

*Manitoba Council*  
*Order of the High Priesthood*

CALL TO ASSEMBLY

March 3rd 1997

Most Excellent Sirs and Companions all,

Please be advised that our Most Excellent President **G.Alex Reid** and his Officers will open the Council at The HOLIDAY INN South, Winnipeg MB, FRIDAY APRIL 11th 1997 at 1:30 P.M.

**A G E N D A**

Open the Council

President's Welcome

Reception of Distinguished Guests

Invocation

**CEREMONIAL**

Reading and confirming the minutes

Accounts and Communications

Audit Report ( included with this summons )

Unfinished business

New Business

Good of the Order -

Installation of the 1997-98 Officers

Remarks

Closing the Council

This agenda may be altered by the Presiding Officer

**F R A T E R N A L L Y**

G.A."Alex" Reid  
PRESIDENT

John C. James  
SECRETARY

**Thank You for Coming**

*Have a Safe Journey Home*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT HIGH PRIESTHOOD

JANUARY 1996 TO DECEMBER 31 1996

Bank Balance as of January 1 1996		844.48
Income:		
Initiations	195.00	
Interest	1.97	
Total Income		196.97
		1041.45
Expenditures:		
Membership cards	65.73	
Past Pres. Jewel	41.42	
Printing Grand Chapter	28.26	
Total expenditures		135.41
Bank balance as of December 31 1996		906.04

I have examined the books of High Priesthood and find them to be correct.

Auditor

Garnett W. Reid

January 10 1997

## ORDER OF THE HIGH PRIESTHOOD MANITOBA COUNCIL

Minutes - Friday April 11th 1997 - Holiday Inn South, Winnipeg Manitoba

The Council was opened in full ritualistic form at 1:45 P M, **REC G. Alex Reid** presiding, Officers, Members and Visitors as per register, 35 Companions in attendance.

Following the words of Welcome to all Companions, many were first time visitors our Council, our President changed the Order of Business to have the Ceremonial first, so the new members could participate in the business of the afternoon.

The Secretary read four petitions to become:-

#110	<b>Trevor M. Lambert</b>	Keystone Chapter #2, Portage la Prairie, Mb
#111	<b>Donald W. Beattie</b>	Keystone Chapter #2, Portage la Prairie, Mb
#112	<b>Gilbert L. Strachan</b>	Prince of Wales Chapter #11, Selkirk, Mb
#113	<b>Robert F. Collacott</b>	Pre-Cambrian #17, Flin Flon, Mb

Moved by J. C. James and S. A. Elliott that the petitions be accepted, the by-laws set aside and the Chaplain cast one favorable ballot for the four Companions. Carried.

The four aforementioned Companions were then **Anointed, Consecrated and Set Apart in the Holy Order of High Priesthood** in a beautiful Ceremony, enjoyed by all in attendance.

Moved by R. H. "Bob" Allen and G. W. "Hap" Reid that the minutes be accepted as printed and circulated. Carried

ACCOUNTS - Moved by Milton W. Coghill and Philip J. Graves that the accounts for libations, printing in the Proceedings and postage be paid and the secretary secure the best possible price on a supply of new Bibles. We have three left in stock. Carried

AUDIT REPORT - as prepared by G. W. "Hap" Reid and included with the summons for this assembly, moved by R. H. "Bob" Allen and C. E. Storie that it be accepted and placed on file with the minutes. Carried

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP - Moved by D. N. English and A. P. Christoffersen that the following first time visitors be included as Honorary Members in the Manitoba Council, Order of the High Priesthood. Carried, unanimously

#91	<b>Henry Greenwalt</b>	D.G.G.H.P. North Central Region, General Grand Chapter, R.A.M. International and P.G.H.P. of Nebraska
#92	<b>Robert Winder</b>	Grand high Priest of Nebraska
#93	<b>Peter Kloskowski</b>	I. P. Grand High Priest of Minnesota
#94	<b>Charles Baum</b>	Grand Representative to Manitoba in Colorado
#95	<b>Robert D. Allen</b>	Grand high Priest of Iowa
#96	<b>Leif Hansen</b>	Past District Superintendent of Calgary, Alberta
#97	<b>Larry Gray</b>	D.G.G.H.P. EAST Central Region, General Grand Chapter, R.A.M International, Past Grand high Priest of Indiana

Many of our Visitors brought greetings from their respective Jurisdictions.

**MEC Henry Greenwalt** brought greetings from General Grand Chapter and **MEC Murray Cooke** our General Grand High Priest, but left it up to **MEC Robert Wunder**, Grand High Priest, to add a few words from Nebraska.

**MEC Robert D. Allen** was pleased to be in Manitoba representing the State of Iowa, our grand Representative **REC Dick Krattet** had to cancel at the last minute, but he would have loved to be here.

Visitors speaking from Saskatchewan included **MEC Jim Hall P.G.F.P.** and retired **Grand Scribe "E"**, **MEC Lorne Kingston P.G.F.P.** and **Grand Scribe "E" Elect** and **MEC Donald A. Orr**, Grand First Principal who extended an invitation to their session in Saskatoon, May 30-31, 1997.

**MEC Peter Kloskowski P. G.H.P.** of Minnesota was also pleased to be considered an **Honourary Member of our Manitoba Council** as were **MEC Larry Gray from Indiana** and **MEC Charles Baum from Colorado.**

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS** - Moved by **MEC John C. James** and seconded by **REC Milton Coghill** that **REC John G. Ball** be elected President and each Officer advance one station. Carried

**MEC David English** nominated **REC Len Ciszewski** as the new man on the bottom of the line. Moved by **MEC Pow** and seconded by **REC David Holt** nominations cease. Carried

#### **Officers of Manitoba Council, Order of the High Priesthood 1997 - 98**

Most Excellent President	<b>John G Ball</b>
Excellent Vice President	<b>David English</b>
Excellent Chaplain	<b>Alfred P Christoffersen</b>
Excellent Treasurer	<b>Clifford E Storie</b>
Excellent Secretary	<b>John C James</b>
Excellent Master of Ceremonies	<b>Robert H "Bob" Allen</b>
Excellent Conductor	<b>Sherman A Elliott</b>
Excellent Herald	<b>James J Barratt</b>
Excellent Steward	<b>Stanley Payne</b>
Excellent Sentinel	<b>Leonard Ciszewski</b>
Most Excellent President 1983	<b>Clifford E Storie</b>
Most Excellent President 1984	<b>John C James</b>
Most Excellent President 1985-86	<b>Stanley F Johnson</b>
Most Excellent President 1987	<b>Nathaniel M. "Nat" Fairbairn</b>
Most Excellent President 1988	<b>Peter Martin</b>
Most Excellent President 1989	<b>Rod W A March</b>
Most Excellent President 1990	<b>Hugh T Ross</b>
Most Excellent President 1991	<b>Peter Jack Webster</b>
Most Excellent President 1992	<b>L George Bromwell</b>
Most Excellent President 1993	<b>Garnet W "Hap" Reid</b>
Most Excellent President 1994	<b>Clifford C P Hardy</b>
Most Excellent President 1995	<b>Gordon A Ebel</b>
Most Excellent President 1996	<b>Neil A Pow</b>
Most Excellent President 1997	<b>George Alexander Reid</b>

The Officers for 1997 - 98 being duly installed our retiring President had the pleasure of presenting newly installed President **John. G. Ball** with the jewel of his office.

This jewel has been worn by each succeeding President since our humble beginning in 1983. Presented by the late **REC Howard Austin** of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. Now after fifteen years of continuous service maybe we should properly refer to it as the **HOWARD AUSTIN JEWEL** for posterity.

The council was closed in proper form by President **John G Ball** and his Officers at 3:35 P M with no "cork Degree" (everyone too busy in other directions). There was plenty of time to prepare for the Informal Opening of Grand Chapter.

**FRATERNALLY**

**John G Ball**  
PRESIDENT

**John C James**  
SECRETARY

REGISTER

Date April 11 1977

Location Holiday Inn South Winnipeg

Manitoba Council Order of the High Priesthood

Most Excellent President George A Reid

Excellent Vice President Hall

Excellent Chaplain D. M. Enslin

Excellent Treasurer C. E. Stone

Excellent Secretary John E. James

Excellent Master of Ceremonies Al Christensen

Excellent Conductor Bob Allen

Excellent Herald Sherman Elliott

Excellent Steward Sam

Excellent Sentinel Larry Arndt - Indiana

Visitor ←

MEMBERS and VISITORS

Robert D. Allen G.H.P. Iowa

Jack White  
Charles Baum Gr Reg in Colorado

A. Edward Casper  
L.P.S. #11525 Calgary, Alberta

Hop Reid Keystone #5

D.M. Enslin

Bob Allen  
M. Elliott

Robert Warden  
Keystone #5

Henry S. Kuehnert  
Casper 64 Grand No.

Don Johnson  
Casper 64 Lincoln ne.

Tom Hancock  
Keystone No 2

Hall  
Keystone No 2

Don Orr  
517 - Saskatchewan (over)

Philip J. Jones

Uel H. Pow

Geo H McLean

William B McKeen

John Ball.

John Hall

James Kupp

Keystone #2

Pr. of WALES #11

Curba #15

Prince of Wales

Concordia 22

Head Dept of Wash.

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