

**GRAND CHAPTER
ROYAL ARCH MASONS
OF
MANITOBA**



2015 - 2016

93rd Annual Grand Convocation

April 22nd & 23rd 2016

M. Ex. Companion Neil McMillan

Grand First Principal

Presiding

Holiday Inn Winnipeg South

1330 Pembina Hwy

Winnipeg, Manitoba

**GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL
Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Manitoba
2015 - 2016**



Most Excellent Companion

NEIL McMillan

Biography of Most Excellent Companion Neil McMillan

Neil McMillan was born in Portage la Prairie and grew up on the family farm at MacDonald, northwest of Portage. He is the youngest child of Gordon and Mabel McMillan. He attended high school in Portage la Prairie, Manitoba Vocational Centre (Brandon), Manitoba Institute of Technology (Winnipeg), the University of Winnipeg and the University of Manitoba, completing a diploma in Electrical Technology and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics. He worked at Manitoba Hydro from 1970 to 2004 doing electrical apparatus maintenance work and later research work in human resources.

Neil and Betty McMillan (nee Crowell) were married in 1973 and have two sons, Andrew and Paul, and three grandsons. They have lived in the Charleswood area of Winnipeg since 1977. Their son Andrew works in Ottawa and Paul in Winnipeg.

Neil is a member of Charleswood United Church in Winnipeg and served several terms on council as chair of the Christian Education and the Building and Property committees. Other volunteer work is at the Scottish Pavilion at Folklorama and at the Children's Hospital book sales.

MASONIC RESUME

Ancient Free & Accepted Masons, Grand Lodge of Manitoba

Initiated into Charleswood Lodge #163 in 1991
Worshipful Master, 1996
Secretary, 1999-2003
Secretary of Charleswood-Red River Lodge, 2003-2015
Grand Lodge of Manitoba
Junior Grand Deacon, 1996-1997
First Masonic District
Secretary-Treasurer, 2001-2003
District Deputy Grand Master, 2005-2006
Secretary-Treasurer, 2014-2015

York Rite Freemasonry

Royal Arch Masons
Initiated into Red River Valley Chapter #21, 2000
First Principal, 2007, 2008
Appointed to fill in as Grand Outer Guard, 2012
Grand Third Principal, 2013-2014
Grand Second Principal, 2014-2015
Grand First Principal, 2015-2016
Member, Order of the High Priesthood

Cryptic Rite Masons [Grand Council, Royal & Select Masters of Western Canada]
Initiated into Cyrus Council #2, 2008
Thrice Illustrious Master, 2014-2015

Red Cross of Constantine (Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada)
Initiated into Selkirk Conclave #6.

ATTENDANCE AT GRAND CONVOCATION

- Prince Rupert # 1 Officers: Ex. Comp. Kevin Michayluk (Z), Ex. Comp. Ken Cox (J), Rt. Ex. Comp. Ted Yorke (PS), Rt. Ex. Comp. Jack Fryatt (DoC), Ex. Comp. Dennis Henney (1st V).
Past Principals: M Ex. Comp. Cliff Hardy (1992), Ex. Comp. Dennis Henney (2005), REC Jack Fryatt (2012, 2013,), Ex. Comp. Ron Audet (2014, 2015).
Affiliates: Rt. Ex. Comp. Allan Hadley (1978, St. John's #14).
Companions: Comp. Gord Fardoe.
- Keystone # 2 Officers: Ex. Comp. Wilfred Schellenberg (Z), Rt. Ex. Comp. John Bjore (H), Ex. Comp. Doug Atchison (SE), Rt. Ex. Comp. Jim Whitfield (SN), Comp. David Dailey (JS), M. Ex. Comp. Al Christoffersen (OG).
Past Principals: M. Ex. Comp. Al Christoffersen (1990, 2014), Rt. Ex. Comp. Jim Whitfield (2002, 2007), Ex. Comp. Doug Atchison (2006), Rt. Ex. Comp. John Bjore (2010), Rt. Ex. Comp. Len Pritchard (2013).
Affiliates: V. Ex. Comp. Ron Scharf (1988 Eureka # 15).
- Keystone # 5 Officers: Rt. Ex. Comp. Bert Chambers (H), Rt. Ex. Comp. Rick Porter (SE), (Treas).
Past Principals: Rt. Ex. Comp. Chambers (1984, 1992, 2002), M. Ex. Comp. Rick Porter (1996).
- Rabboni # 7 Officers: M. Ex. Comp. Richard Laronde (1st V).
Past Principals: M. Ex. Comp. Laronde (2006).
- Prince of Wales # 11 Officers: Rt. Ex. Comp. Ted Yorke (SE), Rt. Ex. Comp. Stephen Gwynn (JS), Ex. Comp. Gil Strachan (DoC).
Past Principals: Rt. Ex. Comp. Gil Strachan (2005, 2014), V. Ex. Comp. Stephen Gwynn (2002, 2012), Rt. Ex. Comp. Ted Yorke (2007, 2011).
Affiliates: M. Ex. Comp. Jack Hooper.
- Pre-Cambrian # 17 No Attendees.
- Red River Valley # 21 Officers: Ex. Comp. Jon Romu (H), M. Ex. Comp. Robert McMillan (SE, Treas), M. Ex. Comp. Jack Hooper (SN), Ex. Comp. Ken Cox (JS), M. Ex. Comp. Stan Payne (DoC), M. Ex. Comp. James Barrett (4th V), Rt. Ex. Comp. Ernie Smith (3rd V), Rt. Ex. Comp. John Duff (2nd V), Rt. Ex. Comp. Neil McMillan (1st V).
Past Principals: M. Ex. Comp. James Barrett (1986, 1991), M. Ex. Comp. Stan Payne (1987), M. Ex. Comp. Robert McMillan (1988), Rt. Ex. Comp. Ernie Smith (1997, 2005, 2006), Rt. Ex. Comp. John Duff (2000, 2001), M. Ex. Comp. Gary Dunn (2003), M. Ex. Comp. Vic Bryll (2004, 2013), Rt. Ex. Comp. Neil McMillan (2007, 2008), Rt. Ex. Comp. Geoffrey Stewart (2009, 2010). Ex. Comp. Richard Veley (2011, 2012),
Affiliates: M. Ex. Comp. Jack Hooper, Rt. Ex. Comp. Ivan LeBlanc, M. Ex. Comp. Dean Hawes.
Companions: Comps. Tom Love, Henry Dyck.

Grand Chapter Officers 2015 - 2016

Grand Zerubbabel	M. Ex. Comp. Neil McMillan (21)
Immediate Past Grand Zerubbabel	M. Ex. Comp. Richard Porter (5)
Grand Haggai	R. Ex. Comp. Al Hadley (1)
Grand Joshua	R. Ex. Comp. Cliff Hartmier (1)
Grand Superintendent District # 1	R. Ex. Comp. Richard Veley (21)
Grand Superintendent District # 2	R. Ex. Comp. Frank Toporowski (7)
Grand Treasurer	M. Ex. Comp. Vic Bryll (21)
Grand Scribe Ezra	M. Ex. Comp. Rick Porter (5)
Grand Scribe Nehemiah	R. Ex. Comp. Bert Chambers (5)
Grand Principal Sojourner	R. Ex. Comp. Stephen Gwynn (11)
Grand Outer Guard	R. Ex. Comp. Randy Ashcroft (7)
Grand Chaplain	M. Ex. Comp. Cliff Hardy (1)
Grand Registrar	M. Ex. Comp. Richard Laronde (7)
Grand Historian	M. Ex. Comp. Al Christoffersen (2)
Grand Lecturer	M. Ex. Comp. Richard Laronde (7)
Grand Senior Sojourner	V. Ex. Comp. Doug Scott (1)
Grand Junior Sojourner	R. Ex. Comp. Jim Whitfield (2)
Grand Director of Ceremonies	M. Ex. Comp. Jack Hooper (21)
Grand Organist	M. Ex. Comp. Bob McMillan (21)
Grand Pursuivant	R. Ex. Comp. John Duff (21)

PUBLIC CEREMONIAL OPENING OF GRAND CHAPTER

The 93rd Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Manitoba opened in ceremonial form with the entrance of the Grand Council - M. Ex. Comp. Neil McMillan, R. Ex. Comps. Allan Hadley, and Cliff Hartmier at the Hilton Inn and Suites in Winnipeg, Manitoba on Friday April 22nd, 2016

M. Ex. Comp. Neil McMillan opened the assembly by welcoming all those in attendance.

The Grand Council then formally received all our distinguished visitors.

RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Ill Noble Jack Hildebrand (Potentate for Khartum).	Shriners International
M. Ven. Bro. Robert J. Turner (Grand Master)	Grand Council for the Allied Masonic Degrees of Canada
Sister Carole McElheran (Worthy Grand Matron)	Grand Chapter of Manitoba Order of the Eastern Star
Brother Chibu Uson (Worthy Grand Patron)	Grand Chapter of Manitoba Order of the Eastern Star
Kathy Iwaniki (President)	Khartum Ladies Auxiliary
Ill. Bro. Roz Iwaniki (Active Member for Manitoba & Nunavut)	Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Canada
Dennis Lorteau (Provincial Guardian)	International Order of Job's Daughters
Rt. Ill. Kt. Comp. David English (Grand Intendant General)	Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada for the Red Cross of Constantine
Mrs. Lindsay Lorteau (Queen)	Daughters of the Nile (Sphinx Temple # 116)
Rt. Worthy Brother Ted Yorke (Supreme Ruler)	Order of the Secret Monitor for Canada
Rt. Em. Kt. John Bjore (Provincial Grand Prior) District 8 Manitoba and NW Ontario District	Sovereign Great Priory of Canada Knights Templar
Rt. Ill. Comp. Richard Laronde (Deputy Grand Master)	Cryptic Rite Masons of Western Canada Royal & Select Masters
Rt. Ex. Comp. Steven Tiner (General Grand Scribe)	General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International
M. Wor. Bro. Ron Church (Grand Master)	Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Alberta	M. Ex. Comp. Leif Hansen (PGFP Manitoba) R. Ex. Comp. James Linton (GPS) R. Ex. Comp. Lawrence Anderson R. Ex. Comp. Duncan Strachan (GH) R. Ex. Comp. David Oyen V. Ex. Comp. Jaime Wong (GJS)
Saskatchewan	M. Ex. Comp. Lenard Cole (GFP) M. Ex. Comp. Robert Turner M. Ex. Comp. John Leyshon
Ontario	R. Ex. Comp. Prince D. Selvaraj R. Ex. Comp. Daryl Tuck R. Ex. Comp. Bernard Berenbeyer R. Ex. Comp. Peter Hall
General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International	R. Ex. Comp. Steven Tiner (General Grand Scribe)

RECEPTION & RECOGNITION OF CONCORDANT BODIES

Members of the following groups were requested to stand and be recognized:

Red Cross of Constantine	York Rite College
Order of High Priesthood	Knights York Cross of Honour
Cryptic Rite Masons	Masonic Knights Templars
Allied Masonic Degrees	Order of the Eastern Star
Order of the Secret Monitor	Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests
Commemorative Order of St. Thomas of Acon	

FLAG PRESENTATION AND NATIONAL ANTHEMS

The flags of Canada and the United States were presented, and after a short elocution, they were each placed in the East.

M. Ex. Comp. Neil McMillan asked everyone to stand and sing the National Anthems of Canada and of the United States.

INTRODUCTION OF PAST GRAND FIRST PRINCIPALS

The following Past Grand First Principals were introduced.

M. Ex. Comp. C. Hardy	1989 - 1990	M. Ex. Comp. T. Lambert	2005 - 2006
M. Ex. Comp. D. English	1991 - 1992	M. Ex. Comp. R. McMillan	2006 - 2007
M. Ex. Comp. S. Payne	1994 - 1995	M. Ex. Comp. Ron Church	2008 - 2009
M. Ex. Comp. J. Barratt	1995 - 1996	M. Ex. Comp. V. Bryll	2009 - 2010
M. Ex. Comp. A. Christoffersen	1999 - 2000	M. Ex. Comp. R. Laronde	2012 - 2013
M. Ex. Comp. L. Hansen	2002 - 2003	M. Ex. Comp. G. Dunn	2013 - 2014
M. Ex. Comp. J. Hooper	2004 - 2005	M. Ex. Comp. R. Porter	2014 - 2015

RECEPTION OF PHILANTHROPIC FUND DONATIONS

M. Ex. Comp. Neil McMillan explained that each year the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Manitoba makes a donation to a worthy charity. Chapters are allowed to nominate recipients and all Companions are allowed to vote on their choice of recipient from all the nominations received. Since 1984 we have donated nearly \$ 109,000.00 to over 27 different organizations.

Chapter representatives with donations were asked to assemble in the West with the three Principals and M. Ex. Comp. Jack Hooper, Chairman of the Philanthropic Committee.

RECOGNITION OF THE FARTHEST TRAVELLED CHAPTER IN THE PROVINCE

M. Ex. Comp. Neil McMillan asked the members and ladies of Pre-Cambrian Chapter #17 to assemble in the West. He thanked them for making the long journey from Central Manitoba

REGRETS FROM DISTINGUISHED INVITEES

A letter dated April 8th, 2016 was received from the Executive Director and Private Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba. *Her Honour the Honourable Janice C. Filmon, C.M., O.M., has asked me to acknowledged and thank you for your kind invitation to attend the Ceremonial Opening of the Annual Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Manitoba, Royal Arch Masons taking place on April 22nd, 2016. The*

Lieutenant Governor sincerely regrets that she will be unable to attend, but has asked to convey her best wishes for a successful event.

GREETINGS FROM DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

M. W. Bro. Ron Church brought greetings from the members of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FRIDAY April 22, 2016

Grand Chaplain: M. Ex. Comp. Cliff. Hardy
Grand Organist: M. Ex. Comp. Robert. McMillan

Opening Invocation

Let us pray:

Almighty and merciful Father, as we commence our Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter, we wish to thank you for the presence of so many visitors, some of whom have travelled great distances to be with us. We ask that you grant them your guidance and protection in their travels that they safely return to their loved ones. We thank you, also, for the presence of our ladies, our true and faithful companions and supporters, And, finally, Heavenly Father, help us through this Convocation and at all times to show our love for our fellow man that we can best show our love for thee.

AMEN

Prayer (of Remembrance)

O God, before whom the generations rise and pass away, we praise you for all of your servants who, having lived this life in faith, now live eternally with you.

Especially we thank you for our companions whom we remember this evening. We praise you for the gift of their lives, for all in that was good and bad, for the strong character they had that allowed them to serve you faithfully. We thank you that you provide an eternal resting place for them, and for all of us, when our labour is ended and our work is done. We ask that you hold our companions in your safe-keeping until we meet again.

Gracious God, watch over all of us, as we continue to serve you and one another, and as we Honour the lives of these men who have gone before us. We ask this in the name of Christ Jesus, your Son. AMEN

Memorial Service

My friends, each year at this time we gather to remember our good and true companions who have gone from us to toil in the Heavenly vineyards of the Lord God. While we grieve that they are no longer with us, let us rejoice that they are in the loving embrace of the Almighty.

Let the words of St. John, in chapter 11, verses 25 and 26, help us to put their loss in perspective as we read: "I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord: He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

Rose Ceremony

Representatives of each Chapter place a red rose on the altar in honour of their departed Companions. The representative from General Grand Council places a rose in memory of all those departed Companions from other jurisdictions. The Grand First Principal places a white rose in memory of all Royal Arch Family members who have departed.

M. Ex. Comp. Hardy then read out the names of our **Departed Companions:**

Prince Rupert Chapter #1	Ken Affleck, David Love
Keystone Chapter #2	Donald Beattie
Keystone Chapter #5	nil
Rabboni Chapter #7	nil
Prince of Wales Chapter #11	Bruce York, Ted Sherbrook, Robert Liddle, Ivan LeBlanc (dual)
Pre-Cambrian Chapter #17	Al Maloney, Arthur Fishman
Red River Valley Chapter #21	Ivan LeBlanc

Eulogy

While we mourn over the loss in our own jurisdiction of so many Companions near and dear to us all, and sympathize with their loved ones, let us pause for a moment and mourn with Sister Jurisdictions their losses during the past year.

A few moments of silence are observed.

HYMN

Amazing Grace

Benediction

And now, may the Lord make his face to shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee. The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. AMEN

CLOSING OF CEREMONIAL OPENING

M. Ex. Comp. Neil McMillan invited all guests to remain for a reception following the close and thanked everyone for their attendance.

Saturday, April 23, 2016 Session

The morning session was opened in regular form at 9:00 a.m. by the Grand Council.

INVOCATION

Grand Chaplain M. Ex. Comp. C. Hardy

RECEPTION OF OFFICIAL VISITORS FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Official visitors from Alberta, Saskatchewan, Ontario, and General Grand Chapter International were introduced and given grand honours.

APPOINTMENT OF SCRUTINEERS

Three of the visitors were appointed as Scrutineers (M. Ex. Comps. Leonard Cole, Robert Turner, Rt. Ex. Comp. Duncan Strachan) of the ballot which closed at 10 a.m.

PRESENTATION OF FLAGS

The Canadian flag (Ex. Comp. Ken Cox) and the flag of the United States (Rt. Ex. Comp Steve Tiner) were presented, and their respective national anthems were sung.

MINUTES OF THE 2015 SESSION

MOTION: M. Ex. Comp. Rick Porter, seconded by M. Ex. Comp James Barrett:

“To accept the 2015 Proceedings as printed and circulated.” **“Carried”**

M. Ex. Comp. Neil McMillan turned the gavel over to R. Ex. Comp. C. Hadley.

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL

Companions all,

I wish to say a Thank you to the companions and their ladies who have supported my wife Betty and I for the past three years. Those years have gone by quickly and I want to tell you that my official visits were enjoyable and well supported by many companions. Thank you to all the companions who supported the various Masonic Family activities over the past year. Thank you to all those who supported the Philanthropic Fund. The proceeds of which do go to support a worthy project each year. I would like to say a special Thank You to all of our Past Grand First Principals who had helped to keep Royal arch Masonry alive and well in Manitoba. Thank you to Prince Rupert Chapter #1 for bringing the furnishings for the Chapter. Congratulations to that Chapter also for bring many new members into their midst. Thank you to all the visitors from other jurisdictions. It is always a pleasure to have you come and join us. My year looked as follows:

May 9 th & 10 th , 2015	Grand Chapter of Alberta Annual Convocation	Camrose, AB
May 22 nd -23 rd , 2015	Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan Annual Convocation	Saskatoon, SK
June 4 th - 6 th , 2015	Grand Lodge of Manitoba 140 th Annual Communication	Winnipeg, MB;
June 16 th , 2015	Official Visit to Keystone Chapter No. 5	Brandon, MB;
August 24 th , 2014	Masonic Family Bar-b-cue	Winnipeg, MB;
September 10 th , 2015	Official Visit to Keystone Chapter No. 2	Portage la Prairie, MB;
September 27 th , 2015	Grand Executive Committee Meeting	Portage la Prairie, MB;
October 15 th , 2015	Official Visit to Rabboni Chapter No. 7	Dauphin, MB;

October 17 th , 2015	Official Visit to Pre-Cambrian Chapter No. 17	Flin Flon, MB;
October 22 nd , 2015	Official Visit to Prince Rupert Chapter No. 1	Winnipeg, MB;
October 26 th , 2015	Official Visit to Red River Chapter No. 21	Starbuck, MB;
November 25 th , 2015	Official Visit to Prince Of Wales Chapter No. 11	Selkirk, MB;
March 27 th , 2016	Grand Executive Committee Meeting	Portage la Prairie, MB;
April 22 nd & 23 rd , 2016	93 rd Annual Convocation	Winnipeg, MB

Lastly, my best wishes to Rt. Ex. Comp. Al Hadley who will soon take over as our Grand First Principal and to your officers.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

MOTION: Rt. Ex. Comp. Gary Dunn, seconded by Rt. Ex Comp. Cliff Hartmier:
 "That the Address of the Grand First Principal be accepted." **"Carried"**

M. Ex. Comp. McMillan was then given Grand Honours after which he received back the gavel.
Rt. III. Kt. Comp. David English, (Grand Intendant General), brought greetings from the Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada for Red Cross of Constantine and its Grand Sovereign.

PRESENTATION OF THE CARRUTHERS MERIT SHIELD

The Carruthers Shield is presented to the Chapter with the highest year-over-year increase in membership.

M. Ex. Comp. McMillan asked the Companions of Prince Rupert Chapter #1 to join him in the West for the presentation of the Carruthers Merit Shield by the three Grand Principals, to the applause of the audience.

SPEAKER Rt. Ex. Comp. Duncan Strachan, (Grand Second Principal) brought greetings from the Companions of Alberta.

SPEAKER Rt. III Comp. Richard Laronde (Deputy Grand Master) brought greetings on behalf of the Cryptic Rite Masons of Western Canada Royal & Select Master.

SPEAKER M. Ven. Bro. Robert Turner (Grand Master) brought greetings on behalf of the Grand Council of Allied Masonic Degrees of Canada.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

M. Ex. Comp. McMillan stated that most of the Committee reports have been printed and asked the Chairmen to just move and have a seconder. All reports need not be read.

Finance and Budget

Report to Grand Chapter Convocation – 2016

Grand Treasurer -- MEC Victor Bryll

The balances of cash in the respective banking facilities are as follows:

-Crocus Credit Union- Brandon	\$1,917.66	
-Assiniboine Credit Union Winnipeg--	\$9,845.49	Total \$11,763.15

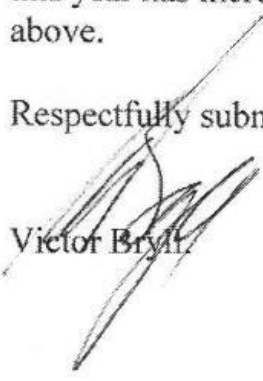
The Investment is located in Crocus Credit Union – Brandon

GIC due October 9th, 2019 ---\$35,000.00 - 3% annual interest

The Statement of Operations does usually change dramatically year to year, however in 2015 the yearly statement of Operations showed a net income of \$1,409.72. The difference being most chapters have paid their per capita in 2016 adding a positive income of \$1,959 and in 2015 the Convocation showed a profit.

The increase in the per capita amount coupled with a control on spending the cash flow this year has increase by \$3,296.92 ending at the bank balance of \$11,763.25 as indicated above.

Respectfully submitted


Victor Bryll

Balance sheet

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons Manitoba

	April 8th, 2016	April 9th, 2015
Assets		
Current Assets:		
Cash	11,783.15	8,486.23
Investments - term deposit 1	-	-
Investments - term deposit 2	35,000.00	35,000.00
Total Current Assets	\$ 46,783.15	\$ 43,486.23
Fixed assets:		
Shares - Assiniboine Credit Union	5.00	5.00
Shares Crocus Credit Union	95.00	99.00
Net Fixed Assets	\$ 100.00	\$ 104.00
Total Assets	\$ 46,883.15	\$ 43,590.43
Liabilities and Owner's Equity		
Owner's equity:		
Opening Balance	43,590.43	51,496.02
Equity Change.	3,292.72	(7,905.59)
Total Owner's Equity	\$ 46,883.15	\$ 43,590.43
Total liabilities and Owner's Equity	\$ 46,883.15	\$ 43,590.43

Statement of Operations

For the Period April 9th, 2015 - April 8th, 2016

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons Manitoba

	2016	2015
INCOME		
Interest Income	1,050.95	1,047.72
Chapter Per Capita	5,080.00	3,121.00
Convocation Fees	3,753.00	4,015.00
Grand First Principal Project	-	1,366.00
Miscellaneous	207.50	69.30
Total Income	10,091.45	9,619.02
Expenses		
Assistance - Grand First Principal	1,000.00	2,000.00
Assistance - Grand Secretary	1,000.00	2,000.00
Banner Costs	-	-
Convocation Costs previous year	5,784.12	6,673.23
Deposit Brandon Convocation	-	-
Engraving	-	-
Grand Chapter International Dues	276.00	292.00
Grand First Principal Project	-	-
Printing and Copying	481.83	599.16
Rent Meetings	100.00	977.45
Bank Charges and Interest	39.78	14.00
Total Expenses	8,681.73	12,555.84
Total Expenses	8,681.73	12,541.84
Net Income Before Adjustments	1,409.72 -	2,936.82
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Net Income -Loss	1,409.72 -	2,936.82

MOTION: M. Ex. Comp. Victor Bryll moved and seconded by M. Ex. Comp. Barratt:
"That the report of the Finance Committee be accepted." **"Carried"**

M. Ex. Comp. Rick Porter, Grand Scribe “E,” advised that the following committees have a “Nil Report” to submit to the Grand Convocation –

- Laws & Jurisprudence
- Grievances & Appeals
- Custodian of the Work
- Education
- Royal Arch Research Assistance
- Constitution and Revision

M. Ex. Comp. Lenard Cole, (Grand First Principal) brought greetings from the Companions of Saskatchewan.

ROYAL ARCH PHILANTHROPIC PROJECT

M. Ex. Comp. J. Hooper. Chairman

The Philanthropic Fund was created in 1980 from which the only the interest would be donated to some worthwhile charity as decided by the Companions. The fund has now grown to exceed \$164,000.

The following charities have received a donation from the Interest accumulated from this Fund:

1984	Ronald McDonald House	\$ 1500	1985	Eastern Star Chalet	\$ 2400
1986	Camp at Ironwood Point	\$ 2500	1987	Eastern Star Chalet	\$ 2700
1988	Lennox Bell Lodge	\$ 3000	1989	Birchbark Diabetic Clinic	\$ 3000
1990	Portage Personal Care	\$ 3200	1991	DASCH Community	\$ 3500
1992	Cancer Camp for Kids	\$ 3800	1993	Children's Wish Group	\$ 4000
1994	Speech and Hearing Clinic	\$ 4000	1995	Salvation Army Camp	\$ 4000
1996	Johnson Memorial Hospital	\$ 4000	1997	Birchbark Diabetic Clinic	\$ 4000
1998	RCMP Gifts for Kids	\$ 4000	1999	Manitoba Kidney Foundation	\$ 4000
2000	Children's Wish Foundation	\$ 4000	2001	Stroke Recovery Association	\$ 4000
2002	Manitoba Disabled Kids	\$ 4000	2003	Birchbark Diabetic Clinic	\$ 4000
2004	Variety Club for Kids	\$ 4000	2005	Big Brothers & Sisters, Brandon	\$ 4000
2006	Riding for the Disabled	\$ 3500	2007	2007 Manitoba Special Olympics	\$ 3500
2008	Nova House for Women	\$ 4000	2009	King Edward School	\$ 4000
2010	Selkirk Food Bank	\$ 4000	2011	Canadian Cancer Society	\$ 4000
2012	DeMolay & Job's Daughters	\$ 4000	2013	Rainbow Walk Group	\$ 4400
2014	Camp Quality	\$ 4500	2015	Port in the Storm	\$ 5000
2016	DASCH Foundation Winnipeg	\$ 4500			
TOTAL CHARITABLE DONATIONS:			\$ 123,000.00 to 2016.		

Philanthropic Fund as of April 8th, 2016

Type of Fund	Amount	Institution	Percentage	Maturity Date
Cash	\$ 5,301.70	Crocus	0.03	not applicable
Surplus Shares	\$ 489.00	Crocus		
Shares	\$ 25.00	Crocus		
Term Deposit	\$ 5,000.00	Crocus	2.40%	2/16/2020
Term Deposit	\$ 20,000.00	Crocus	2.40%	3/22/2020
Term Deposit	\$ 6,000.00	Crocus	2.40%	4/18/2020
Term Deposit	\$ 20,000.00	Crocus	2.10%	7/25/2020
Term Deposit	\$ 10,000.00	Crocus	2.40%	1/14/2021
Term Deposit	\$ 26,967.80	Crocus	3.25%	3/29/2017
Term Deposit	\$ 11,512.67	Crocus	3.00%	11/12/2017
Term Deposit	\$ 30,902.47	Crocus	3.00%	7/13/2019
Term Deposit	\$ 10,000.00	Crocus	3.00%	2/12/2019
Term Deposit	\$ 14,000.00	Crocus	3.00%	4/29/2019
Guarantees Investment Certificate	\$ 4,000.00	Rice	4.70%	4/29/2019
Total	\$ 164,198.64		1	

Interest Earned in 2015-2016

\$5,118.05

Respectfully submitted by M. Ex. Comp. Jack Hooper

MOTION: M. Ex. Comp. Jack Hooper and seconded by M. E, Comp, Vic Bryll:
That the Philanthropic Committee report be accepted." **"Carried"**

REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN 2015 - 2016

Most Excellent Companion Neil McMillan, Distinguished Guests, Companions All.

Two thousand and fifteen was generally a quiet year in the annals of Royal Arch Masonry in Manitoba. There have been no passing of Past Grand First Principals, but I will mention the passing on April 4th of the Grand District Superintendent for District 2, Right Excellent Companion Frank Toporowski. Although he knew of his malady when he was installed last April, he did an admirable job fulfilling the duties of his office and we are all thankful for his service to Royal Arch Masonry in Manitoba.

The Grand Chapter of Manitoba has been asked, and are now working toward taking part, and having input into the History of Royal Arch Masons, Volume 5 for General Grand Chapter. Information for this endeavor will include, but not be limited to, constitution and by-law changes, projects, both planned and completed, listing of Past Grand First Principals who have passed to higher service, recipients of awards, as well as other items of general interest to the readership. I would ask if any of the Companions have any historical information that they think would be advantageous to be included to please let me know, and we will work toward its inclusion in the history of our Grand Chapter.

A few of the items I will be including in the History of Royal Arch Volume 5 will be that we have had, since 1997, is the passage of 17 Past Grand First Principals, and as I was compiling this information, I found that of the 17, 11 were born in Manitoba, 2 in Ontario, and 1 each in Denmark, United Kingdom, Newfoundland, and British Columbia.

I will also be including the fact that in 1997 in the Grand Chapter of Manitoba there were 11 Chapters in 3 districts, with 1046 members, and in 2014 there were 7 Chapters in 2 districts with 303 members. That is a loss of 743 members. Another point is that there were 70 members at Grand Chapter Convocation in 1997 and in 2014 there were 68. As the number of members decreases, the numbers at Grand Convocation remains relatively the same. This seems to me a positive note that the Companions of today are dedicated to seeing that Royal Arch Masonry in Manitoba survives.

Respectfully submitted,
MEC Al Christoffersen

MOTION: M. Ex. Comp. Al Christoffersen, second by M. Ex. Comp. Payne:
"That the Grand Historian's report be adopted as presented. "**Carried**"

SPEAKER Rt. Ex. Comp. Steven Tiner, General Grand Scribe General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International, brought greetings from the brethren in the several jurisdictions that are members of General Grand Chapter. It was also mentioned that 65% of the research for CAPD (Central Auditory Processing Disorder) is funded by GGCRAMI.

SPEAKER Rt. Ex Comp. Daryl Tuck brought greetings on behalf of the GFP for the Grand Chapter of Canada in the province of Ontario.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SCRIBE "E"



GRAND CHAPTER OF MANITOBA, ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Office of the Grand Scribe "E" MEC Rick Porter

I am grateful for the opportunity afforded me to be the Grand Scribe 'E' of the Royal Arch Masons for Manitoba. I have a much deeper respect for the work of my predecessor, M. Ex. Comp. Jim Barratt. I am also grateful that my term was only for one year. This is a job for someone who can devote a lot more time than I had available.

I enjoyed travelling with M. Ex. Comp. McMillan and visiting the Chapters and I wish him well as he takes over this position.

		<u>#1</u>	<u>#2</u>	<u>#5</u>	<u>#7</u>	<u>#11</u>	<u>#17</u>	<u>#21</u>
December 31, 2014	[290]	67	30	25	27	68	51	22
Exalted	[20]	20						
Affiliated	[4]	4						
Restored						2		
Sub Total	[318]	91	30	27	27	70	51	22
Demitted	[6]	2		1	1	1	1	
Suspended	[14]				2	11	1	
Deceased	[11]	2	1	1		4	2	1
Membership	[287]	87	29	25	24	54	47	21
Life Members	[12]	5	4	4				
Dues Paying	[275]	82	25	21	27	54	47	21
Net Loss for 2015	[2]							

The **Carruthers Merit Shield** will be presented to **Prince Rupert Chapter #1**, who had the largest percentage increase.

In closing, it has been an interesting year, in which I have been pleased to work with our Grand First Principal, M. Ex. Comp. Neil McMillan and R. Ex. Comp. Al Hadley and R. Ex. Comp. Cliff Hartmier.

Respectfully submitted by

Rick Porter

M. Ex. Comp. Rick Porter
Grand Scribe "E"

MOTION: M. Ex. Comp. James Barrett and Rt. Ex. Comp. Bert Chambers:
"That the Grand Scribe "E's" report be adopted as presented." **"Carried"**

REPORT OF THE GRAND SUPERINTENDENT DISTRICT #1

DISTRICT REPORT TO THE GRAND CHAPTER OF MANITOBA

I ATTENDED OFFICIAL VISITS AT THE FOLLOWING CHAPTERS - RED RIVER VALLEY # 21, PRINCE OF WALES # 11, AND PRINCE RUPERT # 1.

RED RIVER VALLEY # 21

THE CHAPTER OPENED AND CLOSED IN GOOD FORM AND ALL THE CHAIRS WERE FILLED. ALL THE RECORDS LOOKED TO BE IN GOOD ORDER AND ALL THE OFFICERS WERE COMPLETING THEIR DUTIES PROPERLY

PRINCE OF WALES # 11

THE CHAPTER OPENED AND CLOSED IN GOOD FORM AND ALL THE CHAIRS WERE FILLED. ALL THE RECORDS LOOKED TO BE IN GOOD ORDER AND ALL THE OFFICERS WERE COMPLETING THEIR DUTIES PROPERLY. PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED CHAPTER SUMMARY.

PRINCE RUPERT #1

THE CHAPTER OPENED AND CLOSED IN GOOD FORM AND ALL THE CHAIRS WERE FILLED. ALL THE RECORDS LOOKED TO BE IN GOOD ORDER AND ALL THE OFFICERS WERE COMPLETING THEIR DUTIES PROPERLY

IT WAS HARD TO FIND FAULT WITH ANY OF THE CHAPTERS, AND I DID NOT FIND ANY GLARING ERRORS IN THE WAY IN WHICH THEY CARRIED OUT THEIR DUTIES. WE MUST STRIVE TO PROVIDE AS MUCH SUPPORT AS WE CAN TO THE CHAPTERS. ALL THE CHAPTERS FACE MEMBERSHIP DIFFICULTIES AS THE BULK OF THE COMPANIONS ARE AGING, AND WE MUST WORK HARDER IN BRING IN FRESH BLOOD TO THE CHAPTERS.

I FAILED TO HOLD A DISTRICT MEETING AND I AM DISAPPOINTED IN MYSELF FOR THIS. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE COMPANIONS THAT ACCOMPANIED ME ON MY OFFICIAL VISITS, AND WOULD LIKE TO THANK M. EX. COMP. JIM BARRATT FOR HIS HELP.

R.EX. COMP. RICHARD VELEY



MOTION: R. Ex. Comp. Richard Veley and seconded by M. Ex. James Barrett:
"That the Report of the Grand Superintendent District #1 be accepted." **Carried**

REPORT OF THE GRAND SUPERINTENDENT DISTRICT #2

M. Ex. Comp Porter provided a verbal report as R. Ex. Frank Toporowski passed to the Grand Chapter above on April 11, 2016 (12 days ago prior to this Grand Convocation).

MOTION: Rt. Ex. Comp. Rick Porter and seconded by Rt. Ex. Cliff Hartmier:

“That the Report of the Grand Superintendent District #2 be accepted.” **“Carried”**

REPORT OF THE REGALIA COMMITTEE

Unfortunately, a copy of the report is not available to insert.

MOTION: M. Ex. Comp. Richard D. Laronde and M. Ex. Comp. Rick Porter:

“That the Report of the Regalia Committee be accepted. ”**Carried”**

REPORT OF THE GRAND REGISTRAR / CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Total number of Companions from District #1	28
Total number of Companions from District #2	10
Number of Companions from the Grand First Principal’s District	0
Total number of Companions from Manitoba	38
Total number of distinguished visitors	14
Total Registered Attendance	52
Total number of Chapters represented	6 of 7

MOTION: Rt. Ex. Comp. Richard Laronde and seconded by Ex. Ken Cox:

“That the Report of the Grand Registrar concerning Credentials be accepted.” **“Carried**

Call off for lunch

At 12 p.m., M. Ex. Comp. McMillan called the meeting from labour to refreshment for lunch.

At 1:30 p.m., M. Ex. Comp. McMillan called the meeting from refreshment to labour following lunch.

REPORT OF THE GRAND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2015 – 2016

Most Excellent Companion McMillan and Companions all, the Grand Executive Committee held two meetings this past term, September 27, 2015 and April 3, 2016. Both meetings were held at the Portage La Prairie Masonic Temple. The items discussed and the work done by the various committees is covered in the reports of those committees and will not be duplicated here. I wish to acknowledge and thank the various committee chairs for their commitment and dedication to Royal Arch Masonry in carrying out the work of their respective committees. I would also like to express my thanks to the other members of the Grand Executive Committee for their participation.

Respectfully submitted for information only,

R. Ex Comp Al Hadley
President, Grand Executive Committee

MINUTES of GRAND EXECUTIVE MEETING

Sunday April 23rd, 2016

20 Companions from six of the seven chapters attended. Regrets were received from the following: Bert Chambers, Dean Hawes, Cliff Hardy, John Duff, and Frank Toporowski.

Rt. Ex. Comp. Al Hadley, President, welcomed all to the meeting and declared it open at 1:28 pm.

The Invocation and Fraternal Tribute, was given by M. Ex. Comp. Jack Hooper.

Minutes of September 27, 2015 meeting were circulated.

Motion: M. Ex. Comp. Jim Barratt and Rt. Ex. Comp. Ted Yorke "That the Minutes of the September 27, 2016 Executive meeting be approved as circulated. **"Carried"**

Business arising out of the Minutes:

M. Ex. Comp. Jack Hooper advised there will be no changes to the Philanthropic Fund.

Committee Reports:

- A. Laws and Jurisprudence – M. Ex. Comp. Dean Hawes. Nil Report.
 - B. Nominations – M. Ex. Comp. Alfred Christoffersen advised that he had received nominations for the following positions:
 - Grand Z - Rt. Ex. Comp. Al Hadley
 - Grand H - Rt. Ex. Comp. Cliff Hartmier
 - Grand J - Rt. Ex. Comp. Jack Fryatt
 - Grand Treasurer -- M. Ex. Comp. Vic Bryll
 - Grand Scribe "E" - M. Ex. Comp. Neil McMillan
 - C. Custodian of the Work – M. Ex. Comp. Robert McMillan "Nil report".
 - D. R.A.R.A. – M. Ex. Comp. Ron Church "Nil report".
 - E. Constitution and Revision – M. Ex. Comp. Stan Payne "Nil report".
 - F. Philanthropic Project – M. Ex. Comp. Jack Hooper reported that M. Ex. Comp. Vic Bryll would explain the report for the Philanthropic Fund on finances and that we presented \$5,000.00 this past year to "Port in the Storm".
- M. Ex. Comp. Rick Porter also advised that he had received four nominations for this year's donation:
- 1. Prince of Wales Chapter No. 11 - an infusion pump cancer equipment for the Selkirk Health Centre;
 - 2. Red River Valley Chapter No. 21 - support for Direct Action in Support of Community Homes;
 - 3. Keystone Chapter No. 2 - Down syndrome support in Portage la Prairie.

4. Keystone Chapter No. 2 - Manitoba Neurofibromatosis Support Group Kids Camp

There was a brief discussion on splitting the amount given in each year but it was agreed that this would lessen the impact.

- G. Education – R. Ex. Comp. Clifford Hartmier noted that he is working on e-mail distribution lists.
- H. Budget and Finance – M. Ex. Comp. Victor Bryll presented the financial report for March 1, 2015 – April 4, 201 and noted a profit and went over the report in detail.
- I. Grievances and Appeals – Rt. Ex. Comp. Bert Chambers - “Nil Report”.
- J. Condition of Capitular Masonry – R. Ex. Comp. C. Hartmier read his report. There was a discussion on the situation in Pre-Cambrian Chapter. R. Ex. Comp. Al Hadley advised there might not be a separate Northern trip this year; he is considering travelling with the Grand Master. Discussion ensued.
- K. Regalia – M. Ex. Comp. Richard Laronde thanked M. Ex. Comp. Jim Barratt for his help with the regalia and noted that he has several pieces of regalia that he will bring to Grand Convocation. M. Ex. Comp. Jack Hooper mentioned that when he was Recorder of the Shrine he received a lot of regalia from the families of deceased Shriners. R. Ex. Comp. Jack Fryatt requested that the names of the original owners of the regalia be left for historical reasons.

Grand District Superintendents Reports:

District #1 – R. Ex. Comp. Richard Velej submitted his report and mentioned that all chapters opened and closed meetings well, with all chairs filled but most having membership difficulties with no succession plans.

District #2 – R. EX. Comp. Frank Toporowski submitted his report via M. Ex. Comp. Rick Laronde. M. Ex. Comp. Laronde noted that R. Ex. Comp. Toporowski is dealing with metastasized lung cancer and will not be at the Convocation. (R. Ex. Comp. Toporowski died on Tuesday April 12, 2016)

New Business:

A series of e-mails was received concerning the possibility of the Prairie Grand Chapters in Canada leaving General Grand Chapter International due to dues increases.

Motion: Rt. Ex. Comp. Cliff Hartmier and M. Ex. Comp. Rick Porter
“That the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Manitoba continue with the General Grand Chapter International for one more year.”

Motion: Rt. Ex. Comp. Ted Yorke and Rt. Ex. Comp. Jack Fryatt
“That the motion be amended to say that we will hold off making a decision for one year. **”Carried”**”

Motion: Rt. Ex. Comp. Cliff Hartmier and M. Ex. Comp. Rick Porter
“That the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Manitoba continue with the General Grand Chapter International for one more year before any decision is made. **”Carried”**”

Other:

Ex. Comp. Rick Porter noted he had received a letter from Grand Chapter of New South Wales, Australia asking if we wished to appoint a new Grand Rep. to their Grand Chapter; the last Grand Rep. they had record of was M. Ex. Comp. Borge Agerbak. R. Ex. Comp. Al Hadley volunteered to take the job on.

Ex. Comp. Al Christoffersen presented a list of installing officers and asked for volunteers.

M. Ex. Comp Richard Laronde asked about candidates for KYCH and the Order of the High Priesthood.

R. Ex. Comp. Al Hadley noted that the Masonic Family was planning something for August

M. Ex. Comp. Ron Church asked if there was anything the Grand Chapter could do regarding dues for M. Ex. Comp. George Taylor. The Grand Executive will look into the matter. R. Ex. Comp. Ted Yorke cautioned that care be taken on defining reasons for waiving dues in like cases.

R. Ex. Comp. Ted Yorke advised there were two possible candidates for District 1 Grand Superintendent.

M. Ex. Comp. Ron Church, Grand Master of Manitoba thanked all for attending his Divine Service earlier in the day and congratulated Prince Rupert Chapter on their growth.

Motion: M. Ex. Comp. Rick Porter and R. Ex. Comp. Ted Yorke
"That Grand Chapter pay Portage La Prairie Masonic Center for the rent of the hall for today. **"CARRIED"**."

Grand First Principal's Remarks

M Ex. Comp. Neil McMillan noted that he had visited Alberta, Saskatchewan and BC and Yukon Grand Chapters and had a great time and that all his Chapter visits were completed.

He advised that the Ladies program was arranged.

He thanked all those Companions who visited with him.

He noted that he was looking forward to R. Ex. Comp. Hadley's year.

R. Ex. Comp. Al Hadley adjourned the meeting at 3:07 pm.

REPORT ON CAPITULAR MASONRY

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MANITOBA



From the Desk of REC Cliff Hartmier

Grand Third Principal 2015- 2016

Webmaster to www.royalarchmanitoba.com since July 2006

As I am in my 24th year of Capitulary Masonry, having being exalted in Kingston in December 1992, it gives great honor to present my report on Condition of Capitular Masonry.

The big news is Prince Rupert Chapter # 1. Recently, the Chapter exalted 14 companions with some more in April. EC Ken Cox has been promoting Royal Arch and has been the leader for this many. The chapter has been holding open houses with a presentation and lots of food to complete the knife and fork portion of the masonic gathering. EC Ken Cox believes that I eat a tremendous amount of food. I might be on this grand line but, I do not want the waist line that goes with it. "Grand Line! Waist Line!" As Royal arch is the door to the York Rite, the potential to populate the other York Rite bodies such as Knights Templar, Cryptic, Allied Masonic Degrees, York Rite College is promising. The York Rite loves "Joiners". With thoughts of other bodies, the Commemorative Order of St Thomas of Acon had a successful initiation on February 27th in Portage La Prairie with hopes of establishing a Chapel in Manitoba. The requirement for membership is be a subscribing Knight Templar.

Considering the numbers that have joined Prince Rupert # 1 and with an interest for officer service, an affiliation potential exists for Prince of Wales and Red River Valley. At the time of writing, an email came thru announcing that the freemasons of Edmonton are proclaiming June 24th as Edmonton Masonic Days. The ad did mention that a concordant body's information tent will be set up at the Fort Edmonton Park.

The Royal Arch participated again last December with the Masonic Family Christmas wrapping program in conjunction with Garden City Mall. On one of the evenings, I discovered how MEC Vic Bryll has the knack for wrapping. I am honored to have learned how to wrap Christmas presents from Vic. Royal Arch also participated with their cooking skills at the Masonic Family Day held in August. Was Vic showing everyone his cooking skills there? Although I was not able to attend, a few companions travelled to Flin Flon for the annual visit to Pre-Cambrian Chapter. I heard mentioned that the chapter is not meeting often? Personally, not meeting is by far worse than having meetings with a few companions.

Happy for Royal!

Not to be loyal!

Happy for Royal Arch Again!

REC Cliff Hartmier

MOTION: R. Ex. Comp. Cliff Hartmier and seconded by M. Ex. Comp. Gary Dunn:
"That the Report on Capitular Masonry be accepted. "Carried"

GENERAL BUSINESS

ELECTION OF GRAND OUTER GUARD

A nomination was put forward by M. Ex. Comp Laronde for R. Ex. Comp. Randy Ashcroft (Rabboni #7) for the office of Grand Outer Guard for the officer year 2016 - 2017. **“Carried”**

REPORTS FROM GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

M. Ex. Comp. Neil McMillan invited any Grand Representatives present to give a report, if they wished. Several did speak. M. Ex. Comp Cliff Hardy brought spoke on his counterpart for the District of Columbia. Rt. Ex. Comp Cliff Hartmier spoke on his counterpart to the Grand Chapter of Canada in the province of Ontario for which his counterpart was present being Rt. Ex. Comp Daryl Tuck. M. Ex. Comp Stan Payne spoke about his representation to Alberta for which his counterpart Rt. Ex. Comp Lawrence Anderson was present.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES TO/FROM SISTER JURISDICTION

Contact the Grand Scribe Ezra

M. Ex. Comp. Neil McMillan thanked the Companions for allowing him to serve them as Grand First Principal.

M. Ex. Comp. Neil McMillan declared that Labour was suspended for the space of 15 minutes to allow for preparations for the ensuing Installation of Officers.

M. Ex. Comp Neil McMillan accepted nominations from the floor for the Grand Principal Sojourner. M. Ex. Comp Cliff Hardy nominated EC Kevin Michayluk. With no other nominations and acceptance from the nominee, Ex. Comp. Kevin Michayluk was elected. **“CARRIED”**.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

MOTION: M. Ex. Comps. Porter and Laronde moved and seconded
“That our first-time visitors receive Honorary Membership. **“Carried”**”

M. Ex. Comp. McMillan, Rt. Ex. Comp. Hadley, and Rt. Ex. Comp. Hartmier presented cards to those Companions in the West.

The Distinguished Service Award was presented to Rt. Ex. Comp Doug Atchison by R. Ex. Comp Steven Tiner (Grand Scribe) for the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR 2016 - 2017

M. Ex. Comp. Neil McMillan asked M. Ex. Comp. Al Christofferson to assume the gavel and proceed with the Installation of Officers for 2016 - 2017. Assisting him was MEC Stan Payne as Installing GDoC and MEC Cliff Hardy as Installing GChap. Also, M. Ex. Comp. Christoffersen delivered the general Charge

ELECTED & APPOINTED OFFICERS 2016 - 2017

OFFICE	NAME	Installed By
Grand First Principal	Rt. Ex. Comp. Allan Hadley (1)	M. Ex. Comp. Al Christoffersen
Immediate Past Grand First Principal	M. Ex. Comp. Neil McMillan (21)	M. Ex. Comp. Allan Hadley
Grand Second Principal	Rt. Ex. Comp. Cliff Hartmier (1)	M. Ex. Comp. Richard Laronde
Grand Third Principal	Rt. Ex. Comp. Jack Fryatt (1)	M. Ex. Comp. Leif Hansen
Grand Scribe Ezra	M. Ex. Comp. Neil McMillan (21)	M. Ex. Comp. Rick Porter
Grand Treasurer	M. Ex. Comp. Victor Bryll (21)	M. Ex. Comp. Dave English
Grand Scribe Nehemiah	Rt. Ex. Comp. Bertram Chambers (5)	M. Ex. Comp. Cliff Hardy
Grand Principal Sojourner	Rt. Ex. Comp. Randy Ashcroft (7)	M. Ex. Comp. Jack Hooper
Grand Registrar	M. Ex. Comp. Richard Laronde (7)	Ongoing
Grand Historian	M. Ex. Comp. Al Christoffersen (2)	Ongoing
Grand Outer Guard	Rt. Ex. Comp. Kevin Michayluk (1)	M. Ex. Comp. Stan Payne
Grand Chaplain	M. Ex. Comp. Clifford Hardy (1)	M. Ex. Comp. Vic Bryll
Grand Superintendent of District #1	Rt. Ex. Comp. Dennis Henney (1)	M. Ex. Comp. James Barratt
Grand Superintendent of District #2	Rt. Ex. Comp. William Schellenberg (2)	M. Ex. Comp. James Barratt
Grand Senior Sojourner	Rt. Ex. Comp. Ron Scharf (2)	M. Ex. Comp. Al Christoffersen
Grand Junior Sojourner	V. Ex. Comp. Ron Audet (1)	M. Ex. Comp. Al Christoffersen
Grand Director of Ceremonies	M. Ex. Comp. Jack Hooper (21)	M. Ex. Comp. Rick Porter
Grand Pursuivant	Rt. Ex. Comp. John Duff (21)	M. Ex. Comp. Al Christoffersen
Grand Lecturer	M. Ex. Comp. Ted Yorke (11)	M. Ex. Comp. Al Christoffersen
Grand Organist	M. Ex. Comp. Robert McMillan (21)	M. Ex. Comp. Al Christoffersen
Grand Webmaster	Rt. Ex. Comp. Cliff Hartmier (1)	Ongoing

GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL's INSTALLATION ADDRESS

M. Ex. Comp. Allan J, Hadley

After all three Principal Officers of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Manitoba and their officers were installed, appropriate remarks were provided by each of them, after which the Grand Convocation was closed in due form.

Grand First Principal
Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Manitoba
2016 - 2017



Most Excellent Companion

Allan John Leslie Hadley

M. Ex. Comp. Al Hadley was born in Winnipeg, May 23, 1946. He graduated from Glenlawn Collegiate Institute in 1965 and immediately started employment with Manitoba Hydro. During his working career Comp. Hadley enrolled in several programs at the University of Winnipeg Continuing Education Department where he earned certificates in Administrative Management; Records and Information Management; and Office Computer Operations. While a student at the University of Winnipeg, Comp. Hadley was appointed to an AD HOC committee as a student representative to review the operations of the Department of Continuing Education. After a 37 year career with Manitoba Hydro he retired in 2002. In retirement he has turned his love of golf and his skills as a clubmaker into a secondary career as a golf club technician at a local golf retail store.

Al met Carol Agerbak and they were married September 26, 1970. They have been blessed with two sons, Christian (Jessica) and Grandson Finnian (July 2013) and Leslie (Dyan) and Grandsons Connor (November 2011) and Nolan (September 2014).

After a suggestion from Carol that he should talk to her Father about joining the Lodge, Comp. Hadley was initiated into Red River Lodge #172 G. R. M. in 1971 and after proceeding through the Chairs became the Worshipful Master in 1982. Comp. Hadley played a prominent role in the formation of Corinthian Lodge #178 G. R. M. and served as its first Worshipful Master in 1983 and 1984 and again in 2006. He also served as Lodge Secretary in 1985 and 1986.

Comp. Hadley was elected District Deputy Grand Master of the 13th Masonic District and served in that capacity in 1990 - 1991. He was appointed to the Board of General Purposes on the Library and Archives Committee 1992 - 94. He is currently the Grand Representative for the Grand Lodge of Texas. In June of 2009 he was elected as Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Senior Grand Warden in 2010, Deputy Grand Master in 2011, and Grand Master in 2012.

Comp. Hadley joined St. John's Chapter #14 Royal Arch Masons in 1973, was the Chapter Scribe E in 1974/75 and served as First Principal in 1978. In 1981 he was appointed Grand Senior Sojourner of the Grand Chapter of Manitoba and in 1982 was elected as the Grand Registrar. In 1981 he was appointed as the Grand Representative for the Supreme Grand Chapter of India. In 1983 he was Anointed and Consecrated into the Order of the High Priesthood. He was elected as the Grand Third Principal of the Grand Chapter of Manitoba in 2014, Grand Second Principal in 2015 and Grand First Principal in 2016

In 1974 Comp. Hadley joined King Edward Preceptory, Knights Templar and is currently serving as the Presiding Preceptor. He has walked the burning sands and is a Noble of Khartum Temple of the Shrine where he became an active member of the Pipes and Drums until health issues forced him to give up playing the pipes. He was appointed to the Divan in 2016 and is presently the Assistant Rabban.

In 2004 Comp. Hadley joined Scottish Rite and served as the Thrice Puissant Grand Master for the Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection in 2009, Commander in Chief of the Manitoba Sovereign Consistory for 2013, and Most Wise Sovereign of Bethesda Chapter Rose Croix in 2017. He was Coroneted a Honourary Inspector General 33° in September 2013 and was elected to and crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector General 33° and Active Member of Supreme Council in 2014.

Comp. Hadley was accepted into the Royal Order of Scotland in 2006 and has served as Provincial Grand Guarder of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

In 2011 Comp. Hadley became a member of Cyrus Council #2 Royal and Select Masters Cryptic Rite, is currently Deputy Master of; Winnipeg Conclave #4 Order of the Secret Monitor, or Brotherhood of David and Jonathan, and Keystone Council #172, Allied Masonic Degrees where he was the Sovereign Master 2016 - 2017. In 2012 Comp. Hadley was Admitted, Received, Constituted and Installed a Knight Companion of the Red Cross of Constantine Selkirk Conclave #6, and in 2013 became a member of Manitoba Crocus York Rite Sovereign College. In 2016 he became a Knight of the Commemorative Order of St. Thomas of Acon.

Bro Hadley is a member of The Order of the Eastern Star and served as Worthy Patron in 1974. He also had 15 years of service with Scouts Canada in various capacities and was awarded the Medal for Good Service in 1993. Comp. Hadley is a member of the Royal Canadian Legion and The Hong Kong Veterans Commemorative Association of Canada. He has served on the Board of Governors of the Breezy Bend Golf and Country Club in Winnipeg and is a Past President. Comp. Hadley is a member of the Anglican Church of Canada.

GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL'S BANQUET

The banquet was held in the "Heritage III" banquet room of the hotel with the following program

GRACE M. Ex. Comp. Cliff Hardy

National Anthems O'Canada Star Spangled Banner

Toast to the Queen M. Ex. Comp. Al Christoffersen

Toast to the Office of the President of the United States of America

Rt. Ex. Comp. Bert Chambers

DINNER

Welcome & Introduction of the Head Table M. Ex. Comp. Vic Bryll

Toast to the Ladies Rt. Ex. Comp. Jack Fryatt

Response Mrs. Deanna Hartmier

Toast to the Visitors M. Ex. Comp. Rick Laronde

Response M Ex Comp Steve Tiner

Toast to the Grand First Principal M. Ex. Comp. Neil McMillan

Response M. Ex. Comp. Allan Hadley

Expressions of Appreciation

M Ex Comp Neil McMillan and Lady Betty

Closing Remarks M. Ex. Comp. Vic Bryll

Royal Anthem GOD Save the Queen

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS INTERNATIONAL

EPHRAIM KIRBY Award

2014 M. Ex. Comp James Barratt

2015 M. Ex. Comp. Vic Bryll

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL "SILVER" RECIPIENT

2008 M. Ex. Comp. John C. James

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL "BRONZE" RECIPIENTS

1952	Rt. Ex. Comp.	H. Wilson #10	1953	V. Ex. Comp.	J.A. Callandar #6
1954	Rt. Ex. Comp.	J.W. Priest #14	1955	V. Ex. Comp.	W.G. Thomas #8
1956	Comp.	G. S. Adams	1957	Rt. Ex. Comp.	J. Allen #12
1958	Rt. Ex. Comp.	A. Saunderson #5	1959	Comp.	Pal R. Jeske #9
1960	Rt. Ex. Comp.	E.C. Tatton #5	1961	Rt. Ex. Comp.	W.N. Camerson #1
1962	Comp.	J. Nelson Cotton #18	1963	Comp.	W. R. Peebles #11
1964	V. Ex. Comp.	J. Alex Sundell #15	1965	Comp.	L.W. Powney #7
1966	Rt. Ex. Comp.	Alex Bey #16	1967	Rt. Ex. Comp.	Charles Gork #1
1968	Comp.	A.H. Eaton #4	1969	Comp.	Norman Pollock #1
1970	V. Ex. Comp.	Jack Lawson #18	1971	Comp.	Jack Wilkins #1
1972	Rt. Ex. Comp.	William McCrory #5	1973	Comp.	J. D. Alexander #14
1974	Comp.	F. Herbert Thompson #17	1975	Comp.	Charles V. Doner #11
1976	V. Ex. Comp.	E. W. Smale #2	1977	Rt. Ex. Comp.	James Berry #10
1978	Comp.	Walter Forsythe #5	1979	Rt. Ex. Comp.	Francis W. Knox #5
1980	V. Ex. Comp.	Frank C. McBurney #7	1981	Comp.	Philip E. Maxted #8
1982	Comp.	George Brown #6	1983	Comp.	Roger L. Pascoe #7
1984	Comp.	John Claney #11	1985	Comp.	Neil Simonsen #21
1986	Ex. Comp.	Edward G. Ashby #4	1987	Comp.	Bert Jolly #10
1988	Comp.	Pat O'Neal #17	1989	Comp.	H Patrick #11
1990	Comp.	Menashe Mandel #11	1991	Comp.	John Boles #22
1992	Rt. Ex. Comp.	Norman A. Poulton #7	1993		
1994	Comp.	Harold McKay #21	1995	Comp.	Andrew H, Young #2
1996	Ex. Comp.	John Machowski #11	1997	Comp.	Russell Yoe #1
1998	Ex. Comp.	Robert Griffith #22	1999	Comp.	Kenneth Mainer #10
2000	Comp.	Joseph Saboraki #17	2001	Comp.	George Hillier #17
2002	Comp.	Roy Watson #2	2003	Comp.	Lorne Cassin #7
2004	Comp.	Bob Thorgason #11	2005		
2006	Comp.	Bob Johnson #5	2007	Comp.	Russell Fey #11
2008	Rt. Ex. Comp.	Roderick March #35	2009		Nil
2010	Rt. Ex. Comp.	Len Pritchard #2	2011	Rt. Ex. Comp.	Ivan Leblanc #11
2012		Nil	2013	Rt. Ex. Comp.	Ernie Smith #21
2014	Rt. Ex. Comp.	John Duff #21	2015	Rt. Ex. Comp.	Bert Chambers #5
2016	Rt. Ex. Comp.	Doug Atkinson			

HONORARY MEMBERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF MANITOBA

<p style="text-align: center;">1989 or Before</p> <p>Ex. Comp. Ellingson, ND R. Ex. Comp. P. Torgason, ND R. Ex. Comp. R. Glaze, SK R. Ex. Comp. J.A. Hall, SK M. Ex. Comp. D. Briggs, MN</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1990</p> <p>R. Ex. Comp. E. Hintze, SK R. Ex. Comp. W. Hobbs, SK R. Ex. Comp. F.B., Hammond, SK R. Ex. Comp. M.M. Keriluk, SK R. Ex. Comp. L. Kingston, SK M. Ex. Comp. J. Korstad, MN</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1991</p> <p>M Ex Comp W.R. Selby, GGC M Ex Comp M.C. Lewis, AR R Ex Comp R.R. Andrews, MN R Ex Comp S. Morrill, MN Ex. Comp W. Lamont Manch, GB M Ex Comp J. Parson, NS M. Ex Comp A.O. Aspeslet, AB Rt Ex Comp J.A. Bell, BC</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">1992</p> <p>M Ex Comp S. Redgrave, BC R Ex Comp B. Brown, SK M Ex Comp N. Fiissel, SK M Ex Comp G. Anderson, MN M Ex Comp R.E. Sautherhagen, ND R Ex Comp L. Bruggemann, SD R Ex Comp R. Gieb, SD R Ex Comp J.M. Drysdale, AB R Ex Comp D. Neill, AB Comp J. Mciver, AB M Ex Comp D. Thompson, BC R Ex Comp L.S. Churchill, BC R Ex Comp W.D. Jasper, BC R Ex Comp S.L. Lentle, BC</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1993</p> <p>M Ex Comp G. Capps, GA M Ex Comp R. Munday, NS R Ex Comp G. Cook, SK R Ex Comp S. MacMillan, AB</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1994</p> <p>M Ex Comp R. Sachau, SD M Ex Comp C. Pregra, SD Rt Ex Comp P. Fairbridge, AB M Ex Comp W. Brown, AB M Ex Comp R. Porter, SK Rt Ex Comp W. Gordon, ND Ex Comp E. Blanco, AB Ex Comp D. Boone, AB</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">1995</p> <p>R Ex Comp L. Payne AB M Ex Comp G. Cross, SD M Ex Comp A. Todd, QC R Ex Comp R. Krattet, IA M Ex Comp G. Cook, SK R Ex Comp R. Little, SK M Ex Comp T. Thomas, BC M Ex Comp D. Johnson, ND M Ex Comp Wm Schoene, Jr., GGC M Ex Comp C.T. Reynolds, VT M Ex Comp M. Sickels, IA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1997</p> <p>M Ex Comp Donald Orr, SK M Ex Comp Alvin Edstrom, AB R Ex Comp Leif Hansen, AB R Ex Comp Frank Morowski, BC M Ex Comp Richard Gieb, SD M Ex Comp Peter Kloskowski, MN M Ex Comp Robert Allen, IA M Ex Comp Robert Wunder, NE R Ex Comp Charles Baum, CO M Ex Comp Henry Greenwall, NE M Ex Comp Larry Gray, IN</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1998</p> <p>M Ex Comp Dave Bruce, AB R Ex Comp Lyle Dowdell, AB M Ex Comp B. Anderson, SK Rt Ex Comp Bill Leipert, SK M Ex Comp Eugene Layo, SD M Ex Comp Leo Luettjohann, MN M Ex Comp Barnes Sharril, MN M Ex Comp Clinton Smith, IA</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">1999</p> <p>M Ex Comp Wm. Baldwin, NL M Ex Comp Gerald Hiltz, SK M Ex Comp R. Anderson. Jr., MN M Ex Comp Kevin Jones, MN Ex Comp Don Whittington, Colo</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2000</p> <p>V Ex Comp Bob Sellwood, BC R Ex Comp Glen Spencer, BC V Ex Comp Ted Kuiperi, BC V Ex Comp Hugh Ferster, BC R Ex Comp King Crick, BC M Ex Comp Harlan Petersen, SD M Ex Comp William Newell, MN</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2001</p> <p>M Ex Comp Stan Harbin, AB M Ex Comp Don McDonald, SK M Ex Comp Wm Kauten, IA M Ex Comp Doug Heath, IA M Ex Comp Jimmy Fischer, IA Rt Ex Comp L. Anderson, AB</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">2002</p> <p>M Ex Comp Stan Stone, SK M Ex Comp Don Russell, SK M Ex Comp Virgil Carmichael, ND M Ex Comp Robert Seiler, IA M Ex Comp Wayne Bowman, NB M Ex Comp Lawrence Hanson, MN</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2003</p> <p>M Ex Comp Len Pickell, BC/Yukon R Ex Comp H Freeston, BC/Yukon R Ex Comp Ron Beimes, AB M Ex Comp Doug Haroldson, SK R Ex Comp Charles Marston, MN M Ex Comp Ed Carson, ON</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2004</p> <p>Rt Ex Comp Howard Landon, AB M Ex Comp Bryce Dougan, AB M Ex Comp Charles Bird, WI Rt Ex Comp Don Gillies, AB M Ex Comp Peter Carnochan, SK</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">2005</p> <p>R Ex Comp David Wilson, SK Comp Fred Maides, BC M Ex Comp Laren Lampi, MN M Ex Comp Kevin Jones, MN R Ex Comp Bob Turner, SK M Ex Comp Marvin Rogers, MN M Ex Comp David Burgess, MT M Ex Comp Ronald Miles, MN M Ex Comp Emory Ferguson, AL R Ex Comp Michael Abbott, ON R Ex Comp Peter Park, ON Ex Comp Art Payne, ON</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2006</p> <p>M Ex Comp Ronald Miles, MN M Ex Comp Emory Ferguson, AL R Ex Comp Michael Abbott, ON R Ex Comp Peter Park, ON Ex Comp Art Payne, ON</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2007</p> <p>Rt Ex Comp D. Grange, BC/Yukon M Ex Comp M. Johnson, BC/Yukon M Ex Comp K. McKenzie, BC/Yukon Rt Ex Comp Jim Lore, AB Rt Ex Comp Robert Taylor, AB Rt Ex Comp Edmund Harrison, NY M Ex Comp Larry Homes, SD</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">2008</p> <p>M Ex Comp Robert Turner, SK M Ex Comp G. Tiltson, BC/Yukon M Ex Comp Eric Weigett, AB M Ex Comp Charles Marston, MN M Ex Comp Roland Paddle, ON M Ex Comp Gerald Johnson, SD</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2009</p> <p>M Ex Comp Mike Petty, SK M Ex Comp Jim Dixon, IA R Ex Comp Eric Shaw, ON V Ex Comp James Wilson, AB Comp Dale Wilson, AB</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2010</p> <p>M Ex Comp Louis Bartrand, GGCRAMI M Ex Comp Richard Glasgow, AB R Ex Comp Bill Stinson, AB M Ex Comp John Leyshon, SK R Ex Comp William McKay, SK R Ex Comp Arnold Smith, SK M Ex Comp Rolland Mandeville, ON M Ex Comp Douglas Nygard, MN R Ex Comp Dexter Pehle, MN</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">2011</p> <p>R Ex Comp W. Watts, AB R Ex Comp S. Hamill, SK</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2012</p> <p>R Ex Comp D Switzer, AB M Ex Comp B. Fitzsimmons, SK R Ex Comp B. Pizzey, SK R. Ex. Comp. T Wieclawski, SK M Ex Comp J. Hodge, GGCRAMI</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2013</p> <p>R Ex Comp G. Onymaogi, BC/Yukon V Ex Comp G. Porter, BC/Yukon R Ex Comp W. Copeland, ON R Ex Comp A. Skene, MB M Ex Comp T. Harrison, NY M Ex Comp H. weaver, WA</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">2014</p> <p>M Ex Comp J. Parsons, GGCRAMI M Ven Bro P Selvaraj, ON R Ex Comp N Downs, AB</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2015</p> <p>M Ex Comp Heath Armbruster, SK</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2016</p> <p>M Ex Comp Leonard Cole (SK) R.Ex.Comp James (Jim) Linton (AB) R.Ex.Comp. Peter Hall (ON) R.Ex.Comp. Bernard Berenbeyer (ON) R.Ex.Comp. Steven Tiner (GGCRAMI)(GGS) R.Ex.Comp. Daryl Tuck (ON) V.Ex.Comp. Jamie Wong (AB)(GJS) R.Ex.Comp. Duncan Strachan (AB)(GH) Ex.Comp. David Oyen (AB)(Z)</p>

ELECTIVE OFFICERS OF GRAND CHAPTER

**SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1923
“THE FIRST FIFTY YEARS”**

YEAR	GRAND ‘Z’	GRAND ‘H’	GRAND ‘J’	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND SCRIBE ‘E’
1923	W.D. Lawrence #1	F.L. Newman #2	W.G. Fraser #4	J.J. Jackson #1	H.F. Moulden #11
1924	F.L. Newman #2	W.G. Fraser #4	F.W. Brownell #1	“	“
1925	W.G. Fraser #4	F.W. Brownell #4	R. Hawkins #7	“	“
1926	F.W. Brownell #4	R. Hawkins #7	F.E. Simmons #10	“	“
1927	R Hawkins #10	F.E. Simmons #10	J.C.W. Reid #6	“	F.W. Brownell #1
1928	F.E. Simmons #10	J.C.W. Reid #6	W.M. Bentley #1	“	G. Syme #4
1929	J.C.W. Reid #6	W.M. Bentley #1	S.H. Fahrni #4	“	“
1930	W.M. Bentley #1	S.H. Fahrni #4	A. Little #1	“	“
1931	S.H. Fahrni #4	A. Little #1	H.L. Adolph #5	“	“
1932	A. Little #1	H.L. Adolph #5	J.F. Dart #14	F.W. Brownell #1	“
1933	H.L. Adolph #5	J.F. Dart #14	J.F. Irwin #4	“	“
1934	J.F. Dart #14	J.F. Irwin #4	T.S. Cook #10	“	“
1935	J.F. Irwin #4	T.S. Cook #10	E.T. Johnson #3	“	“
1936	T.S. Cook #10	E.T. Johnson #3	S. D. Cruden #9	“	“
1937	E.T. Johnson #3	S. D. Cruden #9	C.E. Cole #2	“	“
1938	S. D. Cruden #9	C.E. Cole #2	J.J. Sinclair #11	“	“
1939	C.E. Cole #2	J.J. Sinclair #11	M. Render #6	“	“
1940	J.J. Sinclair #11	J. Gardner #7	J.T. Boyd #9	“	A. Armstrong #1
1941	J. Gardner #7	J.T. Boyd #9	C.J. Hutchings #15	“	“
1942	J.T. Boyd #9	C.J. Hutchings #15	J.V. Dillabough #12	“	“
1943	C.J. Hutchings #15	J.V. Dillabough #12	R.S. Jones #17	“	T.S. Cook #10
1944	J.V. Dillabough #12	R.S. Jones #17	B.S. Bailey #11	“	“
1945	R.S. Jones #17	B.S. Bailey #11	W. Dalzell #2	“	“
1946	B.S. Bailey #11	W. Dalzell #2	C.F. Lidster #1	“	“
1947	W. Dalzell #2	C.F. Lidster #1	E.E. Grant #8	“	“
1948	C.F. Lidster #1	E.E. Grant #8	E.I. Waller #14	“	“
1949	E.E. Grant #8	E.I. Waller #14	W.A. Wybron #5	“	“
1950	E.I. Waller #14	W.A. Wybron #5	J.A. Tisdale #12	“	“
1951	W.A. Wybron #5	J.A. Tisdale #12	J.C. Bate #3	“	“
1952	J.A. Tisdale #12	J.C. Bate #3	W.M. Boyd #9	“	“
1953	J.C. Bate #3	W. Elliott #1	W.J. McGregor #4	“	“
1954	W. Elliott #1	W.J. McGregor #4	A.C. Cabel #11	“	C.J. Hutchings #15
1955	W.J. McGregor #4	A.C. Cabel #11	A. J. West #17	“	“
1956	A.C. Cabel #11	A. J. West #17	H. Eakin #9	“	“
1957	A. J. West #17	H. Eakin #9	R.A. Carruthers #19	“	“
1958	H. Eakin #9	R.A. Carruthers #19	F.C. Nixon #1	“	“
1959	R.A. Carruthers #19	F.C. Nixon #1	A. L. Lamont #2	“	“
1960	F.C. Nixon #1	A. L. Lamont #2	S. Bowman #9	“	“
1961	A. L. Lamont #2	S. Bowman #9	W.A. Maguire #6	“	“
1962	S. Bowman #9	W.A. Maguire #6	A. E. Jones #11	W.N. Cameron #1	“
1963	W.A. Maguire #6	A. E. Jones #11	J.G. White #4	“	“
1964	A.E. Jones #11	J.G. White #4	S.E. Greenberg #9	“	“
1965	J.G. White #4	S.E. Greenberg #9	W.N. Cotton #18	J.O. Stebbing #9	C.J. Hutchings #15
1966	S.E. Greenberg #9	W.N. Cotton #18	R. Kerr #11	“	“
1967	W.N. Cotton #18	R. Kerr #11	J. Russell #8	“	“
1968	R. Kerr #11	J. Russell #8	C.G. Rilkoff #12	G.D. Gamble #12	“
1969	J. Russell #8	C.G. Rilkoff #12	R.G. Johnston #19,5	“	“
1970	C.G. Rilkoff #12	R.G. Johnston #19,5	B. Newhouse #1	“	“
1971	R.G. Johnston #19,5	R.W. Alcock #12	H.L. Hornbeck #18	“	“
1972	R.W. Alcock #12	H.L. Hornbeck #18	F.M. Orestes #1	“	“

ELECTIVE GRAND OFFICERS OF GRAND CHAPTER

SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1923

“WORKING TOWARDS THE 100th YEAR”

YEAR	GRAND ‘Z’	GRAND ‘H’	GRAND ‘J’	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND SCRIBE ‘E’
1973	H.L. Hornbeck #18	F.M. Orestes #1	R.W. Hooper #4	“	“
1974	F.M. Orestes #1	C.L. Harvey #4	G.W. Rattray #9	“	“
1975	C.L. Harvey #4	G.W. Rattray #9	P.A. Winter #5	“	E.E. Smith #12
1976	G.W. Rattray #9	P.A. Winter #5	G.D. Gamble #12	R. E. Hamilton #12	“
1977	P.A. Winter #5	G.D. Gamble #12	N.S. Orton #2	“	“
1978	G.D. Gamble #12	N.S. Orton #2	B. Agerbak #14	“	“
1979	N.S. Orton #2	B. Agerbak #14	C.E. Storie #15	“	“
1980	B. Agerbak #14	C.E. Storie #15	G.W.D. Steenson #1	“	“
1981	C.E. Storie #15	G.W.D. Steenson #1	R. W. Hooper #22	“	“
1982	G.W.D. Steenson #1	R. W. Hooper #22	J.C. James #15	H.T. Ross #15	C.E. Storie #15
1983	R. W. Hooper #22	J.C. James #15	J.G. Bromwell #22	“	“
1984	J.C. James #15	J.G. Bromwell #22	S.F. Johnson #2	“	“
1985	J.G. Bromwell #22	S.F. Johnson #2	W. Schade #10	“	J.C. James #15
1986	S.F. Johnson #2	W. Schade #10	J. Heinz #17	“	“
1987	W. Schade #10	J. Heinz #17	C.P.P. Hardy #14	“	“
1988	J. Heinz #17	C.P.P. Hardy #14	M.S. Cowie #21	“	“
1989	C.P.P. Hardy #14	M.S. Cowie #21	D.N. English #22	“	“
1990	M.S. Cowie #21	D.N. English #22	G.A. Ebel #2	“	“
1991	D.N. English #22	G.A. Ebel #2	N.A. Pow #11,21	“	“
1992	G.A. Ebel #2	N.A. Pow #11,21	S.J. Payne #21	J.C. James #5	D.N. English #22
1993	N.A. Pow #11,21	S.J. Payne #21	J.J. Barratt #21	“	“
1994	S.J. Payne #21	J.J. Barratt #21	H.T. Ross #15	“	M.S. Cowie #21
1995	J.J. Barratt #21	H.T. Ross #15	P.J. Webster #5	“	S. Payne #21
1996	H.T. Ross #15	P.J. Webster #5	D. Holt #10	“	“
1997	P.J. Webster #5	D. Holt #10	A. Christoffersen #2	“	“
1998	D. Holt #1, 10	A. Christoffersen #2	Wm McKenzie #11	“	“
1999	A. Christoffersen #2	Wm McKenzie #11	Geo. Taylor #11	“	“
2000	Wm McKenzie #11	Geo. Taylor #11	Leif Hansen #7	“	“
2001	Geo. Taylor #11	Leif Hansen #7	Geo. Feltham #21	J.C. James #1	“
2002	Leif Hansen #7	Geo. Feltham #21	Jack Hooper #11	“	“
2003	Geo. Feltham #21	Jack Hooper #11	Trevor Lambert #2	“	“
2004	Jack Hooper #11	Trevor Lambert #2	Bob McMillan #21	“	Ted Yorke #1
2005	Trevor Lambert #2	Bob McMillan #21	Lawrence McInnes #5	“	J.C. James #1
2006	Bob McMillan #21	Lawrence McInnes #5	Ron Church #5	Trevor Lambert #2	James Barratt #21
2007	Lawrence McInnes #5	Ron Church #5	Vic Bryll #21	“	“
2008	Ron Church #5	Vic Bryll #21	Dean Hawes #11	J.C. James #1	“
2009	Vic Bryll #21	Dean Hawes #11	Bill Cooper #17	“	“
2010	Dean Hawes #11	Bill Cooper #17	Richard Laronde #17	Victor Bryll #21	“
2011	Bill Cooper #17	Richard Laronde #17	Gary Dunn #21	“	“
2012	Richard Laronde #17	Gary Dunn #21	Rick Porter #5	“	“
2013	Gary Dunn #21	Rick Porter #5	Neil McMillan #21	“	“
2014	Rick Porter #5	Neil McMillan #21	Al Hadley #1	“	“
2015	Neil McMillan #21	Al Hadley #1	Cliff Hartmier #1	“	Rick Porter #5
2016	Al Hadley #1	Cliff Hartmier #1	Ted Yorke #1	“	Neil McMillan #21

HISTORY OF ATTENDANCE AT GRAND CONVOCATION

YEAR	MANITOBA	VISITORS	TOTAL
1980	87	18	105
1981	92	14	106
1982	108	16	124
1983	84	13	97
1984	77	37	114
1985	72	13	85
1986	64	10	74
1987	74	8	82
1988	54	9	63
1989	57	12	69
1990	65	14	79
1991	69	18	87
1992	59	20	79
1993	75	8	83
1994	58	11	69
1995	57	13	70
1996	57	19	76
1997	70	14	84
1998	68	10	78
1999	78	14	92
2000	68	19	87
2001	59	16	75
2002	71	14	85
2003	60	15	75
2004	55	15	70
2005	47	25	72
2006	50	12	62
2007	44	15	59
2008	52	13	65
2009	53	17	70
2010	56	14	70
2011	55	11	66
2012	53	11	64
2013	58	18	76
2014	68	7	75
2015	39	11	50
2016	39	14	53

GRAND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2016-2017

NAME	CHAPTER
M. Ex. Comp Allan Hadley (GZ)	Prince Rupert # 1
M. Ex. Comps (All PGZs)	Various Chapters
R. Ex. Comp. Cliff Hartmier (GH) (President)	Prince Rupert # 1
R. Ex. Comp Jack Fryatt (GJ (V Pres))	Prince of Wales # 11
R. Ex. Comp. Dennis Henney (GS # 1)	Prince Rupert # 1
R. Ex. Comp. William Schellenberg (GS # 2)	Keystone # 2
M. Ex. Comp. Neil McMillan (GSE)	Red River Valley # 21
R. Ex. Comp Bert Chambers (GSN)	Keystone # 5
M. Ex. Comp. Victor Bryll (G Treas)	Red River Valley # 21
R. Ex. Comp. Randy Ashcroft (GPS)	Rabboni # 7
M. Ex. Comp. Laronde (G Reg)	Rabboni # 7
M. Ex. Comp Richard Laronde (G Lec)	Rabboni # 7
M. Ex. Comp. Al Christoffersen (G Hist)	Keystone # 2
M. Ex. Comp. Jack Hooper (G DoC)	Red River Valley # 21

CHAPTER FIRST PRINCIPALS 2016-2017

CHAPTER	First Principal
Prince Rupert #1	Ex. Comp. Kevin Michayluk
Keystone #2	Ex. Comp. Wilf Schellenberg
Keystone #5	M. Ex. Comp. Ron Church
Rabboni #7	Rt. Ex. Comp. Randy Ashcroft
Prince of Wales # 11	Ex. Comp. Chris Monkman
Pre-Cambrian #17	Ex. Comp. Mark Watling
Red River Valley #21	M. Ex. Comp. Gary Dunn

All Chapter First Principals are members of the Grand Executive by virtue of the office they hold. (Constitution, 1997)

MEMBERS ELECTED FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM (8)

NAME	CHAPTER
R. Ex. Comp Bert Chambers	Keystone # 5
R. Ex Comp Doug Scott	Prince Rupert # 1
R. Ex. Comp. Jack Fryatt	Prince of Wales # 11
R. Ex. Comp David McFarlane	Pre Cambrian # 17
R. Ex. Com Gerald Tenant	Keystone # 2
R. Ex Comp Ernie Smith	Red River Valley # 21

MEMBERS ELECTED FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM (8)

NAME	CHAPTER
R. Ex. Comp John Bjore	Keystone # 2
R. Ex. Comp Len Pritchard	Keystone # 2
R. Ex. Comp. Art Arbour	Keystone # 5
R. Ex Comp. Stephen Gwynn	Prince of Wales # 11
R. Ex. Comp John Duff	Red River Valley # 21
R. Ex. Comp. Jim Whitfield	Keystone # 2

MEMBERS ELECTED FOR A ONE-YEAR TERM (8)

NAME	CHAPTER
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R. Ex. Comp. Jim Chute	Rabboni # 7
R. Ex. Comp. George Strange	Keystone # 5
R. Ex. Comp. Gord Sumka	Prince Rupert # 1
R. Ex. Comp. Ivan Leblanc	Prince of Wales # 11
R. Ex. Comp. Jake Mohns	Pre Cambrian # 17

**MANITOBA CHAPTERS 2016-2017
THREE PRINCIPAL OFFICERS & SCRIBE 'E'**

PRINCE RUPERT CHAPTER #1 (DISTRICT #1) Meets 8:00 p.m. 4 th Thursday East Kildonan Temple 205 Kimberly, Winnipeg	“Z” “H” “J” “E”	Ex. Comp. Kevin Michayluk Rt Ex. Comp. Nigel Osborn Ex. Comp. Ken Cox Ex. Comp. Ken Cox (Interim)
KEYSTONE CHAPTER #2 (DISTRICT #2) Meets 7:30 p.m. 2 nd Thursday Masonic Temple Tupper St. S. Portage la Prairie	“Z” “H” “J” “E”	Ex. Comp. Wilf Schellenberg Rt Ex. Comp. John Bjore Rt Ex. Comp. Len Pritchard Rt. Ex Comp. Doug Atchison
KEYSTONE CHAPTER #5 (DISTRICT 2) Meets 7:30 p.m. 3 rd Tuesday March, June, October Masonic Temple 8 th & Lorne, Brandon	“Z” “H” “J” “E”	M. Ex. Comp. Ron Church Rt. Ex. Comp. Bert Chambers Ex. Comp. Shaun Oakley M. Ex. Comp. Rick Porter
RABBONI CHAPTER #7 (DISTRICT 2) Meets 8:00 p.m. 2 nd Tuesday Masonic Temple 522 Main St. N. Dauphin	“Z” “H” “J” “E”	Rt. Ex. Comp. Randy Ashcroft Rt. Ex. Comp. Doug Cooke Ex. Comp. Barry Kutcher Rt. Ex. Comp. Terry Maxwell
PRINCE OF WALES CHAPTER #11 (District #1) Meets 8:00 p.m. 4 th Wednesday (In December—3 rd Wednesday) Masonic Temple 209 Eaton Ave., Selkirk	“Z” “H” “J” “E”	Ex. Comp. Chris Monkman Ex. Comp. Michal Senden Ex. Comp. Ted Jones Rt. Ex. Comp. Ted Yorke
PRE-CAMBRIAN CHAPTER #17 (GRAND 'Z' DISTRICT) Meets 8:00 p.m. 2 nd Tuesday (September, October, May) Masonic Temple 85 Church St., Flin Flon	“Z” “H” “J” “E”	Ex. Comp. Mark Watling Ex. Comp. David Blatherwick Ex. Comp. Graham Craig Rt. Ex. Comp. David McFarlane
RED RIVER VALLEY CHAPTER #21 (DISTRICT #1) Meets 7:45 p.m. 4 th Monday (March, Apr, May, Sept, Oct, Nov) Starbuck Masonic Lodge	“Z” “H” “J” “E”	M. Ex. Comp. Gary Dunn Ex. Comp. Jon Romu Ex. Comp. Vernon Snidal M. Ex. Comp. Robert McMillan

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