

**GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MANITOBA
2004 – 2005**



MOST EXCELLENT COMPANION JACK HOOPER

M EX COMP JACK HOOPER

BIOGRAPHY

Jack was born in Glasgow, Scotland June 30, 1948. He immigrated to Canada with his family in 1966 and has resided in East Kildonan ever since. Jack and his wife Faye enjoy having visits and special times with their four daughters, five grandchildren and their dog, Babe..

Masonic History:

Jack joined Transcona Lodge #123 in Winnipeg on September 18, 1980 and serve as Worshipful Master in 1987. He has served on, and chair many different committees for the Grand Lodge of Manitoba over the years and is still active with the Grand Board of General Purposes.

In addition to his Lodge work, Jack is also active in Royal Arch, Preceptory, Cryptic Rite, Red Cross of Constantine, Order of the Secret Monitor, Jobs Daughters, and the Shriners.

Jack's interest in all of these Masonic bodies, is not for the long titles and fancy medal, instead, he said he really enjoys the fellowship and Historical Studies that Masonry offers.

Jack's other interests are reading, fishing, traveling and spoiling his grandkids.

ATTENDANCE AT GRAND CONVOCATION

Chapter

Prince Rupert Chapter #1

Ex Comp Dennis Henney "Z"
Ex Comp Stan Barclay "H"
Ex Comp Michael Harrison "J"
M Ex Comp Cliff Hardy "Treas"
M Ex Comp John James "S E"
R Ex Comp Gunter Plueschow "S N"
R Ex Comp Ken Sweet "J S"
Comp Doug Harney "2 V"
M Ex Comp Mel Orestes
V Ex Comp Rick Shirray
Comp Arthur Lightfoot

Keystone Chapter #2

M Ex Comp Stan Johnson "Z"
Ex Comp Doug Archison "H"
V Ex Comp Jim Whitfield "J"
R Ex Comp Trevor Lambert "S N"
M Ex Comp Gordon Ebel "D of C."
M Ex Comp Al Christoffersen "S E"
R Ex Comp Don Beattie "P S"
Ex Comp Gerry Tennant "S S"

Keystone Chapter #5

R Ex Comp Cliff Hartmier "H"
R Ex Comp Rick Porter "S E"
R Ex Comp Bert Chambers
M Ex Comp Peter Webster
R Ex Comp Lawrence McInnes
R Ex Comp Al Hochbaum
V Ex Comp Bill Cooper

Rabboni Chapter #7

Ex Comp Richard Laronde "H"
Ex Comp Jim Chute "4 V"
M Ex Comp Leif Hansen

Prince of Wales Chapter #11

R Ex Comp Gil Strachan "Z"
R Ex Comp Ted Yorke "J"
R Ex Comp Sherman Elliott "S E"
Ex Comp Bob Thordarson
M Ex Comp Bill McKenzie "D of C"
M Ex Comp Neil Pow "Treas"
R Ex Comp Len Ciszewski "O G"
M Ex Comp George Taylor
R Ex Comp Norman Gudbjartson
R Ex Comp John Machowski
V Ex Comp Ian LeBlanc
M Ex Comp Dave English
M Ex Comp Jack Hooper
V Ex Comp Fred Magerl

Pre-Cambrian Chapter #17

V Ex Comp Lyle Borgstrom "Z"

Red River Valley Chapter #21

R Ex Comp Ernie Smith "Z"
R Ex Comp Bob McMillan "H"
Comp Geoff Stewart "J"
Comp Richard Veley "S S"
M Ex Comp Neil Pow "D of C"
Ex Comp Ron Banting "3 V"
M Ex Comp James Barratt
M Ex Comp Stan Payne
R Ex Comp Bob McMillan "S E"
R Ex Comp Vic Ramsbottom

2004 – 2005 PROCEEDINGS OF GRAND CHAPTER

The Eighty Second Annual Convocation of The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Manitoba opened in ceremonial form with the entrance of the Grand Council, M Ex Comp Jack Hooper, R Ex Comp Trevor Lambert and R Ex Comp Bob McMillan at the Holiday Inn South, Winnipeg on Friday April 22, 2005.

RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Bro Chris Aglugub	Province of Manitoba
Councilor Lillian Thomas	City of Winnipeg
Sister Georgina Hodgson, Worthy Grand Matron	Grand Chapter Manitoba
Bro Art Buckley, Worthy Grand Patron	Order of the Eastern Star
Sojourner Margaret English	Althea Shrine #2, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem
Queen Linda Fraser	Sphinx Temple #116, Daughters of the Nile
Sister Doreen McGuff	Khratum Ladies Auxiliary
Ill Bro Don Murray	Deputy Scottish Rite of Freemasonry
Noble Bill McKeigan	Khratum Shriners
Sister Diane Hardy, Grand Guardian	International Order of Job's Daughters
Brother Tim McIssac, Associate Grand Guardian	
R Wor Bro Bruce Taylor	Order of Demolay
M Wor Bro Don Beattie, Grand Master	Grand Lodge of Manitoba AF & AM

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Alberta	M Ex. Comp Don Gillies R Ex Comp Robert Taylor R Ex Comp Lawrence Anderson	Grand First Principal Past Grand Superintendent Past Grand District Superintendent Grand Principal Sojourner
Saskatchewan	M Ex Comp Jack Colenutt M Ex Comp Jim Hall	Grand First Principal
British Columbia/Yukon	M Ex Comp Len Pickell R Ex Comp Matt Glenn R Ex Comp Norm Theadonald	Past Grand First Principal Past Grand District Superintendent Past Grand District Superintendent
Newfoundland/Labrador	M Ex Comp W Job Parsons	Past Grand High Priest
Nova Scotia	M Em Knight Robert Munday	Past Grand First Principal
Minnesota	R Ex Comp Charles Marsden M Ex Comp Lorne Lampi	Captain of the Host Grand High Priest
Colorado	R Ex Comp Charles Baum	Grand Representative of the Host Grand Rep to Manitoba
Montana	M Ex Comp Dave Burgess	Past Grand High Priest

FLAG PRESENTATION

The Canadian Flag was presented by V Ex Comp Jim Whitfield of Keystone Chapter #2, and the American Flag was presented by M Ex Comp David Burgess, Past Grand High Priest from Montana

O'CANADA and STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Following the Flag Presentation, M Ex Comp Jack Hooper asked everyone to stand and sing the National Anthems of Canada and the United States of America.

INTRODUCTION OF PAST GRAND FIRST PRINCIPALS

The following Past Grand First Principals were introduced after which they assembled in the West.

M Ex Comp John James	1984	M Ex Comp Jim Barratt	1995
M Ex Comp Stan Johnson	1986	M Ex Comp Hugh Ross	1996
M Ex Comp Cliff Hardy	1989	M Ex Comp P. J. Webster	1997
M Ex. Comp David English	1991	M Ex Comp Al Christoffersen	1999
M Ex Comp Gordon Ebel	1992	M Ex Comp Bill McKenzie	2000
M Ex Comp Neil Pow	1993	M Ex Comp Geo Taylor	2001
M Ex Comp Stan Payne	1994	M Ex Comp Leif Hansen	2002/2003

There are twenty-one Past Grand First Principals living

RECEPTION OF PHILANTHROPIC PROJECT FUNDS

Chapters present submitted cheques to the Philanthropic Fund Chairman, M Ex Comp John C James.

GREETINGS FROM DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The following distinguished guests brought greetings from their organizations:

- Bro Chris Aglugub – Province of Manitoba
- Councilor Lillian Thomas – City of Winnipeg
- Sister Georgina Hodgson – Manitoba Order of the Eastern Star
- Sojourner Margaret English – Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem
- Queen Linda Fraser – Daughters of the Nile
- Sister Doreen McGuff – Khratum Ladies Auxiliary
- Ill Bro Don Murray – Scottish Rite of Freemasonry
- Sister Diane Hardy – International Order of Job's Daughters
- R Wor Bro Bruce Taylor – Order of Demolay
- M Wor Bro Don Beattie – Grand Lodge of Manitoba

RECOGNITION OF THE FARTHEST TRAVELLED CHAPTER IN THE PROVINCE

M Ex Comp Jack Hooper asked Companions and their wives to assemble in the west. V Ex Comp Lyle Borgstrom and his wife Bev were in attendance.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

R Ex Comp John Machowski, Grand Chaplain, was called on to present the memorial service

OPENING INVOCATION

Dear Friends:

Each year we gather to recount the passing tapestry of our fraternal lives. After greeting those we have journeyed with we must pause to reflect on the threads which have ceased to pass through our cloth of legend and gone to enrich the eternal scheme in a far nobler land.

We who remain behind are sorry to no longer share their company but grateful that we did for such a short time. We know that they strove to do right and to be kind; to be helpful and a friend to humanity; to be true Freemasons.

Tonight we will remember them.

PRAYERS

Let us Pray;

Father in heaven, hear our Prayer:

All those companions who have passed from this mortal coil in years past have found peace at your side.

We ask that you will lift up our recently departed brethren close to your heart; that they may receive, through Your Grace, the peace and contentment they have so justly merited through years of toil here below.

And grant us, we pray:

The wisdom To see that their lives enhanced our own so much and
 To accept their passing as a reward for a good and trusting servant.

All this we pray as Thou taught us:

Our Father who are in Heaven,
Hallowed be Thy Name,
Thy Kingdom Come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil
For Thine is the Kingdom
The power and the glory
Forever and ever.

AMEN

ROSE CEREMONY

Representative of each Chapter will place a rose on the Alter in honour of their departed Companions

EULOGY

While we mourn over the loss in our own jurisdiction of so many companions, near and dear to us all, and sympathize with their loved ones, let us pause for a moment and mourn with sister jurisdictions their losses during the past year. Let us observe a few moments of silence in their memory.

HYMN

Amazing Grace

PRAYER

Dear Lord,

As we come to the end of our service this evening, we ask Your forgiveness for all those things we have done in error or failed to do. Teach us we pray to appreciate the world as it is and to see our place in it.

Help us Father to do all that we ought to make this world better for all your people and help us more especially to be worthy to follow our companions in the years to come.

AMEN

BENEDICTION

And now;

May the Lord Bless thee and Keep thee
The Lord make His face shine upon thee
And be gracious unto thee.
The Lord lift us his countenance upon thee

AMEN

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD
IN MEMORIAM**

Prince Rupert Chapter #1	John Cook, Gordon Fowlie, Peter Lamprell, George Lapp, Brian McLeod, Ed Norton, Edmond Poirer, Ray Starkell, Stuart Ryan
Keystone Chapter #2	Robert Henry Beale
Keystone Chapter #5	George Alexander Reid
Rabboni Chapter #7	William Henry, Gordon McMunn, Wellington Brown
Prince of Wales Chapter #11	Dan Lindsay, Edmond Schollenberg, Robert Griffith, Miles Carpenter
Eureka Chapter #15	Thomas Dreker, William Windsor
Pre-Cambrian Chapter #17	John W Crawford, Warren Plommer, Donald Fraser
Red River Valley Chapter #21	No Deaths

INTRODUCTION OF GRAND COUNCIL SPOUSES

M Ex Comp Jack Hooper introduced the spouses of the three Principal Officers:
Mrs Rhoda Lambert, Mrs Hilda McMillan and Mrs Faye Hooper

CLOSING OF CEREMONIAL OPENING

M Ex Comp Jack Hooper asked all present to remain for a reception adjacent to the meeting room and to the hospitality room following the reception.

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2005

The morning session was opened in regular form 9:00 AM by the Grand Council.

INVOCATION

R Ex Comp John Machowski provided the invocation.

RECEPTION OF OFFICIAL VISITORS FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Official visitors from Alberta, Saskatchewan, British Columbia/Yukon, Newfoundland/Labrador, Nova Scotia, Minnesota, Colorado and Montana were introduced and given Grand Honours.

APPOINTMENT OF SCRUTINEERS

M Ex Comp Jack Hooper requested that M Ex Comp Don Gillies, M Ex Comp Jack Colenutt and M Ex Comp Len Pickell to act as scrutineers.

PRESENTATION OF FLAGS

The Canadian flag was presented by V Ex Comp Jim Whitfield and The American flag was presented by M Ex Comp David Burgess.

MINUTES OF THE 2004 SESSION

R Ex Comp Ted Yorke moved that the minutes of The 2004 Grand Convocation be adopted as if circulated. Seconded by M Ex Comp Hugh Ross. Carried

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL 2003/2004

M. EX COMP JACK HOOPER

(Actual text unavailable)

M Ex Comp Jack Hooper thanked his Officers and all Companions in the Jurisdiction for their support. He thanked the Chapters for receiving him so warmly on his visits and wished the new Grand Council great success in their year.

ACCEPTANCE OF GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

R Ex Comp Trevor Lambert moved acceptance of the Grand First Principal's address; Seconded by V Ex Comp Lyle Borgstrom. Carried

M Ex Comp Jack Hooper was then given Grand Honours.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following committees have advised the Grand Scribe "E" that they have a "Nil Report" to submit to the Grand Convocation.

**Laws and Jurisprudence
Grievances and Appeals
Family Awareness**

**Custodian of the Work
Education
Constitution and Revisions**

PHILANTHROPIC PROJECT

Chairman's Report to Grand Chapter 2004-2005

Companions, we can be very proud of our accomplishments of the past twenty-three or four years. From a humble beginning we have collectively put together \$85,000.00 in Guaranteed Investment Certificates. We have donated \$73,600.00 to Charity and still have our \$85,000.00 investment.

Much of our success has been in the High interest rates between 1980 and 1995. Now we must accept the future for what it will bring. From the heights of 15% or 16% in the early eighties to the present, our interest rates have slowly declined to just under 4% in 2005.

We would require \$100,000.00 at 4% to return \$4,000.00 for a Charity of our choice. However, let's all enjoy what we can do and give what we have to give. The interest from 2004 will allow us to give \$4,000.00 to charity in 2005, but the interest return for 2005 will be down over \$700.00, so we will be looking at a figure of \$3,500.00 in 2006.

Looking back at our humble beginning, we started out to raise \$10,800.00 that would be invested at 15% at that time and return \$1620.00 annually for charity. This same investment figure would return \$432.00 for charity at 4%.

We should all be justifiably proud of the Companions and our Friends who have continued to add tax paid dollars to our ever increasing Principal. Keeping an eye on the future, let's look forward to the day when our investments exceed \$100,000.00, the interest rate returns to 5% and we will be able to give \$5,000.00 to a charity of our choice..

Respectfully submitted, I move acceptance of this report -- MEC John C James, P.D.G.G.H.P., Grand Treasurer,
 Chairman Philanthropic Project Seconded by MEC Gordon A Ebel Carried

ROYAL ARCH MASONS PHILANTHROPIC PROJECT

From an idea back in 1980 to create a fund from which the interest only could be donated to some worthwhile charity. Over the years as interest rates declined, the Companions rallied to increase the Principal. This has been the result:

1984	Ronald McDonald House	\$1500	1985	Eastern Star Chalet	\$2400
1986	Camp at Ironwood Point	2500	1987	Eastern Star Chalet	2700
1988	Lennox Bell Lodge	3000	1989	Birchbarck Diabetic Camp for Kids	3000
1990	Portage Personal Care Home	3200	1991	D A S C H Community Homes	3500
1992	Cancer Camp for Kids	3800	1993	Childrens Wish Foundation	4000
1994	Speech & Hearing Clinic	4000	1995	Salvation Army Kids Camp	4000
1996	Johnson Memorial Hospital	4000	1997	Birchbarck Diabetic Camp for Kids	4000
1998	R C M P Gifts for Kids	4000	1999	Manitoba Kidney Foundation	4000
2000	Childrens Wish Foundation	4000	2001	Stroke Recovery Association	4000
2002	Society of Manitobans with Disabilities (Childrens Division)	4000	2003	Birchbark Diabetic Camp for Kids	4000
2004	Variety Club (Childrens Division)	4000	2005	Voted on in April	4000
TOTAL CHARITABLE DONATIONS			<u>\$77,600.00</u>		

GRAND SCRIBE "E" REPORT

Not available:

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT DISTRICT 1

R Ex Comp Fred Magerl
 Grand District Superintendent District #1

Most excellent Sir, Distinguished East, Companions All,

It is hard to believe that it was only a year ago when I was invested as Grand Superintendent of District #1. I would like to thank M Ex Comp Jack Hooper, R Ex Comp Ted Yorke and M Ex Comp Neil Pow for their guidance, R Ex Comp Larry Brown for being my secretary, and all the Companions who accompanied me on my official visits.

My Official visits were to Red River Valley Chapter #21 on Oct 25, 2004, Prince Rupert Chapter #1 on Nov 17, 2004, and Prince of Wales Chapter on Nov 24, 2004. Visited with the First Grand Principal on his Official visits to Eureka,

Red River Valley, Prince Rupert and Prince of Wales Chapters. Attended Prince Rupert and Prince of Wales Chapters on their installation of Officers and Degrees.

Held the District meeting on Jan 28, 2005 at the Canad Inn Garden City. Only two Chapters were represented; Prince Rupert and Prince of Wales. R Ex Comp Gunter Plueschow on behalf of Prince Rupert Chapter nominated R Ex Comp Reeve for Grand Superintendent.

CHAPTER REPORTS:

Prince Rupert #1 Doing Fine, getting candidates

Prince of Wales #11: Offices are recycled, but from other chapter (New to Prince of Wales)

Red River Valley #21: No Report (No representation)

I have enjoyed this year as Grand Superintendent and would like to thank all the Companions in District #1 for the hospitality I received on all my visits, Official and unofficial, to the Chapters

I move acceptance of the report. Seconded by R Ex Comp Larry Brown Carried

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT DISTRICT #2

R Ex Comp L F Pritchard

Most Excellent Companion Hooper, Distinguished East, Companions All,

My year as Grand Superintendent has been a frustrating as well as a rewarding experience, but overall, enjoyable.

I visited all Chapters in the District officially and also attended two of the Grand First Principal's three official visits in the district, missing one because of illness. I also attended both Grand executive meetings.

My visits have given me the opportunity to not only observe the Chapters in action, but to also present my own views on Royal Arch Masonry which I did on all occasions but one. I presented a paper on the Mark Master Mason Degree at Rabboni Lodge.

Keystone Chapter #2 has managed to continue with very few resident members. They still hold ten meetings a year. Several members of this Chapter are very active in Concordant Masonic besides which resulted in a very small attendance at times. This Chapter presents an educational paper at each meeting and also has a ladies night supper as the summer break approaches.

Keystone Chapter #5 has had the good fortune to receive a new Companion by affiliation in the person of V Ex Comp Bill Cooper whose name has been put forward as the next Grand Superintendent of this district. They have since received a petition for exaltation. Also in the works is a combined Yorkrite meeting night for all Yorkrite bodies in Brandon.

Rabboni Chapter #7 has also gained a new Companion. I watched the Mark Master Mason Degree which was very well done and the Chapter graciously allowed Keystone Chapter #2 to confer the Most Excellent Master Degree in Portage. I missed the Royal Arch Degree but I am certain it was equally well done. Any auspicious occasion in this Chapter results in a banquet prior to the meeting..

Eureka Chapter #15 is struggling with a very small resident membership. They are in the process of deciding the future of their Chapter but no decision will be made until after this Grand Chapter. I really enjoyed the fish fry this Chapter had when the Grand First Principal made his official visit.

The annual District meeting was held at Portage la Prairie following the regular meeting of Keystone #2. This was not my preferred date but all other dates seem to conflict with other events. A stormy night in Manitoba led to a very small attendance with only a few Companions from Dauphin attending.

This district has suffered another loss of membership with 10 demits, 7 deaths and 6 suspensions. Present membership is 162. I fear we may also lose Eureka Chapter this year.

Thanks to M Ex Comp Stan Johnson for acting as my Secretary and M Ex Comp Al Christoffersen for being District Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted. Seconded by M Ex Comp Stan Johnson Carried.

**REPORT ON THE CONDITION OF CAPITULAR MASONRY
ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MANITOBA**

R Ex Comp R A McMillan

Most Excellent Companion Hooper and Companions,

This report is based on Chapter notices received by me from respective Chapters in Manitoba as well as attending Chapters. Masonic Education is submitted in some Chapter notices; this is a great way to receive information of what fellow Companions are doing in Chapter for those who are unable to get out to their meetings. I also want to congratulate Chapters that have collected monies to send to relief projects like Tsunami.

Some Chapters have had functions for their Companions like BBQ's; this is a good idea for Fellowship. Membership is always an ongoing problem. Some are struggling and others holding their own. Companions, Freemasonry has through the ages, been subjected to criticism but has survived through good and bad times. My Lodge Shiloh #70 is amalgamating with Starbuck 160. Some Brethren have demitted but the nucleus that want to be a Mason of a Lodge will continue to be a member. Lodges are now further apart from one another. In closing M E Sir, it is the custom of the Grand "J" at this Convocation to recommend the rank of Past Grand Superintendent upon R E C Fred Magerl, District 1 and R E C Lend Pritchard, District 2. .

Acceptance moved by R Ex Comp R A McMillan, Seconded by M Ex Comp Jim Barratt

Carried

REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN

R Ex Comp Trevor Lambert, Grand Historian

Most Excellent Sir and Companions

Over the last year, research has continued the direction of previous years. The particular direction this year has been the very earliest years of The Holy Royal Arch Masonry of Manitoba. This is a natural extension backwards to previous reports that covered the period of about 1890 to 1923. Naturally, this period involves only Prince Rupert's Chapter #52 (Grand Chapter of Canada) later #1 of the Grand Chapter of Manitoba in Winnipeg. Unfortunately I have not had the opportunity to examine any early surviving records of the illustrious Chapter, so these remarks are based upon the records of the Grand Chapter of Canada.

The process began with a report by Grand "Z" M E Comp T Douglas Harington to the 15th Assembly of the Grand Chapter of Canada held in the Masonic Hall in Toronto on 14 August 1872.

"I have granted dispensation for the following Chapters during the past year, and which I recommend Grand Chapter to confirm by Warrant viz: ... Prince Rupert's ... Winnipeg.

... And here it will not be out of place to state that your Grand Treasurer R E Comp Noel, have left to become a resident of Manitoba delivered over his books and papers ... R E Comp John V Noel, I have nominated Grand Superintendent of Manitoba as a token of recognition and appreciate of his services to Grand Chapter"

R E Comp John V Noel, Grand Superintendent, in his report on the Manitoba District stated: in the aforementioned Assembly "In the beginning of July, I had much pleasure, assisted by E Comps Spencer and Henderson in opening a Chapter to be called "Prince Rupert's Chapter" on which quite a number of petitions were received, a subsequent meeting balloted and accepted, a proof that Royal Arch Masonry will flourish in this province. I also had the pleasure, with the aid of the above mentioned Companions, of installing the Principal Officers of this Chapter"

The Executive Committee of 1872 "...recommend that warrant be granted by the Grand Chapter to...". Prince Rupert's Chapter U D and the number 52 was granted to this new Chapter. Prince Rupert's Chapter reported a membership of 9 members in 1872.

There wasn't a report on Prince Rupert's Chapter in 1873 and 1874. In 1874 R E Comp James Henderson, Grand Superintendent, Manitoba District reported that "Capitular Masonry has not been as prosperous in this province during the past year as we expected, owing to so few Companions in the Province. But from the number of Companions added to the total, I fell confident that Prince Rupert's Chapter, the only one in the province, will soon be in a prosperous condition"

In 1887, John K Brydon reported the Royal Arch Masons in the District to be flourishing with the admission of 31 new members. Prince Rupert's Chapter 52 reported a membership of 106, average attendance of 33 and the purchase of new banners for a cost of \$190.

Prince Rupert continued to flourish and slightly later was joined in the District by Keystone Chapter #99 in the 1890's. Both of these Chapters continue to exist today despite all the difficulties that have occurred.

Moved by R E Kt T M Labert that this report be accepted. Seconded by M Ex Comp AL Christoffersen Carried

REPORT OF THE SCRUTINEERS

M Ex Comp Don Gillies reported that the recipient of the Philanthropic Funds would be Big Brothers and Big Sisters in Brandon. He moved that the ballots be destroyed.

Seconded by M Ex Comp Colenutt. Carried.

REPORT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS of MANITOBA

Office of the Grand Treasurer

John C James

Facts and Figures prepared for the Grand Executive Meeting Friday, April 22, 2005

Per-capita Income from Chapters: -Membership

Prince Rupert #1	111	Prince of Wales #11	114
Keystone #2	18	Eureka #15	20
Keystone #5	47	Pre-Cambrian #17	80
Rabboni #7	53	Red River Valley	27
Total Dues Paying Membership as of December 31,2005			470
Per-Capita @\$8.00 each =			\$3,760.00

Investment Income of G I Certificates

\$2,071.00

(This will remain with very little change for 4 years)

TOTAL INCOME (with no membership decreases)

\$5,831.00

All other income listed on previous Budgets are non-profit, such as Constitutions, Chapter Pennies, and Rituals sold at cost. Philanthropic monies are transferred to that account and Life Memberships are almost non-existent.

Expenses – as per our Budgets

Honorarium & Travel – Grand Scribe “E”	\$2,000.00
Honorarium & Travel – Grand First Principal	\$1,500.00
General Grand Chapter	\$ 500.00
Postage & Supplies (Grand Scribe “E”)	\$700.00
Printing, including Proceedings and Education	\$800.00
Regalia	\$1,000.00
Annual Convocation (No Registration Fee)	\$1,000.00
Rent (Executive Meetings)	\$100.00
TOTAL	\$7,600.00

Budget Figure Variations

General Grand Chapter	\$370.53	In May of 2004
Postage	\$432.22	Includes \$132.22 Postal Address Change, Postage figures not complete
Printing	\$310.08	Proceedings not printed as yet, Summary of printing forthcoming
Regalia	\$1,248.45	Well over budget
Annual Convocation	\$1,310.83	Also well over budget

Recommended Per-Capita Increase, \$2.00 - \$3.00 or \$4.00 ??? Companions the choice is yours.

Grand Treasurer's Report

Recommendations from the Grand Executive Meeting Friday April 22, 2005.

1. Have a second look at possible unnecessary spending

2. Place a hold on Regalia spending. Moved by Stanley F Johnson and Stanley J Payne that a moratorium be placed on regalia purchases until funds become available.
3. Following perusal and discussion of the aforementioned figures it was moved by MEC Clifford C P Hardy and Lawrence R McInnes that our per-capita be raised \$4.00 from \$8.00 to \$12.00 annual for Dues Paying Companions. Carried Unanimously

The above report was presented at Grand Chapter on Saturday with very little if any opposition. Our expenses have to be paid. Prepared for the 2005 Proceedings.

I move acceptance, MEC John C James, Grand Treasurer P D G G H P
 Seconded by R Ex Comp Ed Reeve

Carried

PRESENTATION OF THE CARRUTHERS MERIT SHIELD

M Ex Comp Jack Hooper asked all Companions from Rabboni Chapter #7 to join him in the West for the presentation of the Carruthers Sheild. The Chapter had an increase of 1.69%.

REPORT OF THE GRAND REGISTRAR CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

(Breakdown of attendance not available).

Total Number of Companions from Manitoba	54
Total Number of Distinguished Visitors	12
Total Registered Attendance	66

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

M Ex Comp Jack Hooper asked that R Em Kt Cliff Hardy present himself in the West for a special presentation. R Em Kt Hardy, Provincial Grand Prior for Sovereign Great Priory for Manitoba, NW Ontario asked Sir Kt A L Lightfoot and Sir Kt Drestes to join him in the West. The two Knight Companions were then presented with pins for their 50 Years service in Knight Templar. All Companions showed their appreciation with a hearty round of applause.

REPORT OF ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE (R A R A)

Most Excellent Sir and Companions

Thank you once again for allowing me to serve on this committee

2004-2005 has been a quiet year.

Manitoba is listed with \$1,661.64 in Regular Donations and \$145.39 in Memorial Donations. There is another \$100.00 to be donated by Grand Chapter this year.

Research is still going on and gains are be made in the understanding and handling of children with the Central Auditory Dysfunction. Continued support is necessary.

Respectfully submitted, I move the adoption of this report.

Clifford C P Hardy, PGZ. Seconded by M Ex Comp John C James

Carried

REPORT OF THE GRAND EXECUTIVE MEETINGS

R Ex Comp Trevor Lambert presented his report which was seconded by M E Comp Leif Hansen.

Carried

(Copy of this report was not available).

REPORT OF THE REGALIA COMMITTEE

M Ex Comp Gordon Ebel provided a written report as he could not be in attendance due to his obligations as Grand Master Cryptic Rite of Western Canada. His short Reprt:

"We purchased a new Past Grand First Principal Jewel for the outgoing Grand "Z". Also an Apron and Sash for the Grand Scribe Ezra postion"

I move adootion of this report; Seconded by M Ex Comp John C James.

Carried

REPORTS FROM GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The following Grand Representatives provided a short report on their activities with their respective counterparts.

M Ex Comp Jim Barratt	- Scotland
M Ex Comp Gordeon Ebel (Written Report)	- Alberta
R Ex Comp Bert Chambers	- Nebraska

ELECTION OF GRAND OUTER GUARD

V Ex Comp Lyle Borgstrom nominated Ex Comp Bill Cooper from Pre-Cambriani Chapter as Grand Outer Guard. M. Ex. Com John James moved nomination cease. Carried

Ex Comp Bill Cooper graciously accepted the office.

CLOSING REMARKS OF GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL

M Ex Comp Jack Hooper thanked everyone for attending the 82nd Annual Grand Convocation and wished the incoming Officers success in their year.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR 2004 – 2005

M Ex Comp Stan Johnson and his installation team of Past Grand First Principals installed the officers for the ensuing year. M Ex Comp Lief Hansen presented M Ex Comp Jack Hooper with his Past Grand First Principal's Jewel.

REMARKS OF THE NEWLY INSTALLED GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL

M Ex Com Trevor M Lambert, Grand First Principal

My heartiest thanks to R Ex Comp Stanley F Johnson and his team of Past Grand First Principals, for installing the Officers of this Grand Chapter for the coming year. Each year, they perform this vital ceremony with the dignity and solemnity it deserves. I also wish to thank the members of Keystone Chapter #2 who nominated me for this exalted position, and to you my Companions, for your faith in my ability to cope with the responsibilities inherent in this Office. I pledge, with the support of our officers and you, to begin the revival process.

I am a prairie person, born in rural Saskatchewan. I began school there and finished high school in Manitoba. I am aware of the endurance, persistence and dauntless courage the early settlers showed in opening up this wonderful if stubborn land. Today we face different challenges. In keeping with the tradition of those who have gone before us, I have chosen the following words as a theme or watchword for the coming year.

PATIENCE, PERSEVERENCE AND PRUDENCE.

By patience together we will accept and overcome challenges as they arise

By perseverance we will not be easily discouraged by obstacles, but will stay the course.

By prudence we will weight our options, test and review plan implementation and evaluate results.

Together, as Companions and Brothers, I have every confidence that we will equal the outstanding results of those who have gone before us. My heartfelt thanks gentlemen; I look forward to a good year.

CLOSING OF GRAND CHAPTER

The 82nd Annual Assembly of Grand Chapter was closed in ample form by the Grand Council, M Ex Comp Trevor Lambert, R Ex Comp Bob McMillan and R Ex Comp Lawrence McInnes. M Ex Comp Jack Hooper disarranged the word.

**GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MANITOBA
2005- 2006**



MOST EX COMP TREVOR LAMBERT

M EX COMP TREVOR LAMBERT

BIOGRAPHY

M Ex Comp Trevor Lambert is a prairie dweller and proud of it. He was born in rural Saskatchewan, took his early education there and completed his education in Manitoba. His only departure from the prairies was a period of service with the Canadian Armed Forces. He became involved in Masonry by being raised in Assiniboine Lodge #7 in Portage la Prairie in 1989. He served as Master in 1996. He is also a charter member of the Union Historical Lodge #108 in Austin and the International Peace Garden Lodge of Freemasons.

He was exalted in Keystone Chapter #2 R A M in 1991 and served as First Principal in 1997 and 2003. He was the Grand Superintendent of District 2 in 2002-2003. He also served as the Grand Historian from 1999 to 2005, Grand Outer Guard and filled in for a single year as Grand Registrar. He was 3rd Grand Principal in 2003, 2nd Grand Principal in 2004 and became Grand Principal in 2005.

He is an honorary member of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Albert and the State of North Dakota. His a Knight of Triple Tau (North Dakota). In 2000 he became the Representation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masonry of Oklahoma.

He became a member of the Order of the High Priesthood of Manitoba in 1997. He is also an honorary member of the High Priesthood of Saskatchewan.

In 1992 M Ex Comp Lambert was consecrated in Mount Carmel Preceptory #44 in Neepawa and served as the Presiding Preceptor in 1997 and 1998. He became Registrar in 1999 and continues to hold this office. The only interruption he had was the period in 2003-2004 when he served as the Provincial Grand Prior for the Manitoba and North West Ontario District #8.

M Ex Comp Lambert is a member of Portage Council #17, Royal Select Masters of Western Canada and served as the Thrice Illustrious Master in 2000. He was also Grand Outer Guard in 2002 and served on the Historian sub-committee for Grand Executive in 2004-2006. He is a member of Crescent Lake Lodge #14A, RAM and served a Commander Noah in 2002. He is also a member of the Order of the Silver Trowel.

He is a member of Grand Valley Conclave #36 of the Masonic and Military Orders of the Red Cross of Constantine in Brandon and served as M P Sovereign in 2004.

Manitoba Priory #69, Knight of York Cross of Honour

Manitoba Crocus York Rite College #89 of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America

Khratum Shriners A A O N M S of Winnipeg.

RECIPIENTS OF GENERAL GRAND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

1952	* R Ex Comp	H. Wilson #10
1953	* V Ex Comp	J A Callander #6
1954	* R Ex Comp	J W Priest #14
1955	* V Ex Comp	W G Thomas #8
1956	* Comp	G S Adams
1957	* R Ex Comp	J Allen #12
1958	* R Ex Comp	A Saunderson #5
1959	* Comp	Paul R. Jeske #9
1960	* R Ex Comp	E C Tatton #5
1961	* R Ex Comp	W N Camerson #1
1962	* Comp	J Nelson Cotton #18
1963	* Comp	W R Peebles #11
1964	* V Ex Comp	J Alex Sundell #15
1965	* Comp	L W Powney #7
1966	* R Ex Comp	Alex Bey #16
1967	* R Ex Comp	Charles Gork #1
1968	* Comp	A H Eaton #4
1969	* Comp	Norman Pollock #1
1970	* V Ex Comp	Jack Lawson #18
1971	* Comp	Jack Wilkins #1
1972	* R Ex Comp	William McCrory #5
1973	* Comp	James D. Alexander #14
1974	* Comp	F. Herbert Thompson #17
1975	* Comp	Charles V. Doner #11
1976	* V Ex Comp	E W Smale #2
1977	* R Ex Comp	James Berry #10
1978	* Comp	Walter Forsythe #5
1979	* R Ex Comp	Francis W. Knox #5
1980	* V Ex Comp	Frank C. McBurney #7
1981	* Comp	Philip E. Macted #8
1982	* Comp	George Brown #6
1983	* Comp	Roger L. Pascoe #7
1984	* Comp	John Claney #11
1985	* Comp	Neil Simonsen #21
1986	* Ex Comp	Edward G Ashby #4
1987	Comp	Bert Jolly #10
1988	* Comp	Pat O'Neal #17
1989	* Comp	H. Patrick #11
1990	* Comp	Menashe Mandel #11
1991	* Comp	John Boles #22
1992	R Ex Comp	Norman A. Poulton #7
1993		
1994	* Comp	Harold McKay #21
1995	Comp	Andrew H. Young #2
1996	Ex Comp	John Machowski #11
1997	Comp	Russel Yoe #1
1998	Ex Comp	Robert Griffith #22
1999	Comp	Kenneth Mainer #10
2000	Comp	Joseph Saboraki #7
2001	Comp	George Hillier #17
2002	Comp	Roy Watson #2
2003	Comp	Lorne Cassin #7
2004	Comp	Bob Tordarson #11
2005		

* Deceased

HONORARY MEMBERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF MANITOBA ROYAL ARCH MASONS

1989 or Before

M Ex Comp Ellingson, N.D.
R Ex Comp P. Torgason, N.D.
R Ex Comp R. Glaze, Sk
R Ex Comp J. A. Hall, Sk
M Ex Comp D. Briggs, Minn

1990

R Ex Comp E. Hintze, Sk
R Ex Comp W. Hobbs, Sk
R Ex Comp F. B. Hammond, Sk
R Ex Comp M. M. Keriluk, Sk
R Ex Comp L. Kingston, Sk
M Ex Comp J. Korstad, Minn

1991

M Ex Comp W. R. Selby, GGC
M Ex Comp M. C. Lewis, Ark
R Ex Comp R. R. Andrews, Minn
R Ex Comp S. Morrill, Minn
R Ex Comp A. Ohrt, N.D.
 Ex Comp W. Lamont Manch, G.B.
M Ex Comp W.J. Parson, N.S.
M Ex Comp A.O. Aspeslet, Ab
R Ex Comp J. A. Bell BC

1992

M Ex Comp S. Redgrave, BC
R Ex Comp B. Brown, Sk
M Ex Comp N. Fiissel, Sk
M Ex Comp G. Anderson, Minn
M Ex Comp R.E. Sautherhagen, N.D.
R Ex Comp L. Bruggemann, S.D.
R Ex Comp R. Gieb, S.D.
R Ex Comp J.M. Drysdale, Ab
R Ex Comp D. Neill, Ab
 Comp J. Mclver, Ab
M Ex Comp D. Thompson, Ab
R Ex Comp L.S. Churchill, BC
R Ex Comp W.D. Jasper, BC
R Ex Comp S. L. Lentle, BC

1993

M Ex Comp G. Capps, GA
M Ex Comp R. Munday, NS
R Ex Comp G. Cook, Sk
R Ex Comp S. MacMillan, Ab

1994

M Ex Comp R. Sachau, S. D.
M Ex Comp C. Pregra, S. D.
R Ex Comp P. Fairbridge, Ab
M Ex Comp W. Brown, Ab
M Ex Comp R. Porter, Sk
R Ex Comp W. Gordon, N. D.
 Ex Comp E. Blanco, Ab
 Ex Comp D. Boone., Ab

1995

R Ex Comp L. Payne, Ab
M Ex Comp G. Cross, S.D.
M Ex Comp A. Todd, Que
R Ex Comp R Krattet, Iowa
M Ex Comp G. Cook, Sk
R Ex Comp R. Lillte, Sk
M Ex Comp T. Thomas, BC
M Ex Comp D. Johnson, N. D.
M Ex Comp Wm. Schoene Jr., GGC
 New Jersey
M Ex Comp C.T. Reynolds, Vermont
M Ex Comp M. Sickels, Iowa

1996

M Ex Comp Lawrence Mckercher, Ab
R Ex Comp William Jasper, BC
M Ex Comp William Shippam, BC
M Ex Comp Harald Wieland, NS
M Ex Comp Murray Cooke, GGC
C. Ex Comp George Tillotson, BC
 Ex Comp Gordon Bell, BC
M Ex Comp Rod Cutler, BC
M Ex Comp Len Churchill, BC
 Ex Comp Andy Caylor, N.D.
M Ex Comp David Neil, Ab

1997

M Ex Comp Donald Orr, Sk
M Ex Comp Alvin Edstrom, Ab
R Ex Comp Leif Hansen, Ab
R Ex Comp Frank Morowski, BC
M Ex Comp Richard Geib S.D.
M Ex Comp Peter Kloskowski, Minn
M Ex Comp Robert Allen, Iowa
M Ex Comp Robert Wunder, Neb
R Ex Comp Charles Baum, Colo
M Ex Comp Henry Greenwalt, Neb
M Ex Comp Larry Gray, Ind.

1998

M Ex Comp Dave Bruce, Ab
R Ex Comp Lyle Dowdell, Ab
M Ex Comp Brooklyn Anderson, Sk
R Ex Comp Bill Liepert, Sk
M Ex Comp Eugene Layo, S.D.
M Ex Comp Leo Luettjohann, Minn
M Ex Comp Barnes Sharrit, Minn
M Ex Comp Clinton Smith, Iowa

1999

M Ex Comp Wm. Baldwin, Nfld
M Ex Comp Gerald Hiltz, Sk.
M Ex Comp Robert Anderson Jr., Mn.
M Ex Comp Kevin Jones, Mn.
 Ex Comp Don Whittington, Colo

2000

V Ex Comp Bob Sellwood, BC
R Ex Comp Glen Spencer, BC
V Ex Comp Ted Kuiperi, BC
V Ex Comp Hugh Ferster, BC
R Ex Comp King Crick, BC
M Ex Comp Harlan Petersen, S.D.
M Ex Comp William Newell, Minn

2001

M Ex Comp Stan Harbin, Ab
M Ex Comp Don McDonald, Sk
M Ex Comp Wm Kauten, Iowa
M Ex Comp Doug Heath, Iowa
M Ex Comp Jimmy Fischer, Iowa
R Ex Comp Lawrence Anderson, Ab

2002

M Ex Comp Stan Stone, Sk.
M Ex Comp Don Russell, Ab
M Ex Comp Virgil Carmichael, ND
M Ex Comp Robert Seiler, Iowa
M Ex Comp Wayne Bowman, NB
M Ex Comp Lawrence Hanson, MN

2003

M Ex Comp Len Pickell, BC/Yuykon
R Ex Comp H D Freeston, BC/Yukon
R Ex Comp Ron Beirnes, Ab
M Ex Comp Doug Haroldson, Sk
R Ex Comp Charles Marston, MN
M Ex Comp Ed Carson, On

2004

M Ex Comp Bryce Duggan, Ab
R Ex Comp Don Gillies, Ab
R Ex Comp Howard Langdon, Ab
M Ex Comp Peter Carnochan, Sk
M Ex Comp Charles Bird, Wis

2005

R Ex Comp Robert Taylor, Ab
M Ex Comp Jack Colenutt, Sk
M Ex Comp Lorne Lampi, Mn
M Ex Comp David Burgess, Mt

**ELECTIVE GRAND OFFICERS OF GRAND CHAPTER
SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1923**

YEAR	GRAND "Z"	GRAND "H"	GRAND "J"	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND SCRIBE "E"
1923	*W D Lawrence #1	*F L Newman #2	*W G Fraser #4	* J J Jackson #1	* H F Moulden #11
1924	*F L Newman #2	*W G Fraser #4	*F W Brownell #1	"	"
1925	*W G Fraser #4	*F W Brownell #1	*R. Hawkins #7	"	"
1926	*F W Brownell #1	*R. Hawkins #7	*F E Simmons #10	"	"
1927	*R. Hawkins #7	*F E Simmons #10	*J C W Reid #6	"	* F W Bronell #1
1928	*F E Simmons #10	*J C W Reid #6	*W M Bentley #1	"	^ G Syme #4
1929	*J C W Reid #6	*W M Bentley #1	*S H Fahrni #4	"	"
1930	*W M Bentley #1	*S H Fahrni #4	*A Little #1	"	"
1931	*S H Fahrni #4	*A Little #1	*H L Adolph #5	"	"
1931	*A Little #1	*H L Adolph #5	*J F Dart #14	*F W Brownell #1	"
1933	*H L Adolph #5	*J F Dart #14	*J F Irwin #4	"	"
1934	*J F Dart #14	*J F Irwin #4	*T S Cook #10	"	"
1935	*J F Irwin #4	*T S Cook #10	*E T Johnson #3	"	"
1936	*T S Cook #10	*E T Johnson #3	*S D Cruden #9	"	"
1937	*E T Johnson #3	*S D Cruden #9	*C E Cole #2	"	"
1938	*S D Cruden #9	*C E Cole #2	*J J Sinclair #11	"	"
1939	*C E Cole #2	*J J Sinclair #11	*M Render #6	"	"
1940	*J J Sinclair #11	*J. Gardner, #7	*J T Boyd #9	"	* A Armstrong #1
1941	*J. Gardner, #7	*J T Boyd #9	*C J Hutchings #15	"	"
1942	*J T Boyd #9	*C J Hutchings #15	*J V Dillabough #12	"	"
1943	*C J Hutchings #15	*J V Dillabough #12	*R S Jones #17	"	** T S Cook #10
1944	*J V Dillabough #12	*R S Jones #17	*B S Bailey #11	"	"
1945	*R S Jones #17	*B S Bailey #11	*W. Dalzell #2	"	"
1946	*B S Bailey #11	*W. Dalzell #2	*C F Lidster #1	"	"
1947	*W. Dalzell #2	*C F Lidster #1	*E E Grant #8	"	"
1948	*C F Lidster #1	*E E Grant #8	*E I Waller #14	"	"
1949	*E E Grant #8	*E I Waller #14	*W A Wybron #5	"	"
1950	*E I Waller #14	*W A Wybron #5	*J A Tisdale #12	"	"
1951	*W A Wybron #5	*J A Tisdale #12	*J C Bate #3	"	"
1952	*J A Tisdale #12	*J C Bate #3	*W M Boyd #9	"	"
1953	*J C Bate #3	*W Elliot #1	*W J McGregor #4	"	"
1954	*W Elliot #1	*W J McGregor #4	*A C Cabel #11	"	* C J Hutchings #15
1955	*W J McGregor #4	*A C Cabel #11	*A J West #17	"	"
1956	*A C Cabel #11	*A J West #17	*H Eakin #9	"	"
1957	*A J West #17	*H Eakin #9	*R A Carruthers #19	"	"
1958	*H Eakin #9	*R A Carruthers #19	*F C Nixon #1	"	"
1959	*R A Carruthers #19	*F C Nixon #1	A L Lamont #2	"	"
1960	*F C Nixon #1	A L Lamont #2	*S Bowman #9	"	"
1961	* A L Lamont #2	*S Bowman #9	*W A Maguire #6	"	"
1962	*S Bowman #9	*W A Maguire #6	*A E Jones #11	*W N Cameron #1	"
1963	*W A Maguire #6	*A E Jones #11	*J G White #4	"	"
1964	*A E Jones #11	*J G White #4	*S E Greenberg #9	"	"
1965	*J G White #4	*S E Greenberg #9	W N Cotton #18	*J O Stebbing #9	"
1966	*S E Greenberg #9	W N Cotton #18	*R Kerr #11	"	"
1967	W N Cotton #18	*R Kerr #11	J Russell #8	"	"
1968	*R Kerr #11	J Russell #8	*C G Rilkoﬀ #12	*G D Gamble #12	"
1969	J Russell #8	*C G Rilkoﬀ #12	* R G Johnston #19, 5	"	"
1970	*C G Rilkoﬀ #12	* R G Johnston #19, 5	*B. Newhouse #1	"	"
1971	*R G Johnston #19, 5	*R W Alcock #12	^H L Hornbeck #18	"	"
1972	*R W Alcock #12	^H L Hornbeck #18	F M Orestes #1	"	"
1973	^H L Hornbeck #18	F M Orestes #1	R W Hooper #4	"	"
1974	F M Orestes #1	*C L Harvey #4	*G W Rattray #9	"	"
1975	*C L Harvey #4	*G W Rattray #9	*P A Winter #5	"	*E E Smith #12
1976	*G W Rattray #9	* P A Winter #5	*G D Gamble #12	R E Hamilton #12	*E E Smith #12
1977	*P A Winter #5	*G D Gamble #12	*N S Orton #2	"	"

Yr	GRAND "Z"	GRAND "H"	GRAND "J"	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND SCRIBE "E"
1978	*G D Gamble #12	*N S Orton #2	* B Agerbak #14	"	"
1979	*N S Orton #2	* B Agerbak #14	* C E Storie #15	* R E Hamilton #12	"
1980	* B Agerbak #14	* C E Storie #15	*G W D Steenson #1	"	"
1981	* C E Storie #15	*G W D Steenson #1	R W Hooper #22	"	* E E Smith #12
1982	*G W D Steenson #1	R W Hooper #22	J C James #15	H T Ross #15	* C E Storie #15
1983	R W Hooper #22	J C James #15	L G Bromwell #22	"	"
1984	J C James #15	L G Bromwell #22	S F Johnson #2	"	"
1985	L G Bromwell #22	S F Johnson #2	*W Schade #10	"	J C James #15
1986	S F Johnson #2	*W Schade #10	* J Heinz #17	"	"
1987	*W Schade #10	*J Heinz #17	C C P Hardy #14	"	"
1988	*J Heinz #17	C C P Hardy #14	M S Cowie #21	"	"
1989	C C P Hardy #14	M S Cowie #21	D N English #22	"	"
1990	M S Cowie #21	D N English #22	G A Ebel #2	"	"
1991	D N English #22	G A Ebel #2	N A Pow #11, #21	"	"
1992	G A Ebel #2	N A Pow #11, #21	S J Payne #21	J C James #10	D N English #22
1993	N A Pow #11, #21	S J Payne #21	J J Barratt #21	"	"
1994	S J Payne #21	J J Barratt #21	H T Ross #15	"	M S Cowie #21
1995	J J Barratt #21	H T Ross #15	P J Webster #5	"	S Payne #21
1996	H T Ross #15	P J Webster #5	D Holt #10	"	"
1997	P J Webster #5	D Holt #1, #10	A Christoffersen #2	"	"
1998	D Holt, #1, 10	A Christoffersen #2	Wm McKenzie #11	"	"
1999	A Christoffersen #5	Wm. McKenzie #11	Geo. Taylor #11	"	"
2000	Wm. McKenzie #11	Geo. Taylor #11	Leif Hansen #7	"	"
2001	Geo Taylor #11	Leif Hansen #7	*Geo Feltham #21	J C James #1	"
2002	Leif Hansen #7	*Geo. Feltham #21	Jack Hooper #11	"	"
2003	*Geo Feltham #21	Jack Hooper #11	Trevor Lambert #2	"	"
2004	Jack Hooper #11	Trevor Lambert #2	Bob McMillan #21	"	Ted Yorke #11
2005	Trevor Lambert #2	Bob McMillan #21	Lawrence McInnes #5	"	"

* Deceased

^ Demitted

< Suspended

HISTORY OF ATTENDANCE AT GRAND CONVOCATION

YEAR	MANITOBA	VISITORS	TOTAL
2005	54	12	66
2004	47	13	60
2003	60	15	75
2002	71	14	85
2001	59	16	75
2000	68	19	87
1999	78	14	92
1998	68	10	78
1997	70	14	84
1996	57	19	76
1995	57	13	70
1994	58	11	69
1993	75	8	83
1992	59	20	79
1991	69	18	87
1990	65	14	79
1989	57	12	69
1988	54	9	63
1987	74	8	82
1986	64	10	74
1984	77	37	114
1983	84	13	97
1982	108	16	124
1981	92	14	106
1980	87	18	105

**GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MANITOBA
2005 - 2006 ELECTED OFFICERS**

At the 82nd Annual Convocation held in Winnipeg on April 22 and 23, 2005, the following Officers were elected and appointed to govern Grand Chapter

NAME	OFFICE	ADDRESS	PHONE #	CHAPTER
R Ex Comp Trevor Lambert	Grand First Principal	1948 Crescent Road. W., Portage la Prairie Mb R1N 1A2 lambert4@mts.net	1-204-857-5774	Keystone #2, Portage la Prairie
R Ex Comp Bob McMillan	Grand Second Principal	Box 52, Miami, Mb R0G 1H0	1-204-435-2055	Red River Valley #21, Starbuck
R Ex Comp Lawrence McInnes	Grand Third Principal	1-510 Victoria Ave, Brandon, Mb R7A 0Z7	1-204-727-1354	Keystone #5
R Ex Comp Ted Yorke	Grand Scribe "E"	176 Kimberly Ave, Winnipeg, Mb, R2K 0X2 lyorke@mts.net	1-204-669-4801	Prince of Wales #11, Selkirk
R Ex Comp Ian Havelock	Grand Scribe "N"	Box 277, 88 Pierson Ave, Tyndall, Mb R0E 2B0	1-204-268-1265	Prince of Wales #11, Selkirk
M Ex Comp John C. James	Grand Treasurer	834 - 4th Street, Brandon, Mb R7A 3H7 jcjames@westman.wave.ca	1-204-727-1575	Prince Rupert #1
R Ex Comp Barry Wendal	Grand Principal Sojourner	6532 Hwy 8, St Andrews, Mb R1A 3J7	1-204-757-2313	Prince of Wales #11, Selkirk
R Ex Comp Ernest Smith	Grand Registrar	15 Shay Crescent, Winnipeg, Mb R2N 1A2	254-0267	Red River Valley #21, Starbuck
R Ex Comp Ron Church	Grand Chaplain	Killarney, Mb R0K 1G0	1-204-523-8458	Keystone #5, Brandon & Eureka #15, Pilot Mound
M Ex Comp AL Christoffersen	Grand Historian	9 Alexander Ave, Portage la Prairie R1N 3S5 axelsen@mts.net	1-204-857-5432	Keystone #2, Portage la Prairie
R Ex Comp Lyle Borgstrom	Grand Outer Guard	114 1 st Ave, Flin Flon, Mb R8A 0V3	1-204-687-4822	Pre-Cambrian #17, Flin Flon

GRAND DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

R Ex Comp Ed Reeve	District #1	440 Aulneau St, Winnipeg, Mb R2H 2V2	1-204-237-5065	Prince of Wales #11, Selkirk
R Ex Comp C William Cooper	District #2	407-35 Victoria Ave E, Brandon, Mb R7A 1X7	1-204-727-0228	Pre-Cambrian #17, Flin Flon & Keystone #5, Brandon

APPOINTED OFFICERS

R Ex Comp Bert Chambers	Grand Senior Sojourner	Box 395, Boissevain, Mb R0K 0E0	1-204-769-2037	Keystone #5, Brandon
V Ex Comp James Whitfield	Grand Junior Sojourner	Box 216, Oakville, Mb R0H 0Y0	1-204-267-2400	Keystone #2, Portage la Prairie
R Ex Comp Cliff Hartmier	Grand Director of Ceremonies	P O Box 830, Shilo, Mb R0K 2A0	1-204-763-4443	Keystone #5, Brandon
V Ex Comp Jim Chute	Grand Pursuivant	119 Davidson Ave E, Dauphin, Mb R7N 3B6	1-204-638-5787	Rabboni #7, Dauphin
M Ex Comp Stan Johnson	Grand Lecturer	119 - 5th St. SE, Portage la Prairie, Mb R1N 1H5	1-204-857-7744	Keystone #2, Portage la Prairie
V Ex Comp Robert Scott	Grand Organist	Carberry, Mb R0K 0H0	1-204-834-2375	Keystone #5, Brandon

GRAND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

R Ex Comp Bob McMillan	President	Box 52, Miami, Mb R0G 1H0	1-204-435-2055	Red River Valley #21
M Ex Comp Wilford Cotton	1967	Box 324, Swan River, Mb R0L 1Z0	1-204-734-4736	Rabboni #7, Dauphin
M Ex Comp James Russell	1969	917 - 700 Setter St., Winnipeg, Mb R2Y 0L5	1-204-888-2110	Keystone #5, Brandon
M Ex Comp F. Melvin Orestes	1974	502 - 160 Niakwa Rd., Winnipeg, Mb R2N 5L1	1-204-255-5181	Prince Rupert #1,
M Ex Comp Robert W. Hooper	1983	302 - 680 Kildare Ave East, Winnipeg, Mb R2C 0P8	1-204-222-9424	Prince Rupert #1,
M Ex Comp John C. James	1984	834 4 th St., Brandon, Mb R7A 3H7	1-204-727-1575	Prince Rupert #1,
M Ex Comp Stanley F. Johnson	1986	119 - 5th St SE, Portage la Prairie, Mb R1N 1H5	1-204-857-7744	Keystone #2, Portage la Prairie
M Ex Comp Clifford C. P. Hardy	1989	1005 Cavalier Dr., Winnipeg, Mb R2Y 1E2	1-204-832-6258	Prince Rupert #1
M Ex Comp Malcolm S. Cowie	1990	9380 Martin Park Dr., Black Creek B C V9J 1C4	1-604-337-2398	Red River Valley #21, Starbuck
M Ex Comp David N. English	1991	18 Hammond Rd., Winnipeg, Mb R3R 1M1	1-204-895-1932	Prince of Wales #11
M Ex Comp Gordon A. Ebel	1992	259 Seneca St., Portage la Prairie, Mb R1N 3T1	1-204-239-6084	Keystone #2, Portage la Prairie
M Ex Comp Neil A. Pow	1993	23 Southmoor Rd, Winnipeg, Mb R2J 2P3	1-204-256-5795	Prince of Wales #11, Selkirk Red River Valley #21, Starbuck
M Ex Comp Stan J. Payne	1994	101-70 Dunkirk Dr, Winnipeg, Mb R2M 5R4	1-204-488-0786	Red River Valley #21, Starbuck
M Ex Comp James Barratt	1995	113 - 2145 Pembina Hwy, Winnipeg, Mb R3T 5S9	1-204-275-2509	Red River Valley #21, Starbuck
M Ex Comp Hugh Ross	1996	12 Falcon Place, Brandon, Mb R7B 4A1	1-204-726-9634	Eureka #15, Pilot Mound
M Ex Comp P J Webster	1997	625 - 21 St. Brandon, Mb R7B 1P5	1-204-727-5852	Keystone #5, Brandon
M Ex Comp David Holt	1998	339 Berry St, Winnipeg, Mb R3J 1N4	1-204-885-2989	Prince Rupert #1
M Ex Comp Al Christoffersen	1999	Box 207, RR 3, Portage la Prairie, Mb R1N 3A3	1-204-428-3909	Keystone #2, Portage la Prairie
M Ex Comp William McKenzie	2000	174 Catherine Bay, Selkirk, Mb R1A 2G5	1-204-482-3453	Prince of Wales #11, Selkirk
M Ex Comp Geo Taylor	2001	Box 614, Winnipeg Beach, Mb R0C 3G0	1-204-482-8067	Prince of Wales #11, Selkirk
M Ex Comp Leif Hansen	2002	213 Centennial Dr, Dauphin, Mb R7N 3C7	1-204-629-2152	Rabboni #7, Dauphin
M Ex Comp Jack Hooper	2004	106 Donegal Bay, Winnipeg, Mb R2G 2B6	1-204-668-5130	Prince of Wales #11, Selkirk

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2005
THREE PRINCIPAL OFFICERS AND SCRIBE 'E'**

PRINCE RUPERT CHAPTER #1, (District #1) Meets 8:00 PM, 3 rd Thursday, East Kildonan Temple, 205 Kimberly, Winnipeg	“Z” “H” “J” “E”	Ex Comp Dennis Henney Ex Comp Stan Barclay Ex Comp Michael Harrison M Ex Comp John James 834 - 4 th St, Brandon Mb R7A 3H7	204 957-0744
KEYSTONE CHAPTER #2, (District #2) Meets 7:30 PM, 2nd Thursday Masonic Temple, Tupper St. S, Portage la Prairie	“Z” “H” “J” “E”	M Ex Comp Stan Johnson Ex Comp Doug Atchison V Ex Comp Jim Whitfield M Ex Comp Al Christoffersen 9 Alexander Ave , Portage la Prairie, Mb R1N 3S5	204 857-5432
KEYSTONE CHAPTER #5, (District #2) Meets 8:00 PM, 1st Monday Masonic Temple, 8th & Lorne, Brandon	“Z” “H” “J” “E”	Ex Comp Jim Murray R Ex Comp Cliff Hartmier Ex Comp Randy Vandermeulen Ex Comp Rick Porter 7 River Heights Dr., Brandon, Mb R7B 2Y1	204 725-1494 204 728-1341
RABBONI, CHAPTER #7, (District #2) Meets 8:00 PM, 2nd Tuesday Masonic Temple, 522 Main St. N, Dauphin	“Z” “H” “J” “E”	Ex Comp K Fendick Ex Comp Rick Laronde Ex Comp D Romaniuk R Ex Comp Terry Maxwell 110 Hawthorne Ave., Dauphin, Mb R7N 3J6	204-638-6783 204 638-6235
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EUREKA, CHAPTER #15, (District #2) Meets 8:00 PM, 1st Thursday (March, April, May, June, October, November, December) Masonic Temple, Pilot Mound	“Z” “H” “J” “E”	R Ex Comp Ron Church R Ex Comp Arnold Collins R Ex Comp Brown V Ex Comp Joe Kozak Manitou, Mb R0G 1G0	204 523-8458 204 242-2514

PRE-CAMBRIAN, CHAPTER #17, (Grand "Z" District)

Meets 8:00 PM, 2nd Thursday
(September, October, April, May)
Masonic Temple, 85 Church St., Flin Flon

"Z" R Ex Comp A C Borgstrom
"H" R Ex Comp R G Malcolm
"J" R Ex Comp Jack Larsson
"E" V Ex Comp Gordeon Donaghy

204 687-4822

RED RIVER VALLEY, CHAPTER #21, (District #1)

Meets 7:45PM, 4th Monday, March, Apr, May, Sept, Oct, Nov
Traveling Charter, meeting in Starbuck, Carmen, Morden,
Roland or Sperling

"Z" R Ex Comp Ernie Smith
"H" Ex Comp Neil McMillan
"J" Ex Comp Geoff Stewart
"E" R Ex Comp Bob McMillan
Box 52, Miami Mb R0G 1H0

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