

Order of the HIGH PRIESTHOOD

Manitoba Council - MINUTES

Regular Meeting, Friday April 16th 1993 - PORTAGE MASONIC TEMPLE

President Garnet W. "Hap" Reid and his Officers opened the Council in proper ritualistic form at 1:30 P.M. with 29 members and visitors and 8 candidates. After a brief welcome to our Visitors from neighboring jurisdictions our President accepted a motion by G.A.Ebel and P.J.Webster to change the order of business and present the Ceremonial first, carried.

Following the names as introduced by the secretary a motion for approval and Exaltation by R.W."Bob" Allen and Rod W.A.March, carried.

The Officers assisted by Past Presidents presented a memorable rendition of our beautiful order on the following companions:-

# 86 LAWRENCE MCINNES	- Keystone Chapter # 5, Brandon MB
# 87 GEORGE FELTHAM	- Red River Valley Chapter # 21, Starbuck MB
# 88 ALVIN G. HEWITT	- Keystone Chapter # 2, Portage la Prairie MB
# 89 NORMAN S. GUDBJARTSON	- Prince of Wales Chapter # 11, Selkirk MB
# 90 WAYNE FORBISTER	- Red River Valley Chapter # 21, Starbuck MB
# 91 GEORGE R. TAYLOR	- Prince of Wales Chapter # 11, Selkirk MB
# 92 JAMES A. METCALFE	- Pre-Cambrian Chapter # 17, Flin Flon MB
# 93 GORDON E. GREEN	- Pre-Cambrian Chapter # 17, Flin Flon MB

Bibles, Jewels and Congratulations were extended from the East and words of welcome to the order from many of our visitors, Lawrence McInnes replied on behalf of the class in a most commendable manner.

Secretary John C. James was requested to present and introduce our Distinguished Visitors at the Alter where they received the Grand Honors of Freemasonry, conducted to the East for further welcome, they will be listed under remarks.

M.S.P. by C.C.P.Hardy and N.A.Pow that the minutes of our last meeting be accepted as printed and circulated, carried.

M.S.P. by S.F.Johnson and A.J.Sloane that the accounts for libations for this assembly as well as Bibles purchased during the winter be paid, carried. Secretary James was then instructed to secure an adequate number of Bibles and Jewels for our assembly of April 1994.

M.S.P. by P.J.Graves and S.A.Elliott that the Audit report as prepared by Garnet W."Hap" Reid and presented in advance with our invitation for this assembly be added to the minutes as confirmed by this assembly, carried.

ELECTION of OFFICERS M.S.P. by S.F.Johnson and R.W.A.March that Clifford C.P. Hardy be elected President and each Officer advanced one station, this motion met with the unanimous approval of all present.

M.S.P. by J.C.James and C.E.Storie that first time visitors to Manitoba Council be presented with an HONORARY MEMBERSHIP in our Council, carried.

- # 68 ROBERT MUNDAY, Grand High Priest of Nova Scotia, P.E.I., and Newfoundland.
- # 69 STEWART McMILLAN, Grand Chapter of Alberta.
- # 70 R.GLENN CAPPS, General Grand High Priest, General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International and President of North Carolina Council of High Priesthood.

Remarks

R.Glenn Capps brought greetings from General Grand Chapter, his own Council in North Carolina and the State of Georgia where he now makes his home.

Robert Munday brought it to our attention that in his jurisdiction its mandatory for all High Priests (First Principals) to be received into this order.

H.Allan Ohrt pleased to be back as the Grand High Priest of North Dakota, THANKS again for making him a member last year.

David Neill Grand First Principal of Alberta, President of Alberta Council 1973, Thanks again for Honorary Membership conferred last year.

Stewart McMillan very nice to be along as a traveling companion with DAVID NEILL, and the Honorary Membership in Manitoba Council is an added bonus, THANK YOU.

President Reid brought it to the attention of our new members that there was a page in their BIBLES for signatures, a lasting remembrance of who was present and took part in their elevation to HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

Officers of Manitoba Council, Order of the High Priesthood 1993 - 1994

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| Most Excellent President | - Clifford C.P.Hardy |
| Excellent Vice President | - Gordon A. Ebel |
| Excellent Chaplain | - Neil A. Pow |
| Excellent Treasurer | - Clifford E. Storie |
| Excellent Secretary | - John C. James |
| Excellent Master of Ceremonies | - G. Alex Reid |
| Excellent Conductor | - John G. Ball |
| Excellent Herald | - David N. English |
| Excellent Steward | - Alfred P. Christoffersen |
| Excellent Sentinal | - Robert W. "Bob" Allen |
| 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. "Nat" 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 |
| Most Excellent President 1993 | - Garnet W. "Hap" Reid |

Following the Declaration of Installation by the secretary, retiring President G.W. "Hap" Reid presented Clifford C.P. Hardy with the PRESIDENT'S JEWEL and it was announced Friday April 8th 1994 would be the next time this beautiful order would be conferred in Manitoba.

Council was closed in form and we prepared for the "Cork Degree" for CHARITY, our Royal Arch PHILANTHROPIC PROJECT.

Clifford C.P. Hardy
PRESIDENT

FRATERNALLY

John C. James
SECRETARY