

**MANITOBA COUNCIL -- ORDER OF THE HIGH PRIESTHOOD**  
**Minutes – Friday April 22, 2005 – Holiday inn South, Winnipeg, MB**  
Office of the Secretary, John C James

The council was opened in full ritualistic form at 1:45 PM, MEC Stanley J Payne presiding; Officers 9, Companions 12, Candidates 2, and Visitors 12 as pre register, 35 present.

With two Past Principals, Ronald G Banting of Red River Valley #21 and Ronald Blair Church of Eureka #15 in waiting we presented the ceremonial first..

On motion by REC Lawrence McInnes and Alfred Christoffersen that the Secretary cast one favorable ballot for both petitioners Carried Unanimously

The Officers under the direction of M E President Stanley Payne presented an excellent Ceremonial, enjoyed by the Candidates and Companions and Visitors not directly involved.  
Ron Banting becomes #142 and Ronald Church #143 on our Membership Roll.

MINUTES: Moved by Leif Hansen and William B "Bill" McKenzie that the minutes of April 23, 2004 be accepted as printed and circulated. Carried

MEC Alfred P Christoffersen presented the prologue from memory, assisting the President and Officers  
ACCOUNTS – Past President's Jewel \$88.38, Printing and Postage \$32.24, moved by Stanley F Johnson and C E "Ted" Yorke for payment when properly certified. Carried

No Correspondence:

AUDIT REPORT: Moved by Lyle Borgstrom and Ivan Leblanc it be accepted as printed and circulated. Carried

HONOURARY MEMBERSHIP -- Moved by Alfred Christoffersen and Neil A Pow that it be extended to our visitors. Carried Unanimously. ROLL NUMBERS:

#137	<b>Ron Gillies</b>	Grand Chapter of AB	#143	<b>Rod Cutler</b>	Grand Chapter of BC
#138	<b>David Wilson</b>	Grand Chapter of SK	#144	Alex Rollo	Grand Chapter of BC
#139	<b>Vic Ransbottom</b>	Grand Chapter of AB	#145	Robert Taylor	Grand Chapter of AB
#140	<b>David Hongisto</b>	Grand Chapter of AB	#146	David Wilson	Grand Chapter of SK
#141	<b>Marvin Rogers</b>	Grand Chapter of AB	#147	Lorne Lampi	Grand Chapter of MN
#142	<b>Kevin Jones</b>	Grand Chapter of MN	#148	Charles Marston	Grand Chapter of MN

ELECTION OF OFFICERS - Moved by William B "Bill" McKenzie and Ivan Leblanc that Lawrence McInnes be elected president and each Officer advanced one station. Fred Magerl to start at the bottom of the line. Carried

**OFFICERS OF MANITOBA COUNCIL, Order of the High Priesthood 2005 - 2006**

Most Excellent President	Lawrence McInnes
Excellent Vice President	Geo R Taylor
Excellent Chaplain	Leif Hansen
Excellent Secretary/Treasurer	John C James
Excellent Master of Ceremonies	William B "Bill" McKenzie
Excellent Conductor	Ivan Leblanc
Excellent Herald	C E (Ted) Yorke
Excellent Steward	Jack Hooper
Excellent Sentinel	Fred Magerl

Retiring President Stanley J Payne again thanked his Officers for work well performed and revealed how much he enjoyed working with the Companions of the Grand Chapter of Manitoba and now competing eight years in Office with the Order of High Priesthood, then pledged himself to be available to assist in the future.

He declared the Officers for 2005-2006 duly installed and invested in their respective Offices and presented Most Excellent President Lawrence McInnes with the Howard Austin Jewel as the 23<sup>rd</sup> President of the Manitoba Council.

President Lawrence McInnes expressed his gratitude being elected as Chief Executive Officer of this beautiful order and will do his utmost to equal or surpass the responsibilities of those dedicated Officers in

the past.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: Greetings and Best Wishes were extended from the Jurisdiction of Saskatchewan, Alberta, BC and the Yukon, greetings and an invitation to attend the Grand Chapter of Minnesota from MEX Lorne Lampi, Grand High Priest. Thanks and appreciate for work well presented from EC Ronald B Church for the new members.

**Past Most Excellent Presidents**

1983	Clifford E Storie *
1984	John C James
1985-86	Stanley F Johnson
1987	Nathaniel M. "Nat" Fairbairn *
1988	Peter Martin <b>w</b>
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 <u>Alexander</u> 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
2005	Stanley J Payne

\*- Deceased      **w**-Withdrawn

The duties and responsibilities of the afternoon completed, greeting and plaudits having been presented, the Council was closed in form by President Lawrence McInnes and his new line Officers at 3:20PM, following motion to close by George R Taylor.

Fraternally

PRESIDENT  
Lawrence R McInnes

SECRETARY/TREASURER  
John C James