

## MANITOBA COUNCIL – ORDER OF THE HIGH PRIESTHOOD

Minutes – April 26, 2013 – Holiday Inn South, Winnipeg, MB

The Council was opened in proper ritualistic form at 1:10PM, M E President Bert Chambers presiding with all officers in their respective places.

In attendance: 9 Officers, 10 Visitors, 20 Members, plus two candidates not entered on the Register.

Distinguished Visitors:

M Ex Comp George Tillitson	BC
M Ex Comp Wally Watts,	Alberta
M E Bill Leipert	Saskatchewan
M Ex Comp Robert Turner	Saskatchewan
R E Comp Arnold Smith	Saskatchewan
R E Comp Warren Copeland	Ontario
R Ex Comp Bob Turner	Alberta
M Ex Comp Allen Ort	North Dakota
M Ex Comp John Strachener	Tennessee
M Ex Comp Herb Weaver	Washington

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

R Ex Comp Ted Yorke presented the prologue. M Ex Comp Stan Payne did the Obligation. M Ex Comp James Barratt presented the bibles. The balance of the ritual was presented by the officers.

Certificates were presented by R Ex Comp Bert Chambers.

#165 Milton Goble and #166 Jack Fryatt were anointed, consecrated, and set apart.

**Invocation:** M Ex Comp Jack Hooper said the prayer and mentioned that have lost the following members since the last meeting: M Ex Companions Stan Johnson, Lawrence McInnes, Hugh Ross, and Jack Webster.

### Regular Business:

It was moved by M Ex Comp James Barratt and seconded by M Ex Comp George Taylor that the minutes of April 27, 2012 be accepted as printed and circulated. Carried

M Ex Comp James Barratt advised we have still not received the Past President Jewels. R Ex Comp Rick Porter stated that he had sent a very pointed email to the supplier.

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

M Ex Comp J Barratt reported that the account balance is currently \$686.49

Expenses to come are \$500.00 for Jewels, \$72.00 for Bibles for a total of \$572.00 which will leave a bank balance of \$114.47. The 2 new member fees of \$130.00 will give a balance of \$233.49.

With no further bills to pay, we should be all right until next year, at which time we should consider raising the membership from \$65.00 to \$75.00.

M Ex Comp J Barratt presented By-laws for the council. Following a lengthy discussion, R Ex Comp Lyle Borgstrom moved that the secretary send the by-laws out to the membership to review and bring back to the next meeting, Seconded by R Ex Comp John Bjore. Carried

**ELECTED OFFICERS of Manitoba Council, Order of the High Priesthood for 2013 – 2014**, moved by M Ex Comp Al Christoffersen, seconded by M Ex Comp Stan Payne, that Cliff Hartmier be elected as President and each officer advance one Station, with John Duff required to remain as Sentinel, so R Ex Comp Rick Porter was appointed as Steward. Carried

Excellent President	<b>Cliff Hartmier</b>
Excellent Vice President	<b>Dean Hawes</b>
Excellent Chaplain	<b>Ron Church</b>
Excellent Secretary / Treasurer	<b>James Barratt</b>
Excellent Master of Ceremonies	<b>Richard Laronde</b>
Excellent Conductor	<b>Ernest Smith</b>
Excellent Herald	<b>Lyle Borgstrom</b>
Excellent Steward	<b>Rick Porter</b>
Excellent Sentinel	<b>John Duff</b>

### **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 <b>w</b> *
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
2011	Ted Yorke
2012	Jack Hooper
2013	Bert Chambers
	*- Deceased <b>w</b> -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 **Cliff Hartmier** and his officers.

Fraternally,

President  
Cliff Hartmier

Secretary/Treasure  
James Barratt