



Manitoba Council Order of High Priesthood

Annual Meeting held April 27th, 2018 at the Holiday Inn on Pembina located in Winnipeg Manitoba

Opening / President's Welcome:

The Council was opened in proper ritualistic form at 1:40PM, by President MEP Ron Church presiding with the following officers:

Excellent Vice President EC Allan Hadley;

Excellent Chaplain by; EC John Bjore;

Excellent Secretary / Treasurer EC Cliff Hartmier PP;

Excellent Master of Ceremonies filled by EC Dennis Henney;

Excellent Conductor EC Jack Fryatt;

Excellent Herald filled by EC Ted Yorke PP;

Excellent Steward filled by EC Jack Hooper; and

Excellent Sentinel EC John Duff.

Regrets:

No Regrets received.

Invocation:

Delivered by EC John Bjore.

Introduction of First Time Visitors and Returning Honorary Members:

ECs John Leyshon, Mason Jardine and Joseph Angel from the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan;

ECs Prince Selvaraj and Bill Segui from the Grand Chapter of Canada in the Province of Ontario;

ECs George Bauder and Rich McBride from the Grand Chapter of South Dakota; and

ECs Joe Anderson and David Emory from the Grand Chapter of Minnesota.

Ceremonial:

The names of ECs Nigel Osborn, Ken Cox, and Chris Monkman were read. It was M/S by EC Yorke PP and EC Bjore that the Companions be approved to receive the degree. **“CARRIED”**

The ceremony was conducted on ECs Nigel Osborn (171), Ken Cox (172), and Chris Monkman (173).

The Prologue was recited by the EC Rick Porter PP.

Memorial:

A memorial was held for EC George Taylor who was President in 2007.

Confirming of Minutes:

It was moved and seconded by ECs Barratt PP and Henney that the minutes of the April 2017 meeting be adopted as read.

“CARRIED”

Accounts and Communications:

EC Hartmier PP stated that the current balance is \$463.17 with \$225.00 to be deposited from today’s candidates. Noted is the sale of 2 Past Grand High Priest collar jewels which were sold for \$120.00 to Companions in South Dakota during MEC Hartmier’s travel as GFP. The first expense was for the six OHP bibles which totaling \$207.87. The second expense was 3 OHP Past Presidents jewels which EC Hartmier sourced from Masonic Supply in Alberta totaling \$199.13. As the purchase of the Bibles were approved at the 2017 meeting, the Secretary re-imbursed himself for the expenditure. As EC Hartmier had purchased the 3 Past President’s jewels using his personal credit card, it was moved and seconded by ECs R. McMillan and Romu that the he be re-imbursed. **“CARRIED”**

No Communications were presented.

Regular Business:

It was moved and seconded by ECs Yorke PP and Bjore that the first time visitors receive honorary memberships. **“CARRIED”**

Elections:

It was moved and Seconded by ECs Fryatt and Barratt PP that EC Allan Hadley be elected to the position of President and the additional officers appointed as follows: **“CARRIED”**

Most Excellent President	EC Allan Hadley
Excellent Vice President	EC John Bjore
Excellent Chaplain	EC Dennis Henney
Excellent Secretary / Treasurer	EC Cliff Hartmier PP
Excellent Master of Ceremonies	EC Jack Fryatt
Excellent Conductor	EC Bob McMillan
Excellent Herald	EC Jon Romu
Excellent Steward	EC Doug Scott
Excellent Sentinel	EC Nigel Osborn

Installation of Officers:

The Ceremony for the Installation of Officers was conducted by the following: Installing Officer EC Al Christoffersen PP; Installing Chaplain EC Jack Hooper PP and; Installing Director of Ceremonies EC Bert Chambers PP.

MEP Church was presented with a Past President’s jewel by EC Al Christoffersen PP.

The duties and responsibilities of the afternoon completed, the Council was closed in ritualistic form at 3:35 PM by our new MEP Allan Hadley and the new Council Officers.

Fraternally,

Secretary / Treasurer
EC Cliff Hartmier PP

Past Most Excellent Presidents

1983	Clifford C. Storie *	1984	John C. James *
1985	Stanley F. Johnson *	1986	Stanley F. Johnson *
1987	Nathaniel M. "Nat" Fairbairn *	1988	Peter Martin * w
1989	Rod W. A. March	1990	Hugh T. Ross *
1991	Peter "Jack" Webster *	1992	Lloyd "George" Bromwell *
1993	Garnet W. "Hap" Reid *	1994	Clifford C. P. Hardy
1995	Gordon A. Ebel *	1996	Neil A. Pow *
1997	George A. Reid *	1998	John G. Ball *
1999	David N. English	2000	Alfred P. Christoffersen
2001	Robert H "Bob" Allen *	2002	Sherman A. Elliott *
2003	James J. Barratt	2004	Leonard Ciszewski *
2005	Stanley J. Payne	2006	Lawrence R. McInnes *
2007	George R. Taylor *	2008	Leif Hansen
2009	William B. McKenzie *	2010	Ivanhoe LeBlanc *
2011	Charles E "Ted" Yorke	2012	Jack Hooper
2013	Bertram R. Chambers	2014	Clifford C. Hartmier
2015	Leif Hansen	2016	Richard D. Laronde
2017	Richard A. Porter	2018	Ronald B. Church

*- Deceased / w-Withdrawn