



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 Vandermuellen**

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

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 than 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 <u>A</u> lexander 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.

F R A T E R N A L Y

PRESIDENT
William Bruce "Bill" McKenzie

SECRETARY / TREASURER
John C. James