



MANITOBA COUNCIL - ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD



MINUTES - April 23rd, 2010 - Holiday Inn South, Winnipeg, MB

The Council was opened in proper Ritualistic Form at 1:35 P.M., M. E. President **Ivanhoe LeBlanc** presiding, all Officers in their respective places. Sounds GOOD ALL OFFICERS PRESENT. Words of welcome were extended to the 35 companions in attendance, 8 Officers, 10 Visitors, 17 members plus two more as Candidates not entered on the register, but they will be here.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

MEC **Louis Bertrand** General Grand Scribe, General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons International, **Douglas Nygard** Grand High Priest Minnesota, **Dexter Pehle** Secretary/Treasurer of Minnesota, M Ex Comp **Richard Glasgow** Grand First Principal of Alberta, REC **David Boone** Grand Second Principal of Alberta, MEC **John Leyshon** Grand First Principal of Saskatchewan, REC **Bill Stinson** Alberta, REC **Arnold Smith**, REC **Bill Pozer**, 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 – all five of them from Saskatchewan

With two Companions waiting to be elevated into the Order of High Priesthood we moved directly into the Ceremonial. **Richard Laronde** 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:-

#163 **Benjamin F Harnish** #161 **David Romaniuk**

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

Moving into the regular business it was moved by **Ted Yorke** and **Dean Hawes** that the minutes of April 24th 2009 be accepted as printed and circulated,- carried.

The Audit Statement on the back of the Summons was moved for acceptance by **Jack Hooper** and **Dean Hawes**, -carried.

ACCOUNTS- 39 new membership neck jewels, **\$616.49**, Moved by **Jack Hooper** and **Lyle Borgstrom** for payment when properly certified, - carried

New Business- Moved by **Dean Hawes** and **Richard Laronde** that we grant Honorary Membership to all first time Visitors, - carried.

We had ten visitors here this afternoon but only six for the first time, **MEC Louis Bertrand**, **Douglas Nygard**, **Dexter Pehle**, **Richard Glasgow**, **John Leyshon**, **Bill Pozer**, rank and location listed above..

Election of Officers Moved by **Leif Hansen** and **Dean Hawes** that **C E (Ted) York** be elected President and each Officer advanced one station.- Moved by **Jack Hooper** that **Ernie B Smith** be appointed Sentinel, **John C James** that nominations close, - carried

OFFICERS of Manitoba Council, Order of the High Priesthood for 2010 - 2011

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

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**, who indicated he would rather be here than where he is.

Greetings were extended by many of our visitors, many with the pledge we would be more than welcome in Saskatchewan, Alberta and Minnesota.

Following the Installation of I P President **Ivanhoe LeBlanc** presented **C E “Ted” Yorke** with the **Howard Austin Jewel** as the 28th 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	Lloyd 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
2005	Stanley J Payne
2006	Lawrence R McInnes
2007	George R Taylor
2008	Leif Hansen
2009	William B. McKenzie
2010	Ivanhoe LeBlanc

*- 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 **C E "Ted" Yorke** and his officers.

FRATERNALY

PRESIDENT
C E "Ted" Yorke

SECRETARY / TREASURER
John C. James