



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

Instituted September 3rd 1983 - Constituted April 13 1984

Minutes – April 26th 2013, Holiday Inn South, Winnipeg, MB.

Opening Priory: *Prior Bert Chambers* opened the Priory at 10:30 A.M. All but one officer were present with a total of 15 members and 6 visitors signing the registration sheet. *Prior Bert Chambers* welcomed all present, with special greetings to all Visitors and friends from The United States of America and our Neighboring Provinces. Our Herald *Knight Jack Hooper* and *Past Prior Al Christoffersen* sent their regrets.

Necrology Report: *Dean Hawes* read the necrology report. This past year was a challenge for our Priory after losing a few very respected and loved Knights and Brothers.

1. November 5th, 2012 Past Prior Stanley Johnson 1993 - 1994
2. December 5th, 2012 Past Prior Lawrence McInnes 2006 – 2007
3. December 21st, 2012 Knight William (Bill) McKenzie
4. January 19th, 2013 Past Prior Hugh Ross 1996 – 1997
5. April 17, 2013 Past Prior Peter J. Webster 1989 - 1990

The Pledge of Allegiance was followed by a motion by *Lief Hansen* 2nd *Cliff Hartmier* the minutes be adopted as printed and circulated, carried.

We were honored with the arrival of **THE GRAND MASTER GENERAL MOST EMINENT KNIGHT JOHN R. STRACENER. M.E. Knight John** graciously declined before the start of the meeting to join *Prior Bert Chambers* in the east, saying sometimes it is nice to sit with the Knights and watch the Priory in action from a different perspective, but asked for a few minutes at the end of the meeting.

Financial Report: Motion by *Dean Hawes* 2nd by *Randy Vandermeulen* for acceptance, report, and bills paid by the Secretary/Treasurer to be paid. One correction required for the financial report all dates for account processing showed for year 2013 not 2012. Corrections completed on the financial report, carried.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business:

1. A by-law committee comprising of *Prior Cliff Hartmier*, *Past Prior Clifford Hardy* and *Dean Hawes* was struck, and will have the proposed by-law changes ready for the 2014 meeting.
2. A discussion with regards for an internet site for Manitoba Priory #69 was held. Motion by *Prior Cliff Hartmier*, 2nd *Past Prior Cliff Hardy* the feasibility of such an endeavor will be investigated by *Prior Cliff Hartmier* and *Dean Hawes*, carried.
3. **Sitting Prior Cliff Hartmier** has agreed to replace *Dean Hawes* as Secretary/Treasurer for Manitoba Priory #69 if so elected. *Dean Hawes* would like to proceed in the officer's line.

The Ceremonial was presented for *Randy Vandermeulen* in an excellent manner. All lecturers were present, memory work well performed, and a job well done by our sitting *Prior Bert Chambers* who committed the ritual work to memory.

Let it be known our newly installed *Knight Randy Vandermeulen* thanked all for a very interesting ceremonial and was looking forward to being a member.

Motion by **Ted Yorke**, 2nd by **Ron Church**, All officers will move one position forward, after the installation of **Prior Clifford Hartmier**. **Prior Cliff Hartmier** and all officers were installed in due form by **The Grand Master Most Eminent Knight John R. Stracener**. Following the Installation of **Prior Cliff Hartmier**, our retiring **Prior Bert Chambers** thanked all for the support he had during his year. Retiring **Past Prior Bert Chambers** wished the newly installed **Prior Cliff Hartmier** and the officers for 2013 – 2014 all the best for the year ahead.

Motion by **Leif Hansen**, 2nd **Ron Church** that **Dean Hawes** be the Secretary/Treasurer for Manitoba Priory # 69, 2013 – 2014, carried.

A number of certificates were to be distributed and with **M.E. Knight John Stracener** still in the east and with assistance from our newly installed **Prior Cliff Hartmier**, certificates were presented to the following:

1. Bert Chambers – Past Prior Certificate – 2012 - 2013
2. Past Prior Trevor Lambert – Two Quadrant – White and Red
3. Past Prior George Taylor – Past Prior Certificate – 2011 – 2012
4. Knight Bill Cooper – Two Quadrant Red and Purple
5. Membership Certificate – John Bjore
6. Membership Certificate – Rick Porter
7. Al Christoffersen could not attend in the morning and was presented with his quadrant certificate, Red and White at the Manitoba Royal Arch Grand Convocation afternoon meeting.

There were **no new honorary memberships** presented at this meeting, but were fortunate the following Honorary Members were here. George Tillotson, Bob Taylor, Godfrey Onyemaobi, Robert Taylor, Herb Weaver and our Grand Master Most Eminent Knight John R. Stracener.

The Grand Master Most Eminent Knight John R. Stracener was invited to the east and offered the gavel, but to our Surprise and with much laughter **M.E. Knight John** talked about his own gavel of Authority and was very proud to present this gavel. After the laughter had stopped and the tears cleared from our eyes, **M.E. Knight John** led us on a journey of information sparkled with bits of antidotes and humor that truly made for a great morning meeting. Darn I wish I had recorded that presentation from the East for prosperity and one the books. **M. Em. Kt. John Stracener** short talk was on the foundation program the K.Y.C.H. Grand Convent supports, the Knights York Cross of Honour Medical Research Foundation. Very interesting information was presented. Before some closing words for the membership **M. Eminent Knight John Stracener** asked if the membership could help if a hat was passed around. Knights, we collected two hundred and eighty two dollars and ten cents. (\$282.10) This will be forwarded to the Grand Convent to be presented to the Knight York Cross of Honour Medical Research Foundation.

Before closing Manitoba Priory # 69 our newly installed **Prior Cliff Hartmier** wanted to thank all sitting officers and the membership for allowing him the chance to represent Manitoba Priory # 69. He will endeavour to continue the ritual work we are so proud of and looks forward to 2012-2013 year.

The Priory was closed at 11:45AM and the members prepared to have lunch with their Ladies.

Recorded for Posterity by,

Dean Hawes

Registrar / Treasurer

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Priory	Name	Address	Office
#26	Roderick Wayne Albert March(Shirley)	P O Box #1000F, R R #3, Brandon, MB R7A 5Y3	Past Prior 1999
#37	Alfred Peter Christoffersen (Wanda)	9 Alexander AVE Portage la Prairie, MB R1N 3S53	Prior 2003-2004
#38	David Neil English (Margaret)	910 – 200 Ronald ST, Winnipeg, MB R3J 3J3	Prior 2004-2005
#40	David James Holt	312 -666 St James St., Winnipeg, MB R3G 3J6	
#42	Albert W Hochbaum (Carole)	P O Box 41, Ashern, MB R0C 0E0	
#46	Clifford Catton Perry Hardy (Dianne)	1005 Cavalier DR, Winnipeg, MB R2Y 1E2	Prior 2007-2008
#47	Fred A Magerl	Austria	Prior 2008-2009
#49	Frank Toporowski *** (Shirley) L/M Ontario Priory #49,	P O Box 101 Ethelbert, MB R0L 0T0	Prior 2009-2010
#51	George Russell Taylor (Joan)	19 Catherine Bay, Selkirk, MB R1A 2G4	Prior 2011-2012
#52	Trevor Marvin Lambert (Rhoda)	1948 Crescent Rd W, Portage la Prairie, MB R1N 1A2	Prior 2010-2011
#54	Bertram R Chambers (Anne)	Box 395, Boissevain, MB R0K 0E0	Prior 2012 - 2013
#55	Clifford C Hartmier (Deanna)	207 Edgemont DR, Winnipeg, MB, R2J 3H6	Deputy Prior Royal Arch Lecture
#56	Leif Hansen (Hilda)	Alberta	Craft Lodge Lecture
#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)	317 – 571 St Anne's Rd, Winnipeg, MB, R2N 1T3	
#61	Richard David Laronde (Brenda)	P O Box 896, Dauphin, MB, R7N 3J5	
#62	Dean Oakley Hawes (Darlene)	484 Paufeld Dr, Winnipeg, MB R3T 0V3	
#63	Charles W (Bill) Cooper	407-35 Victoria Ave E, Brandon, MB R7A 1Y7	
#64	Donald Alexander Fraser	1183 Warsaw Ave, Winnipeg, MB R3M 1C5	
#66	John Bjore	7 Bell Cove, Headingly, MB R4H 0A3	
#67	Rick Porter	7 River Heights Dr, Brandon MB R7B 2Y1	
#68	Randy Vandermuelen	39 Deerwood Cr, Yorkton, SK, S3N 2M4	