

MANITOBA COUNCIL – ORDER OF THE HIGH PRIESTHOOD

Minutes - April 27, 2012 - Holiday Inn South, Winnipeg, MB

The Council was opened in proper ritualistic form at 1:30PM, M E President Jack Hooper presiding with all officers in their respective places.

In attendance: 8 Officers, 5 Visitors, 11 Members, plus two candidates not entered on the Register.

Distinguished Visitors:

R Ex Comp Charles Baum	Colorado
M Ex Comp David Boone	Alberta
M E Bill Leipert	Saskatchewan
M E Comp Bill Fitzsimmons	Saskatchewan
R E Comp Dave Switzer	Alberta

With two Companions waiting to be elevated into the Order of the High Priesthood we moved into the Ceremonial.

M Ex Comp Al Christoffersen presented the prologue. M Ex Comp Jack Hooper did the Obligation. M Ex Comp James Barratt presented the bibles. The balance of the ritual was presented by the officers.

#162 David McFarlane and #164 Randy Ashcroft were anointed, consecrated, and set apart.

Regular Business:

It was moved by M Ex Comp James Barratt and seconded by M Ex Comp Dean Hawes that the minutes of April 29, 2011 be accepted as printed and circulated. Carried

M Ex Comp James Barratt advised we have ordered Past President Jewels however they have not yet arrived. When they do arrive, one will be presented to M Ex Comp Jack Hooper.

Moved by R Ex Comp Ted Yorke and seconded by R Ex Comp Bert Chambers that the first-time visitors be recognized.

M Ex Comp James Barratt advised that he took the chair of Secretary/Treasurer for one year, however will continue if this is the wish of the Companions. Moved by R Ex Comp Cliff Hartmier, Seconded by M Ex Comp Leif Hanson that M Ex Comp James Barratt remain as Secretary/Treasurer. Carried

M Ex Comp James Barratt asked for a motion regarding the account for the Order of the High Priesthood money held by the Royal Bank in Brandon to manage the money.

Motion was moved by M Ex Comp Dean Hawes, seconded by M Ex Comp Bill Cooper that;

“Most Excellent Companion James J Barratt will assume the Secretary/Treasurer of the Order of the High Priesthood, his duties being to collect and disperse monies and perform other duties as assigned by the officers of The Order of the High Priest hood.” Carried

M Ex Comp James Barratt asked permission to purchase Bibles for our next meeting. Moved by M Ex Comp Ron Church, Seconded by R Ex Comp Bert Chambers that we purchase 6 Bibles Carried

ELECTED OFFICERS of Manitoba Council, Order of the High Priesthood for 2012 – 2013, moved by M Ex Comp Al Christoffersen, seconded by M Ex Comp Dean Hawes that R Ex Comp Bert Chambers be elected as President and each officer advance one Station, with John Duff appointed as Sentinel

Most Excellent President	Bert Chambers
Excellent Vice President	Cliff Hartmier
Excellent Chaplain	Dean Hawes
Excellent Secretary / Treasurer	James Barratt
Excellent Master of Ceremonies	Ron Church
Excellent Conductor	Richard Laronde
Excellent Herald	Ernest Smith
Excellent Steward	Lyle Borgstrom
Excellent Sentinel	John Duff

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 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 w
2010	Ivanhoe LeBlanc
2011	Ted E. Yorke
2012	Jack Hooper

*- 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,

President
Jack Hooper

Acting Secretary/Treasure
James Barratt