

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



MOST EXCELLENT COMPANION RONALD BLAIR CHURCH

M. EX COMPANION RONALD BLAIR 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 2008-2009, Royal Arch Masons of Manitoba

ATTENDANCE AT GRAND CONVOCATION

Chapter	
Prince Rupert Chapter #1	Ex Comp Leslie Barclay "Z" R Ex Comp Stan Barclay "SE" R Ex Comp Ed Reeve "SN" M Ex Comp Cliff Hardy "Treas" R Ex Comp Michael Harrison "D of C." M Ex Comp John James "4 th Veil" Ex Comp Ben Harnish "1 st Veil" Ex Comp Dennis Henney Ex Comp Doug Scott Comp Steve Kane
Keystone Chapter #2	Ex Comp Dough Atchison "SE" V Ex Comp Jim Whitfield "SN." M Ex Comp Gordon Ebel "PS" M Ex Comp John James "4 th Veil" M Ex Comp Al Christoffersen "2 nd Veil." M Ex Comp Trevor Lambert "1 st Veil" M Ex Comp Stan Johnson M Ex Comp Ron Church M Ex Comp Leif Hansen
Keystone Chapter #5	V Ex Comp Randy Vandermuelen "Z" M Ex Comp Lawrence McInnes "H" R Ex Comp Rick Porter "SE" R Ex Comp Bert Chambers "IPZ" M Ex Comp Ron Church "SS" R Ex Comp Cliff Hartmier M Ex Comp Hugh Ross
Rabboni Chapter #7	V Ex Comp J Chute "H" R Ex Comp Keith Fendick "J" R Ex Comp A Cooke "Treas" V Ex Comp David Romaniuk "IPZ" R Ex Comp Richard Laronde R Ex Comp Norm Poulton Ex Comp Frank Toporowski
Prince of Wales Chapter #11	Ex Comp Ben Harnish "H" R Ex Comp Ted Yorke "J" R Ex Comp Dean Hawes "IPZ" M Ex Comp Bill McKenzie "SE" R Ex Comp Ivan LeBlanc "Treas" R Ex Comp Sherman Elliott M Ex Comp Jack Hooper R Ex Comp Fred Magerl
Pre-Cambrian Chapter #17	R Ex Comp Bill Cooper
Red River Valley Chapter #21	Ex Comp Richard Veley "H" Ex Comp Gerald Towle "J" M Ex Comp Bob McMillan "SE" R Ex Comp Vic Bryll "SN" Comp Brent Yorke "SS" M Ex Comp Stan Payne "D of C" M Ex Comp Jim Barratt "4 th Veil." R Ex Comp Ernie Smith "3 rd Veil" R Ex Comp John Duff "2 nd Veil" Ex Comp Neil McMillan

2008 – 2009 PROCEEDINGS OF GRAND CHAPTER

The 86th 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 Ron Church, R Ex Comp Vic Bryll and R Ex Comp Dean Hawes at the Holiday Inn South, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Friday April 24, 2009.

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

RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Councillor John Orlikow	City Of Winnipeg
III Sir Don Thomson	Potentate Khartum Shiners
M III Comp Don McDonald	Grand Master of Cryptic Rite, Western Canada
M III Comp Job Parsons	Supreme Grand Master Sovereign Great Priory of Canada
M Ex Comp Arthur Payne	Grand Master Allied Masonic Degrees
Bro Gordon Ebel	Worthy Grand Patron Order of Eastern Star
Faye Hooper	President Khartum Ladies Auxiliary
III Bro Roz Iwanicki	Scottish Rite
Supreme Ruler Jack Hooper	Order of the Secret Monitor
Sojourner Clifford Hardy	Watchman of Shepherds White Shrine
Queen Lindsay Lorteau	Daughter of the Nile Sphinx Temple #116
Miss Manitoba Alison Webster	Jobs Daughters
M W Bro Ted Jones	Grand Lodge of Manitoba

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS

British Columbia & Yukon	R Ex Comp David Grange M Ex Comp George Tillotson M Ex Comp Len Pickell	Grand "H" Past Grand "Z" Past Grand "Z"
Alberta	M Ex Comp Jim Lore R Ex Comp Lawrence Anderson R Ex Comp James Wilson Comp Dale Wilson	Grand "Z" Past Grand District Superintendent Grand Executive
Saskatchewan	M Ex Comp Mike Petty M Ex Comp James Hall M Ex Comp Bill Leipert M Ex Comp Don McDonald R Ex Comp John Leyshow	Grand "Z" Past Grand "Z" Past Grand "Z" Past Grand "Z" Grand "H"
Ontario	R Ex Comp Eric Shaw R Ex Comp Arthur Payne	Past District Grand Superintendent Member Grand Executive
Newfoundland	M Ex Comp Job Parson	Past Grand "Z"
Iowa	M Ex Comp Jim Dixon	Grand High Priest
General Grand	M Ex Comp Jack Colenutt	Deputy General Grand High Priest North Central Region

RECEPTION / RECOGNITION OF CONCORDANT BODIES

The following groups were requested to stand and be recognized:

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	Holy Royal Arch Knights Templar Priests
	Knights Templars

FLAG PRESENTATION

The Canadian Flag was presented by V 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 Jim Dixon.

O'CANADA and STAR SPANGLED BANNER

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

INTRODUCTION OF PAST GRAND FIRST PRINCIPALS

The following Past Grand First Principals were introduced by M Ex Comp James Barratt

M Ex Comp John James	1984	M Ex Comp Al Christoffersen	1999
M Ex Comp Stan Johnson	1986	M Ex Comp William McKenzie	2000
M Ex Comp Cliff Hardy	1989	M Ex Comp Leif Hansen	2002
M Ex Comp Gordon Ebel	1992	M Ex Comp Jack Hooper	2004
M Ex Comp Stan Payne	1994	M Ex Comp Trevor Lambert	2005
M Ex Comp Jim Barratt	1995	M Ex Comp Robert McMillan	2006
M Ex Hugh Ross	1996	M Ex Comp Lawrence McInnes	2007

GREETINGS FROM DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

M Ill Comp Job Parsons, Supreme Grand Master Sovereign, Great Priory of Canada presented items that he received that were a bit of history of Manitoba. He thought he would return them to Manitoba so they can be placed in our archives. Mr Ex Comp Rob Church received the items with thanks.

M Worshipful Brother Ted Jones, Grand Master Grand Lodge of Manitoba brought greetings from his officers and members of Grand Lodge. He was surprised at how many bodies were in the York Rite. The Grand Master presented M Ex Comp Ron Church with a coin which had been made for his year, and commended M Ex Comp Ron Church on his work in the Masonic Family Group..

RECOGNITION OF THE FARTHEST TRAVELLED CHAPTER IN THE PROVINCE

M Ex Ron Church asked R Ex Comp Bill as a member of Pre-Cambrian Chapter #17 to stand in the West. R Ex Comp Lyle Bergstrom sends his regrets as his wife Bev had an accident and they could not travel

PRESENTATIONS

M Ex Comp Ron Church asked the President, M Ex Comp Bill McKenzie of the Order of the High Priesthood to present Certificates to the four new members.

M Ex Comp Ron Church, R Ex Comp Vic Bryll, R Ex Comp Dean Hawes and the Grand Master M Wor Bro Ted Jones presented a 50 Year Royal Arch Jewel to Ex Comp Ben Harnish

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Grand Chaplain, M Ex Comp Clifford Hardy ,Organist, M 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:

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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

Representatives 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: PRECIOUS LORD

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

Prince Rupert Chapter #1	Joseph Slobodian, Arthur Lightfoot, W N Clarke, Orville Meek, George Lis
Keystone Chapter #2	Nil
Keystone Chapter #5	Gordon White
Rabboni Chapter #7	Wallace G Tolton
Prince of Wales Chapter #11	Jack Purse
Pre-Cambrian #17	Gar Einarson, James Dalgleish, Arthur McAree, Gordon Naylor
Red River Valley #21	Malcolm Cowie, Roy Livingston, Ron Banting

CLOSING OF CEREMONIAL OPENING

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2009

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, Newfoundland, Iowa and North Central Grand Chapter International were introduced and given Grand Honours.

APPOINTMENT OF SCRUTINEERS

M Ex Comp Ron Church appointed M Ex Comp George Tillotson from British Columbia, M Ex Comp Jim Lore from Alberta and M Ex Comp Mike Petty from Saskatchewan to act as the scrutineers.

PRESENTATION OF FLAGS

The Canadian flag was presented by V Ex Comp Jim Whitfield and The American flag was presented by M Ex Comp Jim Dixon, Grand High Priest from Iowa.

MINUTES OF THE 2008 SESSION

Motion to accept the 2008 proceedings as printed and circulated was made by M Ex Comp James Barratt and seconded by M Ex Comp Stan Payne. Carried

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL 2008/2008 M EX COMP RON CHURCH

I would like to thank you for the honor of serving as your Grand First Principal. It was very humbling to have so many of the companions who gracefully gave of their time to travel on our official visits. I enjoyed travelling to Camrose to attend the Grand Chapter of Alberta and to Regina for the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan. I deeply regret that I was unable to travel to British Columbia, Minnesota, and North and South Dakota.

The theme I used was teaming together. When I joined Eureka chapter I received the mark master degree and the most excellent master degree in our chapter. We want you to receive the holy royal arch degree in the Red River chapter as their work is outstanding and will leave a lasting impression on your Royal Arch Masonry. Keystone Chapter 5 shared their candidate with Keystone Chapter 2. This allowed the new companion to see the degree work by another chapter and also get to meet other companions.

I tried to visit as many chapter meetings as possible and always found the work outstanding with the greatest of harmony in all of the chapters. It was a great pleasure to present past First Principal Jewels at each of their installations.

At our last convocation, we were so impressed with the shirt program that the Grand Chapters of Saskatchewan had adopted that we made it our project too. This is a way that we can make Royal Arch Masonry known to the public. We can wear these shirts at a family or public functions.

One of our visits that stands out is our visit to the Pre-Cambrian chapter which was held in Flin Flon. We travelled up on Halloween day. R Ex. Comp. Lyle Borgstrom and his very fine lady Bev had decorated the reception room in a Halloween setting which was greatly enjoyed by all the ladies and companions. We attended the chapter meeting the next day and installed their officers. That evening we honored the ladies with a table lodge in their honor which was enjoyed by all. This was the first time the Pre-Cambrian chapter to hold such an event and the first time for a Masonic order to hold it in Flin Flon.

It was an honor to represent the Royal Arch Masons on the Masonic family committee. This is a very active committee. Everyone that attends, brings to the table very valuable ideas in which they do their utmost to carry through on. They work together to speak as one united voice for the Masonry and Masonic family. The work they have done and the work they are doing in the future is very positive for the Masonry in Manitoba. There are very few jurisdictions that have been able to cover the ground that this committee had done.

I would like to thank the companions who I have recommended and have accepted the duties of being a Grand Representative. This is great way of extending the companionship between other jurisdictions by communicating what they have done in each of their jurisdictions.

I cannot express enough words of gratitude to M. Ex. Comp. James Barratt as our Grand Scribe E and R. Ex. Vic Bryll as our second principal and R. Ex. Comp. Dean Hawes as our third principal. If there was concern that came up, our Grand Scribe E was just a phone call away. The great support of the Second and Third Principals in all our activities was greatly appreciated.

I am looking forward to as R. Ex. Comp. Vic Bryll being installed into the office of our First Grand Principal and R. Ex. Comp. Dean Hawes as the president of our executive. They will serve their offices with the utmost care and dedication. R. Ex. Comp. Bill Cooper will have the honor to serve with two very dedicated companions. Thank you for the honor bestowed upon me as serving as your First Grand Principal.

ACCEPTANCE OF GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

R Ex Comp Vic Bryll moved acceptance of the address of the Grand First Principal, and it was seconded by R Ex Comp Dean Hawes. Carried

M Ex Comp Ron Church was then given Grand Honours.

PRESENTATION OF THE CARRUTHERS MERIT SHIELD

M Ex Comp Ron Church asked all the companions from Prince Rupert Chapter #1 to join him in the West for the presentation of the Carruthers Merit Shield.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

M Ex Comp Ron Church 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
Masonic Family**

**REPORT OF FINANCE AND BUDGET
Statement of Income and Expenses 2008-2009**

Balance in Credit Union Account 10412-5, February 1, 2008				\$ 4,463.91
Date	Item	Check	Amount	
02-11-08	Annual Returns		3,916.50	8,380.41
02-11-08	G I C Interest, Maple Trust		267.00	8,647.41
02-09-08	PP in Memory of Malcolm Cowie #117	50.00		8,597.41
02-20-08	Annual Returns		854.00	8,451.41
03-16-08	Rent, Portage Centre 2006-07 #115	300.00		9,151.41
04-09-08	Convocation Income		1,845.50	10,996.91
04-11-08	Convocation Income		1,747.50	12,744.41
04-15-08	Convocation Income		476.67	13,232.08
04-22-08	Convocation Income		515.50	13,747.58
04-22-08	Charge Back	123.00		13,624.58
04-28-08	Ronald B Church, Stipend #63	1,500.00		12,124.58
04-29-08	Eric Weigelt, GFP, Meal return #119	95.50		12,029.08
04-29-08	L McInnes – return on dinners #121	50.00		11,979.08
04-29-08	L McInnes – R A M Application #125	140.00		11,839.08
04-29-08	T J Rice, P P , G I C #118	3,000.00		8,839.08
05-01-08	Geo Tillitson, GPF, meal return #123	133.00		8,706.08
05-01-08	Holiday Inn – Convocation #64	4949.69		3,756.39
05-02-08	Transfer in from P P #3201-2		3,000.00	6,756.39
05-02-08	Convocation Income		321.00	7,077.39

05-02-08	Annual Returns		100.00	7,177.39
05-02-08	Entertainment #124	200.00		6,977.39
05-03-08	Convocation Income	78.00		
	Pennies	36.00	114.00	7,091.39
05-05-08	J C James, KYCH Lunch return #120	16.50		7,074.89
05-05-08	1 dozen roses #67	14.55		7,060.34
05-05-08	Printing & Supplies	161.47		6,898.87
05-05-08	S Payne – Tickets #61	23.02		6,875.85
05-06-08	Repairs, - GFP Jewel #123	12.00		6,863.85
05-30-08	“Nova House” P P Charity #70	4,000.00		2,863.85
06-03-08	Jerome Pascoe – GFP Jewels #69	864.00		1,999.85
06-03-08	Ladies Program #65	165.00		1,834.85
06-12-08	C I C Heartland Trust		393.07	2,227.92
06-18-08	George Taylor, Meal refund #62	156.00		2,071.92
06-19-08	(3) Golf Shirts		90.00	2,161.92
06-23-08	4 new Companions with Annual Returns #71	24.00		2,137.92
06-24-08	GS “E” Postage, etc.	300.00		1,837.92
06-25-08	General Grand Chapter #72	186.30		1,651.62
07-14-08	(15) Golf Shirts	450.00		2,101.62
07-14-08	Charge Back, returned	123.00		
	G I C Laurention Bank	155.00	278.00	2,379.62
07-28-08	Jerome Pascoe – First Principal Jewels #73	828.00		1,551.62
07-31-08	Transfer in from P P #3201-1		4,000.00	5,551.62
08-01-08	Grand Scribe “E” Half of Stipend	1,000.00		4,551.62
08-05-08	On Account, Regent Custom Cresting		500.00	4,051.62
09-22-08	(7) Golf Shirts		210.00	4,261.62
09-25-08	R A R A – US Funds \$100.00	105.65		4,155.97
09-30-08	(2) Golf Shirts		60.00	4,215.97
10-03-08	2008 Proceedings	189.00		4,026.97
10-22-08	8 Rituals #5	\$28.00		
10-22-08	Bank West Interest	\$1,509.12	1,537.12	5,564.09
10-29-08	(13) Golf Shirts & \$10.00 donation	400.00		5,964.09
11-01-08	Regent Cresting (on account)		500.00	5,464.09
11-03-08	(6) Golf Shirts	180.00		5,644.09
11-15-08	(4) Golf Shirts \$120.00 & 6 Rituals \$21.00	141.00		5,785.09
11-19-08	G S E – Postage	311.35		5,473.74
12-08-08	(2) Shirts \$60.00, Scotia Bank Int \$118.50		178.00	5,652.24
12-15-08	Repairs to Carruthers Shield	20.93		5,631.31
12-17-08	Grand Scribe “E” balance of stipend	1,000.00		4,631.31
12-18-08	Regent Cresting (on account)	500.00		4,131.31
01-17-09	RR Valley, Annual Returns 2008		218.00	4,349.31
01-19-09	Manitoba Web Domain	20.15		4,329.16
01-29-09	Regent Cresting, balance	950.00		3,379.16

Balance in Account #10412-5, Crocus Credit Union, January 31st, 2009

Guaranteed Investment Certificates

Total Cash Assets

\$3,379.16

\$48,000.00

\$51,379.16

CONVOCATION 2008

Holiday Inn Total	4,949.69
Meal Returns	451.00
Ladies Program	165.00
Entertainment	200.00
One Dozen Roses	14.55
Total	5,780.24
Convocation Income	4,995.67

COST TO GRAND CHAPTER

785.07

Moved by MEC John C James- Grand treasurer, seconded by MEC James Barratt

Carried

Budget for 2009-2010

Income:-	Investments in G I C's	\$ 2,084.50
	Per-capita, 380 Companions @ 12.00	4,560.00
TOTAL		6,644.50
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

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

The year February 1st 2008 to January 31st 2009 has shown an increase in our assets financially, and the good news is we have a number of items that will enhance our treasury over the next few years. There are still a number of Golf Shirts, a goodly number of Royal Arch Pennies, Past First Principal's Jewels and a great saving on Past Grand First Principal's Jewels.

I am sure we will have to invest in a further supply of Constitutions; the stock was very low when MEC James Barratt became our Grand Scribe "E". Now with the help of MEC Lawrence McInnes we should look at replacing a few more of our Officers' Aprons, Sashes and Collars. The prices acquired for him and MEC Ronald Church for new regalia, we have not seen in 25 to 30 years. We should strike while the price is right.

With an eye to the future in May of 2011, I will have completed 50 very active years as a Free Mason and feel it should be time to step aside and let much younger Companions take over many of these responsibilities, I sincerely hope this meets with the approval of all present.

MEC John James, Grand Treasurer
Seconded by M Ex Comp James Barratt

Carried

PHILANTHROPIC PROJECT REPORT
April 25th, 2009

Companions, it looks like our interest rates have bottomed out; the last of our 6% or better investments are now at a lower rate. The future looks much more stable, rates for the summer are holding at 3% to 3 ½ % 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 **\$97,000.00** as of November 30th, 2008, and **\$3,319.82** in the Interest earning savings account. Interest on our Investment Portfolio for 2008 realized **\$4,266.80** of which **\$4,000.00** will be donated to the **CHARITY** of your choice following this Convocation.

It would be nice to see Interest rates increase even a little, but like everything else the little guy at the bottom of the Financial Totem Pole is the one paying the higher interest. So lets be Happy with the Interest we get and try to put it to good use, somewhere in the Province. Thanks again to everyone, for your assistance in making it all possible.

NON REGISTERED INVESTMENTS as of December 31st, 2008

Description	Investment Type	Purchase Date	Investment	Payment	Maturity Date	Maturity Value	Interest Rate
Home Trust Company	5 Yr GIC	11Feb2004	9,000.00	346.50	A 11Feb2009	9,000.00	3.850
Home Trust Company	5 Yr GIC	29Apr2004	10,000.00	415.00	A 29Apr2009	10,000.00	4.150
Bank of Nova Scotia	5 Yr GIC	14Feb2005	3,000.00	112.50	A 14Feb2010	3,000.00	3.750
Manulife Bank	5 Yr GIC	21Mar2005	20,000.00	790.00	A 22Mar2010	20,000.00	3.950
Bank of Nova Scotia	5 Yr GIC	18Apr2002	4,000.00	152.00	A 18Apr2010	4,000.00	3.800
Heartland Credit Union	5 Yr GIC	11Jan2005	9,000.00	405.00	A 11Jan2011	9,000.00	4.500
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
TD Mortgage Corp	5 Yr GIC	29Apr2008	8,000.00	380.60	A	29Apr2013	8,000.00	3.250
			97,000.00	4,266.88			97,000.00	

PHILANTHROPIC PROJECT

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.

THIS HAS BEEN THE RESULT:

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 for Women (Selkirk)	4000.00	2009	King Edward Community School	4000.00

Total Charitable Donations **\$92,600.00**

All donations gratefully accepted and faithfully applied.

Investments: **\$100,319.82** 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 Lawrence McInnes

Carried

GRAND SCRIBE "E" REPORT

Dec 31, 2007-Dec 31, 2008

I appreciate the opportunity afforded me to be the Grand Scribe 'E' of the Royal Arch Masons for Manitoba. It has been an interesting learning curve on which I hope I have served well.

I attended with the First Grand Principal, all of the Chapters on his Official Visits. In addition I also went with him to Regina Saskatchewan for their Convocation last May. I enjoyed all of these visits.

I thank M Ex Stan Payne for all his expertise and assistance throughout the year. To M Ex Comp John James, thank you for looking after Grand representatives.

The following are the membership Statistics for Grand Chapter of Manitoba, Royal Arch Mason from January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008:

	<u>#1</u>	<u>#2</u>	<u>#5</u>	<u>#7</u>	<u>#11</u>	<u>#17</u>	<u>#21</u>
December 31, 2008	100	26	45	47	114	79	23
Exalted	3	1	1	--	1	--	--
Affiliated	--	2	--	--	1	--	--
Restored	--	--	--	--	1	1	--
Sub Total	103	29	46	47	117	80	23
Demitted	3	--	--	1	2	2	1
Suspended	6	--	--	--	2	-	1
Deceased	5	--	1	1	1	4	3
Membership	89	29	45	45	112	74	18
Life Members	13	3	4	--	4	13	--

Dues Paying	[375]	76	26	41	45	108	61	18
Net Loss for 2008	[22]							

The **Carruthers Merit Shield** will be presented Prince Rupert Chapter #1, who had the largest percentage increase.

In closing, it has been an enjoyable year, in which I enjoyed working with our First Grand Principal, Ron Church. I look forward to the 2009-2010 year and pledge my support to the new officers of our Grand Chapter.

Most Excellent Sir, I move the adoption of this report; seconded by M Ex Comp Stan Payne. Carried

REPORT OF THE GRAND REGISTRAR CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

R Ex Comp Ivan LeBlanc presented the following report.

Total Number of Companions from District #1	28
Total Number of Companions from District #2	24
Number of Companions from Grand First Principal's District	1
Total Number of Companions from Manitoba	53
Total Number of Distinguished Visitors	17
Total Registered Attendance	70
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 "King Edward Community School" Lunch Program. He moved that the ballots be destroyed; Seconded by M Ex Companions Jim Lore and Mike Petty. Carried

REPORT ON THE CONDITIONS OF CAPITULAR MASONRY

Companions, I had the good fortune traveling with our Royal Arch Masons of Manitoba this past fall. We should be very proud M. Ex. Comp. Ron's Officials Visits were very well attended by the Companions. Ron was able to attend all the chapters before the heavy snows of winter arrived, much to the delight of the traveling companions. The Official Visits was an experience I will not soon forget.

I see why the Chapters have done so well. Enthusiastic Companions, warm greetings and fraternal hugs, what more can one ask for. Not to mention the meals were fantastic. My tailor says thanks.

Our District Superintendents R. Ex. Companion Michel Harrison and R. Ex. Companion George Strange have begun a journey visiting the chapters, meet many companions and friends will be made. I wish all the best in their travels and look forward to their reports.

Some companions have traveled to assist other chapters with degree work or attend as backup in the event assistance is required. This is a journey I believe well taken and should be continued. This will only make our chapters become stronger.

Our trip to Flin Flon companions was a fantastic weekend. I would like to congratulate the Companions of Pre-Cambrian Chapter # 17. Companions, Flin Flon had waited a good number of years for their chance to exemplify their HRA degree. A job well done and hope more candidates will be advanced. A special thank you to our Companions Ladies of Flin Flon for ensuring the ladies that accompanied us were well looked after. I look forward to again visiting this coming fall.

As the craft lodges are now initiating and raising many new candidates this is an opportunity for the chapters to grow. I hope during the festive board meetings the companions will have the brochures we have to show some of the brethren who we are and the merits of our Companions and the Chapters.

Nominations have gone well for this year and look forward to meeting all.

The office of Grand "J" has been a rewarding and learning year. I've enjoyed the year and thank all for the mentoring and companionship shown me.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. Dean Hawes; Seconded by R. Ex. Comp. Vic Bryll

Carried

REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN 2008- 2009

This year my report is one of historical issues, rather than remembering those who have preceded us as Grand First Principals.

In my first report as Grand Historian in 2005, I reported that there were 7 Royal Arch Chapters in Manitoba. I am happy to report that there are still 7. However, "qui non proficit deficit" "he who does not advance goes backward". This is something that we all can do some work on and it starts by assisting our Craft Lodges with procuring new members. It appears that the trend of previous years is reversing and numbers are leveling out. Keep up the good work Companions.

I have also reported that there are quite a quantity of records of Grand Chapter that are being stored in uncontrolled environments. I have contacted the Provincial Archives, and with the agreement of the Grand Executive Committee of this Grand Chapter, I am in the process of having our records being made available for cataloguing and storage in Winnipeg at the Archives offices. I have contacted some of the Chapters requesting if they have any records which they deem part of the history of Grand Chapter and to see if they are in a position to have them included with the Grand Chapter archives.

As I was looking back over some previous Grand Chapter proceedings I found a few points of interest relating to our numbers over the years that I would like to share with you. In 1979, 30 years ago, Royal Arch Masons in Manitoba numbered 1892. In 1984, 25 years ago, under the leadership of Most Excellent Companion Bob Hooper, there were 1692 members. Our Philanthropic project was just getting off the ground and I found that we presented \$1500.00 to Ronald Mc Donald House that year. It would be nice if our interest today could match the interest from that year at 17.25%. Moving forward to 1989, the Grand Convocation was held in Flin Flon that year and Most Excellent Companion Jack Heintz warmly welcomed the Companions to that northern town. Our membership that year was 1565. Ten years later, in 1999, just one year after our 75th anniversary, our membership was still lower at 1076, and that was the year that Right Excellent Companion John Ball, after a 13 year term, was very gracious as he stepped down from his position as Grand Historian. The number of Royal Arch Masons in Manitoba in the last three years was 416-409-398 and as I stated at the opening of my remarks, it appears that our numbers are at a leveling out stage. We would hope that soon the numbers are on the increase.

As I close this report, the words of Abraham Lincoln come to mind-
Live a good life and in the end, it's not the years in a life, but it's the life in the years.

Respectfully submitted

Al Christoffersen Grand Historian

Move the adoption of this report, seconded by Most Excellent Companion Stan Payne.

Carried

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT DISTRICT 1

Official Visits:

January 2009 Prince of Wales Chapter #11

This evening I attended my official visit with my District Secretary R. Ex. Companion Stan Barclay and was accompanied by R. Ex. Companion Dean Hawes (Grand J) and given grand Honours. There were 30 members and visitor present. Prince of Wales is a strong Chapter and will confer the Mark Master Mason's degree on four candidates in February. The Degree team is in place and practices are scheduled. It was an enjoyable meeting with some good discussion on the upcoming year. It was a privilege to take part in presenting a 50 year jewel. It is the first 50 year jewel I have seen presented. I was well received and presented a paper on the "working tools of a travelling Mason" and spoke on the Grand Communications. The refreshment hour turned out to be Robbie Burn's night with a full course meal including soup, Haggis, Neeps, Bashes, a shot of "Nectar of the Gods"(Scotch) and desert. There were several draws and I was lucky enough to win a t-shirt. I was also presented a parting gift of Haggis to take home

by 1st.Principal, Ex. Companion Randy Puhacz. I will make an effort to attend the Mark Master Mason Degree next month.

March 23, 2009 Red River Valley #21

This turned out to be a very interesting meeting because of the fact that there were only 15 members and guests due to a recent snow storm and flooding starting to happen. I was accompanied by Most Excellent Companion Ron Church (Grand Z), R. Ex. Vic Bryll (Grand H) and R. Ex. Dean Hawes (Grand J) along with my District Secretary and Grand Scribe N Stan Barclay. I was humbled by all the "Brass" that accompanied me this evening. Ex Companion Geoff Stewart was away this evening but the meeting was well run by Ex Companion Neil McMillan. The work was well done by the new officers. I witnessed the installation of Ex. Companion Richard Veley as "H" this evening. Under good of the order M. Ex. Stan Payne spoke on the work in the chapter not being what it used to be. He suggested that as DOC he will work with the officers and the manual of instruction to make their Chapter's one of the best again. Stan received a warm response to the idea and it will be implemented in the future. The Church in Starbuck was starting to take on water and one of the members was late getting to the meeting. He was welcomed in and the meeting continued. Most Excellent Companion Church asked me to join him in presenting a certificate to a companion for becoming the Grand Representative of Ohio. It was a good meeting with the officers being very capable of their work. The refreshment hour is always an enjoyable time in Starbuck. I enjoyed the meeting and the fellowship.

March 26 Prince Rupert #1

This was my official visit of my Chapter. First Principal Les Barclay sent his regrets for not being able to attend the meeting. Excellent Companion Henney sat in as "Z" for the evening and did an excellent job. There was discussion on Grand Chapter Communications and getting our furniture to the hotel. I made a motion for the Chapter to contribute \$100 to Stan Barclay for his walk for Cancer. It was seconded and carried. I spoke on my official visits to the other Chapters in the District stating that they are healthy and also run good meetings with some levity. I mentioned that I have a potential candidate and am waiting for his petition. The Chapter was closed after the Companions enjoyed a fill of meat pies and some lively discussion.

Unofficial Visits

- I accompanied Most Excellent Ron Church on his official visits to Prince Rupert and Red River Valley in the fall.
- I attended the Mark Master Mason degree at Prince of Wales on February 25th. There were 25 members and visitors in attendance which only added to the evening. It was an excellent meeting and the work and lectures were performed flawlessly. Excellent Companion Dennis Henney brought along a CD he had recorded with him singing. It was a nice touch to have music/singing included in the degree. The 4 candidates enjoyed the degree and were congratulated by all. The candidates spoke commenting how impressed they were with the degree and how excited they were in becoming members of the Chapter.
- I attended all meetings this year in my own Chapter. Our attendance has been down a few members this year but we are still a strong Chapter. We are continuing to improve on our meeting and degree work. We conferred all 3 degrees this year and are hoping to have some new candidates this spring.

District Meeting

Due to a lack of interest of last years District meeting and minimal interest this year the meeting was not held. There was one nomination for Grand District Superintendant of #1 hailing from Red River Valley, V.E.C. John Duff. A vote was held and found to be favourable for V.E.C. John Duff. V.E.C. Duff accepted the position of Grand District Superintendant of #1 for the upcoming year.

All 3 Chapters are alive and well. There has been a decrease in the membership but the excitement, degree work and fellowship continues to be something we can all be proud of. Keep up the good work!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Companions from the District for allowing me the opportunity to serve as Grand District Superintendant of District #1. I would also like to thank the Chapters for a warm welcome and the excellent hospitality shown to me on all of my visits. A special thanks to RT. Excellent Stan Barclay for being my District Secretary for the year.

I move the adoption of this report in my name. R Ex Comp Michael Harrison
Seconded by R Ex Comp Stan Barclay

Carried

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT DISTRICT #2 Report to the Grand Executive Committee – March 22, 2009

I think that moving the Grand Executive meetings back to Sunday afternoon is a positive step as it does not interfere with the normal business week and allows the companions to attend the church of their choice in the morning.

I apologize for my absence, again, but I am away on business in the United States.

I have visited all three Chapters in the District and find them to be functioning as well as can be expected under the existing membership levels. All books appear to be up-to-date.

I expect all written Chapter reports to be submitted prior to April 24, 2009.

At our District meeting held Tuesday, March 17, 2009, Companion Keith Fendick was elected to be the Grand Superintendent to the 2009-2010 term. We also discussed going to a 2 year term and I expect it will be discussed further at the Grand executive meeting and at the Grand Convocation in April.

An increase in our district per capita was also discussed and some concerns were raised that \$0.50 would not be enough. Once again I expect this will be discussed further at the Executive and Grand Convocation in April.

Regretfully this has not been a good year for me in regards to time to do more visiting. God willing I will see all of you on April 25 or sooner.

Respectfully submitted, R Ex Comp George D Strange. Moved by R Ex Comp Rick Porter for R Ex Comp George Strange, seconded by V Ex Comp Randy Vandermeulen Carried

REPORT OF ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

The RARA or Royal Arch Research Assistance is a well established philanthropic project supported by all Royal Arch Masons throughout North America and Internationally.

Every year Grand Chapters are requested to donate funds to ensure this worthy support project continues. This project title Able Kids Foundation works with organizations that provide children with disabilities with research, education and services.

M Ex Companion Ron Church along with Grand "H" Victor Bryll and Grand "J" myself believed we could raise funds and not have to request funds from either the Chapters of Manitoba or from Grand Chapter itself.

We decided after seeing other Grand Chapter Representatives wear Golf Shirts, this would be a good way to acquire funds for both the RARA and Grand Chapter of Manitoba

This past January the Grand Chapter of Manitoba sent a check for \$100.00 to the RARA.

We currently have about 23 more golf shirts to sell. I hope many companions that have not been able to attend chapter will be able to purchase a golf shirt.

Moved by R Ex Comp Dean Hawes Seconded by R Ex Comp Vic Bryll Carried

GENERAL BUSINESS

R Ex Comp Vic Bryll moved the rank of R Ex be conferred on the Grand District Superintendents Michael Harrison and George Strange. Seconded by M Ex Comp Lawrence McInnes. Carried

R Ex Comp Stan Barclay spoke on the letter he received from Grand Scribe "E" M Ex Comp James Barratt. Fil-Can Cabletow Lodge U D is having a fundraiser with a souvenir program, and asked any fraternal bodies to take a page or centre page for an advertisement. R Ex Comp Stan Barclay moved that the Grand Chapter take a full color page for the program. Seconded by M Ex Comp Lawrence McInnes. Carried

R Ex Comp Stan Barclay will prepare a page for the Grand Officers to approve.

ELECTION OF GRAND OUTER GUARD

R Ex Comp Reeve was nominated by R Ex Comp Dean Hawes, Seconded by R Ex Comp Bill Cooper. Carried

REPORT OF THE GRAND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Grand Executive held three meetings in the term 2008-2009. The meetings were held on September 27th, 2008, February 14th, 2009 and March 22nd, 2009. There was an excellent representation of six chapters with attendance being from 17 to 22 companions.

Several discussions and directions were discussed and recommended. There were several emphasises. They are in no particular order:

- 1) attempt to archive our historical records in the Manitoba Archives with the assistance of all the chapters.
- 2) to develop a presentation that could highlight the offerings of Royal Arch Masonry with the use of a Power Point Presentation and a well developed video.
- 3) continue to co-operate with Grand Lodge to promote the Masonic Family and the on-line calendar that has been instituted to promote the activities of all the concordant bodies
- 4) continue to develop our web page as it's own entity
- 5) to promote our Philanthropic Program on a stand alone basis and attempt to broader selection of recipients.
- 6) continue to support and promote the Royal Arch Research Assistance of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International.
- 7) continue to provide a voice for all Royal Arch Masons of Manitoba.
- 8) to insure the financial viability of Grand Chapter of Manitoba.

All in all this was a very busy year for the Grand Executive.

We entertained reports from our District Superintendents that indicated their excellent efforts in creating a bond of all the Companions in Manitoba. They are R. Ex. Companion Michael Harrison and R. Ex. Companion George Strange.

This committee continues to be blessed with very dedicated and proficient companions, and it is ably served.

Respectfully submitted, R Ex Comp Victor Bryll Grand Second Principal
Seconded by R Ex Cop Dean Hawes

Carried

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR 2009 – 2010

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 all 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 Ron Church and his escort Diane James received their guests at a sumptuous banquet provided by the Holliday Inn South. All those in attendance enjoyed the entertainment by Gordon Church, nephew of M Ex Comp Ron Church.

**GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MANITOBA
2009- 2010**



MOST EXCELLENT COMP VICTOR BRYLL

MOST EXCELLENT COMPANION VICTOR BRYLL BIOGRAPHY

Victor Bryll was raised in the village of East Selkirk. He was the younger of two boys. His father Walter worked at the Manitoba Rolling Mill for 42 years. He is married to Marlene (nee) Lillie and they have two children Rhonda and Thomas, they recently celebrated their 40th wedding Anniversary. They have also been blessed to have a granddaughter, Talia. After leaving home at eighteen, he began his career in Accounting and Finance. He has achieved designations in Accounting, Credit and recently as an Advanced Tax Preparation Consultant. His work career included being a Controller in Beausejour, St. Jean Baptiste and Killarney Co-operatives. He left to become the Controller of Advance TV and Stereo, then becoming the Corporate Controller of the Imperial Group, moving to become Manager of Administrative Services of Consolidated Bathurst. He completed his career at Data Business Forms and held the offices of Controller, Operations Manager ending his career as Regional Sales and Operations Manager being responsible for manufacturing facilities in Winnipeg and Regina. He left to form his own companies namely Bryll and Associates and tryVIC-TAX. He still continues to work as a consultant for Village Insurance Brokers as well as some smaller companies.

Vic has served on various committees of the Trinity United Church and has been a Board Member four times and served on the Visitation Committee for nineteen years. He was also a Member of Session at Killarney United Church.

He gave freely of his time volunteering as a hockey coach for 19 years. He has his Level Four Coaching Certification.

Vic followed the lead of his father-in-law and joined King Solomon Lodge in Morris in 1969 and was transferred to Killarney shortly after his initiation. He received his degrees from Killarney Masonic Lodge in 1970 and held a dual membership. After moving back to Winnipeg, he took his demit from Killarney but stayed a member of King Solomon until it went into darkness and transferred his membership to Starbuck Masonic Lodge. He has served as Worshipful Master twice and represented District No. 8 as a District Deputy Grand Master. He has associations in the following concordant bodies:

- Red River Valley Chapter no. 21 and has served as First Principal.
- Cyrus Council #2 and has served as Thrice Illustrious Master.
- Past Commander Noah of Lake Winnipeg Lodge No.4
- Member of the Red Cross of Constantine-Selkirk Conclave No. 6
- Member King Edward Preceptory No. 24
- Member of the Order of the High Priesthood – Saskatchewan.
- Grand First Principal 2009, Royal Arch Masons of Manitoba

RECIPIENTS OF GENERAL GRAND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

1952	* R Ex Comp	H. Wilson #10	1984	* Comp	John Clane #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	2009		Nil
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 our first time visitors shall receive Honorary Membership.

Seconded by M Ex Comp Stan Payne

Carried

M Ex Comp Ron Church presented cards to these companions in the west.

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

1997

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

1998

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

1999

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

2000

V Ex Comp Bob Sellwood, BC
R Ex Comp Glen Spencer, BC
V Ex Comp Ted Kuiperi, BC
V Ex Comp Hugh Ferster, BC
R Ex Comp King Crick, BC
M Ex Comp Harlan Petersen, S.D.
M Ex Comp William Newell, 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/Yuykon
R Ex Comp H D Freeston, BC/Yukon
R Ex Comp Ron Beirnes, AB
M Ex Comp Doug Haroldson, SK
R Ex Comp Charles Marston, MN
M Ex Comp Ed Carson, On

2004

R Ex Comp Howard Landon, AB
M Ex Comp Bryce Dougan, Ab
M Ex Comp Charles Bird, 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
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

2006

M Ex Comp Ronald Miles, Mn
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
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SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1923**

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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	*R W Hooper #22	"	* E E Smith #12
1982	*G W D Steenson #1	* R W Hooper #22	J C James #15	H T Ross #15	* C E Storie #15
1983	*R W Hooper #22	J C James #15	*L G Bromwell #22	"	"
1984	J C James #15	*L G Bromwell #22	S F Johnson #2	"	"
1985	*L G Bromwell #22	S F Johnson #2	*W Schade #10	"	J C James #15

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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
2009	Vic Bryll, #21	Dean Hawes, #11	Bill Cooper, #17	"	"

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^ Demitted

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HISTORY OF ATTENDANCE AT GRAND CONVOCATION

YEAR	MANITOBA	VISITORS	TOTAL
2009	33	17	70
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

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At the 86th Annual Convocation held in Winnipeg on April 24, 25, 2009, the following Officers were elected and appointed to govern Grand Chapter

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		283 Augusta Dr, Winnipeg, Mb R3T 4H3	
KEYSTONE CHAPTER #2, (District #2)	"Z"	R Ex Comp Don Beattie	204-428-3665
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