

ORDER OF THE HIGH PRIESTHOOD -Minutes _ MANITOBA COUNCIL

Regular Meeting, Friday April 7th 1995, Holiday Inn South, WINNIPEG MB.

PRESIDENT Gordon A. Ebel and his OFFICERS opened the Council at 1:30 P.M. in proper form, with 31 Members and Visitors and 6 Candidates from 5 Manitoba Chapters present.

The Orders of business were changed to present the CEREMONIAL First, Welcome everyone to our meeting, especially first time Visitors.

Secretary J.C.James presented the list of Candidates then moved they be Anointed, Consecrated and Set Apart, Second C.E.Storie, carried.

Joining us by Number, Name and Chapter were,-

# 101 MELVIN J. BEDARD	- Prince of Wales # 11, Selkirk MB
# 102 JOHN CRAWFORD	- Pre-Cambrian # 17, Flin Flon, MB
# 103 ALBERT HOCHBAUM	- Keystone # 5 Brandon, MB
# 104 FRED W. LYNCH	- Red River Valley # 21, Stanbuck, MB
# 105 MURRAY A. SMITH	- Pre-Cambrian # 17, Flin Flon, MB
# 106 JOHN T. TUTTE	- Keystone # 2, Portage la Prairie, MB

The prologue and secrets were presented by Clifford E. Storie, BIBLES by John C. James and the Membership Cards and Jewels by our three Principal Officers Gordon A. Ebel, Neil A. Pow and G.A."Alex" Reid.

Our PRESIDENT warmly welcomed the New Members of MANITOBA COUNCIL and many of those present offered congratulations, both to the Officers who portrayed the work and the New Members.

MINUTES, M.S.P. by J.C.James and C.E.Storie that the minutes be accepted as printed and circulated.

ACCOUNTS, M.S.P. by S.F.Johnson and R.H.Allen that outstanding accounts be paid when properly certified.

AUDIT REPORT, M.S.P. by R.H.Allen and G.A."Alex" Reid that the Audit Report as prepared by G.W."Hap" Reid and printed with the summons be accepted and placed in the minutes.

M.S.P. by J.C.James and C.E.Storie that all First Time Visitors be granted HONORARY MEMBERSHIP in Manitoba Council,-unanimous.

ELECTION of OFFICERS - Moved by John C. James and Hugh T. Ross that Neil A. Pow be elected President and each Officer advanced one station and a new Sentinel appointed to the line, carried.

Our New HONORARY MEMBERS are:-

# 77 DICK KRATTET,	Grand Representative to Manitoba in IOWA.
# 78 PETER FAIRBRIDGE,	Grand First Principal of Alberta.
# 79 WILLIAM SCHOENE JR.,	General Grand Scribe, R.A.M.International.
# 80 DR.ROBERT LITTLE,	Grand Second Principal of Saskatchewan.

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81 CLYDE REYNOLD General Grand Candidate from Vermont.

82 TREVOR THOMAS, Grand First Principal from B.C.and the Yukon.

REMARKS - Each of our Visitors brought greetings from their State or Provincial Council, many with the request for our members to Visit in their jurisdiction. Don Low our Grand Representative in Saskatchewan would like to see us in Regina May 26th/95.

Officers of Manitoba Council, Order of the High Priesthood 1995-96

Most Excellent President	- NEIL A. POW
Excellent Vice President	- G.ALEX REID
Excellent Chaplain	- JOHN G. BALL
Excellent Treasurer	- CLIFFORD E. STORIE
Excellent Secretary	- JOHN C. JAMES
Excellent Master of Ceremonies	- DAVID N. ENGLISH
Excellent Conductor	- ALFRED P. CHRISTOFFERSEN
Excellent Herald	- ROBERT H. "Bob" ALLEN
Excellent Steward	- SHERMAN A.ELLIOTT
Excellent Sentinal	- JAMES J. BARRATT
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
Most Excellent President 1994	- CLIFFORD C.P. HARDY
Most Excellent President 1995	- GORDON A. EBEL

Following the declaration of Installation by the secretary, NEIL A. POW was presented with the PRESIDENT'S JEWEL by Gordon A. Ebel and it was announced FRIDAY APRIL 12th 1996 would be the next conferral of this BEAUTIFUL ORDER in Manitoba.

REVEREND Fred Lynch was eloquent in his remarks on behalf of the New Members, his ROYAL ARCH Masonry had its beginning in Scotland Fifty Years ago this year and he was pleased to be so Honored.

Retiring President Gordon A. Ebel presented Honorary Membership to our Distinguished Visitors and Secretay John C. James presented a PAST PRESIDENT'S JEWEL for which our PRESIDENT Thanked the Manitoba Council for the privilege of his year in office.

Our New PRESIDENT Neil A. Pow and his Officers closed the Council in proper form at 3:20 P.M. and we prepared for an evening of GRAND CHAPTER

F R A T E R N A L L Y

Neil A. Pow
President

John C. James
Secretary