



MANITOBA COUNCIL - ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD



MINUTES - April 24th 2009 - Holiday Inn South, Winnipeg, MB

The Council was opened in proper Ritualistic Form at 1:40 P.M., M. E. President **William B "Bill" McKenzie** presiding, all Officers in their respective places. Sounds GOOD ALL OFFICERS PRESENT. Words of welcome were extended to the 36 companions in attendance, plus four more as Candidates not entered on the register, but they will be here.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

MEC **Mike Petty** Grand First principal of Saskatchewan, MEC **James Dixon** Grand High Priest fro Iowa, MEC **George R E Tillotson** Past Grand First Principal of BC and Yukon, MEC **James Hall** Past Grand First Principal and **Jack M Colenutt** Past Grand First Principal and Deputy Grand High Priest of General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons International

With four 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:-

#156 **Dennis Sidney Henney**

#157 **Richard Allen Porter**

#158 **John Duff**

#159 **Douglas Allan Scott**

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

Moving into the regular business it was moved by **Fred Magerl & James Barratt** that the minutes of April 25th 2008 be accepted as printed and circulated,- carried.

The Audit Statement on the back of the Summons was moved for acceptance by **Rick Laronde** and **Lawrence McInnes**, -carried.

ACCOUNTS- Printing and Postage **\$32.24**, Moved by **C E Ted York** and **Jack Hooper** 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.

We had six visitors here this afternoon but only one for the first time, MEC **Mike Petty**, Grand First Principal fro Saskatchewan.

Election of Officers Moved by **Alfred P Christoffersen** and **John C James** that **Ivanhoe LeBlanc** be elected President and each Officer advanced one station,- As Excellent Conductor **Fred Magerl** was leaving to return to Austria, we required two for the line, **Ronald Church** and **Richard Laronde** were nominated and accepted. Moved by Jack Hooper and Clifford C P Hardy that nominations close, - carried

OFFICERS of Manitoba Council, Order of the High Priesthood for 2009 - 2010

Most Excellent President	Ivanhoe LeBlanc
Excellent Vice President	Charles E "Ted" Yorke
Excellent Chaplain	Jack Hooper
Excellent Secretary / Treasurer	John C. James
Excellent Master of Ceremonies	Bertram R Chambers
Excellent Conductor	Clifford C Hartmier
Excellent Herald	Dean Oakley Hawes
Excellent Steward	Ronald B Church
Excellent Sentinel	Richard Laronde

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 pledge we would be more that welcome as visitors in Iowa, Saskatchewan, BC and the Yukon, and Alberta.

Following the Installation of Officers **William Bruce "Bill" McKenzie** presented **Ivan LeBlanc** with the **Howard Austin Jewel** as the 27th 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
2009	William B. McKenzie

*- 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 **Ivan LeBlanc** and his officers.

FRATERNALY

PRESIDENT
Ivan LeBlanc

SECRETARY / TREASURER
John C. James