

MANITOBA COUNCIL – ORDER OF THE HIGH PRIESTHOOD

Minutes – April 29, 2011 – Holiday Inn South, Winnipeg, MB

The Council was opened in proper ritualistic form at 1:30PM, M E President Ted Yorke presiding with all officers in their respective places, and P M E President James Barratt acting as Excellent Secretary/Treasurer in place of the late M E John James.

In attendance: 8 Officers, 5 Visitors, 19 Members, plus one candidate not entered on the Register.

Distinguished Visitors:

Dexter Pehle, Grand Secretary/ Recorder – Minnesota

M Ex Comp David Boone, Grand First Principal – Alberta

R E Wally Watts, Grand Third Principal “

R E Comp Bill Stanton – Saskatchewan

R E Comp Bill Stinson – Alberta

With one Companion waiting to be elevated into the Order of the High Priesthood we moved into the Ceremonial. Richard Laronde presented the prologue. M E C Ted Yorke did the Obligation. The balance of the ritual was presented by the officers.

#162 Gordon Sumka was anointed, consecrated and sat apart.

Moving into the regular business, it was moved by James Barratt and seconded by Dean Hawes that the minutes of April 23, 2010 be accepted as printed and circulated. Carried

The Audit Statement was moved by James Barratt and seconded by George Taylor for acceptance. Carried

Election of officers moved by Dean Hawes and Lyle Borgstrom that Jack Hooper be elected President and each officer advance on station, with Lyle Borgstrom being appointed Sentinel

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

Most Excellent President **Jack Hooper**

Excellent Vice President **Bertram Chambers**

Excellent Chaplain **Cliff Hartmier**

Excellent Secretary / Treasurer **TBA**

Excellent Master of Ceremonies **Dean Hawes**

Excellent Conductor **Ron Church**

Excellent Herald **Richard Laronde**

Excellent Steward **Ernest Smith**

Excellent Sentinel **Lyle Borgstrom**

REC Ivan LeBlanc presented our new President with the Jewel of Office' Our President expressed his gratitude to all for the work done this afternoon.

Good of the Order: Regrets from MEC Lawrence McInnes.

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 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 <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
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 **Jack Hooper** and his officers.

Fraternally,

M Ex Comp Jack Hooper
President

M EX Comp James Barrett
Acting Secretary/Treasurer