



Manitoba Council Order of High Priesthood

Annual Meeting held April 28th, 2017 at the Holiday Inn on Pembina located in Winnipeg Manitoba

Opening / President's Welcome:

The Council was opened in proper ritualistic form at 1:41PM, by President MEP Rick Porter presiding with the following officers present:

Excellent Vice President EC Ron Church;
Excellent Chaplain by EC Allan Hadley;
Excellent Secretary / Treasurer by EC Cliff Hartmier PP;
Excellent Master of Ceremonies filled by EC Bert Chambers PP;
Excellent Conductor by EC John Bjore;
Excellent Herald filled by EC Dennis Henning;
Excellent Steward filled by EC Jack Fryatt; and
Excellent Sentinel by EC Duff.

As the Council had received the new regalia for the MEC President since the last meeting, EC Christoffersen PP invested the ME President with the apron and collar and jewel to the office.

Regrets:

No Regrets received.

Introduction of First Time Visitors and Returning Honorary Members:

ECs Marvyn Rogers (PGFP, GSE), Gerry Tetzloff (PGFP), Duncan Strachan (GFP), Keng-Wei Chew (GJ), Les Payne (G Pur), Wally Watts, and Bob Taylor from the Grand Chapter of Alberta.

ECs Ken Overy (PGFP), Richard Trippel (GSN), Fred Maides, and Jim Catala (VEC) from the Grand Chapter of British Columbia & Yukon.

EC Frederick Donaldson (GHP) from the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia.

EC John Leyshon from the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan.

ECs Prince Selvaraj and Ron Johnson (REC) from the Grand Chapter of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

ECs George Bauder (PGHP) and Herbert E. Cook (GCHost) from the Grand Chapter of South Dakota.

Ceremonial:

The names of ECs Jonathon Romu was read. It was M/S by EC Yorke PP and EC Bjore that the candidate be approved to be receive the degree. **"CARRIED"**

The ceremony was conducted on ECs John Romu (170).

The Prologue was recited by the MEP Rick Porter.

Confirming of Minutes:

It was moved and seconded by ECs Hartmier PP and Barrett PP that the minutes of the April 2016 meeting be adopted as circulated.
“CARRIED”

Accounts and Communications:

EC Hartmier PP stated that the account statements have been reviewed by EC Hadley with one deposit and cheque from last year’s meeting. Provided is a list of the transaction on the back of the 2017 summons for information. It was moved and seconded by ECs Christoffersen PP and Yorke PP that the Secretary purchased some more OHP bibles as the inventory is low with re-imbusement once received. “CARRIED”

No Communications were presented.

Regular Business:

It was moved and seconded by ECs Christoffersen PP and Yorke PP that the first time visitors receive honorary memberships.
“CARRIED”

Elections:

It was moved and Seconded by ECs Christoffersen PP and Hartmier PP that EC Ronald Blair Church be elected to the position of President and the additional officers appointed as follows: “CARRIED”

Most Excellent President	EC Ron Church;
Excellent Vice President	EC Allan Hadley;
Excellent Chaplain	EC John Bjore;
Excellent Secretary / Treasurer	EC Cliff Hartmier PP;
Excellent Master of Ceremonies	EC Dennis Henning;
Excellent Conductor	EC Jack Fryatt;
Excellent Herald	EC Eugene Mamrocha;
Excellent Steward	EC Doug Scott; and
Excellent Sentinel	EC John Duff.

Installation of Officers:

The Ceremony for the Installation of Officers was conducted by the following: Installing Officer EC Al Christoffersen PP; Installing Chaplain EC Jack Hooper PP and; Installing Director of Ceremonies EC Bert Chambers PP.

The newly installed MEP Church thanked the ECs for their patience while he served as Grand Master for the Grand Lodge of Manitoba and the Past Presidents who assisted in the ceremonies.

MEP Porter was presented with EC Cliff Stories PP jewel.

The duties and responsibilities of the afternoon completed, the Council was closed in ritualistic form at 3:15 PM by our new MEP Ron Church and the new Council Officers.

Fraternally,

Secretary / Treasurer
EC Cliff Hartmier PP

Past Most Excellent Presidents

1983	Clifford C Storie *	1984	John C James *
1985	Stanley F. Johnson *	1986	Stanley F. Johnson *
1987	Nathaniel M. "Nat" Fairbairn *	1988	Peter Martin * w
1989	Rod W. A. March	1990	Hugh T Ross *
1991	Peter Jack Webster *	1992	Lloyd George Bromwell *
1993	Garnet W. "Hap" Reid *	1994	Clifford C P Hardy
1995	Gordon A Ebel *	1996	Neil A Pow *
1997	George Alexander Reid *	1998	John G Ball *
1999	David N English	2000	Alfred P Christoffersen
2001	Robert H "Bob" Allen *	2002	Sherman A Elliott *
2003	James J Barratt	2004	Leonard Ciszewski *
2005	Stanley J Payne	2006	Lawrence R McInnes *
2007	George R Taylor	2008	Leif Hansen
2009	William B. McKenzie *	2010	Ivanhoe LeBlanc *
2011	Charles E "Ted" Yorke	2012	Jack Hooper
2013	Bertram R. Chambers	2014	Clifford C. Hartmier
2015	Leif Hansen	2016	Richard D. Laronde
2017	Richard A. Porter		

*- Deceased / w-Withdrawn