

**GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MANITOBA
2011 - 2012**



MOST EXCELLENT COMPANION C W “BILL” COOPER

**MASONIC HISTORY OF C W “Bill” COOPER
BIOGRAPHY**

Raised in Polaris Lodge #114 – Goose Bay, Labrador - 1963

Churchill, MB Fort Prince of Wales Lodge #161, GRM – 1966

Master – 1970

Fort Prince of Wales Chapter #20

1st Principal 1975

Royal Arch Masons of Manitoba

Grand Superintendent of District #2 – 2006

Grand Pursuivant 2007 – 2008

Grand 3rd Principal 2009

Grand 2nd Principal 2010

Grand First Principal 2011

Grand Representative of the Royal Arch Masons of Manitoba to the State of Colorado, USA 2006

The Sovereign Great Priory of Canada (Knight Templar) 1968

Grand Council of Cryptic Rite of Western Canada 2005

Brandon Council #10

Thrice Illustrious Master 2009 – 2010

Grand Line of the Cryptic Rite of Western Canada

Installed as Grand Conductor of the Work 2010

Installed as Deputy Master 2011

Scottish Rite of Freemasons of Canada

A. Lodge of Perfection - Instituted 1921

Thrice Puissant Grand Master 2007

B. Chapter Rose Croix 18 Degree

Most Wise Sovereign 2009

Grand Master, Royal Arch Masons of Manitoba 2011-2012

ATTENDANCE AT GRAND CONVOCATION

Prince Rupert Chapter #1	M Ex Comp D Hawes R Ex Comp A Hadley Ex Comp Havelock Comp S Kane
Keystone Chapter #2	R Ex Comp G Tennant 'Z' R Ex Comp J Whitfield 'H' M Ex Comp R Church 'J S' M Ex Comp L Hansen 'DOC' M x Comp S Johnson '3 rd Veil' M Ex Comp A Christoffersen '2 nd Veil' M Ex Comp T Lambert '1 st Veil' R Ex Comp J Bjore
Keystone Chapter #5	M Ex Comp L McInnes "Z" M Ex Comp R Church 'SS" R Ex Comp R Porter 'SE" R Ex Comp Chambers 'PS' Ex Comp R Johnston R Ex Comp C Hartmier
Rabboni Chapter #7	R Ex Comp K Fendick "Z" R Ex Comp A Marcotte "H" R Ex Comp D Cooke "J" Ex Comp F Toporowski 'SN' Ex Comp R Ashcroft "OG" R Ex Comp J Chute "4 th Veil" R Ex Comp R Laronde '1 st Veil'
Prince of Wales Chapter #11	Comp G Knight "SE" M Ex Comp G Taylor "SN" R Ex Comp I LeBlanc 'Treas' R Ex Comp B Wendel 'DOC" R Ex Comp S Elliott R Ex Comp T Yorke M Ex Comp D English M Ex Comp J Hooper M Ex Comp D Hawes
Pre-Cambrian Chapter #17	Ex Comp M Goble "Z" R Ex Comp D McFarlane "SE" M Ex Comp W Cooper R Ex Comp L Borgstrom 'SE'
Red River Valley #21	Ex Comp R Veley 'Z' M Ex Comp R McMillan "SE" M Ex Comp V Bryll "SN" R Ex Comp G Dunn 'PS' R Ex Comp J Duff 'SS' R Ex Comp E Smith "JS" M Ex Comp J Barratt "4 th Veil" R Ex Comp N McMillan "1 st Veil" M Ex Comp S Payne 'DOC' M Ex Comp J Hooper R Ex Comp I LeBlanc

2011– 2012 PROCEEDINGS OF GRAND CHAPTER

The 89th 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 B Cooper, R Ex Comp R Laronde and R Ex Comp G Dunn at the Holiday Inn South, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Friday April 27, 2012..

M Ex Comp B Cooper opened the assembly by welcoming all those in attendance. The Grand Council then formally received all our distinguished visitors.

RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Noble A Skene	Chief Rabban Khartum Shriners
M V Bro Leipert	Grand Master Allied Masonic Degrees
Sister J Hutchinson	Associate Grand Conductress Order of Eastern Star
Bro F Toporowski	Associate Grand Patron Order of Eastern Star
III Bro R Iwanicki	Scottish Rite
Darryl Gill	Past President Khartum Ladies Auxiliary
Supreme Ruler I Havelock	Order of the Secret Monitor
Diane James	Past High Priestess White Shrine
Queen Patti Hillier	Daughter of the Nile Sphinx Temple #116
Princess Royal L Lamb	Daughter of the Nile Sphinx Temple #116
Dana Homenick	Vice Provincial Guardian Order of Jobs Daughters
Tim Mctassac	Past Associate Grand Guardian of Jobs Daughters
R III Comp A Christoffersen	Red Cross of Constantine
R Em Kt L Hansen	Sovereign Great Priory of Canada
M III Comp L McInnes	Past Grand Master Cryptic Rite Western Canada
R W Bro A Hadley	Deputy Grand Master Grand Lodge of Manitoba

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Alberta	R Ex Comp W Watts	Grand "H"
	R Ex Comp D Switzer	Grand "J"
	M Ex Comp D Boone	
Saskatchewan	R Ex Comp L Anderson	Grand Rep to Manitoba
	M Ex Comp B Fitzsimmons	Grand 'Z'
	R Ex Comp B Pizzey	Grand "H"
	R Ex Comp T Wieclawsk	Grand "J"
	M Ex Comp R Turner	Grand 'SN'
Colorado	R Ex Comp C Baum	Grand Representative to Manitoba
General Grand Chapter International	M Ex Comp J Hodge	Grand Scribe

RECEPTION / RECOGNITION OF CONCORDANT BODIES

The following groups were requested to stand and be recognized:

Red Cross of Constantine	York Rite College
Order of the High Priesthood	Knights York Cross of Honour (KYCH)
Cryptic Rite Masons	Preceptory
Allied Masonic Degrees	Order of Eastern Star
Order of the Secret Monitor	Knights Templar Priests

FLAG PRESENTATION

The Canadian Flag was presented by R Ex Comp Jim Whitfield

The American Flag was presented by R Ex Comp C Baum

O'CANADA and STAR SPANGLED BANNER

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

INTRODUCTION OF PAST GRAND FIRST PRINCIPALS

The following Past Grand First Principals were introduced by M Ex Comp James Barratt

M Ex Comp Stan Johnson	1986	M Ex Comp J Hooper	2004
M Ex Comp D English	1991	M Ex Comp T Lambert	2005
M Ex Comp S Payne	1994	M Ex Comp R McMillan	2006
M Ex Comp J Barratt	1995	M Ex Comp L McInnes	2007
M Ex Comp A Christoffersen	1999	M Ex Comp R Church	2008
M Ex Comp G Taylor	2001	M Ex Comp V Bryll	2009
M Ex Comp L Hansen	2002	M Ex Comp D Hawes	2010

2012 GREETINGS FROM DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

M Ex Comp J Barratt read out a message from Mayor Sam Katz.

I would like to extend my apologies for not being able to join all of you today – but on behalf of myself, my Council colleagues and the citizens of Winnipeg, I want to welcome all those attending the Ceremonial Opening of the Grand Chapter of Manitoba, Royal Arch Masons being held here in The Heart of the Continent.

It is my understanding that this event will bring visitors from across Canada and the United States. I would like to welcome all visitors to Winnipeg and hope you will have a chance to explore some of our city's many attractions. Winnipeg is a vibrant young city that offers a variety of restaurants and shopping destinations, fabulous entertainment, and a host of cultural and sporting activities that I am sure you will enjoy. We truly have something for every taste and preference.

I cannot express enough how important it is, especially in a city as culturally diverse as Winnipeg, to ensure there is support to promote, preserve and celebrate the unique traditions and heritage of our cultures. Your commitment and dedication to enriching our city is much appreciated and I cannot thank you enough for your continued efforts in this regard.

It is unfortunate that I could not be here today, but I would like to send each and every one of you my best wishes for an enjoyable and successful event.

R Ex W Bro A Hadley, Deputy Grand Master, brought greeting from the Grand Master and members of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

RECOGNITION OF THE FARTHEST TRAVELLED CHAPTER IN THE PROVINCE

M Ex Comp Bill Cooper asked the Members and ladies of Pre Cambrian Chapter 17 to assemble in the West.

Memorial Service Friday April 27th 2012.

Acting Grand Chaplain – M Ex Comp J Hooper
Organist – M Ex Comp Robert McMillan

Opening Invocation.

Let us pray.

Almighty and Merciful father, as we commence our Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter, we wish to thank you for the presence of the many visitors, some of whom have travelled great distances to be with us. We ask that you grant them your guidance and protection in their travels, that they may safely return to their loved ones. We thank you also for the presence of our ladies, our true and faithful companions and supporters.

And finally Heavenly Father, help us through this Convocation and at all times to show our love for our fellow man that we can best show our love for thee. Amen

Prayer (Of Remembrance):

O God, before whom the generations rise and pass away; we praise you for all of your servants who, having lived this life in faith, now live eternally with you.

Especially we thank you for our companions whom we are remembering this evening. We praise you for the gift of their lives, for all in them that was good and kind ; for the strong character they had that allowed them to serve you Faithfully. We thank you that you provide an eternal resting place for them, and for all of us, when our labour is ended, and our work is done. We ask that you hold our companions in your safe-keeping until we meet again.

Gracious God, watch over all of us, as we continue to serve you and one another, and as we honour the lives of these men who have gone before us. We ask this in the name Christ Jesus, Your Son. Amen.

Rose Ceremony:

Representatives of each Chapter placed a rose on the Alter in honour of their departed Companions.

Memorial Service.

My friends each year at this time we gather to remember our good and true companions who have gone from us to toil in the Heavenly vineyards of the Lord God. While we grieve that they are no longer with us, let us rejoice that they are in the loving embrace of the Almighty.

Let the words of St. John, Chapter 11, Verses 25 and 26 help us to put their loss in perspective as we read: “ I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord : He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live : and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die. “

Most Excellent Companion Jack Hooper then read out the names of our **Departed Companions:**

Prince Rupert Chapter #1: Norman Clark, Keith Horn, John James, Howard Levine

Keystone Chapter #2: Joseph Kozak

Rabboni Chapter #7: Nil

Prince of Wales Chapter #11: Bob Authurs

Pre-Cambrian Chapter #17: William Green, George Hiller, John Johnson

Red River Valley Chapter #21: Nil

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: All Things Bright and Beautiful

Benediction:

And Now; May the Lord make His Face shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee. The Lord Lift us his countenance upon you and give your Peace. AMEN

CLOSING OF CEREMONIAL OPENING

M Ex Comp Bill Cooper invited all guests to remain for a reception following the close and thanked everyone for their attendance.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2012

Morning session was opened in regular form at 9:00AM by the Grand Council.

INVOCATION

By M Ex Comp J Hooper

O God, who art the giver of every good and perfect gift, we thank Thee for the blessings of the past night and for the glorious opportunities of yet another day.

With the new day grant us again, O God, cleansing from our iniquities, healing our diseases and redemption from destroying forces. May Thy loving kindness grant us blessing and may our souls be satisfied with good things.

We thank Thee for the fresh starts we can make in life. Every morning is a new beginning. Every hour brings grace from the hour's need. Help us then, to live above the sordid and the low and in all our ways acknowledge Thee and seek Thy will.

Use us O God, to serve Thy children, our Brethren, in the world help us to relate our daily task to their welfare, and by the fuller consecration of our lives, may we be privileged to share in building Thy Kingdom. AMEN

RECEPTION OF OFFICE VISITORS FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Official visitors from Alberta, Saskatchewan, Colorado, and General Grand Chapter International were introduced and given Grand Honours.

APPOINTMENT OF SCRUTINEERS

M Ex Comp Bill Cooper appointed M Ex Comp B Leipert from Saskatchewan and R Ex Comp C Baum from Colorado, to act as the Scrutineers.

PRESENTATION OF FLAGS

The Canadian flag was presented by R Ex Comp Jim Whitfield and The American flag was presented by R Ex Comp C Baum.

MINUTES OF THE 2011 SESSION

Motion to accept the 2011 proceedings as printed and circulated was made by M Ex Comp J Barratt and seconded by R Ex Comp R Porter Carried

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL 2011 – M EX BILL COOPER

Companions:

Once again I thank you for the pleasure of being given the chance to serve as your Grand 1st Principal. I never dreamed that when I became a Companion in the Royal Arch Masons of Manitoba that I would be elected to such a high office.

I hope over the past year I carried out my duties to your satisfaction.

I made my first visit to Alberta where we had a great time, and after that to Saskatchewan. Those two trips were the highlight of my Out-of-province visits. They treat you with great respect and I look forward to their visit to Manitoba in April.

My first trip was the northern trip to Dauphin and Flin Flon. The highlight of this was the great breakfast put on by R E Companion Rick Laronde and his wife Brenda. If you missed it, you missed a great meal.

While in Flin Flon we had a good meeting and then Rick, Gary and I had the pleasure of installing the officers for the 2011-2012 year.

I was a great pleasure to install my good friend and Companion R E C Milt Gabel, who I have known for many years, as "Z".

The rest of the meetings during October and November went very well. It was a great pleasure to meet the Companions in each chapter.

During the year, I attended the Eastern Star Convention. I was very impressed with their work.

In September I was invited to the Job's Daughters meeting and again, I was impressed by the young ladies' work.

I also want to thank R E Comp Rick Laronde and R E Comp Gary Dunn for attending various functions I wasn't able to attend.

Once again, I want to thank you all for your support during the year. Thank you

ACCEPTANCE OF GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

R Ex Comp R Laronde moved acceptance of the address of the Grand First Principal, and it was seconded by M Ex Comp J Hooper.. Carried

M Ex Comp B Cooper was then given Grand Honours.

PRESENTATION OF THE CARROTHERS MERIT SHIELD

M Ex Comp B Cooper asked the Companions from Red River Valley Chapter #21 to join him in the West for the presentation of the Carruthers Merit Shield.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

M Ex Comp B Cooper stated that most of the Committee Reports have been printed and asked the Chairperson to just move and have a seconder. All reports need not be read.

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

Custodian of the Work
Constitution and Revision

Education
R A R A

REPORT OF FINANCE AND BUDGET

Report Grand Chapter Financial Results – 2011-2012 – from M Ex Companion Victor Bryll

The Income for the period covered by the Financial Report indicates Income of \$11,803.73. The Convocation fees collected at this time are \$3,820.00. The cost of last year's Convocation was \$5,262.77.

The Grand First Principal's Project represent the previous year's Project. When looking at the total result, the following is true: the Total Revenue was \$2,450.00. Total Cost was \$2,379.13. This was due to the set up costs and appropriate taxes not being factored into the relevant costs.

As well, the costs of the Banners and Regalia replacement and repair were incurred in the previous jurisdiction.

The Balance Sheet reflects an amount of \$4,000. That was paid on behalf of the Philanthropic Fund from Grand Chapter's account at the last Convocation. The Philanthropic Fund did not have enough money to repay this amount until some of the Investments have expired

All accounts were reviewed on an exception basis and the accounts above I felt needed some explanation, but I will answer any questions that you may have. I would appreciate them in writing in order to respond accurately.

The Statement of Operations indicates a loss for the period of \$143.90.

BALANCE SHEET

April 15th, 2012

ASSETS

Current Assets:

Cash	10,215.06
Investments – Term Deposit 1	4,000.00
Investments – Term Deposit 2	35,000.00
Accounts Receivable - Philanthropic Fund	4,000.00
Total Current Assets	\$ 53,215.06

FIXED ASSETS

Shares – Assiniboine Credit Union	5.00
Shares Crocus Credit Union	62.00
Equity and other investments	
Less accumulated depreciation	
Net Fixed Assets	\$ 67.00

Total Assets

\$ 53,282.06

Liability and Owner's Equity

Owner's Equity

Opening Balance	44,668.83
Net Income	8,613.23
Total Owner's Equity	\$ 53,282.06

Total Liabilities and Owner's Equity

\$ 53,282.06

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS for the period APRIL 21ST 2011 – APRIL 15TH, 2012
GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MANITOBA

	2011-2012
INCOME	
Interest Income	1,621.52
Chapter Per Capita	4,863.00
Convocation Fees	3,830.00
Grand First Principal Project	1,005.00
Miscellaneous	494.21
Total Income	11,803.73
EXPENSES	
Grand First Principal Project	45.00
Assistance – Grand First Principal	2,000.00
Assistance – Grand Secretary	2,000.00
Banner Costs	516.00
Convocation Costs previous year	5,262.77
Grand Chapter International Dues	349.00
Engraving	120.70
Printing & Copying	644.08
Bank Charges and Interest	69.96
Regalia Repair	940.12
Total Expenses	11,947.63
Net Income Before Taxes	- 143.90
Income Taxes	
Net Income	- 143.90
Moved by M Ex Comp Vic Bryll, Seconded by M Ex Comp Jim Barratt	Carried

ROYAL ARCH PHILANTHROPIC PROJECT

In 1980, M Ex Comp John James and his wife Ellen put forward an idea to Grand Chapter of Manitoba. The idea was to create a private fund of tax paid dollars from which the interest would be donated to some worthwhile Charity. The fund capital was never to be diminished. The idea was accepted by the Grand Chapter and over the next thirty years, Comp James and his wife worked diligently until their deaths looking after the Fund and fundraising. As a result of their work and many others a fund of over \$125,000.00 has been amassed. In addition to this the following charities have benefited from our use of the income:

1984	Ronald McDonald House	\$1500.00	1985	Eastern Star Chalet	\$2400.00
1986	Camp at Ironwood Point	2500.00	1987	Eastern Star Chalet	2700.00
1988	Lennox Bell Lodge	3000.00	1989	Birchbark Diabetic Camp (Kids)	3000.00
1990	Portage Personal Care Home	3200.00	1991	DASCH Community Homes	3500.00
1992	Cancer Camps for Kids	3800.00	1993	Children's Wish Foundation	4000.00
1994	Speech & Hearing Clinic	4000.00	1995	Salvation Army Kids Camp	4000.00
1996	Johnson Memorial Hospital	4000.00	1997	Birchbark Diabetic Camp (Kids)	4000.00
1998	R C M P Gifts for Kids	4000.00	1999	Manitoba Kidney Foundation	4000.00
2000	Children's Wish Foundation	4000.00	2001	Stroke Recovery Association	4000.00
2002	Manitobans with Disabilities	4000.00	2003	Birchbark Diabetic Camp (Kids)	4000.00
2004	Variety Club Children's Division	4000.00	2005	Big Brothers & Sisters – Brandon	4000.00
2006	Riding for the Disabled	3500.00	2007	Manitoba Special Olympics	3500.00
2008	Nova House for Women	4000.00	2009	King Edward Community School	4000.00
2010	Selkirk Food Bank	4000.00	2011	Canadian Cancer Society	4000.00
Total Charitable Donations		\$100,600.00 *			

PHILANTHROPIC PROJECT FINANCIAL INVESTMENT UPDATE AS OF APRIL 18, 2012

Lawrence McInnes, Committee Chair

Term Deposit	Amount	Maturity Date	Rate	Annual Interest
Crocus Credit Union	24,500.00	Mar 29, 2017	3.250%	796.00
Crocus Credit Union	10,000.00	Jan 14, 2016	3.800%	380.00
Crocus Credit Union	5,000.00	Feb 16, 2015	3.500%	175.00
Crocus Credit Union	20,000.00	Mar 23, 2015	3.250%	650.00
Crocus Credit Union	6,000.00	Apr 18, 2015	3.750%	195.00
Crocus Credit Union	20,000.00	July 26, 2010	3.750%	750.00
Crocus Credit Union	14,000.00	Apr 29, 2014	2.750%	385.00
Crocus Credit Union	10,000.00	Feb 12, 2014	3.250%	325.00
RD Mortgage Corp	8,000.00	Apr 29, 2013	4.760%	380.80
Niverville Credit Union	10,000.00	Nov 13, 2012	5.350%	353.00
National Bank	4,000.00	Apr 16, 2012	4.350%	174.00
TOTAL	\$131,500.00			\$4563.80

We also have a Plan 24 Account with the Crocus Credit Union which is used to deposit donations and hold them until an acceptable amount is arrived at to take out another Term Deposit. The balance of that account

as of March 31, 2012 was **\$6,257.23**. Part of this money will be used to pay this year's Charity. I have not yet figured out a means of keeping track of what is interest and what is donations in this account, however that is perhaps the next task.

Two requests for the funds were received this year – one from Prince Rupert Chapter #1 for the Canadian Blood Services – Partner for Life Student Bursary Program in Manitoba and one from Keystone Chapter #2 for the Demolay and Jobs Daughters with equal amounts to be given to each of the two organizations.

An enquiry was made as to whether the DeMolay and Job's Daughters were a charity, as the Constitution requires us to give the money to a charity. A poll was taken of the members by telephone and it was decided 5 – 1 with one not able to be contacted, that both requests would be put to the Grand Chapter.

However this raised a number of questions as to the power of the Committee to deal with such concerns in the future. Neither proposal was very detailed and did not adequately explain what the money would be used for by either group.

In the past we have tended to put our money into charities where the money is used by the specified group for some project. Often it is used for children's charities. It has only once been used for Bricks and Mortar and I am not even sure of that.

On review I am of the opinion that the provisions of the Constitution concerning the Philanthropic Fund need to be rewritten and I hope to find time over the year to do this project.

In closing let me say that I feel the weight of this important project and myself and the committee are working hard to make this work for all of us.

Let me say in conclusion in the words of John James "All Donations Gratefully Accepted and Faithfully Applied".

Respectfully Submitted for acceptance, M Ex Comp Lawrence McInnes, Committee Chair. Seconded by M Ex Comp Jim Barratt.

Carried

ANNUAL REPORT – GRAND SCRIBE ‘E’

I appreciate the opportunity afforded me to be the Grand Scribe ‘E’ of the Royal Arch Masons for Manitoba. As I enter into my fifth year, I am enjoying the journey very much

With the First Grand Principal, I attended some of the Chapters on his Official Visits within Manitoba.. . I enjoyed all of these visits.

The following are the membership Statistics for Grand Chapter of Manitoba, Royal Arch Mason from January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2011:

		<u>#1</u>	<u>#2</u>	<u>#5</u>	<u>#7</u>	<u>#11</u>	<u>#17</u>	<u>#21</u>
December 31, 2009		71	30	32	36	103	58	18
Exalted		1	--	--	--	1	--	2
Affiliated		2	--	--	--	--	--	2
Restored		--	--	1	1	-	2	--
Sub Total		74	30	33	37	104	60	22
Demitted		1	--	1	--	6	2	--
Suspended		2	--	--	2	1	1	--
Deceased		4	1	1	--	1	3	--
Membership	[334]	67	29	31	35	96	54	22
Life Members	[15]	9	2	4	--	--	--	--
Dues Paying	[319]	58	27	27	35	96	54	22
Net Loss for 2008	[10]							

The **Carruthers Merit Shield** will be presented to Red River Valley Chapter #21, who had the largest percentage increase.

In closing, it has been an enjoyable year, in which I enjoyed working with our First Grand Principal, M Ex Comp Bill Cooper. I look forward to the 2012-2013 year and pledge my support to the new officers of our Grand Chapter.

In closing M Ex Sir, I will put Grand Chapter on notice as of April 2014 I will not allow my name to stand as you Grand Scriber E.

Most Excellent Sir, I move the adoption of this report and it is seconded by M Ex Comp Stan Payne.

Jim Barratt - Grand Scribe ‘E’

REPORT OF THE GRAND REGISTRAR CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

R Ex Comp I LeBlanc presented the following report:

Total Number of Companions from District #1	24
Total Number of Companions from District #2	24
Number of Companions from Grand First Principal's District	5
Total Number of Companions from Manitoba	53
Total Number of Distinguished Visitors	11
Total Registered Attendance	64
Total Number of Chapters represented	7/7

R Ex Comp I LeBlanc moved acceptance of his report; Seconded by M Ex Comp J Hooper.

Carried

REPORT OF THE SCRUTINEERS COMMITTEE

M Ex Comp B Leipert from Saskatchewan reported that the Grand 'J' is R Ex Comp R Porter from Keystone Chapter #5. The Philanthropic Project money went to the submission of Keystone Chapter #2, the DeMolay and Jobs Daughters. He moved that the ballots be destroyed; Seconded by R Ex Comp C Baum.

Carried

REPORT OF THE CONDITIONS OF CAPITULAR MASONRY

August 28th 2011 Masonic Roundup held at 1155 Wilkes Ave. Very good attendance from the Royal Arch Chapters. M Ex Comp Jack Hooper set up and attended to an excellent display of information on Royal Arch Masonry. With the Ladies help we cooled and sold Hot Dogs and Hamburgers.

September 22 visited Prince Rupert Chapter #1.

September 28 visited Prince of Wales Chapter #11 Companions did an excellent job of conferring the MEM degree. This is a well-run Chapter and there is always wonderful fellowship at refreshment hour.

Northern tour September 29 to October 1, Grand First Principal's Official visit.

September 29 Rabboni Chapter #7 in Dauphin. We had an excellent dinner followed by a well-attended meeting.

October 1 Pre-Cambrian Chapter #17 in Flin Flon. Installation of Officers. They had a lively discussion about distance Companions have to travel to attend Chapter. The Companions and their Ladies continued the evening with an excellent meal and entertainment.

October 26 Official visit with M Ex Comp Bill Cooper to Prince of Wales Chapter #11.

November 28 Official visit with M Ex Comp Bill Cooper to Red River Valley Chapter #21. The Companions did an excellent job of conferring the MMM degree. A good turnout and a wonderful meal at refreshment hour.

Attended meetings in November, January and March on behalf of Royal Arch, at Masonic Memorial Centre for the Masonic Family meeting. Participated in the Selkirk Parade of Light float on November 18. Royal Arch Masons and their Ladies worked three days in December at Garden City Shopping Centre gift wrapping. We Raised \$339.00 for our efforts, many thanks to the volunteers.

January 1 2012 on behalf of M Ex Comp Bill Cooper my wife and I attended the New Year's levee to meet the Lieutenant Governor.

March 20 2012 Official visit with M Ex Comp Bill Cooper to Keystone Chapter #5.

March 21 2012 visited Prince Rupert Chapter #1 to attend the installation of their Officers, it was very well done.

Fraternally moved, R Ex Comp Gary Dunn; Seconded by M Ex Comp J Barratt

. Carried

REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN 2011 - 2012

Most Excellent Companion Bill Cooper, Distinguished Guests and Companions All:

Royal Arch Masonry in 2011 was one of those years where there was little activity in the historical sense. There were no amalgamations or closures of Chapters. Attendance at Grand Chapter seems to have leveled out, as in 2007 there were 44 Companions present, but these numbers have increased in the past 4 years to 52, 53, 56 and 55. We can only hope that our membership increases and that attendance at Grand Chapter will be worthwhile and we continue to thrive. With our gains and losses, it is my duty to report on a major loss to this Grand Chapter and to Masonry in general with the passing of our late Companion, Most Excellent Companion John Chester James, who was born in Brandon, on 9 November 1929.

Most Excellent Companion James, as we all know, was involved with every corner of Freemasonry in Manitoba. As I list some of his accomplishments, please remember with me how he affected your life. As a Freemason, John was a Past District Deputy Grand Master. As a Cryptic Rite Mason, he was a Past Grand Master for Western Canada. As a Knight Templar, he was a Past District Prior for District 8. As a Royal Arch Mason, he was a Past Grand First Principal of this Grand Chapter and also a Past District Grand High Priest for the North Central District. Needless to say John was a member, and a leader, in virtually every facet of Freemasonry.

On April 19, 1985, Most Excellent Companion James gave his address to the Convocation in Brandon, and I will highlight some of his activities for that year. At that time there were approximately 1800 Royal Arch Masons in Manitoba and his message of Unity with Harmony within the Fraternity with emphasis on the "Greatest Light of All" was a well-received theme for his year. John thought it unnecessary to list his 158 fraternal visitations throughout the year, but did mention they were considerably less than his 223 visitations as a DDGM 10 years earlier.

John never backed away from hard work, as was evidenced by his ability to present almost any piece of work for anybody of Freemasonry, from memory. He was also Secretary, Recorder or Scribe for so many organizations, for so many years, I think even he lost count. As we can all vouch, his work in the quarries of Freemasonry did not go unnoticed, and today we all say a final goodbye to a friend, Companion and Brother.

From the Grand Historian's report in 1985, Most Excellent Companion James year, a quote from the poet Hugh Robert Orr,

**They are not dead who live
In hearts they leave behind.
In those whom they have blessed
They live a life again
And shall live through the years
Eternal life, and grow
Each day more beautiful
As time declares their good,

Forgets the rest, and proves

Their immortality.**

Most Excellent Companion John C. James passed to the Grand Chapter above on 18 April, 2011. With our Companion, it was ALWAYS, "Happy to meet, Sorry to part, and soon it will be Happy to meet again.:

Respectfully submitted, MEC Al Christoffersen I move adoption of this report, seconded by MEC Stan Payne. Carried

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT DISTRICT No.1

During the past year I have been able to make at least an official visit to each Chapter within District No.1 of the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Manitoba, I was well received and I had the pleasure of seeing degrees conferred at each of the Chapters.

Unfortunately because of work commitments I was only able to attend one meeting of the Grand Chapter and as District Superintendent I was by the office a member of the Philanthropic Fund Committee for the year but as no committee meetings were called my attendance there was not required.

All three Chapters within the District are functioning within the guidelines of the Grand Chapter and the Work was well done by all.

As the District rotates the position of District Superintendent between the Chapters, it was Prince of Wales Chapter No.11 year to put forward a candidate for the Office of District Superintendent for the upcoming year. I am happy to say they picked an excellent candidate for the position, Ex. Comp. Stephen Gwynn, and I hope he gets as at least as much pleasure in serving District No.1 in the upcoming year as I have had in mine.

Respectively submitted, R Ex Comp Stanley J Barclay, Seconded by R Ex Comp R Porter Carried

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT DISTRICT No.2

I was able to attend Chapters in Dauphin, Flin Flon, Portage and Brandon this past year. Each of the visits had sufficient Companions to open.

My first unofficial visit was to Rabboni #7 on September 29th, 2011; a fine supper prior to the well-attended meeting. It was M Ex Comp B Cooper, s Official visit. The next morning we attended the usual breakfast at R Ex Comp R Laronde and Lady Brenda; home before heading out to view a significant sink-hole in Dauphin then of to Flin Flon.

The fellowship and hospitality at Pre-Cambrian Chapter is without a doubt worth the trip. The Chapter struggles with attendance Companions being spread from Thompson, the Pas and Flin Flon, but are trying their best to maintain, innovate and increase membership. We were all saddened by the loss of Baker s Narrow Lodge by fire. Our Ladies had the tour while in Flin Flon.

My Official visit to Rabboni Chapter #7 was on October 11, 2011, where there were 10 companions present. I received Grand Honors and escorted to the East. The meeting was well handed and we enjoyed coffee and donuts in the lower hall, then drove home through the Park with my Lady Anne watching out for Moose and Bear. The ride home was uneventful.

My Official visit to Keystone Chapter #2 in Portage was on November 10, 2011. There were 12 companions present. Grand Honors and I was escorted to the East and the welcome was appreciated. Election of Officers and an excellent Remembrance service was conducted by M Ex Comp A Christoffersen. An ample lunch followed.

My Official visit to Keystone Chapter #5 in Brandon was on December3, 2011 with a reasonable turnout This is when they have three bodies meet Royal Arch, Cryptic Rite and Preceptory, Grand Honors I was escorted and a welcomed to the East. Election of Officers was capably done by R Ex Comp R March.

Plans for a chair lift for upstairs and downstairs was discussed and I am glad to report that as of this date March 29,2012 the downstairs lift is installed and the upstairs to be done within a couple of weeks. Lunch was served downstairs by the Eastern Star.

The district meeting was held in Brandon on March 20, 2012 with 14 companions and visits present, thanks to the present of M Ex Comp B Cooper. Chapters reports were read out with some Chapter were more active than other. There were 2 deaths, 2 suspensions and a demit, leaving 97 companions in the District, with dues ranged from \$55.00 to \$100.00. There were 2 restorations but no new Companions.

The new District Superintendent is R Ex Comp J Chute from Rabboni Chapter #7.

There was a discussion on Past Superintendents jewels which are on order, with 5-6 to be presented. A Fish fry to be held in Portage with date to follow, a seminar to obtain a food handlers certificate, for the Masonic family get together at the Shrine hall in Winnipeg August 26, 2012.

In closing it is to be hoped that there will be a turnaround in membership in the District, as just 90 years ago we had 144 Companions in the District. I have enjoyed the visits to the Chapters and I appreciate the opportunity of being District Superintendent and I thank R Ex Comp R Porter for handling the duties of District Scribe E and to R Ex Comps T Maxwell and D Atchison for mailing me their notices and Chapter reports.

Respectfully submitted by R Ex Comp B Chambers District Superintendent #2; Seconded by R Ex Comp R Porter. Carried

REPORT OF THE GRAND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2011-2012

Companions ,it indeed was a pleasure and privilege being the President of the Executive Committee this past year. Being involved with so many Companions who are passionate about Royal Arch Masonry in Manitoba gives a person a warm feeling deep inside. Thank-you to all who came to the meetings, shared their thoughts, and provided very good discussion; after-all our Grand Chapter is only as good as the participation of its members!

Our Committee met on two separate occasions this last year (September 25,2011 and March 25,2012 in Portage-la-Prairie). As the detailed minutes will show, a great number of topics were discussed, All Chapters were represented, and the meetings were well attended. There indeed were a number of important issues dealt with however I believe one of the most significant was the Organizing of our Philanthropic Project since the passing of our great friend and companion John (Chester) James. We still have some work to do however I believe that we were able to address a number of the issues and met the Challenge made from Last Year's Convocation of Organizing and Stabilizing this most important project.

To the Chairman of the Committee's I give my thanks for the work you have all put into your various committees. When I asked last year, no-one refused the tasks but rather eagerly accepted the challenge. To M.Ex.Companions Hansen, Payne, McInnes and Comp. Porter, my thanks for reviewing the Constitution and forwarding your recommendations.

I hope to see you all at our Annual Convocation in Winnipeg (April 27,28) as we celebrate our Grand 1st Principal (M.Ex.Comp. Bill Cooper's Year) and plan for the Coming Years.

Fraternally; R.Ex.Comp. Richard Laronde President Grand Executive Committee
Seconded by R Ex Comp K Fendick

Carried

REPORT OF THE REGALIA COMMITTEE

During this past year I have accumulated a large number of used aprons. Most of these were damaged and not repairable and I have put them in the garbage. Currently I have:

1. Four Grand Lodge Collars
2. Two Past Grand Masters Aprons (in reasonable shape) but no sashes (yet)
3. Two Past District Superintendents Aprons with sashes (in quite good shape)
4. Numerous Aprons which I cannot identify and a box of various Royal Arch emblems

John James ordered new collars and jewels for our three Principal Officers sometime last winter. Those collars but not the jewels arrived prior to last year's Convocation, but the backing was red velvet (the normal color for Western Canada at least) instead of the tri-color which we use. I sent those collars back as soon as I received them and I was assured that the correct collars were in stock and would be here soon. As of the writing of this report they have not arrived, however I have again been assured that the collars will be here prior to April 29th, 2012 and perhaps the jewels have not arrived from England however the young lady who answered the phone was not sure and wanted to check with her father who was in Europe at the time I called.

The supplier says that he shipped both collars and jewels to John but we have not seen the jewels. His original billing was last March so I asked the Scribe E to pay this bill in December.

We had no 50 Year jewels in stock and the High Priesthood does not have any Past President Jewels either.

I have sent my Past President Jewel and a 50 Year Jewel which Alberta kindly lent us to my supplier in Pakistan who will make these jewels for us. I expect that the cost will be under \$10.00 each. Plus a set up charge. I shipped these Jewels with Canad Post who told me they would normally arrive at our supplier in eight days. They were mailed on March 29 at a cost of \$18.70. The next type of delivery was to be within 5 days however it would have cost \$170.00. I had checked with two other couriers who also quoted prices in excess of \$100.00. I have been checking the tracking system and our package has arrived in Pakistan and has been turned over to the postal authorities there. There is always a risk involved as our samples can be lost and because we have to pay up front. Also we will have to purchase somewhere between 25 and 50 jewels.

Our Canadian supplier indicates that our Grand Scribe E ordered eight of these jewels from him and he has ordered them from England. Our Grand Scribe E has assured me that he has only ordered two. He also says he told the supplier he would wish to see them before we purchased them.

I has been an interesting year and hopefully the issues I have mentioned will be resolved soon.

As a final note, Rick Porter and I cleaned out the locker for Keystone Chapter #5 and located a 50 year medal.

Respectfully submitted and moved by Lawrence McInnes, Seconded by M Ex Comp Ron Church. Carried

ELECTION OF GRAND OUTER GUARD

R Ex Comp N McMillan, Red River Valley Chapter #21 was nominated by M Ex Comp S Payne as Grand Outer Guard. Seconded by R Ex Comp R Porter. Carried

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR 2012 - 2013

M Ex Comp D Hawes and his team of Past Grand First Principals installed the officers for the ensuing year. A list of officers installed is located elsewhere in these proceedings.

CLOSING REMARKS OF GRAND CHAPTER

After all three Principal Officers of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons Manitoba and their officers were installed, appropriate remarks were provided by each of them, after which the Grand Convocation was closed in form.

Grand First Principal's Address

April 28, 2012

I would like to thank all the companions of this Grand Chapter for allowing me to serve as your Grand First Principal for the 2012-2013 year. The officers and I will do our best.

Ladies and Families present, Thank You for supporting the companions because without your support we could not do what we do in our beloved fraternity.

To Bill and your officers, Thank You for all that you have done for Royal Arch Masonry in this great province.

To my officers, Thank You for agreeing to accept your positions and I know we are going to have a very good and busy year.

To our past Grand First Principals, this Grand Chapter is what it is because of your dedication and guidance. You have all been very supportive in the past and I appreciate your council.

To the installing team; a job well done. To my good friend and companion Lawrence McInnes, "You got me into Masonry 18 years ago. It meant a lot to have you do my installation. Thank You."

Each year Grand First Principals set a theme for the year and my theme is

LIVE, LOVE AND LAUGH IN ROYAL ARCH MASONRY

I will be expanding on these points when I come around to the chapters during this term. I will say however that we need to laugh, have fun, and enjoy ourselves along with our ladies and friends in this great fraternity. If others see that we are having a good time with each other they may want to be part of Royal Arch Masonry.

As time passes what do people remember most...the good times, the fun and the laughter. If I was to ask you what business was discussed at Ron Church's convocation would anyone be able to tell me? A few perhaps, but I bet most of you recall the loss of hair, both head and face, that raised over \$2000.00 for our Philanthropic Fund. Fun... good times... had by all.

At next year's convocation we will have fun in addition to our usual business.

My good Lady Brenda is already putting the final touches on the Ladies Program for next year. I'm not allowed to give away any of the secrets. "Jack, does being Grand First Principal get you any more respect at home?" I know that Brenda would love to see all of the ladies here and many more next year. Brenda, say a few words about the Ladies Program.

Ladies present who have received the Royal Arch Widow's Degree please stand

Those that have not please stand

Next year at my convocation we will be having a Royal Arch Widows Degree and I guarantee you will have a great time. I know I can't give away the secrets of the degree but say just this. You don't have to be a widow to take this degree. I'm sure that some of you feel like widows because your husband is away at so many Masonic meetings. I know Brenda feels that way sometimes. She wears her pin proudly.

A Grand First Principal needs to know what he needs to accomplish in his year of office, set some goals and with the help of the companions achieve those goals. Over the years the support and guidance from the Past Grand First Principals has been outstanding and their deep love of Royal Arch Masonry is evident. Thank You for your support and with the companions we will be better enabled to meet these goals and look at improving...

1. Membership
2. Awareness
3. Communication

Membership

Membership numbers is a concern in every Royal Arch Chapter and Grand Chapter that I have visited in Canada and the United States.

So, do we continue to talk about it or go out and try to do something about it?

I'd like to think that my background in Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing has helped make me more practical. I know there is no sense re-inventing the wheel. If it's good and makes sense, then keep it and use it.

Bill...your Amnesty Program is a good idea and I believe we should continue it this term as well (Read Letter)

Vic Bryll.... your year saw the development of a great video on Royal Arch Masonry and Lawrence McInnes, your year saw a wallet size info/application card developed.

We have these excellent tools. Let's go one step further and take them to each Craft Lodge in Manitoba and spread the word about Royal Arch Masonry to the source of our prospective candidates.

Is this ambitious? Perhaps, but I feel it is what we need to do in order to see Royal Arch Masonry and York Rite Masonry survive and flourish in Manitoba.

M. Ex. Comp. Vic Bryll and M. Ex. Comp. Jack Hooper please stand.

These companions also have a strong commitment and love of Royal Arch Masonry and have agreed to organize and spread the word. It is my expectation that the Grand Chapter Officers will assist in this endeavour and participate in these presentations when these companions come to their lodges.

Awareness

To know where we are going we need to know where we have been. M. Ex. Comp. Al Christoffersen, our Grand Historian is going to help us with this task. He has agreed to provide a quarterly paper to be posted on our web

page and distributed to the chapters outlining the history of Royal Arch Masonry in Manitoba; clearly a challenge but a very interesting task and I look forward to these papers. Thank You Al.

I believe that supporting the Masonic Family is very important and we will strive to continue and enhance our involvement this term. I believe it's vital that we support each other's organizations and know what we each are doing. Our Grand H. R. Ex. Comp. Garry Dunn has agreed to be our representative to the Family Masonic Committee and I will endeavour to attend as many of their meetings as I can and encourage our membership to support the Masonic Family.

Communication

We can never communicate enough in order to ensure companions know what is happening in their Royal Arch Grand Chapter.

At the door on your way out of this session the Grand Pursuivant and Grand Outer Guard will be handing out a copy of my itinerary till the end of this December as well as my business card with the list of Official Visits in Manitoba on the back.

This information will also be on the website and sent out to the individual chapters.

I will be putting a quarterly update on the website and it will be sent out to the scribes of each chapter.

The Grand First Principal also presents a project in order to help raise monies for our Philanthropic Fund, being practical and attempting to choose an item that we all can use. But if we are technologically challenged then our children and grandchildren or friends can use it.

This year our Grand Chapter will be selling tickets on an I-Pad with case with a retail value of approx. \$650.00... a great gift for anyone. Cost of the tickets is \$3.00 each and I trust we will sell all the tickets and return the monies to our ticket master R. Ex. Comp. John Duff. Our scribes will be sent out some books to pass out to membership. Please help support our Philanthropic Fund with the purchase of these tickets.

**OUR GRAND CHAPTER IS AS STRONG AS ITS INDIVIDUAL CHAPTERS AND INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS.
PLEASE BE ACTIVE AND SUPPORT YOUR CHAPTERS.**

REMEMBER TO LIVE, LOVE AND LAUGH IN ROYAL ARCH MASONRY.

GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL'S BANQUET

The immediate Past Grand First Principal M Ex Comp B Cooper and Diane James received their guests at a wonderful banquet provided by the Holiday Inn South.

All those in attendance enjoyed the entertainment by Gordon Church. M Ex Comp J Hodge from General Grand Chapter presented M Ex Comp B Cooper with his plaque and pin.

**GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MANITOBA
2012 – 2013**



MOST EXCELLENT COMP RICHARD LARONDE

MASONIC HISTORY OF RICHARD LARONDE BIOGRAPHY

Richard David Laronde was born June 1st, 1957 in Brandon, Manitoba. He is the oldest of three children to Wilbert and Elsie Laronde. Other than four years spent in Vancouver, B.C. in his early years due to his father's military posting, he grew up in Brandon.

After graduating from Crocus Plains High School in 1975, he started working at the Brandon Mental Health Centre as a nursing assistant. Enjoying Psychiatry, he soon enrolled in the Brandon Mental Health Centre Psychiatric School of Nursing. He graduated from the two year program in September 1978 with his Registered Psychiatric Nursing Degree.

On July 28, 1979 Richard married his childhood sweetheart since Grade three, Brenda Lee Fraser and together they raised their two children; Jason was born in 1981 and Janelle was born in 1983.

While at the Brandon Mental Health Centre he worked in a number of areas and was promoted to Charge Nurse. He was involved in establishing a 100 bed Personal Care Home called Rideau Park in Brandon where he worked as a Charge Nurse for six and one-half years. Expanding his education, he completed a two year certificate in Health Care Administration: Long Term Care from the University of Saskatchewan at Saskatoon in 1989.

A love of working with the elderly was responsible for Richard accepting a Community Mental Health Worker position in Psychogeriatrics in the Parkland Region of Manitoba and the family moved to Dauphin in 1995. Rural Dauphin remains home for Richard and Brenda to this day. All are welcome to stop by for a visit.

Their son Jason works for Apple. He and his wife Nadine live with their sons Taylor and Oakley in Vernon, B.C.

Their daughter Janelle is a Licensed Practical Nurse. She and her husband Jay McIvor live with their sons Owen and Landon in Gilbert Plains, Manitoba.

Over the years, Scouting has been a large part of the Laronde Family. Richard and Brenda, also known as Akela and Raksha, were Cub leaders even after their children were grown and away from home.

Richard continues to work full time as a Community Mental Health Worker in Geriatrics. In his spare time he enjoys hunting and fishing with friends and family in addition to his love of Masonry.

When time permits and vacation time approaches, you can bet that Richard and Brenda will be found cruising the highways of North America on their Yamaha 1100 V-Star motorcycles. Richard is often heard saying "It's the only way to see the country".

Masonic History

Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason in Brandon June 8, 1994

Wheat City Lodge # 168 A.F.& A.M.

Master Vermillion Lodge #68 A.F.& A.M. May 1998-1999

Master Wheat City Lodge #168 A.F.& A.M. December 1999,2006, 2007

Union Historical Lodge #108 2005

Senior Grand Steward: Grand Lodge of Manitoba 2008-2009

Vermillion Lodge #68 Secretary 2009 to present

Wheat City Lodge #168 Chaplain 2012

International Peace Garden Lodge of Freemasons 2011

York Rite

Chapter

Holy Royal Arch: Rabboni #7 Dauphin May 1997

First Principal: Rabboni #7 Dauphin 2005-2006

Order of High Priesthood Manitoba April 2006

Numerous appointed positions in Grand Chapter of Manitoba

Elected Positions: Grand Principal Sojourner: 2007-2008

Grand J: 2010-2011

Grand H: 2011-2012

Grand Z: 2012-2013

Red Cross of Constantine: Grand Valley Conclave #36 2004

Council

Initiated Brandon Council #10 Cryptic Rite Masons Of Western Canada Oct. 2000
Thrice Illustrious Master Brandon Council #10 2005-2006
Royal Ark Mariner Lake Wahtapanah Lodge #13 Brandon initiated May 2001
Past Commander Noah
Grand Steward of Manitoba Cryptic Rite Masons of Western Canada 2009-2010

Preceptory

Initiated Sovereign Great Priory of Canada: Brandon Preceptory #74 June 2002
Presiding Preceptor: Brandon Preceptory #74 2006-2007

College

Manitoba Crocus York Rite College #89 February 2004
Presently Eminent Chancellor

KYCH

Knights of the York Cross of Honour; Manitoba Priory #69 April 2008

RECIPIENTS OF GENERAL GRAND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

1952	* R Ex Comp	H. Wilson #10	1984	* Comp	John Claney #11
1953	* V Ex Comp	J A Callander #6	1985	* Comp	Neil Simonsen #21
1954	* R Ex Comp	J W Priest #14	1986	* Ex Comp	Edward G Ashby #4
1955	* V Ex Comp	W G Thomas #8	1987	Comp	Bert Jolly #10
1956	* Comp	G S Adams	1988	* Comp	Pat O'Neal #17
1957	* R Ex Comp	J Allen #12	1989	* Comp	H. Patrick #11
1958	* R Ex Comp	A Saunderson #5	1990	* Comp	Menashe Mandel #11
1959	* Comp	Paul R. Jeske #9	1991	* Comp	John Boles #22
1960	* R Ex Comp	E C Tatton #5	1992	R Ex Comp	Norman A. Poulton #7
1961	* R Ex Comp	W N Camerson #1	1993		
1962	* Comp	J Nelson Cotton #18	1994	* Comp	Harold McKay #21
1963	* Comp	W R Peebles #11	1995	Comp	Andrew H. Young #2
1964	* V Ex Comp	J Alex Sundell #15	1996	Ex Comp	John Machowski #11
1965	* Comp	L W Powney #7	1997	Comp	Russell Yoe #1
1966	* R Ex Comp	Alex Bey #16	1998	*Ex Comp	Robert Griffith #22
1967	* R Ex Comp	Charles Gork #1	1999	Comp	Kenneth Mainer #10
1968	* Comp	A H Eaton #4	2000	*Comp	Joseph Saboraki #7
1969	* Comp	Norman Pollock #1	2001	Comp	George Hillier #17
1970	* V Ex Comp	Jack Lawson #18	2002	*Comp	Roy Watson #2
1971	* Comp	Jack Wilkins #1	2003	Comp	Lorne Cassin #7
1972	* R Ex Comp	William McCrory #5	2004	Comp	Bob Thorgason #11
1973	* Comp	James D. Alexander #14	2005	?	
1974	* Comp	F. Herbert Thompson #17	2006	Comp	Bob Johnson #5
1975	* Comp	Charles V. Doner #11	2007	Comp	Russell Fey #11
1976	* V Ex Comp	E W Smale #2	2008	Ex Comp	Roderich March
1977	* R Ex Comp	James Berry #10	2009		Nil
1978	* Comp	Walter Forsythe #5	2010	R Ex Comp	Len Pritchard
1979	* R Ex Comp	Francis W. Knox #5	2011	R Ex Comp	Ivan Leblanc
1980	* V Ex Comp	Frank C. McBurney #7	2012		Nil
1981	* Comp	Philip E. Maxted #8			
1982	* Comp	George Brown #6			
1983	* Comp	Roger L. Pascoe #7			
	* Deceased			* Deceased	

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

M Ex Comp J Barratt moved that our first time visitors shall receive Honorary Membership. Seconded by M Ex Comp J Hooper Carried

M Ex Comp B Cooper presented cards to those Companions in the West.

HONORARY MEMBERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF MANITOBA ROYAL ARCH MASONS

1989 or Before

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. Sauterhagen, 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. McIver, 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, NJ
 M Ex Comp C.T. Reynolds, Vermont
 M Ex Comp M. Sickels, Iowa

1996

M Ex Comp Lawrence Mc Kercher, 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 Luetjohann, 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, Mn

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/Yukon
 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

R Ex Comp Howard Landon, AB
 M Ex Comp Bryce Dougan, Ab
 M Ex Comp Charles B ird, Wisconsin
 R Ex Comp Don Gillies, Ab
 M Ex Comp Peter Carnochan, Sk

2005

R Ex Comp David Wilson, Sk
 Comp Fred Maides, BC
 M Ex Comp Laren Lampi, Minn
 M Ex Comp Kevin Jones, Minn
 R Ex Comp Bob Turner, Sk
 M Ex Comp Marvin Rogers, Minn
 M Ex Comp davis Burgess, Montana
 M Ex Comp Ronald Miles, Minn
 M Ex Comp Emory Ferguson, Alabama
 R Ex Comp Michael Abbott, On
 R Ex Comp Peter Park, On
 Ex Comp Art Payne, On

2006

M Ex Comp Ronald Miles, Mn
 M Ex Comp Emory Ferguson, Alabama
 R Ex Comp Michael Abbott, On
 R Ex Comp Peter Park, On
 Ex Comp Art Payne, On

2007

R Ex David Grange, BC/Yukon
 M Ex Comp Malcolm Johnson, BC/Yukon
 M Ex Comp Kenneth McKenzie, BC/Yukon
 R Ex Comp Jim Lore, AB
 R Ex Comp Robert Taylor, AB
 R Ex Comp Edmund Harrison, NY
 M Ex Larry Holmes, S D

2008

M Ex Comp Robert Turner, Sk
 M Ex Comp George Tillotson, BC
 M Ex Comp Eric Weigelt, Ab
 M Ex Comp Charles Marston, Mn
 M Ex Comp Roland Paddle, On
 M Ex Comp Gerald Johnson, SD

2009

M Ex Comp Mike Petty, Sk
 M Ex Comp Jim Dixon, Iowa
 R Ex Comp Eric Shaw, On
 V Ex Comp James Wilson, Ab
 Comp Dale Wilson, Ab

2010

M Ex Comp Louis Bartrand, GG
 M Ex Comp Richard Glasgow, AB
 R Ex Comp Bill Stinson, AB
 M Ex John Leyshon, SK
 R Ex Comp William McKay, SK
 R Ex Comp Arnold Smith, SK
 M Ex Comp Rolland Mandeville, ON
 M Ex Comp Douglas Nygard, MN
 R Ex Comp Dexter Pehle, MN

2011

R Ex Comp W Watts, AB
 R Ex Comp S Hamill, SK

2012

R Ex Comp D Switzer, AB
 M Ex Comp B Fitzsimmons, SK
 R Ex Comp B Pizzey, SK
 R Ex Comp T Wieclawsk, SK
 M Ex Comp J Hodge, GG

**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 Rander #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
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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	"	"
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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	"	"
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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
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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
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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	"	"
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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	"	"
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2001	Geo Taylor #11	Leif Hansen #7	*Geo Feltham #21	*J C James #1	"
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2003	*Geo Feltham #21	Jack Hooper #11	Trevor Lambert #2	"	"
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2005	Trevor Lambert #2	Bob McMillan #21	Lawrence McInnes#5	"	*J C James #1
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2010	Dean Hawes, #11	Bill Cooper, #17	Richard Laronde #7	Victor Bryll, #21	"
2011	Bill Cooper #17	Richard Laronde #7	Gary Dunn #21	"	"
2012	Richard Laronde	Gary Dunn	Rick Porter	"	"

* Deceased

^ Demitted

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HISTORY OF ATTENDANCE AT GRAND CONVOCATION

YEAR	MANITOBA	VISITORS	TOTAL
2012	53	11	64
2011	55	11	66
2010	56	14	70
2009	53	17	70
2008	52	13	65
2007	44	15	59
2006	50	12	62
2005	47	25	72
2004	55	15	70
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

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**GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MANITOBA
2012 – 2013 ELECTED OFFICERS**

At the 89th Annual Convocation held in Winnipeg on April 27-28, 2012, the following officers were elected and appointed to govern Grand Chapter:

NAME	OFFICE	ADDRESS	PHONE #	CHAPTER
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R Ex Comp Sherman Elliott	Grand Junior Sojourner	PO Box 1231, Gimli, MB R0C 1B0 sell@mts.net	1-204-642-5650	Prince of Wales, Chapter #11
M Ex Comp Stan Payne	Grand Director of Ceremonies	101-70 Dunkirk Dr, Winnipeg, MB R2M 5R4 dunkirk101@shaw.ca	1-204-488-0786	Red River Valley Chapter #21, Starbuck
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M Ex Comp Stan Johnson	Grand Lecturer	119 - 5th St. SE, Portage la Prairie, MB , R1N 1H5 sfj@mts.net	1-204-857-7744	Keystone Chapter#2, Portage la Prairie
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M Ex Comp L McInnis	1-510 Victoria Ave, Brandon, MB R7A 0Z9	1-204-727-1354	Keystone #5
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GRAND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2012-2013

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M Ex Comp Leif Hansen	2002	4916 Dorchester Ave Red Deer, AB T4R 2Z8		Rabboni #7, Dauphin
M Ex Comp Jack Hooper	2004	317 – 571 St Anne's Rd, Winnipeg, MB, R2M 1T3	668-5130	Prince of Wales #11, Selkirk
M Ex Comp Trevor Lambert	2005	1948 Crescent Rd W, Portage la Prairie MB R1N 1A2	1-204-857-5774	Keystone #2, Portage la Prairie
M Ex Comp Robert A McMillan	2006	Box 52, Miami, MB, R0G 1H0	1-204-435-2055	Red River Valley #21, Starbuck
M Ex Comp	2007	1 – 510 Victoria Ave, Brandon, MB R7A	1-204-523-8458	Keystone #5, Brandon

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M Ex Comp Dean Hawes	2010	484 Paufeld Dr, Winnipeg, MB R2G 0V2	1-204-668-8282	Prince Rupert, #1
M Ex Comp Bill Cooper	2011	407-35 Victoria Ave E, Brandon, MB R7A 1Y7	1-204-727-0228	Pre Cambrian Chapter #17, Flin Flon
M Ex Comp Richard Laronde	2012	PO Box 896, Dauphin, MB R7A 3J5	1-204-638-5482	Rabboni #7, Dauphin

All Chapters First Principals are Members of Grand Executive by virtue of the office they hold. (Constitutional Change, 1997).

MEMBERS ELECTED FOR A THREE YEAR TERM

R Ex Comp Bert Chambers	Box 395 Boissevain, MB R0K 0E0	1-204-769-2037	Keystone #5
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V Ex Comp David Romaniuk	PO Box 324, Gilbert Plains, MB R0L 0X0	1-204-548-2895	Rabboni #7
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**MANITOBA CHAPTERS 2012
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KEYSTONE CHAPTER #2, (District #2) Meets 7:30 PM, 2nd Thursday Masonic Temple, Tupper St. S, Portage la Prairie	"Z" "H" "J" "E"	R Ex Comp Gerald Tennant R Ex Comp Len Pritchard Ex Comp Leif Hansen Ex Comp Douglas Atchison 434 Caithness St, Portage la Prairie, MB R1N	204-239-1832 204-857-3012
KEYSTONE CHAPTER #5, (District #2) Meets 7:30 PM, 3 rd Tuesday (March, June, October), 10:00 am 1 st Saturday in December Masonic Temple, 8th & Lorne, Brandon	"Z" "H" "J" "E"	M Ex Comp Lawrence McInnes M Ex Comp Ron Church Ex Comp Bob Richards R Ex Comp Rick Porter 7 River Heights Dr., Brandon, MB R7B 2Y1	204-727-1350 204 728-1341
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#58	Ronald Blair Church	PO Box19 Killarney, MB, R0K 0G0	Prelate Preceptory Lecture
#59	Charles E. Ted York (Lynn)	176 Kimberly AVE Winnipeg, MB, R2K 0X2	Orator Cryptic Rite Lecture
#60	Jack Hooper (Faye)	317 – 571 St Anne's RD Winnipeg, MB, R2N 1T3	Herald
#61	Richard David Laronde (Brenda)	PO Box 896 Dauphin, MB, R7N 3J5	
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