



Proceedings
of
GRAND CHAPTER
of
British Columbia & Yukon
92nd Annual Convocation
Chilliwack, B.C.

2010

(Organized June 18th, 1919)

MEC David Grange
Grand First Principal
Surrey, B.C.

REC Ed Wilson
Grand Scribe Ezra
Abbotsford, B.C.



MEC David Grange
Grand First Principal
2009-2010

MEC David Grange
Grand First Principal of British Columbia and Yukon

Personal information

Born in Belfast Northern Ireland 12th March 1942
Married to Libby in Belfast on 11th Sept 1965
We have a son David in Calgary and daughter Cindy along
2 grandsons Kyle & Bradley.

Arrived in Vancouver in April 1967 and moved to the
Langley /Cloverdale area.

Went to work at the WAC Bennett dam at Hudson Hope then
was employed by BC Tel in 1967 in Vancouver .
Retired in March 2000 after 32 years service.

Masonic Career

Initiated Eureka Lodge # 103 Langley, May 22 1985, passed Sept 25,
1985, raised Feb 26 1986.

Worshipful Master Eureka # 103 1991-1992.

Royal Arch

Past 1st Principal of Semiahmoo Chapter #34 Langley 1998 & 1999.
Grand Pursuivant 2001
Grand Superintendent Dist # 2 2004
Grand Junior Sojourner 2005

Other Masonic Bodies

Past TIM Zarthan Council# 7 Langley Cryptic Rite Masons 2008
Grand Inspector General Criptic Rite Masons of Western Canada
2009-2010
Sir Knight Mt Slesse Preceptory # 78 Chilliwack.
Kt Comp Royal City Conclave # 22 Red Cross of Constantine 2006
Order Knight of York 200
Past President Langley Shrine Club # 36 1996.

I, MEC Les Robinson, Grand Scribe Ezra of the Grand
Chapter of
Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon do hereby

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certify that the following pages contain a true and accurate
transcript of the proceedings of the **ninety-Second** Grand
Convocation held in Chilliwack, B.C. on **September 17th &
18th**
2010 and authorized to be published.

In testimony whereof I have appended
my official signature and have affixed
the Seal of the Grand Chapter of Royal
Arch Masons of British Columbia and
Yukon at the office of the Grand
Scribe Ezra in the City of Nanaimo, B.C.
this 20 day of October, 2010

SEAL

The ninety-first Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of
Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia & Yukon was held

on

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September 17th – 18th, 2010 at the Best Western Inn,
Chilliwack, B.C.

OFFICERS ELECTED/APPOINTED 2008/2009

MEC David Grange	Grand First Principal
REC Joel Chiri	Grand Second Principal
REC Norm McEvoy	Grand Third Principal
MEC Alastair Ross	IPGZ
REC Peter Guichon	Grand Treasurer
REC Ed Wilson	Grand Scribe Ezra
REC Tony Brown	Grand Pr. Sojourner
REC Ken Overy	Grand Sr. Sojourner
REC Geremy Gomersall	Grand Jr. Sojourner
REC Cy Saunders	Grand Supt. Dist. 1
REC George Blaine	Grand Supt. Dist. 2
REC Richard Strutz	Grand Supt. Dist. 3
REC Francis Pepper	Grand Supt. Dist. 4
REC Jay Chapman	Grand Supt. Dist. 6
REC David Orr	Grand Supt. Dist. 7
REC Stewart Drever	Grand Supt. Dist. 9
REC Wayne Huffman	Grand Supt. Dist. 10
REC Art Bossens	Grand Supt. Dist. 11
REC James Whyte	Grand Nehemiah
VEC James Bennie	Grand Historian
VEC Norman Bruce	Grand Sword Bearer
VEC Bill Philips	Grand Master 4 th Veil
VEC Peter Blagiak	Grand Master 3 rd Veil
VEC Edward Lilley	Grand Master 2 nd Veil
VEC Rod Henderson	Grand Master 1 st Veil
VEC Neil Marsh	Grand Standard Bearer
REC William Aaroe	Grand Dir. of Ceremonies
VEC Tim Yates	Grand Marshal
VEC Roy Friis	Grand Pursuivant
VEC Joe Carver	Grand Steward #1
REC Antony D'Eramo	Grand Steward #2
VEC Alex Muir	Grand Steward #3
VEC Alan Akehurst	Grand Chaplain
VEC Brian Johnstone	Grand Organist
VEC Fred Mutch	Grand Tyler

17 September 2010

1. INFORMAL OPENING OF GRAND CHAPTER

The informal opening of Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of B.C. & Yukon was held in the normal manner on **Friday, September 17, 2010**. The companions and guests were welcomed to the session. The Grand Council and IPGZ were piped in and assumed their respective chairs in the East. The Grand first Principal then declared the Informal Grand Chapter open at **7:30 pm**. He welcomed all to the Grand Convocation.

2. RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The following distinguished guests and visitors were each introduced by the Grand Director of Ceremonies, REC William Aaroe and then received and welcomed by the Grand Council and seated.

Alex Reid – Brother – OES BC & Yukon

Lionel Brownsey – Rt Ill Kt. Priest – Gr. Supt KTP

Norm Munro – V Worthy Bro – Order of the secret Monitor

Larry Atkinson 33* - Ill Bro – Hon Inspector-General – Scottish Rite AASRF

Wayne Reese – Ill Sir – Potentate – Gizeh Shrine Center

Garry Gordon – V Wor Bro – RCC

Godfrey Onyemaobi – Sovereign Master – Allied Masonic Degree's

Alex Hart – V Dist Bro – Dep Gr Governor - York Rite College

Joseph Cassidy – Prophet – Past Monach – Van Zor Grotto

David B. turner – Rt Worthy Bro – Imm Past Prov Gr Master – Royal Order of Scotland

David Boone – MEC – Gr Z - G.C. of Alberta

James Taylor – MEC – Past Gr Z - G.C. of Nova Scotia

Herb Weaver – MEC - P Gr H.P. – G.C. of Washington

J. Alan Cross – M Wor Bro – Grand Master – Grand Lodge of BC. And Yukon

3. FLAG CEREMONY

The flag ceremony was conducted by REC Malcolm Johnson. The flags were carried in by members of the local Royal Canadian Legion. Mark Twiname carried the Canadian flag, Chris Johnson carried the American flag, Walter Webster carried the Yukon flag and Carl Brownell carried the British Columbia flag. The ceremony ended with the singing of “*O Canada*” and “*The Star Spangled Banner*”

4. MEMORIAL SERVICE

Companion and guests we have come together at this time to remember before God the lives of our Companions who have passed to the Grand Chapter above, to commend them in God’s keeping and to comfort those who mourn with our sympathy and our love; in the hope that we share through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Hear the words of our Savior

I am the resurrection and the Life:
Even in death, anyone who believes in me will live.

Set your troubled hearts at rest.
Trust in God always; trust also in me

Come to me all who labour and are heavily laden
And I will give you rest

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son that whoever believes in him should not perish but have Eternal Life

Our Companions have completed their labours and gone to their rest in the Grand Chapter above, where we dwell with the Great Architect of the Universe

There for let us remember that, although we have been parted from these our Companions, none of us need ever be separated from the Love of God.

HYMN: Go, that Madest Heaven and Earth

**God that madest earth and heaven,
darkest and light;
Who for the day of toil hast given,
for rest the night
May thine Angel guards defend us,
slumber sweet and mercy sends us
Holy dreams and hopes attend us,
All through the night**

**Guard us waking, guard us sleeping,
And when we die
May we in thy mighty keeping, all in peaceful lie,
When the last dread call shall wake us
Do not thou, our God forsake us.
But to reign in Glory take us with thee on high.**

Scripture reading Mathew 11: 25 – 30

At that time Jesus answered and said, I thank thee, O Father. Lord of Heaven and Earth, because thou has hidden these things from the wise and prudent, and has revealed them unto babes. Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in thy sight. All things are delivered unto me of my Father: and no man knoweth the Son, but the Father; neither knoweth any man the father, save the Son, and he to whomsoever the Son will reveal him.

Come unto me ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am weak and

lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest unto your Souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

SERMON

Let us Pray
God of our life there are days when the burdens we carry chaffe our shoulders and weigh us down; When the road seems dreary and endless, the skies grey and threatening, when our lives have music in them, and our hearts are lonely, and our souls have lost their courage,.
Flood the path with light, turn our eyes to where the skies are full of promise; turn our hearts to brave music; give us the sense of comradeship with heroes and Saints of every age; and quicken our spirits that we may be able to encourage the souls of all who journey with us on the road of life, to your Honor and glory:
Amen

ROLL CALL OF FRATERNAL DEAD

District No. 1.

Columbia No. 1

C. Layer Cyril George	11 Dec 09
C. Maynell Earest John	01 Dec 09
C. Watson Robert Bruce	31 Dec 09

Tzouhalem No. 26

None Reported

Pacific Rim No. 44

None Reported

District No. 2.

Westminster No. 6

C. Dodd Robert Randell	14 Feb 09
C. Smith Frederick	31 Aug 09

Chilliwack No. 19

C. North Edward Thomas	02 Mar 09
C. Santos Manuel	08 Aug 09
C. Shoemaker David W.	03 Dec 09

Mission No. 28

Non reported

Semiahmoo No. 34

REC Crick WC Kingsley	14 Feb 09
C. Toomey Graham	29 Apr 09
C. Easingwood Reginald	12 Sep 09
C. Kneale John	08 Oct 09

District No. 3.

Okanagan No. 11

Non reported

Kelowna No. 17

REC VanBlarcom Donald	10 Feb 09
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Kamloops No. 18

C. Wolfe Wally	Not Known
EC. Grady Cecil	Aug 09
C. Paul Richard	12 Oct 09

Penticton No. 22

Non reported

Granite No. 29

None Reported

District No. 4.

Rossland No. 4

Non Reported

Rocky Mountain No. 7
REC Westrup Oliver 11 Oct 09

District No. 6.

Kaien No. 13
REC Morowski Frank 14 Feb 09
Kalum No. 37
REC Morowski Frank 14 Feb 09

District No. 7.

North Vancouver King Solomon No. 16
None Reported
Georgian No. 39
None Reported

District No. 9.

Triple Tau No. 21
C. Gilley Robert A. 15 Jan 09
C. Gordon James A. 20 Mar 09
C. Pawluk John 13 May 09
C. Spinks S.G. 01 Jul 09
C. Porter George A. 15 Dec 09
Composite No. 24
None Reported
Joppa No. 3
C. Smith John L. Not Known
C. Campbell John R. 14 Apr 09
Simon Fraser No. 40
REC Cook Curtis 24 Nov 09

District No. 10.

Fort George No. 36
C. Pigeon Sidney 12 Dec 08
C. Towhey William Rhone 02 Oct 09
Yukon No. 38
C. Ogilvie Ted 17 May 08
REC Campbell Norman Ian 26 Jan 09
REC Tomlin Alfred Edward 10 Dec 09

Dawson Creek No 41
Non reported
Caribou No. 43
C. Hadfield Herbert 29 Aug 09
EC Rhines Creighton 19 Oct 09

District No. 11.

Keystone No. 8
Non reported
Cyrus No. 10
C. Evindsen Ronald Olaf 21 Nov 08
REC Roche Jack P. 24 Jan 09
Majuba No. 33
None Reported
Cathedral No. 35
REC Machan Donald 16 Sep 09
REC Baartz Vernon 10 Dec 09
Discovery No.45
Non reported

AND for all Companions who may have been inadvertently omitted as well as all the men and women serving overseas to protect this great nation.

One red rose was placed on the altar by the Grand Superintendent of the District or in his absence by another Companion for each District and for all those serving overseas.

The A/Chaplain: *"They shall not grow old as we are left to grow old. Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun, and in the morning."* RESPONSE: ***"We shall remember them!"***

Let us Pray.
We commend to God our companions as they have journeyed beyond our sight

God of all consolation, in your unending love and mercy you turn

the darkness of death into the dawn of new life. Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, by dying for us, conquered death, and by rising again restored life. May we not be afraid of death but desire to be with Christ and after our labours on earth are done be united with our companions and loved ones, where every tear will be wiped away and all things made new. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN
LORDS PRAYER

BLESSING

Be steadfast in faith, joyful in hope and untiring in love all the days of your life and the blessing of The Great Architect of the Universe be with you this day and always. AMEN

HYMN : Abide with me

5. ADDRESSES BY DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The Grand First Principal invited those guests who will not be here on Saturday to address the assembly

6) INFORMAL CLOSING OF GRAND CHAPTER

This Informal Opening was closed by the Grand First Principal at 9:20 pm with a reminder that the Convocation would commence tomorrow at **9:00 am on September 18th 2010**

September 18, 2010

7) FORMAL OPENING OF GRAND CHAPTER

The Grand Convocation was formally opened by the Grand First Principal in ample form at **9:05 am**. The Grand Scribe Ezra confirmed that **25** Chapters were represented and so constituting a quorum.

8) RECEPTION OF GUESTS/VISITORS

All the guests who did not have occasion to speak at the Informal

Opening were welcomed back and advised they would be provided the occasion to address the session at some time during the day.

Regrets were received from:

M.Ex. Comp. George Eaton

M.Ex. Comp. Hilliard Claire

R.Ex. Comp. Ken Gibson

R. Ex Comp. Steve Redgrave

R. Ex. Comp. Ron Glover

9) INVOCATION NIL

10) RESOLUTION OF LOYALTY

The following Resolution of Loyalty, duly **MOVED** by Right Excellent Companion Joel Chiri and duly **SECONDED** by Right Excellent Companion Norman McEvoy was unanimously adopted.

BE IT RESOLVED that this, the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon assembled at their ninety-second Annual Convocation in the City of Penticton, British Columbia, Canada this 18th day of September, 2010, reaffirm the loyalty of all its members to Her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, Queen of Canada; His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, Charles the Prince of Wales, Prince William and Prince Harry.

WE TRUST AND PRAY Her Majesty will continue to enjoy good health and strength fulfilling the duties of her high and important office.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a true copy of this Resolution will be forwarded to Her Majesty through the

Honorable Secretary of State for Canada under the signature and seal of this Most Excellent Grand Chapter.

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY of the Resolution passed at the Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon on **Saturday, September 18th, 2010.**

“GOD SAVE THE QUEEN”

MEC David Grange REC Ed Wilson
GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL GRAND SCRIBE EZRA

11. MINUTES OF GRAND CHAPTER CONVOCATION 2009.

MOVED by Grand Scribe Ezra, REC Ed Wilson that the Minutes of the **2009 Grand Convocation** as printed in the **2009 Proceedings** be adopted. **SECONDED** by REC Bill Aaroe **CARRIED**

**12) ADDRESS OF GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL (Z)
MEC David Grange**

R.Ex. Comp. Joel Chiri assumed the chair

As my term of office is coming to an end I would like to thank all the companions for allowing me the privilege to have served this Grand Chapter as Grand First Principle.

My visits are in the advance proceedings.

Special visits included.

1. Bellingham Bay international night
2. Affirmation day at the Peace Arch
3. Yukon chapters 60th anniversary
4. Grand Chapter of Alberta
5. Crusaders Chapter, Belfast
6. Provincial grand Chapter Glasgow
7. Composite chapter to present REC Tom Bligh with his 50 year jewel and certificate

8. Semiahmoo chapter to present REC Neil marsh with his past superintendants jewel & certificate
 9. Georgian to present 6 past Principles certificates
 10. Another special visit was to Belfast. We attended all meetings
 11. as a group and while the companions were in Chapter the other men and ladies enjoyed the social time
- We were unable to go to Dublin and tour the Grand Lodge of Ireland

In Belfast we attended a meeting at Crusaders chapter, this chapter has only 23 companions and is the smallest chapter in the building. The companions and myself were invited into chapter and were able to enjoy the opening of chapter. After that took place the door was opened to receive the district Grand King MEC Cyril Ferguson on his official visit. Also in attendance were a large number of grand Chapter Officers including the grand Rep from Ireland to the Grand Chapter of B.C. and Yukon. After the meeting we all enjoyed an excellent banquet. All of our group received a gift from the chapter and I received one from the District grand King. REC Jim Whyte has posted some of the pictures on the web site including one with the caption the Grand 1st will share with the companions in Chilliwack. Sorry it only lasted till last night.

In Glasgow we were invited to a social lunch by the Lodge Cadder Freestone members and Ladies. This was a very enjoyable afternoon.

That night along with 3 companions I attended a Provincial District meeting and again we were well received by the companions.

My thanks to all the companions in Surrey, Belfast and Glasgow for arranging this trip. Irish and Scottish hospitality at its best.

Due to my visit to Belfast I had to change my schedule and I apologize to those chapters I was unable to visit.

I passed my regrets to MEC John Layshon in Alberta as I was unable to attend the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan.

For the same reason I was unable to attend the grand Chapter of Washington and was represented by REC Joel Chiri Grand 2nd Principle.

SPRING BOARD NANAIMO

This year it was held at Nanaimo Yacht Club and had a great attendance. Many topics were discussed, the food was

excellent and a great location. I would like to thank MEC Basil Hobbs for arranging the use of the building.

Executive meetings chaired by REC Joel Chiri were well attended and many topics about this Grand Jurisdiction were discussed.

COMMITTEES

I would like to thank all the committees for all the work they have done to assist this grand Chapter during the year and I now discharge them with thanks.

DISPENSATIONS

During the year I granted 14 dispensations which included minor changes to times, locations and principle officers.

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

My companions I now have the pleasure of recommending that the permanent rank of REC be conferred on

:-

Cy Saunders	Dist 1
George Blane	Dist 2
Richard Strutz	Dist 3
Francis Pepper	Dist 4
Jay Chapman	Dist 6
Stewart Drever	Dist 9
Wayne Huffman	Dist 10
Art Bossens	Dist 11

Also at this time I recommend that the rank of VEC be conferred on the appointed officers were applicable.

Companions last night during the memorial service we remembered the passing of companions to the Grand Chapter above. Our sympathy goes out to the families and relatives of those companions. The service was conducted by the Rev REC Alan Akehurst our Grand Chaplain. I thank you

Companions during this last 2 years 2 chapters have closed and returned their warrants to Grand Chapter. Things are starting to look a little better this year as quite a number of Chapters have exalted new companions to the Holy Royal Arch. This has happened only due to the hard work done by the companions of those chapters.

My companions during my visits to chapters I always said I wanted to enjoy myself, meet new companions and not give long speeches. I have enjoyed the last year as your Grand 1st Principle and I thank all those companions who assisted me

during the year. My thanks go to REC Neil Marsh who helped during my visits and the Grand Scribe who always had time to assist and keep me on the right track. To my sponsors MEC Joe Marshall for signing my papers and MEC Len Pickell who has been my mentor with advise and help. Thank you both for the trust you put in me. My thanks also go to my wife Libby for all the love and support she has given me during the last year.

Thank you My Companions
MEC David Grange

Respectfully submitted by MEC David Grange, and I **MOVE** its adoption, this will be **SECONDED** by REC Edward Wilson, Grand Scribe Ezra. **CARRIED**

13) REPORT OF THE GRAND 2nd PRINCIPLE REC JOEL CHIRI

To the Grand First Principal, officers and companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon.

I would like to thank you all for the privilege of serving this Grand jurisdiction as the Grand Second Principal, Haggai, during 2009-2010.

It has been my pleasure and honor to serve this year, and a busy year it has been. I have attended all the Grand Chapter Finance and Executive Council meetings during the year, and presided over the Executive meetings as part of my duties. I enjoyed my many visits with our Grand First Principal, David Grange, and attended numerous Chapter installations, investing about a dozen Second Principals.

The organizing and running of the Grand Chapter Spring Board of General Purposes entailed a great deal of

work. The initial work was increased by my desire to involve all the Chapters on Central Vancouver Island in its creation and operation. The benefits however, were enormous, enabling me to work with the most outstanding companions of Keystone #8, Majuba #33, and Cathedral #35. Spring Board even made some money for these Chapters and furthered the deep bond of friendship that already existed between them. We were however saddened at the loss of VEC Phillip Martin, a member of the Spring Board Committee, and a cornerstone of Freemasonry on the Central Island, he will be greatly missed.

My visits included representing our Grand First Principal at the Grand Chapter of Washington held in the beautiful town of Leavenworth. A Bavarian Alpine Village was the setting for the Convocation of all the Washington state York Rite bodies. This gave me the opportunity to closely examine the activities and operation of not just another Grand Chapter Jurisdiction, but of the Cryptic Rite and Knight's Templar as well.

I have greatly enjoyed this year, and want to take this opportunity to thank my sponsors and all that have offered advice and assistance. It is truly appreciated. I also wish to thank my wife Ingrid for her continued support and assistance. I look forward to continuing my service to you as your Grand First Principal for the coming year, and thank everyone in advance for their continued support and hospitality.

Respectfully submitted: REC Joel J. Chiri

MOVED by REC Joel Chiri, **SECONDED** by REC Ed Wilson the report be accepted. **CARRIED**

**14) REPORT OF THE GRAND THIRD PRINCIPAL (J)
REC Norm McEvoy**

As I continue along the road in Royal Arch Masonry,, this year has afforded me an opportunity to add additional growth and experience. For this I offer my personal thanks to all the companions of this jurisdiction, but more especially the members of our Grand Executive and the companions of Columbia #1.

During my year I have had the opportunity to attend many chapter functions, and greatly appreciated the invitation received and the experience gained.

Looking to the future, it is my intention to increase visitations and ask all to note in particular, the 2011 spring board, which will be held in Kelowna on the first weekend in April (April 2nd). Please plan to attend. Hopefully with my expansion of my visits about the jurisdiction, I will be able to get to know you and your families that much better.

It has been my pleasure and privilege, at the request of our Grand First Principle to represent our Grand Chapter at the 2010 annual communication of the Grand Lodge of B.C., and Yukon in Kamloops, and the annual communication of the Daughters of the Amaranth held in Victoria earlier this year. I also had the opportunity to accompany the Grand First Principle to Camrose Alberta, and there to attend the annual convocation of the Grand Chapter of Alberta.

During the past year I have commenced the publication of aqn educational paper, which I have chosen to name `The Investigator` the intent of which is to allow the reader to expand his knowledge in and about Royal Arch Masonry. It is my intension to continue with this publication, as time permits, and provide it by e-mail to all companions who wish to receive the same.

My personal thrust is, through reading and research, is to get to understand Royal Arch masonry, and its several Degree's much better than at present, and utilize that information by sharing it with fellow companions. It is my belief that by doing so we will have the opportunity to be more knowledgeable about WHO and WHAT we are and therefore better equipped to share and grow our wonderful Masonic body.

Thank you again for the privilege and opportunity to be of service, and for the friendship and hospitality extended, it is greatly appreciated.

MOVED by REC Nor McEvoy, **SECONDED** by REC Ed Wilson the report be adopted. **CARRIED**

15. REPORT OF THE GRAND CHAPLAIN

My thanks to M.E.C. David Grange for the appointment of Grand Chaplain during this term, it was a pleasure to serve with him and his other officers. My duties consisted of

attending at M.E.C. Grange's Visits to District 3(except for the visit to Penticton Chapter 22 which fell on Maundy Thursday, a working evening for me), supporting the Grand Superintendant REC Dick Strutz on his official visits and preparing Christmas and Easter messages for the Keystone. I was also able to be present at the Spring Board in Nanaimo.

During my visits to Chapters I usually found myself asking to say Grace at meals and festive boards. Occasionally I was requested to say the Prayers during Installations. I would echo the suggestion of my predecessor that Chapters try to make use of the Grand Chaplains services when he is present for meetings, installations and festive boards.

It was also my privilege to prepare the Memorial Service for this Grand Convocation in conjunction with REC Ed Wilson Grand Scribe Ezra. my thanks to him for keeping me on track with my reporting duties and to Companion Brian Johnstone, Grand Organist for his support.

In conclusion may I offer a blessing to MEC Joel Chiri and his incoming officers. May the Great Jehovah be with you and support you in the coming year.

Respectively submitted,
REC Alan Akehurst, Grand Chaplain

16. REPORT OF THE MERIT AWARD COMMITTEE

No names have been submitted to the committee for consideration of the awarding of a Merit award

17. RECEPTION OF PAST GRAND FIRST PRINCIPALS

ROLL CALL OF PAST GRAND FIRST PRINCIPALS (2010)

1982: Most Ex. Companion **Steven G. Redgrave**
1985: " " **R. Hilliard Clare**
1989: " " **Thomas O. Mickey**

1991:	"	"	Alexander S. Rollo
1993:	"	"	William R. Shippam
1997:	"	"	Leonard G.B. Pickell
1998:	"	"	Joseph R. Marshall
1999:	"	"	Denis S. Carriere
2001:	"	"	David B. Turner
2002:	"	"	Norman K. Monro
2003:	"	"	Basil R. Hobbs
2004:	"	"	George W. Eaton
2005	"	"	Brian A. Richman
2006	"	"	A. Leslie Robinson
2007	"	"	George R.E. Tillotson
2008	"	"	Alastair M. Ross

Grand Honours under the direction of REC William Aaroe, Grand Director of Ceremonies were accorded. Each Past Grand First Principal was welcomed by the Grand First Principal.

MEC Mickey offered a few words on behalf of the assembled Past Grand Z's. Thanked Grand Chapter for courtesies extended and reminded that they are always available to offer advice and assistance wherever needed.

18. RECEPTION OF FIRST PRINCIPALS

(P = Present; Px = Proxy)

Columbia No. 1		
Rossland No. 4		
Westminster No. 6	REC Larry Atkinson	P
Rocky Mountain No. 7	REC Rick McKay	Px
Keystone No. 8	EC Gordon Reid	P
Cyrus No. 10	EC Lorne Hammett	
Okanagan No. 11		
Kaien No. 13		
NV - KS No. 16		
Kelowna No. 17	EC Gordon Springgate	P
Kamloops No. 18	VEC Vern Jones	P
Chilliwack No. 19	EC Doug Sprague	Px
Triple Tau No. 21	EC Calvin Jones	P
Penticton No. 22	EC Herb Weaver	Px
Composite No., 24	EC Peter Edwards	P

Tzouhalem No. 26		
Mission No. 28	EC Ron Smith	Px
Granite No. 29	REC Percy Harkness	Px
Joppa No. 31	EC Geogr Heggie	Px
Majuba No. 33	REC Ken Overy	P
Semiahmoo No. 34	EC Mark Evans	P
Cathedral No. 35	MEC Dave Turner	Px
Fort George No. 36	EC Jim Jenson	Px
Kalum No. 37	EC Tom Balfour	Px
Yukon No. 38	EC A.C. Hubley	Px
Georgian No. 39	EC Richard Sangster	P
Simon Fraser No 40		
Dawson Creek No 41		
Caribou No. 43		
Pacific Rim No. 44	REC Derrick Turner	Px
Discovery No. 45		

P = Present - Px = Proxie

The attending First Principals and proxies were received and welcomed by MEC David Grange, The First Principals where accorded Grand Honours under the direction of the, Grand Director of Ceremonies.

19. REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER For the Year-ended 31st December 2009.

To the Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon.

Excellent Companions:-I now present the Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 2009. The Accounts of your Grand Chapter have been audited by REC D. Lewis and REC Ian Thompson, to which they have signed the Auditors Report and accepted the Financial Statements for the year 2009.

These Statements comprise the following reports:-

General Account.

1. Statement of Financial Position
2. Income & Expenditure Statement
3. Notes to Financial Statements
4. Statement of Cash Flows

Bursary Account:-

1. Statement of Financial Position – Capital Fund
2. Income & Expenditure Statement – Capital & Annual Fund
3. Statement of Cash Flows – Capital Fund

As in prior years, your Grand Chapter Officers continue to explore avenues of improving the bottom line of your Grand Chapter, and with the close cooperation of the Finance Committee we strive for further improvements and efficiencies, however with each year that comes along we see increased cost of services, which seem to escalate faster than anticipated revenues.

GENERAL ACCOUNT:-

1. How did we do last year - to summarize - In the General Account we had Income of \$ 32,503 and Expenses of \$ 31,297 ending up with a Net Income of \$ 1,206.
2. Compared to the 2009 Planned results our Actual Net Income was \$776 greater than Plan, the major variance being greater than planned inventory expenses of \$ 1,413. Our actual Investment Income at \$ 8,363 was higher this year than anticipated by \$363.
3. In reviewing the Expenditures for last year compared to Plan they were favorable by \$ 1,603 in total. Individually, the major variances (items over \$250) were as follows.
4. **Unfavourable**

Proceedings	(\$285)
Written off inventory	(\$1,418)
Amortization	(\$282)

Favourable

District 10 Travel	\$600
Investment costs	\$1,663

INVESTMENTS:-

Our Total Investments at year end 2009 stood at \$ 184,969 up from the 2008 year end total of \$ 175,174.

At year end we had \$1,812 in ING Savings acct, earning 3.5% compounded monthly.

My Companions, what I have just outlined to you, sums up the financial position of the General Account for last year – 2009, If you have any questions or need additional explanations to my presentation of the General Account fund, I will gladly accept them now, before I move to the presentation of the Bursary Fund.

BURSARY ACCOUNT:-

Regarding the Bursary Account we awarded \$ 5,400 in Bursaries last year, and had a \$ 6,406 net increase in our Capital Account, and our total Investment Holdings at year end 2009 increased by \$ 2,267 to \$ 114,736.

With regard to Donations received for last year, I would like to thank all those Companions and Chapters who generously made donations, one item to note is that the amount received in the Capital Fund for 2009 of \$ 6,625 was an increase from 2008 by \$4,222, whilst the Donations made to the Annual Fund were nil.

Companions don't forget that if and when you send in a Donation to the Bursary Fund please specify whether it is applicable to the Capital or Annual Fund.

If there are any questions I would be glad to answer them, now or please feel free to talk to me anytime during the day.

2010 OUTLOOK:-

General Account

How are we doing so far in 2010? Again, this year 2010, our expenditures have been truly reduced as low as possible. The issue is that our membership is falling and consequently as discussed by the finance committee, our per capita will have to be increased. At this time any variation in our expenses or reduction in income has an immediate and material effect on the net income of Grand Chapter, consequently the increase in the per capita needs to be considered and approved by the membership, as in 2009.

Bursary Account

Donation's to the Annual Fund so far in 2010 as a result of the solicitations by the Bursary committee has proved successful, however

Companions, unless the Chapters and members continue to support the Bursary Fund, it will become harder to support the worthy students asking for support that they are asking for.

I move the adoption of this Report and Statements, which will be seconded by REC. Ed Wilson.

Fraternally Submitted
REC Peter Guichon, Grand Treasurer September 2010.

MOVED by REC Peter Guichon, **SECONDED** by REC Richard Schafer that the report be received. **CARRIED**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
"GENERAL ACCOUNT"**

ASSETS	2009	2008
<u>CURRENT</u>		
Bank Acct (chequing)	6,512.96	6,766.98
ING savings	1,812.62	8,702.02
Invest. Receivable	489.68	747.64
Accts. Receivable	432.00	712.00
Inventories (note 1)	3,914.50	3,893.58
Prepaid Expenses	<u>778.02</u>	<u>770.41</u>
	\$13,939.38	\$21,592.63
<u>INVESTMENTS</u> at cost		
Odlum - Brown holdings (note 2)	184,968.73	175,174.42
<u>FIXED</u>		
Regalia Etc	14,348.64	13,676.64

Accum. depreciation	(10,714.00)	(9,887.00)
Comp. Equip.	2,019.08	2,019.08
Accum. depreciation	(1,811.34)	(1,606.34)
Office Equip.	1,380.88	1,380.88
Accum. depreciation	<u>(1,380.88)</u>	<u>(1,380.88)</u>
	\$3,842.38	\$4,202.38

TOTAL ASSETS \$202,750.49 \$200,969.43

LIABILITIES

CURRENT

2009

2008

Accounts Payable		1,125.00
Convocation Loan Acct.	976.68	-223.32
Provisional Invest Acct	0.00	0.00
Provisional regalia repl.	<u>12,500.00</u>	<u>12,000.00</u>
	13,476.68	12,901.68

CAPITAL & EQUITY

Prior years surplus	188,067.75	190,621.93
Prior years adjustment	0.00	0.00
Curr. Years Surplus(loss)	<u>1,206.06</u>	<u>(2,554.18)</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$202,750.49 \$200,969.43

Approved Grand First Principle
Approved Grand Second Principle

**BURSARY ACCOUNT
STATEMENT of FINANCIAL POSITION
"CAPITAL FUND"**

ASSETS

CURRENT

2009

2008

Bank Account HSBC	5,651.76	1,512.85
Invest. Cash Acct.	<u>2,403.35</u>	<u>3,772.46</u>
	8,055.11	5,285.31

INVESTMENTS at COST

Odlum-Brown holdings at cost	112,332.60	108,696.59
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FUND ASSETS \$120,387.71 \$113,981.90

LIABILITIES

CURRENT

	2009	2008
Accounts Payable		
Investment provision	0.00	0.00

EQUITY

Prior years surplus	113,981.90	110,689.74
Current years surplus	<u>6,405.81</u>	<u>3,292.16</u>
TOTAL EQUITY	120,387.71	113,981.90

FUND LIABILITY \$120,387.71 \$113,981.90

Approved by Grand First Principle

Approved by.....Grand Second Principle

INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT - "GENERAL FUND"
For the Year Ended December 31st 2009

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>PLAN</u>	<u>VARIANCE</u>
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2009</u>
INCOME				
Capita Dues	22,114.00	21,321.00	21,450.00	(129.00)
Bank Interest	338.24	113.69	600.00	(486.31)
Investment Interest	8,538.31	8,363.13	8,000.00	363.18
Keystone	0.00	0.00	0.00	-
Proceedings	26.00	83.00	400.00	(317.00)
Certificates	965.00	735.00	500.00	235.00
Misc Income (note 4)	3,422.00	1,887.00	2,380.00	(493.00)
TOTAL INCOME	<u>34,453.55</u>	<u>32,502.87</u>	<u>33,330.00</u>	<u>(827.13)</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Bank Charges	1.00	185.41	150.00	(35.41)
Grand "Z" - Travel-B.C.	4,800.00	4,600.00	4,800.00	200.00
				-
- Travel Yukon	700.00	700.00	700.00	-
- Itineraries	0.00	0.00	50.00	50.00

Grand "E" Travel	552.18	393.30	500.00	106.70
Honorarium	12,000.00	11,200.00	11,400.00	200.00
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Grand Trea Honorarium	500.00	500.00	500.00	-
Travel	389.20	250.00	250.00	-
Insurance	737.01	735.00	740.00	5.00
Rent	1,870.00	2,040.00	2,040.00	-
District 10 Travel	600.00	0.00	600.00	600.00
				-
Jewels/Pins/Regalia	159.22	459.58	700.00	240.42
Regalia Repairs	0.00	249.71	250.00	0.29
Regalia Replacement Fund	2,000.00	500.00	500.00	-
Printing - Ann.Proceedings	626.72	635.08	350.00	(285.08)
- Keystone	0.00	0.00	0.00	-
- Adv Proceedings	0.00	255.36	400.00	144.64
- Ritual Revision	3,129.60	109.00	200.00	91.00
- Inventory W/off	0.00	1,412.69	0.00	(1,412.69)
- General (note 5)	387.69	152.96	420.00	267.04
Postage	1,824.75	1,623.30	1,500.00	(123.30)
Telephone	1,750.20	1,798.16	1,700.00	(98.16)
Stationery/Office Supplies	213.19	367.87	400.00	32.13
Cases - Regalia	435.00	145.00	180.00	35.00
Miscellaneous	620.75	152.56	300.00	147.44
Computer Supplies	542.15	583.05	600.00	16.95
Repairs - Computers	354.52		120.00	120.00
- Office Equip.	235.91	179.77	100.00	(79.77)
Amortization	1,532.88	1,032.00	750.00	(282.00)
RA Charitable Foundation	0.00	0.00	0.00	-
Convocation Costs Net	655.40	700.00	700.00	-
Investment Loss(Profit)	390.36	337.01	2,000.00	1662.99
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>37,007.73</u>	<u>31,296.81</u>	<u>32,900.00</u>	<u>1,603.19</u>
NET INCOME/(LOSS)	<u><u>\$(2,554.18)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,206.06</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 430.00</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 776.06</u></u>

Prov New Bruns.	10,772.55	6.37%	10,263.53
Maple Leaf Trust GIC - 4.35%	14,941.00	4.35%	14,941.00
Coast Capital GIC 4.1%	2,626.00	4.10%	2,626.00
Trans Alta C	5,584.50		5,870.00
Ford Credit	6,000.00	6.40%	5,940.00
GE Capital	15,956.51	5.15%	16,853.86
RBC	16,033.18	5.00%	17,190.56
Bank of N. Scotia GIC 4.05%	8,178.00	4.05%	8,178.00
Coast Capital GIC 5%	13,107.00	5.00%	13,107.00
Coast Capital GIC 5%	11,604.00	5.00%	11,604.00
Manulife Common	5,199.25		2,704.00
BMO Common	6,990.06		5,585.00

Total...	<u>\$ 184,968.73</u>		<u>\$ 189,562.54</u>
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**GRAND CHAPTER of ROYAL ARCH MASONS
NOTES to FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

at DECEMBER 31st 2009

Capital Assets are recorded at Cost. Amortization is calculated using the Straight-line basis at the following annual rates:-

Computer Equipment - 33% Office Equipment - 20%

Note 1 Inventories	\$
Printed Materials	2,080.87
Pins & Jewels	1,833.63
Total	<u><u>3,893.58</u></u>

Note 2 Inventories Long cost

	Cost	%	Market Value
	\$	Return	\$
Saputo shares	3,994.22		5,842.50
BCE Inc	5,773.20		5,847.00
Telus	5,008.61		5,628.15
Ishares Cdn	7,940.14		8,425.50
Tran Cda Corp	5,137.54		5,790.40
Cogeco Cable	8,252.08	5.95%	8,495.44
Bell Cdn	21,070.14	5.00%	21,374.60

Analysis of Misc Income

Dispensations	180.00
Jewels 50/60 yrs	390.00
Royal Art	30.00
Constitutions	210.00
Rituals	800.00
Ceremonies/Guides	17.00
Manuals/Porch Sheets	0.00
25 year Pins	20.00
Miscellaneous	240.00
Total	<u><u>1,887.00</u></u>

Analysis of Printing - General

G.C. Programmes	0.00
Memorium Programmes	0.00
Porch Book Inserts	0.00
Life Member Certificates	0.00
Miscellaneous	152.96
Total	<u><u>152.96</u></u>

	Net Cash Flow	\$	(254.02)
BANK BALANCE at January 1st 200		\$	6,766.98
BANK BALANCE at December 31st 2009		\$	6,512.96

GRAND CHAPTER of ROYAL ARCH MASONS
BRITISH COLUMBIA & YUKON
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - "GENERAL ACCOUNT"
For the Year Ended DECEMBER 31st, 2009

GRAND CHAPTER of ROYAL ARCH MASONS

BRITISH COLUMBIA & YUKON

AUDITORS REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2009

NET INCOME (EXPENDITURES) \$ 1,206.06

SOURCE of FUNDS

Amortization Net	1,032.00
Investment Account - ING	6,889.80
Regalia Reserve Fund	500.00
Convocation Loan	1,200.00
Accounts Receivable	280.00
Investment Interest Receivables	257.96

Source \$ 10,159.76

sub total \$ 10,365.82

APPLICATION of FUNDS

Prepaid Expenses	7.61
Purchase - Regalia	672.00
Net Investment Made	9,794.31
Accounts payable	1,125.00

Application \$ 11,619.84

We the undersigned, have made examination of the records of " The Grand Chapter British Columbia and Yukon - General Account " for the year ended 31st December 2009, and in our opinion, the Financial Statements present a true and correct view of the affairs of the Grand Chapter - General Account as at that date, and conform to standard accounting procedures.

However, we did not perform a Statutory Audit as defined by Law.

Fraternally,

REC D Lewis
Dated August 27th 2009

REC I Thompson

Grand Chapter Royal Arch - Bursary Account

Grand Treasurer's Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended December 31st, 2009

	"	CAPITAL FUND "	\$
Net Capital Income			6,405.81
Source of Funds			
Investment - Cash Account			1,369.11
Investment Purchased			0.00
	Source Total		<u>7,774.92</u>
Application of Funds			
Investments Purchased			3,636.01
Investment- Cash Account			0.00
	Application Total		<u>3,636.01</u>
Net Cash Flow			4,138.91
Opening Bank Balance Jan.1, 2008			<u>1,512.85</u>
Closing Bank Balance Dec. 31, 2008			<u><u>5,651.76</u></u>

Investments - Odium Brown

Odium Brown -

	Cost	Interest %	Market Value
	\$	Return	\$
Ishares Cdn Dec Ri Ret	5,419.69		5,754.00
Telus Corp - 4.5%	10,941.04	4.50%	11,463.21
Prov Sask 5.463%	10,363.72	9.50%	8,022.45
Prov New Bruns. 6.375%	10,772.55	5.74%	10,263.53
Cogeco cable	7,141.05	5.70%	7,433.51
Dundee bank GIC	2,176.00	2.35%	2,176.00
GE Cap	5,983.69	5.16%	6,320.20
RBC 5.0%	5,010.37	4.99%	5,372.05
Ford Cr .6.4%	7,000.00	6.40%	6,930.00
Sun Life Common S	9,616.05	2.91%	6,806.25
RBC Common S	5,980.46	4.19%	9,024.00
Coast Cap 4.1%	7,777.00	4.1%	7,777.00
Bell 5.0%	7,192.15	6.47%	7,124.87
Vancr. City	5,600.00	4.33%	5,600.00
CIBC Common Shares	6,466.50		8,178.00
BMO Common Shares	4,892.33		3,909.50
	Total		<u><u>112,332.60</u></u>
			<u><u>112,154.57</u></u>

GRAND CHAPTER BURSARY ACCOUN

STATEMENT of FINANCIAL
POSITION

AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 2008

" CAPITAL FUND "

2008

2007

ASSETS

Current

Bank Account HSBC	\$ 1,512.85	\$ 3,481.38
Investment - Cash Account	3,772.46	2,629.85
	<u>5,285.31</u>	<u>6,111.23</u>

Investments - At Cost

Odlum Brown - Holdings at Cost	108,696.59	104,578.51
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FUND ASSETS \$ 113,981.90

\$ 110,689.74

Current
LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -
Investment Loss Provision	0.00	0.00

Equity

Prior Years Surplus	110,689.74	111,747.41
Current Years Surplus	3,292.16	(1,057.67)
<i>Total Equity</i>	<u>113,981.90</u>	<u>110,689.74</u>

FUND LIABILITIES

\$ 113,981.90

\$ 110,689.74

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS - "BURSARY ACCOUNT"

INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENTS

For the YEAR ENDED - DECEMBER 31st 2008

	ANNUAL FUND	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
<i>Income</i>			
Donations			5,825.00
Investment Transfer		4,000.00	
Total Income		\$ 4,000.00	\$ 6,865.00
<i>Expenditures</i>			
Bursary Awards		4,000.00	6,865.00
Total Expenses		\$ 4,000.00	\$ 6,865.00
Net Income(Loss)		\$ -	\$ -

CAPTAL FUND	\$	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
<i>Income</i>			
Donations		2,403.12	1,050.00
Investment Interest		5,158.13	4,813.97
Bank Interest		1.47	1.81
Total		\$ 7,562.72	\$5865.78
<i>Expenses</i>			
Transfer to Annual Fund		4,000.00	5,825.00
Investment Loss(Profit)		270.56	1,098.45
Total		\$ 4,270.56	\$ 6,923.45
Net Capital			
Income		\$ 3,292.16	\$ (1,057.67)

AUDITORS REPORT

OR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st 2008

We the undersigned, have examination of the records of " The Grand Chapter of British Columbia & Yukon - Bursary Account " for the year ended December 31st 2008, and in our opinion, the Financial Statements present a true and correct view of the affairs of the Grand Chapter Bursary Account as at that date, and conform to Standard Accounting procedures.

However, we did not perform a Statutory Audit as defined by Law.

Fraternally REC D. Lewis REC I Thompson

20. REPORT OF GRAND SCRIBE EZRA

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principle, Officers and Companions of BC and Yukon, this is my final report as Grand Scribe Ezra. I have enjoyed my five years in the position and wish my successor MEC Les Robinson all the best and assure him that I will assist him all I can.

As the attached statistics will prove, we continue to decrease in membership and there just does not seem a way to turn that scenario around. During the past five years much talk has arisen as to taking steps to stop the bleeding, but as the figures reveal no actual turnaround has been developed to date. I also know that this is a certainty in all Masonic and even non-Masonic bodies where a membership statistic is analyzed we are decreasing. There are many reasons put forward as to the reason for this decrease, but we still don't seem to be able to solve the problem, hopefully future members will finally find the answer and resolve the dilemma.

It should be noted that because of illness on the part of two Scribe Ezra's, annual reports from Penticton #22 and Dawson Creek #41 have not been received and the figures in the membership chat are for last year. In both cases however their treasurer has paid the per-capita based on last years figures.

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to the past grand First Principles, the officers, the Scribe Ezra's, the Grand Superintendants and particularly the Companions for their support and patience with me during my term in office. I have consistently strived to do my very best to serve you and hope that I have not failed to badly anywhere. It has been enjoyable and I have made many close friends along the way.

I am not going to far and will still be around to serve and work for this great Grand Chapter which, I think, we will all agree is likely the best organization in existence anywhere.

Fraternally Yours REC Ed Wilson

MOVED by REC Ed Wilson, **SECONDED** by MEC Basil Hobbs the report be received.

CARRIED

Chapter	No.	c/f2009	Exalt	Rest	Aff	Dec	Sus	Dem	Exp	c/f 2010
Columbia	1	140	2	1		4	1	5		133
Rosland	4	*34	1		1	3		1		32
Westminster	6	39	1			2		1		37
Rocky Mountain	7	*51	1			1	2	2		49
Keystone	8	40						2		38
Cyrus	10	72	1		2	2		4		72
Okanagan	11	30					4	22	4	**0
Kaien	13	*44	1		1	1		1		43
N Van-King Sol	16	*61	1			1		1		60
Kelowna	17	36	1			1	1	1		34
Kamloops	18	60	3			3		6		51
Chilliwack	19	78	2			3	1	4		70
Triple Tau	21	*61				5	2	1		53
Penticton	22	31								***31
Composite	24	37	3		1			1		40
Tzouhalem	26	55					2	1		52
Mission	28	38	4					3		39
Granite	29	22	3		3			1		27
Joppa	31	77	1			2	6	4		72
Majuba	33	27	1					1		27
Semihamoo	34	51			3	4		4		46
Cathedral	35	47		1			1	2		45
Fort George	36	*106	1			2		1		104
Kalum	37	53	1			1		1		52
Yukon	38	39	1			3	1	1	1	34
Georgian	39	*35	1					1		35
Simon Fraser	40	50	1		2	1	2	2		48
Dawson Creek	41	80								***80
Caribou	43	45				2		2		41
Pacific Rim	44	*32								31
Discovery	45	42	1							43
TOTALS		1629	27	2	13	44	15	98	5	1509

21. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND JURISPRUDENCE

Most Excellent Grand First Principle and Companions

Thank you for the opportunity to serve grand chapter during the year 2009-2010. Three notices of motion were presented to this convocation for consideration. These were introduced at the board of general purposes meeting in 2010. Some revisions were required which were approved by the movers. These three notices are appendices to this report.

We are gratified to note that all submissions of Notices of Motion this year were in proper form – the form on the web site. This form is now an official requirement (since 2009) and proposals that are not in proper form may be returned.

The provisions of the Constitution are the foundation of our Grand Chapter and we draw to every companions attention, their obligations to uphold and maintain the constitution and regulations approved and ratified by our Grand Chapter.

I move the adoption of this report
Respectively submitted

MEC George W. Eaton, Chairman

MOVED by R.E.C Ed Wilson and SECONDED by M.E.C. Les
Robinson that the report be received - CARRIED

APPENDIX 1 - Form 21 – Notice of Motion for Grand Convocation

2010

NOTICE OF MOTION

I, M.E.C. George Eaton will move or cause to be moved the following motion :- that article 13.2.4 be deleted

ORIGINAL: SECTION

13.2.4 Extra vote (Rev 2009) Any Principle of a Chapter who is a past 1st Principle has two votes but no person has more than two votes.

REASON FOR CHANGE

In 2009 all references to proxies were removed. There is no reason for any Companion to have more than one vote

MOVED by M.E.C. Basil Hobbs and SECONDED by M.E.C. Norm
Monro – CARRIED

APPENDIX 2 – Form 21 – Notice of Motion for Grand Convocation

2010

NOTICE OF MOTION

I, M.E.C. A. Leslie Robinson will move or cause to be moved that the following motion; That article 35.2 be deleted and replaced with new article 37.2

ORIGINAL SECTION

35.2 Business All of the regular business including election of officers may be conducted either in a lodge of MMM or MEM or in a Chapter of HRA. The only exception being that of the installation of the Principles and the investiture of officers, which must occur only in a Chapter of the Holy Royal Arch.

37.2 Installation. No convocation is open to anyone who is not a Royal Arch Companion. At the next regular Convocation following an election

After the minutes are read and approved and the elected officers duly installed, the First principle immediately appoints and announces other officers. They are then invested. He then appoints and announces the standing committee's required for the better working of the Chapter.

PROPOSAL

35.2 Business. (Rev 2010). All regular business including election of officers may be conducted in either a lodge of MMM or MEM or in a Chapter of the Holy Royal Arch. Installation of officers may be PUBLIC

37.2 Installation and Investiture of Officers. (Rev 2010).

Investiture of any Chapter Officer, except the Principles and the immediate past First Principle, may be conducted in a tyled Holy Royal Arch Chapter, a Lodge of MMM's or MEM's. Public investiture is permissible in a Holy Royal Arch Chapter at refreshment with the exception of the Principles and the Past First Principle.

REASON FOR CHANGE

To permit the public investiture (sometimes referred to as open Installation) of some officers. This can be done when the Chapter is at refreshment.

These notices are acceptable in form, but the committee expresses no opinion as to the wisdom of the changes it advocates

MOVED by M.E.C. Basil Hobbs and SECONDED by M.E.C. Norm Munro - CARRIED

22. - REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent First principle, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons Of British Columbia and Yukon

As in the past years the committee meets at the end of each quarter of the financial year to ensure that the budget was indeed on track as forecasted. It should be noted that this is the 4th year that the finance committee meets with the Executive thereby ensuring that they are aware of the financial state of grand Chapter immediately.

Issues brought forward

As a result of a continued decline in membership and the continued increase of rental facilities to conduct the Grand Chapter business the finance committee recommends that the per-capita be increased by \$2 to \$17

On reviewing the reports of the chapters we found that of the 32 chapters in our jurisdiction 24 submitted a financial report and 8 did not which means that 72% of the Chapters reported. Of the number of Chapters that reported 11 reported that expenses exceeded revenues and 6 that reported a surplus had less than \$600 in reserve.

Recommendation

The Chapters use the standardized annual report form so Grand Chapter can determine the financial health of the jurisdiction.

Changes

This year Grand Scribe R.E.C Ed Wilson stands down and M.E. C. Les Robinson steps into the position of Grand Scribe Ezra. This move will be reflected by a cost estimate of \$1,000.00 to

move the office from one location to another. At this time I on behalf of the finance committee wish to thank REC Ed Wilson for all the work he has done for the committee and myself.

The present financial review committee (auditors) are R.E.C. Ian Thompson and V.E.C. David Lewis and they found the Grand Chapter books to in good order and correct.

MOVED by M.E.C Brian Richman and SECONDED by M.E.C. Les Robinson that this report be received CARRIED

24. GRAND HISTORIANS REPORT

Let me begin my 6th report by thanking MEC David Grange for the honour of this appointment to this cherished office for another Masonic year and hope that I have provided a modicum of service to Grand Chapter over the last 12 months. Also I would like to thank REC Jim Whyte , REC Percy Harkness and the tireless MEC George Eaton in providing some information for this report.

Your Grand Historian has spend 35 years in the broadcasting business were news people are always being accused of focusing on the bad. It's unavoidably necessary that we bring sad news about the demise of two fine Chapters that have served Royal Arch masonry well for many years. But we shall fit in some good news as well.

OKANAGAN #11

A motion to return the Charter of Okanagan #11 was passed in open Chapter on February 18th 2010. Okanagan predated our Grand Chapter, having being constituted as #157 under the Grand Chapter of Canada in Ontario. The Chapter was apparently instituted on January 10th 1907 with 15 members. Details about the founding and biographical notes about the original members can be found in the 2007 proceedings. Suffice to say the first Z EC Sam Bartholomew, a painter, and the first Scribe E was EC Elvin Dixon, a manager for the Hudson Bay Company. REC Percy Harkness Scribe E explains the demise of the Chapter.

It was necessary to dissolve the Okanagan Chapter #11 because mainly of the age of its members. This was the 2nd year for all the officers and myself and the 1st principle and are having health problems and cannot carry on. We could only line 5 members to take an office of any description for the coming year so we could not go on. There has been only one new member in 10 years, we had 30 members when we folded, but very few were either willing or able to take on any work. We were very disappointed to see that a Chapter that is 105 years old go out of business but we felt we must go, then lets do it with dignity, and not let Grand Chapter be forced to close us down

13 members and 10 visitors attended the final convocation, with a brief farewell toast drunk at the end. We hope the remaining members will

have found Capitular Masonry homes in either Kelowna or Salmon Arm.

TRIPLE TAU

Triple Tau Chapter held its final convocation on June 10th 2010 a month after voting unanimously to consolidate with Composite No. 24. Nine members were present. Triple tau has been valiantly struggling to carry on with a number of dedicated Past principles, but has not been able to open as number of times for the past couple of years due to a lack of quorum, and has been carrying on this last year with all three Sojourners positions vacant.

The Chapter was born in those palmy years in Vancouver after world war two when Masonic Lodges opened in the growing residential areas away from downtown, almost considered suburbs in the 1920's. One was the Grandview district and anxious Masons living there formed a Lodge a Royal Arch Chapter and a Cypriot Rite Council almost within 18 months. Triple tau was instituted with 21 members on May 12 1922 and constituted on June 29, 1922.

Few Chapters could hope to have the kind of leadership as triple Tau at the start. The principle officers were Rev Dr. Samuel Fea, Z John James Miller H, and George Roy long J, EC Fea was the Rector at St. Saviours church at First and Semlin were the Chapter first met. MEC J.J. Miller was the first president of the Pacific National Exhibition , former alderman, and had many Masonic honours including being made an Honourary Past Grand Master of Grand Lodge. Comp Long was a noted lawyer and later Grand Master of Grand Lodge. MEC Fea was our first Grand Historian and MEC Miller the second. MEC miller was also the founder of Southern Cross Lodge No. 44 which had a connection to the Chapter until the end in the persons of MEC William R. Shippam and EC L.V. Thomas Balabanov, both unimpeachably stalwart Freemasons.

The name Triple tau carried on after a consolidation with Vancouver No. 2 and Signet No. 23 on September 15 1990

The Grand Chapter proceedings of 1940 show Triple Tau and Composite had been holding joint installations, so the partnership may be an appropriate one.

It is lamentable that when Triple Tau formed, it was Vancouvers 3rd Chapter. The city only has two today, from a high of nine in through the late 40's to the end of the 80's.

As a side note Composite 24 voted unanimously on May 21, 2010 for consolidation with 15 members present.

OBSERVATORY No.2

Further to our report last year, this Chapter returned its warrant to Grand Chapter on September 18th 2009 due to lack of active members and interested officers. This Chapter began its life in Anyox, now a ghost town at the head of Observatory Inlet (hence its name), 160 kilometers north of Prince Rupert.

The Chapter was instated on February 24, 1927 with EC William Smith as Z, EC William Frederick Eve as H. and EC George Earnest Warwick as J. EC Eve was the town postmaster and EC Warwick was the local high school principle with a B.A. from U.B.C. The first Scribe E was the redoubtable Comp James Reid (Jimmy) Mitchell, who went on to become a beloved Grand Z of our jurisdiction. The Chapter was constituted on August 20, 1927. Remarkably the chapter was placed in the same district as the lower mainland Chapters. Anyox was a mining town with Grandby Consolidated its main employer. It shut down operations in 1936 and so did the Chapter that August. An attempt to move the chapter to Stewart where the local Masonic Lodge had relocated, failed due to a lack of companions in the town. However Granby opened a mine near Princeton and many of the Observatory companions had moved there. They received approval from Grand Chapter the following June to transfer the Charter to the Banks of the Similkameen, resuming convocations on September 14 with EC Roderick Orrison Cutler as Z; the father of the late MEC Roderick Allan Cutler. EC Cutler was an electrical wholesaler who had moved from Vancouver to Anyox and then to Princeton. Observatory carried on in its new home until last year.

NORTH VACOUVER – KING SOLOMON No. 16

A brief update to last years consolidation report; the Chapter seems to be a success, if the schedule of degrees is any indication. The chapter has been busy with candidates.

Your Grand Historian does not wish to be pessimistic, but he has been getting reports elsewhere in the jurisdiction of Chapters unable to meet because of the necessary nine Royal Arch Masons are not in attendance.

EVENTS

About half the chapters in the jurisdiction are e-mailing notices of monthly convocations, which this office greatly appreciates. A matter of historical note has been received from Simon Fraser No. 40, ès new scribe EC John Laing, it was a running joke for a number of years that the former Scribe E VEC Clancy Wilson, steadfastly refused to get e-mail.

We would appreciate all Scribe Eès e-mailing us their notices. It cost nothing to add your Grand Historian to your chapters mailing list. Unfortunately too many meetings seem to consist of little more than dulling routine business. However there are notable exceptions :-

1. Columbia #1 had nine candidates for exaltation in the spring and held its annual anniversary lunch in August and a Ladies night in May. The Chapter includes its term plan in every notice.
2. Westminster 36 gave an instructional night for officers in February.
3. Keystone #8 hosted a variety of family events for the central Vancouver Island chapters – barbeques April and July and a camp-out on the labour day weekend. It also combined with Majuba and Cathedral for a combined annual Installation.
4. Cyrus #10 invited a member of the Comox Valley Prostrate cancer support group to speak at a dinner in January, followed by an open house for Master Masons. In February there was a presentation on the founder of Scouting, Lord Baden-Powell by Comp Ralph Purvey, who attended the first Canadian Jamboree in 1949.
5. Kaein No. 13 includes a little education snippet on Royal Arch Masonry in every notice.
6. North Vancouver – King Solomon #16 took advantage of the winter Olympics by greeting visitors in Vancouver for the games at its February meeting. Only one attended, the Second Principle of Otuskwan #9 in Calgary who was a speed skating volunteer. Several talks involving the games and North Shore Royal Arch Masonry were heard and special pins were given out. The chapter also held its annual Christmas Dinner.

7. Composite #24 held a St Georges Day social with the Ladies at the festive board, in April. Several educational talks took place during the term, with your Grand Historian invited to offer his opinions on the state of the Royal Craft.
8. Granite #29 donated \$500 to the salvation Army for relief work in Haiti. This chapter has a mixer followed by dinner before every meeting. It proves a bursary and invited this years bursary recipient to dine with them.
9. Majuba #33 celebrated Valentines day at the Ladysmith Little Theatre last October they it held a fund raiser at the same location featuring the Mentalist Erskine.
10. Semiahmoo No. 34 continues to collect monies for an annual bursary.
11. Discovery No. 45 conducted an always fun event – its third annual Table Chapter.

This isn't a complete list of activities but gives a flavour of what's being done besides the same old thing to keep chapters alive and vibrant.

ARCHIVES

February 15th of this year marked the 100th anniversary of the first convocation of Boundary #12 in Grand Forks, originally Boundary #174 of the Grand Chapter of Canada in Ontario. 11 Royal Arch Masons signed the application for dispensation. The founding principles EC's George Dishington Clark and his brother ran a men's clothing store, EC Cook was the local customs officer and EC McCallum was an insurance agent. 8 of the 11 founders attended the meeting (with a visitor from Colville Washington) as three petitions for exaltation and one for affiliation were read. The Chapter received its charter the following year.

The other founding officers were Comp's D.M. Sutton, John McKie, William Fraser, Alfred Stuart McKim and Edward J. Banks. McKie was a superintendant of a foundry and McKim owned a grocery store. No information is immediately available about the others, though D.M. Stirton may be David M. Stirton involved in forming a Lodge in England in 1911 Canadian Census. There was also a D.M. Stirton who practiced law in Calgary in the years around the start of World War 1. Boundary had 35 members when it ceased operating in 1996, but there's not a single solitary mention of it in either 1996 or 1997 Proceedings.

FUTURE

By nature, historians look at the past, but I wish to conclude this report with a look at the present and ahead to the future of Royal Arch Masonry in this jurisdiction. While one of our colours is Crimson all is not rosy. From around the jurisdiction the words “dwindling membership”, “lack of Officers”, “new members not interested”, can be heard. Certainly I don’t profess to have a solution to what are really age old concerns but I do have a suggestion or two. Pardon my indulgence as I quote from the conclusion of a talk I was pleased to give at Composite Chapter this year.

Several chapters have socials that include wives, Masons and non Masons. There appears to be a minimal amount of formality at such events; we cannot be stiff and staid all the time, with speeches and introductions of the Grand this and the Grand that which mean nothing to those outside our circle. To me its essential a concordant body win over the lady friends of members. Their more liable to be understanding about their man not being home if they know what he is doing and who he is with. And some chapters have the sense to get new members attending right away by conducting business in the lower degrees. Frankly this should be every Chapters policy, in my opinion through I know that there are some that complain “that’s not the way we have always done it”

I feel that if our Chapters have, and execute, a balanced plan, each and every year diligent officers who labour to learn their work, and meetings that don’t dodder along aimlessly, we are poised to take advantage of the new Masons who feel time is right to be enlightened about the Holy Royal Arch, and ensure those new exaltees will remain members to avoid more unfortunate Chapter closures and amalgamations.

Fraternally submitted
V Ex Comp. Jim Bennie
Grand Historian

25. REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The first Executive meeting was held in the Masonic Hall Ladysmith B.C. with REC Joel Chiri in the chair. The meeting was called to order at 11:20am immediately following a finance committee meeting. All members of the executive were present.

The first topic was membership, which seems to be a perennial problem not only in the Royal Arch, but in all Masonic bodies. It was noted that Columbia #1 was out actively promoting Royal Arch and it seems to be paying dividends, with interest being expressed by Masons in the area. It was also noted that the quality of officers in some situations is not as sound as possible and in many instances officers bare fill ins from other Chapters as the companions are not attending. It was suggested that Grand Scribe Ezra write to all Grand Superintendants to arrange district meetings to discuss membership problems. (letter was subsequently sent as instructed).

The Forms and ceremonies manual was discussed and while a comprehensive manual is on the computer many companions feel and insist that they be given a choice to have a hard copy of the manual as in the past. The new Grand Scribe Ezra to make arrangements to have printed and available for purchase, 100 copies for first initial order. Price will likely be \$10 but this could change depending on the cost of printing. REC brown will review the current manual and advise MEC Robinson of any suggested changes prior to going to print. Hopefully the reprinted manual will be available later this year.

There will be a cost of re-locating the Grand Scribe Ezra’s office and \$1,000 has been budgeted for this move.

The n0065t meeting was in Richmond at Simon Fraser chapter with most of the executive present The re-location of the office was disused and there may be a period in August – September where the office is closed to allow for movement. The Chapters will be advised.

The matter of installations was discussed and the following MOTION was passed **‘The constitution be strictly adhered to and there be no short or other form of investiture – installation of officers’** (Grand Scribe Ezra to send a letter to all Chapters advising of this motion)

The Forms and Ceremonies book is still under review by REC Tony Brown and it is still planned to have it available in the fall of this year in printed form (booklet)

A lengthy discussion took place in relation to the relationship between the Royal Arch and the Royal Arch Masonic Home Society. In the end it was decided that meeting between a select group of the Royal Arch Executive would meet with a select group of the Royal Arch Masonic Home Society to iron out and mend any possible misunderstandings or problems.

The forthcoming Spring Board of General Purposes, Grand Convocation (2010) and the Grand Convocation manual were reviewed. Everything is in order for both sessions and MEC Ross to re-write the grand Convocation manual to reflect a two day session.

The Final meeting was held on June 9th 2010 at the residence of Grand Z David Grange. This again followed a financial committee meeting. The upcoming meeting between the Executive and the Royal Arch Masonic Home Society was delved into at length and it was agreed that the matter must be resolved as early and conveniently as possible. Conclusion it that the we wanted the meeting to resolve.

Clarification of the appointment of the Grand Z’s representative to the board.

Clarification – explanation of the ‘filtering’ process of Nominations to the board

Road to improved and more open communication between the two Bodies

Respectively Submitted REC Ed Wilson – Grand Scribe Ezra

DISPENSATION GRANTED 2009/2010

1. Kaien No. 13 – Permission to wear aprons at Nov 11th Remembrance day parade.
2. Yukon No. 38 – Elect/Inst of 3rd Principle as 1st Principle.
3. Columbia No. 1- Special agenda and commence meeting at 8:00pm.
4. Rocky Mtn. No. 7 – elect Principle Sojourner as Treasurer
5. Penticton No. 22 – move meeting place to IOOF Hall
6. N. Van – King Sol – Move 3rd Principle to 1st Principle
7. Cathedral No. 35 – Hold emergent meeting at 10:00am and move to daylight meetings.
8. Joppa No. 31 Cancel regular February meeting
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22. UNFINISHED BUSINESS _ nil

26 ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

GRAND REPS REV 2009.XLS

<u>HERE</u>	<u>SURNAME</u>	GRAND CHAPTER	HERE	SURNAME	<u>CH</u>	Prsnt 09
F	GOYOGAVA	ARGENTINA	Anthony	D'ERAMO	1	X
E G	MEHRTENS	AUSTRALIA - NEW SOUTH WALES	John	MCINTOSH	8	X
F S	BELL	AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND	Ian	CAMPBELL	38	X
RJ	STEWART	AUSTRALIA - S AUSTRALIA & N T	Ed	WILSON	19	X
K L	PAROISSIEN	AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA	Jeremy	GOMERSALL	31	X
G F	WALDER	AUSTRALIA - W AUSTRALIA				
G	ULICH	AUSTRIA				
P	NOEL	BELGIUM				
		BRAZIL				
D	BRUCE	CANADA - ALBERTA	George	TILLOTSON	6	X
D.W.	OVERY	CANADA - CANADA - ONTARIO	Joseph R	MARSHALL	31	X
G	STEWART	CANADA - MANITOBA	David B.	TURNER	8	X
C W	WEBBER	CANADA - NEW BRUNSWICK	Colin	HART	16	X
O J	WHITE	CANADA - NEWFOUNDLAND	Glenn M	SPENCER	28.3	
J.E.	TAYLOR	CANADA - NOVA SCOTIA / PEI	James R	ELTON	30	X
T	JOHNSON	CANADA - QUEBEC	George W	EATON	21.3	
H E	HILL	CANADA - SASKATCHEWAN	LGB (Len)	PICKELL	34	X
J	TUONIEN	FINLAND				
B	CHARPENTIER	FRANCE				
A	MCGHEE	GERMANY	R F E (Dick)	SCHAFFER	16	X
E	ASPIOTIS	GREECE				
H P	MATHUR	INDIA			1	
M S	BEATTY	IRELAND	Sidney G	ROBERTS	31	
G	BERKOW	ISRAEL	Isaac	BROWER-BIRKHOVEN	6	
F	BONAFE	ITALY				
O J	SALINAS E	MEXICO	Kenneth W	GIBSON	33	
JJ	HANRATH	NETHERLANDS	Norman K	MONRO	27	X
H R	LIGHTWOOD	NEW ZEALAND	Donovan O	TYERS	6	X
H S	GONZALEZ	PHILLIPINES	William F	FOOKS	19	
S T	GEDDES	SCOTLAND	Alastair M	ROSS	6	X
F C	SCHUMACHER	SWITZERLAND	Larry L	LOWDEN	30	X

HO	WILLIAMS, Jr.	USA - ALABAMA	David F	LEWIS	21		A D	HART	USA - OHIO	Steve	MCVITTIE	31	
J	HOUTCHEN	USA - ALASKA	R. Hilliard	CLARE	36		E L	BERRYMAN	USA - OKLAHOMA	William F	AAROE	28	X
J J	ROLLE	USA - ARIZONA	Gordon	KICKBUSH	22		J	MUCEUS	USA - OREGON	WR (Bill)	SHIPPAM	21	
D O	WHITE	USA - ARKANSAS	Michael P	RAYNOR	31		E G	REESE	USA - PENNSYLVANIA	Vernon M	HALVERSON	31	
R D	KELLY	USA - CALIFORNIA	Alexander S	ROLLO	21		R L	MANDERVILLE	USA - RHODE ISLAND	Harold	HAYES	45	
JE	ERICKSON	USA - COLORADO	Alexander	McGREGOR	34		JT	DICKSON	USA - SOUTH CAROLINA	Brian A	RICHMAN	28	X
CB	FOWLER, JR	USA - CONNECTICUT					M	CHRISTENSEN	USA - SOUTH DAKOTA	Doug	PAUGH	8	X
R N	BIGGS	USA - DELAWARE	Stanley	SORENSEN	16		R J	COATES	USA - TENNESSEE	Thomas O	MICKEY	38	X
KD	FULLER	USA - DIST OF COLUMBIA	Wm O	WALLS	31		HD	MOORE	USA - TEXAS	JS (Stewart)	DREVER	24	X
R E	BURLESON	USA - FLORIDA	Denis S	CARRIERE	18	X	R H	SIMMONS	USA - UTAH	Brian	HEMINGWAY	33.5	
BL	JOHNSON	USA - GEORGIA	Joel	CHIRI	33	X	L G	PHELPS	USA - VERMONT	David	GRANGE	34	X
RW	PATE	USA - HAWAII			21		D E	WETTSTONE	USA - VIRGINIA	Robert E	DOIGE	40	
AG	SUCH	USA - IDAHO	Edward	SCOTT	40	X	JT	STEPHENS	USA - WASHINGTON	Norman F	MACDONALD	11	X
M U	BALDING	USA - ILLINOIS					J	DALLAS	USA - WASHINGTON (PHA)	Norman F.	McEVOY	1	X
E R	GRAHAM	USA - INDIANA	Anthony	BROWN	24	X	W E	BIRD	USA - WEST VIRGINIA	Donald H.	McMILLAN	19	
	CROUCH	USA - IOWA	Arnold	BURCHILL	21		G	JOLIVETTE JR	USA - WISCONSIN	Lionel	BROWNSEY	1	X
D B	HANSON	USA - KANSAS					A R	CORBERG	USA - WYOMING	Frank James	WARREN	13	
T	FRASER	USA - KENTUCKY	Donald	LEISCHNER	10								
J P	DAVIS	USA - LOUISIANA	B J	MASLANEIC	20								
D P	COATES	USA - MAINE	John	MCBAIN	34								
JA	RAFINE	USA - MARYLAND	Les	ADAMS	8								
M E	HOST	USA - MASSACHUSETTS	Harold D (Bud)	FREESTON	16	X							
GP	SIVERTSON	USA - MICHIGAN	Gary	GORDON	8	X							
JE	MELANDER	USA - MINNESOTA			45								
J W	HAMIL	USA - MISSISSIPPI	Hugh	FERSTER	17								
J W	STAFFORD	USA - MISSOURI											
	GROTTS	USA - MONTANA	Basil R	HOBBS	8	X							
	MULHOLLAND	USA - NEBRASKA	Rae	HUMESTON	11	X							
D	GAUCH	USA - NEVADA	Roy	FRASER	19								
H M	CHASE JR	USA - NEW HAMPSHIRE											
R S	MIDDLETON	USA - NEW JERSEY	Neil	MARSH	34	X							
ES	RICHMOND	USA - NEW MEXICO	Les	ROBINSON	8	X							
P M	DESAUTEL	USA - NEW YORK	Ron	GLOVER	8								
R L	PARKER	USA - NORTH CAROLINA	Douglas	BURKE	39								
N	KNUDSON	USA - NORTH DAKOTA	A R (Kurt)	WENSLER	19								
A D	HART	USA - OHIO	Steve	MCVITTIE	31								
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27. FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The final report of the Credentials Committed on this

Grand Session was presented as follows:

Total Number of Chapters this jurisdiction.....	30
Chapter represented today.....	25
Chapters NOT represented (13,26,41,43 & 45)	5
Comp's registered this jurisdiction.....	125
Comp's registered other jurisdictions.....	11
Grand representatives present.....	37
Past Grand First Principals present.....	9
TOTAL comp's registered.....	124

Number of Principals attending (Z = 12, H = 1 J = 5).....	18
TOTAL VOTES	125

Submitted by Committee Chairman.

29. NEW BUSINESS

Ex Companion Calum Jonas Handed the Charter to the Grand First Principle of Triple Tau Chapter 21, who have consolidated with Composite 24., and also requested that after it has been cancelled returned to be hung in the Chapter room.

30. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ROYAL ARCH FOUNDATION AND FUND RAISING.

To all foundation members and Companions

On the occasion of the of the 2010 annual board of general purposes, we your directors are taking this opportunity to report the activities of the Foundation since its inception at Grand Chapter in 2007.

Membership

We are very pleased to inform you that we now have 49 voting members and 10 non voting members, and all are classified as Charter members.

All these companions should have now received certificates and membership cards, identifying them as Charter members, should there be anyone who has not received this recognition, and feels they have been overlooked, please advise myself or any member of the board and it will be followed up on immediately.

We still continue to solicit for new members.

Should you be interested in becoming a life member we have membership packages available on request.

Finance

Our treasurer REC Ron Glover informs us that we have now received \$5,400 in membership fees.

This represents the 49 voting and the 10 non voting members.

We have no outstanding debts and our current financial picture includes \$1,992.27 in the chequing account and \$3,260.75 in a GIC totaling \$5,253.02. Some small printing costs were incurred.

Federal income Tax Status

We are delighted to inform you that as of January 1st 2010 we are a FUUL REGISTERED CHARITY and authorized to issue tax receipts under Reg. No. 841684152-RR 0001

Donations & Activities

Since inception we have received a number of queries and requests for information and have been asked to act as a conduit in the disbursement of funds to our registered charities.

We have welcomed this opportunity and are now in a position to accept donations and bequests from any and all sources.

Our secretary informs us that we have several commitments now in place with a total in excess of \$100,000.00. We believe this is only the beginning and ask each and every companion to consider this option in saying THANK YOU to this great organization in which we are privileged to be members.

Husky Community Rebate Plan

We are pleased to inform you that under the leadership of REC Bill Aaroe our foundation has been approved as benefactors under this program. The workings of the program are very simple in that a percentage of any purchase made using a Royal Arch Foundation card is deposited directly into our account.

These **HUSKY/MOHAWK CARDS ARE NOT CREDIT CARDS** do not bear the companies name and have “no cost” on the holder. The process is for you or anyone you may know to present the card at a Husky/Mohawk outlet where a purchase is being made, they swipe it and the foundation gets the benefit. REC Bill Aaroe will have the cards available at the board for issuance to all interested companions.

Summary

This is your foundation and its success is entirely dependent on your support. We sincerely suggest that each and every companion consider making a life donation and or a bequest to the foundation and hereby leaving a lasting legacy to Royal Arch Masonry in B.C. and Yukon and the charities that fall under our umbrella.

We thank you for all your support and encouragement along the road, we still have a long way to go, so let's all get on the wagon and move forward.

Have a Wonderful Day and God Bless You and Yours

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REC Ron Glover	Treasurer - Director 250-758-1960 kgbpi@telus.net
REC James Whyte	Director 250-338-5566 jcwhyte@telus.net

Folders proving information on the society, membership forms and legal data are available from the secretary at any time.

PLEASE ASK

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

The following represents the Annual report of the committee to Grand Chapter and covers the activities of the committee to this date.

OBJECTIVES

The understanding of the committee is that it is their objective to bring forward thoughts, ideas and proposals for the raising of funds, outside of the annual per-capita assessment. All funds raised through such initiatives would be used for the exclusive benefit of the Grand Chapter of British Columbia and Yukon.

THOUGHTS AND PROPOSALS

Advertising

1. The solicitation of appropriate and tasteful advertising for attachment to the Grand Chapter Web Site.
2. The solicitation of tasteful and appropriate advertising for inclusion in the Grand Chapter Keystone.

As to the suggestion that grand Chapter could be seen to endorsing the quality of such services and products, the Web Site and Keystone could and should contain a disclaimer to that effect.

Progress to date

1. Web site advertising.

It is with great regret to inform you that the Travelers Inn Hotel group located on Vancouver island, went into receivership and eventually bankruptcy in 2009. This has resulted in us being unable to renew our contract in 2010 and in that the properties are being sold separately there is no possibility of establishing a new connection from that source

At the same time our other advertiser Capital City Tuxedo's located in Victoria have decide that they do not wish to continue to advertise on our web site

The Committee is of the opinion that other such enterprises would welcome the opportunity of-mail linkage and we would welcome any suggestions and leads that companions may have in this regard. To date no suggestions or leads have been received, however we continue to be optimistic that this revenue stream will grow.

2. Keystone Advertising

We continue to solicit advertisers who would be willing to pay \$20 per year to have business card size advertising inserted in the Keystone. We note that 20 such opportunities are available at a cost of \$20 per year. These opportunities should be very attractive to members of our fraternity who provide retail or professional services, of one nature or another, which can be accessed locally or by e-mail. This is a very inexpensive way of reaching over 200 clients for \$20 per year.

As always your Grand Council will retain the RIGHT OF QUALITY control.

Summery

As I trust can be observed from the above report, your committee has received severe setbacks and is now looking to the companions for leads and support for the future. Without such assistance the value of this committee is uncertain.

It should be noted that these initiatives would not be possible without the skill and ability of our Web master REC Jim Whyte and our Keystone publisher VEC John McIntosh

Respectively submitted

REC Norm McEvoy
MEC Basil Hobbs

REC James Whyte

31. PRINTING COMMITTEE

Nil report

32 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY

The purpose of this committee is to publish the **Keystone** maintain an informative web site for the benefit of our members and Grand Chapter.

The web site is continually updated as information is received reflecting the activities of the Chapters and Grand Chapter Officers.

In addition e-mail styled bulletins are sent out on an irregular basis to a distribution list that has 390 recipients across Canada and a few of the States. The largest group of course is in our Grand Jurisdiction which is the real target audience. At this writing there have been 12 sent out in 2010, or approximately one e-mail every 5 days.

Since the last Grand Convocation there has been one issue of “the Keystone” from VEC John McIntosh with articles pertaining to the Christmas Season.

Items for the Keystone and web site are always welcome, send them to webmaster@grandchapter-bc-yukon-ca.

REC Jim Whyte
VEC John McIntosh

Information Technology Committee.

31. REPORT OF FOREIGN CORRESPONDANCE 2010

Little correspondence of note was sent or received during the year, Change of addresses and names of Grand Officers in other jurisdictions was, for the most part, the gist of correspondence

Respectively submitted

REC Ed Wilson - Grand Scribe Ezra.

32. HONORARY MEMBERSHIP CARDS 2010

An honorary membership was given to MEC James Taylor Past Grand First Principle of Nova Scotia.

33. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

16.1.1 Acclamation

When only one nomination is received for any office in Grand Chapter, or any chapter, and the nominee accepts the nomination, that a companion is declared elected by acclamation without any

ballot being taken. It is not proper to declare the election unanimous.

16.1 Majority

A majority of votes cast is necessary for the election of an officer.

16.3 Balloting continues

If there are more than two candidates and not one of them has a majority of votes cast, then the name having the least number of votes is dropped. The ballot is taken again and balloting continues until one candidate has a majority of the votes cast.

This candidate is declared duly elected.

There are eight elective offices in Grand Chapter. As of the close of nominations on March 31st 2010 the following nomination have been received

Therefore the Grand First Principle declared that since only one nomination had been received, in accordance with the constitution the following officers would be declared elected by acclamation.

Grand First Principle (Z)

Grand second Principle
Grand Third Principle
Grand Treasurer
Grand Scribe Ezra
Principle Sojourner
Senior Sojourner
Junior Sojourner

REC Joel Chiri

REC Norm McEvoy
REC Tony Brown
REC Peter Guichon
MEC Les Robinson
REC Ken Overy
REC Jeremy Gomersall
VEC Tony D'Éramo

34. REPORT OF THE BURSARY COMMITTEE

Your Bursary committee is pleased to announce that we were able to grant 7 bursaries this year in the amount of \$600.00 each, totaling \$4200.00.

In addition to Lower Mainland recipients; bursaries were also granted to students of Houston, Fort St. John. And Vernon B.C. a situation most pleasing to our committee.

We would like to recommend for future applications that initial applications should be first, forwarded to Scribe E of the sponsors Chapter. The application can then be verified before forwarding to Grand Scribe Ezra. Such procedure would assist the bursary committee when considering the various application

Stanley Fleetham – Chairman

Royal Arch Bursary Committee

Moved by REC Ed Wilson and **Seconded** by MEC Les Robinson that the report be received. - **Carried**

36 REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ADDRESS OF

THE GRAND Z

MEC David Grange, Distinguished Companions and Companions all.

As you were present when our Grand First Principle delivered his address there is no point in re-capping it. We join with MEC Grange in welcoming our visitors and companions of this Grand Chapter.

We congratulate him on his dedication to the performance of his duties and his visits to the chapters and to other jurisdictions here and overseas; and his thanks to Libby for all her love and support.

We join with him in mourning the loss of many distinguished Companions at our memorial service last evening.

We concur with his thanks to all his committee's and we concur with his recommendation of permanent rank on all his Grand Officers.

We join with him for thanking our host Chapter for a job well done.

To conclude we extend to MEC Grange best wishes for good health for many years ahead.

Submitted - MEC Norm Munro - Chairman
MEC David Turner
MEC Basil Hobbs

It was MOVED by MEC Norm Munro and SECONDED by MEC David Turner that the report be received - CARRIED

36. REPOT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PROCEEDURE AND PROTOCOL.

To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of B.C. and Yukon.

Most Excellent Grand First Principle and companions.

Thank you for this opportunity to serve Grand Chapter during the year 2009 – 2010.

In 2009 Grand Chapter adopted the NEW “Ceremonies Guide” and “Protocol” Guide”. The protocol guide provides a short optional ceremony for installation of officers continuing in office. A small booklet containing the Chapter installation ceremony extracted from the ceremonies guide was approved by the board of general purposes in April, but was shelved pending re-consideration of the short form. For the information of the companions this short form is presented here; it is part[^].2 in the ceremonies guide.

2.2 Current officers (optional)

I.Z - Companions as some officers have been re-elected or re-appointed, this chapter has directed that I now invest them in short form and I shall now proceed to do so.
Companions as your name is called please rise, assume the sign of fidelity, and collectively take a vow renewing your individual commitment to this Chapter (I.Z. names each office and its holder)

I.Z. – Companions do you solemnly promise to discharge the Duties of your office faithfully and zealously and uphold and maintain the constitution of Grand Chapter as well as strict conformity to the established rights and ceremonies?

Companions - I do.

I.Z. Companions, you have now been fully re-invested in your office. Thank you for your continuing service. Please be seated and enjoy the rest of the ceremony.

We submit without comment, a resolution which if passed by a majority would withdraw this short form ceremony. Rejection of this resolution would reaffirm the action taken in 2009. We ask that the question on this resolution be put to the Grand chapter on conclusion of this report.

Resolution to withdraw “short form” - Be it resolved that this Grand Chapter no longer allows or provides any short form of installation or investiture of any Chapter officer and therefore hereby

And forthwith withdraws part 2.2 of the Chapter Installation booklet and part 6.2 of the Ceremonies Guide.

I move the adoption of this report.

Respectfully Submitted
MEC George Eaton
MEC Dennis S Carriere
REC Norm McEvoy (Grand J – Ex-officio observer)

The resolution was then presented to the Convocation and passed by a majority – one dissenter.

37. REPORT OF THE KEYSTONE OF LIFE AND THE ROYAL ARCH MASONIC HOME SOCIETIES.

Keystone of Life Society.

To the Grand First Principle, The Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of B.C. and Yukon.

Since the foundation was formed in 1975, it has contributed over \$500,000 to various hospitals in amounts of \$2,000 to \$5,000. This helps to supply needed items of equipment, particularly to small hospitals throughout the Province.

Our total assets at this time are \$89,000, and this year we were able to approve donations to two hospitals :-

Maple Ridge Hospital	\$3,738.00
Eagle Ridge Hospital	\$4,578.23

Several requests are being considered and three have been rejected as they are not within our mandate.

Our organization has been deeply saddened and weakened by the loss of “Auntie” Grace Dawkins and REC Joe Quan, we also lost

the very valuable services of MEC Alex Rollo after many years of

dedicated and devoted work due to his medical problems.

Our executive ranks are further depleted by people moving on or being unable to continue at a high level due to advancing age,

personal situations or other valid reasons. Our recruiting campaign has not produced any meaningful results.

We require new members, renewed input from our existing membership, and some new faces with new ideas and energy at our monthly meetings. Without these things this organization will deteriorate and eventually disappear

Reluctantly submitted by Grand Chapter Representative.

REC. E. H. (Ed) Scott

Royal Arch Masonic Home Society

Thank you Grand First Principle, Council and membership for allowing me this time to present this address.

Subject Royal Arch Masonic Home Society

Outline of the Royal Arch Masonic Home Society.

Date :- Care home opened April 1982 (28 years)

Apartments opened June 1982 (28 years)

The current membership is 227 Life Members (this is approximately 10% of Royal Arch Masons in B.C. and Yukon; 5 annual members and 23 Chapters, there are detailed folders in the lobby available to all Chapters and members.

The Home has progressed from its original purpose as a care home for seniors.

It is effectively a multi-level care facility within Vancouver Coastal Health, the details are as follows: 151 beds approximately 150 staff and an annual operating budget of \$10 million provided by the Ministry of Health through the Vancouver Coastal Health.

FUNDING.

There are two societies – one for the operation of the care facility and apartments and the other for fundraising. I shall outline their various responsibilities.

Difference between the Royal Arch Masonic Home Society and Royal Arch Masonic Home Funding Society:

1. The Royal Arch Masonic Homes Society (operating society) is funded by the is funded by the Provincial Government through the Vancouver Coastal Health for the general operation of the home.
2. The Royal Arch Masonic Home Funding Society (fundraising society) funds through membership of the Homes Society and donations are used .for items not covered by the annual operating budget from Vancouver Coastal Health. This includes, but is not limited to, replacement furnishings, the list is long and each request is placed before the board for their approval before purchases are made. I strongly recommend each of the membership present to either request a copy of the information package the board has approved for distribution to the membership, it contains information of many of the activities that take place at the home but also describes, for the benefit of all Royal Arch Masons, the important work undertaken and achieved in very difficult circumstances.
3. Individual Chapter packages are available from me. Please see me following this presentation.

Impact of the change of policies from Vancouver Coastal health and their effect on the home.

The most important is the constant requirement to do more with less, your administrator and board members of the home face some daunting challenges. We have, however, retained our position as one of the best facilities in the Lower Mainland.

- Community involvement
- Chaplain report summarize
- Residents report summarize

How residents arrive for care, Full details in hand out, basically first bed available in system.

NEED TO FUNDRAISE

1. General maintenance
2. To supply the comforts and needs of residents (details outlined under the improvements to the comfort of the residents)
3. Stay ahead of the changes to core funding as circumstances evolve.

HOW TO DO IT

Partnership with Grand Chapter and the individual members of Royal Arch.

Membership in the Royal Arch Masonic Home Society and donations drive the improvements of the home for the comfort of residents of the home.

An example of equipment purchased over the past 10 years include the following :-

Patient Lifts	\$60,000
Electric beds	\$91,000
Bus	\$50,000
Patio Furniture	\$30,000

Furniture re[placement	\$340,000
Therapeutic bathtub	\$50,000

We would like to thank all those who have made donations over the years.

The Board and the residents thank you for your careful consideration to this request

38. REPORT OF THE BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE

There being no need the benevolence committee did not meet during this term.

Respectively submitted REC Alan Akehurst - Grand Chaplain.

39. REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE GRAND SUIPERINTENDANTS

Companions

As the direct representative of the Grand First Principle the Grand Superintendent is responsible for the supervision of the Chapters in his district.

He is to ensure that there are no deviations from the Constitution, Rites and Ceremonies of Grand Chapter.

We are pleased to report that most Grand Superintendants have visited the constituent chapters in accordance with those duties.

Grand Scribe Ezra has requested final summaries from the District Grand Superintendants be forwarded by June 15th.

Most Grand Superintendants have achieved varying degrees of success in meeting the expectations of the Grand First Principle. Those who provided encouragement and guidance presenting the Grand First principles theme `Communication and Fun` are to be commended and our Chapters and Districts are better for your efforts.

Some constituent chapters have continued with projects initiated in past years, there have been no new projects started this year.

The Stewardship Program was started with all Grand Superintendants as members and REC Larry Atkinson as the chairman. The stewardship program covers the concern of retention and or lack of attendance of existing members, recruiting of new members, and monitoring those new members. It also covers officer vacancies, community activities and leadership. No mention of this program has appeared in any of the Grand Superintendants reports.

Most Grand superintendants report that chapter record keeping including financial ledgers are in good order, and that Grand Chapter ritual is being followed.

Nearly all chapters have reported that attendance continues to be a serious problem. Some chapters barely had the constitutional number to form a quorum, while some proceeded with meetings using visitors. Shortage of officers seems to be an ongoing problem.

District No. 1. - REC Cy Saunders.

Interim and final report received

Combined installation of Tzouhalem #26 and Pacific Rim #44 with 47 companions present.

The November meeting of Pacific Rim had only 8 companions in attendance

The installation of Columbia #1 resulted 53 companions attending. Other highlights of Columbia #1 included Comp. Brian Murry receiving the order of merit award and two new candidates receiving their HRA degree; a further nine candidates three from Pacific Rim and six from Columbia received their MMM degree. One demit was granted. Twenty five year pins were awarded to REC David Blake and Companions Stephan Godfrey Gerald Allan, unfortunately Comp Jens Block passed away.

Tzouhalem chapter has not had any new candidates for two years.

District No. 2 - REC George Blaine

Interim report received, no final report

Granite Chapter #29 discussing membership concerns. Granite performed a HRA Degree for 3 candidates and a 4th from Okanagan chapter. A table lodge was held in the MMM degree. Granite held a joint installation with Kamloops No.18

Penticton chapter discussing meeting in Summerland in 2010-10-26

Kamloops Chapter No. 18 is having attendance problems also and is trying to attract new and existing members. \$1,000.00 donated to the Bursary Fund and \$500.00 to the New Life Mission.

Okanagan Chapter No. 19 voted to surrender their charter due to membership concerns. Companions Koeesh and Turner were presented with their 25 year pins. VEC Francis Latter was presented with his certificate of appointment as Grand Representative to Kansas.

Kelowna No. 24 is also having membership problems.

District No. 6 REC Jay Chapman.

Interim report received, no final report

Kalum Chapter No. 37 is having membership problems.

Only one report received by the committee from the Grand Superintendant.

District No. 7 REC David Orr

No reports received

District No. 9 REC Stewart Drever

Interim and final report received

District No. 10 - REC Wayne Huffman

Interim report received – no final report

Dawson Creek #41. Only one report received

Fort George Chapter #36 a majority of the companions travel a 5 hour round trip to meetings. Possible new candidates identified.

Only one report received.

Caribou #33. One report received of which there were insufficient companions for a quorum, due to poor weather.

Yukon #38. One report received . Membership is down but steps are being taken to improve their lot.

District No. 11 REC Art Bossons

Interim and final report received

The report submitted by REC Bossons were very impressive, and set an example for all Grand Superintendants to follow.

Majuba #33 is looking at ways to raise money. The MMM Degree was held for 2 new brothers. This Chapter has challenges with membership.

Cyrus #10 – is having attendance and membership problems and has discussed amalgamation.

Discovery #45 – discussed surrendering their Charter, but voted to carry on for an other year.

Keystone #8 also suffers from lack of attendance. Again amalgamation, membership plans were discussed.

Cathedral Chapter #35 read an obituary for VEC Phillip Martin, a candidate for affiliation was favourably balloted on. A50 year pin was presented to Ex Comp Jim Hutchings. A vote was held to surrender their charter but the Chapter voted to continue.

The winner of the “FACING THE CHALLENGE AWARD” this year is REC Art Bossons. Grand Superintendant of district No. 11.

Submitted by

REC Neil Marsh

Ex C Mark Evens

40. EDITING COMMITTEE

Nil report

41. - REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PAST GRAND Z's AWARD.

To the Most Excellent Companion grand First principle, Officers and Companions of Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of B.C and Yukon.

During the year 2009 3 chapters showed an increase in Membership, 2 remained at current numbers, although 1 of this two has not filed to confirm the status.

Composite Chapter #24 showed an increase of 3
 Mission Chapter #28 showed an increase of 1
 Granite Chapter #29 showed an increase of 5

Reviewing the statistics of membership for 2009, (1629). It was found that 2.4% had passed on to the Grand Chapter above, 1.8% had been suspended, and 6% had demitted. It was also noted that 9 Chapters had not had the pleasure of performing Exaltation. It was also noted with regret that 2 Chapters have or are about to surrender their Charters.

Kamloops Chapter #18 although exalted3 lost 9 overall.
 Composite Chapter #24 Exalte4d 3 had 1 affiliate and 1 demit for a gain of 3.
 Mission chapter #28 exalted 4, with 3 demits for a gain of 1.
 Granite Chapter 329 exalted 3, with 3 affiliations and 1 demit for a gain of 5.

The time, effort and devotion of the companions is appreciated and taken into consideration for this award.

Congratulations to the Chapters showing an increase in membership.
 THE PAST GRAND Z's AWARD this year goes to GRANITE #29.

Many thanks to G.S.E., REC Ed Wilson for providing the necessary information for compiling this report.

MOVED by MEC Dennis Carriere, SECONDED by MEC Tom Mickey that this report be received CARRIED

41. VOTE OF THANKS TO THE HOST CHAPTER (CHILLIWACK # 19)

MOVED by MEC Tom Mickey and SECONDED by REC Ed Wilson, Grand Scribe Ezra CARRIED

The convocation was called from Labour to refreshment to be called on again at 2:00pm for the purpose of installing the Officers for the year 2010 – 2011.

The Convocation was call refreshment to Labour at 2:00pm

42 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

	Installing Grand Z:	MEC Tom Mickey
	Installing Grand DoC:	REC William Aaroe
	Installing Gr. Chaplain:	REC Alan Akehurst
<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Installed by</u>
Grand Z	Joel Chiri	MEC Tom Mickey
Grand H	Norm McEvoy	MEC Tom Mickey
Grand J	Tony Brown	MEC Tom Mickey
Gr. Treas.	Peter Guichon	MEC Joe Marshall
Gr. Scribe E.	Les Robinson	MEC Joe Marshall
Grand P. Soj.	Ken Overy	MEC Brian Richman
Grand S. Soj.	Jeremy Gomersal	MEC Basil Hobbs
Grand J. Soj.	Tony D'Éramo	MEC Basil Hobbs
GS Dist 1	Gerald Sauder	MEC Les Robinson

GS Dist 2	Rod Marquette	"	"
GS Dist 3	Egon Ruetters	"	"
GS Dist 4	Greg Sawchuk	"	"
GS Dist 6	Thomas Balfour	"	"
GS Dist 7	Godfrey Onyemaeobi	"	"
GS dist 9	George Heggie	"	"
GS Dist 10	William Poncia	"	"
GS Dist 11	Gary Gordon	"	"
Gr. Scribe N.	Doug Paugh		
Gr. Historian	James Bennie	NOT INSTALLED	
Gr. Sword Br.	Ron Smith	MEC Norm Munro	
Gr. Stand Br.	Jim McCowett	"	"
GM 4 Veil	Al Hubley	MEC Denis Carriere	
GM 3 Veil	Robert McLellan	"	"
GM 2 Veil	Kieth Godfrey	"	"
GM 1 Veil	Glen Akselson	"	"
Gr. DoC	Mark Evans	MEC George Tillotson	
Gr. Marsh.	Tim Yates	MEC George Tillotson	
Grand Purs.	James Jenson	NOT INSTALLED	
Gr. Stew 1	Alex Muir	MEC David Turner	
Gr. Stew 2	Ray Wilson	"	"
Gr. Stew 3	Peter Edwards	"	"
Gr. Chaplain	Stephan Godfrey	NOT INSTALLED	
Gr. Organist	Bryan Johnstone	"	"
Gr. Tyler	Brian Murray	"	"

(Those officers **NOT INSTALLED** are to be installed at the earliest opportunity with advice to Grand Scribe Ezra when completed.)

Grand Honours were properly accorded under the direction of the Grand Director of Ceremonies, REC Bill Aaroe. Proclamation, presentation of gavel and General Charge were all completed under direction of IGPZ, MEC Tom Mickey.

The Grand First Principal thanked all for attending the convocation and for supporting him during the years. Pledge to carry out the work of his predecessors and would work diligently to ensure the continued success of the Royal Arch in B.C. & Yukon.

43. COMMITTEES FOR 2010-2011

Constitution and Jurisprudence (26.1.1)

Executive representative - Grand Principle Sojourner.
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 MEC Basil Hobbs 250-753-3477
 MEC Norm Munro 604-487-9358
 REC James Whyte 250-338-5566

Finance (26.1.2)

Executive representative - Grand Haggai
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 MEC Les Robinson 250-729-0190
 REC Peter Guichon 604-530-3140
 REC Edward Scott 604-588-5817

REC Art Bossons 250-246-4016

Executive (26.1.3)

Elected Officers
Past Grand IPZ
Chairman of Finance

Fund Raising (26.1.4)

Executive representative - Grand Sen. Sojourner
REC Norm McEvoy – Chairman 250-658-4036
REC James Whyte 250-338-5566
REC Bill Aeroe 604-942-7746

Foreign Correspondence (26.1.5)

Executive representative Grand Prin. Sojourner
MEC Les Robinson – Chairman 250-729-0190
MEC George Tillotson

Printing (26.1.6)

MEC Les Robinson 250-729-0190

Grand Superintendents (26.1.7)

Executive representative - Grand Sen. Sojourner
REC Neil Marsh Chairman 604-532-1732
REC Ian Thompson 604-988-8514

Grand Convocation (26.12.8) (Two committee's)

Grand Convocation (26.3.9.1)
Grand Scribe Ezra Chairman
Grand Council
Local Committee (26.3.9.2)
Grand Steward VEC Ray Wilson

Regalia (26.1.9)

MEC Brian Richman

REC Ed Wilson

Information Technology (26.1.10)

Executive representative Grand Haggai
MEC Les Robinson chairman
REC Joe Carver

Bursary Fund trustee's (26.1.11)

Executive representative Grand Haggai
REC Ed Wilson Chairman
MEC Tom Mickey
MEC David Grange
REC Stan Fleetham
REC Ken Gibson
REC Neil Marsh

Keystone of Life Foundation (26.1.12)

REC Dick Schaffer

Royal Arch Masonic Homes Society (26.1.13)

REC Tony Brown

Royal Arch Charitable Foundation (26.1.14)

REC Norn McEvoy Chairman
MEC Les Robinson
REC Jim Whyte
REC Peter Guichon
REC Bill Aaroe

Credentials (26.1.15)

Local Chapter committee selection

Address of the Grand Z (26.1.16) Selected by Grand Scribe

Ezra
MEC Norm Munro Chairman

MEC Basil Hobbs
MEC David Turner

Merit awards (26.1.17)

MEC Hilliard Clare Chairman
MEC Basil; Hobbs
REC Allan Jespersion

Past Grand First Principles Award (26.1.18)

MEC Denis Carriere Chairmen
MEC Alastair Ross

Benevolence (26.1.19)

Executive representative Grand Jr. Sojourner
VEC Stephan Godfrey - Grand Chaplain
MEC George Tillotson

Procedures and Protocol (special)

Executive representative Grand Joshua
MEC George Eaton Chairman
MEC Denis carrier

Oversight (special) *

REC Jim Whyte Chairman
REC Joe Carver
VEC John McIntosh

Spring Board (special) **

MEC Les Robinson chairman
REC Ken Gibson
REC Jim Whyte

Stewardship (special)

REC Larry Atkinson chairman
VEC Ian McLean

Ritual Committee

REC Joe Carver
REC Tony D'Eramo

*The oversight committee will be responsible for all electronic communications, i.e. The Keystone, the Grand chapter web site, email up-dates, answers to questions regarding the ritual etc.
**The spring board committee will study and report on the viability of some business being conducted at the spring board, rather than Grand Chapter.

44. LOCATION OF FUTURE GRAND CHAPTER CONVOCATIONS

2011 Victoria B.C. September 17 and 18 2011

2012 Victoria B.C. September 15 and 16 2012
(approved at Grand Convocation 2009)

2013 Coquitlam B.C. Sept 2013

MOVED by REC Tony Brown and SECONDED by MEC Alastair

Ross, date and time to be confirmed - CARRIED

45. CLOSING

The Grand Z thanked MEC Tom Mickey and those you took part in the Installation of officers.

The 92nd grand Convocation of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon was closed in ample form by MEC Joel Chiri at 3:42 pm September 18th 2010. The word being dispersed by MEC Alastair Ross

2005: “ “ “ **Brian A. Richman**
 2006 “ “ “ **Leslie A. Robinson**
 2007 “ “ “ **George R.E. Tillotso**
 2008 “ “ “ **Alastair M. Ross**
 2009 “ “ “ **David Grange**

PAST GRAND FIRST PRINCIPALS

1982: Most Excellent Comp. **Steven G. Redgrave**
 1985: “ “ “ **R. Hilliard Clare**
 1989: “ “ “ **Thomas O. Mickey**
 1991: “ “ “ **Alexander S. Rollo**
 1993: “ “ “ **William S. Shippam**
 1997: “ “ “ **Leonard G.B. Pickell**
 1998: “ “ “ **Joseph R. Marshall**
 1999: “ “ “ **Denis S. Carriere**
 2001: “ “ “ **David B. Turner**
 2002: “ “ “ **Norman K. Monro**
 2003: “ “ “ **Basil R. Hobbs**
 2004: “ “ “ **George W. Eaton**

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CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

COLUMBIA CHAPTER NO 1

INST: Feb 1867 CONST: Jun 1867
REG MTG: 1st Tue ex Jul Aug
TIME: 7:30 pm
LOCATION Masonic Temple, 650 Fisgard Street,
Victoria, B.C.
INST: 4th Sat of Nov.
Z: VEC Ken Ward
SCRIBE E: EC James Fissell,
650 Fisgard St., Victoria, BC V8W 1R6
Phone 250-652-6969

ROSSLAND CHAPTER NO. 4

INST: Nov 19, 1898 CONST: Jun 17, 1919
REG MTG: 3rd Thur. Emerg 4th Thur. ex Jul Aug
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: Masonic Temple, Castlegar, BC
INST: 3rd Thur. of Dec.
Z: EC Tom Scales
SCRIBE E: REC David B. Dudley,
25 Wilson Rd., Christina Lake, BC V0H1E0
(250) 447-6622

WESTMINSTER CHAPTER NO. 6

INST: Jan 24, 1901 CONST: Jan 23, 1919
REG MTG: 3rd Tue ex Jun, Jul, Aug, Dec
TIME: 7:30 PM

LOCATION: Masonic Hall, 508 Agnes Street, New Westminster
BC

INST: 3rd Tue of Jan
Z: REC LARRY aTKINSON
SCRIBE E: REC Donovan O Tyers
13023 – 100A Ave Surrey. BC, V3T 1J8
Phone: (604) 581-6423

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER NO 7

INST: Oct 1900 CONST: Jun 17 1919
REG MTG: 2nd Tue ex July, Aug.
TIME: 8:00 PM
LOCATION: Masonic Temple, 401-3rd Ave S.Cranbrook, BC
INSTALLATION: 2nd Sat In Jan
Z: EC F. Verge.
SCRIBE E: C. Gerry Warner,
1802-2A St.,
Cranbrook BC. V1C 1E4
Phone 250-489-3271

KEYSTONE CHAPTER NO. 8

INST: Dec 16, 1891 CONST: Jun 17, 1919
REG MTG: 4th Fri. ex Mar, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sept, Dec.
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: Freemasons's Hall, 620 Morpeth, St.,
Nanaimo. B.C.
INST: 3rd Sat Mar (With 33& 35)
Z: EC Gordon Reid
SCRIBE E: MEC Les Robinson, 3865 Honey
Locust Rd., Nanaimo, BC V9T6B9 (250) 729-0190

CYRUS CHAPTER NO. 10

INST: Jul 30, 1904 CONST: Jun 18, 1919
REG MTG: 3rd Wed. ex Jul Aug
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: Masonic Temple, 361-5th St. Courtenay, BC
INST: 3rd Wed of Apr.
Z: EC Lorne Hammett
SCRIBE E: REC James Whyte, 5254 Langlois Rd.,
Courtenay, BC V9J1S8 (250) 338-5566

KAIEN CHAPTER NO 13

INST: Aug 2, 1910 CONST: Feb.28, 1912
REG MTG: 3rd Wed ex Jul Aug Dec
TIME: 8:00 PM
LOCATION: Masonic Temple 6th
& Bowser Street Prince Rupert, BC
INST: 3rd Sat Nov
Z: EC Andrew R. Cook
SCRIBE E: REC. Derik Force,
844 – 6th Avenue West, Prince Rupert, V8J 3YI,
Phone: (250) 622-6232

**NORTH VANCOUVER – KING SOLOMON
CHAPTER NO. 16**

INST: Feb 25, 1914 CONST: Jun 17, 1919
REG MTG: 2nd Thur ex Jul Aug
TIME: 7:30 pm
LOCATION: Masonic Temple, 1142 Lonsdale Ave.
North Vancouver, BC
INST: 2nd Thur Jan
Z: EC Shaun Turner
SCRIBE E: REC Colin Hart,
4224 Hoskins Road.,North Vancouver, BC V7K 2P6
Phone (604) 986-9640

KELOWNA CHAPTER NO. 17

INST: 1916 CONST: Jun 17 1919
REG MTG 4th Tue ex Jul Aug Dec (Jun 2nd Tue)
TIME: 8:00 PM
LOCATION: St. George's Hall, 1564 Pandosy St.
Kelowna, BC
INST: 4th Tue Nov
Z: EC George Davis
SCRIBE E REC Bill Ferguson,
146 – 1202 Cameron Rd. Kelowna, BC V1W3S1
Phone (250) 860-7627

KAMLOOPS CHAPTER NO. 18

INST: Aug 2, 1920 CONST: Jul 26, 1921
REG MTG: 3rd Tue ex Jul Aug
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: Masonic Temple, 351 Nicola Street, Kamloops, BC
INST: 2nd Sat Mar (With 11 & 29)

Z: REC Ken McKenzie
SCRIBE E: VEC V. Jones,
755 Fleming Dr., Kamloops, BC V1S1A2
Phone (250) 374-2204

CHILLIWACK CHAPTER NO. 19

INST: May 12, 1921 CONST: Jun 21, 1922
REG MTG: 2nd Thur. Feb, Mar, Apr, Oct Nov
TIME: 7:30 PM
INST: 2nd Thur Nov
Z: EC Garry Mutter
SCRIBE E: REC Malcolm Johnson,
2221 Bevan Cr. Abbotsford, BC, V2T 3Z4,
Phone(604) 859-3893

PENTICTON CHAPTER NO. 22

INST: Jun 18, 1923 CONST: Sept 9, 1924
REG MTG: 1st Thur ex Jul Aug
TIME: 8:00 PM
LOCATION: Masonic Temple, 1197 Main St.,
Penticton, BC
INST: 1st Thur of Oct
Z: EC Dean Box
SCRIBE E: EC Ian Swann,
198 Andrew Pl., Penticton, BC V2A8S8
Phone: (250) 490-0447

COMPOSITE CHAPTER NO. 24

INST: May 29, 1925 CONST: Jun 7, 1926
REG MTG: 3rd Fri ex Jul Aug.
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: Park Lodge Hall,
4474 Rupert Street., Vancouver, BC
INST: 3rd Fri Jan
Z: REC William Aaroe
SCRIBE E: REC Thomas Bligh, 931 Shavington Street
North Vancouver, BC, V7L 1K6 Phone: (604) 987-0628

TZOUHALEM CHAPTER NO. 26

INST: Feb 28, 1928 CONST: Jun 20, 1928
REG MTG: 3rd Tue ex Jul Aug
TIME: 7:00 PM
LOCATION: Masonic Hall, 163 Canada Ave., Duncan, B C

INST: 3rd Tue Oct
Z: REC Stan Grenda
SCRIBE E: REC. Donald Walkey,
1437 Belcarra Rd. Duncan, BC, V9L 5P2
Phone: (250) 748-5063

MISSION CHAPTER NO. 28

INST: Apr 18, 1930 CONST: Aug 14, 1930
REG MTG: 4th Wed ex Jul Aug Dec
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: Masonic Hall, 2660 Shaughnessy St.,
Port. Coquitlam, BC
INST: 4th Wed Jun
Z: REC Ron smith
SCRIBE E: C. Al Adams,
23 - 12276 - 189A St., Pitt Meadows, BC V3Y2G2
Phone : (604) 465-0981

GRANITE CHAPTER NO 29

INST: Aug 8, 1946 CONST: Oct 10, 1947
REG MTG: 3rd Mon ex Jul Aug Dec
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: Masonic Lodge Hall , 270 Alexander Ave.,N
Salmon Arm, BC,
INST: 2nd Sat Mar (With 11 & 18)
Z: EC R. Dale Townsend
SCRIBE E: REC. Percy J. Harkness,
33 - 2930 Brown Road, Salmon Arm, BC. V1E 4M1
Phone: (250) 832-6983

JOPPA CHAPTER NO 31

INST: Jan 3, 1949 CONST: Aug 1, 1949
REG MTG: 3rd Mon ex Jul Aug Dec.
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: Marpole Masonic Hall, 8486 Granville St.,
Vancouver, BC
INST: 3rd Mon Jan
Z: EC Giles Goulding
SCRIBE E: EC John Laing,
6129 Briarwood Cres., Delta BC., V4E 2X1
Phone: (604) 590-4080

MAJUBA CHAPTER NO. 33

INST: Jan 13.1951 CONST: Jul 14, 1951

REG MTG: 1st Tue ex Jul Aug Jan.

TIME: 7:30 PM

LOCATION: St. John's Masonic Temple,
26 Gatacre St. Ladysmith, BCINST: 3rd Sat (With 8 & 35)

Z: REC Ken Overy

INST: 3rd Sat Oct

Scribe E VEC Norm Carreck

104 Bertram Place Ladysmith BC. V9G 1T8

Phone; 250-245-8089

SEMAHMOO CHAPTER NO 34

INST: Sept 29, 1952 CONST: Jul 4, 1953

REG MTG: 2nd Tue ex Jul Aug

TIME: 7:30 PM

LOCATION: Masonic Hall, 20710 Fraser Highway Langley, BC

INST: 2nd Tue May

Z: EC Mark Evens

SCRIBE E: REC Neil Marsh,

4577-196A St., Langley, BC V3A7G5

Phone: (604) 532-1732

CATHEDRAL CHAPTER NO 35

INST: Jun 21 1956 CONST: Sept, 1956

REG MTG: 4th Tue ex Jun Jul Aug Sept

TIME: 7:30 PM

LOCATION: Masonic Hall, 136 Memorial Ave.,
Parksville, BCINST: 4th Tue Apr

Z: EC Del Flech

SCRIBE E: VEC Tim Yates,

1440 - 13th Street, Unit 16, Courtenay BC V9N 6C1

Phone: (250) 338-5114

FORT GEORGE CHAPTER NO 36

INST: CONST: Sept 20, 1957

REG MTG: 3rd Wed ex Jul Aug

TIME: 8:00 PM

LOCATION: Freemason's Hall, 450 Vancouver. Prince George,
BCINST: 1st Wed Dec (With 43)

Z: EC Carl Burton

SCRIBE E: REC. R. Neil Weller,

4313 Granite Ave., Prince George, BC VC1 5C1

Phone: (800) 614-8933

KALUM CHAPTER NO 37

INST: May 26 1956 CONST: Sept 19, 1957

REG MTG: 3rd Tue ex Jul Aug Oct

TIME: 7:30 PM

LOCATION: Freemasons Hall, 4915 Lazelle Avenue
Terrace BCINST: 3rd Sat Oct

Z: EC Ed Paul stevenson

SCRIBE E: REC Wolfgang Scholz,

64 Bittern Street, Kitimat BC., V8C 1R2

Phone; (250) 632-3900

YUKON CHAPTER NO 38

INST: Jan 30, 1950 CONST: Jan 30, 1951

REG MTG: 4th Mon ex Jul Aug Sept.

TIME: 7:30 PM

LOCATION: Masonic Hall, 143 Industrial Rd.,
Whitehorse, YTINST: 4th Mon Nov

Z: EC A.C. Hubley

SCRIBE E: MEC Alan Hubley,

51 Finch Cres., Whitehorse, YT Y1A 5X5

Phone: (867) 663-6600

GEORGIAN CHAPTER NO 39

INST: May 25 1960 CONST: Sept 30 1961

REG MTG: 3rd Tue ex Jul Aug Dec

TIME: 7:30 PM

LOCATION: Roberts Creek Masonic Hall, BC

INST: 1st Sat May

Z: EC Richard Sangster

SCRIBE E: REC Douglas Burke,

2 - 4496 Sunshine Coast Hwy., Sechelt, BC VON3A1

Phone: (604) 885-7525

SIMON FRASER CHAPTER NO 40

INST: Mar 29, 1961 CONST: Jul 29, 1961
 REG MTG: 2nd Tue ex July Aug Feb
 TIME: 7:30 PM
 LOCATION: Richmond Masonic Temple,
 6730 No. 3rd Richmond, BC

INST: 1st Sat Feb

Z: EC David McAlpine
 SCRIBE E: EC. John Laing,
 6129 briarwood Cres, Delta B.C. V4E 2X1
 Phone: (604) 590-4080

DAWSON CREEK CHAPTER NO 41

INST: Oct 15, 1960 CONST: Sept 1, 1962
 REG MTG: 3rd Tue ex Jul Aug
 TIME: 7:30 PM
 LOCATION: Masonic Hall, 901-103rd Ave, Dawson Creek, BC
 INST: 3rd Tue Sept
 Z: Not known
 SCRIBE E: EC Don Stirling, 10012 - 94th Ave.,
 Fort St. John, BC V1J5J6 (250)787-9659

CARIBOU CHAPTER NO 43

INST: May 23, 1975 CONST: Sept 4, 1976
 REG MTG: 2nd Wed Jan, Feb Apr Oct
 Nov in Quesnel; 1st Sat in May in
 100 Mile House ex Mar Jun Jul Aug Dec
 TIME: 7:30 PM
 LOCATION: Masonic Hall, 520 Front St., Quesnel, BC
 Masonic Hall 100 Mile House, BC
 INST 1st Wed Sep (With 36)
 Z: EC Del Cyr
 SCRIBE E: EC. Joseph Bare,
 PO Box 4551 Quesnel, BC, V2J3J8
 Phone: (250) 992-7937

PACIFIC RIM CHAPTER NO 44

INST: May 3, 1990 CONST: Apr 11, 1992
 REG MTG: 3rd Tue ex Jun Jul, Aug Dec
 TIME: 7.30 PM
 LOCATION: Masonic Hall, 6544 Throup Road,
 Sooke, BC

INST: 3rd Tue Jan
 Z: EC Andre Audette
 SCRIBE E: EC Garry Butler,
 2386 Poplar Drive, Sooke, BC V9Z 0Y5
 Phone: (250) 250-642-3459

DISCOVERY CHAPTER NO 45

INST: Sept 17, 1998 CONST: Sept 25, 1999
 REG MTG: 4th Mon Mar Apr May Sept Oct Nov
 TIME: 7:30 PM
 LOCATION: Masonic Hall, 2905 N. Isld Hwy.,
 Campbell River, BC INST: 4th Mon of Nov
 Z: EC Harry Hemphill
 SCRIBE E: VEC John Bradley,
 9276 Martin Park Dr Black Creek, BC V9J1C3
 Phone: (250) 337-4009

ELECTED OFFICERS OF GRAND CHAPTER SINCE 1919

Year	Grand Zerubbabel	Grand Haggai	Grand Joshua
1919	*Harry H. Watson	*Daniel M Harrison	*Charles F. Sherwin
1920	*Edward B Paul	*Daniel M. Harrison	*Charles F. Sherwin
1921	*Daniel M. Harrison	*Charles F. Sherwin	*Vernon W. Stewart
1922	*Charles F. Sherwin	*Vernon W. Stewart	*Frank C. Bird
1923	*Vernon W. Stewart	*Frank C. Bird	*John G. Gamon
1924	*Frank C. Bird	*John G. Gamon	*Thomas H. Carey
1925	*John G. Gamon	*Thomas H. Carey	*Henry Giegerich
1926	*Thomas H. Carey	*Henry Giegerich	*Donald Adams
1927	*Henry Giegerich	*Donald Adams	*William T. Phillips
1928	*Donald Adams	*William T. Phillips	*Ernest P. Allen
1929	*William T. Phillips	*Ernest P. Allen	*Donald A. Stewart
1930	*Ernest P. Allen	*Donald A. Stewart	*Samuel Drake
1931	*Donald A. Stewart	*Samuel Drake	*Daniel W. Sutherland
1932	*Samuel Drake	*Alexander McDuff	*Alex M. Manson
1933	*Alexander McDuff	*Alex M. Manson	*William R. Trench
1934	*Alex M. Manson	*William R. Trench	*William R. Yule
1935	*William R. Trench	*William R. Yule	*George H. McKay
1936	*William R. Yule	*George H. McKay	*K.K. Reid
1937	*George H. McKay	*K.K. Reid	*W.P. Marchant
1938	*K.K. Reid	*W.P. Marchant	*Stanley Gordon
1939	*W.P. Marchant	*Stanley Gordon	*Thomas B. Goodall
1940	*Stanley Gordon	*Thomas B. Goodall	*George E. MacKinnon
1941	*G.E. McKinnon	*M.J. Little	*W. Coates Taylor
1942	*M.J. Little	*W. Coates Taylor	*John. H. Morgan
1943	*W. Coates Taylor	*John H. Morgan	*F.A. Willis
1944	*John H. Morgan	*F.A. Willis	*Edward T. Searle
1945	*F.A. Willis	*Edward T. Searle	*Edgar B. Baker

1946	*Edward T. Searle	*Edgar B. Baker	*John MacLeod
1947	*Edgar B. Baker	*John MacLeod	*Gerald M. Sedger
1948	*John MacLeod	*Gerald M. Sedger	*A.E. Davidson
1949	*Gerald M. Sedger	*A.E. Davidson	*A. Roy Byrnell
1950	*A.E. Davidson	*A. Roy Byrnell	*Andrew Coutts
1951	*A. Roy Byrnell	*Andrew Coutts	*Charles E. Renecker
1952	*Andrew Coutts	*Charles E. Renecker	*Harvey P. Wyness
1953	*Charles E. Renecker	*Harvey P. Wyness	*Richard L. Williams
1954	*Harvey P. Wyness	*Richard L. Williams	*George M. Harmen
1955	*Richard L. Williams	*George M. Harmen	*Arthur Hamilton
1956	*George M. Harmen	*Arthur Hamilton	*T.W. H. Walker
1957	*Arthur Hamilton	*T.W. H. Walker	*Olaf Nelsen
1958	*T.W.H. Walker	*Olaf Nelsen	*James R. Mitchell
1959	*Olaf Nelsen	*James R. Mitchell	*Earl V. Bell
1960	*James R. Mitchell	*Earl V. Bell	*James S.E. Meiss
1961	*Earl V. Bell	*James S.E. Meiss	*J. Stanley Dyke
1962	*James S.E. Meiss	*J. Stanley Dyke	*R. Thomas Litt
1963	*J. Stanley Dyke	*R. Thomas Litt	*Thomas R. Smalley
1964	*R. Thomas Litt	*Thomas R. Smalley	*L.R. Gamey
1965	*Thomas R. Smalley	*L.R. Gamey	*Ewan E. Andrews
1966	*L. R. Gamey	*Ewan E. Andrews	*Thomas Isbister
1967	*Mark H. Hannah	*Ewan E. Andrews	*Alan E. Fleetham
1968	*Ewan E. Andrews	*Thomas Isbister	*Charles F. Armstrong
1969	*Thomas Isbister	*Alan E. Fleetham	*Evan H. Carl
1970	*Alan E. Fleetham	*Charles F. Armstrong	*W. Currie McCalpin
1971	*Charles F. Armstrong	*Evan H. Carl	*James A. Manzer
1972	*Evan H. Carl	*W. Currie McCalpin	*William H. Young
1973	*W. Currie McCalpin	*James A. Manzer	*Cyrus D. Bidulph
1974	*James A. Manzer	*William H. Young	*Henry M. Dayton
1975	*Cyrus D. Bidulph	*William H. Young	George H. Coupland
1976	*William H. Young	*Henry M. Dayton	*William Blake
1977	*Henry M. Dayton	George H. Coupland	*R. Cedric Telford
1978	George H. Coupland	*William Blake	*James Randall
1979	*William Blake	*R. Cedric Telford	Stephen G. Redgrave
1980	*R. Cedric Telford	*James Randall	Alvin P. Alexander
1981	*James Randall	Stephen G. Redgrave	
1982	Stephen G. Redgrave	Alvin P. Alexander	
1983	*Alvin P. Alexander	*F. Melvin Fulton	R. Hilliard Clare
1984	* F. Melvin Fulton	R. Hilliard Clare	*Huie S. Lamb
1985	R. Hilliard Clare	*Huie S. Lamb	*Roderick A. Cutler
1986	*Huie S. Lamb	Roderick A. Cutler	*Jack A. Laffling
1987	* Roderick A. Cutler	*Jack A Laffling	Thomas O. Mickey
1988	*Jack A. Laffling	Thomas O. Mickey	*Robert J. Gornall
1989	Thomas O. Mickey	*Robert J. Gornall	Alexander S. Rollo
1990	*Robert J. Gornall	Alexander S. Rollo	*H. James White
1991	Alexander S. Rollo	*H. James White	William R. Shippam
1992	*H. James White	William R. Shippam	*Trevor O. Thomas
1993	William R. Shippam	*Trevor O. Thomas	*Leslie J. Tutt
1994	*Trevor O. Thomas	*Leslie J. Tutt	*William D. Jasper
1995	*Leslie J. Tutt	*William D. Jasper	Leonard G. Pickell
1996	*William D. Jasper	Leonard G. Pickell	Joseph R. Marshall
1997	Leonard G. Pickell	Joseph R. Marshall	Denis S. Carriere
1998	Joseph R. Marshall	Denis S. Carriere	*David D.S.Anderson

1999	Denis S. Carriere	*David D.S. Anderson	David B. Turner
2000	*David D. S. Anderson	David B. Turner	Norman K. Monro
2001	David B. Turner	Norman K. Monro	Basil R. Hobbs
2002	Norman K. Monro	Basil R. Hobbs	George W. Eaton
2003	Basil R. Hobbs	George W. Eaton	Brian Richman
2004	George W. Eaton	Brian Richman	William Fooks
2005	Brian Richman	William Fooks	Leslie Robinson
2006	Leslie Robinson	George Tillotson	Alastair Ross
2007	George Tillotson	Alastair Ross	David Grange
2008	Alastair M. Ross	David Grange	Joel Chiri
2009	David Grange	Joel Chiri	Norm McEvoy
2010	Joel Chiri	Norm McEvoy	Tony Brown

REPORT OF THE ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD (2010)

The 34th Annual convention of the Order of the High Priesthood was called to order at **1:45 pm** on **September 17, 2010** by the President, MEC George R.E. Tillotson. Attendance as per porch book.

- 1) President welcomed all including visitors VEC James Taylor of Nova Scotia, MEC David Boone and REC Richard Glasgow of Alberta and MEC Herb Weaver of Washington, USA. All were presented with honorary membership cards by the President.
- 2) *In memoriam*: Joe D. Quan. A moment's silence was held.
- 3) Confer Order: The following officers participated:

Tillotson	President:	MEC	George
	V/President:	MEC	Alistair Ross
	Treasurer:	REC	Peter Guichon
	Recorder:	REC	Ed Wilson
(Also read Prologue)	Chaplain:	REC	Joel Chiri
	Master of C:	REC	Anthony
D'Eramo	Conductor:	REC	Anthony
Brown			

Gomersall Herald: REC Ken Overy
 Steward: REC Jeremy
 Richman Sentinel: MEC Brian
 Director of C: MEC Les Robinson

Gomersall Master of Ceremonies: REC Anthony Brown
 Conductor: REC Ken Overy
 Herald: REC Jeremy
 Steward: REC Anthony D'Eramo
 Sentinel: MEC Brian Richman
 Director of Ceremonies: MEC George Tillotson

The Order was conferred on:

EC James McCowatt EC John Swierstra
 EC Peter Edwards EC Mark Evans
 EC Glenn Akselson EC Stephen Coffey
 EC Gordon Leonard Springate EC Wayne L. Huffman
 EC Rod Marquet EC Alan Hubley
 EC Robert McLellan

- 4) The minutes of the meeting of **September 17, 2009** were distributed in the 2009 Grand Chapter Proceedings. **MOVED** by MEC Alastair Ross, **SECONDED** by REC Joel Chiri the minutes be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

- 5) Correspondence: Nil
 6) Treasurer's Report: Balance **\$1905.64** (September 15, 2010) No outstanding debts. **MOVED** by REC Ed Wilson, **SECONDED** by REC Peter Guichon the report be received. **CARRIED**
 7) Accounts: **\$524.64** (Medals = \$504, Supplies \$20.64) **MOVED** by REC Ed Wilson, **SECONDED** by MEC Brian Richman the accounts be paid. **CARRIED**
 8) Unfinished Business: Nil
 9) New Business: The following companions were nominated for their respective offices for the ensuing year:
 President: MEC Alastair Ross
 V/President: MEC David Grange
 Treasurer: REC Peter Guichon
 Recorder: REC Ed Wilson
 Chaplain: REC Norman McEvoy

MOVED by REC Ed Wilson, **SECONDED** by REC Joel Chiri the President, V/President and Chaplain be elected into their respective positions. **CARRIED**

The remaining officers are appointed and assumed their new positions. The President, MEC George Tillotson, thanked the convention for their support and hoped that everyone enjoyed themselves during the past year. Wished the candidates well and was especially pleased to see the visitors in attendance.

INSTALLATION: Installing Officer: REC Ed Wilson
 Installing DoC: MEC Les Robinson
 Installing Chaplain: REC Neil Marsh

The elected officers were installed into their respective positions. The President, MEC Alastair Ross presented Immediate Past President MEC George Tillotson with his Past President's jewel and card and thanked him for a job well done.

- 10) Illness/Distress: Regrets of MEC Alex Rollo who would love to be in attendance but could not because of his health situation. Regrets of MEC George Eaton also ill.
 11) Good of the Order: Nil
 12) Closing: Convention was closed at **3:25 pm**.

(MEC Alastair Ross) – President

(REC Ed Wilson) – Recorder

2009 AGENDA

No. Order of Business

Friday, September 17, 2010

- 1) Grand Chapter Informal Opening. **7:30 pm**
- 2) Admission/Reception of Distinguished guests
- 3) Flag Ceremony
- 4) Memorial Service
- 5) Responses of Civic/Concordant bodies.
- 6) Informal Grand Chapter closed.

Saturday, September 18, 2010

- 7) Grand Chapter Formal opening. **9:00 am**
- 8) Reception of Visitors & Regrets.
- 9) Invocation – Grand Chaplain
- 10) Resolution of Loyalty to Queen
- 11) Minutes of Grand Convocation of **2008**
- 12) Grand Z address
- 13) Grand H report
- 14) Grand J report
- 15) Grand Chaplain's address
- 16) Report of Merit Award Committee
Address by candidates of Gr. Jr. Soj.
- 17) Reception of Past Gr. First Principals
- 18) Reception of First Principals
- 19) Grand Treasurer's report
- 20) Grand Scribe Ezra report
- 21) Report of Committee on Constitution & Jurisprudence

- 22) Unfinished Business
- 23) Report of Committee on Finance (**2010 Budget**)
- 24) Report of the Grand Historian
- 25) Report of Executive Committee
- 26) Roll Call of Grand Representatives
- 27) Report of Credentials Committee
- 28) **Motions on Amendments to Constitution**
- 29) New Business
- 30) Report of Committee on RA Foundation
Report of Committee on Fund Raising
- 31) Report of Committee on Printing
- 32) Report of Committee on Information and Technology
- 33) Report of Committee on Foreign Corr.
- 34) Presentation of Honorary Memberships
- 35) **Election of Officers for 2009/10**
- 36) Report of Bursary Fund Trustees
- 37) Report of Committee on Grand Z address
- 38) Report of Committee on Protocol & Procedure
- 39) Report of Royal Arch Home Society
Report of Keystone of Life Foundation
- 40) Report of Benevolence
- 41) Report of Committee on Grand Superintendents
- 42) Report of Editing Committee
- 43) Report of Committee on Past Z's Award
- 44) Good of the Order
- 45) Vote of Thanks to Host Chapter
- 46) **Installation of Officers for 2009/10**
- 47) **Committees for 2009/10**
- 48) Location of Grand Chapter for **2011, 2012 & 2013**
- 49) Closing of Grand Chapter
Report (Minutes) of Order of High Priest
Report of the *Facing the Challenge Award*

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