

**GRAND COUNCIL
of
CRYPTIC RITE MASONS
of
WESTERN CANADA,
R. & S.M.**



**SIXTY-SIXTH
ANNUAL ASSEMBLY**

2004
George R.E. Tillotson
Grand Master

PROCEEDINGS
of the
GRAND COUNCIL
CRYPTIC RITE MASONS
of
WESTERN CANADA, R. & S.M.

The 66th Annual Assembly
held in the
Coast Westerly Inn

Courtenay, B.C.

June 11th – 12th, 2004

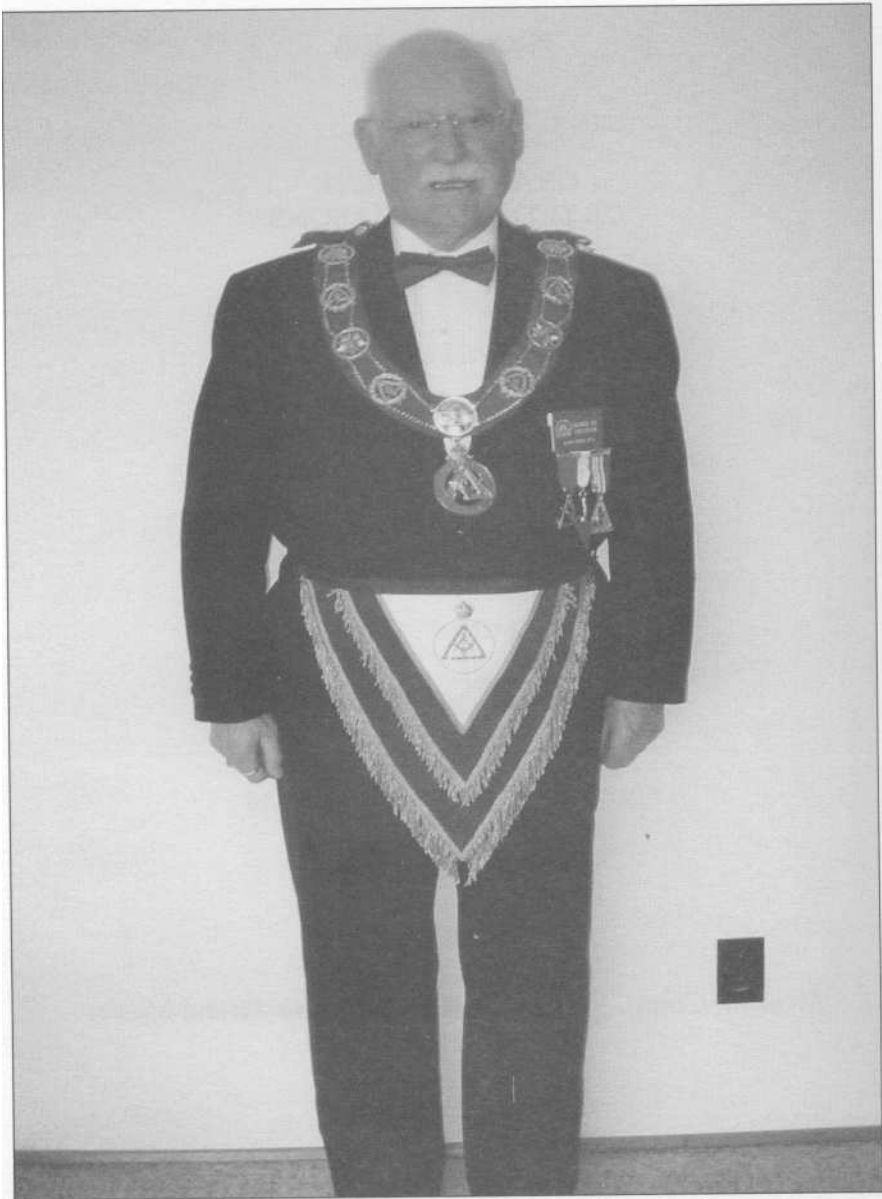
ORGANIZED MAY 10th, 1938

PRESIDING

Most Ill. Comp. George R.E. Tillotson Grand Master

ELECTED

Most Ill. Comp. Gordon Ebel Grand Master



**George R.E. Tillotson
Most Illustrious Grand Master
2003 - 2004 Term**

GEORGE R.E. TILLOTSON
MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER 2003-2004

George R.E. Tillotson C.D. Retired.
Born in Port Arthur Ontario July 28, 1924
Educated Lynn Valley public school North Vancouver B. C.,
North Vancouver. High School
Married 1947 Calgary Alberta to Prudence Tinsdeall two children born in
Calgary,
One son, retired pilot after 32 years in the R.C.A.F
And one daughter, married to a member of the R.C.M.P.;
Five grand children , three grand sons and two grand daughters and one
great grand daughter.

Employment. Great West Fish Cannery West Vancouver
Ship yards, steel gang; riveting gang
Royal Canadian Air Force 1943 to 1973 aircraft electrician
Retired a Master Warrant Officer. from Camp Borden where I was
superintendent of the instrument, electrical, integral systems and flight
simulator school
Alderman, Comox town council – 4 years, chair of public works committee
Chair of Comox days committee.
Director of Strathcona regional district - 2 years. Finance committee, wharf
committee and district 71 committee consisting of water, sewer and
recreation facilities
Vice president of Vancouver Island publicity board
Director - B.C. Chamber of commerce for the city of Courtenay B.C.

Initiated Feb. 13th, 1956 passed Apr. 9th, raised Nov. 26th, 1956 in Seven Star
Lodge Alliston ON.
Affiliated Hiram Lodge Courtenay 1975
Master of Hiram Lodge 1989 and 1998
Director Courtenay Masonic Temple Association
Member Mid Island Lodge of Education

Cyrus Chapter Royal Arch Masons 1975
First Principle of Cyrus Chapter, Royal Arch Masons (1995)
Order of The High Priesthood
Past Grand Steward of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of BC & Y
Grand Representative of The Grand Chapter of The State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations and Honorary Member
Honorary Member Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons Of Alberta
Honorary Member Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Manitoba

Honorary Member Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Saskatchewan
Life Member of Keystone of Life Foundation
Life Member Royal Arch Home Society
Member Society of Royal Arch Masons
Grand Director of Ceremonies of Royal Arch Masons B.C. & Yukon 2001

Thrice Ill. Master of Alpha Council of Cryptic Rite Masons (1994)
Thrice Ill Master Degree, (Order of the Silver Trowel)R. & S. Masters W.C.
Past Worthy Commander Noah, Port Augusta lodge of Royal Ark Mariners
1995

Grand Captain of the Guard of The Grand Council of Royal & Select
Masters of W.C.

G.I.G. Van. Isle, Cryptic Rite Masons of Western Canada 1999

Grand Representative of The Grand Council of Wisconsin

Grand Principal Conductor of The Work May 28, 2001

Deputy Grand Master May 22, 2002

Grand Master May 8, 2003 of The Grand Council Cryptic Rite Masons of
Western Canada, Royal and Select Masters

Bethlehem Preceptory Knight Templar 1975 - Presiding Preceptor 1990.

Chaplain Bethlehem Preceptory Knight Templar 1991 until 2001

Grand Marshall of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada 1993

Installing Preceptor for Bethlehem and Western Gate Preceptories 2002-03
& 2003-04

Knight York Cross Of Honour, Priory # 67 1996

Honorary Member Priory #69

Pre-eminent Governor; Vancouver Island, York Rite College (2001)

Prelate, Knight Western Canada Conclave Red Cross of Constantine Scottish
Jurisdiction

3rd.pillar Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests Victoria Tabernacle #52

Noble Gizeh Temple Shrine 1975 President Upper Island Shrine Club 1982

Honorary Greeter, Gizeh Temple Greeters club

Nile Temple Legion of Honor

32 degree Scottish Rite 1991

Thrice Puissant Grand Master Strathcona Lodge of Perfection 1997

Victoria Chapter Rose Croix 1991

Commander in Chief Vancouver Island Consistory June 10, 2001

Worthy Patron Florence Chapter Order of the Eastern Star (1989&1991)

Member of the Rob Morris Society

THE SIXTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY PROCEEDINGS

The Grand Council of Cryptic Rite Masons of Western Canada, R. & S.M. met in Annual Assembly in the Coast Westerly Hotel, Courtenay, B.C., June 11th – 12th, 2004.

CEREMONIAL OPENING

The Grand Council was paraded in at 7:35 P.M.
The MIGM, George R.E. Tillotson welcomed everyone to this 66th Annual Assembly.

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The Grand Marshal, VIC Joseph Marshall, then introduced the following guests.

- Representing the Government of Canada – Mr. John Duncan
- Representing the Government of British Columbia – Mr. Stan Hagan
- Representing the Grand Guardian Council of British Columbia, IOJD.
 - Mrs. Peggy Dowling – Grand Guardian
 - Mr. Bill Allen – Associate Grand Guardian
 - Miss Sarah McMurchie – Miss B.C. Jobs Daughter
- Representing the International Order of Job's Daughters
 - Mrs Louise Windbiel – Supreme Guide
- Representing the Grand Chapter of B.C., OES
 - Sister Irene Finholm, PGM representing Sister Nelda Witt, WGM.
- Representing the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Ill. Bro. Ray Bryant 33°, Active Member for B.C. Representing
 - Orlan J. Weber 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander
- Representing the Grand Imperial Conclave of Scotland –
 - Rt. Em. Kt. Jasper A. Sutherland, representing V. Ill. Kt. Robert A. Kitchen, Intendent General, British Columbia Division.
- Representing the Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada –
 - Rt. Ill. Comp. Malcolm Cowie – Grand Intendant General BC
- Representing the Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests or Order of Holy Wisdom – Ill. Kt. Lionel Brownsey A,G,D.C.. representing Rt. Ill. Kt. Pt James C. Gordon Grand Superintendent District 17, Canada West.
- Representing Gizeh Shriners of British Columbia & Yukon –
 - Noble Dan Dyke – Chief Rabban representing Il. Sir Rodwell (Rocky) E. Layne – Potentate Gizeh Shrine Centre.
- Representing the MIGM, James G. Cox, MIGM of the Grand Council of Cryptic Rite Masons of Idaho, USA. – RIC Anthony G. Such, Grand Chaplain.

Representing the Grand Master General of the Knights of the York cross of Honour of North America – M. Ill Comp. Ludvik H. Jun, PMIGM of the Grand Council of Cryptic Rite Masons of Montana.

Most Eminent Knight, Robert Munday, Supreme Grand Master of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, accompanied by Rt. Em. Kt. Donovan Tyers, Provincial Prior for Pacific Coast District.

Representing The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of B.C. & Y MEC. Basil R. Hobbs – Most Excellent Grand First Principal.

Representing MWBro. C. William Ferguson – MW Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of BC & Y. RWBro. Butch Montreuil DDGM Dist 22

MIGM – To our distinguished guests thank you for coming, some of you have traveled a great distance and your attendance is greatly appreciated.

PRESENTATION OF FLAGS

The following flags were presented with suitable tributes.

The flag bearers were officers from Bethel #8, IOJD

Honored Queen	Jennifer Stewart	Canadian Flag
Senior Princess	Amanda Currie	Flag of the USA
Junior Princess	Megan Wilson	Flag of B.C.
Guide	Katy McDonell	Union Jack

CANADIAN FLAG

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

THE UNION JACK

THE FLAG OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

LONG MAY THEY WAVE

SO MOTE IT BE

MIGM. - This year, as in past years, we take time to remember those Companions who have served with us in Council and are now in the care of the Supreme Architect of the Universe.. This evening our Memorial Service will be conducted by R.I.C. James Graham our Grand P.C.W. and M.I.C. Ronald Beirnes, substituting for MIC Ernie Zander, Grand Chaplain.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Acting Gr. Chaplain: Almighty God, source of all mercy and giver of comfort; Deal graciously, we pray, with those who mourn, that, casting all

their sorrow on you, they may know the consolation of your love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, Whence cometh my help? My help cometh even from the Lord, Who has made heaven and earth.

With reverence and affection we remember before you, O everlasting God, all our departed companions. Keep us in union with them here through faith and love toward you, that hereafter we may enter into your presence and be numbered with those who serve you and look upon your face in glory everlasting, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Grand Secretary will now read out the names of those who have passed to the Grand Council Above. A lighted taper will be placed by District Representatives.

Deaths in 2003

Zabud Council #1

602	IC William Wilkinson	April 14, 2003	Vancouver
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Cyrus Council #2

291	Comp. Clarence Chamberlain	May 2003	Morden, MB
356	RIC George Feltham	July 29 th , 2003	Winnipeg
318	Comp. Ralph Howard	Feb. 2003	Winnipeg

Zadok Council #3

504	Comp. Ralph Cowan	May 14 th , 2003	Medicine Hat
447	VIC John Douglas McKergow	July 18 th , 2003	Calgary
502	Comp. James Arnold Kislanko	Nov. 3 rd , 2003	Medicine Hat
384	Comp. Robert John Dawson	July 25 th , 2003	Calgary
432	MIC Samuel F. G. Slater	Sept. 26 th , 2003	Strathmore

Zohar Council #4

259	MIC James M. Bremner	March 23 rd , 2003	Edmonton
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Alberta Council #5

54	IC Keith Roberts		Lethbridge
55	Comp. John L. Kortenschyl	Feb. 25, 2003	Brooks, AB

Saskatchewan Council #6

	MIC Eric O. Burt	March 12, 2003	Saskatoon
326	Comp. Elmer Sandcock	Aug. 7 th , 2003	Southey
337	IC Gerald Hiltz	Aug. 9 th , 2003	Regina

Zarthan Council #7

221	Comp. Holgar Wickstom	2003	
	Robert Banford	2003	

Zaphon Council #8

138	Comp. Cecil Thomas Gordon	2003	Sechelt
143	Comp. Colin Victor Long	2003	Squamish

Brandon Council #10

95	IC Roger R. Reid	Oct. 20 th , 2003	Brandon
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Alpha Council #11

	RIC William W. Isbister	March 11 th , 2003	Ladysmith
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Zaccai Council #12

31	IC Donald W. Kickbush	June 12, 2003	Chilliwack,
67	RIC Wallace R (Bud) MacKinnon	Sept. 27, 2003	Chilliwack,

Zophiel Council #13

1	MIC Eric O. Burt	March 12 th , 2003	Saskatoon
84	Comp. Matthew N. Ozirny	June 12 th , 2003	Saskatoon
276	Comp Walter Arvid Johnson	Nov. 13 th , 2003	Saskatoon
219	VIC Robert Tinline	Jan. 15 th , 2004	Saskatoon

Acme Council #14

178	Comp. Sidney Arthur McKeown	May 5 th , 2003	Victoria
187	Comp. Edwin C. Webster	Jan. 10 th , 2003	Victoria

Adoniram Council #15

8	RIC William Wood Isbister	Nov. 2 nd , 2003	Duncan BC
81	Comp Robert Brown	Feb 1 st , 2003	Ladysmith,
95	Comp Norman Westman	Dec. 27 th , 2003	Nanaimo, BC
133	Comp Barclay Robert Wilkinson	May, 2003	Ladysmith,

Zenith Council #16

4	RIC Peter Jack Bottaro	April 6 th , 2003	Penticton, BC
104	Comp. William Gerald Milsom	Aug. 11 th , 2003	Kelowna, BC

Portage Council #17

66	Comp. Roy H. Watson	Dec. 9 th , 2003	
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Cascade Council #18

*	RIC Peter Jack Bottaro	April 6 th , 2003	Penticton, BC
60	Comp. Dusan Tadey	June 13 th , 2003	Cranbrook,

Wheatland Council #19

No deaths reported

TRIBUTE: They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old. Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning – WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.

Prayer of Remembrance – Almighty and everlasting God, you are the strength of those who labour, you are the rest of the blessed dead. We rejoice in the company of your face, we remember all those who have lived in faith and all who have peacefully died. Especially our companions who now rest in you, give us in time our portion of those who have trusted in you and have striven to do your Holy will. To your Holy name we ascribe all honour and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Psalm 119 – Alpha 1-8; Beth 9-16; Lamed 89-96;--- Acting Grand Chaplain

Hymn: The Lord's My Shepherd

Gospel Reading John 14: 1-6

Prayer by Acting Grand Chaplain:

Almighty God, those who die in the Lord still live with you in joy and blessedness. We give you heartfelt thanks for the grace you have bestowed upon your servants who have finished their course in faith and now rest from their labours. May we, with all who have died in the true faith, have perfect fulfillment and joy in your everlasting glory. O God, your days are without end and your mercies cannot be counted. Make us aware of the shortness and uncertainty of human life, and let your Holy Spirit lead us in holiness and righteousness all the days of our life, so that, when we shall have served you in our generation, we may be gathered to our ancestors, having the testimony of a good conscience, the confidence of a certain faith, the comfort of a holy hope, in favour with you, our God, and in peace with all humanity; through Jesus Christ our Lord --- who taught us to pray with these words:

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory, for ever and ever.

Amen

The Lord shall preserve Thy going out and Thy coming in, From this time forth, forevermore.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World without end.

Amen

Closing Hymn: Abide with Me

Greetings

Greetings were received this evening from:

Mr John Duncan – Member of parliament

Mr. Stan Hagen – Member of the Legislative Assembly, British Columbia

IOJD – Mrs Peggy Dowling Grand Guardian

Mr. Bill Allen – Grand Associate Guardian

Miss Sarah McMurchie – Miss B.C. Job's Daughter

Mrs. Louise Windbiel – Supreme Guide

Sister Irene Finholm, PGM – Grand Chapter of B.C., OES

Rt. Em. Kt. Jasper A. Sutherland – Grand Imperial Council of Scotland

Rt. Ill. Comp. Malcolm Cowie – Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada

Noble Dan Dyke – Gizeh Shriners of British Columbia & Yukon

Ill. Bro. Ray Bryant 33° - Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry

MEC Basil R. Hobbs – Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of BC & Y.

RWBro. Butch Montreuil – Grand Lodge of British Columbia & Yukon

Richard Armitage asked those people driving the ladies to lunch to be available at 11:00 AM.

MIGM, George Tillotson declared this Ceremonial Opening closed at 8:50 PM

**Sacred
To the Memory
of the
Distinguished Dead**

Ever in the realms of Glory
Shall shine their earthly fame,
Angels have recorded their story
And God knows their every name.

**Sacred
To the Memory
of the
Distinguished Dead
of
Other Grand Jurisdictions**

A solemn murmur of the soul
Tells us of the world to be,
As travelers hear the billows roll
Before they reach the sea.

June 12th, 2004
OFFICIAL OPENING

The Grand Recorder reported that a constituent number of Councils were present and represented by their qualified representatives.

The Most Illustrious Grand Master, M.I.C. George R.E. Tillotson then proceeded to open this Grand Council in ample form at 8:37 AM, June 12th 2004. The Grand Master then welcomed everyone who was in attendance this morning.

The following Grand officers were in attendance.

M. Ill. Comp George Tillotson	(11)	Grand Master
R. Ill. Comp Gordon Ebel	(17).	Grand Deputy Master
R. Ill. Comp. James Graham	(19)	Grand P.C.W.
R. Ill. Comp. Walter Seifert	(3)	Grand Treasurer
R. Ill. Comp. Donald B. Russell	(3)	Grand Recorder
R. Ill. Comp. Ron Johnson	(18)	G.I.G. B.C. Interior
R. Ill. Comp. Kurt Wensler	(12)	G.I.G. B.C. Mainland
R. Ill. Comp. Clifford Crow	(14)	G.I.G. Vancouver Island
V. Ill. Comp. David Ogilvie	(16)	Grand Captain of the Guard
V. Ill. Comp. Joseph R. Marshall	(1)	Grand Marshal
V. Ill. Comp. Thomas B. Purves	(18)	Grand Steward – B.C. Interior
V. Ill. Comp. Gordon Galt	(8)	Grand Steward – B.C. Mainland
V. Ill. Comp. Fred Thomas Lefley	(11)	Grand Steward – Vancouver Is.

The flags were placed as in the previous evening.

Representing the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Manitoba – MWBro. Donald Beattie, the MWGM was received.

The preliminary report of the registration committee was, Councils on the roll – 18, Councils in attendance = 16. PTIM's = 37, TIM's = 8, IDM's = 2, IPCW's = 1, Visitors = 4. Total = 52

The Grand Marshal was asked to present all P.M.I.G.M.'s in attendance

M.I.C. Don Orr	(13)	1989
M.I.C. David Neill	(4)	1994
M.I.C. S. F. Johnson	(17)	1995
M.I.C. R. A. Cutler	(7)	1996
M.I.C. D.H. Wilson	(13)	1997
M.I.C. Ronald O. Beirnes	(3)	2003

Grand Honors were given under the direction of the Gr. Marshal. They were greeted and welcomed by the MIGM.

Some words of encouragement were given by PMIGM Donald Orr.
“Most Ill. Sir, on behalf of the PMIGMs We do wish that you have a wonderful assembly and we congratulate you on your year in office. We wish you well in years to come and look forward to your joining our ranks.”

It was moved by R.I.C. Ebel seconded by R.I.C. Seifert that the G.M. be allowed to change the order of business at his pleasure. Carried.

The Grand Recorder read the list of Grand Representatives and the following were acknowledged, including visiting Representatives.

Alabama	D.H. Wilson
Arizona	Richard Armitage
Arkansas	D.B. Russell
Canada – Eastern	S.F. Johnson
Canada – Ontario	Donald Orr
Dist. of Columbia	R.O. Beirnes
Germany	A.R. (Kurt) Wensler
Hawaii	Michael Raynor
Illinois	David Ogilvie
Kansas	Ron Johnson
Michigan	Hugh Ferster
From Montana	David Burgess
Nevada	R.A. Cutler
North Carolina	Gordon Ebel
Oklahoma	J.P. Williis
Oregon	George Eaton
Pennsylvania	Eric Weigelt
Texas	Clifford Crow
Vermont	David Neill
Washington	Joseph Marshall
Wisconsin	Geo. Tillotson

The official warrant from Germany was then presented to A.R. (Kurt) Wensler and from Texas to Clifford Crow.

M.I.G.M. –Yours is a worthwhile job to our Grand Council. Thank you very much for coming. (applause)

Greetings were received from MIC Ludvik Jun representing the KYCH.

M.I.G.M. – Will the members of the K.Y.C.H. please stand and be recognized. Thank you for coming. (applause) These are all the members of the KYCH that you are representing today. At this time I would like to present you with an honorary MIGM membership in this Grand Council.

Ludvik Jun - "Thank you very much, I am happy to see that so many of the delegates here are KYCH."

M.I.G.M. – Will the members of the York Rite College please stand and be recognized.. Thank you for coming. It looks like the same people. (applause)

M.I.G.M. – Will the members of the Red Cross of Constantine please stand and be recognized. Both Jurisdictions. Thank you for coming, it is good to have you here. (applause)

MINUTES of 2003 ASSEMBLY

It was moved by R.I.C. Don Russell that the minutes of the previous assembly be accepted as printed in the proceedings. Seconded by MIC R.O. Beirnes. Carried

MIGM – I wonder if RIC Anthony G. Such has any words for us.

RIC Such - MIGM – MWGM Companions all, I bring greetings from our MIGM James G. Cox. I thank you for all your hospitality.

MIGM – Thank you RIC. Such, it gives me pleasure to present you with an honorary membership to this Grand Council. Thank you very much for attending.

I believe the Credential Committee is ready with a preliminary report.

Preliminary report of the credential committee

Councils on the Roll	18
Councils Represented	16
Councils not Represented	2
Past Most Illustrious Grand Masters	6
Past T.I.M.s	37
Thrice Illustrious Masters	6
Illustrious Deputy Masters	2
Illustrious P.C.W.s	1
Grand Council Officers Present	13
Visitors	3
Non voting Companions	4

REPORT of the GRAND TREASURER

To the MIGM, Grand Council of Cryptic Rite Masons of Western Canada, R. & S.M..

This report covers the period of March 1st, 2003 to Feb. 28th, 2004. A balance sheet was available for your perusal at the registration desk.

You will note that the income and expenditures both exceeded the suggested budget. This was caused by the income and expenses of the Grand Council Assembly in 2003 passing through this account. The Grand Council profited by approximately \$1,500.00 from this.

It was also found that the \$5,000.00 GIC belonging to the L/M fund had been invested in a triple value GIC tied to the S & P stock index, this was to acquire a better, as yet unknown, interest rate, which will be decided upon at the time of maturity in 2007. This leaves the L/M fund with no income until that time. It is possible that we will have to transfer the interest from the Grand Council \$5,000.00 GIC to L/M fund during the next 3 years.

The Bank was charging \$1.00 per month for the pass book for the L/M savings account, which only had one or two transactions per year. The L/M account being as small as it is, it seemed extremely inefficient to spend \$12.00 per year on it. We have opted not to have a pass book or a statement on this account. We will have to go to the bank when we need information on it. The account number remains the same.

If there are any questions, the Grand Recorder and I will try to answer them.

I move the adoption of this report, RIC W.L. Seifert, seconded by RIC D.B. Russell. Carried

REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER

To the MIGM, Grand Council of Cryptic Rite Masons of Western Canada, Royal and Select Masters.

I submit the following report for the year ending February 29th, 2004 and the statistical report for the year ending December 31st, 2003.

There was a net loss of 24 members in 2003, leaving us with a membership of 895 members. There were 46 admissions, 9 restoration/affiliations for a total of 55. There were 28 withdrawals, 13 suspensions and 38 deaths for a total of 79 losses. There is nothing we can do about the deaths but we must try and improve upon the withdrawals and suspensions.

Six Councils showed an increase, three Councils remained the same and nine Councils showed a loss in membership. This is certainly an improvement over the past few years.

There is an ample stock of Constitutions now, some of the smaller rituals will have to be reprinted this year and I have lots of generic dues cards available should anyone need some.

We have an adequate supply of Silver Trowel Pins and may not have to purchase more in 2004. We have been able to use refurbished collars and aprons for the last couple of years and this has helped considerably. A

GIG apron and collar were lost and replaced with the Grand Council paying half the cost of replacement.

We have been able to supply to those Councils requiring them, Past Commander Noah certificates.

I would once again thank the Council Recorders for their patience and cooperation this past year. I appear to have been moving slower than my usual snails pace. Perhaps it is about time that we should be thinking of a replacement for the Grand Recorder.

STATISTICS

Membership to December 31 st , 2002		919
	Additions/Admissions	46
	Restorations/Affiliations	9
		974
Deduction	Withdrawals	28
	Suspensions	13
	Deaths	38
		895

Membership as a percentage by District Dec. 31st, 2003

Manitoba District	9%
Saskatchewan District	14%
Alberta District	35%
B.C. Interior District	9.5%
B.C. Mainland District	17.5%
Vancouver Island District	15%

Respectfully submitted and I move adoption of this report.

RIC D.B. Russell, seconded by RIC W.L. Seifert

CONDITION of the RITE

I thank the recorders for sending me their notices. It really helps in keeping track of what is happening. But out of 18 Councils I only received 6 regularly. I will take some suggestions from last nights Executive meeting under advisement. I have a few ideas for the coming year. The two watch words for this year are “Dedication and Commitment”. I think that everyone here will understand and realize why these two words will come into my talks. I am also going to stress the Royal Ark Mariners. There is a great opportunity to stress the Royal Ark Mariners in Western Canada & have a picnic along with “Floating the Ark”. We have a ritual for this that we have used in Manitoba for about 10 years. I will be publicizing this a bit this year.

Most Illustrious Grand Master and Companions:

I have reviewed the reports of the Grand Inspector Generals and summarized this report. Based on these reports I would commend the services performed by our Grand Inspector Generals in this Grand Jurisdiction of Western Canada during their term of office. We lost two

GIG.'s to the Grand Council above from which no traveler returns, RIC George Feltham (Manitoba) and RIC W.R.Bud MacKinnon (B.C. Mainland). I submit the following for consideration:

British Columbia - Vancouver Island District - R.I.C. Clifford J.Crow Alpha Council #11 - This is the mother council on Vancouver Island. The work in the Cryptic Rite and Royal Ark Mariner Lodge is well done. The Council is well organized and is the host of this 66th assembly.

Acme Council #14 - Good fellowship and excellent ritual work is the hallmark of this Council with the best attendance on the Island. Membership is increasing. They meet in the Victoria Masonic building.

Adoniram Council #15 - Membership is a priority. Proficiency in the work is challenging. The incoming Grand Inspector General comes from this Council and they meet in Ladysmith. Recommended:

For Grand Inspector General - Gary H. Gordon (15)

For Grand Steward James Olver (14)

British Columbia Mainland - R.I.C. A.R. (Kurt) Wensler

Zahud Council #1 - Has the largest membership of all mainland Councils. Four new candidates were initiated. The Select Master degree was conferred for all Mainland Councils. The work was well done with good memory work, with only a few books used by last minute fill-ins. The new G.I.G. for the District was elected from this Council.

Zarthan Council #7 - This Council has membership of 38 and doing well. The work is generally well done and they meet in the Masonic Hall in Langley. There is always a good repast after their meetings.

Zaphon Council #8 - The smallest membership of the District. They are struggling but have managed to fill all the chairs this year. A number of new candidates will be initiated. They meet in North Vancouver

Zaccai Council #12 - There were 3 new candidates initiated this year. They do a lot of visiting and conferred the Ark Mariner Degree this year. Meetings are run efficiently and the work is well done.

Recommended:

For Grand Inspector General - V.I.C. Alex Rollo - Zabud (1)

For Grand Steward Ill.Comp. Alistair Ross - Zarthan (7)

For appointment by Grand Master IC. James Dalgleish (12)

British Columbia Interior – RIC Ron Johnson

Zenith Council #16

I made my official visit to Zenith Council at their October meeting. Unfortunately, VIC T. Purvis, Grand Steward was unable to accompany us due to medical problems however, RIC R. L. Mercer, past GIG, BC Interior stepped in on his behalf.

I accompanied MIC Tillotson on his visit to Zenith Council in November. For this visit, We were pleased to be accompanied by our Grand Steward, VIC Tom Purvis who, I believe, bent his doctor's orders somewhat. IC Alistair Drysdale of Cascade Council also made the trip to Kamloops with us.

Zenith Council is to be complemented on the warm reception extended to visitors. Their financial condition is very good and the recorder keeps excellent records. The degree work observed was done well and the officers conducted the business of the council proficiently.

Cascade Council #18

Cascade Council is doing well. The officers perform the duties of their respective offices with dignity. I observed the SM degree during my official visit as well as the installation of officers – both were conducted well. The financial condition of the council is good. The recorder of Cascade Council also maintains the records in an exemplary manner.

Both Councils in the British Columbia Interior have members that faithfully travel long distances to attend their respective meetings. Cryptic Rite Masonry is a great forum for bringing together dedicated Masons from many communities.

Alberta District - R.I.C. Robert L. Costigan #3

Zadok #3 - This is the home Council of the Grand Inspector General. The Super Excellent Master degree was performed with dignity upon 9 candidates. Everyone was greatly impressed by the cast. The Royal Ark Mariner degree was also conferred this year. They have an excellent recorder with the books and records in fine shape. The officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Zohar #4 - The Grand Inspector General was accompanied by a good number in his Suite. The first order of business was a memorial service in memory of Samuel Slater and Robert Anderson. This was followed by the Select Master degree which was well done and fully robed. The council consists of 148 and the officers are of fine quality and the Council is in good condition.

Alberta Council #5 - Lethbridge, Alta.

The meeting was held at the Masonic Temple and prior to the meeting the books and records were examined and found in excellent condition. The officers for the new term were elected and the Select Master degree was conferred on 4 candidates in short form in a very dignified manner. The meeting concluded with lunch and fellowship and the G.I.G and Suite started off on their 230 km trek home.

Recommended:

For Grand Inspector General -

A.0(Tony) Aspeslet

Saskatchewan District – RIC . Daniel McKay

Saskatchewan Council #6 - The Grand Inspector General accompanied the Grand Master, Most 111. Comp. George Tillotson, on his official visit. It was noted that three top officers of the Grand Council of Cryptic Rite .Masons all attended this meeting. There was a social hour and catered banquet prior to the meeting. The meeting was well attended and the Grand Master related an inspiring message. This council is in good shape and relates well with other Saskatchewan Councils. The work was well done and the records and books were found in excellent order.

Zophiel Council #13 - The Super Excellent Master degree was conferred on 5 candidates and the work was performed well. This Council is very active and strong and is doing very well. The records and books are in good order.

Wheatland Council #19 - There was a social hour and excellent meal prior to the meeting and there is great co-operation between the Craft Lodge and Cryptic Rite. The affairs of the Council are in good shape. The Select Master degree was conferred in an excellent manner. This Council is very active and constantly working to obtain new members. Recommended:

For Grand Inspector General - Ill.Comp. George Elliot - Zophiel #13
For Grand Steward Ill. Comp Maynard Slater - Wheatland #19

Manitoba District - R.III. Comp Fred Magerl

The Cryptic Rite Masons of Manitoba continue to be active but their numbers are small and have difficulty in finding officers to fill the positions.

We were saddened by the sudden death of our Grand Inspector General George Feltham on July 29th, 2003. In October. Ill. Comp. Fred Magerl was hastily pressed into service and was installed by our G.M. in Portage la Prairie at his official visit to the three Manitoba Councils.

Brandon #10 - This visit was on May 10, 2004 and the Royal Ark Mariner degree was conferred. This Council has 24 members and a small attendance. They are always striving to keep going. The work is usually well done and the affairs are kept in good order.

Portage Council #17 - This Council is struggling but is kept much alive by a few dedicated companions. The books and records are kept in excellent manner and most of the work is done from memory. The Grand Master's official visit was hosted by this Council with a banquet with our ladies prior to the meeting. They are always striving to recruit new members.

Cyrus Council #2 - A special meeting was held to confer the Royal ark Mariner degree on several candidates. A supper was held prior to the meeting. The books and records were inspected and found in good order. The council has 36 members and usually have a fair attendance. The officers do excellent work with very little use of the Ritual Book. The

members are an enthusiastic group and always promoting Cryptic Rite Masonry..

Recommended :

- Grand Inspector General - VIC. Jack McLeod - Brandon #10
- Grand Steward Ill.. Comp. Leif Hansen - Portage #17
- Grand Master's Choice – Ill. Comp. Larry Brown - Cyrus #2

In conclusion:

The number of new candidates we are initiating particularly in Alberta and British Columbia shows popularity to the Rite and a keen interest by brethren to furnish further light and knowledge in Masonry. The future looks excellent for our Rite. I thank the Grand Recorder for all his assistance and the Grand Inspector Generals for their co-operation and performance of their duties throughout the year. Recommended that the Title of Right Illustrious Companion be confirmed on:

- RIC.. Fred Magerl (2)
- RIC. Daniel McKay (6)
- RIC.. Robert L. Costigan (3)
- RIC Ronald Johnson (18)
- RIC A.R.(Kurt) Wensler (12)
- RIC . Clifford J. Crow (14)

The G.IG.'s were asked if they had anything to add to this report on the Condition of the Rite. The reports have been summarized to the best of my ability as interpreted from the reports. The importance of the Grand Stewards was stressed and how much their assistance can be. The MIGM. thanked the Grand Stewards for their commitment to their offices . Apologies to RIC Ron Johnson, his report is included in the above.

Respectfully submitted

I move adoption of this report.

R.I.C. Gordon A. Ebel, Grand Deputy Master
2nd by RIC Donald B. Russell

MIGM – I would ask all the Knight Templar Priests to please stand. Thank you very much for being here. Now, would Ill. Kt. Pt. Lionel Brownsey have a few words for us.

Thank you very much MIC. Tillotson. MIGM, MWGM, Officers and Guests. I am the District DOC for our District No. 17, Canada West and it is indeed my pleasure and my great honor to represent R. Ill. Kt. Pt. James C. Gordon, our Grand Superintendent of this District. He is in England at the present time attending the Grand College Holy Royal Arch Kight Templar Priests. On his behalf I bring you greetings and wish you well for this Grand Council, may all your work and business be conducted in peace & harmony, & may all members return to their respective Councils with renewed vigor

for Cryptic rite Masonry. In closing MIGM, may I say we look forward to your return to Alpha Council #11, and also to the KTP in Oct. Thank You.

MIGM – Thank you, and now what everyone has been waiting for, The Grand Masters Address.

MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER’S ADDRESS

It is with great pleasure that I have the honor of welcoming all the Officers and Members of this our 66th Grand Council of Cryptic Rite Masons of Western Canada Royal And select Masters. It is my distinct wish that our visitors will ever fondly remember their stay in the Comox Valley.

NECROLOGY

We commend to the Grand Architect of the Universe our deceased Companions, as presented by the Grand Principal Conductor of Work, at the memorial service last night, our great loss was the two Grand Inspector Generals last year George Feltham and Wallace R.(Bud) MacKinnon. May they rest in peace.

VISITATIONS

Friday, May 9th. 2003. Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Alberta

I was received at the informal Ceremonial opening of Grand Chapter.

Saturday, May 10th. 9a.m. I was received at the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta. My message to the Grand Chapter was my motto “Love One Another”; the joys of Cryptic Rite Masonry and all Royal Arch Masons are entitled to ask for an application to join., Information and application forms are readily available. .

Received a gift from the Grand 1st Principal, M.E.C. Gerry Tetzloff.

Banquet, enjoyed the Barber Shop Quartet.

Thursday, May 22nd. 2003 Zarthan Council #7, Langley, B.C.

My suite consisted of M.I.C. Rod Cutler, M.I.C. Steven Redgrave, R.I.C.

Len Pickell and Ill Comp. Joseph Marshall. I was introduced by R.I.C.

Harold (Bud) Freeston and R.I.C. Bernard Hoare, given Grand Honors,

received and escorted to the East by Ill Comp. Brian Richmond, the T.I.M of

Zarthan Council. I installed V.I.C. comp. Joseph Marshall as Grand

Marshal. Zarathon Council then conferred the Select Master Degree on four

candidates, two from Zabud Council and two from Zarathon Council. I

presented the four companions with the Charter, Constitution & By-laws.

My talk was on the motto or message for this year, “Love One Another”, the

need for all Royal Arch Masons to join the Cryptic Rite, and the joys of

fellowship in the Cryptic Rite. R.I.C. Wallace Roy MacKinnon, the G.I.G.

was to be in hospital for an operation.

Retired to the Banquet room for light refreshments.

May 25, 26,27 and 28, 2003 Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star of British Columbia and Yukon held at Chilliwack, B.C.

I attended the Church Parade which was held at the Arts Centre on May 25th at 2.00 p.m. They announced their Estarl bursaries at that time.

Monday at 2.00pm I was received as the Most Ill Grand Master of Cryptic Rite Masons of Western Canada R&SM, along with the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia and Yukon, the Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of B.C and Yukon, the Potentate of Gizeh Temple, the past Commander of the Scottish Rite, Queen of Daughters of the Nile, the Grand Royal Matron of the Order of the Amaranth, Jobs Daughters and the Order of the Demolay.

On the 27th the boys of the Order of Demolay performed the light ceremony and the flower lecture. Very well done.

May 29th, 2003; Zadok Council # 3 Calgary District meeting

Arrived in Calgary at noon. M.I.C. Ron Beirnes and his wife, Joan, met us and took us to lunch and a tour of N.W. Calgary and the Alazar Temple, hosted us to supper and while Joan stayed with Prue, MIC Ron Beirnes and I went to Zadok Council. As the T.I.M. had a broken hip, M.I.C. Ron Beirnes acted as T.I.M. and received me with R.I.C. Wally Siefert, the Grand Treasurer, as my suite. This is probably the only time the Immediate Past Grand Master received a Grand Master. They conferred the Select Master Degree on 8 companions. I gave a talk on Grand Council and my motto "Love One Another". We retired for light refreshments.

May 30th.2003 Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons Saskatchewan

I was received by the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Saskatchewan at 3.p.m. at their informal opening, along with the Supreme Grand Master Robert Munday of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, Grand Master General Edward S. P. Carson of Convent General Knights of the York Cross of Honor, Daughters of the Nile, Order of the Amaranth, Jobs Daughters, Alderman of Maple Creek, K.T.P., Scottish Rite, Grand First Principals of Alberta, Manitoba, and from the United States of America, Iowa, Minnesota and General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

May 31st. Attended RCOC breakfast and opening of Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan. I addressed the Grand Chapter giving greetings from the Grand Chapter of B.C. and Grand Council of Cryptic Rite, noting the brochures inviting Royal Arch Masons to seek the Cryptic Rite.

June 1. 2003 Official Visit of the Supreme Grand Master Robert Munday to Saskatchewan Preceptory. Traveled to Regina, to Ramada Inn. We were picked up by R.I.C. Dan McKay and taken to the Masonic Temple at 2.45pm. Preceptory was opened in form to receive the Supreme Grand

Master of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada. I was included in his suite along with the Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, the Grand Master-General Convent General Knights of the York Cross of Honor, and the Immediate Past Grand First Principal of Royal Arch Masons of Sask. And Past Supreme Grand Master, Donald Orr. (Ladies being present) Each gave a talk on their respective Lodges. The meeting was closed, followed by a roast beef dinner.

June 4th.2003 Zophiel Council #13 Saskatoon.

Arrived 11.30 at the Ramada Inn, arranged by R.I.C. Don McDonald. M.I.C. Don Orr picked up Prue and me at 4.30pm. We were given a tour of the city, then taken to his home. His wife, Lois, took Prue to dinner at the golf course. Don took me to the Lodge where I met other Companions at supper.

R.I.C. Don McDonald piped myself and suite into the lodge room where I was introduced by R.I.C. Jack Shepherd, given Grand Honors and escorted to the East by I.C. Potter. I introduced my suite: M.I.C. Don Orr and M.I.C. Lorne Kingston P.G.M. R.I.C. Bob Kondra, Norman Cook, Bob Fosset and Don McDonald, P.G.I.Gs, and V.I.C. Ed Skatfelf, Grand Executive. I.C. William Liepert, T.I.M. Sask Council #6.

The Select Master Degree was then given to three candidates. I presented M.I.C. Lorne Kingston with his Past Grand Master certificate. I met all members present on the Level, then gave a talk on Grand Council achievements, brochures, charity and stand alone Grand Councils. The prospect of meeting with the other three Grand Masters in Canada at Sovereign Grand Priory, the joy of brotherhood in Cryptic Rite, and my motto for the year. I was presented with a carved elevator with various seeds sealed in the structure along with a thermometer. Pictures were taken and we retired for coffee and muffins. Attendance: 2 from Sask.#6, 8 from Wheatland #19, and 20 from Zophiel #13 Saskatoon.

It was reported that R.I.C. Jim Graham's wife had a heart attack today, so he was at the hospital,

June 7. 2003 Grand Chapter of O.E.S. of Alberta., at the Mayfield Inn. Edmonton

At he beginning of the afternoon session I was formally presented, and gave Grand Council's best wishes for their Grand Irish Rose session.

June 11.2003 Zohar Council # 4

We were taken to dinner in the hotel with Norm Thomas. Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, 8 Companions and 4 Ladies. At 5.30pm. We left for lodge at 6.45. I was received by the T.I.M. Rick Kampjes, introduced by R.I.C. Ken White, given Grand Honors. I was invited to the East by the T.I.M. I introduced my suite consisting of M.I.C.

David Neill, P.G.M, R.I.C. Bob Costigan G.I.G. There were four past G.I.Gs introduced in the Council room. A companion informed the council he had started a web site.

I presented a Grand Representative certificate from the State of Maine to I.C. Marvin Rogers. The council was closed in the Select Master degree and Lodge of Royal Masters was opened. Two candidates were honored as Royal Masters. The degree team gave the full drama in a very impressive manner. The council put at ease and I met all companions, gave a short report on Grand Council activity. The Royal Master council was closed at 11pm and went to repast of pizza and cookies.

The Ladies went to the T.I.M. Rick Kempjes house while the companions were at the Council meeting. I.C. Marvin Rogers arranged our accommodation at the Best Western Cedar Park. R.I.C. Tom Clarke transported me to the lodge building and I.C. Rick Kempjes drove me to his home to pick up Prue, then drove us home.

June 13, 2003 Grand Lodge of Alberta

I was received after Grand Lodge opened, with other Concordant Bodies I was welcomed by the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master, escorted to the East, where I sat for the entire Grand Lodge. Each gave their greetings. My talk explained Cryptic Masonry and my message for the year "Love One Another". Placed Cryptic Rite brochures in their Grand Lodge library sales room.

At the banquet Prue and I were introduced by the G.I.G. of Alberta, a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, Robert Costigan. Roast beef dinner was the fare. Barber Shop quartet gave us entertainment.

June 14th. Grand Lodge resumed with business and election of officers. Lunch. Installation of officers, The Grand Master Elect was introduced by his son, a Doctor of Dentistry, following in his father's footsteps, followed by a stirring address by the Grand Master, Norman R. Thomas. His theme "wake up it is the day", look for the light, the great science in the volume of the Sacred Law.. Grand Lodge was closed in form and all went to a BBQ at the Red Deer Legion. I signed the large bible presented to the Grand Master by his family.

June 17 2003 Alberta Council # 5 Lethbridge.

The city is well treed with many stately buildings. Stayed at Travel Lodge R.I.C. Eric Wiegelt picked up Prue and I at 5.15 to go to the Legion for a Council dinner. After dinner Prue went with Iris Aspeslet for a tour of the town, a visit to her home and returned back to the hotel.

R.I.C. Eric Wiegelt drove me to Lodge. I was received by the T.I.M. in the S.M. degree. I was introduced by I.C. Bob McDougall, received Grand Honors and invited to sit in the East. I introduced my suite, R.I.C. Don Murray, R.I.C. Eric Wiegelt, V.I.C. Anthony Aspeslet, Past Grand Master of

the Grand Lodge of Alberta and Past Grand First Principal, and V.I.C. Peter Lewko. I installed V.I.C. Peter Lewko as Grand Steward of Alberta. The S.M. degree was closed and a Royal Masters degree was opened and two candidates were honored as Royal Masters. I gave an account of Grand Council, and my message for the year. R.M. degree closed, pictures taken, and we had light refreshment. The council paid for our dinner and one night hotel.

June 19th.2003 Grand Lodge British Columbia and Yukon
Left Whitecourt at 7am. Arrived Dawson Creek 11am. Registered for Grand Lodge. Received VIP package from Betty Buust. Placed Cryptic Rite information leaflets on our table, it was co-joined with the Royal Arch Masons.

This was my first knowledge of the Grand Masters illness. The assembly was opened at 7 PM. I was introduced along with other Concordant Bodies. The “We Can Help” program dominated the program. Meet and greet was held in the George Dawson Inn.

June 20th. Grand Lodge was formally opened with the Deputy Grand Master as chairman. I was introduced again with other Concordant Bodies. Prue and I attended the banquet.

August 9 2003 Sovereign Great Priory of Canada in Halifax, Nova Scotia
Attended the B.C. Dinner and Great Priory sessions I met The Grand Master Fred Healy and the Grand Recorder of Cryptic Rite Masons of Eastern Canada, I also talked to a representative of the Grand Council of Ontario.

September 18 2003 attended Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of B.C.&Yukon

I was introduced at the informal opening of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of B.C. and Yukon at Chilliwack by MEC Len Pickel, conducted to the Principles. Greeted and seated in the East. There were greetings given by the Town of Chilliwack, Jobs Daughters, Demolay, O.E.S. Daughters of the Nile, and an address from the bursary recipient. The Grand Chaplain carried out a memorial service.

September 19. Official opening.

The visitors were received en mass and each introduced himself, then were escorted to seats in the East. I addressed the convocation inviting Royal Arch members to ask for an application to join the Cryptic Rite. Also, I left brochures in the anti room. Brought greetings, congratulated new officers.

September 20th. Attended installation.

September 23.2003 Attended Zaphon Council # 8 in North Vancouver.

I was introduced by R.I.C. H. Freeston, given Grand Honors, received by the T.I.M. M.W. Duff, escorted to the East. Introduced my suite M.I.C. Len Churchill. R.I.C. Bud Porter, V.I.C. Gordon Galt. Thanked my introducer R.I.C. H. Freeston. G.I.G. Bud McKinnon was ill with pneumonia after having chemotherapy. The Recorder, Ill. Comp. Larry Lowden had a stroke and cannot see. I presented M.I.C. Len Churchill with the certificate as Grand Recorder Emeritus. I then gave a talk on the origins of the Grand Councils in Canada. In closing I was asked to attend at the Altar.

September 25.2003 0900 hrs. Left Chilliwack on the Shrine Bus for Cranbrook. Arrived 11 PM. Cranbrook time, due to bus problems.

September 26. Meeting of Gizeh Temple 100 years in the Masonic Lodge, Cranbrook. I was received and asked to address the assembly.

September 27.2003 Cascade Council # 18 Creston District meeting

G.I.C. Ron Johnson drove me to Creston for my official visit meeting starting at 11 a.m. R.I.C. Dick Mercer accompanied us. I was received by the G.I.G, R.I.C. Ron Johnson, introduced by R.I.C. George Coupland, given Grand Honors. I introduced my suite, M.I.C. Matthew Glenn, R.I.C. Robert Sellwood, V.I.C. Hugh Ferster and V.I.C. Tom Purves.

After a short business meeting we recessed at 12 noon for lunch. Reconvened at 1 p.m. I installed V.I.C. Greg Constable as Grand Organist. Election of officers took place. I gave my address on what was happening at Grand Council. Returned to Cranbrook at 4.30 p.m.

Attended Gizeh Shrine banquet at 6.p.m. Was paraded in with the other head table, along with my wife, Prue. I was introduced and honored as the Grand Master of the Cryptic Rite Masons of Western Canada, R & SM.

September 28. Returned by Shrine Bus to Chilliwack. Left Cranbrook at 6.00am, Arrived at Chilliwack 6.30pm.

September 29.2003 Saskatchewan Council # 6 District meeting

Flying West Jet from Abbotsford at 6.30am. Arrived Regina 1245 p.m. Regina time. Was met by G.I.G. R.I.C. Dan McKay, taken to Regina Hotel. Picked up a 5.00 PM and taken to Lodge for dinner.

I was introduced by R.I.C. Dan McKay, received by T.I.M. I.C. William Leipter, given Grand Honors. My suite consisted of R.I.C. Gordon Ebel, Deputy Grand Master, R.I.C. James Graham, G. P.C.W. M.I.C Stan Tickner, M.I.C. Lorne Kingston. I installed the Grand Steward for Sask. District, V.I.C. R.J. "Dick" Gutfriend. I Gave a talk on Grand Council and the origin of Cryptic Rite in Canada. I was driven to the airport at 7.00 a.m. next day for home.

October 1.2003; Alpha Council #11, Courtenay.

I was introduced by R.I.C. W.G. (Tyke) Surgenor, given Grand Honors, received by I.C. William Fullerton, escorted to the East. My suite V.I.C. Peter Isbister, Grand Executive and V.I.C. Richard Griffith-Cochrane, Grand Executive. I reported on Grand Council and the meeting discussed the plans for Grand Council 2004.

October 3.2003; Acme Council # 14 Victoria

Traveled to Victoria with R.I.C. Richard Armitage to Acme Council. I was introduced by R.I.C. Monty Jasper, given Grand Honors. My suite consisted of R.I.C. Robert Cleaver and R.I.C. Richard Armitage. R.I.C. James Cleaver was at his post inside. Met each member on the level. R.I.C. Richard Armitage gave a run down on our plans for Grand Council 2004. I explained my ambitions for Grand Council and my travels so far.

October 17, 2003.; Grand Convention of Demolay of B.C. in the City of Nanaimo. Introduced by the Provincial Master Councilor of B.C., escorted to the East. Gave greetings and the necessity of self-discipline for a leader. Other bodies included Jobs Daughters, Eastern Star, Order of the Amaranth, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch of Oregon and the Grand Chapter of Royal of B.C. and Yukon, Sovereign Great Priory of Canada. Also in attendance was "Dad" Pole from London, Ontario, Executive Officer of Demolay of Canada.

October 18.2003; District meeting of Vancouver Island Cryptic Rite Masons, at a S.E.M degree meeting. I was introduced by R.I.C. Brian Hemingway, given Grand Honors and received by G.I.G. R.I.C. Cliff Crowe. My suite consisted of R.I.C. Richard Armitage, V.I.C. Peter Isbister, and V.I.C. Bob Lasser. I then installed V.I.C. Robert Lasser as Grand Sentinel. The Super Excellent Master degree was conferred on five candidates by the three Councils on the Island, in full costume and drama. Acme council opened and received the candidates. Adoniram Council performed scene one; Alpha Council performed scene two, Acme Council scene three, Alpha Council scene four, also the Charge, the Circle of Friendship and Closing.

The players performed very well and the candidates were very impressed.

R.I.C Richard Armitage gave a run down on our plans for Grand Council 2004.

My remarks were to remind them of the close friendship in the Cryptic Rite Councils.

October 22, 2003 Attended Bethel 8 Jobs Daughters with my wife Prue, this was a joint meeting with Bethel 27 Campbell River, it was also a fraternal night and they invited all Masonic bodies. They were very innovative as they had an extra chair at each station, these chairs were filled by the visiting brethren, I had the pleasure of sitting next to the Honored Queen Nicole

Pitre. In the opening the brethren marched in along side their assigned respective job daughter according to her office. We were all Greeted and given a favour. I complimented them on their work and thanked them for their courtesies, I also reminded them to retain their enthusiasm.

October 23, 2003 Zaccai Council #12 Chilliwack District meeting

Traveled to Chilliwack stayed at the Rhombus hotel. A basket of goodies awaited us in our room. R.I.C. A. R. Kurt Wensler picked me up at 5pm leaving his wife Rita to have dinner with my wife in the hotel I.C. Alex Rollos wife Bev joined them for dinner. The companions went to the lodge and then across the street to a restaurant for dinner. On returning to the Lodge I was received by R.I.C Kurt Wensler, introduced by R.I.C. Al Jespersen. My Suite consisted of M.I.C. Steven Redgrave, M.I.C. Rod Cutler, R.I.C. Len Pickell Grand Historian, V.I.C. Joe Marshall Grand Marshal, V.I.C. Gordon Gault Grand Steward B.C. Mainland, T.I.M.s I. C. Mike Duff Zathon Council, I. C. Brian Richman Zarathon Council, I.C. Henry Furness Representing Zabud Council and Acting T.I.M. Ed Wilson of Zaccia Council remained inside. I was given Grand Honours and escorted to the East by R.I.C. Kurt Wensler. I installed R.I.C. A. R. Kurt Wensler as G.I.G. of B.C. Mainland and presented him with his certificate. It was an honor to have the Potentate of Gizeh Temple as the G.I.G. of B.C. Mainland District. I then passed the Trowel to I.C. Ed Wilson the Acting T.I.M.

I met all 50 some Companions on the level gave a run down on Grand Council and our objectives this year, the plans for Grand Council 2004. I thanked them for the room, Supper and basket of goodies. R.I.C. Kurt Wensler then presented me with a picture of Mt Cheam done by a local Artist and suitably engraved to commemorate the occasion of my official Visit to B.C. Mainland District.

The Council was Closed in due form and I dispersed the word.

A Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners was opened and a Degree was conferred on four Candidates. The Lodge was then Closed and the Brethren retired for refreshment

Friday the 31 October, 2003.

Prue and I picked up V.I.C. Joe Marshall at 10:00 AM & drove to Kamloops checked in at the Travel lodge We had a nice basket of fruit waiting for us in the room from the officers and members of Zenith Council.

Saturday the 1st November we proceeded to the Lodge Prue was taken out to lunch by Shirley Carriere, Gail McKenzie and Lil Bushby. A delicious lunch was served to the Companions, by Ada Chapter #60 Order of the Eastern Star.

Council was opened in the S.M. Degree I was introduced by R.I.C. Ted Kuiperi history by R.I.C. Ron Johnson the G.I.G. B. C. Interior given Grand Honors, escorted to the East by the T.I.M. Norm McDonald. I introduced my Suite R.I.C. Ron Johnson, GIG, R.I.C. Dennis Carriere, V.I.C. Joseph

Marshall the Grand marshal, V.I.C. Thomas Purves the Grand Steward, V.I.C. George Eaton past Grand Steward and the Grand Second Principal of the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of B.C.Y. and I.Comp. Brian Richman the T.I.M. of Zarthan Council and Grand Third Principal of the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of B.C.Y. The Companions traveled quite a distance to attend this communication 5 from Prince George, 2 from Cranbrook, one from Creston, five from Vancouver, four from Vernon some from Kelowna and one from the U.S.A. There were more than 30 in attendance. I met each Companion on the Level, Gave a talk on Grand Council objectives this year and our plans for Grand Council in 2004. I related some of the history of the beginnings of Cryptic Rite Masonry in Western Canada and where we are today. Thanked them for the hotel room, the basket of fruit and the lunch. The Council was Closed and I dispersed the word

A Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners was Opened and an election of officers took place. We then drove back to Cloverdale.

November 9th, 2003; Portage Council # 17 District meeting

Prue and I took West Jet to Winnipeg. We were met there by R.I.C. Stan Payne and taken to the Victoria Inn.

Nov. 10th, 2003 we were picked up at 5 PM and driven to Portage La Prairie for dinner at Spriggs Restaurant The ladies were then taken to R.I.C. Gordon Ebels house. The Companions met at the Lodge I was introduced by R.I.C. Al Christoffersen given Grand Honors and escorted to the East by Ill Comp. Leif Hansen the T.I.M. I introduced my Suite M.I.C. John James, M.I.C. Stan Johnson, M.I.C. Neil Pow, R.I.C. Gordon Ebel the Deputy Grand Master, R.I.C. Fred Magerl G.I.G. for Manitoba district, V.I.C. Jack McLeod Grand Steward Manitoba district, Ill Comp. Larry Brown T.I.M. Cyrus Council Winnipeg and Ill. Comp. Frank Morowski T.I.M. Brandon Council, Brandon. I installed R.I.C. Fred Magerl as G.I.G. of Manitoba District.

Recognized Rt. Worshipful Bro. Don Beatie the Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba He was elected T.I.M. of Portage Council.

Gave a talk on the origins of Cryptic Rite in Canada. I was presented with a Red River Cart on a base suitably engraved to mark the occasion of my official visit to the Manitoba District. I thanked them for the gift, my hotel room and dinner for my self and wife. I noted that I was raised in this Lodge Room in Marquet Lodge In 1956 as a courtesy to Seven Star Lodge Alliston Ontario. Returned home Nov. 12th.

January 29, 2004 Zabud Council#1

I was received in due form and was accompanied by: RIC Kurt Wensler, GIG BC Mainland; VIC Joe Marshall, Grand Marshal; VIC Gordon Galt, Grand Steward; RIC Richard Armitage, RIC Bud Freeston, RIC Len Pickell, Past GIG's; IC James Gordon (PGM of BC & Yukon); and IC Ed Wilson,

TIM, Zaccai Council. I introduced my suite and recognized two visitors from Ontario, the GM of Allied Masonic Degrees, the GM of Order of the Secret Monitor. Also recognized was IC Donovan Tyers as Provincial Grand Prior. The business was carried out in a timely manner and the Installation was conducted by RIC Mike Raynor. Under Good of the Order, I asked a few Companions to speak on various proposals being considered for this years Grand Council. RIC Richard Armitage spoke on this years Grand Council to be held this June in Courtenay. The Grand Master was presented with a Masonic vest and concluded with an address to the assembled Companions. After the closing, the Companions adjourned to the banquet room where during the usual toasts I cut a special cake commemorating the occasion. The newly installed Thrice Illustrious Master, Jim Bennie was pleased with the attendance and looks forward to promoting Cryptic Rite Masonry this coming year.

February 28th, 2004; Official Visit to Adoniram Council # 15,

This was preceded by a Chinese dinner at 12 noon I was received by the T.I.M. I.Comp. Joel Chiri. I was introduced by R.I.C. Dave McEachren, given Grand Honors, I was accompanied by the G.I.G. Vancouver Island R.I.C. Clifford Crow, Grand Steward V.I.C. Fred Lefley, Grand Sentinel V.I.C. Robert Lasser, Grand Executive V.I.C. Peter Isbister, Grand Assembly chair R.I.C. Richard Armitage Past G.I.G.'s R.I.C. Don Machan. R.I.C. Robert Cleaver R.I.C. James Cleaver, R.I.C. Monty Jasper and R.I.C. Peter Pitz. Most Illustrious Companion Leonard Churchill was voted on and passed to receive a honorary membership to Adoniram Council.

The new officers were installed. I met all Companions on the level gave pens to all that had not received one. I gave a short talk on the brochure and my future travel plans till June. The Council Closed.

A Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners was opened and their officers were installed. Application forms for Grand Council were handed out by The assembly Chairman. Lodge closed at 4 PM.

March 18, 2004;

Annual Assembly Grand Guardian Council of Jobs Daughters B.C. Richmond Inn B.C.

I was escorted in by the Senior and Junior Princesses of Bethel 8 Courtenay B.C.. Introduced and Received by the Grand Guardian Kelly Costa and Associate Grand Guardian Ken Sewell The Honored Queen certificates were handed out by the Senior Grand Lodge officers of B.C. . Other awards were presented under the direction of the Past Queens of the several Bethels. Refreshments were served to the Visitors following the closing at approx. 11 PM.

March 20, 2004

Attended Keystone Chapter Installation Performed by the Grand Chapter Officers of B.C.&Y. The Grand Chapter Officers were received by the presiding First Principal. I was included in his Suite and introduced by the Grand First Principal as Grand master of Cryptic Rite Masons of Western Canada R.& S.M. I performed the duties of the Chaplain in the Installation. A wonderful dinner was served by the wives of the Chapter Members. This was followed by the Railroad Degree, conferred by Len. Pickell. A very interesting degree with the history of railroading as it was associated with Masonry.

April 22 2004; Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons Manitoba

Traveled to Winnipeg by west jet arrived 4; 10 PM was met by R.I.C. Stan Payne, who transported our bags to the hotel, and MIC Neil Pow who transported Prue and I to Portage La Prairie, for the official visit of the Supreme Grand Master Robert Munday of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada to the 3 Manitoba Preceptories.

We enjoyed a dinner at the restaurant at 6:00 PM, and adjourned to the Lodge. The ladies were admitted to the Preceptory and the Supreme Grand Master was received with his suite. I was included in his Suite and introduced as Rt. Em Knight and as Grand Master Cryptic Rite Masons Western Canada. The Supreme Grand Master gave a talk on the Preceptory and Knight Templar History. MIC Neil Pow transported us back to Winnipeg Holiday Inn South.

Friday 23 April 2004

10:00 AM attended Manitoba KYCH one candidate was received,

I was given Honorary Membership in Manitoba Priory # 69.

1:30 PM attended the order of the High Priesthood,

8:00 PM Ceremonial Opening; I was introduced and received and seated in the East.

A memorial service was held especially named was MEC George Feltham their Grand first principal who died in July 2003, RIC George Feltham was also the Grand Inspector General of Manitoba.

Saturday 24 April 2004

7:30 AM attended the RCOC Breakfast

9:00AM Official Opening Grand Chapter Manitoba I was received given Grand Honors escorted to the East, My talk was on the support of our youth organizations, Jobs Daughters, DeMolay, recruitment of Royal Arch Members, Brochures and the need to live our motto this year, "Love One Another" I thanked them for their kind hospitality

7:00PM Banquet introduced as visitor.

I was represented in the year 2004 at

The G.C. Chapter RAM of Saskatchewan by RIC James Graham GPCW
The Grand Chapter RAM of Alberta by RIC Donald Russell
The Grand Council of Idaho by RIC Leonard Pickell
The Grand Council of Washington by RIC Harold Freeston

Thursday May 20, 2004 traveled to St. John New Brunswick for Grand Council Cryptic Rite Masons R. & S.M. Eastern Canada I was well received along with the Grand Master of Ontario, the first time all three Grand Masters in Canada attended a Grand Convocation in Canada. There are some differences in our ritual. Welcome gifts were received

May 28, 2004 Chatham Ont. Grand Council Cryptic Rite Masons R. & S. M. Ontario

I was received and given Grand Honours, different from ours, They were very good hosts to myself and my wife. We received welcome gifts. I was impressed with their Charity with their money going direct to research of mental disorders

Appointments

Grand Representatives

Arizona	RIC Richard D. Armitage
Germany	RIC Alfred R. Wensler
Illinois	RIC James Graham
Indiana	RIC Stanley Payne
Louisiana	RIC Bernard Hoare
Maine	RIC Leonard Pickell
Mississippi	RIC Peter Pitz
Massachusetts	RIC Vern Halverson
Michigan	VIC Hugh Ferster
North Carolina	RIC Gordon Ebel
Texas	RIC Clifford Crow
Washington	VIC Joseph Marshall

Grand Representative near other jurisdictions

Mississippi	Companion Leslie Reeves
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I extend my most sincere thanks to all the Grand Inspector Generals for all the assistance I received on my official visits. They have carried out all their duties as required.

The friendships between us will be everlasting. I confirm the Rank of Right Illustrious Companion on the following

Rt. Ill. Comp. Fred Magerl	Manitoba District
Rt. Ill. Comp. Daniel McKay	Saskatchewan District

Rt. Ill. Comp. Robert L Costigan
Rt. Ill. Comp. Ronald Johnson
Rt. Ill. Comp. Alfred R. Wensler
Rt. Ill. Comp. Clifford Crow

Alberta District
BC Interior District
BC Mainland District
Vancouver Island District

Conclusion

When I was installed as your Grand Master in May I would not have dreamed of how much travel I could accomplish, The Great assistance I received through out this land has accomplished my extensive travels, a debt I cannot repay. I have promoted Cryptic Rite on all occasions left pamphlets at Grand Lodges, Grand Chapters and Councils. All Councils have Candidates advancing and Cryptic Rite in Western Canada is in Good order. I have so many People to Thank for their kindness this year I do not know where to begin. I had the pleasure of the company of the Supreme Grand Master of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada on many of my visits. I sincerely thank all my Grand Officers for a job well done.

I extend my best wishes to Rt. Ill. Comp. Gordon Ebel and His officers for a successful and productive year and offer my support for their up-coming term in office.

To my Wife Prue for her continued support and indulgence for my three years in Grand Council. She accompanied me on almost all visits. Only in our marriage of 56 years would you see such devotion. She would like to thank all the Ladies who graciously entertained her during our visits
I move that this report be referred to the committee on the G.M.s address.
George R. E. Tillotson, Grand Master
2nd by RIC. Gordon Ebel

GRAND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

I do not have a written report but feel that I can give one. We had a very inspiring meeting last night at 6:00 PM. The review of the state of Cryptic Rite Masonry was discussed and we have a few recommendations which we will be looking into. I'd like to not necessarily apologize, but to thank RIC Johnson for his report this morning. It is included with the others. Having moved about the country for 30 years I know what it is like to have furniture lost and can't be found. All reports were in hand or available for today's meeting.

I move the adoption of this report;
RIC Gordon Ebel, 2nd by RIC Leif Hansen, CARRIED

Robert Munday, The Supreme Grand Master of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada was asked to speak.

MIGM, MWGM, thank you, it is a great pleasure for me to bring

the greetings of the SGP of Canada. I am delighted to be here. I also bring greetings from the MIGM of the Supreme Council, Eastern Jurisdiction of Royal & Select Masters. I have enjoyed being with you and having your company and I know you are having a great Grand Assembly. I wish for you and Prue, good health and for the incoming officers, I know you are going to have a great year.

MIGM – Thank you very much Robert Munday. We have communicated regularly this past year. It was very thoughtful of you to send us those pictures of the snow last winter..

I now call upon the MWGM of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, MWBro. Donald Beattie, to address us.

MWBro. Donald Beattie – Thank you very much MIGM, distinguished East, Companions and Brethren all. I think I might have a rather unique position here, I would like to ask all Master Masons to stand up. (Laughter) Thank you Brethren please be seated. To the wonderful fraternity that we belong to and to the many branches thereof, where the only requirement for admission is that we be Master Masons. Herein lays our strength while we look to improve and increase the membership in our particular fraternities there is one area that we must continue to serve and that is our Craft Lodge. If the Craft Lodge cannot succeed then obviously you know what happens next. I am also very pleased to be here as the TIM of Gordon's Council and a wonderful opportunity to witness what is going to happen this afternoon... I am only one week in as a GM and this is my first official duty. I would like to share this tiny bit with you. You hinted in you address, of the chair leader of the Eastern half of the country. I do think that is one thing as we get into the concordant bodies, we seem to look for a reason to meet. I think that is something we have to do if we are to keep the Companions appetite whetted. There has to be some real reason for being. We are looking at a resurgence in the Craft, it is happening South of the border, and what happens there, by and large happens in our part of the world. I am going to go over very quickly some points we have to observe in dealing with each other.

Young men and existing men are looking for the opportunity of belonging to a fraternity. If we can keep them active in the fraternity then the demits and suspensions will diminish.

Develop friendships, other than the fraternity. Include the families in our activities.. We are just beginning in the Craft Lodge in Manitoba to do more in that area. We have all the parts of the Masonic family to rely on. We are seeing open installations in both Craft and Grand Lodges, these are things that a family can better appreciate.

We want to make a difference in our Community and eventually in our world. Opportunities exist for personal growth and development in the Craft Lodge, in the concordant bodies. If we can address these needs, then our

future will be rosy indeed.

I think that we are, certainly in the Craft Lodge in MB, at a point where we are about to make things happen. We have a strategic planning group in place and our members are going to be coordinated and focussed on our business for the future and no longer will individual GM.s be leading us ricocheting back & forth down the pipe as we go along, but focused on a single point.

I thank you very much for this chance to join you in this wonderful part of the world and to partake of your hospitality. Thank You.

MIGM – I thank you for those wonderful words and I am proud to present you with an honorary membership in this Grand Council. I believe you will always attend Grand Council now that you are an honorary GM. I don't know which GM title will be most important to you. Now Grand Recorder we will have the audit report.

AUDITORS REPORT

To the Grand Council of Cryptic Rite Masons of Western Canada, R. & S.M..

We have examined the books of the Grand Treasurer & Grand Recorder and find them well kept and in balance.

The guaranteed investment certificates in the name of the Grand Council are as follows;

8049537-09	\$2,047.30	3.25%	28-Feb- 05
8049537-10	\$2,046.00	3.25%	28-Feb.-05
8049537-08	\$5,235.00	5.0%	05-Mar.-05
8049537-11	\$2,046.00	3.25%	27-Mar.-05
8049537-03	\$3,000.00	2.0%	26-Jun.-04
Life Membership			
8049537-06*	\$5,000.00	Unk,	01-Mar.-07

TOTAL \$19,000.00

Respectfully submitted

MIC R.O. Beirnes

RIC R.L. Costigan

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master and Companions of the Grand Council of Cryptic Rite Masons of Western Canada Royal & Select Masters.

The members of the Finance Committee are RIC R.L. Costigan, VIC R.J. MacDougall, RIC W.L.Seifert, Grand Treasurer.

We have examined the statements of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Recorder and find them in good order. We congratulate the Grand

Treasurer and Grand Recorder for the thoroughness of their record keeping and reporting.

The details of the 2003 - 2004 Balance Sheet and 2003 - 2004 Budget are presented by the Grand Treasurer. It will be noted that a deficit budget is being presented for the year 2004 - 2005, this is due to the rising costs of operations. The Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder have excellent control over the expenses and continue to search for ways of saving dollars. It is still imperative that the Councils submit their year end returns and per capita on time as this is the only way that Grand council can operate efficiently.

We have been very fortunate, for the past three years, that the Grand session receipts were in excess of costs and provided funds for the yearly operational expenses but we must not rely on this.

The Grand Recorder mentioned that we have not been required to purchase the Grand Masters' regalia for two years but will shortly need to do so. He also reported that we would be required to replace other regalia as it is wearing and looking shabby, the cost of the collar and regalia for a GIG is approximately \$395.

We did not budget for per capita from the Life membership fund as the interest earned on the investments does not cover them, we may have to defer this for three years or so, and we still recommend that the Councils refrain from issuing Life memberships.

The per capita has been \$5.00 per member for 10 years or more while the costs of operating the Grand Council have been increasing each and every year, and if it were not for the efficiency of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder we would have had to increase it much sooner. In reviewing the future requirements for regalia purchases and increasing costs we recommend that the per capita dues be increased to \$7.50 per member, granted this is a 50% increase, (the cost of two cups of coffee) but it would make it much easier for the Grand Treasurer to budget for future requirements, ie regalia replacements.

We recommend that RIC R.L. Costigan and MIC R. Beirnes be retained as auditors for the coming year.

We recommend that the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Recorder be empowered to re-invest maturing investments.

Adoption of this report moved by VIC R.J. MacDougall, seconded by RIC W. Seiffert. Carried

I RIC W.L. Seifert move that the per capita dues be increased to \$7.50 per member. Second by RIC D.B. Russell Carried

MIGM – There was another recommendation, do you wish to cap the Life Membership fund.

G/Rec – I think that we should look very seriously at this and while it may not require total capping at this time, we are asking the Councils to refrain

from issuing Life memberships at this time. What looked good when the Constitution was rewritten is not working at all with the current interest rates.

MIGM – Would anyone like to make a motion to cap this fund?

I, Brian Richman (7) move to cap this fund, I see no value in it at this time. Seconded by Colin Hart (8). Carried

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

A Nil Report

WARRANTS & DISPENSATIONS

A Nil report

GRIEVANCES & APPEALS

A Nil report

COMMITTEE on GRAND MASTERS ADDRESS

To the Grand Council of Cryptic Rite Masons of Western Canada, Royal and Select Masters.

Most Illustrious Grand Master and Companions:

We join our Most Illustrious Grand Master in the warm welcome and greetings extended to all, especially the visitors at this our 66th Annual Assembly.

The following is our report on the Grand Master's Address – his activities as our Chief Executive Officer during the past year.

First of all we would join our Grand Master in mourning the passing of 35 companions and 3 Most Illustrious Grand Masters, MIC James M. Bremner of Zohar Council #4, MIC Eric O. Burt of Saskatchewan Council #6 and Zophiel Council #13, and MIC Samuel F.G. Slater of Zadok Council #3. who are now in the care of the Supreme Master and his Grand Council Above. The Grand Principal Conductor of the Work will pay tribute to their memory at this Assembly.

A great deal of thanks and appreciation are extended to the wife of our Grand Master, Prue, for her tireless support and company on all the trips he made.

We are pleased that he was well received and greeted with dignity on his Official Visits. The gifts that he received will be a wonderful reminder of their respect to the Most Illustrious Grand Master. He has expressed his thanks to the Companions for their support and assistance during his year. A special thanks to the Grand Recorder and the Past Grand Masters for their assistance and guidance.

He has conferred the rank of Right Illustrious Companion on all his Grand Inspector Generals and expressed his appreciation for their support during the year.

He has made 10 appointments to the list of Grand representatives.

We thank our Most Illustrious Grand Master for his year of dedicated service to the Grand Council Cryptic Rite Masons of Western Canada Royal and Select Masters. He traveled our Western Provinces to visit not only his Councils but he represented our Grand Council at the Grand Lodge Communication in Alberta, Grand Lodge of British Columbia & Yukon, Sovereign Great Priory of Canada in Halifax NS, Royal Arch Conclaves, Grand Chapter of Eastern Star, Grand Guardian Council of Job Daughters, Grand Convention of Demolay of BC, He made the long trip to Saint John NB to attend the Grand Council Cryptic Rite Masons R & SM of Eastern Canada. A very impressive travel schedule for which we give our thanks and appreciation for a job extremely well done.

We welcome him into the ranks of the Past Grand Masters.

Respectfully submitted

MIC Ron Beirnes and all Past Masters.

Carried.

RITUAL COMMITTEE

To the MIGM, Officers and members of the Grand Council of Cryptic Rite Masons of Western Canada, R & S.M.

The regalia committee submits the following report for the 2003 – 2004 term.

We are fortunate this year that the Grand Masters regalia is being recycled. MIC Tillotson has agreed to accept the regalia formerly worn by MIC William Jasper.

A Past GIG apron and collar were ordered and paid for by one of the Past GIG's.

Some additional Silver Trowels were ordered and should last for at least two years.

A GIG apron and collar went missing in the BC Mainland at the time they lost their newly invested GIG. This regalia was replaced by those in the BC Mainland, the Grand Council has assumed one half the cost of this regalia. This will show up on the Grand Council financial statements 2004 – 2005.

It is expected that some of the regalia will require replacement in the coming year. We will continue to scrutinize the regalia to see if any is in need of repair or replacement.

Respectfully submitted, MIC R.O. Beirnes and RIC W.L. Seifert

FRATERNAL RELATIONS & CORRESPONDENCE

M. Ill. Grand Master

Your Committee on Fraternal Relations and Correspondence wish to report on the past year as follows. In the past year our Grand Recorder has received and responded to information and material received from our constituent Councils. His duties in this area being assisted by the Council Recorders. During the year he received invitations for our Grand Master to visit other jurisdictions, these have been passed on to our G.M. for his approval and acceptance. We have enjoyed good relations with all the Masonic orders and received honors for our Grand Council accordingly. Our Grand Recorder, R.I.C. Donald Russell, is to be commended for the manner in which he conducted his office in the past year.

We have heard very little from any of the Grand Representatives and would ask that they forward any useful bits of information to this committee.

I move the adoption of this report,
VIC William A. Brown
RIC Donald Russell.

HONOURS & AWARDS

Most Illustrious Grand Master and Companions

Your committee for the Grand Council Award is pleased to announce that Companion Christo Pandelidis is the recipient for this award. Companion Pandelidis has contributed outstanding service to his council and is to be congratulated for his performance.

We would encourage all councils to nominate a dedicated member to honour him for his performance in his council and Cryptic Rite in general.

We would like to thank Right Illustrious Companion D. Russell for designing our new lapel pin which is to be presented to our Grand Council award recipients and other special awards, such as 25 or 50 year members.

Respectfully Submitted:

MIC M.Glenn Chman

MIC L. Kingston

MIC R.Beirnes

Moved by MIC M.Glenn, seconded by R.Ill D.B Russell the acceptance of this report. Carried

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE FINAL REPORT

Councils on the Roll	18
Councils Represented	17
Councils not Represented	1
Past Most Illustrious Grand Masters	6
Past T.I.M.s	41

Thrice Illustrious Masters	7
Illustrious Deputy Masters	3
Illustrious P.C.W.s	1
Grand Council Officers Present	13
Visitors	4
Non voting Companions	4

Companions in attendance;

Zabud Council #1 –	Michael Raynor, Alex Rollo, Joseph Marshall
.Cyrus Council #2 –	Nil
Zadok Council #3 -	Ron Beirnes, Walter Seifert, Don Russell
Zohar Council #4 -	D. Neill,.
Alberta Council #5 -	Eric Weigelt
Saskatchewan #6 -	Dale Appel
Zarthan Council #7 -	Brian Richman, Rod Cutler, Len Pickell, A. Ross, D. Lewis, G.W. Eaton, D. Tyers.
Zaphon Council #8 –	H.D. (Bud) Freeston,, Norman K. Monro, Edward Galt, Colin Hart..
Brandon Council #10 –	J.S. McLeod, Frank Morowski.
Alpha Council #11 -	G.R. Tillotson, Richard Armitage. Ross Thompson, John Kelly, Peter Pitz, Thomas Lefley, David Turner, Richard Griffith-Cochrane, Peter Isbister, James Whyte, William Fullerton, & Companions Shaw, Bonnell, Webb & Reid.
Zaccai Council #12 –	Ed Wilson, Kurt Wensler,D.H. McMillan
Zophiel Council #13 -	D.H. Wilson, D.A. Orr, George Elliott,
Acme Council #14 –	Ken Ward, Robert Cleaver, J.D. Cleaver, Bob Tetlow, Clifford Crow. James Olver, Lionel Brownsey, Jens Block.
Adoniram Council #15 -	Allan McFarland, Brian Hemingway, Robert Lasser, Don Machan, David McEachern, Michael Brisley.

Zenith Council #16 M.N. Weller, H.G.T. Kuiperi, Norman MacDonald, David Ogilvie, Hugh Ferster, Ken McKenzie.

Portage Council #17 – Donald Beattie, Leif Hansen, Gordon Ebel, Stan Johnson

Cascade Council #18 - Ron Johnson, Thomas Purves., Geo. Coupland, Hugh McLachlan, Rick McKay.

Wheatland Council #19 - Jim Graham,
Respectfully submitted by Richard Griffith-Cochrane
seconded D.B. Russell, Carried

M.I.G.M. – I congratulate the credential committee for a job well done, under a lot of pressure at times.

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE

MIGM, it has been a wonderful experience, I wouldn't have missed it for anything. I had two criteria. There was no budget for the assembly, we had to pay for ourselves and don't go over budget. Now I am not being sarcastic, what I am going to be recommending in my written report to the executive of the Grand Council is (1) That an organizational chart for the Grand Council (Assembly) be formulated and be ready to issue to each coordinator of every Grand Council. (2) I am suggesting that a float of at least \$500.00 be provided. I am going to give two examples: I was asked this morning by a Companion as to why he had to pay \$5.00 for the reception last night. The food was late and it was crowded. With the rental of the hall last night, the food, coffee, hot water for tea were all charged for. This came to possibly \$550.00. That is approximately what I collected from the \$5.00 fee. It comes down to that, we have to pay our way. Also at the end of the financial recordings I am going to submit a bill for about \$454.00 which is what I am out of pocket, to keep things moving. It cannot be done for nothing & we cannot look at the registration form and say what is the \$15.00 for. You have to have a budget so that every Companion in the jurisdiction can look at it and say this is what the coordinator of Grand Council has to work with. Lets cooperate and work with him.

I finally want to thank all the members of my committee and they are every member of Alpha Council #11. I love each & every one of them. In closing will those that are driving Ladies in about 30 seconds, make sure you get those Ladies back from the golf club.

Respectfully submitted – RIC Richard Armitage

GENERAL BUSINESS

CHARITY COMMITTEE

M. Ill Comp. George R.E. Tillotson, Grand Master

In accordance with your request at the Grand Council Assembly in Camrose on May 8, 2003 your Committee to examine the feasibility of establishing a charity for the Grand Council of Western Canada wish to report as follows.

As Chairman of your Committee I received reports from all Provinces with the exception of Saskatchewan.

It would appear that the suggestion of a charity for Western Canada is a good idea. However there are a number of other charities at present in place by the Concordant Orders. Therefore we may be just duplicating a demand for charitable funds from our membership.

It was pointed out that the General Grand Council Cryptic Rite has a charity at present "The Prevention of Arteriosclerosis". Sadly our Grand Council does not belong to General Grand at the present.

In conclusion the membership at this time seem to be lukewarm to supporting another charity in whatever form. It would be our recommendation that the idea be given further consideration by the membership or dropped at this time.

Acceptance moved by MIC Stan Johnson (17)- Chairman

Second by RIC Len Pickell, (12) Carried

MIC Don Orr (13)

RIC Don Russell (3)

MIGM – We will leave that committee for the incoming MIGM.

STAND ALONE COMMITTEE

Report of the Committee on stand-alone Grand Councils'

This Committee was created to look into the issue of holding Grand Council on its own without attaching itself to any other Grand Body.

The issues seem to be

1) Stand-alone Grand Councils held at a regular time would standardize the length of time in office for the Most Illustrious Grand Masters.

2) Would attendance increase if the Companions could attend on Friday and Saturday instead of the necessity of attending mid-week as is the case now (except B.C.)

There has been limited input and on that basis this Committee is not sure that this Grand Council should consider a Resolution one way or the other at this time. . It may be the wish of the incoming Grand Master to have a committee investigate further and bring a firm resolution to the floor of the next Grand Council.

As all here are aware British Columbia was more or less forced to adopt a Stand-alone policy when the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons opted to change the date of their convocation from June to September. On the basis that B.C. is already on a stand-alone basis the main issue for them is the best time of year should Grand Council adopt a stand-alone policy for all four Provinces.

At present the Order of Grand convocations is B.C. early June, Manitoba-4th weekend in April, Saskatchewan-last weekend in May, Alberta-2nd weekend in May. The result of these staggered times is that The Grand Masters have terms of office varying from ten months to thirteen months.

We must be aware that if a standard time frame is adopted we must be careful to avoid conflict with other Grand Bodies such as Grand Lodges etc.

We must also be aware that B.C. had a very successful stand-alone Grand Council 4 years ago and by all appearances this Grand Council is equally successful It should be pointed out that the other three Provinces enjoy an increased attendance at their RAM Grand Convocations in the years that the Grand Council is held in their province in conjunction with Grand Chapter. Would Grand Council on its own enjoy the same attendance every year?

The lack of input from this Grand Jurisdiction has somewhat hampered this Committee as far as coming to any firm conviction. Our recommendation is that this Committee be continued and instructed to bring forth a resolution to be voted on at the next Grand Council in Manitoba. We would hope that the Grand Inspector Generals would discuss this issue in the performance of their official duties and that they would provide the new Committee with their input in a timely manner.

Respectfully submitted,

Acceptance moved by RIC Leonard G. Pickell, Past GIG, B.C., Chairman
Second VIC E. Galt (8)

Members	MIC Stan Johnson	(17)
	MIC Don Orr	(13)
	RIC Don Russell	(3)

RIC Ebel moved that the next Grand Council Assembly be held in Winnipeg, MB, at the Holiday Inn South, April 20 – 21, 2005. Seconded by MIC Stan Johnson. Carried

RIC James Graham moved that the 2006 Grand Council Assembly be held in North Battleford, SK unsure of the dates at this time (Late May) Second by MIC Dave Wilson. Carried

As there was only one nomination for the following offices, their election by acclamation was confirmed.

GRAND OFFICERS ELECTED

M.I. Grand Master	Gordon Ebel	(17)
R.I. Grand Deputy Master	James Graham	(19)
R.I. Grand Prin. Cond. of the Work	Robert Taylor	(4)
R.I. Grand Treasurer	Walter Seifert	(3)
R.I. Grand Recorder	D.B. Russell	(3)
M.I. Grand Recorder Emeritus	L.S. Churchill	(8)
R.I. G.I.G. Manitoba	Jack McLeod	(10)
R.I. G.I.G. Saskatchewan	George Elliott	(13)
R.I. G.I.G. Alberta	A.O. Aspeslet	(5)
R.I. G.I.G. B.C. Interior	David Ogilvie	(16)
R.I. G.I.G. B.C. Mainland	Alex Rollo	(1)
R.I. G.I.G. Vancouver Island	Gary Gordon	(15)

GRAND OFFICERS APPOINTED

V.I. Grand Chaplain	E.F. Zander	(5)
V.I. Grand Capt. of the Guard	William Leipert	(6)
V.I. Grand Cond. of the Council	Malcolm Cowie	(11)
V.I. Grand Organist		
V.I. Grand Marshal	Larry D. Brown	(2)
V.I. Grand Steward Manitoba	Leif Hansen	(17)
V.I. Grand Steward Saskatchewan	Maynard Slater	(19)
V.I. Grand Steward Alberta	Lyle Dowdell	(3)
V.I. Grand Steward B.C. Interior	Ken McKenzie	(16)
V.I. Grand Steward B.C. Mainland	Alastair Ross	(7)
V.I. Grand Steward Vancouver Island	James H. Olver	(14)
V.I. Grand Sentinel	James Dalgleish	(12)

GRAND EXECUTIVE

R.I. Comp. Peter Isbister (15)	V.I. Comp. Ed Skaftfield (13)
V.I. Comp. David Ogilvie (16)	V.I. Com.Griffith-Cochrane(11)
V.I. Comp. Dick Gutfriend (6)	

SUB - COMMITTEES

AUDIT COMMITTEE

* R.I. Comp. R.L. Costigan (3), MIC Ronald Beirnes (3)

FINANCE COMMITTEE

* VIC R.J. MacDougall (3), I. Comp W.L. Seifert (3)

V.I. Comp. R.L. Costigan (3)

LAWS & JURISPRUDENCE

- * R.I. Comp. L.R. McInnes (10), R.I. Comp. P.J. Webster (10)
R.I. Comp. Ken White (4), M.I. Comp. David Neill (4)

WARRANTS & DISPENSATIONS

- * M.I. Comp. D.H. Wilson (13), M.I. Comp. S. Tickner (6),
R.I. Comp. R.A. Foskett (13),

GRIEVANCES & APPEALS

- * M.I. Comp. Stan Johnson (17), R.I. Comp. C.M. Jasper (14),
R.I. Comp. I. Comrie (1)

CONDITION of the RITE

- * R.I. Comp. James Graham (19) - With power to add.

HONOURS & AWARDS

- *MIC Matthew Glenn (18) - M.I. Comp. Lorne A. Kingston (6)
MIC Ronald O. Beirnes

RITUAL

- * M.I. Comp. Ernest Zander (5) - And all P.M.I.G. Masters

FRATERNAL DEAD

- * R.I. Comp. Robert Taylor (4) - With power to add.

REGALIA

- *MIC R.O. Beirnes (3), V.I.C. W.L. Seifert (3)
With power to add if necessary.

HISTORIAN

- *VIC Trevor Lambert (17), Leonard Pickell (8)

FRATERNAL RELATIONS & CORRESPONDENCE

- * V.I. Comp. William Brown (3), R.I. Comp. D.B. Russell (3)

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

- * M.I. Comp. George R.E. Tillotson (11), And all P.M.I.G. Masters.

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

- *VI Comp. - And all G.I.G.s.

GRAND ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE

- *R..I.C.) with power to add from Councils
#3 - #4 & #5

"*" Indicates Chairman of the Committee.

The Grand Council was called off for lunch at 11:15 AM
The Grand Council was called on for Installation at 1:05 PM

The MIGM then called VIC Vern Halvorsen to East where he was presented his commission as Grand Representative of Massachusetts to this Grand Jurisdiction.

The gavel was then given to MIC Don Orr to carry on the installation & investiture of officers.

INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS

Installing Officer- M.I.C. D.A. Orr
Installing Grand Marshal- M.I.C. S. Johnson

Elected Officers

Install M.I. Grand Master M.I.C. D.A. Orr
Install Past M.I. Grand Master- M.I.C.D.H. Wilson
Install R.I. Grand Deputy Master M.I.C. D.H. Wilson
Install RI. Grand Principal Conductor of the Work
Install RI. Grand Inspector Generals- M.I.C.S.F. Johnsonr
Install R.I Grand Treasurer- M.I.C.S.F. Johnson
Install R.I Grand Recorder- M.I.C S.F. Johnson

Appointed Officers

Install V.1. Grand Chaplain- M.I.C. D.A. Orr
Install V.1. Grand Organist
Install V.1. Grand Captain of the Guard
Install V.1. Grand Conductor of the Council M.I.C. D.A. Orr
Install V.1. Grand Marshal
Install V.1. Grand Stewards M.I.C. S.F. Johnson
Install V.1. Grand Sentinel
Proclamation M.I.C. D.A. Orr

The business of the 65th Annual Grand Assembly being completed, the Grand Council was closed in ample form by M.I.C. Gordon Ebel at 1:45 PM

**SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL COMMUNICATION
ROYAL ARK MARINERS OF WESTERN CANADA**

The Grand Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners was opened in ample form at 2:00 PM by GCN George Tillotson There being no business to come before the Lodge, PGCN Don Orr was called upon to install the officers.

Installing Grand Commander Noah	PGCN D.A. Orr
Installing Grand Director of Ceremonies	PGCN S.F. Johnson

Install Grand Commander Noah	PGCN D.A. Orr
Install Past Grand Commander Noah	PGCN D.A. Orr
Install Senior Warden (Japheth)	PGCN D.A. Orr
Install Junior Warden (Shem)	
Proclamation	PGCN D.A. Orr

WGCN Gordon Ebel thanked the installing officers for their work. There being no further business this Grand Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners was closed in ample form at 2:25 PM. PWGCN G.R.E.T. Tillotson attended at the pedestal.

D.B. Russell
Grand Scribe

THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS DEGREE

A Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters opened in Hiram Masonic Temple, Courtenay, BC. at 2:55 PM Twenty-nine members, three visitors and seventeen candidates signed the register.

The following received the Silver Trowel (PTIM) degree.

Lionel J. Brownsey (14)	Alan McFarland (15)	W. R. Fullerton (11)
James H. Olver (14)	Frank Morowski (10)	Peter Isbister (11)
H.E. McLachlan (18)	Neil Weller (16)	TF (Rick) McKay (18)
Kenneth D. Ward (14)	D.G. Hebden (15)	Gerald Sylvester (11)
L.R. Thompson (11)	James C. Whyte (11)	Robert Lasser (15)
Donald Beattie (17)	George P. Elliott (13)	

MIC Tillotson thanked those who took part in the degree and warmly welcomed those who had taken the degree this afternoon. The new members were presented with their certificates and Silver Trowel pins. There being no further business this Council of Past Thrice Illustrious Masters was closed in form at 3:40 PM.

LIVING PAST MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTERS

GRAND MASTER	COUNCIL	ADDRESS	YEAR
L.S. Churchill	(8)	1101, 140 Keith Rd., N. Vancouver, BC. V7L 4M9	1966
H. Moglove	(2)	768 Oak Street, Winnipeg, Man. R3M 3R3	1978
G.G. Cook	(6)	3337 Brookshire Lane, Regina, Sask. S4V 2R1	1980
S.G. Redgrave	(1)	#121, 14280 - 19A Ave., Surrey, B.C. V4A 8W4	1988
D.A. Orr	(13)	2705 Broadway Ave. Saskatoon, Sask. S7J 0Z8	1989
J.C. James	(17)	834 - 4th Street Brandon, Manitoba R7A 3H7	1991
S.F. Tickner	(6)	1014 Hall Street, Moose Jaw, Sask. S6H 2S6	1993
D. Neill	(4)	12005 - 42 Street, Edmonton, Alberta. T5W 2N7	1994
S.F. Johnson	(17)	119 - 5th St. S.E., Portage la Prairie, Man., R1N 1H5	1995
R.A. Cutler	(7)	6654 Fulton Avenue Burnaby, B.C., V5E 3H1	1996
D.H. Wilson	(13)	423 Avenue "U" South, Saskatoon, SK, S7M 3C4	1997
E.F. Zander	(5)	79 Greenbrook Crescent Brooks, AB, T1R 0J6	1998
N.A. Pow	(2)	23 Southmoor Road Winnipeg, MB R2J 2P3	1999
M.A. Glenn	(18)	Box 216 Wawota, SK, S0G 5A0	2000
Lorne Kingston	(6)	159 Weaver Crescent Swift Current, SK, S9H 4B8	2001
Ronald O. Beirnes	(3)	27 Pensacola Close SE Calgary, AB, T2A 2K5	2002
George R.E. Tillotson	(11)	2045 Beaufort Avenue Comox, BC, V9M 1V8	2003

CONSTITUENT COUNCIL RECORDERS and DAY of ASSEMBLY

Zabud No. 1	Marpole Masonic Hall, 8486 Granville Street	
Pacific Ocean Lodge #1	R.A.M.	
Vancouver, B.C.	Michael Raynor, 808 W. 19 St., N. Vancouver	V7P 1Z6
First Friday, Jan-Mar-May-Sept-Nov.		

Cyrus No. 2 Masonic Temple, 596 St. Mary's Road,
Lake Winnipeg Lodge #4, R.A.M.
Winnipeg, Man. Stanley Payne, 101 – 70 Dunkirk Drive, Winnipeg, MB R3M 5R4
3rd Monday, Jan-Mar-May-Sept-Nov.

Zadok No. 3 Bowmont Hall, 7704 - 39 Avenue N.W.,
Bowhaven Lodge #3, R.A.M.
Calgary, Alta. R. Beirnes, 27 Pensacola Close, S.E. T2A 2K3
29th day of Jan-Mar-May-Sept-Nov.

Zohar No. 4 Highlands Masonic Hall, 5526 - 118 Ave.,
Alberta Lodge #2, R.A.M.
Edmonton, Alta. Charles Slater, 6811 – 112A Street T6H 3K5
2nd Thursday, Jan-Mar-Oct., 2nd Wed. in June

Alberta No. 5 Lethbridge Masonic Hall, 315 Tenth St. South,
Arrarat Lodge #5, R.A.M.
Lethbridge, Alta. Eric Weigelt, 490 Columbia Blvd. W, Lethbridge, AB T1K 6T3
First Saturday, Mar-Sept-Nov. 2:00PM, 3rd Fri. in Oct. at 7:30PM

Saskatchewan No.6 Masonic Temple, 1930 Lorne Street,
Saskatchewan Lodge #6
Regina, Sask. Dick Gutfriend, 18 – 9th Avenue S.E., Weyburn, SK S4H 1Z7
5th Week, Jan-Mar-Sept-Oct..

Zarthan No. 7 Eureka Temple Bldg., 20701 Fraser Highway
Fraser River Lodge #7, R.A.M.
Langley, BC David Lewis, #67 – 15037 – 58th Ave. Surrey, B.C. V3S 8Z5
3rd Thursday, Mar--May-Sept.-Nov.

Zaphon No. 8 Masonic Temple, 1142 Lonsdale Avenue,
Capilano River Lodge #8, R.A.M.
N. Vancouver, BC. P. Robinson, 25 – 2133 St. Georges Ave, N. Vancouver V7L 3K5
4th Tues. Feb-Apr-Sept-Nov. & 2nd Sat. June

Brandon No. 10 Brandon Masonic Temple, 902 – 8yth Street, Brandon, MB
Lake Wahtapanah Lodge #13, R.A.M.
Brandon, Man. L.R. McInnes, #1 - 510 Victoria Ave., Brandon, MB R7A 0Z9
1st Thursday, Feb-Apr-May-Sept-Nov-Dec.

Alpha No. 11 Hiram Masonic Temple, Courtenay, B.C.
Port Augusta Lodge #9, R.A.M.
Courtenay, B.C. W.G. Surgenor, P.O. Box 1456, Comox, B.C. V9N 7Z9
1st Wednesday, Feb-Mar-Apr-Oct-Nov-Dec.

Zaccai No. 12 Chilliwack Masonic Hall, 45945 Hocking Avenue.
Vedder River Lodge #10, R.A.M.
Chilliwack B.C. James Dalgleish, 22 – 2803 Marble Hill Drive, Abbotsford V3G 2Y4
4th Thursday, Feb-Apr-Oct.-Nov.

Zophiel No. 13 Lake Manitou Lodge #11, Saskatoon, Sask. 1st Wednesday, Feb-Apr-June-Oct-Dec.	Masonic Temple, 1620 Herman Avenue, R.A.M. David H. Wilson, 423 Avenue U, S.,	S7M 3C4
Acme No. 14 Strait of Juan de Fuca Lodge #12, Victoria, B.C. 2nd Wednesday EXCEPT July , August & Sept.	Masonic Temple, 630 Fisgard Street, R.A.M. Don Hamilton, 636 Fernhill Road, Victoria, BC	V9A 4Y9
Adoniram No. 15 Strait of Georgia Lodge #17 Ladysmith, B.C. 2nd Friday, Apr-May-Sept-Oct-Nov. & 4th Sat. Feb.	St. Johns Masonic Temple.	
Zenith No. 16 Thompson River Lodge #14, Kamloops, B.C. 1st Saturday, Mar-May-Sept-Nov.	Masonic Hall, 351 Nicola Street R.A.M. Ken J. McKenzie, #41 Pacific Way, Kamloops, BC,	V2E 2K8
Portage No. 17 Crescent Lake Lodge #14A, Portage la Prairie 2nd Monday, Jan-Mar-May-Sept-Nov.	Masonic Temple, 52 Tupper Street South... R.A.M. J.C. James, 834 - 4th Street, Brandon, Man.	R7A 3H7
Cascade No. 18 Moyie Lake Lodge #16. Creston, 3rd Sat., Feb-Apr-Sept. & 4th Sat. October	Masonic Hall, Creston, B.C., Greg Constable, Box 748, Invermere, BC	V0A 1K0
Wheatland No. 19 Kiyui Lodge #17 Rosetown, Sask. 4th Thursday, Mar-Oct-Nov., 3rd Thur. in April	Rosetown Masonic Temple, Rosetown, SK., Maynard Slater, Box 22, Rosetown, SK	S0L 2V0

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Alabama	B.R. Haller	5767 Ziegler Blvd., Mobile,	36608
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Maine	M.A. Wiener	23 Hillcrest Street, Auburn	
Maryland	C.B. Morris	5803 Chestnut Hill Rd., College Park	20740
Massachusetts	W.I. Powell Jr.	11 Emerson Road, Wayland	01778
Michigan	Henry L. Seitz,	E710 Gerue, Stephenson, MI,	49887-8923
Minnesota	Donald L. Briggs.....	Box 134, Hills, MN	56138
Mississippi	Leslie Reeves,	66 Perry Ave., Grenada, MS ,	38901
Missouri	Matthew L. Quesenberry,	9513 E – 68 St., Raytown, MO,	64113-5917
Montana	C. David Burgess,	P.O. Box 1921, Bozeman, MT.	59771
Nebraska	R.L. Williams	1000 North Showboat Blvd. NE, Hastings	68901
Nevada	D.E. Cauch	58 Royal Drive, Carson City	
New Hampshire	F.H. Heuss	6 Vernon Avenue, Rochester	03867
New Jersey	Kenneth.C. Worrell	129 Main Street, Vincentown, NJ	08088-8873
New Mexico	R.L. Haupt	P.O. Box 433, Farmington	87499
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North Carolina	James Mills	4508 Secrest Shortcut Rd. Monroe, NC	28110
North Dakota	D.J. Eck	316 Capitol Ave. E., Bismarck	58501
Ohio	Norman R. Russell –	67471 Kirkwood Hts. Rd. Bridgeport, OH	43912
Oklahoma	W.L. Keeling	2312 East Okmulgee, Muskogee	74403
Oregon	Dwayne Adams	475 S. 4th Street, St. Helens, OR	97051
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South Carolina	J.F. Gilliland	411 South Elm Street, Pendleton	29670
South Dakota	Robert Lee	609 - 44th Street, Rapid City,	57702
Tennessee	B.W. Surret	P.O. Box 294, Loudon	37774
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Utah	Keith E Nichols,	3768 Jackson Avenue, Ogden	84403-1954
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Washington	John G. Hardin	2602 Tieton Drive, Yakima	98902-3758
Wisconsin	M.D. Nelson	P.O. Box 2, Oregon	53575
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California	J.C. Hildebrandt,.	311 – 900 Arbour Lake Road, NW, Calgary
Canada – Eastern	S.F. Johnson,	119-5 Street S.E., Portage la Prairie, MB,
Canada - Ontario,	Donald A. Orr	2705 Broadway Ave. Saskatoon, SK
Colorado	C.W. Knox,....	5720 Lawson Place S.W., Calgary, AB,
Connecticut	H. Moglove	768 Oak Street, Winnipeg, MB
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Dist. of Columbia	R.O. Beirnes,	27 Pensacola Close S.E., Calgary, AB,
England - Wales		
Florida	D.S. Carriere,	2455 Parkcrest Ave., Kamloops, B.C.
Georgia	Richard Mercer,	SS1, Site 13, 106, Cranbrook, B.C.
Germany	A.R. (Kurt) Wensler,	10181 Manor Dr., Chilliwack, BC

Hawaii	Michael Raynor, 909 West 19th St., North Vancouver, BC	V7P 1Z8
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Illinois	James R. Graham, Box 629, Elrose, SK	S0L 0Z0
Indiana	Stanley Payne, 101 – 70 Dunkirk Ave., Winnipeg, MB,	R3M 5R4
Iowa	Lorne Kingston, 159 Weaver Cres., Swift Current, SK	S9H 4B8
Israel	Cliff Hartmier, Brandon, MB	
Kansas	Ron Johnson, 313 – 19th Avenue S, Cranbrook, B.C.,	V1C 3E3
Kentucky	Robert Sellwood, 3539 Galloway Road, Westbank, BC,	V4T 1J1
Louisiana	Bernard Hoare, 1377 Lincoln, Dr, Port Coquitlam, BC	V3B 7B9
Maine		
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Michigan	Hugh E. Ferster, 1035 Bernard Ave., Kelowna, BC	V1Y 6P7
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Nevada	R.A. Cutler,6654 Fulton Ave., Burnaby, B.C., ...	V5E 3H1
New Hampshire	Marvyn Rogers, P.O Box 1124, Athabaska, AB,	T9S 2A9
New Mexico	S.G. Redgrave, #121, 14280 19A Ave., Surrey, BC.,	..V4A 8W4
New York	J.C. James, .834 - 4th Street, Brandon, Manitoba, .	R7A 3H7
North Carolina	Gordon Ebel, 259 Seneca St., Portage la Prairie, MB	R1N 3T1
North Dakota	G.G. Cook,3337 Brookshire Lane, Regina, Sask.	. S4V 2R1
Ohio	E.F. Zander, P.O. Box 359, Herbert, SK	S0H 2A0
Oklahoma	J.F. Willis,#118, 7156 - 121st Ave., Surrey, B.C.,	V3W 0J6
Oregon	George W. Eaton, 3922 – W 37 th Ave., Vancouver, BC	V6N 2W5
Pennsylvania	Eric Weigelt, 490 Columbia Blvd. West, Lethbridge, AB,	TIK 6T2
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South Carolina	H.R. Horn,2121 Ewart Ave., Saskatoon, Sask.,...	S5J 1X8
South Dakota	K.E. White,9608 - 52nd Street, Edmonton, AB,	T6B 1G9
Tennessee	S.H. Scott ...1304 – 1818 Simcoe Blvd. SW.Calgary, AB	T3H 3L9
Texas	Clifford C. Crow, 2327 Holly Hill Place, Victoria, BC	V8N 1V1
Utah	Robert Shillito, 618 Houston St., Nelson, BC	V1L 5J1
Vermont	D. Neill,12005 - 42nd Street, Edmonton, AB,	T5W 2N7
Washington	Joseph R. Marshall, 17054 Friesian Dr, Surrey, BC	V3S 5T2
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Wyoming	R.A. Foskett, .2001 Wiggins Avenue, Saskatoon, SK.,	S7J 1W2

**GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS ELECTED SINCE INSTITUTION,
May 10th, 1938 UNTIL THE PRESENT TIME**

YEAR	ASSEMBLY LOCATION	GRAND MASTER	GRAND DEP. MASTER	GRAND P.C.W.
1938	Edmonton *	*C.A. Hill	*F.J. Hand	*G.H. McKay
1939	Winnipeg	*F.J. Hand	*Dr. S. Fea	*J.E. Ramard
1940	Calgary	*Dr. S. Fea	*J.E. Ramard	*F.B. Reilly
1941	Vancouver	*J.E. Ramard	*F.B. Reilly	*H. Sandilands
1942	Edmonton	*F.B. Reilly	*H. Sandilands	*J. France-Hughes
1943	Regina	*H. Sandilands	*J. France-Hughes	*J.R. Flan
1944	Edmonton	*J. France-Hughes	*J.R. Flan	*John McLeod
1945	Winnipeg	*J.R. Flan	*John McLeod	*Sam Harris
1946	Calgary	*John McLeod	*Sam Harris	*J.O. Clarke
1947	Vancouver	*Sam Harris	*C.W. Lilley	*A. Crawford

YEAR	ASSEMBLY LOCATION	GRAND MASTER	GRAND DEP. MASTER	GRAND P.C.W.
1948	Calgary	*C.W. Lilley	*J.T. Boyd	*J.W. Verge
1949	Edmonton	*J.T. Boyd	*H.W.B. Bell	*G. Plasteras
1950	Regina	*H.W.B. Bell	*G. Plasteras	*F. Brockbank
1951	Edmonton	*G. Plasteras	*F. Brockbank	*W.M. Boyd
1952	Calgary	*F. Brockbank	*W.M. Boyd	*E.G. Ellerton
1953	North. Van.	*E.G. Ellerton	*A.A. Wilson	*H.E. Bentley
1954	Calgary	*A.A. Wilson	*H.E. Bentley	*G.H. Lambert
1955	Moose Jaw	*H.E. Bentley	*G.H. Lambert	*D.B. Watt
1956	New Westminster.	*G.H. Lambert	*D.B. Watt	*J.L. Innes
1957	Edmonton	*D.B. Watt	*J.L. Innes	*J.C. Allen
1958	Vancouver	*J.L. Innes	*J.C. Allen	*Dr. N.D. Kennedy
1959	Edmonton	*J.C. Allen	*Dr. N. Kennedy	*E.V. Bell
1960	Winnipeg	*Dr. N. Kennedy	*E.V. Bell	W.G. Scott
1961	Regina	W.G. Scott	*E.V. Bell	*A.C. Woods
1962	Calgary	*E.V. Bell	*A.C. Woods	*T.P. Crowther
1963	New West.	*A.C. Woods	*T.P. Crowther	*W.S. Neate
1964	Saskatoon	*T.P. Crowther	*W.S. Neate	*G.C. Russell
1965	North. Vancouver	*W.S. Neate	*G.C. Russell	*J.M. Auchterlonie
		*G.C. Russell		
1966	Calgary	L.S. Churchill	*S.E. Greenburg	* E.O. Burt
1967	Victoria	*S.E. Greenburg	*E.O. Burt	*C.E. Pollard
1968	Winnipeg	*E.O. Burt	*C.E. Pollard	*R.F. Hopkinson
1969	Yorkton	*C.E. Pollard	*R.F. Hopkinson	*A.C. Gunning
1970	North. Van.	*R.F. Hopkinson	*A.C. Gunning	* O.P. Thomas
1971	Regina	* A.C. Gunning	*O.P. Thomas	*W.J. McGregor
1972	Calgary	*O.P. Thomas	*W.J. McGregor	*L.A. Nygren
1973	Edmonton	*W.J. McGregor	*L.A. Nygren	*Art Robinson
1974	Brandon	*L.A. Nygren	*Art Robinson	*Ernest Giese
1975	New Westminster	* Art Robinson	*Ernest Giese	* Dr. P.J. Kendal
1976	Regina	*Ernest Giese	*Dr. P.J. Kendal	H. Moglove
1977	Victoria	*Dr. P.J. Kendal	H. Moglove	*C.H. Chamberlain
1978	Edmonton	H. Moglove	*C.H. Chamberlain	G.G. Cook
1979	Winnipeg	*C.H. Chamberlain	*G.G. Cook	S.F.G. Slater
1980	Kamloops	G.G. Cook	S.F.G. Slater	*J. Auchterlonie
1981	Saskatoon	S.F.G. Slater	*J. Auchterlonie	*W.E. Axon
1982	Edmonton	*J. Auchterlonie	*W.E. Axon	*T.W. Price
1983	Courtenay	*W.E. Axon	*T.W. Price	*Ray Harwood
1984	Winnipeg	*T.W. Price	*Ray Harwood	* J.M. Bremner
1985	Prince George	*Ray Harwood	*J.M. Bremner	* C.E. Storie
1986	Moose Jaw	*J.M. Bremner	* C.E. Storie	S.G. Redgrave
1987	Edmonton	* C.E. Storie	S.G. Redgrave	D.A. Orr
1988	Winnipeg	S.G. Redgrave	D.A. Orr	*Dr. L.A. McKercher
1989	Nanaimo	D.A. Orr	*Dr. L. McKercher	J.C. James
1990	Yorkton	*Dr. L.A. McKercher	J.C. James	* W.D. Jasper
1991	Lethbridge	J.C. James	* W.D. Jasper	S.F. Tickner
1992	Winnipeg	*W.D. Jasper	S.F. Tickner	David Neill
1993	Parksville	S.F. Tickner	D. Neill	*W. Schade
1994	Cypress Hills	D. Neill	*W. Schade	R.A. Cutler
1995	Edmonton	S.F. Johnson	R.A. Cutler	D.H. Wilson
1996	Winnipeg	R.A. Cutler	D.H. Wilson	E.F. Zander
1997	Victoria	D.H. Wilson	E.F. Zander	Neil A. Pow
1998	Moose Jaw	E.F. Zander	Neil A. Pow	Matthew Glenn

1999	Edmonton	Neil A. Pow	Matthew Glenn	Lorne Kingston
2000	Winnipeg	Matthew Glenn	Lorne Kingston	Ronald Beirnes
2001	Cranbrook	Lorne Kingston	Ronald Beirnes	George Tillotson
2002	Yorkton	Ronald Beirnes	George Tillotson	Gordon Ebel
2003	Camrose	George Tillotson	Gordon Ebel	James R. Graham
2004	Courtenay	Gordon Ebel	James R. Graham	Robert Taylor

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YEAR	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND RECORDER	GRAND CHAPLAIN	GRAND MARSHALL
1938	*C.W. Lilley	*M.M. Downey	*Dr. Sam Fea	*J. Rannard
1939	*C.W. Lilley	*M.M. Downey	*Rev. S. Middleton	*J. France-Hughes
1940	*C.W. Lilley	*M.M. Downey	*Rev. S. Middleton	*J. Flan
1941	*C.W. Lilley	*M.M. Downey	*Rev. S. Middleton	*J. McLeod
1942	*C.W. Lilley	*M.M. Downey	*Rev. S. Middleton	*Sam Harris
1943	*C.W. Lilley	*M.M. Downey	*Rev. S. Middleton	*J. Clarke
1944	*R. Lambertson	*M.M. Downey	*Dr. Sam Fea	*C. Lilley
1945	*R. Lambertson	*M.M. Downey	*Rev. S. Middleton	*A. Crawford
1946	*R. Lambertson	*M.M. Downey	*Rev. S. Middleton	*J. Verge
1947	*R. Lambertson	*M.M. Downey	*Rev. S. Middleton	*R. Cave
1948	*R. Lambertson	*M.M. Downey	*Sam Harris	*Can. S. Middleton
1949	*R. Lambertson	*M.M. Downey	*Sam Harris	*E. Ellerton
1950	*R. Lambertson	*M.M. Downey	*Sam Harris	*A. Wilson
1951	*R. Lambertson	*M.M. Downey	*Sam Harris	*H. Bentley
1952	*R. Lambertson	*M.M. Downey	*Sam Harris	*G. Lambert
1953	*R. Lambertson	*M.M. Downey	*Sam Harris	*D. Watt
1954	*R. Lambertson	*M.M. Downey	*Sam Harris	*J. Allen
1955	*R. Lambertson	*M.M. Downey	*Sam Harris	*N. Kennedy
1956	*R. Lambertson	*M.M. Downey	*Sam Harris	*E. Bell
1957	*R. Lambertson	*M.M. Downey	*Sam Harris	*W. Scott
1958	*A. Peart	*C.W. Lilley	*Sam Harris	*A. Woods
1959	*A. Peart	*C.W. Lilley	*Sam Harris	*T. Crowther
1960	*A. Peart	*C.W. Lilley	*C.E. Rennecker	*W. Neate
1961	*A. Peart	*C.W. Lilley	*Dr. N. Kennedy	*G.C. Russell
1962	*A. Peart	*C.W. Lilley	*Dr. N. Kennedy	*G. Gillcash
1963	*W.G. Scott	*C.W. Lilley	*Dr. N. Kennedy	E. Rose
1964	*W.G. Scott	*C.W. Lilley	*Dr. N. Kennedy	*A. Love
1965	*G.C. Russell	*C.W. Lilley	*Dr. N. Kennedy	*C.E. Pollard
1966	*W.G. Scott	*C.W. Lilley	*Dr. N. Kennedy	*F. Mayer
1967	*G.G. Kelso	L.S. Churchill	L. Harris	*E. Giese
1968	*G.G. Kelso	L.S. Churchill	..H. Bell	*F.H. Gibson
1969	*E.E. Andrews	L.S. Churchill	*J. St. Miese	*L. Nygren
1970	*E.E. Andrews	L.S. Churchill	*H.D. Gleave	*L. Nygren
1971	*E.E. Andrews	L.S. Churchill	*C.H. Chamberlain	*W. Weberg
1972	*E.E. Andrews	L.S. Churchill	*Dr. P.J. Kendal	David Neill
1973	*E.E. Andrews	L.S. Churchill	J.B. Brooks	R. Weir
1974	*C.H. Chamberlain	L.S. Churchill	*W. Pace	A. Cutler
1975	*C.H. Chamberlain	L.S. Churchill	R. Webster	R. Johnson
1976	*C.H. Chamberlain	L.S. Churchill	G. Stancombe	G. Rilkoff
1977	R.A. Cutler	L.S. Churchill	S.F.G. Slater	*J. Lee
1978	R.A. Cutler	L.S. Churchill	*C. Cork	C. Jasper
1979	R.A. Cutler	L.S. Churchill	G. Bromwell	S. Tickner
1980	R.A. Cutler	L.S. Churchill	H.R. Horn	R. Parker

YEAR	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND RECORDER	GRAND CHAPLAIN	GRAND MARSHALL
1981	R.A. Cutler	L.S. Churchill	N.H. Fissell	S. Redgrave
1982	R.A. Cutler	L.S. Churchill	J. Rennie	J. James
1983	R.A. Cutler	L.S. Churchill	*C.E. Storie	W. Austin
1984	R.A. Cutler	L.S. Churchill	*E.H. Carl	T. McLachlan
1985	R.A. Cutler	L.S. Churchill	Rev. J. Phillpotts	E.R. Tyler
1986	R.A. Cutler	L.S. Churchill	*Rev. H. Miller	*A. Baumbick
1987	*W.H. Young	L.S. Churchill	R.A. Foskett	*E.L. Boyd
1988	*C.G. Whiddon	K.E. White	Rev. D.L. Martin	H.B. Talbot
1989	*C.G. Whiddon	K.E. White	W. Bayne	H.R. Clare
1990	*C.G. Whiddon	K.E. White	*Rev. W.J. Collett	D.B. Russell
1991	*C.G. Whiddon	K.E. White	*Rev. W.J. Collett	G.A. Ebel
1992	*C.G. Whiddon	K.E. White	Rev. D.L. Martin	*W.L. Hobbs
1993	*C.G. Whiddon	K.E. White	F.C. Cooper	J.R. Tait
1994	*C.G. Whiddon	K.E. White	Rev. J. Phillpotts	D.T. Clarke
1995	*C.G. Whiddon	K.E. White	C.C.P. Hardy	A.P. Christofferson
1996	R.O. Beimes	D.B. Russell	Rev. D.L. Martin	D. Hodgins
1997	R.O. Beimes	D.B. Russell	Geo. R. Taylor	H.G.T. Kuiperi
1998	R.L. Costigan	D.B. Russell	*W.J. Collett,	Alex S. Rollo
1999	R.L. Costigan	D.B. Russell	E.F. Zander	Les Payne
2000	R.L. Costigan	D.B. Russell	E.F. Zander	Eric Weigelt
2001	R.L. Costigan	D.B. Russell	E.F. Zander	Norman G. Cook
2002	R.L. Costigan	D.B. Russell	E.F. Zander	R.B. Church
2003	W.L. Seifert	D.B. Russell	E.F. Zander	Joseph Marshall
2004	W.L. Seifert	D.B. Russell	E.F. Zander	Larry D. Brown

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YEAR	GRAND ORGANIST	GRAND SENTINAL	G.I.G. VANCOUVER ISLAND	G.I.G. B.C. INTERIOR
1938	*G. Plasteras	*W. Smith		
1939		*W. Fowler		
1940		*W. Eldridge		
1941		*F. Truesdale		
1942	*A. Crawford	*F. Truesdale		
1943	*F. Summerill	*F. deBeck		
1944	*W. Boorman	*E. Fritze		
1945	*W. Bailey	*M. May		
1946	*F. Harrop	*W. Edgeridge		
1947	*E. Ellerton	*P. Fielding		
1948	*J. Davies	*E. Fritze		
1950	*W. Scott	*R. Parton		
1951	*N. Kennedy	C. Buchanan		
1952	*G. Sweetman	*H. Killam		
1953	T. Jeffrey	R. Smith		
1954	*G. Cook	*R. Gerrie		
1955	*J. Gleave	*R. Cutler		
1956	W. Roberts	J. Brownlee		
1957	*C. Cosgrove	*E. Logan	G.I.G.	
1958	*A. Acton	*R. Lister	VANCOUVER	
1959	L. Harris	*E. Fritze	ISLAND	

1960	W. Rowe	A. Smith		
1961	*A. Acton	C. McCormack	*J.M. Auchterlonie	
1962	*D. Manson	*L. Davies	*T.F. Isbister	
1963	W. Rowe	R. Reeves	*T.W. Walker	
1964	L. Southwell	*G. Kelso	*W.E. Barracloughs	
1965	*S. Bowman	*J. Lucas	*G.W. Slater	
1966	*A. Acton	*L. Davies	J. Aikens	
1967	*S. Bowman	H. Harrison	*M. Morton	
1968	*S. Bowman	*C. Morton	*H. Henderson	
1969	L. Southwell	*W. Bulmer	*O.K. Webstad	
1970	A. Tingle	*J. McKergow	*F. Rowbottom	
1971	M. Hannah	J. Murray	*J.B. Bradshaw	
1972	*H. Cuthbert	*D. Wilson	P. Johnson	
1973	*B. Agerbak	J. McKinnon	J. Bell	
1974	W. Ozal	*F. Carter	*E. Giese	
1975	*G. Coupar	*S. Dunn	A.A. Piercy	
1976	*G. Coupar	A. Deans Peggs	R.G. Morse	
1977	*H. Cuthbert	*J. Bremner	H. Carlson	
1978	*S. Blair	*S. Brown	*W. Pace	
1979	*G. Coupar	*L. Welsh	W. Jackson	
1980	M. Bales	*R. Phillips	C.C. Walkey	
1981	*H. Cuthbert	H. Hill	*B.G. Harvey	
1982	*G. Coupar	J. McKee	J. C. Surgenor	
1983	*G. Coupar	J. McKee	*W.D. Jasper	
1984	M. Nicholson	E. Houghton	B. Hemingway	
1985	*H. Cuthbert	*A. Jacques	*R.V. Gray	G.H. Coupland
1986	*H. Cuthbert	L. Anderson	J.E. Dobell	*D. Rankin
1987	*A. Belliveau	C. Goodwin	J.A. Rennie	H.E. Cauldwell
1988	*S. Lentle	*T. Reilly	G.A. Yates	R.H. Hodge
1989	M.B. Learmonth	*M. Kuykendall	W.W. Isbister	F.J. Bird
1990	S.H. Scott	H.T. Vallevand	*B.H. Hetherington	G.C. Bulloch
1991	R. McMillan	A.E. Porter	C.M. Jasper	C.M. Jasper
1992	G.B. Bell	J.D. Cleaver	D.E. Machan	F.T. Melnick
1993	M.B. Learmonth	D.J. McGillivray	P. Pitz	O.C. Westrup
1994	S.H. Scott	R.W. Hooper	R.V. Cleaver	R.R. Hodge
1995	R.R. Reid	*W.R. Shippam	A.J. Pritchard	B.L. Lundberg
1996	G.B. Bell	D. MacDonald	D.B. Turner	D.S. Carriere
1997	Bruce Learmonth	Jim Hill	J.D. Cleaver	R.A. Shillito
1998	S.H. Scott	Jens Block	D.L. McEachern	Ron Bushby
1999	R. McMillan	Jim Barratt	G. Tillotson	Albert Laine
2000	Greg Constable	Hugh McLachlan	Thomas Hanna	Ted Kuiperi
2001	Bruce Learmonth	Clare Cooney	Frank Merritt	Richard Mercer
2002	D.R. (Skip) Wilson	Trevor Lambert	Richard Armitage	Rob't Sellwood
2003	Greg Constable	Robert Lasser	Clifford Crow	Ronald Johnson
2004	None	James Dalglish	Gary H. Gordon	Ken McKenzie

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YEAR	G.I.G B.C. MAINLAND	G.I.G MANITOBA	G.I.G ALBERTA	G.I.G. SASKATCHEWAN
1938	*Sam Harris	*W.J. Motherwell	*J.W. Verge	
1939	*J.A. Davies	*S.D. Cruden	*J.W. Verge	*L.S. Sifton
1940	*H.G. Crumplin	*C.F. Lister	*W.H. Smith	*Geo. Plasteras
1941	*J.S. Wilson	*G. Macaulay	*W. Hill	*Geo. Plasteras

YEAR	G.I.G B.C. MAINLAND	G.I.G MANITOBA	G.I.G ALBERTA	G.I.G. SASKATCHEWAN
1942	*C. Byrne	*J.T. Boyd	*F. McJunkie	*A.E. Miscampbell
1943	*C. Byrne	*A. Crawford	*E.A. Shaw	*J.O. Clarke
1944	*R.H. Hilton	*A.G. Hall	*J.E. Dunn	*F.E. Doull
1945	*C. Byrne	*G. Macaulay	*W.H. Green	*H.M. deRouche
1946	*M. Crompton	*J.P. Waller	*A. Snowden	*F. Kimberley
1947	*J.S. Wilson	*G.A. Noble	*F. Mayer	*F. Kimberley
1948	*F. Brockbank	*G.A. Noble	*H.W. Bell	*F.E. Doull
1949	*F. Brockbank	*J.H. Stenberg	*A.H. Avery	*F.E. Doull
1950	*D.B. Watt	*A. Shanks	*A. Peart	*A.A. Wilson
1951	*T.S. Bayne	*J.M. Davies	*J.L. Innes	*S.C. Atkinson
1952	*E.V. Bell	*J.M. Davies	*G.H. Lambert	*H.R. Robinson
1953	*D.A. Hatch	*S.E. Greenberg	*A.L. Williams	*G.E. Stuhr
1954	*H. Killam	*D. Cookery	*A. Anderson	C.M. Buchanan
1955	*T.P. Crowther	*G.M. Kruger	*C.C. Duthie	*L.C. Boyle
1956	*T. Irwin	*J.M. Bain	*W. Lord	J.J. Jones
1957	*R.O. Cutler	*W.S. Neate	*W.E. Baker	*A.C. Woods
1958	*J. Bennett	*C.E. Strange	*R.J. Smith	*G.L. Cook
1959	*G.M. Gilcash	*C.A. Cabel	*C.W. Lester	*H.R. Nicholson
1960	*C.F. Williamson	*W.J. Wyburn	*E.C. Logan	*T.J. Brown
1961	*A.C. Brown	*H. Purton	*J. Farrugie	*R. Best
1962	L.S. Churchill	*R.A. Cruthers	*W.H. Houghton	E.O. Burt
1963	*C.E. Pollard	*A.E. Love	*H. Bertles	J.W. Hill
1964	*H.E. Johnson	*J. Mitchie	H.D. Fawcett	*G.G. Botting
1965	*J.A. Manzer	*P.E. Ross	*J.K. Cowan	*A. Robinson
1966	*G.G. Kelso	*F.H. Gibson	*E.C. Ross	*F.R. Hopkinson
1967	*A. Gunderson	*E.E. Smith	*J.A. Atkinson	*R.C. Carter
1968	*J.A. Hume	*W.J. McGregor	*O.P. Thomas	*H.K. Haldorson
1969	P.J. Bottaro	*W. Wilson	*W.J. Forsyth	*H.D. Gleave
1970	*J.G. Davidson	*E.A. McCullen	*T.M. White	H. Bell
1971	*H.B. Shipley	H. Moglove	*J. Mirtle	*S.W. Wilson
1972	*J. Cameron	*A.L. Lamont	*H.F. Boag	K. Melstead
1973	J. McBain	H.K. Steinman	*W.J. Weberg	*R. Kosak
1974	W.H. Young	*W.A. Maguire	David Neill	G.G. Cook
1975	*P. Pirie	*W.E. Axon	*J.S. McKergow	G.A. Phillips
1976	*T.W. Price	*H.G. McCrae	*D.R. Gittens	A. Tingle
1977	*H. Tonkin	*W. Schade	*G. Whiddon	*R.L. Harwood
1978	*R. Webster	*F.W. Knox	*M.A.R. Cliff	*L.J. Conn
1979	D.G. Thornbury	*B. Agerbak	C.W. Knox	*E. Fisher
1980	*H.S. Lamb	*R.G. Johnson	*J.M. Bremner	J.P. Brooks
1981	M. Chalmers	*N.S. Orton	*L.A. Mc Kercher	F.T. Dowding
1982	R.G. Parker	*H.A. Brown	*J.D. Lee	R. Saunders
1983	D.B. Prentice	# P. Martin	C.H. Weir	*B. Matthewson
1984	S.G. Redgrave	S. Johnson	S.H. Scott	*S.H. Brown
1985	M.C. Nicholson	L.G. Bromwell	J.E. Flatt	D.M. Montague
1986	A.P. Alexander	P.J. Webster	*J. McMaster	N.Fissel
1987	R.W. Fraser	J.C. James	B. Quaintance	H.E. Mogan
1988	J.F. Willis	*R.V. Weir	J. McKee	S.F. Tickner
1989	*S. Lentle	*N.M. Fairbairn	*A.L. Swindells	H.R. Horn
1990	V.M. Halverson	*J.C. Campbell	E. Tyler	J.A. Hall
1991	R.M.G. McKenzie	*J.H.F. MacKay	*R. Phillips	R.A. Foskett
1992	J.C. Gordon	H.T. Ross	*J.M. Drysdale	L.A. Kingston
1993	A. Gordon	S.A. Elliott	*E.L. Boyd	D.H. Wilson

1994	L.G. Pickell	M.S. Cowie	D.B. Russell	W.L. Hobbs
1995	A.H. Jespersen	R.H. Allen	E.F. Zander	R.D. Kondra
1996	* Leo A. Pelke	Gordon A. Ebel	J.R. Burke	J. Shepherd
1997	Kingsley Crick	*John G. Ball	*Ernie Creasey	J.R. (Reg) Tait
1998	A.E. Porter	R.R. Reid	D.H. Murray	H. Vallevand
1999	Wm. F. Fooks	N.S. Gudbjartson	J. Phillpotts	J.R. Graham
2000	Michael Raynor	Stan Payne	N.P. (Bud) Wheat	D. McGilvory
2001	Bernard Hoare	George Taylor	Eric Weigelt	D. McDonald
2002	Harold Freeston	Al Christofferson	D.T. (Tom) Clarke	Norman Cook
2003	* Wallace MacKinnon	* George Feltham	Robert Costigan	Daniel McKay
2003	A.R. Kurt Wensler	Fred Magerl		
2004	Alex Rollo	Jack McLeod	Tony Aspeslet	George Elliott

Excerpts from other Jurisdictions Proceedings.

OHIO

The Grand Lodge of Ohio and the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Ohio have opened the doors to each other for the purpose of visitation. Right of cross petitioning is not mentioned. The Grand Council of Ohio has followed suit. (Presumably the Grand Chapter also.)

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL

General Grand Council reported that through their grants, a Doctor in Indiana has patented a device which closes the artery following catheterization, so that a patient can walk away, and not have to lie still for up to 12 hours.

NEW MEXICO

Through careful investments (and a bit of good luck) The Grand Bodies of New Mexico were able to eliminate the per capita for 2002, cut it in half for 2003.

GEORGIA

The MIGM of Georgia quotation; “The solution to the problems we are experiencing can be as simple as REQUIRING officers of the local bodies to become proficient in ritualistic opening & closing”.

VIRGINIA

The Grand Chapter & Council of Virginia have put their proceedings on a compact disk which is composed of 470 pages.

I have just received the Proceedings from the State of Missouri & they are on a compact disk for the year 2003

D.B. Russell
Grand Registrar

Council		Admits	Rest/Affil.	Withdrawn	Suspensions	Deaths	Loss/Gain	RAMs-2003	Error		RAMs-2002	Admits	Rest/Affil.	Withdrawn	Suspensions	Deaths	Loss/Gain	RAMs-2003	Error		
	Name	No.																			
	Zabud	1	59	4		1		1	2	61	13		55				1	-1	54		
	Cyrus	2	38		1	3	1	3	-6	32	4		38		1	3	1	3	-6	32	
	Zadok	3	141	12	1	3	6	5	-1	140		119	9		1	5	4	-1	118		
	Zohar	4	139	2	2	1	1	1	1	140	28	3	114		1	1	1	1	1	115	3
	Alberta	5	26	5	1	1		2	3	29		20		1	1		2	-2	18		
	Sask.	6	49					3	-3	46	13		28	8			3	5	33		
	Zarthan	7	38	3	1	2		2		38		32	3		2		2	-1	31		
	Zaphon	8	32	2				2		32	1		28				2	-2	26		
	Brandon	10	26	2			1	1		26	2		14				1	-1	13		
	Alpha	11	38			2		1	-3	35		55	1		2		1	-2	53		
	Zaccai	12	30					2	-2	28		29					2	-2	28	1	
	Zophiel	13	66	5		7	2	4	-8	58		63	2		6	1	4	-9	54		
	Acme	14	55	5		2		2	1	56		49			2		2	-4	45		
	Adoniram	15	50			2	1	4	-7	43		43			2	1	4	-7	36		
	Zenith	16	40	4	2	2		2	2	42	2	32		1	2		2	-3	29		
	Portage	17	22			1		1	-2	20		22			1		1	-2	20		
	Cascade	18	43	2	1			2	1	44		34	2	1			2	1	35		
	Wheatland	19	27			1	1		-2	25		22			1	1		-2	20		
	TOTALS		919	46	9	28	13	38	-24	895	63	3	797	25	5	24	10	37	-38	760	4

NOTE

One copy of these Proceedings is mailed to the Thrice Illustrious Master and the Recorder of each Council within the jurisdiction.

At each Assembly the Recorder's copy should be on his desk for the consideration of those present.

Extra copies of these Proceedings are available from the Grand Recorder at a cost of \$7.00 each.

CRYPTIC MASONS CALENDAR

Royal and Select Masters date the year in which the Temple of Solomon was completed, anno Depositions (A. Dep.), "in the year of deposit", add 1000 to the common era.

ROYAL ARK MARINERS

Royal Ark Mariners date their year from the third day after the Ark rested on Mount Ararat, "in the year of Royal Ark Masonry", add 2349 to the present era.

TIME AND PLACE

THE SIXTY SEVENTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC RITE MASONS OF
WESTERN CANADA ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS

will be held in the The Holiday
Inn South 1330 Pembina
Hiighway Winnipeg, Manitoba
April 20 - 21, 2005