

ORDER of the HIGH PRIESTHOOD

Secretary

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Manitoba Council - Minutes

REGULAR MEETING, Friday April 5th/91 - RAMADA INN, Winnipeg MB.

President P.J. "Jack" Webster called the meeting to order in the Centennial Room of the Ramada Inn at 1:30 P.M. with 41 members and visitors present. Words of welcome were extended to all but more especially our visitors coming from as far as Nova Scotia, B.C., Alberta, Kentucky, Newfoundland and last but not least Past Pres. **M.C.Lewis** from Arkansas.

The Officers were assisted by Past Presidents Clifford E. Storie, Hugh T. Ross, Stanley F. Johnson and John C. James in the ceremonial as the first order of business on the following candidates : -

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| # 79 Alfred P. Christoffersen | - Keystone Chapter # 2, Portage la Prairie. |
| # 80 Philip J. Graves | - Keystone Chapter # 2, Portage la Prairie. |
| # 81 R. Dan McMillan | - Eureka Chapter # 15, Pilot Mound MB. |
| # 82 Ronald Scharf | - Eureka Chapter # 15, Pilot Mound MB. |

Bibles, Cards, Jewels and Certificates were presented by the President assisted by the Secretary after the aforementioned had been **Anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Holy Order of High Priesthood.** at the conclusion of which all present were given an opportunity to welcome our new Members.

President Webster extended special Thanks to S.F. Johnson who filled in at the last minute for G.W. "Hap" Reid, vacationing at the West Coast.

M.S.P. by secretary J.C. James and W. Schade that the minutes be accepted as they had been printed and circulated.

M.S.P. by Hugh T. Ross for our absent auditor G.W. "Hap" Reid and Clifford E. Storie that the Audit Report as printed on the reverse of our Assembly notice be accepted and G.W. Reid commended for his efforts in preparing our audit.

ACCOUNTS - Wine, Cups and Swords **plus TAX** totaling \$ 30.55, **M.S.P.** by P.A. Winter and G. Alex Reid for payment when properly certified.

The value of practice for the officers taking part in the ceremonial proved its worth again today and it was left with the secretary to make the necessary arrangements, then let the officers know in plenty of time again next year.

M.S.P. by S.F. Johnson and N.M. Fairbairn to extend HONORARY MEMBERSHIP to our first time visitors, in the persons of; -

- # 59 M.C. Lewis, Past Pres. of Arkansas, Grand Master General, K.Y.C.H.
- # 60 Elmer Hintze, Grand First Principal of Saskatchewan
- # 61 William R. Selby Sr. General Grand Secretary. G.G.C.R.A.M. International
- # 62 W. Job Parsons, Grand High Priest, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and P.E. Island.
- # 63 Anton O. "Tony" Aspeslet, Grand First Principal of Alberta.

Our visitors in turn brought greetings from their respective jurisdictions and extended invitations to those present to take advantage of the opportunity to visit whenever possible. W.Job Parsons, now living in Newfoundland, reminded us that he was once part on the Grand Chapter of Manitoba living in Winnipeg before we had our own MANITOBA COUNCIL, he then spent considerable time in Sask. before being transferred to the East Coast.

M.C.Lewis would like to see us in Arkansas, W.R.Selby's invitation was to Kentucky, "Tony" Aspeslet said the middle of May we should be in Lethbridge Alta., and Elmer Hintze's May 31st in Kindersley Saskatchewan sounded inviting.

M.S.P. by John C.James and Clifford E.Storie that L.George Bromwell be elected President and each Officer advance one station to become our 1991 - 92 Officers.

Officers for Manitoba Council, Order of the High Priesthood 1991 - 1992

Most Excellent President	- Lloyd George Bromwell
Excellent Vice President	- Garnet W. "Hap" Reid
Excellent Chaplain	- Clifford C.P.Hardy
Excellent Treasurer	- Clifford E.Storie
Excellent Secretary	- John C.James
Excellent Master of Ceremonies	- Robert Warrell
Excellent Conductor	- Gordon A.Ebel
Excellent Herald	- Neil A.Pow
Excellent Steward	- G.Alex. Reid
Excellent Sentinal	- John Ball
Most Excellent President 1983	- Clifford E.Storie
Most Excellent President 1984	- John C.James
Most Excellent President 1985-86	- Stanley F.Johnson
Most Excellent President 1987	- Nathaniel M.Fairbairn
Most Excellent President 1988	- Peter Martin
Most Excellent President 1989	- Rod.W.A.March
Most Excellent President 1990	- Hugh T.Ross
Most Excellent President 1991	- Peter Jack Webster

The date has already been established as **Friday April 10th 1992** for MANITOBA COUNCIL to again confer this beautiful Order on a class of past or presiding First Principals of Royal Arch Chapters.

Council was closed in Ritualistic Form and the Companions made preparations to confer the **"Cork Degree"** for our ROYAL ARCH PHILANTHROPIC PROJECT - **CHARITY**

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Lloyd George Bromwell
President

John C.James
Secretary