



## Manitoba Council Order of High Priesthood

Annual Meeting held April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at the Royal Oak Inn located in Brandon Manitoba

### Opening / President's Welcome:

The Council was opened in proper ritualistic form at 1:30PM, by Past President MEP Hansen presiding with the following fill-ins: Excellent VP by MEP Barrett; Excellent Chaplain by MEP Hardy; Excellent Master of Ceremonies by MEP Chambers; Excellent Conductor by Excellent Companions Fryatt; Excellent Herald by Excellent Companion Porter; Excellent Steward by Excellent Companion Mamrocha; Excellent Sentinel by Excellent Companion Duff. In attendance was MEP Hartmier as Excellent Secretary / Treasurer with Excellent Companion Laronde performing Grand Chapter Registrar duties.

### Introduction of First Time Visitors and Returning Honorary Members:

MEC Louis Bartrand from General Grand Chapter International Royal Arch Masons (Grand High King);  
MEC Norm Downs from Grand Chapter of Royal Masons from the Province of Alberta (Grand First Principal);  
REC Keng-Wei Chiew from the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons from the Province of Alberta;  
REC John Bronius from the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons from the Province of Alberta. and  
REC Prince Selvaraj from the Grand Chapter of Canada in the Province of Ontario. (Returning)

### Invocation:

MEP Hardy provided the invocation.

### Ceremonial:

No candidates.

### Confirming of Minutes:

It was moved and seconded by Excellent Companions Porter and Fryatt that the minutes of April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014 be adopted as circulated

### Accounts and Communications:

MEP Hartmier stated that the account has been handed over from MEP Barratt and there have been no transactions except bank interest earned and no communications.

### Regular Business:

It was moved and seconded by MEP Chambers and Hardy that the first time visitors receive honorary memberships. **"CARRIED"**

### Elections:

It was moved and Seconded by MEP Barratt and Chambers that EC Rick Laronde by advance to the position of President with Excellent Companion Church remain as Excellent Vice President due to his position within Grand Lodge and the additional officers as below:

Most Excellent President	Richard Laronde;	Excellent Vice President	Ron Church;
Excellent Chaplain	Rick Porter;	Excellent Secretary / Treasurer	MEP Cliff Hartmier;
Excellent Master of Ceremonies	Ernest Smith	Excellent Conductor	Allan Hadley
Excellent Herald	Eugene Mamrocha;	Excellent Steward	John Bjore; and
Excellent Sentinel	John Duff.		

In the absence of MEP Hawes, It is the belief that in order to be designated a Past President and receives a jewel, the companion must preside over the meeting.

The Officers for 2015 – 2016 adopted their new positions for the closing with the new Installation Ceremony of Officers Ceremony not being performed.

The duties and responsibilities of the afternoon completed, the Council was closed in ritualistic form at 2:15 PM by our new President Rick Laronde and his officers.

Fraternally,

President  
MEP Rick Laronde

Secretary / Treasurer  
MEP Cliff Hartmier

### Past Most Excellent Presidents

1983	Clifford C Storie *
1984	John C James *
1985	Stanley F. Johnson *
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1987	Nathanial M. "Nat" Fairbairn *
1988	Peter Martin * <i>w</i>
1989	Rod W. A. March
1990	Hugh T Ross *
1991	Peter Jack Webster *
1992	Lloyd George Bromwell *
1993	Garnet W. "Hap" Reid *
1994	Clifford C P Hardy
1995	Gordon A Ebel *
1996	Neil A Pow *
1997	George Alexander Reid *
1998	John G Ball *
1999	David N English
2000	Alfred P Christoffersen
2001	Robert H "Bob" Allen *
2002	Sherman A Elliott *
2003	James J Barratt
2004	Leonard Ciszewski *
2005	Stanley J Payne
2006	Lawrence R McInnes *
2007	George R Taylor
2008	Leif Hansen
2009	William B. McKenzie *
2010	Ivanhoe LeBlanc
2011	Ted Yorke
2012	Jack Hooper
2013	Bert Chambers
2014	Cliff Hartmier
2015	Leif Hansen

\*- Deceased / *w*-Withdrawn