

*Manitoba Council*  
*Order of the High Priesthood*

CALL TO ASSEMBLY

March 5th 1999

Most Excellent Sirs and Companions all,

Please be advised that our Most Excellent President **David N. English** and his Officers will open the Council at The Holiday Inn South, Winnipeg, MB on -

**FRIDAY APRIL 9th 1999 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 1999 - 2000 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**

David N. English  
PRESIDENT

John C. James  
SECRETARY

**Thank You for Coming**

*Have a Safe Journey Home*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT HIGH PRIESTHOOD

January 1, 1998 To December 31, 1998

Bank Balance as of January 1 1998 360.44

Income;

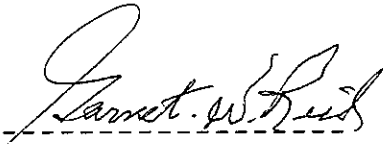
Bank Interest	452	
Iniatiations	325.00	
Total Income	325.52	325.52
		685.96

Disbursements:

Libations	15.91	
Case	35.87	
Proceedings	23.60	
Bibles	12.83	
Total Disbursements	88.21	88.21

Bank Balance as of December 31, 1998 597.75

Auditor-----



January 16, 1999

## MANITOBA COUNCIL - ORDER OF THE HIGH PRIESTHOOD

Minutes - Friday April 9th 1999 - Holiday Inn South, Winnipeg, MB

The Council was opened in full ritualistic form at 1:40 P.M., MEC David N. English presiding, 9 Officers 18 Members and 10 Visitors as per register, 37 present.

A hearty welcome to all was extended by our President followed by a change in the agenda to present the Ceremonial first and have our new Companions join us for the regular assembly.

The secretary read seven petitions to become members:-

# 119 Larry D. Brown	Concordia Chapter # 22
# 120 Jack Cook	Kildonan Chapter # 10
# 121 R.W."Bob" James	Kildonan Chapter # 10
# 122 Ivan LeBlanc	Concordia Chapter # 22
# 123 John Machowski	Prince of Wales Chapter # 11
# 124 Gunter Plueschow	Kildonan Chapter # 10
# 125 Raymond Malcolm	Pre-Cambrian Chapter # 17

Moved by J.C.James and Lawrence McInnes that the bylaws be set aside and the Chaplain cast one favourable ballot for all five applicants, - carried unanimous.

MEC David N. English presented the prologue, assisting the officers were MEC J.C. James the Bibles and assisted with the jewels and membership cards. Certificates to be available at the opening of Grand Chapter this evening.

MINUTES - Moved by Gordon A. Ebel and Hugh T. Ross that the Minutes be accepted as printed and circulated with the summons. - carried.

ACCOUNTS - Moved by James Barratt and P.J. Webster that accounts for libations \$26.20, Jewels \$ 128.42, postage \$ 7.68, printing \$ 26.60, and Rituals \$ 285.00 be paid when properly certified. - carried

AUDIT REPORT - Moved by John C. James and R.H."Bob" Allen that the Audit Report prepared by G.W."Hap" Reid and included with the summons be accepted and filed, - carried.

Sherman A. Elliott moved that a vote of THANKS be extended to John G Ball and John C. James for the excellent work in preparing and printing our new rituals.

HONOURARY MEMBERSHIP - Moved by S.F.Johnson and A.P.Christoffersen to be conferred on the following. -

# 103 Berdette Bryngelson	Grand High Priest of Iowa
# 104 Mark Anderson	Grand Chaplain of Minnesota
# 105 Robert Anderson Jr.	Past Grand High Priest of Minnesota
# 106 William J. Baldwin	Grand High Priest of Newfoundland
# 107 Don Whittington	Grand Chapter of Colorado
# 108 Charles Baum	Grand Rep to Manitoba in Colorado
# 109 Kevin Jones	Past Grand High Priest of Minnesota
# 110 Gerry J. Hiltz	Grand First Principal of Saskatchewan

Visiting Companions bringing greetings were, -

MEC Berdette Bryngelson from Iowa, who also extended an invitation to visit their Grand Convocation August 12-13-14., preceded by the Grand Council.

MEC Gerry J. Hiltz from Saskatchewan, their sessions are May 28-29/99

MEC William Baldwin brought greetings from Newfoundland, Their Convocation is also in May, it would be nice to have company.

REC Charles Baum Greetings from Colorado  
MEC Donald A. ORR Greetings from Sovereign Great Priory.

EC Jim Brown spoke on behalf of the Class.

ELECTIONS - Moved by MEC Stan Johnson and MEC P.J.Webster that MEC A.P. Christoffersen be elected president and each Officer advanced on station.- carried.

REC Lawrence McInnes was asked to start on the line and he accepted.

**Officers of MANITOBA COUNCIL, Order of the High Priesthood 1998-99**

Most Excellent President	Alfred P. Christoffersen
Excellent Vice President	Robert H. "Bob" Allen
Excellent Chaplain	Sherman A. Elliott
Excellent Secretary / Treasurer	John C. James
Excellent Master of Ceremonies	James J. Barratt
Excellent Conductor	Leonard Ciszewski
Excellent Steward	Philip James Graves
Excellent Sentinel	Lawrence McInnes
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
Most Excellent President 1996	Neil A. Pow
Most Excellent President 1997	George Alexander Reid
Most Excellent President 1998	John G. Ball
Most Excellent President 1999	David N. English

The Officers for 1999 - 2000 being duly installed the retiring President David N. English had the pleasure of presenting the HOWARD AUSTIN JEWEL to our new President MEC Alfred P. Christoffersen as the 17th president to be so honoured.

With no further business to come before the Council it was closed in ritualistic form by the New President and his Officers at 3:40 P.M. and the Companions dispersed looking for their Ladies to join them for a little nourishment and prepare for the Opening of our GRAND CHAPTER at 8:00 P.M

F R A T E R N A L Y

PRESIDENT

Alfred P. Christoffersen

SECRETARY / TREASURER

John C. James

# REGISTER

Date April 9/99 Location WINNIPEG

*Manitoba Council Order of the High Priesthood*

Most Excellent President. . . . D. M. English

Excellent Vice President. W. C. Hoffmann

Excellent Chaplain. B. O. Allen

Excellent Treasurer . . . . .

Excellent Secretary John G. James

Excellent Master of Ceremonies Sherman Elliott

Excellent Conductor Garret

Excellent Herald Tom Payne

Excellent Steward Leonard Ciszewski

Excellent Sentinel Philip J. Jones

## MEMBERS and VISITORS

<p><u>John Gail</u></p> <p><u>Raymond Malcolm 17</u></p> <p><u>Geo. McLean</u></p> <p><u>Hugh Ross</u></p> <p><u>W. J. Baskin x</u></p> <p><u>Robert R. Anderson Jr. (M.M.) x</u></p> <p><u>Don W. Hittington x</u></p> <p><u>Charles B. Brown (Gr. Rep.) x</u></p> <p><u>As. Allen Reid</u></p> <p><u>Jack Webb</u></p> <p><u>Bill Leppin M.V.#7 Moosejaw x</u></p>	<p><u>D. J. Smith</u></p> <p><u>W. C. Hoffmann</u></p> <p><u>Kevin Jones x</u></p> <p><u>W. C. Hoffmann</u></p> <p><u>Neil H. Ford</u></p> <p><u>Gerald A. Tennant</u></p> <p><u>Mark Anderson, Gr. Chap., M.M. x</u></p> <p><u>Reid Kupton #5</u></p> <p><u>June R. Kupton #5</u></p> <p><u>Don Johnson #2 PGZ</u></p> <p><u>Paul Ebel #2 PGZ</u></p>
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## MEMBERS and VISITORS

*Ed Strachan* .....

*Don Orr 1997* ✓ .....

*Tracy Bennett* .....

*William J. M. [unclear]* .....

IOWA *Benedicta O. Bryngelson* ✓ .....

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