

Order of the High Priesthood
Manitoba Council - MINUTES

Secretary 834 - 4th Street Brandon R7A 3H7

Regular Meeting, Friday April 10th 1992 - Ramada Inn, Winnipeg MB.

President L. George Bromwell and his Officers marched in and opened the Council at 1:45 P.M. with 36 members and Visitors present, After extending words of welcome to our visitors from North Dakota, South Dakota, Alberta and Saskatchewan and I almost missed Minnesota, Companion George requested permission to change the orders of business and confer the ceremonial ahead of the regular business.

The Officers assisted by Past Presidents once again presented the work of our beautiful order in a pleasingly acceptable manner on the following:-

- # 83 LEONARD CISZEWSKI - Prince of Wales Chapter # 11, Selkirk, MB.
- # 84 SHERMAN ARVID ELLIOTT - Prince of WALES Chapter # 11, Selkirk, MB.
- # 85 H. ALLEN OHRT - Keystone Chapter # 5, Fargo, North Dakota.

It should be recorded here for posterity that Dr. H. Allen Ohrt is the present GRAND MASTER of the GRAND LODGE of North Dakota, A.F. & A.M. and the newly installed Grand King, of the GRAND CHAPTER of North Dakota, and a firm believer that the word restored in the Royal Arch Degree is the completion of the MASTER MASON'S DEGREE.

Bibles and Jewels were presented with congratulations at the completion of the Ceremonial. cards and certificates were to be one of the HIGHLIGHTS of the evening Opening Session of the Grand Chapter of Manitoba.

President Bromwell again Thanked those who assisted in the work, especially to the last minute changes necessitated with the loss of our Director of Ceremonies Robert Warrell to his place in the Grand Council on High, proper respect for his time amongst us was shared by all present. WE SHALL REMEMBER.

M.S.P. by Clifford E. Storie and Clifford C.P. Hardy that the minutes, printed and circulated be accepted as read.

M.S.P. by James Forrester and G.W. "Hap" Reid that accounts for wine and oil totaling \$ 24.53 be paid.

M.S.P. by Stanley F. Johnson G.A. "Curly" Ebel that all first time visitors be granted Honorary Membership in our Council

- # 64 Donald Low, Past Grand First Principal of Saskatchewan.
- # 65 Norbert Fiissel, Grand First Principal of Saskatchewan.
- # 66 J.M. Drysdale, Grand Chapter of Alberta.
- # 67 David Neill, Grand Second Principal of Alberta.

Expressions of appreciation were extended to our President and the Council for the Honor bestowed as we add another link in the strong binding chain of fraternal love that brings Masons closer together as we move through the various concordant orders, our visitors were Thanked for their participation.

DR. H. ALLEN OHRT was especially pleased to become a member of the Order of High Priesthood and the BIBLE he was presented with was a gift from the late URBAN C. BLAISDELL of Fargo, N.D., a Brother and Companion well known to many in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

David Neill extended an invitation to join the Companions of Alberta in Red Deer, in five short weeks he should be installed as Grand First Principal.

Norbert Fiissel's invitation was to Regina, Saskatchewan where in seven weeks he would be presiding as Grand First Principal.

JAMES A. HALL, Grand Scribe "E" from Saskatchewan brought greetings from ELMER HINTZE, president of the Saskatchewan Council, and a sincere wish to see many of us in Regina on Friday, May 29th/92 at 2:00 P.M. we would be most welcome.

G.W. "Hap" REID presented the audit report to December 31st 1991 indicating the Council was still solvent but not exceedingly wealthy, the secretary and treasurer to be commended for their vigilance. Companion REID was Thanked in the usual Masonic manner for his time and effort in preparing the financial statement.

M.S.P. by Peter Jack WEBSTER and Gordon A. EBEL that Garnet W. "Hap" REID be elected President and that each Officer be advanced one station to become our 1992 - 93 Officers.

Officers of Manitoba Council, Order of the High Priesthood 1992 - 1993

Most Excellent President	- Garnet W. "Hap" Reid
Excellent Vice President	- Clifford C.P. Hardy
Excellent Chaplain	- Gordon A. Ebel
Excellent Treasurer	- Clifford E. Storie
Excellent Secretary	- John C. James
Excellent Master of Ceremonies	- Neil A. Pow
Excellent Conductor	- G. Alex. Reid
Excellent Herald	- John Ball
Excellent Steward	- David N. English
Excellent Sentinel	- Alfred P. Christoffersen
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
Most Excellent President 1992	- L. George Bromwell

Following the declaration by Companion John C. James that the Officers were installed, L. George Bromwell presented G.W. "Hap" Reid with the PRESIDENT'S JEWEL.

April 9th 1993 is GOOD FRIDAY, we will again confer this Order on April 16th 1993 in the Masonic Temple, Portage la Prairie at 1:30 P.M.

FRATERNALLY

Garnet W. "Hap" Reid
PRESIDENT

John C. James
SECRETARY