

**GRAND CHAPTER
ROYAL ARCH MASONS
OF
MANITOBA**



2007 - 2008

85TH ANNUAL GRAND CONVOCATION

APRIL 25 & 26, 2008

**HOLIDAY INN SOUTH
1330 PEMBINA HWY
WINNIPEG, MB.**

**M. EX. COMPANION LAWRENCE MCINNES
GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL**

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MOST EXCELLENT COMP LAWRENCE McINNES

M. EX COMPANION LAWRENCE McINNES Q.C.

BIOGRAPHY

Lawrence McInnes was born in Winnipeg Manitoba and married to his late wife Donna in 1974. He married Kim Lewarne in 2000. He has two children, Shannon who lives in Toronto, On, and Sean who lives in British Columbia.

He attended public school in Winnipeg, graduating in 1968. He received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Winnipeg in 1971, his Bachelor of Law from the University of Manitoba in 1974. He was appointed a Queen's Counsel in 1999. He also holds a Certificate in Administrative Studies from the Assiniboine Community College and a Certificate in Theology from the University of Winnipeg.

He was employed for thirty years by the Province of Manitoba as a Senior Crown or Prosecuting Attorney. In that capacity he has prosecuted cases in every level of Manitoba Courts and in the Supreme Court of Canada. He is a Life Bencher of the Law Society of Manitoba and currently serves on their Discipline Committee.

Lawrence is an active member of the United Church of Canada and in 2005 was licensed as a Lay Worship Leader. He is also a "Certified Funeral Celebrant" and a Marriage Commissioner for the Province of Manitoba.

Mr. McInnes is a Past Chairperson of the Board of Directors of Brandon General Hospital, a Past Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Westman Regional Laboratory, the Funding Chairperson of the Brandon Mental health Council and currently is a Lay member of the College of Registered Psychiatric Nurses of Manitoba, serving on their Executive Committee.

Lawrence has been actively involved as a volunteer and leader in many community organizations and is extremely active in the Masonic Fraternity. In his spare time he likes to do odd jobs around his home which is affectionately known as the money pit, make wine, cook and do stained glass work.

MASONIC ACTIVITIES

Order of DeMolay

Winnipeg Chapter 1964-1971
Representative DeMolay
Blue Honour Key
Provincial Master Councilor
Chevalier Degree
Member of Advisory Council of Winnipeg Chapter
Member of the Advisory Council of Howard McCrae Chapter
Zerubabbel Key

Royal Arch Masons

Keystone Chapter #5 1983 "Z" 1988

Order of the High Priesthood President 2005-2006

District Superintendent Grand Chapter of Manitoba 1997-1998

Grand First Principal Grand Chapter of Manitoba 2007-2008

Order of the Knights Templar

Brandon Perceptory #74 1984
Presiding Preceptor 1996
Provincial Grand Prior, Sovereign Great Priory
Of Canada 2001-2002

Red Cross of Constantine

Grand Valley Chapter 1992
Most Puissant Sovereign 2001-2001
Caritas Jewel
Grand Intendant General 2004, Grand Imperial
Conclave of Canada

Scottish Rite

32 Degree 2006
Senior Grand Warden, Brandon Lodge of Perfection 14 2007

Masonic Lodge

Lord Selkirk Lodge #137 1972
Affiliated Peter McGregor Lodge #173
Affiliated Fenwick Lodge #158
Affiliated Wheat City Lodge #168
Worshipful Master Lodge #173 1982
Worshipful Master Lodge #168 1994
Worshipful Master Lodge @168 2001
District Deputy Grand Master 7th Masonic District
Grand Lodge of Manitoba 1988-1989

Cryptic Rite Masons

Brandon Council #10 1991
Thrice Illustrious Master 1995
Degree of Thrice Illustrious Master
Grand Inspector General of Manitoba
Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of
Western Canada 2001-2002
Deputy Grand Master, Grand Council of Royal
And Select Masters of Western Canada 2007-2008

York Rite College

Manitoba Crocus York Rite College #89 Governor 2001
Order of the Purple Cross, Deputy Grand Governor 2006-2008

Knights of the York Cross of Honour

Manitoba Priory #69, Prior 2006-2007
Royal Order of Scotland 2000

Job's Daughters

Honorary Member of Bethel #6
Past Associate Bethel Guardian of Bethel #6
Past Associate Grand Guardian of Manitoba

ATTENDANCE AT GRAND CONVOCATION

Chapter

Prince Rupert Chapter #1

Ex Comp Douglas Scott "Z"
 R Ex Comp Stan Barclay "S.E."
 M Ex Comp Cliff Hardy "Treas"
 R Ex Comp Ed Reeve "S.W."
 R Ex Comp Michael Harrison "I.P.Z."
 M Ex Comp John James "4th Veil"
 Ex Comp Eugene Mamrocha "2nd Veil"
 Comp Steve Kane

Keystone Chapter #2

Ex Comp John Bjore "H"
 Ex Comp Gerald Tennant "J"
 V Ex Comp Jim Whitfield "I.P.Z."
 M Ex Comp Stan Johnson "J.S."
 M Ex Comp Al Christoffersen "2nd Veil."
 M Ex Comp Trevor Lambert "1st Veil."

Keystone Chapter #5

R Ex Comp Randy Vandermuelen "Z"
 R Ex Comp Bert Chambers "I.P.Z."
 R Ex Comp Rick Porter "S.E."
 R Ex Comp Ron Church "S.S."
 M Ex Comp Peter Webster "D of C."
 R Ex Comp Lawrence McInnes
 M Ex Comp Hugh Ross

Rabboni Chapter #7

V Ex Comp Keith Fendick "J."
 M Ex Comp Leif Hansen "1st Veil"
 R Ex Comp Richard Laronde
 Ex Comp Frank Toporowski

Prince of Wales Chapter #11

R Ex Comp Dean Hawes "Z"
 Ex Comp Ben Harnish "J"
 R Ex Comp Ted Yorke "I.P.Z."
 M Ex Comp Bill McKenzie "S.E."
 R Ex Comp Barry Wendel "S.N."
 R Ex Comp Ivan LeBlanc "Treas"
 Comp Russell Fay "S.S."
 R Ex Comp Sherman Elliott
 M Ex Comp David English "P.S."
 M Ex Comp Jack Hooper
 R Ex Comp Fred Magerl

Pre-Cambrian Chapter #17

R Ex Comp Lyle Borgstrom
 R Ex Comp Bill Cooper
 Comp Roland Misling

Red River Valley Chapter #21

Ex Comp Neil McMillan "Z."
 Ex Comp Geoff Stewart "H."
 Ex Comp Richard Veley "J."
 R Ex Comp Ernie Smith "I.P.Z."
 M Ex Comp Bob McMillan "S.E."
 R Ex Comp Vic Bryll "S.W."
 R Ex Comp Ron Banting "S.S."
 M Ex Comp Stan Payne "J.S."
 M Ex Comp Jim Barratt "D of C."
 V Ex Comp John Duff
 Comp Brent Yorke

2007 – 2008 PROCEEDINGS OF GRAND CHAPTER

The 85th 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 Lawrence McInnes, R Ex Comp Ron Church and R Ex Comp Vic Bryll at the Holiday Inn South, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Friday April 25, 2008.

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

RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

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| Sister Cathy Iwanicki | Past Worthy Grand Matron, Order of Eastern Star |
| Queen Marcie Saunders | Sphinx Temple, Daughters of the Nile |
| Faye Hooper | President, Khratum Ladies Auxiliary |
| Ill Pro Roz Iwanicki | Scottish Rite |
| Noble John Czarniecki | Representing the Potentate Khratum Shriners |
| Sister Eva Hawryshko | Past Grand Guardian of Manitoba, Jobs Daughters |
| WOS Clifford Hardy | White Shrine of Jerusalem |
| M Ex Comp Stan Johnson | Representing Cryptic Rite |
| M Ex Comp Al Christoffersen | Representing Holy Royal Arch, Knights Templar Priests |
| R Ex Comp Ivan LeBlanc | Knights Red Cross of Constantine |
| Most Worshipful Brother Ken Buchart | Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Manitoba |

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS

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| Saskatchewan | M Ex Comp Robert Turner | Grand First Principal |
| | M Ex Comp Jim Hall | Past Grand First Principal |
| | M Ex Comp Jack M Colenutt | Past Grand First Principal |
| | R Ex Comp John Leyshen | Grand Third Principal |
| Alberta | M Ex Comp Eric Weigelt | Grand First Principal |
| British Columbia | M Ex Comp George Tillitson | Grand First Principal |
| Ontario | M Ex Comp Roland Paddle | Grand First Principal |
| | R Ex Comp Ed Toogood | Grand Registrar |
| Minnesota | M Ex Comp Charles Marston | Grand High Priest |
| Iowa | R Ex Comp Jim Dixon | Grand King |
| South Dakota | M Ex Comp Gerald Johnson | Grand High Priest |
| North Central | M Ex Comp William Kauten | D D Grand High Priest |

RECEPTION / RECOGNITION OF CONCORDANT BODIES

The following groups were requested to stand and be recognized:

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| Red Cross of Constantine | York Rite College |
| Order of High Priesthood | Knights York Cross of Honour (KYCH) |
| Cryptic Rite Mason | White Shrine of Jerusalem |
| Allied Masonic Degrees | Order of Eastern Star |
| Order of Secret Monitor | |

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 is 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 Charles Marston, Grand King from Minnesota.

O'CANADA and STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Following the Flag Presentation, M Ex Comp Lawrence McInnes 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 R Ex Comp Rick Porter

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| M Ex Comp John James | 1984 | M Ex Comp P. J. Webster | 1997 |
| M Ex Comp Stan Johnson | 1986 | M Ex Comp Al Christoffersen | 1999 |
| M Ex Comp Cliff Hardy | 1989 | M Ex Comp William McKenzie | 2000 |
| M Ex Comp David English | 1991 | M Ex Comp Leif Hansen | 2002 |
| M Ex Comp Stan Payne | 1994 | M Ex Comp Jack Hooper | 2004 |
| M Ex Comp Jim Barratt | 1995 | M Ex Comp Trevor Lambert | 2005 |
| M Ex Hugh Ross | 1996 | M Ex Comp Robert McMillan | 2006 |

GREETINGS FROM DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The distinguished guests introduced earlier brought greetings from their organizations.

M Ex Comp William Kauten, D D Grand High Priest of Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons International gave a very excellent talk on the upcoming Triennial Convocation in Indiana. There will be tours, one of which will be to the Indianapolis Speedway.

Most Worshipful Brother Ken Buchart, Grand Master Grand Lodge of Manitoba brought greetings from his officers and members of Grand Lodge and spoke on the Masonic Family Committee and the work that R Ex Comp Ron Church has done. Brother Ken then spoke on the upcoming Human Rights Museum of which the Masons will lay the corner stone. He said it would be wonderful to see all the Masonic Family marching down Portage Avenue.

RECOGNITION OF THE FARTHEST TRAVELLED CHAPTER IN THE PROVINCE

M Ex Lawrence McInnes asked Companions of Pre-Cambrian Chapter #17 to assemble in the west

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Grand Chaplain, M Ex Comp Clifford Hardy
Organist, R Ex Comp Bob McMillan

OPENING INVOCATION

Dear Friends, each year we gather together with our companions from near and far to remember those who have passed from our fellowship into another, eternal fellowship. Today we gather to say farewell, and to honour their memories before God, before one another, and before their families.

We are thankful for the times we spent with them, for the gifts they offered through their lives and their work, and we are thankful that we had their company, even for a short time, here on earth. We know that they strove to do right and to be kind; to be helpful and a friend to humanity; to be true Freemasons.

As we remember them, let us bow our heads in prayer:

PRAYERS

Prayer (of Remembrance):

O God, before whom the generations rise and pass away; we praise you for all of your servants who, having lived this

life in faith, now live eternally with you.

Especially we thank you for our companions whom we are remembering today. We praise you for the gift of their lives, for all in them that was good and kind; for the strong character they had that allowed them to serve you faithfully. We thank you that you provide an eternal resting place for them, and for all of us, when our labour is ended, and our work is done. We ask that you hold our companions in your safe-keeping until we meet again.

Gracious God, watch over all of us, as we continue to serve you and one another, and as we honour the lives of these men who have gone before us. We ask this in the name of Christ Jesus, Your Son. Amen.

ROSE CEREMONY

Representative of each Chapter placed 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

CLOSING PRAYER

Gracious God, we thank you for your presence with us as we gather in your name. We thank you again for those companions that we have honoured today, and we ask you to bless their memories and bless their families. We also ask that you bless those of us who are left to carry on. May our work continue to reflect your will, and may it be a blessing to the world. Help us to do all that we can to make this world better for all your people, and help us to be worthy to follow our companions in the years to come.

This we ask in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray together with these words:

Our Father, who art 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.

BENEDICTION

And now;

May the Lord make His face shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee. The Lord lift us his countenance upon you and give you peace. AMEN

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD IN MEMORIUM

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| Prince Rupert Chapter #1 | Kenneth Mainar, William Byman, Harry Coombes, Harold Moglove, William Ogalvie, W Minuk |
| Keystone Chapter #2 | D R Furness |
| Keystone Chapter #5 | Andrew McGibney, Thomas Dixon, James Russell |
| Rabboni Chapter #7 | Kelly Everett |
| Prince of Wales Chapter #11 | Neil Clarke, D A Dealy |
| Pre-Cambrian #17 | Robert McGuire |
| Red River Valley #21 | Nil |

CLOSING OF CEREMONIAL OPENING

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2008

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

INVOCATION

M Ex Comp Clifford Hardy provided the invocation.

RECEPTION OF OFFICIAL VISITORS FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Official visitors from British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Ontario, Minnesota, South Dakota, Iowa, and North Central Grand Chapter International were introduced and given Grand Honours.

APPOINTMENT OF SCRUTINEERS

M Ex Comp Lawrence McInnes appointed M Ex Comp George Tillotson from British Columbia, M Ex Comp Eric Weigelt from Alberta and M Ex Comp Robert Turner from Saskatchewan 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 Comp Charles Marston, Grand High Priest from Minnesota

MINUTES OF THE 2007 SESSION

Motion to accept the 2007 proceedings as printed and circulated was made by M Ex Comp John C James and seconded by R Ex Comp Rick Laronde. Carried

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL 2007/2008 M EX COMP LAWRENCE McINNES

It hardly seems possible that it has been a year since I was installed as your Grand First Principal and that soon my term will be over. I am very grateful to have had the opportunity to serve you in this office. If I have any regrets it is that my illness and lack of time prevented me from visiting our seven Chapters on more occasions.

My theme throughout this year has been, "What are you doing for the next Generation." Through the Fifties and Sixties our Order expanded and grew by leaps and bounds. But it seems that somewhere along the way we may have lost sight of the true meaning of Masonry. New members were not joining and we found ourselves going to meetings to listen to the Scribe E read the minutes of the last meeting, tell us how much the bills were, who had sent him letters, that there were no committees to report, that there was no petitions for membership, no balloting and no degrees to confer. There was little new business, perhaps a report on our members who were ill, and the evening was over. Ask Hugh Ross and he will tell you that even for someone eighty-five years of age, the meetings were pretty boring. We have made some changes and things are getting better, we do some fun things, we get to know each other better and we discuss learned papers in our meetings. My so-called words of wisdom at my Official Visits consisted of two papers. One about us being dry bones and one about what new members want. Interestingly after the paper on what new members want, invariably the younger members of the Chapter would approach me and confirm that what I had said was true. They did want more fellowship, more meaningful meetings and more fun, and more lessons about life from a Masonic point of view.

A year ago I told you that during the year we were going to try to prepare a list of members who could recite the lectures of our degrees and circulate it to you. I proposed that the education committee might do some workshops on running meetings and on other issues if requested. I promised a new brochure and a program for retention and an amnesty. Perhaps you are aware that I failed to achieve every one of my goals. Despite the best efforts of M. Ex. Comp. Stan Johnson he was unable to get enough support to put together a list of lecturers. Our Education Committee Chairman, Rt. Ex. Comp. Cliff Hartmier promptly was transferred to Cold Lake. I discovered that we had about four hundred perfectly good brochures in our Grand Scribe E's office that need to be used up first. I didn't get a program on retention of members started and it turns out that suspended members can get back in by paying a limited amount of back dues.

Despite my lack of performance I do not consider my year a failure. These were all good ideas and perhaps my successors will have better luck putting them into effect.

But this year we have had fun. Our trip to Flin Flon was a blast and we all had a great time. Harmony and goodwill prevailed at all of my visits. Four out of seven chapters conferred degrees on new members. Others gained members by affiliations and restorations. However we also continued to fail to meet the needs of our members as there were twenty demits, fifteen suspensions and unfortunately the grim reaper called fourteen of our brothers to the Grand Chapter Above.

We have also forged a new alliance with the Canadian Prostate Cancer Net work and we have some 3500 brochures to distribute. When Stan Barclay or Rick Porter call and ask for your help I hope you will volunteer your time. Prostate Cancer is a killer that most of us in this room may suffer from before we die.

We have a new little petition. Carry it with you in your wallet and talk about Royal Arch Masonry with everyone you meet. If they are interested get them to sign up on the spot. Other jurisdictions are having good luck with this type of approach.

I would like to thank the District Superintendents for their work this year. I recommend that they each receive the rank of Rt. Excellent Companion. I believe that the District Superintendents do an important job. They are the Grand First Principal's eyes and ears, but most importantly they encourage visitation which is vital if we are to succeed. I would like to thank all of you for your support over the year. I would like to thank Ron Church and Vic Bryll and John James for all the times I have called upon them to do things for me. Never once did they say no. I would like to thank my traveling companions especially Rick Laronde who traveled with me to Iowa. I would like to thank Stan Johnson and his Installation team who did such a great job of our first public installation and all of my officers who attended the installation and this week-end. I would also like to thank all of you who made this weekend a success. I would especially like to thank my darling wife, the rebel known as Kim Lewarne. She has supported me all the way and traveled with me on many occasions, doing most of the driving and doubling as a Red Cap because of the rotator cuff surgery I had on both arms. When we married nearly eight years ago, Kim had little knowledge of Masonry. Now she knows which group has the blue aprons, which one the red aprons, which one the purple aprons and also that the Perceptory despite appearances is not a splinter group of the Ku Klux Klan.

In a few short hours I shall turn over the responsibilities of this office to the capable hands of Rt. Ex. Comp. Ron Church. Ron has been the best Grand H that I could have hoped for. We often talked on the phone sharing ideas, or Ron updating me on what had happened somewhere the night before. He worked hard and he never let me down.

I would like to share with you a story that was seen to me recently by e-mail. Some of you may have already read it but I hope you will bear with me.

You probably missed it in the local news, but there was a report that someone in Pakistan had advertised in a newspaper an offer of a reward to anyone who killed a Canadian - any Canadian.

An Australian dentist wrote the following editorial to help define what a Canadian is, so they would know one when they found one. Feel free in most cases to substitute the word mason for the word Canadian.

A Canadian can be English, or French, or Italian, Irish, German, Spanish, Polish, Russian or Greek. A Canadian can be Mexican, African, Indian, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Australian, Iranian, Asian, Arab, Pakistani or Afghan.

A Canadian may also be a Cree, Métis, Mohawk, Blackfoot, Sioux, or one of the many other tribes known as native Canadians. A Canadian's religious beliefs range from Christian, Jewish, Buddhist, Muslim, Hindu or none. In fact, there are more Muslims in Canada than in Afghanistan. The key difference is that in Canada they are free to worship as each of them chooses. Whether they have a religion or no religion, each Canadian ultimately answers only to God, not to the government, or to armed thugs claiming to speak for the government and for God.

A Canadian lives in one of the most lives in one of the most prosperous lands in the history of the world. The root of that prosperity can be found in the Charter of Rights and Freedoms which recognize the right of each person to the pursuit of happiness.

A Canadian is generous and Canadians have helped out just about every other nation in the world in their time of need, never asking a thing in return. Canadians welcome the best of everything, the best products, the best books, the best music, the best food, the best services and the best minds. But they also welcome the least -the oppressed, the outcast and the rejected.

These are the people who built Canada. You can try to kill a Canadian if you must as other blood-thirsty tyrants in the world have tried but in doing so you could just be killing a relative or a neighbour. This is because Canadians are not a particular people from a particular place. They are the embodiment of the human spirit of freedom. Everyone who holds to that spirit, everywhere, can be a Canadian. "Keep your stick on the ice."

Canadians are known for their "I don't care who you are" type of tolerance and so are Masons. Masonry stresses the good in everyone. We are all brothers and sisters. We look for the positive things that bring us together not for the

negative things which break us apart. I believe that this approach is the only way to end religious conflict, and the greed which makes our world a living hell for so many of our world's population. In conclusion I would like to say that Masonry just as it has in the past, still has a lot to offer to the world.

Official Acts and Visitations of the Grand First Principal

Surprisingly there were no dispensations granted this year to move date, time or place of meetings. Nor were there any dispensations to start new Chapters. No new appointments of Grand Representatives were made. No Committees of Inquiry were appointed and no Masonic charges were reported or laid. No one and no Chapter was suspended. No appeals were sought or heard. No new Chapters were established and no Chapter Rooms were dedicated.

In terms of Official Acts it was a very good year.

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| May 9-10, 2007 | I attended the Grand Assembly of Cryptic Rite Masons of Western Canada. This event took place in Camrose, Alberta. I was installed as the Deputy Grand Master. |
| May 11-12, 2007 | I visited the Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Alberta. I was officially introduced. This was a good weekend and we enjoyed ourselves thoroughly. |
| May 17, 2007 | I attended the installation ceremony for the three bodies of the Scottish Rite in Winnipeg. It was an impressive evening and all enjoyed the evening. |
| May 25-26, 2007 | Kim and I again attended the Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan. We were treated very well and again enjoyed the visit. |
| May 28, 2007 | We attended the opening of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. |
| June 1, 2007 | Because of a previous commitment I was unable to attend the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, but I appointed Rt. Ex. Comp. Ron Church, Grand Second Principal to attend in my place. |
| June 21-23, 2007 | We attended the Grand York Rite of Minnesota meetings in Wilmar, Minnesota. |
| July 19, 2007 | Rt. Ex. Companion Leonard Pritchard and I attended a luncheon for the "Special Olympics" in Brandon. The "Special Olympics" received the money from the Philanthropic Fund for this year and at the event we were recognized for our generous donation. We were presented with a plaque which was subsequently presented to Keystone Chapter #2 on April 10, 2008 as they were the ones who proposed this charity. |
| August 9-11, 2007 | Rt. Ex. Companion Richard Laronde accompanied me on my visit to the Grand York Rite of Iowa. We had a wonderful time and the Rt. Ex. Comp. introduced me to Cabella's. I found myself without any aprons in Iowa and M. Ex. Comp. Kauten lent me his past Grand High Priest apron to wear which caused some consternation among the companions who were trying to figure out who I was and when I had been Grand High Priest of Iowa. |
| September 11, 2007 | I made my Official Visit to Rabboni Chapter #7 in Dauphin. I was accompanied by four Grand Officers and two past Grand First Principals. We had a great meeting and were treated to dinner before hand. I also attended their meeting on March 11, 2008. |
| September 20-22, 2007 | We attended the Convocation of the Grand Chapter of British Columbia and the Yukon in Nanaimo, B.C. Kim and I drove to the West Coast and had a wonderful holiday as well as meeting new friends and having a great time at the Convocation. |
| September 27, 2007 | This was my Official visit to Prince Rupert Chapter #1 Prince Rupert is celebrating its 135 th year of Royal Arch Masonry this year. The conferred the Mark Master Mason Degree. At this meeting we presented the Chapter with the Regalia which had belonged to Eureka Chapter. I was accompanied by ten officers. The members presented me with a beautiful pin which they had created to mark their anniversary. |
| October 11, 2007 | We attended to Keystone Chapter #2 in Portage for our Official Visit. It was a great meeting with Ex. Comp. Don Beattie presenting a paper on sacred geometry. He used me as a demonstration only to find out that my arms are too short. |
| October 16, 2007 | This was my official visit to Keystone Chapter #5. Usually a Barbeque is held and it was advertised however was cancelled at the last minute and a dinner was held at the Trails West Hotel. I was accompanied by eight officers, five PGFP, and two members of other chapters. |
| October 26, 2007 | I was welcomed on my Official Visit by the members of Prince of Wales Chapter #11. Members conferred the Most Excellent Master Degree. There were thirty one members in attendance. I was accompanied by four officers, six Past Grand First Principals, and five members from other Chapters. The work was done in an excellent fashion. A meal was held after the meeting and everyone had a great time. |
| November 2-4, 2007 | These were the dates of our Northern Tour to the Grand First Principal's Chapter. The weekend started off in Dauphin at the home of Rt. Ex. Comp. Richard Laronde and his wife |

Brenda. They served us all an excellent breakfast and then we were on our way to Pre-Cambrian Chapter #17 in Flin Flon. On Friday night, the visitors conferred the Cork Degree on 12 Companions. The meeting was held on Saturday afternoon and the Grand Officers installed the new Officers of Pre-Cambrian. Prior to the meeting it was finally proven that it takes three Master Masons to change a light-bulb. (There are pictures, though I apparently don't have one. Hint, Hint). There were thirty-six companions present for the Banquet, ten of whom were visitors from the south. In the evening 8 ladies from Flin Flon and a number of others from the South were made official members of the Royal Arch Widows Degree. Everyone loved the Grand "H"s costume and we all had great fun. After, we were entertained by the "Pantyhose" who sang acapella, not unlike the "Nylons". As Companion Borgstrom noted in his next bulletin the weekend "was a blast."

November 26, 2007

This was my Official Visit to Red River Valley Chapter #21. They conferred the Royal Arch Degree in an excellent fashion. A great dinner was held after the meeting and a good time was had by all.

March 20-22, 2007

We visited the Grand York Rite bodies of North Dakota. Once again we had a wonderful time and with the dollar at par we even did a little hopping.

April 3-5, 2007

We attended the Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Canada in Ontario. They were celebrating their one hundred and fiftieth anniversary. We had a great time. Like Manitoba, Royal Arch in Ontario must be where "Masonry is Fun." I received a commemorative penny which will be a special keepsake.

April 25-26, 2008

The 85th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Manitoba. Sadly it is all over.

Lawrence McInnes – Grand "Z"

ACCEPTANCE OF GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

R Ex Comp Ron Church moved acceptance of the address of The Grand First Principal;
Seconded by R Ex Comp Vic Bryll.

Carried

M Ex Comp Lawrence McInnes was then given Grand Honours.

PRESENTATION OF THE CARRUTHERS MERIT SHIELD

M Ex Comp Lawrence McInnes asked all the companions from Prince of Wales Chapter #11 to join him in the West for the presentation of the Carruthers Merit Shield.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

M Ex Comp Lawrence McInnes stated that most of the Committee Reports have been printed and asked the Chairperson to just move and have a seconder, and not read out the reports.

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**

**Education
Regalia**

**REPORT OF FINANCE AND BUDGET
Current Income and Expenses
February 01, 2007 to January 31, 2008**

Account 10412-5, February 1, 2007

\$ 1254.44

INCOME

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| February | 09 | \$ 267.00 |
| February | 11 | 346.50 |
| February | 13 | 3515.00 |
| March | 30 | 1175.00 |
| March | 30 | |
| March | 30 | |

Registration

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| | G I C Interest |
| | Wrong Account |
| | Annual Returns |
| | Annual Return |
| 1505.00 | Registration |
| 74.36 | Registration |

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| April | 04 | 650.00 | | Annual Returns |
| April | 04 | 200.00 | | L McInnes – Past “Z” Jewel |
| April | 10 | | 1010.00 | Registration |
| April | 21 | | 735.00 | Registration |
| April | 21 | | 128.21 | Registration |
| April | 29 | 415.00 | | G I C Interest |
| April | 29 | 222.50 | | G I C Interest |
| May | 02 | | 840.00 | Registration |
| May | 04 | 133.59 | | P R #1 – Dominion Regalia |
| May | 10 | 3000.00 | | Transfer from Philanthropic Project |
| May | 19 | | 85.00 | Registration |
| May | 19 | | 347.38 | Holiday Inn error |
| July | 03 | 3500.00 | | Transfer from Philanthropic Project |
| July | 18 | 155.00 | | G I C Interest |
| October | 09 | 1505.00 | | G I C Interest |
| November | 08 | 2000.00 | | Transfer from Philanthropic Project |
| December | 14 | 369.00 | | Supplies and G I C Interest |
| January | 15 | 138.70 | | P R #1 - Supplies |
| Totals | | \$17,592.38 | \$ 4,724.95 | |
| | | | | \$22,317.33 |
| | | | | \$23,571.77 |
| | | | Expenses | \$19,107.86 |
| January 31, 2008 | | Balance in Account #10412-5 | | \$4,463.91 |

2007 Convocation Expenses

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|----------------|------------------------|------------------|
| INCOME: | Holiday Inn | \$4,869.4 |
| | | 7 |
| | Entertainment | 200.00 |
| | Hotel and Flowers | 213.56 |
| | Return | 92.93 |
| | Printing | 68.98 |
| | Total | \$5,444.9 |
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| | Income | 4,724.95 |
| | Cost to Chapter | \$719.99 |

February 1,2007 to January 31, 2008

Account Balance, February 1, 2007 \$1,254.44

EXPENSES

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|----------|------|-----------|--|
| February | #88 | \$ 500.00 | Balance of Honorarium (06-07) |
| March | #89 | 54.00 | Printing N W Law Enforcement |
| | #90 | 506.35 | Dominion Regalia |
| | #91 | 50.00 | Philanthropic Project – James Russell |
| April | #92 | 1,000.00 | Rice Financial – Increase P P, G I C |
| | #93 | 148.24 | Mailing and Supplies |
| | #94 | 346.50 | Deposit wrong account, Philanthropic Project |
| | #95 | 68.98 | Printing, Convocation |
| May | #96 | 200.00 | Entertainment - Convocation |
| | #97 | 4,869.47 | Holiday Inn South - Convocation |
| | #98 | 253.63 | Hotel – Flowers – Repairs “Z” Collar |
| | 0 | 18.47 | New Checks |
| | #100 | 500.00 | Honorarium G S E |
| June | #102 | 288.55 | Dominion Regalia |
| | #103 | 92.93 | Return – William Kauten |

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|---------------------------------|------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| July | #104 | 500.00 | Honorarium G S E |
| | #101 | 1,500.00 | Honorarium G F P |
| | #105 | 197.61 | Grand Chapter |
| | #99 | 3,500.00 | Special Olympics |
| | #106 | 500.00 | Honorarium G S E |
| | #107 | 827.26 | "155 Count" Pennies |
| August | #108 | 500.00 | Honorarium G S E |
| September | #109 | 250.00 | Secretarial Assistance |
| November | #110 | 2,000.00 | Rice Financial, Increase P P, G I C |
| December | #111 | 162.00 | Printing |
| | #112 | 18.07 | Stan Payne – Covers for Proceedings |
| | #113 | 135.34 | Widows' Degree Supplies |
| | #114 | 67.00 | Website – Cliff Hartmier |
| | #116 | 53.46 | Postage and Printing |
| Total to January 1, 2008 | | \$19,107.86 | |

BUDGET FOR 2008 - 2009

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|----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| INCOME: | Investments in G I C's | \$2,084.50 |
| | Per capita, 398 Companions @ \$12.00 | 4,776.00 |
| Total | | 6,860.50 |

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| EXPENSES: | Honorarium & Travel - Grand Scribe "E" | 2,000.00 |
| | Honorarium & Travel - Grand First Principal | 1,500.00 |
| | General Grand Chapter | 300.00 |
| | Postage & Supplies (Grand Scribe "E") | 800.00 |
| | Printing, including Proceedings & Education | 800.00 |
| | Regalia | 600.00 |
| | Annual Convocation (No Registration Fee) | 600.00 |
| | Rent – Executive Meetings | 100.00 |
| Total | | 6,700.00 |

Prepared for the Annual Convocation

Moved by MEC John C James – Grand Treasurer / Grand Scribe "E" – Grand Chapter

Royal Arch Masons

Seconded M Ex Comp Stan Johnson

Carried

PHILANTHROPIC PROJECT

Chairman's Report to Grand Chapter 2007-2008

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 4% or slightly better – only time will tell.

The majority of Companions from 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.

Enclosing a summary of our Investment Portfolio of \$92,000.00 as of last April to \$94,000.00 in November as well as now on April 29th it will rise to \$97,000.00 showing where and how it's earning the funds we donate to various charities. Long may it continue.

Participating in the Grand First Principal's visit to Pre-Cambrian #17 with a "Cork Degree" and a "Royal Arch Widow's Degree" added over four hundred dollars to the Interest Earning Principal of our Philanthropic Project, a good example of the Masonic Family working together.

Thanks again to everyone, for your assistance in making it all possible.

NON REGISTERED INVESTMENTS

| Description | Investment Type | Purchase Date | Investment | Payment | Maturity Date | Maturity Value | Interest Rate |
|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|------------|---------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| Home Trust Company | 5 Yr GIC | 28Apr2003 | 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 |

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| 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 |
| Heartland Credit Union | 58 Mo GIC | 19Jun2006 | 8,000.00 | 392.00 | A | 19Apr2011 | 8,000.00 | 4.900 |
| Heartland Credit Union | 5 Yr GIC | 18Dec2006 | 12,000.00 | 564.00 | A | 18Dec2011 | 12,000.00 | 4.700 |
| National Bank | 5 Yr GIC | 16Apr2007 | 4,000.00 | 174.00 | A | 16Apr2012 | 4,000.00 | 4.350 |
| Niverville Credit Union | 5 Yr GIC | 13Nov2007 | 10,000.00 | 535.00 | A | 13Nov2012 | 10,000.00 | 5.350 |
| | | | 94,000.00 | 4,108.50 | | | 94,000.00 | |

From an idea back in 1980 to create a fund from which the **interest only** could be donated to some worthwhile charity – over the years as interest rates declined, the Companions rallied to increase the Principal.

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| 1984 | Ronald McDonald House | \$1500.00 | 1985 | Eastern Star Chalet | \$2400.00 |
| 1986 | Camp at Ironwood Point | 2500.00 | 1987 | Eastern Star Chalet | 2700.00 |
| 1988 | Lennox Bell Lodge | 3000.00 | 1989 | Birchbark Diabetic Camp (Kids) | 3000.00 |
| 1990 | Portage Personal Care Home | 3200.00 | 1991 | DASCH Community Homes | 3500.00 |
| 1992 | Cancer Camps for Kids | 3800.00 | 1993 | Children's Wish Foundation | 4000.00 |
| 1994 | Speech & Hearing Clinic | 4000.00 | 1995 | Salvation Army Kids Camp | 4000.00 |
| 1996 | Johnson Memorial Hospital | 4000.00 | 1997 | Birchbark Diabetic Camp (Kids) | 4000.00 |
| 1998 | R C M P Gifts for Kids | 4000.00 | 1999 | Manitoba Kidney Foundation | 4000.00 |
| 2000 | Children's Wish Foundation | 4000.00 | 2001 | Stroke Recovery Association | 4000.00 |
| 2002 | Manitobans with Disabilities Kids | 4000.00 | 2003 | Birchbark Diabetic Camp (Kids) | 4000.00 |
| 2004 | Variety Club Children's Division | 4000.00 | 2005 | Big Brothers & Sisters – Brandon | 4000.00 |
| 2006 | Riding for the Disabled | 3500.00 | 2007 | Manitoba Special Olympics | 3500.00 |
| 2008 | Nova House in Selkirk | 4000.00 | | | |

Total Charitable Donations \$88,600.00
 All donations gratefully accepted and faithfully applied.
 Investments: \$94,962.00.00 and growing.

Donations to the Principal
From any source – care of John C James, 834-4th St, Brandon, Mb R7A 3H7

M Ex Comp John C James, Chairman
 Seconded by M Ex Comp Leif Hansen

Carried

GRAND SCRIBE "E" REPORT
Dec 31, 2006-Dec 31, 2007
Membership Statistics

| | #1 | #2 | #5 | #7 | #11 | #17 | #21 |
|-----------------------|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| 31Dec 2006 | 111 | 28 | 58 | 52 | 119 | 83 | 24 |
| Exalted | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Affiliated | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Restored | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Sub Total | 116 | 29 | 59 | 52 | 123 | 84 | 25 |
| Demitted | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| Suspended | 5 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Deceased | 6 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Membership | 100 | 26 | 50 | 47 | 114 | 79 | 23 |
| Minus Life Members | 16 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 14 | 0 |
| 31Dec2006 Dues Paying | 84 | 23 | 46 | 47 | 110 | 65 | 23 |

Increase in starting figure for Prince of Wales #11
 We now have 398 dues paying Companions
 Net Loss for the year 2007 is 11 Companions.

John C James – Scriber "E"

Grand Chapter of Manitoba – Royal Arch Masons Seconded by R Ex Comp Ed Reeve

R Ex Comp Rick Laronde spoke on the Philanthropic Project, saying that any members of the “Cork Degree” who do not have their Cork on them must pay a penalty to the Grand Scribe “E”.

REPORT OF THE GRAND REGISTRAR CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

R Ex Comp Ivan LeBlanc presented the following report.

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| Total Number of Companions from District #1 | 31 |
| Total Number of Companions from District #2 | 18 |
| Number of Companions from Grand First Principal's District | 3 |
| Total Number of Companions from Manitoba | 52 |
| Total Number of Distinguished Visitors | 13 |
| Total Registered Attendance | 65 |
| | |
| Total Number of Chapters Represented | 7/7 |

R Ex Comp Ivan LeBlanc moved acceptance of his report. Seconded by R Ex Comp Ernie Smith Carried

REPORT OF THE SCRUTINEERS COMMITTEE

M Ex George Tillitson from British Columbia reported that the recipient of the Philanthropic Funds would be the Nova House, and the Grand Scribe “E” will be M Ex Comp James Barratt. He moved that the ballots be destroyed; Seconded by Companions Eric Weigelt and Robert Turner. Carried

REPORT ON THE CONDITIONS OF CAPITULAR MASONRY ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MANITOBA

Our chapters continue to be run with a great deal of experience and for the most part, a lot of enthusiasm. The seven chapters in two districts are ably served by the respective District Superintendents, namely: R Ex Comp Barry Wendel and R Ex Comp Gerald Tennant. They have completed their visitations and will have had all the required district meetings.

It was my privilege to visit 6 out of the 7 chapters and I'll make a concerted effort in the next term to visit Rabboni Chapter in Dauphin. I did however share some brotherhood with some of their companions on my trip to Northern Manitoba.

One of the highlights of this year for me was this visit to Northern Manitoba in November. The Companions' hospitality was excellent and we were royally treated by our northern Companions. I would like to sincerely thank them for a wonderful weekend for my wife and me. I tend to cringe just a little when the word libations is shouted out and the Cork Degree was well received.

The degree work continues to be an integral part of our chapters with almost all of the contributing positively. In fact, in some cases we have had Companions sharing their expertise with other chapters which will promote visitation and we will be very fortunate to have that expertise shared.

The issue of whether there is a requirement or necessity for Grand Superintendants will be resolved at Grand Convocation. This will not affect the year in front of us, but the year following that. There have been the necessary nominations for the coming year for Grand Superintendants.

Our chapter reached a very important milestone in its existence. Not many chapters can say they have been a viable chapter for 135 years. We offer our congratulations to Prince Rupert Chapter #1.

It was an honour and privilege to serve as Grand J. Royal Arch Masonry is very fortunate to have the quality of individuals that it has and we must continue to encourage the friendly tradition that is prevalent.

Moved by R Ex Comp Vic Bryll Seconded by R Ex Comp Ron Church Carried

REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN 2007- 2008

Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Companions all -

Earlier this month at the Grand Executive Committee, I requested permission to contact the Grand Historian and Archivist of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba to see if there was a possibility that this Grand Chapter could use the Grand Lodge archives to hold our Grand Chapter records. I did contact the Grand Historian, but the response I received was not encouraging, as it was stated that storage space in the Grand Lodge Archives is very limited and in the foreseeable future, this would not be possible.

The reason for contacting the Grand Historian of Grand Lodge was that we are accumulating a fair number of records for Chapters that have gone into darkness as well as annual proceedings from the Grand Convocation and several other historical records, and each time there is a change in the Grand Chapter Grand Historian, there is a possibility that some of the records could be misplaced.

I am still hoping that there is a safe place that these archived records can be held which is easily accessed by future Grand Historians. The Manitoba Archives have been suggested, but once records are placed with the Manitoba Archives, we do not have control over their usage. I am still exploring other avenues and would welcome any suggestions for long term archiving of these records.

Many thanks goes out to Most Excellent Companion Trevor Lambert, who as your previous Grand Historian, has done countless hours of work to get the existing archives in order and catalogued.

A while back, I contacted the Past Grand First Principals of this Grand Jurisdiction for updated histories of their Masonic life. I have received some, but I am still looking for more histories. My reason for this is that this Grand Chapter now has a web page and this is where I am hoping to place photos and histories of our Grand First Principals. I would ask for their support in this regard.

Companions, every year our Grand Chapter loses valuable members to demit, suspension or death. In some instances, the strong hand of death takes one of our previous leaders. It is my duty to report on a Past Grand First Principal of this Grand Chapter who has passed to the Grand Chapter above.

Most Excellent Companion Dr. Malcolm Stuart Cowie Grand First Principal 1990-1991 Royal Arch Masons of Manitoba

Most Excellent Companion Cowie was born in Newcastle upon Tyne in England in 1938. His parents were involved with Masonry, both Lodge and Eastern Star. He married Valeria in 1960 who was also involved in Eastern Star in Scotland. It is easy to see that his love of Masonry was cultivated from the beginning.

Companion Malcolm was educated in England and spent two years in the Royal Air Force, and later graduated from Durham University. He taught school in Northumberland and was posted with the British government to Uganda for two years. In 1966, Malcolm and his family immigrated to Canada where he was a teacher in St. Johns Ravenscourt School. He eventually joined Winnipeg School Division as a School Administrator. Companion Malcolm retired from teaching and spent his retirement years on Vancouver Island.

For recreation, Malcolm was heavily involved in sports particularly in the field of soccer as a National referee, a National referee instructor and a National referee assessor of the Canadian Soccer Association.

Masonically, Most Excellent Companion Cowie was initiated into Freemasonry in Starbuck Lodge #160 in June 1973. He became Worshipful Master in 1978.

He was exalted in the Holy Royal Arch in Kildonan Chapter #10 in November 1977 and served as First Principal in 1981. He then became the founding First Principal of Red River Valley Chapter #21 in 1981-1982 and also has received the Order of the High Priesthood. Companion Malcolm held several offices in the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons including Grand Master of the 4th Veil, Grand Historian and Grand District Superintendent District #3, before being elected to the Grand line and becoming Grand First Principal of this Grand Chapter in 1990-1991.

In the report on the address of the Grand First Principal for 1991, it was stated that, "Royal Arch Masonry in Manitoba is indebted to our Most Excellent Companion Malcolm Cowie for his dedication to the craft and we thank him most sincerely for his service."

Most Excellent Companion Cowie was also a member of Cyrus Council, Royal and Select Masters serving as Thrice Illustrious Master in 1988.

He was knighted in King Edward Perceptory #24 in 1978, and was a charter member of Manitoba Crocus York Rite College #89.

Moved by M Ex Comp Al Christoffersen
Seconded by M Ex Comp Stan Payne

Carried

M Ex Comp Lawrence McInnes spoke on the late M Ex Comp James Ewing. A very interesting biography was well received by all present. M Ex Comp Lawrence McInnes asked the companions from Prince Rupert Chapter #1 to approach the East, and presented them with the Travelling Keystone and Book.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT DISTRICT 1

Most Excellent Sirs, Distinguished East, Companions in all. I am very happy to deliver this report to you. I would like to thank all the Companions in the First District for having the confidence in me when nominated to this position. I feel very honored.

I was able to attend three meetings at each of the three Chapters. I witnessed compelling charges during installations and decisive Degrees were portrayed. It seemed every time I attempted a trip to the West a blizzard or ice storm erupted. I was very disappointed that I was unable to attend all the Grand Chapter Executive Meetings.

Condition of Chapters

Prince Rupert #1 had four Candidates for all three Degrees, MMM, MEM and RAM respectively. There were eight losses for the year. Degree work and financial conditions are stable. They are also quite active with Social Events, such as the Bud Spud and Steak Night and Family Barbecue. The Membership at present stands at 115 Companions and the Dues are \$55.00 per annum.

Prince of Wales #11 had three Candidates for all three Degrees, MMM, MEM, and RAM. At present there is one Candidate who has had the MMM degree conferred upon him. There have been seven losses for the year, but with reinstatements and a new member the outlook looks very good. Their Financial standing looks very good as they are planning to create a Scholarship Fund to a worthy Student in the Selkirk area. The membership stands at 119 Companions and the Dues are presently at \$35.00.

Red River Valley #21 had one Candidate for each of the three Degrees, MMM, MEM, and RAM respectively. The Degree work was good and the Financial picture is stable. There was a loss of two Companions and the Annuals Dues for the year have been raised to \$45.00.

The average attendance for all Chapters' meetings is fairly stable at 13-20 Companions per night. Total Membership for the District stands at 253 Companions.

I would like to make a recommendation to encourage Chapters to allow two months between Degrees, which in turn would permit time to conduct a school of instruction regarding the Degree which had just been conferred. This would give new Candidates and younger Companions a better opportunity to understand the lessons of each Degree. If this Masonic Light in dispersed the signs, grips, tokens and words will be lost as our older, experienced Companions pass to the Grand Chapter above.

On a bright note, Companions are taking a very active roll in their Craft Lodges, which are experiencing an upswing in membership.

At the District #1 meeting held at the CanadInn on McPhillips Street, April 12th, 2008, we entertained two Nominations for Grand District Superintendent. After a ballot was conducted, Ex Comp Michael Harrison hailing from Prince Rupert #1 was declared elected for the ensuing year.

I would like to thank M Ex Comp William B McKenzie for acting as my Secretary and accompanying me on my visits

Respectfully submitted – R Ex Comp Barry Wendel. Seconded by M Ex Comp Bill McKenzie Carried

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT DISTRICT #2

R Ex Comp Gerald Tennant

Most Excellent Grand First Principal Lawrence McInnes and Companions

On September 11, I attended Rabboni Chapter #7 in Dauphin and on Oct 16, Keystone #5 in Brandon. Both were in support of Most Excellent Grand First Principal Lawrence McInnes on his official visits and for my own enjoyment.

On Nov. 13, 2007 I made my official visit to Rabboni #7 in Dauphin, Dec. 13 to Keystone #2 in Portage la Prairie and March 18, 2008 to Keystone #5 in Brandon.

All three chapters do good work and I enjoyed all the meetings. I was privileged to watch the M.M.M. degree in Brandon on March 18. It was well done.

All buildings are well kept, but Brandon had a leak in their buildings roof this spring. Plans were made to repair and do away with 47 buckets and catch basins, but I'm not sure at this time if they have been successful. Time will tell. I

understand they coerced Most Excellent Grand First Principal Lawrence McInnes to do a rain dance in reverse and then they all prayed for a dry summer!

The District is shrinking in members but the companions all seem to enjoy the meetings and try to keep them interesting. All three chapters are endeavoring to increase their membership. A condensed Report on each chapter is as follows:

Keystone 2 in Portage la Prairie holds 10 regular meetings per year, lost 3 members and gained 1 through affiliation, ending 2007 with 26 members. So far in 2008 we have gained another member through affiliation. It looks promising that we will gain at least 1 new member in 2008.

Dues are \$55.00 and members are all paid up. We averaged 9 members and 2 visitors in 2007. All bills paid on time and \$200.00 was donated to the Philanthropic project. In 2008 the same amount was donated to this worthy charity.

A 50 year jewel was presented to Comp. Allan Silcox in Ottawa.

Volunteer members take turns on Education which helps to make an interesting evening.

The M.M.M. Degree was exemplified on a member in October, 2007. The M.E.M. Degree was to be exemplified this spring, but thanks to the generosity of Keystone 5 by loaning us their candidate, Keystone 2 enjoyed conferring the M.E.M. degree on a Brandon member in April.

Keystone 5 in Brandon holds 4 regular meetings per year. In 2007 the average attendance was 11.5 members and 4 visitors. One petition for initiation was received and a new member gained however there was one withdrawal, 6 suspensions and 3 deaths. Membership was reduced from 58 to 49.

Keystone 5 received a petition for membership in 2008 and has conferred the M.M.M. Degree with the candidate. It is in excellent financial condition with assets of \$51,000.00 and no liabilities. \$500.00 was donated to the Philanthropic fund and \$250.00 to other charities in 2007.

Rabboni Chapter 7 in Dauphin held 8 regular meetings with an average attendance of 12 companions and one visitor. There were 2 resignations, one death and 2 suspensions. Membership at the end of 2007 was 47.

Dues are \$55.00 and \$150 was donated to the Philanthropic fund in 2007 plus \$50.00 to the circus daddy and 2 scholarships for \$250.00 each.

Moved by R Ex Comp Gerald Tennant

Seconded by M Ex Comp Al Christoffersen

Carried

REPORT MASONIC FAMILY COMMITTEE

The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba has formed a committee called the Masonic Family Committee. The Principals Officers of all the Masonic Concordant Bodies sit down together. They are coming up with a handout that will fit in your pocket with a little information about every concordant body and its logo. They are putting together a Masonic Tree which will have a tree with the concordant bodies placed around the tree and name under the bottom of the tree. This is to be painted on the wall as you walk into the MMC center. They are also working on putting out a magazine as a directory with all the lodges and concordant meeting dates, time and locations and special events coming up along with events that have taken place. It will be going to all craft members along to medical outlets like waiting rooms doctor offices and dentist offices. By sending to all craft lodge members as some haven't taken the next step, it might encourage them to seek further light. This is a very enjoyable committee to work on.

Moved by R Ex Comp Ronald B Church.

Seconded by M Ex Comp Cliff Hardy

Carried

M Ex Comp Roland Paddle of Ontario spoke on a Travelling Triangle that he had, and showed it to all the Companions.

REPORT OF ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

The Royal Arch research Assistance Inc or RARA for short for Philanthropy of General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International.

It supports the Able Kids Foundation that is a non-profit that partners with local, national and international organizations and corporations that provide education, research, service and assistance devices that eliminate barriers and expand opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

Removing barriers is what the Able Kids is all about. Their mission is to focus on education, research and services to enrich lives and expand possibilities.

As of September 2007, the total donation from Manitoba was \$1,761.44. We should make a commitment to either develop a program on behalf of all chapters or perhaps even one year decide that would be our philanthropic donation for a given year.

We are not a major player in the support of this organization but perhaps on thing that we could do is to have a charity call every meeting to support this fund. I make that recommendation as a start to support this worthwhile organization.

Moved by R Ex Comp Victor Bryll

Seconded by R Ex Comp Rick Laronde

Carried

GENERAL BUSINESS

R Ex Comp Rick Porter moved that we continue with Grand Superintendents as per the Constitution for the next 10 years. Seconded by M Ex Comp James Barratt. Carried

M Ex Comp Stan Payne said because of the sensitivity of this motion, I propose that a procedural motion be passed by 5/6 majority. Seconded by M Ex Comp James Barratt. Motion passed. Carried

ELECTION OF GRAND OUTER GUARD

Ex Comp John Bjore, Keystone Lodge #2 and R Ex Comp Ed Reeve, Prince Rupert Chapter #1 were both nominated. M Ex Comp Lawrence McInnes asked both companions to retire – a vote was taken and Ex Comp John Bjore was elected.

REPORT OF THE GRAND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Royal Arch Masons of Manitoba held two executive meetings; one in November and the other in April. The one in November 18 had 16 Companions in attendance. Six of the seven Chapters were in attendance, with Pre-Cambrian #17 represented by V Ex Comp Bill Cooper who now has dual membership in Keystone #5 and Pre-Cambrian #17. V Ex Comp Rick Porter gave the Invocation as our Grand Chaplain was unable to be with us at this time. A tribute was given to all the companions missing that have been called to a higher service. A prayer was also given to the companions serving as peace-keeping for good health and safe travel.

The committee reports on the Philanthropic Project, with great jubilation as our visit to Pre-Cambrian Chapter #17 in Flin Flon. The Cork Degree was \$210.30 and the Widows Degree \$230.00. The Philanthropic Project has \$94,000 in G I C's. We have a return of \$4,108 of interest. This leaves us with \$4,000 to be used for charity.

We had no nominations at this time for the executive or our Philanthropic project. We didn't have our District Superintendents give their reports. Our Grand First Principal gave a report on his visits to the United States and BC.

Our second Grand Executive meeting was held on April 5th with 16 Companions present. It was changed because of stormy conditions. Some of the Companions had ice on the highways which made them a little late. There were five of the seven chapters present. Our Grand Chaplain gave the Invocation and regrets from the companions who were unable to come.

There will be an election for the office of Grand Scribe "E". We have two nominations for the Philanthropic Project. Our District Superintendents couldn't make it but District did send a detailed report of the chapters. District Superintendent had a report but due to bad roads was unable to come but will be at the Convocation to give his report. The nomination of V Ex Comp Michael Harrison for Grand Superintendent District 1 was presented at the Grand executive Meeting. There is to be a notice of motion to be presented at the 2008 Convocation regarding the District Superintendents and not to be voted on at our next Convocation in 2009. V Ex Comp Rick Porter brought to attention the changes that would have to made to the Constitution should this come to favor it vote. The Companions have expressed the importance of the District Superintendents. In District #2, Keystone #5 has to bring forward a name for District Superintendent. The name of Ex Comp Dean Hawes was the nomination for Grand Third Principal. The second and third Grand Principals move up one spot in their respective stations. R ex Comp Rick Laronde spoke on the Ladies Program. Our Grand First Principal was unable to be with us as he was representing our Grand Chapter in Ontario.

Moved by Grand Second Principal, Ronald B Church

Seconded by R Ex Comp Vic Bryll

Carried

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR 2008 – 2009

M Ex Comp Stan Johnson and his team of Past Grand First Principals installed 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 Lawrence Mc Innes and his Lady Kim received their guests at a sumptuous banquet provided by the Holliday Inn South. All those in attendance enjoyed the entertainment by musicians Tom and Laurie Neufeld.

**GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MANITOBA
2008- 2009**



MOST EXCELLENT COMP RONALD B CHURCH

M. EX COMPANION RONALD B CHURCH

BIOGRAPHY

Ron Church was raised on the family farm in the Lena district south of Killarney, Manitoba. He was the eldest of two boys. Their farm was a mixed farm which raised cattle, grain, and Clydesdale horses. The Clydesdales were a very important part of the Church family as they travelled to many fairs throughout Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and to the Toronto Royal in the fall. He attended school in Lena in the early years and high school in Killarney. Ron still lives on the family farm, drives a school bus, and is involved in helping the neighbor's farm. In his spare time, Ron enjoys travelling to the various rural fairs to judge horse classes from time to time.

Ron is member of the Killarney United Church and has served on various committees over the years. In the earlier years, the Church family served as regular ushers most Sundays.

Ron was also active in the 4h and was a recipient of the gold watch award in his final year.

He is member of the Killarney Ag society and has served on the Manitoba Association of Ag Societies (MAAS). He was the first person to serve as president when MAAS was formed

Ron followed his father's and grandfather's footsteps and joined the Killarney Masonic Lodge #50 in Killarney and served later as Master in 1990. In 1996, Ron served as DDGM for the third Masonic district.

After the Killarney Masonic Lodge closed, Ron became involved with the following local Lodges and Chapters:

- Eureka Chapter #15 in Pilot Mound in which he served as First Principal.
- Keystone #2 and Keystone #5. He served as District Superintendent District 2
- Order of the Eastern Star Minnehaha Chapter #9. He served different terms as Worthy Patron. Later, Minnehaha amalgamated with Pelican Lake #62.
- Past TIM of Brandon Council #10 Cryptic Rite Masons. He has served as Grand Marshall and Commander NOAH in 2000.
- Brandon Perceptory #74 of which he is past Preceptor.
- Pembina Valley Shrine
- Manitoba Crocus York Rite College
- Allied Masonic Degrees
- Order of the Secret Monitor
- Order of the High Priesthood
- Red Cross of Constantine
- Knights of the York Cross on Honour
- Grand First Principal 2008, Royal Arch Masons of Manitoba

RECIPIENTS OF GENERAL GRAND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

| | | | | | |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|------------|----------------------|
| 1952 | * R Ex Comp | H. Wilson #10 | 1984 | * Comp | John Claney #11 |
| 1953 | * V Ex Comp | J A Callander #6 | 1985 | * Comp | Neil Simonsen #21 |
| 1954 | * R Ex Comp | J W Priest #14 | 1986 | * Ex Comp | Edward G Ashby #4 |
| 1955 | * V Ex Comp | W G Thomas #8 | 1987 | Comp | Bert Jolly #10 |
| 1956 | * Comp | G S Adams | 1988 | * Comp | Pat O'Neal #17 |
| 1957 | * R Ex Comp | J Allen #12 | 1989 | * Comp | H. Patrick #11 |
| 1958 | * R Ex Comp | A Saunderson #5 | 1990 | * Comp | Menashe Mandel #11 |
| 1959 | * Comp | Paul R. Jeske #9 | 1991 | * Comp | John Boles #22 |
| 1960 | * R Ex Comp | E C Tatton #5 | 1992 | R Ex Comp | Norman A. Poulton #7 |
| 1961 | * R Ex Comp | W N Camerson #1 | 1993 | | |
| 1962 | * Comp | J Nelson Cotton #18 | 1994 | * Comp | Harold McKay #21 |
| 1963 | * Comp | W R Peebles #11 | 1995 | Comp | Andrew H. Young #2 |
| 1964 | * V Ex Comp | J Alex Sundell #15 | 1996 | Ex Comp | John Machowski #11 |
| 1965 | * Comp | L W Powney #7 | 1997 | Comp | Russell Yoe #1 |
| 1966 | * R Ex Comp | Alex Bey #16 | 1998 | *Ex Comp | Robert Griffith #22 |
| 1967 | * R Ex Comp | Charles Gork #1 | 1999 | Comp | Kenneth Mainer #10 |
| 1968 | * Comp | A H Eaton #4 | 2000 | *Comp | Joseph Saboraki #7 |
| 1969 | * Comp | Norman Pollock #1 | 2001 | Comp | George Hillier #17 |
| 1970 | * V Ex Comp | Jack Lawson #18 | 2002 | *Comp | Roy Watson #2 |
| 1971 | * Comp | Jack Wilkins #1 | 2003 | Comp | Lorne Cassin #7 |
| 1972 | * R Ex Comp | William McCrory #5 | 2004 | Comp | Bob Thorgason #11 |
| 1973 | * Comp | James D. Alexander #14 | 2005 | ? | |
| 1974 | * Comp | F. Herbert Thompson #17 | 2006 | Comp | Bob Johnson #5 |
| 1975 | * Comp | Charles V. Doner #11 | 2007 | Comp | Russell Fey #11 |
| 1976 | * V Ex Comp | E W Smale #2 | 2008 | Ex Comp | Roderich March |
| 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 | | | |
| | * Deceased | | | * Deceased | |

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

M Ex Comp John James moved that we give Honorary Membership to the following First Principals and High Priest who are on their first visit to Manitoba:

Seconded by R Ex Comp Lyle Borgstrom

Carried

HONORARY MEMBERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF MANITOBA ROYAL ARCH MASONS

1989 or Before

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, NJ
M Ex Comp C.T. Reynolds, Vermont
M Ex Comp M. Sickels, Iowa

1996

M Ex Comp Lawrence Mc Kercher, 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, Mn

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/Yukon
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

2007

R Ex David Grange, BC/Yukon
M Ex Comp Malcolm Johnson, BC/Yukon
M Ex Comp Kenneth McKenzie, BC/Yukon
R Ex Comp Jim Lore, AB
R Ex Comp Robert Taylor, AB
R Ex Comp Edmund Harrison, NY
M Ex Larry Holmes, S D

2008

M Ex Comp Robert Turner, Sk
M Ex Comp George Tillotson, BC
M Ex Comp Eric Weigelt, Ab
M Ex Comp Charles Marston, Mn
M Ex Comp Roland Paddle, On
M Ex Comp Gerald Johnson, SD

**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 Rander #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 | " | " |
| 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 | J R W Hooper #22 | " | * E E Smith #12 |
| 1982 | *G W D Steenson #1 | * R W Hooper #22 | *C J 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 |

| YEAR | GRAND "Z" | GRAND "H" | GRAND "J" | GRAND TREASURER | GRAND SCRIBE "E" |
|------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 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 #5 | 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 | " | " |
| 1997 | P J Webster #5 | D Holt #1, #10 | A Christoffersen #2 | " | " |
| 1998 | D Holt, #1, 10 | A Christoffersen #2 | Wm McKenzie #11 | " | " |
| 1999 | A Christoffersen #5 | Wm. McKenzie #11 | Geo. Taylor #11 | " | " |
| 2000 | Wm. McKenzie #11 | Geo. Taylor #11 | Leif Hansen #7 | " | " |
| 2001 | Geo Taylor #11 | Leif Hansen #7 | *Geo Feltham #21 | J C James #1 | " |
| 2002 | Leif Hansen #7 | *Geo. Feltham #21 | Jack Hooper #11 | " | " |
| 2003 | *Geo Feltham #21 | Jack Hooper #11 | Trevor Lambert #2 | " | " |
| 2004 | Jack Hooper #11 | Trevor Lambert #2 | Bob McMillan #21 | " | Ted Yorke |
| 2005 | Trevor Lambert #2 | Bob McMillan #21 | LawrenceMcInnes#5 | " | J C James #1 |
| 2006 | Bob McMillan#21 | Lawrence McInnes#5 | Ron Church#5 | Trevor Lambert #2 | " |
| 2007 | Lawrence McInnes#5 | Ron Church #5 | Vic Bryll#21 | " | " |
| 2008 | Ron Church #5 | Vic Bryll #21 | Dean Hawes #11 | J C James #1 | James Barratt #21 |

* Deceased

^ Demitted

< Suspended

HISTORY OF ATTENDANCE AT GRAND CONVOCATION

| YEAR | MANITOBA | VISITORS | TOTAL |
|------|----------|----------|-------|
| 2008 | 52 | 13 | 65 |
| 2007 | 44 | 15 | 59 |
| 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 |

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
GRAND CHAPTER OF MANITOBA**

| FROM OUR GRAND CHAPTER | GRAND CHAPTER SECRETARY OR SCRIBE "E" | TO OUR GRAND CHAPTER |
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MINUTES - April 25th 2008, Holiday Inn South, Winnipeg, MB

The Priory was opened at 10:25 A.M., by Prior **Clifford Catton Perry Hardy**, all Officers present except our Warder **George R Taylor** his lady **Joan** is very ill. 15 Members and 6 Visitors, 21 signed the register, once again we have two candidates for membership.

Prior **Clifford C P Hardy** Welcomed all present, especially the Visitors from the United States and our neighboring Provinces.

The Pledge of Allegiance was followed by a motion by **Fred Magerl** and **Trevor Lambert** that we receive the Minutes of April 27th 2007 as printed and circulated, - carried

The Ceremonial was presented for **Jack Hooper** and **Richard Laronde** in a very acceptable manner, lecture replacements were **David English** for **George R Taylor** and **Leif Hansen** for **Clifford Hartmier**, both candidates responded favorably.

Audit Report, motion by **W B (Bill) McKenzie** and **Leif Hansen** for acceptance, carried.

The "Notice of Motion" to increase our dues was presented and defeated.

Election of Officers for 2008-2009 will be:-

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| PRIOR - | Fred Magerl | DEPUTY PRIOR | Frank Toporowski |
| WARDER | George R. Taylor | PRELATE | Trevor Lambert |
| ORATER | W B "Bill" McKenzie | HERALD | Bertram R Chambers |

Registrar-Treasurer - **John C. James** - his twenty-sixth year, now committed to preparing a **25 year history** of Manitoba Priory for our own members and Convent General. Moved by **John C James** and **Stanley Johnson** that the above be accepted for the 2008-2009 term,-carried

Prior **Clifford C P Hardy** Thanked the Officers for the manner in which they presented their work and contributed to the success of this Assembly.

Moved by **Alfred P. Christoffersen** and **William Bruce "Bill" McKenzie** that Honorary Membership in Manitoba Priory # 69 be extended to first time Visitors, - carried. # 153 **John Leyshon**, Grand Third Principal, Saskatchewan, # 154 **James Dixon**, Grand King, Iowa, #155 **Eric Weigelt**, Grand First Principal, Alberta, # 156 **Gerald Johnson**, Grand High Priest, South Dakota, # 1571 **George R E Tillotson**, Past Grand First Principal, BC and Yukon.

Following the Installation of our new Officers, Greetings under the direction of **Stanley F Johnson**, our retiring Prior **Clifford C P Hardy** expressed his gratitude for the privilege of being C E O of Manitoba Priory for the past year, wishing his Officers continued success in the coming years.

New members **Jack Hooper** considered this another step in Masonry in another part of the Masonic Family, **Richard Laronde** also thanked the Priory and was pleased to receiver further light in Masonry. Both are very solid Mason in every thing they can participate in. Welcome aboard.

Thanks for the Courtesies and Honorary Membership from our Visitors individually listed above but very pleasing to listen to by our Manitoba members, may they return in the not too distant future.

Before he proceeded to close our newly install Prior **Fred Magerl** expressed his gratitude for the privilege of serving as our Presiding Officer for the 2008 – 09 term, he also thanked the officers who accepted duties of office for the coming year. We already have on candidate favorably balloted on but unable to be present today because of illness. Let's make 2009 another great year.

The Priory was closed by our new Officers at 11:50 A.M. 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

MANITOBA PRIORY #69 KNIGHTS OF THE YORK CROSS OF HONOUR

Instituted September 3rd 1983, Constituted April 13th, 1984

| 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 | 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 (Joyce) | 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 | Past Prior 2006-2007 Mb Priory #69 |
| #46 | Clifford Catton Perry Hardy (Dianne) | 1005 Cavalier Dr, Winnipeg, Mb R2Y 1E2 | Prior 2007-2008 Mb Priory #69 |
| #47 | Fred A Magerl | 122 McFadden Ave, Winnipeg, Mb R2C 3E5 | Prior 2008-2009 |
| #49 | Frank Toporowski *** (Shirley) | L/M Ontario Priory #49, P O Box 101 Ethelbert, Mb R0L 0T0 | Deputy Prior |
| #51 | George Russell Taylor (Joan) | 19 Catherine Bay, Selkirk, Mb R1A 2G4 | Warder |
| #52 | Trevor Marvin Lambert (Rhoda) | 1948 Crescent Rd W, Portage la Prairie, Mb R1N 1A2 | Prelate |
| #53 | William Bruce "Bill" McKenzie (Heather) | 174 Catherine Bay, Selkirk, Mb R1A 2G5 | Orator |
| #54 | Bertram R Chambers (Anne) | Box 395, Boissevain, Mb R0K 0E0 | Herald |
| #55 | Clifford C Hartmier (Deanna) | Box 830, Shilo, Mb R0K 0A0 | Royal Arch Lecture |
| #56 | Leif Hansen (Hilda) | 22 Ashbury Bay, Portage la Prairie, Mb R1N 3K6 | |
| #57 | Frank Morowski (Margaret) | Box 725, Russell, Mb R0J 1W0 | |
| #58 | Ronald Blair Church | Box19, Killamey, Mb, R0K 0G0 | Preceptory Lecture |
| #59 | Charles E Ted York (Lynn) | 176 Kimberly Ave, Winnipeg, Mb, R2K 0X2 | |
| #60 | Jack Hooper (Faye) | 807 – 15 Arden Ave, Winnipeg, Mb, R2N 2J8 | |
| #61 | Richard David Laronde (Brenda) | P O Box 896, Dauphin, Mb, R7N 3J5 | |

** Duel to EASTERN CANADA #19

*** Duel to Ontario



MANITOBA COUNCIL - ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

MINUTES - April 25th 2008 - Holiday Inn South, Winnipeg, MB

The Council was opened in proper Ritualistic Form at 1:40 P.M., M. E. President **Leif Hansen** presiding, all Officers in their respective places with the exception of Clifford Hartmier, on Military duty in Cold Lake, Alberta, more to spare if required. Words of welcome were extended to the 37 companions in attendance, plus three more as Candidates not entered on the register, but they will be here.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

The Grand King **Charles Marston** of Minnesota, MEC **William "Bill" Kauten**, Deputy Grand High Priest, North Central Region, General Grand Chapter R.A.M. International, MEC **Roland Paddle** Grand First Principal of Canada in Ontario, MEC **Eric Weigelt** Grand First Principal of Alberta, MEC **Robert Turner** Grand First Principal of Sask., MEC **Gerald Johnson**, Grand High Priest of South Dakota, REC **James Dixon** Grand King from Iowa, MEC **George R E Tillotson**, Past Grand First Principal of BC and Yukon, MEC **James Hall** and **Jack M Colenutt** Past Grand First Principals, and REC **John Leyshon** Grand Third Principal, making four in all from Saskatchewan.

With three 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:-

153 **John Louis Bjore** #154 **Eugene Allan Mamrocha** # 155 **Randal George Vandermuelen**

Many plaudits were extended to the Degree Team for a Ceremonial very well presented and Congratulations to our three new Companions of the High Priesthood.

Moving into the regular business it was moved by **John C James & C E "Ted" Yorke** that the minutes of April 21st 2006 be accepted as printed and circulated,- carried.

The Audit Statement on the back of the Summons was moved for acceptance by **Fred Magerl** and **Dean O Hawes**, -carried.

ACCOUNTS,- Printing and Postage **\$32.24**, Moved by **Fred Magerl** and **Dean Hawes** for payment when properly certified, - carried

New Business,- Moved by **Hugh T Ross** and **Alfred P Christoffersen** that we grant Honorary membership to all first time Visitors, - carried.

157 **George R E Tillotson**, # 158 **Gerald Johnson**, # 159 **James Dixon**, # 160 **Eric Weigelt**, # 161 **Robert Turner**, # 162 **John Leyshon**, # 163 **Roland Paddle**.

MEC Stanley F Johnson brought it to everyone's attention that our Council started in 1983 and this was our 25th Anniversary, also that **John C James** has been our Secretary since the Council was formed. Applause

Election of Officers Moved by **Alfred P Christoffersen** and **A C (Lyle) Borgstrom** that **William B (Bill) McKenzie** be elected President and each Officer advanced one station,- carried Moved by **Ivan LeBlanc** and **Deal Oakley Hawes** be appointed Sentinel, - carried

OFFICERS of Manitoba Council, Order of the High Priesthood for 2008 - 2009

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Most Excellent President | William Bruce "Bill" McKenzie |
| Excellent Vice President | Ivan LeBlanc |
| Excellent Chaplain | Charles E. "Ted" Yorke |
| Excellent Secretary / Treasurer | John C. James |
| Excellent Master of Ceremonies | Jack Hooper |
| Excellent Conductor | Fred Magerl |
| Excellent Herald | Bertram R. Chambers |
| Excellent Steward | Clifford C. Hartmier |
| Excellent Sentinel | Dean Oakley Hawes |

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 and it has been a great pleasure serving as your President. Thank You.

Good of the Order- regrets were acknowledged from REC **Norman S Gudbjartson** and REC **Sherman A Elliott**, both indicated they would rather be here than where they were.

Greetings were extended by many of our visitors, many with the pledged we would be more that welcome as visitors in North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Saskatchewan, Ontario, and Alberta.

Following the Installation of Officers **Leif Hansen** presented **William Bruce “Bill” McKenzie** with the **Howard Austin Jewel** as the 26th President of our Order.

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 |
| 2008 | Leif Hansen |
| | *- 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 **William Bruce “Bill” McKenzie** and his officers.

FRATERNALY

PRESIDENT
William Bruce “Bill” McKenzie

SECRETARY / TREASURER
John C. James

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