

**GRAND CHAPTER  
ROYAL ARCH MASONS  
OF  
MANITOBA**



**2016 - 2017**

**94<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Convocation**

**April 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**M. Ex. Companion Allan Hadley**

**Grand First Principal**

**Presiding**

**Holiday Inn Winnipeg South**

**1330 Pembina Hwy**

**Winnipeg, Manitoba**

**GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL  
Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Manitoba  
2016 - 2017**



**Most Excellent Companion  
Allan John Leslie Hadley**

## **Personal and Masonic Biography of Most Excellent Companion Allan John Leslie Hadley**

M. Ex. Comp. Allan Hadley was born in Winnipeg, May 23, 1946. He graduated from Glenlawn Collegiate Institute in 1965 and immediately started employment with Manitoba Hydro. During his working career Comp. Hadley enrolled in several programs at the University of Winnipeg Continuing Education Department where he earned certificates in Administrative Management; Records and Information Management; and Office Computer Operations. While a student at the University of Winnipeg, Comp. Hadley was appointed to an AD HOC committee as a student representative to review the operations of the Department of Continuing Education. After a 37 year career with Manitoba Hydro he retired in 2002. In retirement he has turned his love of golf and his skills as a clubmaker into a secondary career as a golf club technician at a local golf retail store.

Al met Carol Agerbak and they were married September 26, 1970. They have been blessed with two sons, Christian (Jessica) and Grandson Finnian (July 2013) and Leslie (Dyan) and Grandsons Connor (November 2011) and Nolan (September 2014).

After a suggestion from Carol that he should talk to her Father about joining the Lodge, Comp. Hadley was initiated into Red River Lodge #172 G. R. M. in 1971 and after proceeding through the Chairs became the Worshipful Master in 1982. Comp. Hadley played a prominent role in the formation of Corinthian Lodge #178 G. R. M. and served as its first Worshipful Master in 1983 and 1984 and again in 2006. He also served as Lodge Secretary in 1985 and 1986.

Comp. Hadley was elected District Deputy Grand Master of the 13<sup>th</sup> Masonic District and served in that capacity in 1990 - 1991. He was appointed to the Board of General Purposes on the Library and Archives Committee 1992 - 94. He is currently the Grand Representative for the Grand Lodge of Texas. In June of 2009 he was elected as Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Senior Grand Warden in 2010, Deputy Grand Master in 2011, and Grand Master in 2012.

Comp. Hadley joined St. John's Chapter #14 Royal Arch Masons in 1973, was the Chapter Scribe E in 1974/75 and served as First Principal in 1978. In 1981 he was appointed Grand Senior Sojourner of the Grand Chapter of Manitoba and in 1982 was elected as the Grand Registrar. In 1981 he was appointed as the Grand Representative for the Supreme Grand Chapter of India. In 1983 he was Anointed and Consecrated into the Order of the High Priesthood. He was elected as the Grand Third Principal of the Grand Chapter of Manitoba in 2014, Grand Second Principal in 2015 and Grand First Principal in 2016

In 1974 Comp. Hadley joined King Edward Preceptory, Knights Templar and is currently serving as the Presiding Preceptor. He has walked the burning sands and is a Noble of Khartum Temple of the Shrine where he became an active member of the Pipes and Drums until health issues forced him to give up playing the pipes. He was appointed to the Divan in 2016 and is presently the Assistant Rabban.

In 2004 Comp. Hadley joined Scottish Rite and served as the Thrice Puissant Grand Master for the Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection in 2009, Commander in Chief of the Manitoba Sovereign Consistory for 2013, and Most Wise Sovereign of Bethesda Chapter Rose Croix in 2017. He was Coroneted a Honourary Inspector General 33° in September 2013 and was elected to and crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector General 33° and Active Member of Supreme Council in 2014.

Comp. Hadley was accepted into the Royal Order of Scotland in 2006 and has served as Provincial Grand Guarder of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

In 2011 Comp. Hadley became a member of Cyrus Council #2 Royal and Select Masters Cryptic Rite, is currently Deputy Master of; Winnipeg Conclave #4 Order of the Secret Monitor, or Brotherhood of David and Jonathan, and Keystone Council #172, Allied Masonic Degrees where he was the Sovereign Master 2016 - 2017. In 2012 Comp. Hadley

was Admitted, Received, Constituted and Installed a Knight Companion of the Red Cross of Constantine Selkirk Conclave #6, and in 2013 became a member of Manitoba Crocus York Rite Sovereign College. In 2016 he became a Knight of the Commemorative Order of St. Thomas of Acon.

Bro Hadley is a member of The Order of the Eastern Star and served as Worthy Patron in 1974. He also had 15 years of service with Scouts Canada in various capacities and was awarded the Medal for Good Service in 1993. Comp. Hadley is a member of the Royal Canadian Legion and The Hong Kong Veterans Commemorative Association of Canada. He has served on the Board of Governors of the Breezy Bend Golf and Country Club in Winnipeg and is a Past President. Comp. Hadley is a member of the Anglican Church of Canada.

## ATTENDANCE AT GRAND CONVOCATION

- Prince Rupert # 1 Officers: EC Nigel Osborn (Z), EC Ken Cox (H), REC Ted Yorke (J), EC Kevin Michayluk (DoC), EC Dennis Henney (4<sup>th</sup> V).  
Past Principals: MEC Cliff Hardy (1992), EC Dennis Henney (2005), REC Jack Fryatt (2012, 2013,).  
Previous Affiliations: REC Allan Hadley (St. John's #14, 1978), REC Cliff Hartmier (Keystone # 5, 2000, 2006), EC Ian Havelock (Kildonan # 10, 2000).
- Keystone # 2 Officers: REC John Bjore (Z), EC Doug Atchison (SE, Treas), REC Gerald Tennant (DoC), REC Wilf Schellenberg (OG), REC Jim Whitfield (3<sup>rd</sup> V).  
Past Principals: MEC Al Christoffersen (1990, 2014), VEC Doug Atchison (2006), REC John Bjore (2010), REC Len Pritchard (1999, 2004, 2017). REC Gerald Tennant (1998, 2011, 2012), REC Jim Whitfield (2002, 2007), REC Wilf Schellenberg (2015, 2016).  
Previous Affiliations: VEC Ron Scharf (Eureka # 15, 1988).
- Keystone # 5 Officers: MEC Ron Church (Z), REC Bert Chambers (J), MEC Rick Porter (SE, Treas).  
Past Principals: REC Chambers (1984, 1992, 2002), MEC Rick Porter (1996). REC Albert Hochbaum (1993).  
Previous Affiliations MEC Ron Church (Eureka # 15 1997, 1998, 2005).
- Rabboni # 7 Officers: MEC Richard Laronde (1<sup>st</sup> V).  
Past Principals: MEC Laronde (2006).
- Prince of Wales # 11 Officers: EC Ted Jones (H), REC Ted Yorke (SE, Treas).  
Past Principals: REC Ted Yorke (2007, 2011).  
Previous Affiliations: REC Ted Yorke (Concordia # 1998, 1999).
- Pre-Cambrian # 17 Past Principals: Milt Goble (2012, 2013). Comp. Brian Rountree
- Red River Valley # 21 Officers: EC Jon Romu (Z), EC Keith McDowell (H), MEC Neil McMillan (J), MEC Robert McMillan (SE/Treas), MEC Jack Hooper (SN), Comp Henry Dyck (PS), Comp. Tom Love (SS), MEC Stan Payne (DoC), MEC James Barrett (4<sup>th</sup> V), REC Ernie Smith (3<sup>rd</sup> V), REC John Duff (2<sup>nd</sup> V), REC Neil McMillan (1<sup>st</sup> V).  
Past Principals: MEC James Barrett (1986, 1991), MEC Stan Payne (1987), MEC Robert McMillan (1988), REC Ernie Smith (1997, 2005, 2006), REC John Duff (2000, 2001), MEC Vic Bryll (2004, 2013), REC Neil McMillan (2007, 2008), REC Richard Veley (2011, 2012).  
Previous Affiliations: MEC Jack Hooper (Concordia # 22 1993, 1995)

### Grand Chapter Officers 2016 - 2017

Grand First Principal	M. Ex. Comp. Allan Hadley (1)
Immediate Past Grand First Principal	M. Ex. Comp. Neil McMillan (21)
Grand Second Principal	R. Ex. Comp. Cliff Hartmier (1)
Grand Third Principal	R. Ex. Comp. Jack Fryatt (1)
Grand Superintendent of District #1	R. Ex. Comp. Dennis Henney (1)
Grand Superintendent of District #2	R. Ex. Comp. William Schellenberg (2)
Grand Treasurer	M. Ex. Comp. Victor Bryll (21)
Grand Scribe Ezra	M. Ex. Comp. Neil McMillan (21)
Grand Scribe Nehemiah	R. Ex. Comp. Bertram Chambers (5)
Grand Principal Sojourner	R. Ex. Comp. Stephen Gwynn (11)
Grand Outer Guard	R. Ex. Comp. Randy Ashcroft (7)
Grand Chaplain	M. Ex. Comp. Clifford Hardy (1)
Grand Registrar	M. Ex. Comp. Richard Laronde (7)
Grand Historian	M. Ex. Comp. Al Christoffersen (2)
Grand Lecturer	M. Ex. Comp. Laronde (11)
Grand Senior Sojourner	R. Ex. Comp. Doug Scott (1)
Grand Junior Sojourner	R. Ex. Comp. Jim Whitfield (2)
Grand Director of Ceremonies	M. Ex. Comp Jack Hooper (21)
Grand Organist	M. Ex. Comp. Robert McMillan (21)
Grand Pursuivant	R. Ex. Comp. John Duff (21)

## PUBLIC CEREMONIAL OPENING OF GRAND CHAPTER

The 94<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Manitoba opened in ceremonial form with the entrance of the Grand Council Most Excellent Companion Allan J. Hadley, R. Ex. Comp. Cliff Hartmier, and R. Ex. Comp. Jack Fryatt at the Holiday Inn South in Winnipeg, Manitoba on Friday April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

M. Ex. Comp. Allan J. Hadley opened the assembly by welcoming all those in attendance. The Grand Council then formally received all our distinguished visitors. M. Ex. Comp. Neil McMillan noted that Rt. Ex. Comp Ernie Smith made the gavels used by the Grand Council.

### RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Mr. Cliff Graydon	MLA	Province of Manitoba
Mr. Matt Allard	Councilor	City of Winnipeg
Sister Helen Hodge	Worthy Grand Matron	Order of the Eastern Star
Brother Paul Drewniak	Worthy Grand Patron	Order of the Easter Star
M. Ven. Bro. Prince D. Selvaraj	Sovereign Grand Master	Allied Masonic Degrees
III Noble Chibu Uson	Potentate	Khartum Shrine
M. Ex. Comp. Jim Hodge	General Grand High Priest	General Grand Chapter RAM Int'l
Mrs. Carol Hadley	President	Khartum Shrine Ladies Aux'
III. Bro. Gordon Greasley	Deputy MB & NU	A. & A. Scottish Rite
Mr. Denis Lorteau	Assoc. Prov. Guardian	Order of Job's Daughters
M. III. Comp. Robert Turner	Grand Master	Cryptic Rite of Western Canada
Rt. III. Comp. David English	GIG Mb and N. On Div.	Red Cross of Constantine
Mrs. Val Webster	Queen Sphinx Temple #116	Daughters of the Nile,
Rt. Em. Kt. Knight Ted Yorke	Provincial Grand Prior	Knight Templars of Canada
Wy Bro. Cliff Hartmier	Supreme Ruler	Order of the Secret Monitor
Wy. Kt John Leyshon	Worthy Master	Com. Order of St Thomas
M. Wor. Bro. Stanley Barclay	Grand Master	Grand Lodge of Manitoba

### DISTINGUISHED GUESTS FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS

British Columbia	M. Ex. Comp. Ken Overy Rt. Ex. Comp. Fred Maides Rt. Ex. Comp. Richard Trippel V. Ex. Comp. Jimmy Catala
Alberta	M. Ex. Comp. Duncan Strachan M. Ex. Comp. Leif Hansen M. Ex. Comp. Ivan Hall M. Ex. Comp. Jerry Kopp M. Ex. Comp. Keng-Wei Chiew M. Ex. Comp. Wally Watts M. Ex. Comp. Marvyn Rogers Rt. Ex. Comp. Gerry Tetzloff Rt. Ex. Comp. Robert B. Taylor Rt. Ex. Comp. Les Payne
Saskatchewan	M. Ex. Comp. Robert Turner M. Ex. Comp. Jack M. Colenutt M. Ex. Comp. John Leyshon

Ontario	M. Ex. Comp. Alan Donovan Rt. Ex. Comp. Ron Johnson Rt. Ex. Comp. Prince Selvaraj Rt. Ex. Comp. Peter Hall Rt. Ex. Comp. Daryl Tuck Rt. Ex. Comp. Bernhard Bogensberger Rt. Ex. Comp. Andrew G. Skene
Nova Scotia	M. Ex. Comp. Frederick G. Donaldson
South Dakota	M. Ex. Comp. George Bauder Rt. Ex. Comp. Herbert Cook
General Grand Chapter International	M. Ex. Comp. James H. Hodge (Grand King)

### RECEPTION & RECOGNITION OF CONCORDANT BODIES

Members of the following groups were requested to stand and be recognized:

- |   |                                    |
|---|------------------------------------|
| Red Cross of Constantine                  | York Rite College                  |
| Order of High Priesthood                  | Knights York Cross of Honor [KYCH] |
| Cryptic Rite Masons                       | Masonic Knights Templars           |
| Allied Masonic Degrees                    | Order of the Secret Monitor        |
| HRA Knights Templar Priests               | Order of the Silver Trowel         |
| Commemorative Order of St. Thomas of Acon |                                    |

### FLAG PRESENTATION AND NATIONAL ANTHEMS

The Canadian flag was presented by Ex. Comp. Ken Cox.

The American flag was presented by R. Ex. Comp. Bert Chambers.

M. Ex. Comp. Hadley asked everyone to stand and sing the National Anthems of Canada and of the United States.

### INTRODUCTION OF PAST GRAND FIRST PRINCIPALS

The Past Grand First Principals stood and introduced themselves.

The following Past Grand First Principals were introduced.

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|---------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| M. Ex. Comp. C. Hardy     | 1989 - 1990 | M. Ex. Comp. D. English        | 1991 - 1992 |
| M. Ex. Comp. R. McMillan  | 2006 - 2007 | M. Ex. Comp. S. Payne          | 1994 - 1995 |
| M. Ex. Comp. Ron Church   | 2008 - 2009 | M. Ex. Comp. J. Barratt        | 1995 - 1996 |
| M. Ex. Comp. V. Bryll     | 2009 - 2010 | M. Ex. Comp. A. Christoffersen | 1999 - 2000 |
| M. Ex. Comp. R. Laronde   | 2012 - 2013 | M. Ex. Comp. L. Hansen         | 2002 - 2003 |
| M. Ex. Comp. J. Hooper    | 2004 - 2005 | M. Ex. Comp. R. Porter         | 2014 - 2015 |
| M. Ex. Comp Neil McMillan | 2005 - 2016 |                                |             |

MLA Cliff Graydon brought greetings on behalf of the Province of Manitoba. He noted that Bill Norrie was the last mayor of Winnipeg to be a Mason. And that Gerald Ford was the last American president to be a Mason.



Councilor Matt Allard brought greetings on behalf of the mayor and the City of Winnipeg. He noted that we are meeting on Treaty 1 lands.

### **RECEPTION OF PHILANTHROPIC FUND DONATIONS**

M. Ex. Comp. Allan Hadley invited M. Ex. Comp. Jack Hooper to speak about the Philanthropic Fund.

M. Ex. Comp. Hooper explained that each year the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Manitoba makes a donation to a worthy charity consisting of the Fund's interest which this year is expected to be approximately \$4,380.00. Chapters are allowed to nominate recipients and all Companions are allowed to vote on their choice of recipient from all the nominations received. Since 1984 we have donated over \$160,000.00. to over 28 different organizations. Also noted is the late M. Ex. Comp. John James started the fund.

Chapter representatives with donations were asked to assemble in the West with the three Principals and M. Ex. Comp. Jack Hooper, Chairman of the Philanthropic Committee.

### **RECOGNITION OF THE FARTHEST TRAVELLED CHAPTER IN THE PROVINCE**

M. Ex. Comp. Allan Hadley asked the members and ladies of Pre-Cambrian Chapter #17 to assemble in the West. He thanked them for making the long journey from Central Manitoba.

### **REGRETS FROM DISTINGUISHED INVITEES**

A letter dated March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 was received from the Executive Assistant to the Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba. *.Her Honour the Honourable Janice C. Filmon, C.M., O.M., has asked me to acknowledged and thank you for your kind invitation to attend the Ceremonial Opening of the Annual Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Manitoba, Royal Arch Masons taking place on April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The Lieutenant Governor sincerely regrets that she will be unable to attend, but has asked to convey her best wishes for a wonderful ceremony.*

### **GREETINGS FROM DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

Illustrious Sir Chibu Uson brought greetings on behalf of all the Khartum Shriners.

Ill. Bro. Gordon Greasley brought greetings on behalf of the members of the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sister Hilda McMillan brought greetings on behalf of the Order of the Eastern Star in Manitoba. She invited members to attend the Manitoba Grand Session on May 27.

Queen Valerie Webster, Honored Queen, brought greetings on behalf of Sphinx Temple #16 and the Manitoba members of the Daughter of the Nile. She mentioned that they had donated over \$60,000.00 in the last 5 years to various charities.

M. Ill. Comp. Robert Turner, Grand Master of Cryptic Rite Masons of Western Canada indicated he was new and was installed just 28 hours ago.

M. Ven. Bro. Prince D. Selvaraj, Past Sovereign Grand Master, brought greetings from the members of the Allied Masonic Degrees of Canada.

Rt. Ill. Kt. Comp. David English brought greetings from the Grand Imperial Conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine.

Rt. Em. Kt. Ted Yorke brought greetings on behalf of the Great Priory of Canada.

M. Ex. Comp. John Leyshon spoke on the Commemorative Order of St. Thomas of Acon, it's heritage from the story of Saint Thomas a Becket, and that their Chapel meets in Portage la Prairie.

Dennis Lorteau, Associate Provincial Grand Guardian, brought greetings from the Order of Job's Daughters and invited members to a dinner honoring Tim Mclsaac, recently a member of the International executive.

Carol Hadley spoke on behalf of the Khartum Ladies Auxiliary and invited the ladies to join them. Their charitable work is exemplified by the fact that they started sewing hospital gowns for the Shrine Hospitals in the 1920s.

M. Ex. Comp. Jim Hodge brought greetings on behalf of the members under the jurisdiction of General Grand Chapter International.

Rt. Ex. Comp. Cliff Hartmier and M. Ex. Comp. Jim Hodge rose to be identified as Knight Masons.

## **MEMORIAL SERVICE FRIDAY April 28, 2017**

Grand Chaplain: M. Ex. Comp. C. Hardy  
Grand Organist: M. Ex. Comp. R. 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 so 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 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 remember this evening. We praise you for the gift of their lives, for all in that was good and bad, 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 of Christ Jesus, your Son. AMEN

### **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, in 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."

## Rose Ceremony

*Representatives of each Chapter place a red rose on the altar in honour of their departed Companions. The representative from General Grand Council places a rose in memory of all those departed Companions from other jurisdictions.*

*The Grand First Principal placed a white rose in memory of all Royal Arch Family members who have departed.*

M. Ex. Comp. Hardy then read out the names of our **Departed Companions:**

Prince Rupert Chapter #1	Nil
Keystone Chapter #2	Nil
Keystone Chapter #5	Frederick Fjelsted, Randal Vandermeulen
Rabboni Chapter #7	Frank Toporowski
Prince of Wales Chapter #11	Irv Jackson, Ed Hykawy, Alex Kinghorn, Stano Spina
Pre-Cambrian Chapter #17	Nil
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.

*A few moments of silence are kept.*

## HYMN

Amazing Grace

## Benediction

And now, may the Lord make his face to shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee. The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. AMEN

## CLOSING OF THE PUBLIC CEREMONIAL OPENING

M. Ex. Comp. Allan J. Hadley declared the Public Ceremonial Opening concluded at 9:45 p.m. and invited all guests to remain for a reception following the close and thanked everyone for their attendance.

# **SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017**

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

## **INVOCATION**

M. Ex. Comp. C. Hardy

## **RECEPTION OF OFFICIAL VISITORS FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS**

Official visitors from British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Ontario, Nova Scotia, North Dakota, and General Grand Chapter International were introduced and given Grand Honors.

## **APPOINTMENT OF SCRUTINEERS**

The GFP appointed three Companions as scrutineers prior to the start of this morning session.

## **PRESENTATION OF FLAGS**

The flags of Canada and the United States were presented and the national anthems were sung.

M. Ex. Comp Hardy provided an Invocation for Grand Chapter.

## **MINUTES OF THE 2016 SESSION**

**MOTION:** M. Ex. Comp. Neil McMillan moved and seconded by M. Ex. Comp. Rick Porter:  
"That the 2016 Proceedings be tabled until prepared." **"Carried"**

## **ADDRESS OF THE GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL**

M. Ex. Comp. Hadley turned the gavel over to R. Ex. Comp. C. Hartmier.

Most Excellent Companion Hadley mentioned that his father in law was the GFP back in 1981. He made mention to struggling Chapters with small numbers. Finally, he thanked the Companions for the opportunity to be the GFP.

## **ACCEPTANCE OF THE GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS**

**MOTION:** R. Ex. Comp. Ron Church and seconded by M Ex. Comp. R. McMillan  
"That the Address of the Grand First Principal be accepted." **"Carried"**

M. Ex. Comp. Hadley was then given Grand Honours lead by the G DoC M. Ex. Comp Jack Hooper. He resumed the Gavel to continue with the meeting.

**SPEAKER** M. Ex. Comp. Alan Donovan GFP brought greetings on behalf of the Companions for the Grand Chapter of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

## **“ROY A. CARRUTHERS” MERIT SHIELD PRESENTATION**

The Carruthers Shield is presented to the Chapter with the highest year-over-year increase in membership.

M. Ex. Comp. Hadley asked the Companions of Prince Rupert Chapter # 1 to join him in the West for the presentation of the Carruthers Merit Shield.

All members of the Chapter (6 in attendance) gathered in the west where the three Grand Principals presented them with the shield.

**SPEAKER** The Grand First Principal requested for Rt. Ex. Comp. Cox to escort M. Ex. Comp Hodge to the east. After which, the Distinguished Service Medal (Bronze) was presented to Ken. After words of thanks from Ken, The General Grand High King M. Ex. Comp Ron Hodge brought greetings from the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International. M. Ex. Comp. Hodge presented the concept of possible roles that we might have all lived. The different roles being that of a “Salesman”, “Coach” or even a “trainer”. These roles can be the ground work for recruiting Masons to petition the Royal Arch for membership. He spoke of the GGCRAMI magazine and the monthly email subscription. He mentioned his recent article emphasizing “Excitement and Enthusiasm” He provided a stat that the Royal Arch in Brazil started with 400 Companions in 2004 and now has over 4000 as of 2017. Also in attendance was M. Ex. Comp Richard Laronde GGCRAMI Ambassador to Manitoba.

**SPEAKER** M. Ex. Comp. Ken Overy GFP brought greetings from the Companions from the Grand Chapter of British Columbia and Yukon.

**SPEAKER** The visiting GHP from Nova Scotia brought greeting and spoke that their Grand Chapter has a fund that supports Glaucoma. He also mentioned that his grandmother was born in Pilot Mound.

## **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

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

## **CONDITION of CAPITULAR MASONRY in the PROVINCE of MANITOBA**

Rt. Ex. Comp. Fryatt provided a verbal report. He spoke of high dedication and amity. Expressed high regards for the Prince Rupert open houses with the possibility of holding an open house in Brandon.

**MOTION:** Rt. Ex. Comp. Fryatt and Rt. Ex. Comp Hartmier moved and seconded  
“That the Report on Capitular Masonry be accepted.” **“Carried”**

# Financial Report

## Balance sheet

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons Manitoba

	April 24th, 2017	April 8th, 2016
<b>Assets</b>		
Current Assets:		
Cash	9,924.09	11,783.15
Investments - term deposit 1	-	-
Investments - term deposit 2	35,000.00	35,000.00
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$ 44,924.09</b>	<b>\$ 46,783.15</b>
Fixed assets:		
Shares - Assiniboine Credit Union	5.00	5.00
Shares Crocus Credit Union	95.00	95.00
<b>Net Fixed Assets</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 45,024.09</b>	<b>\$ 46,883.15</b>
<b>Liabilities and Owner's Equity</b>		
Owner's equity:		
Opening Balance	44,327.81	43,590.43
Equity Change	696.28	3,292.72
<b>Total Owner's Equity</b>	<b>\$ 45,024.09</b>	<b>\$ 46,883.15</b>
<b>Total liabilities and Owner's Equity</b>	<b>\$ 45,024.09</b>	<b>\$ 46,883.15</b>

**Statement of Operations**

**For the Period April 9th, 2016 - April 24th, 2017**

**Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons Manitoba**

	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>INCOME</b>		
Interest Income	1,119.19	1,050.95
Chapter Per Capita	5,799.00	5,080.00
Convocation Fees	4,625.00	3,753.00
Grand First Principal Project	-	-
Miscellaneous	212.10	207.50
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>11,755.29</b>	<b>10,091.45</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Assistance - Grand First Principal	2,000.00	1,000.00
Assistance - Grand Secretary	2,000.00	1,000.00
Banner Costs	-	-
Convocation Costs previous year	6,135.75	5,784.12
Deposit Brandon Convocation	-	-
Engraving	-	-
Grand Chapter International Dues	550.00	276.00
Grand First Principal Project	-	-
Printing and Copying	1,142.60	481.83
Rent Meetings	-	100.00
Bank Charges and Interest	26.00	39.78
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>11,854.35</b>	<b>8,681.73</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>11,854.35</b>	<b>8,681.73</b>
<b>Net Income Before Adjustments</b>	<b>99.06</b>	<b>1,409.72</b>
	-	-
<b>Net Income -Loss</b>	<b>-99.06</b>	<b>1,409.72</b>

**MOTION:** Moved by M. Ex. Comp. Victor Bryll and seconded by M. Ex. Comp. Neil McMillan  
 "That the report of the Finance Committee be accepted." **Carried**



## REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND REVISION COMMITTEE

During this past year there has been discussion regarding section 67 of the constitution regarding the disbursement of funds. It was found that the use of the word "charity" can be very restrictive in its interpretation. In order to broaden the ability to give the interest to more groups and organizations it has been decided there should be a small revision to the constitution. As section 67 now reads it states that the interest earned will be used or disbursed for Charitable purposes. A motion will be brought to Grand Convocation to insert the word philanthropic alongside the word charity.

The proposal is to change section 67 is as follows:

( 1 ) Line one and two of section 67 will state : The Royal Arch of Manitoba Philanthropic Project is a permanent growing entity with all the interest used for **charitable or philanthropic purposes.**

( 2 ) Line seven and eight will state : for disbursement **for charitable or philanthropic purposes** by ballot vote if more than one nomination is forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted, M. Ex. Companion Stan Payne, Chairman of  
Constitution and Revision

**MOTION:** M. Ex. Comp. Stan Payne and M. Ex. Comp. Rick Porter, "That the report of the Constitution and Jurisprudence Committee be accepted."

**Carried**

M. Ex. Comp Hadley proceeded to conduct the process for the motions as contained in the Constitution and Revision Report. The main point of discussion is the word "CHARITY". It was mentioned that it is only a charity if there is a tax number associated with it. There was a comment about "Income Tax Considerations" but, is not applicable because the Philanthropic Fund is not a registered charity. After discussion, a vote was taken with 25 Companions in favor and 4 against.

M. Ex. Comp. Neil McMillan, Grand Scribe "E," advised that the following committees have a "Nil Report" to submit to the Grand Convocation:

Laws and Jurisprudence	Grievances and Appeals	Custodian of the WORK
Education	R.A.R.A.	Fraternal Dead

## ROYAL ARCH PHILANTHROPIC PROJECT

M. Ex. Comp. J. Hooper. Chairman

The Philanthropic Fund was created in 1980 from which the interest only would be donated to some worthwhile charity as decided by the Companions. The fund has now grown to exceed \$160,000.00.

The following charities have received a donation from the Interest accumulated from this Fund:

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	Birchbark Diabetic Clinic	\$ 3000
1990	Portage Personal Care	\$ 3200	1991	DASCH Community	\$ 3500
1992	Cancer Camp for Kids	\$ 3800	1993	Children's Wish Group	\$ 4000
1994	Speech and Hearing Clinic	\$ 4000	1995	Salvation Army Camp	\$ 4000
1996	Johnson Memorial Hospital	\$ 4000	1997	Birchbark Diabetic Clinic	\$ 4000
1998	RCMP Gifts for Kids	\$ 4000	1999	Manitoba Kidney Foundation	\$ 4000
2000	Children's Wish Foundation	\$ 4000	2001	Stroke Recovery Association	\$ 4000
2002	Manitoba Disabled Kids	\$ 4000	2003	Birchbark Diabetic Clinic	\$ 4000
2004	Variety Club for Kids	\$ 4000	2005	Big Brothers & Sisters, Brandon	\$ 4000
2006	Riding for the Disabled	\$ 3500	2007	2007 Manitoba Special Olympics	\$ 3500
2008	Nova House for Women	\$ 4000	2009	King Edward School	\$ 4000
2010	Selkirk Food Bank	\$ 4000	2011	Canadian Cancer Society	\$ 4000
2012	DeMolay & Job's Daughters	\$ 4000	2013	Rainbow Walk Group	\$ 4400
2014	Camp Quality	\$ 4500	2015	Port in the Storm	\$ 5000
2016	DASCH Foundation Wpg	\$ 4500	2017	Willow's Place Women's Shelter	\$ 4400

As the Grand Chapter annually solicits suggestions for the proceeds of the Philanthropic Fund to, four of the seven Manitoba Chapters provided causes to be voted on. They are:

Keystone # 2	Down's Syndrome support in Portage la Prairie;
Keystone # 5	Manitoba Neurofibromatosis Support Group Kids Camp; <a href="https://mbnf.ca/">https://mbnf.ca/</a>
Prince of Wales # 11	New Health Centre in Selkirk (Infusion Pumps - Cancer Equipment); and
Red River Valley # 21	Willow Place Women's & Children's Emergency Shelter. <a href="https://willowplaceshelter.ca/">https://willowplaceshelter.ca/</a>

The Scrutineers declared the suggestion as submitted by Red River Valley # 21 as the recipient.

### PHILANTHROPIC PROJECT INVESTMENTS AS OF APRIL 8, 2017

Grand Chapter - Report of Philanthropic Committee		2016/2017		
Philanthropic Fund as of April 8th, 2017				
Type of Fund	Amount	Institution	Percentage	Maturity Date
Cash	\$ 4,590.99	Crocus	0.03	not applicable
Surplus Shares	\$ 465.00	Crocus		
Shares	\$ 25.00	Crocus		
Term Deposit	\$ 5,000.00	Crocus	2.40%	2/16/2020
Term Deposit	\$ 20,000.00	Crocus	2.40%	3/22/2020
Term Deposit	\$ 6,000.00	Crocus	2.40%	4/18/2020
Term Deposit	\$ 20,000.00	Crocus	2.10%	7/25/2020
Term Deposit	\$ 10,000.00	Crocus	2.10%	1/14/2021
Term Deposit	\$ 28,744.23	Crocus	2.00%	3/28/2022
Term Deposit	\$ 11,858.17	Crocus	3.00%	11/12/2017
Term Deposit	\$ 31,830.72	Crocus	3.00%	7/13/2019
Term Deposit	\$ 10,000.00	Crocus	3.00%	2/12/2019
Term Deposit	\$ 14,000.00	Crocus	3.00%	4/29/2019
Guarantees Investment Certificate	\$ 4,000.00	Rice	4.70%	4/29/2019
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 166,514.11</b>		<b>1</b>	
<b>Interest Earned in 2016-2017</b>		<b>\$4,485.27</b>		

Submitted for information only.

M. Ex. Comp. Jack Hooper and seconded by M. Ex Comp Bryll,

That the Philanthropic Committee report be accepted. **"Carried"**

**SPEAKER** M. Ex. Comp. Duncan Strachan GFP brought words of greetings on behalf of the Companions for the Grand Chapter of Alberta.

## **REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN 2016 - 2017**

Most Excellent Companion Allan Hadley, Most Excellent Companion Jim Hodge, Grand King, Distinguished Guests from coast to coast and south of the border, Companions All.

Two thousand and sixteen was another fairly quiet year for Royal Arch Masonry in Manitoba.

Your Grand Historian has pared down many historical documents in his care, but will maintain a copy of all proceedings of the Grand Chapter of Manitoba since inception in 1923, as well as for several years before that time as a member of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Ontario in Canada. Instead of submitting our history and records to the Manitoba Archives, I have given copies of proceedings to the Grand Webmaster, R. Ex. Comp. Cliff Hartmier for scanning and inclusion to the Grand Chapter website. In this way, every Companion can have access to the Grand Chapter information, as after our Convocations are closed and information printed, it does become public knowledge. As there are no official secrets in the proceedings, there should be no problem with this method of record keeping. Actually, Manitoba Archives is interested only in information which gives a general history of the organization, not individual minutes from meetings, etc. as their space is also limited.

Having mentioned our inception year of 1923, this brings to mind that in 2023, or in six years, this Royal Arch Grand Chapter will be celebrating the centennial of the Grand Chapter of Manitoba. We should be looking at putting together a committee to look after celebrating this important milestone. This also would be a milestone year for our sister jurisdiction in the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan, as they were constituted at the same time in 1923, maybe we could be looking at a joint celebration with them sometime during the year of 2023. This is still a few years away, but time has a way of sneaking up on you if you are not looking, and it would be nice to be prepared ahead of time.

In closing, I will use this poem to ask which way you are going.

***Which are You?  
by Ella Wheeler Wilcox***

***THERE are two kinds of people on earth to-day;  
Just two kinds of people, no more, I say.***

***Not the sinner and saint, for it's well understood,  
The good are half bad, and the bad are half good.***

***Not the rich and the poor, for to rate a man's wealth  
You must first know the state of his conscience and health.***

***Not the humble and proud, for in life's little span,  
Who puts on vain airs, is not counted a man.***

***Not the happy and sad, for the swift flying years  
Bring each man his laughter and each man his tears.***

***No; the two kinds of people on earth I mean,  
Are the people who lift, and the people who lean.***

***Wherever you go, you will find the earth's masses,***

*Are always divided in just these two classes.*

*And oddly enough, you will find too, I ween,  
There's only one lifter to twenty who lean.*

*In which class are you? Are you easing the load,  
Of overtaxed lifters, who toil down the road?*

*Or are you a leaner, who lets others share  
Your portion of labor, and worry and care?*

**MOTION:** M. Ex. Comp. Christoffersen and M. Ex. Comp. Stan Payne:

“That the Grand Historian’s report be adopted as presented.   **”Carried”**

**SPEAKER**   M. Ex. Comp. Jack Colenutt PGFP brought greetings from the Companions of the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan. It was mentioned that the current GFP M. Ex. Comp Charles “Colin” Campbell was fighting cancer.

## REPORT OF THE GRAND SCRIBE “E”

This, my first year as Grand Scribe E has been challenging but also interesting. I have a better appreciation of the work required and look forward to working with the Past Grand First Principals who have volunteered to work towards reviewing and re-organizing the position. I attended some of the Grand First Principal's official visits to the Chapters and thank him for his efforts and the gifts he brought to the work.

The following are the membership Statistics for Grand Chapter of Manitoba, Royal Arch Mason from January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016:

		Prince Rupert # 1t	Keystone # 2	Keystone # 5	Rabboni # 7	Prince of Wales # 11	Pre- Cambrian # 17	Red River Valley # 21
December 31, 2015 (A)	278	82	25	25	24	54	47	21
Exalted (B)	9	6	1	1		1		
Affiliated (C)	1	1						
Restored (D)	2					1	1	0
Sub Totals (E)	290	91	30	26	24	56	49	21
Demitted (F)	9	5	0	1	1	1	0	1
Suspended (G)	14	8	0	0	0	6	0	0
Deceased (H)	9	0	0	2	1	4	2	0
Net Membership (I)	258	78	30	23	22	45	47	20
Life Members (J)	13	5	4	4	0	0	0	0
Dues Paying (K)	245	73	26	19	22	45	47	20
Net Change for 2016 (L)=[(I) - (A)]	-20							

The “**Roy A. Carruthers**” Merit Shield will be presented to **Prince Rupert Chapter #1**, who had the largest percentage increase.

In closing, it has been an enjoyable year, in which I been pleased to work with our First Grand Principal, M Ex Comp Al Hadley.

**MOTION:** M. Ex. Comps. Neill McMillan and Rick Porter

“That the Grand Scribe “E’s” report be adopted as presented. **“Carried”**”

## REPORT OF THE GRAND SUPERINTENDENT DISTRICT #1

A verbal report from the Rt. Ex. Comp Henney was presented. He mentioned over all the district is stable with opportunities for the prevailing. He spoke of the excellent presentation of M Ex. Comp. Bryll and Rt. Ex. Comp Duff for the visual presentations during the year. Also thanks went Rt. Ex. Comp Yorke for his transportation skills.

Royal Arch Masons of Manitoba District #1  
Superintendents Report 2016-2017

REC Ted Yorke arranged my visits with the Chapters  
The following visits were made;

Wednesday April 27/2016 prince of Wales #11  
Monday June 27/2016 Red River #22  
Thursday September 22/2016 Prince Rupert #1  
Monday September 26/2016 Red River #22  
Wednesday October 26/2016 Prince of Wales #11  
Wednesday November 23/2016 Prince of Wales #11  
Wednesday March 22/2017 Prince of Wales #11

The thing that struck me the most about my visits was, other than the office the sparseness of people sitting on the sides of the Chapters. Do we really have that few members? Or are we having difficulty motivating them to come out?

Red River #21- In regards to their membership Red River appears to be having a difficult time. There pool of Masons to draw from in terms of their location is limited. They have approximately 22 members, with one new candidate possibly in the wings. I was greeted by the members cordially at my two visits to them.

Prince of Wales#11- Companion Steve Gwynn talked about Lisgar Lodge #2 and the sale of the building. Lower Fort Garry being a possible meeting place at some future time. A change in venue can always have positive and negative aspects. Let us hope that this situation will be resolved in the not to distant future for the Lodge and Prince of Wales Chapter. The Companions at Prince of Wales made me feel most welcome on my visits to them. Approximate membership is 45 plus 1 Companion put through the Royal Arch at one of my visits.

Prince Rupert #1- Prince Rupert has been doing well regarding new members. This has been due to the persistence of Ex. Companion Ken Cox. Ex. Companion Cox's work was assisted by the fine York Rite work presentations of MEC Vic Bryll and REC John Duff. Some of the new members of the Chapter are making their presence felt with the excellence of their Degree work. Companion Tyler Bell to name one. We are happy that REC Ted Yorke is with us. His fine workmanship adds much to the Degrees.

On one of my visits to each of the Chapters, I gave a talk on "The volume of the Sacred Law in Craft and Chapter Masonry". I feel strongly that as with the Craft Lodge, we should be providing an education piece at our Chapter meetings. That is to say if we are not conferring a degree.

In closing I would like to thank the Grand Chapter of Manitoba for allowing me the privilege and honour of being the Grand District Superintendent for District 31 for the term 2016-2017. I enjoyed my experiences visiting the District Chapters. For me, none of

this could have been possible without the support of REC Ted Yorke who chauffeured me and assisted me with carrying out my duties.

Fraternally,



REC Dennis Henney  
Grand District Superintendent  
District #1 2016-2017

MOTION: It was moved and seconded by Rt. Ex. Comps Henney and Yorke  
"That the Report of the Grand Superintendent District #1 be accepted."  
**"Carried"**

## Report of District Superintendent Royal Arch Masons District #2.

I attended meetings of all the Chapters of District #2. As I was involved with another organization's major fund raiser I did not take time for visits until the year was well advanced.

My first meeting and official visit was to Brandon's Keystone #5 on Saturday morning Dec. 3, accompanied by M. Ex. Companion Al Christoffersen. I was received with Grand Honours. The meeting was well run. Attendance numbers were low but visitors filled some of the chairs. We enjoyed a pleasant lunch of pizza at noon.

My next Official visit was to Keystone #2 on March 11. This was a busy evening as a Mark Master Mason Degree was conferred on a new Companion. The work was very well done. 8 members and 3 guests were in attendance, so all the officers' chairs were filled. The meeting was followed by lunch and fellowship in the lower hall.

My last Official visit was to Rabboni #7 on April 11. I was accompanied by M. Ex. Companion Alfred Christoffersen and R.Ex. Companion Gerry Tennant. I was received with Grand Honours. This was their first meeting of the year but all the work was well delivered by the officers. Again, a pleasant time was spent during the refreshment hour.

All Chapters reported to be financially sound. All had made donations to the Royal Arch Philanthropic Fund and to the Circus Daddy Fund. Membership in all Chapters is low and more Masons would be welcome to join.

The District Meeting was held on March 9 following Keystone # 2's regular meeting. There were 9 members in attendance. A moment of silence was observed for two late members who died during the year, both from Rabboni Chapter. District 2 has 70 members, 4 of whom are Life Members. Per Capita Dues of \$5.00 is adequate at this time. A member from Keystone #5 (not yet determined) will take the position of District Grand Superintendent.

The Grand Executive Meeting of District #2 was held on Sunday March 26 at 1:30 at the Masonic Centre in Portage la Prairie. Later that evening a Masonic Appreciation dinner of roast beef was served with Members of all Masonic bodies and their ladies in attendance.

I have found all the Chapters in District #2 to be financially sound and operating to a good standard. Membership numbers are low in all the Chapters of the District and hopefully more Masons will be attracted to Royal Arch.

I am very grateful to M. Ex. Companion Al Christoffersen for his work and assistance as Secretary during the past year throughout my term of office.

Respectfully submitted,

Right Excellent Companion Wilf Schellenberg.

April 2017



## Report of Grand District Superintendant District # 2

For Grand Executive Meeting Sunday March 26, 2017.

I have yet to complete my official Chapter visits, but they are scheduled.

I have received Reports from District Chapters for activities in n 2016.

All Chapters report their finances appear to be in good condition.

**Membership** – Keystone #2 (Portage la Prairie) – Began the year with 29 Members,

Admitted 1 new Member for a total of 30.

Keystone #5 (Brandon) --Began the year with 22 members.

With 2 deaths and 2 demits, Membership total of 18.

Rabboni #7 (Dauphin) -- began the year with 24 members.

1 death and 1 withdrawal, Membership total of 22.

**Philanthropic Fund Donations** – Keystone #2 - \$300.

Keystone #5 - \$300.

Rabboni #7 - \$200

#5 and #7 also donated \$50 to the Circus Daddy Fund.

**Meetings** - Keystone #2 - Held 9 Monthly meetings (except July and August) during 2016. Instead of a June meeting companions were joined by their ladies for dinner at CanadInn.

Keystone #5 – Held 4 regular meetings.

Rabboni #7 – Held 4 regular meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

Rt. Ex .Companion Wilfred Schellenberg

Grand District Superintendant District #2, Royal Arch Masons of Manitoba.

In the absence of Rt. Ex. Comp. Schellenberg, Rt. Ex. Comp. Tennant presented his report.

MOTION: Rt. Ex. Comp. Tennant and M. Ex. Comp Christoffersen move and second  
“That the Report of the Grand Superintendent District #2 be accepted.”  
“Carried”

## REPORT OF THE GRAND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2016-2017

### Minutes - Sunday March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Companions from six of the seven chapters attended. Regrets were received from the following: Jim Barratt, John Bjore, Ron Church, Dennis Henney.

R. Ex. Comp. Cliff Hartmier, President, welcomed all to the meeting and declared it open at 1:30 pm. The Invocation and Fraternal Tribute, was given Most Excellent. Companion Jack Hooper.

Minutes of September 25, 2016 meeting were included. Motion to accept Minutes. Moved/Seconded M. Ex. Comp. R Porter / R. Laronde. **“Carried”**.

### Business arising out of the Minutes: nil.

#### Committee Reports:

- A. Laws and Jurisprudence - M. Ex. Comp. Jim Barratt is willing to continue as committee Chair;
- B. Nominations - M. Ex. Comp. Alfred Christoffersen has received nominations for all positions except Grand Principal Sojourner. Motion to Accept nominations. Moved/Seconded M. Ex. Comp. A Christoffersen / J. Hooper **“Carried”**;
- C. Custodian of the Work - M. Ex. Comp. Robert McMillan reviewed a Manual of Instructions dated 1988 but it didn't provide the meanings of the abbreviated words. An electronic manual exists and it will be reviewed;
- D. R.A.R.A. - M. Ex. Comp. Ron Church - nil report;
- E. Constitution and Revision – M. Ex. Comp. Stan Payne The proposal to donate to Job's Daughters this year, and DeMolay next year does not meet our Constitution because the donation must be to a “charity” which does not include Jobies and DeMolay. Motion to revise Constitution to broaden allowable presentation. Moved / Seconded by M. Ex. Comps Stan Payne / Rick Laronde. Discussion on the motion with an amendment to add the words “or philanthropic” to the Constitution before the word purpose in the first sentence of Section 67. Carried. The change must be brought to the Convocation and receive approval of 5/6 of the vote to be entered into the Convocation business then voted on and approved by a 2/3 majority to be carried. A similar word change must be made in the fourth sentence adding “or philanthropy” after “charity”;
- F. Philanthropic Project – M. Ex. Comps Vic Bryll and Jack Hooper provided annual reports. Discussion on restricting donation amounts to the penny earned of interest versus increasing donations to a round amount. This will be raised at the Convocation. The fund is operating normally and expected returns are about \$4500;
- G. Education - R. Ex. Comp. Clifford Hartmier adds education items to the web page operated a newsgroup and hasn't received any requests for education;
- H. Budget and Finance - M. Ex. Comp. Victor Bryll provided the May 1, 2016 to March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 “Statement of Operations” We have cash on hand and expect to meet our obligations;
- I. Grievances and Appeals - R. Ex. Comp. Bert Chambers Nil report;
- J. Condition of Capitular Masonry – R. Ex. Comp. Jack Fryatt – The northern Chapter struggles and the other Chapters visited have had good attendance and are doing good work; and
- K. Regalia – M. Ex. Comp. Richard Laronde will order sashes needed for the Convocation and we need check the condition of our regalia. Motion to order six sashes. Moved/seconded M. Ex. Comps. Rick Laronde / Dave English. **“Carried”**.

## Grand District Superintendents Reports:

District #1 – R. Ex. Comp. Dennis Henney has completed his duties and will send in a written report; and

District #2 – Official visits are completed or scheduled for completion. The Chapters held 17 meetings and made donations to the Philanthropic fund and Circus Daddy club. One new member joined and 6 were removed by death and demit.

## Unfinished Business:

Advise all regalia holders to send in their regalia if they are not attending convocation.  
Notify Chapters to bring their philanthropic donation cheques to the Friday banquet.

## New Business:

Invite all Chapter Z's to attend the September 25<sup>th</sup> meeting with these minutes being sent out;  
Chapters need to submit a nomination for a Bronze Medal recipient;  
Question, did we agree to stay in Grand Chapter International, yes there was a motion;  
Question, would we officially receive a representative from Saint Thomas of Acon at Convocation, yes;  
and  
Masonic Family – The “Relay For Life” is being supported. Registration and Pledge forms are available. The Masonic Family Fun Day BBQ is in August.

## Grand First Principal's Remarks:

GFP Al Hadley reported he has enjoyed the year, it is less demanding than being Grand Master and thanked those who represented him at the Alberta and Saskatchewan convocations.

Grand Chaplain M. Ex Comp Cliff Hardy gave the benediction and R. Ex. Comp. Cliff Hartmier adjourned the meeting at 3:45 pm.

## Next meeting will be held on September 25, 2017.

Companions All,

The committee met on two occasions being the end of September 2016 and March 2017 at the Portage la Prairie Masonic Hall. The question that has been put forward is our definition of charity in regards to the Grand Chapter Philanthropic Fund for which M. Ex. Comp. Payne is addressing this weekend.

Some discussion in regards to the Treasurer's report is the loss that this Convocation seems to generate each year. From a personal note, I am not aware of the hotel contract and the details contained within. Perhaps some name changes of the lunched might go to increase the meals purchased from the hotel vice the restaurants might help?

The question of Pre Cambrian Chapter having meetings has been mentioned a few times. I understand that a request for the minutes of this Chapter has been made. One observation is that it has the third largest membership for Manitoba.

At the time of writing this report, I am not aware of any nominations for the Grand Superintendents for both districts. Rt. Ex. Comp. Cliff Hartmier / Grand Haggai / President of the Executive Committee

**MOTION:** Moved by Rt. Ex. Comp. Cliff Hartmier and seconded by Rt. Ex. Comp. Jack Fryatt  
“That the report of the Grand Executive Committee be accepted. ” **Carried**

## REPORT OF THE GRAND REGISTRAR / CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

MOTION: M. Ex. Comps. Laronde and Porter move and second  
"That the Report of the Grand Registrar concerning Credentials be accepted."  
"Carried"

Total number of Companions from District #1	22
Total number of Companions from District #2	12
Number of Companions from the Grand First Principal's District	1
Total number of Companions from Manitoba	35
Total number of distinguished visitors	28
Total Registered Attendance	63
Total number of Chapters represented	7 of 7

M. Ex. Comp. Laronde provided the results from the ballot with the "Willow's Place being the winner" for this years' donation.

## REPORT FROM THE NOMINATION COMMITTEE

M. Ex. Comp. Christoffersen presented the nominations received to date.

For the office of Grand First Principal, Rt. Ex. Comp. Cliff Hartmier has been nominated by M. Ex. Comp Neil McMillan. Nominee accepts.

For the office of Grand Second Principal, Rt. Ex. Comp. Jack Fryatt has been nominated by Rt. Ex. Comp Cliff Hartmier. Nominee accepts.

For the office of Grand Third Principal, Rt. Ex. Comp. Ted Yorke has been nominated by Rt. Ex. Comp Cliff Hartmier. Nominee accepts.

For the office of Grand Treasurer, M. Ex. Comp. Vic Bryll has been nominated by Rt. Ex. Comp Cliff Hartmier. Nominee accepts.

For the office of Grand Scribe Ezra, M. Ex. Comp. Neil McMillan has been nominated by M. Ex. Comp Al Christoffersen. Nominee accepts.

For the office of Grand Scribe Nehemiah, Rt. Ex. Comp. Bert Chambers has been nominated by Rt. Ex. Comp Cliff Hartmier. Nominee accepts.

For the office of Grand Principal Sojourner, Rt. Ex. Comp. Dennis Henning has been nominated by Rt. Ex. Comp Cliff Hartmier. Nominee accepts.

For the office of Grand Registrar, M. Ex. Comp. Richard Laronde has been nominated by Rt. Ex. Comp Cliff Hartmier. Nominee accepts.

For the office of Grand Chaplain, Comp. Brian Rountree has been nominated by Rt. Ex. Comp Cliff Hartmier. Nominee accepts.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### ELECTION OF GRAND OUTER GUARD

For the office of Grand Outer Guard, Ex. Comp. Charlie Duguid has been nominated by M. Ex. Comp Rick Porter. Nominee accepts.

M. Ex. Comp. Hadley called the meeting from labour to refreshment for lunch.

### Call off for lunch

M. Ex. Comp. Hadley called the meeting to resume labour following lunch.

## REPORTS FROM GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

M. Ex. Comp. Allan Hadley invited any Grand Representatives present to give a report, if they wished. Several did speak. M. Ex. Comp Cliff Hardy brought spoke on his counterpart for the District of Columbia. R. Ex. Comp Cliff Hartmier spoke on his counterpart to the Grand Chapter of Canada in the province of Ontario for which his counterpart was present being R. Ex. Comp Daryl Tuck. M. Ex. Comp Stan Payne spoke about his representation to Alberta for which his counterpart R. Ex. Comp Lawrence Anderson was present.

### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES TO/FROM SISTER JURISDICTION Contact the Grand Scribe Ezra

#### HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

MOTION: M. Ex. Comps. Porter and Laronde moved and seconded  
"That our first-time visitors receive Honorary Membership. **"Carried"**

M. Ex. Comp. Hadley, R. Ex. Comp. Hartmier, and R. Ex. Comp. Fryatt presented cards to those Companions in the West.

M. Ex. Comp. Allan Hadley thanked the Companions for allowing him to serve them as Grand First Principal.

M. Ex. Comp. Allan Hadley asked M. Ex. Comp. Christoffersen to assume the gavel and proceed with the Installation of Officers for 2017-2018.

#### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR 2017-2018

M. Ex. Comp. Al Christoffersen presided over the ceremony of officers for the ensuing year.  
The following officers were elected or appointed to govern this Grand Chapter.

#### ELECTED & APPOINTED OFFICERS 2017 - 2018

OFFICE	NAME	Installed By
Grand First Principal	M. Ex. Comp. Cliff Hartmier (1)	M. Ex. Comp. Al Christoffersen (2)
Immediate Past Grand First Principal	M. Ex. Comp. Allan Hadley (1)	M. Ex. Comp. Cliff Hartmier (1)
Grand Second Principal	R. Ex. Comp. Jack Fryatt (1)	M. Ex. Comp. Richard Laronde (7)
Grand Third Principal	Rt. Ex. Comp. Ted Yorke (11)	M. Ex. Comp. Leif Hansen
Grand Scribe Ezra	M. Ex. Comp. Neil McMillan (21)	M. Ex. Comp. Rick Porter (5)
Grand Treasurer	M. Ex. Comp. Victor Bryll (21)	M. Ex. Comp. Al Christoffersen (2)
Grand Scribe Nehemiah	Rt. Ex. Comp. Bertram Chambers (5)	M. Ex. Comp. Cliff Hardy (1)
Grand Principal Sojourner	R. Ex. Comp. Dennis Henney (1)	M. Ex. Comp. Jack Hooper (21)
Grand Registrar	M. Ex. Comp. Richard Laronde (7)	M. Ex. Comp. Neil McMillan (21)
Grand Historian	M. Ex. Comp. Al Christoffersen (2)	Ongoing
Grand Outer Guard	R. Ex. Comp. Charlie Duguid (5)	Installation at a later date
Grand Chaplain	Ex. Comp. Brian Rountree (17)	M. Ex. Comp. Victor Bryll (21)
Grand Superintendent of District #1	Not Elected	Not Required
Grand Superintendent of District #2	Not Elected	Not Required
Grand Senior Sojourner	V. Ex. Comp. Chris Monkman (112)	M. Ex. Comp. Al Christoffersen
Grand Junior Sojourner	V. Ex. Comp. Nigel Osborn (1)	M. Ex. Comp. Al Christoffersen
Grand Director of Ceremonies	M. Ex. Comp Jack Hooper (21)	M. Ex. Comp. Rick Porter
Grand Pursuivant	V. Ex. Comp. Jon Romu (21)	M. Ex. Comp. Al Christoffersen
Grand Lecturer	M. Ex. Comp. Stan Payne (21)	M. Ex. Comp. Al Christoffersen
Grand Organist	M. Ex. Comp. Robert McMillan (21)	M. Ex. Comp. Al Christoffersen
Grand Webmaster	M. Ex. Comp. Cliff Hartmier (1)	No Ritual

## GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL's INSTALLATION ADDRESS

April 29, 2017

First off, along with being installed as Grand First Principal, it is also my 17<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary for my bride Deanna and I. I am also aware that a few companions that are present today were at that event back in 2000.

Next off, I'd like to thank each and every one of you for electing me as your 2017 Grand First Principal.

In short, three times a charm!

I am honored and humbled by your selection and can only state that I will do the job to the best of my ability, that I will be open to both criticism and an occasional accolade, and will attempt to lead our Grand Chapter with as much transparency as is humanely possible.

We had a great year in 2016 and it was led by a Companion whose shoes will be challenging to fill. ME Comp Al Hadley who did a tremendous job as being our leader and we applaud your efforts, your dedication, and your patience.

Ladies, Thank You for supporting the Companions because without your support we could not do what we do in our beloved Royal Arch.

A few months ago, I completed a year as the President of the International Shrine Clown Association. To attain this position, one must a sense of humor so here is that comparison to the Grand Line. So last weekend, I was inspired by the Abbott and Costello routine of "Who's on First".

[Consider the conversation between M Ex. Comps. Rick Porter & Rick Laronde.](#)

Laronde: Well, let's see, who we have in the chairs?

Porter: Who is Grand First. What is Grand Second. I Don't Know is Grand Third.

Laronde: That's what I want to find out.

Porter: Who's is Grand first. What is Grand Second., I Don't Know is Grand Third.

Laronde: Are you the Director of Ceremonies?

Porter: Yes.

Laronde: You gonna be the Installing Officer too?

Porter: Yes.

Laronde: And you don't know the Companions' names?

Porter: Well, I should.

Laronde: Well, then who is Grand first?

Porter: Yes.

Laronde: I mean the Companion's name.

Porter: Who.

Laronde: The Grand First.

Porter: Who.

Laronde: The first Grand Principal.

Porter: Who.

Laronde: The guy sitting in the center.

Porter: Who is the Grand First!

Laronde: I'm asking YOU who is the Grand First.

Porter: That's the Companion's name.

Due to a military career, I started Masonry in DeMolay back in the late 1970s. I was raised here in Winnipeg back in 1985 and shortly after that started with the Canadian Military. While enjoying a military career, I was posted to a few places and always transferred my Masonic memberships to where I was residing. I was posted to Kingston in 1989 and this is where I was exalted into Royal Arch in Ancient Frontenac & Cataraqui Chapter # 1 in 1992.

Perhaps my theme for this year is “Dare to Dream”.

### DARE TO DREAM

I always credit Winnipeg Chapter Order of DeMolay which I joined in 1979 for starting me on my Masonic career.

To the 2017 Officers, I thank you for agreeing to accept your positions and I know we are going to have a very good and busy year.

A Special thank you to the Installing Officers and a special accolade to MEC Al Christoffersen who has filled in a couple time since 2000 for times I should have been at Grand Chapter but was away for military duties such as Israel in 2002 while I was the Grand District Superintendent and 2008 when I was in Cold Lake but should have been here as the Provincial Grand Prior

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

I'd lastly like to thank all of you for attending and making this Convocation the success that I feel it has been.

Thank you so much Companions!

It's traditional for the newly elected Grand First Principal to introduce his family members who are in attendance so I'd like to start with my wife Deanna who is also a past President of the World Clown Association. My step daughter who is a past HQ of Bethel # 6 IOJD, but had other commitments. My sisters Lynn and Susan who are in Alberta.

M. Ex. Comp. *Cliff Hartmier*

After all three Principal Officers of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Manitoba and their officers were installed, appropriate remarks were provided by each of them. R. Ex. Comp. Yorke presented Rt. Ex. Comp. Henney with his Past District Superintendent's jewel. After which the Grand Convocation was closed in due form.

**Most Excellent Companion  
CLIFF HARTMIER**



**GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL  
2017—2018  
Grand Chapter of Manitoba**

Most Excellent Companion Cliff Hartmier was born and raised in Winnipeg and grew up in a Masonic family. Cliff's father was a Scottish Rite Shrine Mason, his mother with the DOTN and his Masonic Family journey started with Winnipeg Chapter Order of DeMolay.

Cliff's youth saw him participate in community activities like the Scouting program and Military Sea Cadets. While in cadets, he was inspired to learn to play the saxophone because his brother in law at the time wanted to learn. Well, he learned to play the saxophone while the brother in law didn't. While in cadets, he participated in the music program and also learned to play the snare drum.

After three years with cadets, he had heard about the Order of DeMolay and shifted his direction to the group.

After being away from the cadets for only a year, he was inspired to try the Naval Reserves as a musician which lasted 3 ½ years. After 1 ½ years, Cliff was inspired to try the full time military as a Supply Technician where he ended up serving in various places such as Winnipeg, Kingston, Shilo and finally, Cold Lake. While posted to these areas, he served with the Signals, Artillery and lastly the F-18 unit in Cold Lake. In 2008, Cliff release from the regular component of the military where he and his wife Deanna moved to Winnipeg. While being on a holding list for only 3 months, he transferred to the Air Reserves for the next 4 years. While posted to Shilo, Cliff served with the UN in the Golan Heights Israel in 2002. The next time overseas was to Afghanistan in 2006. In 2011, Cliff served with the NATO forces in Italy for a brief assignment and returning a few months



later for further service back to Sicily. In 2012, he transferred to the reserve component that assists the Canadian Cadet program. Going almost full circle in 2015, Cliff transferred back to his original unit that he joined back in 1980 and is currently serving part time within the unit in his 37<sup>th</sup> year of service.

Currently, Cliff is working full time with Health Canada at the Canadian Science Centre for Human and Animal Health.

A big part of Cliff's life has been art of Clowning. During his years as a DeMolay member, the group provided a chance to try clowning as the Chapter members would dress like clowns for the annual Shrine Circus parade. During Cliff's year as the presiding officer in DeMolay, he wanted to try some other parades and thus more clowning. This opportunity introduced him to others within the community and thus a lifetime love of the art. In 1995, he met Deanna who was new to the art. Within time and a few more events, Cliff and Deanna started dating in 1996. Eventually, Deanna with her Daughter moved to Shilo with Cliff and were married in April 2000. The wedding had a clown theme to it with the entire wedding party in clown costume. A few of the guests for the wedding were also in clown costume notably John and Ellen James. Memorable times included trips to India and Ireland for clowning events. An Honorable mention is that Deanna is the only Canadian to serve as the President of the World Clown Association while Cliff is the third Canadian to serve as President of the International Shrine Clown Association.

Freemasonry and especially his involvement and participation in the Yorkrite has become an important focus of Cliff's life. He feels that he is very blessed with such a loving wife who gives unconditional support to all his numerous Masonic activities.

#### Masonic Resume

SWASM, with Afghan Bar, CPSM UNDOF, UOP Medal (Libya) CD2,

#### Order of DeMolay

##### Winnipeg Δ

Initiated and Knighted (Initiated November, 1979)

Served as Chapter Secretary 1981

Elected and Installed as Master Councilor February 1982 to September 1982.

Received Representative DeMolay Award

#### Ancient Free & Accepted Masons

Charleswood □ # 163 Grand Register of Manitoba

Initiated, Passed and Raised 1985

Cataraqui □ # 92 GLC (Kingston, Ontario) (Affiliated) 1990

Installed as Worshipful Master May to July 1995

Brandon □ # 19 GRM (Brandon, Manitoba) (Affiliated 1996)

Installed as Worshipful Master 1999, 2001

Served as Secretary December 2004 to July 2007

Charleswood Red River □ # 184 (Affiliated April 2012)

Charleswood □ # 163 GRM (Name Change June 2015)

Worshipful Master December 2017 - 2019

Union Historical □ # 108 GRM (Life Member) Affiliated April 2005

International Peace Garden □ (Life Member) Affiliated 2006

Grand □ of Manitoba

Grand Representative to the Grant □ Orient of Brazil August 2001

Grand Junior Deacon June 2002 to June 2003

District Deputy Grand Master District #7, June 2003 to June 2004

Grand Pursuivant June 2009 to June 2010

Wayne Cash Award for 100 blood donations June 2012

Wayne Cash Award addition for 130 blood donations June 2017

Past Masters Association of Manitoba

Joined January 1999

Elected President March 2012

Serving as Secretary January 2016 - April 2018 (Now Closed)

Holy Royal Arch

Ancient Frontenac and Cataraqui Δ #1 Grand Δ of Canada

Admitted, Received and Exalted 1992

Keystone Δ # 5 Grand Δ of Manitoba (Affiliated) 1996

Elected and Installed First Principal 2000

Prince Rupert Δ #1 (Affiliated) 2012

Grand Δ of Manitoba

Elected and Installed District Superintendent # 2 April 2001 to April 2002

Appointed Grand Representative to the Grand Chapter of Canada May 2001

Appointed Grand Director of Ceremonies April 2002 to April 2007

Chairman of Education April 2005 to present

Appointed Grand Representative to Connecticut 2006 to Present

Webmaster July 2005 to present

Elected and Installed Grand First Principal April 2017 – April 2018

Received the W. D. Lawrence (First PGFP) PGFP's Jewel April 2018

Cork ° Initiated Manitoba Cork Lodge # 1 April 2003

Elected Honorary Past Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Alberta May 2017

Honorary Member of the Grand Chapter of Minnesota June 2017

Honorary Member of the Grand Chapter of South Dakota September 2017

Honorary Member of the Grand Chapter of British Columbia and Yukon September 2017

#### Order of the High Priesthood

##### Manitoba Council

Anointed, Consecrated and set apart April 2001

Most Excellent President April 2013 to April 2014

Secretary / Treasurer April 2014 – Present

Honorary Member for the Grand Chapter of Minnesota June 2017

Honorary Member for the Grand Chapter of Iowa August 2017

Honorary Member for the Grand Chapter of Alberta May 2017

Honorary Member for the Grand Chapter of British Columbia and Yukon September 2017

#### Royal & Select Masters "Cryptic"

##### Brandon Council # 10

Honored, Chosen and Greeted February 1998

Elected and Installed Thrice Illustrious Master 2001

Cyrus Council # 2 (Affiliated September 2012)

##### Grand Council of Western Canada

Appointed Grand Representative to Grand Council for the State of Israel 2002

Appointed Grand Conductor of the Council May 2005 – May 2006

Elected and Installed Grand Inspector General May 2010 – May 2011

Elected Grand Principal Conductor of the Work May 2018

#### Order of the Silver Trowel (Grand Council of Western Canada)

Inducted April 2005 April 2005 (Life Member)

#### ISH – SODI

Honorary Member for the Grand Council of Minnesota June 2017

Honorary Life Member for Minnesota Council June 2017

## Royal Ark Mariners

Elevated in Lake Wahtopannah ☐ # 13 1999 Moored to Brandon Council # 10

Installed Commander Noah 2001

Lake Winnipeg ☐ # 4 Moored to Cyrus Council # 2 (Affiliated) 2012

Grand Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners of Western Canada

Appointed Grand Junior Deacon May 2005 – May 2006

Elected and Installed Grand Inspector General May 2010 – May 2011

Elected and Installed Grand Junior Warden “Shem” May 2018

Sovereign Great Priory of Canada of the United Religious and Military Orders of St. John of Jerusalem, Palestine, Rhodes and Malta and of the Temple:

Proclaimed a Knight in Hugh de Paynes Preceptory # 1 (Kingston, Ontario) 1995

Brandon Preceptory # 74 Affiliated 1996

Presiding Preceptor 2000

King Edward Preceptory # 24 Affiliated 2012

Sovereign Great Priory of Canada

Elected and Installed Provincial Grand Prior (MB & NW ON) August 2007 August 2008

Knight Crusader of the Cross

Grand Commandery of Minnesota

Inducted Life Member June 2017

Red Cross of Constantine

Grand Valley # 36 Brandon, Manitoba

Admitted, Received, Constituted and Installed March 2001

Viceroy 2010

Most Puissant Sovereign 2011

Selkirk # 6 (Affiliated)

Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada

Caritas Jewel Recipient

Ass't Webmaster July 2010 - December 2012

Webmaster 2013 to present

Deputy Grand Intendant General MB & NW ON August 2017 - 2019

Knights York Cross Honor

Inducted into Manitoba Priory # 69 April 2003

Elected and Installed Prior April 2013 – 2014

Registrar / Treasurer April 2014 - present

Qualified for 2 quadrants of the KYGCH

#### Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite

##### Valley of Brandon

Acknowledged and Proclaimed 14<sup>o</sup> April 2005

Acknowledged and Proclaimed 18<sup>o</sup> October 2005

Acknowledged and Proclaimed 32<sup>o</sup> April 2007

Past 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Commander 2007

#### York Rite Sovereign College of North America

Order of Knight of York 2000

Governor 2009

OPC Nominee 2017

OPC Recipient August 2018 (Chicago)

#### Shriners International (Formerly A. A. O. N. M. S.)

##### Khartum Shriners

Crossed the burning sands and Fezzed as a Noble October 2002

Potentate's Aide 2011

Executive at Large 2011

Ass't Chief of Staff 2012

Executive at Large 2013

##### Khartum Past Masters Club

President 2009

Secretary 2010 – August 2011

##### Khartum Komediands

Petitioned, Elected and Accepted as a Joey December 2005

Elected and Installed President 2010

Elected and Installed Secretary / Treasurer 2011 2012, 2014

#### International Shrine Clown Association

Joined 2006

Chairman Publicity 2012 - 2013

Elected and Installed 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President (Huntsville AL, USA) February 2013

Elected and Installed 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President (St Louis MO, USA) February 2014

Elected and Installed 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President (Wichita KS, USA) February 2015

Elected and Installed President (Sioux City, IA, USA) February 2016

Life Membership February 2017 (Richmond, VA, USA) February 2017

Annual Financial Reviewer 2017, 2018

Polar ° Igloo # 1 Khartum Shriners February 2007

Odiferous Order of then Fish School # 2008

Khartum Boat Races February 2011

Hill Billy °

-Clan # 172 (Kem Shriners) 2005

-Clan # 85 (Khartum Shriners) (Affiliated) 2010

Loyal Order of Water Buffaloes °

Excavated Quarry # 1 February 2016 (Sioux City IA, USA)

Charter Grand Poo-Baa 2016 - Present

Commerative order of St Thomas of Acon

Saskatchewan Chapel # 67

Admitted and Knighted October 2010

Elected Treasurer and Appointed Secretary 2013 - 2015

Invested as Eminent Prior October 2014 - October 2015

Elected and Installed as Worthy Master 2015 – 2017

Elected Treasurer and Appointed Secretary 2017 - Present

Province of Canada Commerative order of St Thomas of Acon

Appointed Provincial Grand Cellarer 2013 - Present

Grand Council Commerative Order of St Thomas of Acon

Appointed Past Grand Herald 2017

Societas Rosicruciana

LVX IN Occident (Saskatoon) SRIC Admitted 2008

Centrum College (Winnipeg) SRIC (Affiliated) 2013

North Dakota College (Grand Forks) SRiCF (Affiliated) 2017

#### Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests

Admitted a Knight Templar Priest St John the Almoner Tabernacle # 102 (Saskatoon) (UK) September 2006  
Joined

Spirit of the Lord Tabernacle No. LXIV (North Dakota) (Grand College of America) (Received September 2012)  
(Affiliated)

Eminent II Pillar September 2017

#### Railroad °

Fraternal Order of Railroaders Inducted Winnipeg, MB April 2007

#### Association of the Order of High Rollers

South Dakota Life Member September 2017

#### Lotus Club

Member in good graces Lodge # 1 for the State of Minnesota June 2017

#### International Order of Jobs Daughters

Past Associate Bethel Guardian # 6 (Brandon Manitoba) June 2003 – June 2004

#### Knight Masons

North Dakota Council # 90 Grand Council of Knight Masons of the United States of America

Coroneted a Knight September 2007

Junior Knight September 2017

Excellent Chief (September 2018)

#### Allied Masonic Degrees

Admitted to St Lawrence the Martyr Keystone Council # 172 GRC 2003

Knight of Constantinople

Anointed Man at Arms

Elected and Installed Sovereign Master 2006 - 2008

#### Grand Council of Allied Degrees of Canada

Coroneted Knight of the Royal Order of the Red Branch of Eri April 2005

Appointed Grand Tyler August 2007 - August 2008

Raised to Knight Commander of the Royal Order of the Red Branch of Eri June 2011

Coroneted Knight Grand Commander of the Red Branch of Eri August 2011

Elected and Installed District Deputy Grand Master August 2011 to August 2013

Masonic Order of the Bath August 2006

Order of the Secret Monitor or Brotherhood of David and Jonathan of Canada

Inducted Winnipeg Conclave 2003

Prince of the Order Winnipeg Conclave 2005

Commissioned and installed as Supreme Ruler 2016 - 2017

National Sojourners Fargo Moorhead # 338 Initiated February 2017



## GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL'S BANQUET

The banquet was held in the "Heritage III" banquet room of the hotel with the following program

GRACE Ex Comp Brian Rountree  
National Anthems O'Canada Star Spangles Banner  
Toast to the Queen M. Ex. Comp. Al Christoffersen  
Toast to the Office of the President of the United States of America  
Rt. Ex. Comp. Bert Chambers

## DINNER

Welcome & Introduction of the Head Table M. Ex. Comp. Vic Bryll  
Toast to the Ladies Rt. Ex. Comp. Ted Yorke  
Response Mrs. Deanna Hartmier  
Toast to the Visitors M Ex Comp Rick Laronde  
Response M. Ex. Comp. Jim Hodge  
Toast to the Grand First Principal M. Ex. Comp. Al Hadley  
Response M. Ex. Comp. Cliff Hartmier  
Expressions of Appreciation  
Response M Ex Comp Al Hadley and Lady Carol  
Closing Remarks M Ex Comp Vic Bryll  
Royal Anthem GOD Save the Queen

# GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS INTERNATIONAL

## EPHRAIM KIRBY Award

2014 M. Ex. Comp James Barratt

2015 M. Ex. Comp. Vic Bryll

### DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL RECIPIENTS

## “SILVER” Level

2008 M. Ex. Comp. John C. James

## “BRONZE” Level

1952	R. Ex. Comp.	H. Wilson #10	1953	V. Ex. Comp.	J.A. Callandar #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.	Pal 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.	J. 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. Maxted #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.	Russell Yoe #1
1998	Ex. Comp.	Robert Griffith #22	1999	Comp.	Kenneth Mainer #10
2000	Comp.	Joseph Saboraki #17	2001	Comp.	George Hillier #17
2002	Comp.	Roy Watson #2	2003	Comp.	Lorne Cassin #7
2004	Comp.	Bob Thorgason #11	2005		
2006	Comp.	Bob Johnson #5	2007	Comp.	Russell Fey #11
2008	Ex. Comp.	Roderick March #35	2009		Nil
2010	R. Ex. Comp.	Len Pritchard #2	2011	R. Ex. Comp.	Ivan Leblanc #11
2012		Nil	2013	R. Ex. Comp.	Ernie Smith #21
2014	R. Ex. Comp.	John Duff #21	2015	R. Ex. Comp.	Bert Chambers #5
2016	Ex. Comp.	Doug Atkinson #2	2017	Ex. Comp.	Ken Cox #1

## HONORARY MEMBERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF MANITOBA ROYAL ARCH MASONS

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1989 or Before</b></p> <p>Ex. Comp. Ellingson, ND  R. Ex. Comp. P. Torgason, ND  R. Ex. Comp. R. Glaze, SK  R. Ex. Comp. J.A. Hall, SK  M. Ex. Comp. D. Briggs, MN</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1990</b></p> <p>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, MN</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1991</b></p> <p>M Ex Comp W.R. Selby, GGC  M Ex Comp M.C. Lewis, AR  R Ex Comp R.R. Andrews, MN  R Ex Comp S. Morrill, MN  Ex Comp W. Lamont Manch, GB  M Ex Comp J. Parson, NS  M.Ex Comp A.O. Aspeslet, AB  R Ex Comp J.A. Bell, BC &amp; YT</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1992</b></p> <p>M Ex Comp S. Redgrave, BC &amp; YT  R Ex Comp B. Brown, SK  M Ex Comp N. Fiissel, SK  M Ex Comp G. Anderson, MN  M Ex Comp R.E. Sautherhagen, ND  R Ex Comp L. Bruggemann, SD  R Ex Comp R. Gieb, SD  R Ex Comp J.M. Drysdale, AB  R Ex Comp D. Neill, AB  Comp J. Mciver, AB  M Ex Comp D. Thompson, BC &amp; YT  R Ex Comp L.S. Churchill, BC &amp; YT  R Ex Comp W.D. Jasper, BC &amp; YT  R Ex Comp S.L. Lentle, BC &amp; YT</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1993</b></p> <p>M Ex Comp G. Capps, GA  M Ex Comp R. Munday, NS  R Ex Comp G. Cook, SK  R Ex Comp S. MacMillan, AB</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1994</b></p> <p>M Ex Comp R. Sachau, SD  M Ex Comp C. Pregra, SD  R Ex Comp P. Fairbridge, AB  M Ex Comp W. Brown, AB  M Ex Comp R. Porter, SK  R Ex Comp W. Gordon, ND  Ex Comp E. Blanco, AB  Ex Comp D. Boone, AB</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1995</b></p> <p>R Ex Comp L. Payne AB  M Ex Comp G. Cross, SD  M Ex Comp A. Todd, QC  R Ex Comp R. Krattet, IA  M Ex Comp G. Cook, SK  R Ex Comp R. Little, SK  M Ex Comp T. Thomas, BC &amp; YT  M Ex Comp D. Johnson, ND  M Ex Comp Wm Schoene, Jr., GGC  M Ex Comp C.T. Reynolds, VT  M Ex Comp M. Sickels, IA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1997</b></p> <p>M Ex Comp Donald Orr, SK  M Ex Comp Alvin Edstrom, AB  R Ex Comp Leif Hansen, AB  R Ex Comp Frank Morowski, BC &amp; YT  M Ex Comp Richard Gieb, SD  M Ex Comp Peter Kloskowski, MN  M Ex Comp Robert Allen, IA  M Ex Comp Robert Wunder, NE  R Ex Comp Charles Baum, CO  M Ex Comp Henry Greenwall, NE  M Ex Comp Larry Gray, IN</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1998</b></p> <p>M Ex Comp Dave Bruce, AB  R Ex Comp Lyle Dowdell, AB  M Ex Comp B. Anderson, SK  R Ex Comp Bill Leipert, SK  M Ex Comp Eugene Layo, SD  M Ex Comp Leo Luetjohann, MN  M Ex Comp Barnes Sharril, MN  M Ex Comp Clinton Smith, IA</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1999</b></p> <p>M Ex Comp Wm. Baldwin, NL  M Ex Comp Gerald Hiltz, SK  M Ex Comp R. Anderson, Jr., MN  M Ex Comp Kevin Jones, MN  Ex Comp Don Whittington, Colo</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2000</b></p> <p>V Ex Comp Bob Sellwood, BC &amp; YT  R Ex Comp Glen Spencer, BC &amp; YT  V Ex Comp Ted Kuiperi, BC &amp; YT  V Ex Comp Hugh Ferster, BC &amp; YT  R Ex Comp King Crick, BC &amp; YT  M Ex Comp Harlan Petersen, SD  M Ex Comp William Newell, MN</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2001</b></p> <p>M Ex Comp Stan Harbin, AB  M Ex Comp Don McDonald, SK  M Ex Comp Wm Kauten, IA  M Ex Comp Doug Heath, IA  M Ex Comp Jimmy Fischer, IA  R Ex Comp L. Anderson, AB</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2002</b></p> <p>M Ex Comp Stan Stone, SK  M Ex Comp Don Russell, SK  M Ex Comp Virgil Carmichael, ND  M Ex Comp Robert Seiler, IA  M Ex Comp Wayne Bowman, NB  M Ex Comp Lawrence Hanson, MN</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2003</b></p> <p>M Ex Comp Len Pickell, BC &amp; YT  R Ex Comp H Freeston, BC &amp; YT  R Ex Comp Ron Beimes, AB  M Ex Comp Doug Haroldson, SK  R Ex Comp Charles Marston, MN  M Ex Comp Ed Carson, ON</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2004</b></p> <p>R Ex Comp Howard Landon, AB  M Ex Comp Bryce Dougan, AB  M Ex Comp Charles Bird, WI  R Ex Comp Don Gillies, AB  M Ex Comp Peter Carnochan, SK</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2005</b></p> <p>R Ex Comp David Wilson, SK  Comp Fred Maides, BC  M Ex Comp Laren Lampi, MN  M Ex Comp Kevin Jones, MN  R Ex Comp Bob Turner, SK  M Ex Comp Marvin Rogers, MN  M Ex Comp David Burgess, MT  M Ex Comp Ronald Miles, MN  M Ex Comp Emory Ferguson, AL</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2006</b></p> <p>M Ex Comp Ronald Miles, MN  M Ex Comp Emory Ferguson, AL  R Ex Comp Michael Abbott, ON  R Ex Comp Peter Park, ON  Ex Comp Art Payne, ON</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2007</b></p> <p>R Ex Comp D. Grange, BC &amp; YT  M Ex Comp M. Johnson, BC &amp; YT  M Ex Comp K. McKenzie, BC &amp; YT  R Ex Comp Jim Lore, AB  R Ex Comp Robert Taylor, AB  R Ex Comp Edmund Harrison, NY  M Ex Comp Larry Homes, SD</p>

R Ex Comp Michael Abbott, ON R Ex Comp Peter Park, ON Ex Comp Art Payne, ON		
<b>2008</b> M Ex Comp Robert Turner, SK M Ex Comp G. Tilltson, BC & YK M Ex Comp Eric Weigett, AB M Ex Comp Charles Marston, MN M Ex Comp Roland Paddle, ON M Ex Comp Gerald Johnson, SD	<b>2009</b> M Ex Comp Mike Petty, SK M Ex Comp Jim Dixon, IA R Ex Comp Eric Shaw, ON V Ex Comp James Wilson, AB Comp Dale Wilson, AB	<b>2010</b> M Ex Comp Louis Bartrand, GGC M Ex Comp Richard Glasgow, AB R Ex Comp Bill Stinson, AB M Ex Comp 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
<b>2011</b> R Ex Comp W. Watts, AB R Ex Comp S. Hamill, SK	<b>2012</b> R Ex Comp D Switzer, AB M Ex Comp B. Fitzsimmons, SK R Ex Comp B. Pizzey, SK R. Ex. Comp. T. Wieclawski, SK M Ex Comp J. Hodge, GGC	<b>2013</b> R Ex Comp G. Onymaogi, BC & YT V Ex Comp G. Porter, BC & YT R Ex Comp W. Copeland, ON R Ex Comp A. Skene, MB M Ex Comp T. Harrison, NY M Ex Comp H. weaver, WA
<b>2014</b> M Ex Comp J. Parsons, GGC M Ven Bro P Selvaraj, ON R Ex Comp N Downs, AB	<b>2015</b> M Ex Comp Heath Armbruster, SK	<b>2016</b> M Ex Comp Leonard Cole SK R. Ex. Comp James (Jim) Linton AB R. Ex. Comp. Peter Hall ON R. Ex. Comp. Bernard Berenbeyer (ON) R. Ex. Comp. Steven Tiner GGCRAMI) R. Ex. Comp. Daryl Tuck ON V. Ex. Comp. Jamie Wong AB R. Ex. Comp. Duncan Strachan AB Ex. Comp. David Oyen AB
<b>2017</b> R. Ex. Comp. Herb Cook SD R. Ex. Comp. Ron Johnson ON M. Ex. Comp. Alan Donovan ON M. Ex. Comp. Jerry Kopp AB R. Ex. Comp Jerry Catala BC & YT R. Ex. Comp. Richard Trippel BC & YT M. Ex. Comp. Ken Overy BC & YT M. Ex. Comp. Fred Donaldson NS R. Ex. Comp. Peter Hall ON R. Ex. Comp. Ivan Hall AB		

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**SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1923  
“THE FIRST FIFTY YEARS”**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>GRAND ‘Z’</b>	<b>GRAND ‘H’</b>	<b>GRAND ‘J’</b>	<b>GRAND TREASURER</b>	<b>GRAND SCRIBE ‘E’</b>
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 #4	R. Hawkins #7	“	“
1926	F. W. Brownell #4	R. Hawkins #7	F. E. Simmons #10	“	“
1927	R. Hawkins #10	F. E. Simmons #10	J. C. W. Reid #6	“	F.W. Brownell #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	“	“
1932	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. Elliott #1	W. J. McGregor #4	“	“
1954	W. Elliott #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	C.J. Hutchings #15
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	“	“

**ELECTIVE GRAND OFFICERS OF GRAND CHAPTER**

**SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1923**

**“WORKING TOWARDS THE 100<sup>th</sup> YEAR”**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>GRAND ‘Z’</b>	<b>GRAND ‘H’</b>	<b>GRAND ‘J’</b>	<b>GRAND TREASURER</b>	<b>GRAND SCRIBE ‘E’</b>
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	“
1977	P. A. Winter #5	G. D. Gamble #12	N. S. Orton #2	“	“
1978	G. D. Gamble #12	N. S. Orton #2	B. Agerbak #14	“	“
1979	N. S. Orton #2	B. Agerbak #14	C. E. Storie #15	“	“
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	“	“
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	J. G. Bromwell #22	“	“
1984	J. C. James #15	J. G. Bromwell #22	S. F. Johnson #2	“	“
1985	J. 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 #5	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 #10	A. Christoffersen #2	“	“
1998	D. Holt #1, 10	A. Christoffersen #2	W. McKenzie #11	“	“
1999	A. Christoffersen #2	W. McKenzie #11	G. Taylor #11	“	“
2000	W. McKenzie #11	G. Taylor #11	L. Hansen #7	“	“
2001	G. Taylor #11	L. Hansen #7	G. Feltham #21	J. C. James #1	“
2002	L. Hansen #7	G. Feltham #21	J. Hooper #11	“	“
2003	G. Feltham #21	J. Hooper #11	T. Lambert #2	“	“
2004	J. Hooper #11	T. Lambert #2	R. McMillan #21	“	Ted Yorke #1
2005	T. Lambert #2	R. McMillan #21	L. McInnes #5	“	J.C. James #1
2006	R. McMillan #21	L. McInnes #5	R. Church #5	T. Lambert #2	James Barratt #21
2007	L. McInnes #5	R. Church #5	V. Bryll #21	“	“
2008	R. Church #5	V. Bryll #21	D. Hawes #11	J. C. James #1	“
2009	V. Bryll #21	D. Hawes #11	B. Cooper #17	“	“
2010	D. Hawes #11	B. Cooper #17	R. Laronde #17	V. Bryll #21	“
2011	B. Cooper #17	R. Laronde #17	G. Dunn #21	“	“
2012	R. Laronde #17	G. Dunn #21	R. Porter #5	“	“
2013	G. Dunn #21	R. Porter #5	N. McMillan #21	“	“
2014	R. Porter #5	N. McMillan #21	A. Hadley #1	“	“
2015	N. McMillan #21	A. Hadley #1	C. Hartmier #1	“	Rick Porter #5
2016	A. Hadley #1	C. Hartmier #1	T. Yorke #1	“	Neil McMillan #21
2017	C. Hartmier # 1	J. Fryatt # 1	N. Osborn # 1	“	“

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>MANITOBA</b>	<b>VISITORS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
1980	87	18	105
1981	92	14	106
1982	108	16	124
1983	84	13	97
1984	77	37	114
1985	72	13	85
1986	64	10	74
1987	74	8	82
1988	54	9	63
1989	57	12	69
1990	65	14	79
1991	69	18	87
1992	59	20	79
1993	75	8	83
1994	58	11	69
1995	57	13	70
1996	57	19	76
1997	70	14	84
1998	68	10	78
1999	78	14	92
2000	68	19	87
2001	59	16	75
2002	71	14	85
2003	60	15	75
2004	55	15	70
2005	47	25	72
2006	50	12	62
2007	44	15	59
2008	52	13	65
2009	53	17	70
2010	56	14	70
2011	55	11	66
2012	53	11	64
2013	58	18	76
2014	68	7	75
2015	39	11	50
2016	39	14	53
2017	35	28	63

**GRAND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2017-2018**

NAME
M. Ex. Comp Allan Hadley (GZ) # 1
M. Ex. Comps ( All PGZs) Various
R. Ex. Comp. Cliff Hartmier (GH) (President) # 1
R. Ex. Comp Jack Fryatt (GJ (V Pres)) # 11
R. Ex. Comp. Dennis Henney (GDS # 1) # 1
R. Ex. Comp. William Schellenberg (GDS # 2) # 2
M. Ex. Comp. Neil McMillan (GSE) # 21
R. Ex. Comp Bert Chambers (GSN) # 5
M. Ex. Comp. Victor Bryll (G Treas) # 21
R. Ex. Comp. Randy Ashcroft (GPS) # 7
M. Ex. Comp. Laronde (G Reg) # 7
M. Ex. Comp Richard Laronde (G Lec) # 7
M. Ex. Comp. Al Christoffersen (G Hist) # 2
M. Ex. Comp. Jack Hooper (G DoC) # 21

**CHAPTER FIRST PRINCIPALS 2017**

Chapter	First Principal
Prince Rupert # 1	Ex. Comp. Kevin Michayluk
Keystone # 2	Rt. Ex. Comp. Len Pritchard
Keystone # 5	M. Ex. Comp. Ron Church
Rabboni # 7	Rt. Ex. Comp. Randy Ashcroft
Prince of Wales # 11	Ex. Comp Chris Monkman
Pre-Cambrian # 17	Ex. Comp. Mark Watling
Red River Valley # 21	M. Ex. Comp. Gary Dunn

*All Chapter First Principals are members of the Grand Executive by virtue of the office they hold. (Constitution, 1997)*

**MEMBERS ELECTED FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM (8)**

CHAPTER	NAME
Keystone # 5	R. Ex. Comp Bert Chambers
Prince Rupert # 1	R. Ex Comp Doug Scott
Prince of Wales # 11	R. Ex. Comp. Jack Fryatt
Pre Cambrian # 17	R. Ex. Comp David McFarlane
Keystone # 2	R. Ex. Com Gerald Tenant
Red River Valley # 21	R. Ex Comp Ernie Smith

**MEMBERS ELECTED FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM (8)**

CHAPTER	NAME
Keystone # 2	R. Ex. Comp John Bjore
Keystone # 2	R. Ex. Comp Len Pritchard
Keystone # 5	R. Ex. Comp. Art Arbour
Prince of Wales # 11	R. Ex Comp. Stephen Gwynn
Red River Valley # 21	R. Ex. Comp John Duff
Keystone # 2	R. Ex. Comp. Jim Whitfield

**MEMBERS ELECTED FOR A ONE-YEAR TERM (8)**



<b>CHAPTER</b>	<b>NAME</b>
Rabboni # 7	R. Ex. Comp. Randy Ashcroft
Rabboni # 7	R. Ex. Comp. Jim Chute
Keystone # 5	R. Ex. Comp. George Strange
Prince Rupert # 1	R. Ex. Comp. Gord Sumka
Prince of Wales # 11	R. Ex. Comp. Ivan Leblanc
Pre Cambrian # 17	R. Ex. Comp. Jake Mohns

**MANITOBA CHAPTERS 2016-2017  
PRINCIPAL OFFICERS & SCRIBE EZRAS**

<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Office</b>	<b>Companion</b>
<b>PRINCE RUPERT CHAPTER #1 (DISTRICT #1)</b> Meets 8:00 p.m. 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday East Kildonan Temple 205 Kimberly, Winnipeg	“Z” “H” “J” “E”	Rt. Ex. Comp. Kevin Michayluk Ex. Comp. Nigel Osborn Ex. Comp. Ken Cox Ex. Comp. Ken Cox
<b>KEYSTONE CHAPTER #2 (DISTRICT #2)</b> Meets 7:30 p.m. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday Masonic Temple Tupper St. S. Portage la Prairie	“Z” “H” “J” “E”	Ex. Comp. Wilf Schellenberg Rt. Ex. Comp. John Bjore Rt. Ex. Comp. Len Pritchard Ex. Comp. Doug Atchison
<b>KEYSTONE CHAPTER #5 (DISTRICT 2)</b> Meets 7:30 p.m. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday March, June, October Masonic Temple 8 <sup>th</sup> & Lorne, Brandon	“Z” “H” “J” “E”	M. Ex. Comp. Ron Church Rt. Ex. Comp. Bert Chambers Ex. Comp. Shaun Oakley M. Ex. Rick Porter
<b>RABBONI CHAPTER #7 (DISTRICT 2)</b> Meets 8:00 p.m. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Masonic Temple 522 Main St. N. Dauphin	“Z” “H” “J” “E”	Rt. Ex. Comp. Randy Ashcroft Rt. Ex. Comp. Doug Cooke Ex. Comp. Barry Kutcher Rt. Ex. Comp. Terry Maxwell
<b>PRINCE OF WALES CHAPTER #11 (District #1)</b> Meets 8:00 p.m. 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday (In December—3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday) Masonic Temple 209 Eaton Ave., Selkirk	“Z” “H” “J” “E”	Ex. Comp. Chris Monkman Ex. Comp. Michal Senden Ex. Comp. Ted Jones Rt. Ex. Comp. Ted Yorke
<b>PRE-CAMBRIAN CHAPTER #17 (GRAND ‘Z’ DISTRICT)</b> Meets 8:00 p.m. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday (September, October, May) Masonic Temple 85 Church St., Flin Flon	“Z” “H” “J” “E”	Ex. Comp. Mark Watling Ex. Comp. David Blatherwick Ex. Comp. “vacant” Rt. Ex. Comp. David McFarlane
<b>RED RIVER VALLEY CHAPTER #21 (DISTRICT #1)</b> Meets 7:45 p.m. 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday (March, Apr, May, Sept, Oct, Nov) Starbuck Masonic Lodge	“Z” “H” “J” “E”	M. Ex. Comp. Gary Dunn Ex. Comp. Jon Romu Ex. Comp. Vernon Snidal M. Ex. Comp. Bob McMillan

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