



MANITOBA COUNCIL - ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD



MINUTES - April 27th 2007 - Holiday Inn South, Winnipeg, MB

The Council was opened in proper Ritualistic Form at 1:35 P.M., M. E. President **George R. Taylor** presiding, all Officers in their respective places with more to spare if required. Words of welcome were extended to the 34 companions in attendance, plus three more as Candidates not entered on the register, but they will be here.

Special welcome and Grand Honours for Most Excellent **Edmund D Harrison**, General Grand Scribe of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons International,

The Grand King **Charles Marston** of Minnesota, the Grand High Priest of South Dakota MEC **Lawrence Holmes**, three from British Columbia REC **Malcolm Johnson**, REC **Ken McKenzie** and REC **David Grange**, REC **Charles Baum**, our Grand Representative from Colorado, MEC **William "Bill" Leipert** Past Grand First Principal of Saskatchewan, MEC **William "Bill" Kauten**, Deputy General Grand High Priest, North Central Region, General Grand Chapter R.A.M. International and REC & MIC **Robert B "Bob" Taylor** Most Ill. Grand Master, Cryptic Rite Masons of Western Canada

With three Companions waiting to be elevated into the Order of High Priesthood we moved directly into the Ceremonial. Past President **Alfred P Christoffersen** presented the Prologue, Past President **Stanley J Payne** looked after the Obligation and Past President **John C. James** presented the Bibles, balance of the Ritual was presented by the Officers in their proper stations.

The following Companions were Anointed, Consecrated and Set apart: -

150 **Stanley J Barclay** # 151 **Gary Dunn** # 152 **Neil McMillan**

Many plaudits were extended to the Degree Team for a Ceremonial very well presented and Congratulations to our three new Companions of the High Priesthood.

Moving into the regular business it was moved by **C E "Ted" Yorke** and **Jack Hooper** that the minutes of April 21st 2006 be accepted as printed and circulated,- carried.

The Audit Statement on the back of the Summons was moved for acceptance by **Fred Magerl** and **William Bruce "Bill" McKenzie**, -carried.

ACCOUNTS,- Every other year with K.Y.C.H., nil

New Business,- Moved by **Gordon A Ebel** and **Stanley F Johnson** that we grant Honorary membership to all first time Visitors, - carried.

150 **Robert B "Bob" Taylor**, # 151 **Malcolm Johnson**, # 152 **Kenneth McKenzie**, # 153 **David Grange**, # 154 **Lawrence O. Holmes**, # 155 **William R Kauten**, # 156 **Edward D Harrison**.

Election of Officers Moved by **Alfred P Christoffersen** and **James J Barratt** that **Leif Hansen** be elected President and each Officer advanced one station,- carried

Clifford C Hartmier appointed Excellent Sentinel, accepted.

OFFICERS of Manitoba Council, Order of the High Priesthood for 2006 - 2007

Most Excellent President	Leif Hansen
Excellent Vice President	William Bruce "Bill" McKenzie
Excellent Chaplain	Ivan LeBlanc
Excellent Secretary / Treasurer	John C. James
Excellent Master of Ceremonies	Charles E. "Ted" Yorke
Excellent Conductor	Jack Hooper
Excellent Herald	Fred Magerl
Excellent Steward	Bertram R. Chambers
Excellent Sentinel	Clifford C. Hartmier

Our President expressed his gratitude for the manner in which the Ceremonial was presented and the companion cooperation was excellent. With the dedication shown here we should have a great future and it has been a great pleasure serving as your President. Thank You.

Good of the Order- regrets were acknowledged from REC **Norman S Gudbjartson** and REC **Sherman A Elliott**, both indicated they would rather be here than where they were.

Greetings were extended from General Grand Chapter and MEC **Larry Grey** by MEC **Edmund D Harrison** General Grand Scribe, his message on the future of General Grand Chapter was very enlightening. Invitations were extended by MEC **Lawrence O Holmes** for all to visit South Dakota where

he is Grand High Priest, also North Dakota where he is an Elected Line Officer. REC **Charles R Marston** hopes we will visit Minnesota in June; He should be installed as Grand High Priest.

Following the Installation of Officers **George R Taylor** presented **Leif Hansen** with the **Howard Austin Jewel** as the 25th President of our Order.

Past Most Excellent Presidents

The duties and responsibilities of the afternoon completed, greetings and plaudits presented, the Council was closed in Ritualistic form at 3:35 P.M. by our new President **Leif Hansen** and his Officers.

Past Most Excellent Presidents

1983	Clifford E Storie *
1984	John C James
1985-86	Stanley F Johnson
1987	Nathaniel M. "Nat" Fairbairn *
1988	Peter Martin w
1989	Rod W A March
1990	Hugh T Ross
1991	Peter Jack Webster
1992	L George Bromwell *
1993	Garnet W. "Hap" Reid *
1994	Clifford C P Hardy
1995	Gordon A Ebel
1996	Neil A Pow *
1997	George <u>Alex</u> ander 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 w
2005	Stanley J Payne
2006	Lawrence R McInnes
2007	George R Taylor
	*- Deceased w -Withdrawn

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PRESIDENT
Leif Hansen

SECRETARY / TREASURER
John C. James