



Manitoba Council Order of The High Priesthood

Annual Meeting held April 22nd, 2016 at the Holiday Inn located in Winnipeg Manitoba

Opening / President's Welcome:

The Council was opened in proper ritualistic form at 1:41PM, by President MEP Richard Laronde presiding with the following officers present: Excellent Vice President filled by EC Christoffersen PP; Excellent Chaplain by EC Rick Porter; Excellent Secretary / Treasurer by EC Cliff Hartmier PP; Excellent Master of Ceremonies filled by EC Bert Chambers PP; Excellent Conductor by EC Allan Hadley; Excellent Herald filled by EC Vic Bryll; Excellent Steward by EC John Bjore and; Excellent Sentinel by EC Duff. Regrets were received by EC Jack Hooper PP.

Introduction of First Time Visitors and Returning Honorary Members:

EC Jim Linton from the Grand Chapter of Alberta.

EC John Leyshon from the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan. (Returning)

EC Robert Turner from the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan. (Returning)

EC Prince Selvaraj from the Grand Chapter of Canada in the Province of Ontario. (Returning)

Ceremonial:

The names of ECs Kevin E Michayluk and Ronald NJ Audet were read. It was M/S by EC Yorke PP and EC Bjore that the candidates be approved to be receive the degree. **“CARRIED”**

The ceremony was conducted on ECs Kevin Michayluk (168) and Ron Audet (169).

The Prologue was recited by EC Al Christoffersen PP.

Confirming of Minutes:

It was moved and seconded by EC Hartmier and EC Porter that the minutes of April 24th, 2015 be adopted as circulated. **“CARRIED”**

Accounts and Communications:

EC Hartmier PP stated that the account balance has been at the same since December 1st, 2014. The only account is for \$113.75 for 2 PMEP Jewels purchased by the EC Hartmier. It was M/S by ECs Yorke PP and Fryatt that the Secretary be reimbursed for this purchase. **“CARRIED”**

As the 5 PMEP jewels purchased a few years ago are actually for officer collar use and not pocket jewels, ECs Selvaraj and Turner offered to buy one each for the cost of the replacement cost of the new jewels that the EC Hartmier has now sourced. \$60.00 each. Also one of the new PMEP's jewel was sold to EC Selvaraj for \$60.00. The Secretary will order some more PMEP jewels. There were no communications for the year.

Regular Business:

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

EC Hartmier PP spoke of a motion from the earlier meeting of the KYCH Priory # 69 to purchase a MEP apron and collar and use one of the MEP collar jewels to “outfit” the MEP if approved by the Council. It was M/S by ECs Hartmier and Hardy PP to accept the proposed purchase for the Council. **“CARRIED”**

Elections:

It was moved and Seconded by ECs Hartmier PP and Yorke PP that EC Rick Porter be advance to the position of President with Excellent Companion Church remain as Excellent Vice President due to his position within Grand Lodge and the additional officers as below:

Most Excellent President	MEC Rick Porter;	Excellent Vice President	EC Ron Church;
Excellent Chaplain	EC Allan Hadley;	Excellent Secretary / Treasurer	EC Cliff Hartmier PP;
Excellent Master of Ceremonies	EC Ernest Smith;	Excellent Conductor	EC John Bjore;
Excellent Herald	EC Eugene Mamrocha;	Excellent Steward	EC Neil McMillan; and
Excellent Sentinel	EC John Duff.	“CARRIED”	

The Ceremony for the Installation of Officers was conducted with the following Past Presidents: Installing Officer EC Al Christoffersen; Installing Chaplain EC Cliff Hardy and; Installing Director of Ceremonies EC Bert Chambers.

MEP Porter thanks the ECs for the honor of serving as President for the ensuing year and the Past Presidents who assisted in the ceremonies.

MEP Porter presented one of the new PMEP Jewels to EC Rick Laronde.

The duties and responsibilities of the afternoon completed, the Council was closed in ritualistic form at 3:15 PM by our new MEP Rick Porter and the new Council Officers.

Fraternally,

President
MEP Rick Porter

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 Alexander 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	Ted Yorke	2012	Jack Hooper
2013	Bert Chambers	2014	Cliff Hartmier
2015	Leif Hansen	2016	Rick Laronde

*- Deceased / w-Withdrawn