

Proceedings
of the
GRAND CHAPTER
of
British Columbia & Yukon
96th Annual Convocation
Parksville, B.C.

2014

(Organized June 18th, 1919)

MEC Ken Overy
Grand First Principal

MEC Les Robinson
Grand Scribe Ezra



MEC. Kenneth Overy

Grand First Principal 2013 - 2014

Kenneth (Ken) Morgan Overy
Grand First Principal
2013-2014

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, B.C. and Yukon

Biography

Ken Overy was born on June 14, 1953 in the city of Montreal. He attended Dawson Technical College, and after graduating in the field of Electro-technology, he went to work at Molson's Brewery. It was during this time that Ken met his future wife Joan who came with the added bonus of three children, Michael, Susan and Sandra. It took a little while but by 1977 he finally came to his senses and moved out to the west coast to settle down in Nanaimo. He worked as an electrician for a few years until being hired on by B.C.Tel (now TELUS) where he has worked for over 32 years. Ken and Joan have also opened up their home to mentally handicapped individuals over the span of the last 18 years, and currently have one lady residing with them. His children have rewarded his patience and endurance by presenting him with 5 grandchildren. Each of them a source of his pride and joy. Ken's interests include reading and going RVing with friends and family.

Masonic Career

- Initiated into Chemainus Lodge # 114 in December 1997.
- Raised to Master Mason in April 1998.
- Served as Worshipful Master 2002/03
- Joined Royal Arch, Majuba Chapter #33 in 1998
- Served as First Principal, 2001 also 2010
- Affiliated with Keystone Chapter #8. Served as First Principal 2006 again 2008
- Joined Cryptic Rite Masonry 2004 Adoniram Council #15
- Served as Thrice Illustrious Master 2007
- Joined Knights Templar 2003 Bethlehem Preceptory #69
- Served as Presiding Preceptor 2009, 2010, 2012
- Joined Order of the Eastern Star 1998 Nanaimo Chapter #43
- Became member of Red Cross of Constantine 2004 Arbutus #40
- Most Puissant Sovereign 2013
- York Rite Sovereign College 2005 Vancouver Island #48
- Governor 2011. Received Order of the Purple Cross 2013
- Received into the York Cross of Honor 2010
- Received into Knight Templar Priest Victoria Tabernacle #52 2005
- Appointed as Grand Marshal to the Grand Chapter of Royal and Select Masters of Cryptic Rite Masonry of Western Canada. 2009

I, MEC A. Leslie Robinson, Grand Scribe Ezra of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon do hereby certify that the following pages contain a true and accurate transcript of the proceedings of the **ninety-sixth** Grand Convocation held in Parksville, B.C. on **September 19th & 20th 2014** and authorized it to be published.

SEAL

The ninety-sixth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia & Yukon was held on **September 19th – 20th 2014** at the Tigh-Na-Mara Resort, Parksville, B.C.

OFFICERS ELECTED & APPOINTED 2013-2014

MEC Ken Overy	Grand First Principal
REC Jeremy Gomersall	Grand Second Principal
REC Tony D'Eramo	Grand Third Principal
MEC Tony Brown	Immediate Past Grand First Principal
REC Peter Guichon	Grand Treasurer
MEC Les Robinson	Grand Scribe Ezra
REC Godfrey Obyemaobi	Grand Principal Sojourner
REC Ron Smith	Grand Senior Sojourner
REC Tim Yates	Grand Junior Sojourner
REC Ken Ward	Grand Superintendent District 1
REC Tom Balabanov	Grand Superintendent District 2
REC Ian Swann	Grand Superintendent District 3
REC Richard Miller	Grand Superintendent District 4
REC Kevin Guest	Grand Superintendent District 6
REC Steven Coffey	Grand Superintendent District 7
REC Alan Hubley	Grand Superintendent District 10
REC Harold Hayes	Grand Superintendent District 11
REC Rick Sheldon	Grand Nehemiah
VEC James Bennie	Grand Historian
VEC John Kelly	Grand Sword Bearer
VEC Rob McLennan	Grand Master 4 th Veil
VEC John Laing	Grand Master 3 rd Veil
VEC John Griffin	Grand Master 2 nd Veil
VEC John Patterson	Grand Master 1 st Veil
VEC Ron Smith	Grand Standard Bearer
VEC Norm Carreck	Grand Director of Ceremonies
VEC Wayne Wittal	Grand Marshal
VEC George Maclagan	Grand Pursuivant
VEC Gordon Reid	Grand Steward #1
VEC Misha Radoman	Grand Steward #2
VEC Bruce Allan	Grand Steward #3
VEC Lorne Hammett	Grand Chaplain
Companion Alphonse Quenneville	Grand Tyler

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 19, 2014**. 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.

RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The following distinguished guests and visitors were seated in the north, each was introduced and the concordant body they represented and were welcomed by the Grand First Principal and his Council.

- Richard Armitage – Right Illustrious Knight Priest – Gr. Supt Knight Templar Priests
- Grand Worthy Matron Carmon Pierce representing O.E.S.
- V. Ill. Kt Peter Whitehead – representing Red Cross of Constantine - Canada
- Most Em. Knight Gerrald Tetzloff G.C.T.– Sovereign Grand Priory of Canada
- Noble Joe Trerice – representing Gizeh Temple
- Michael Hammell – representing S. of R. I. A.
- Alex Hart – York Rite College
- Prince Selvaraj– Allied Masonic Degree’s
- Most Illustrious Companion Don Murray, Grand Master – Cryptic Rite Masons
- Andy Murray – Scottish Rite Masons
- Honoured Queen Kaitlyn Logan – representing Job’s Daughters

The following distinguished Companions were received:

Representing the Grand Chapter of Alberta:

MEC Wally Watts - PGZ
MEC David Boone – PGZ
MEC David Switzer – PGZ
MEC Richard Glasgow – PGZ
REC Norm Downs – GJ.

Representing the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan: MEC Robert Turner, GZ

Representing Prince Hall Masons of Washington:
MEC Robert Cassidy - Grand High Priest
James (Rocky) Dallas - Grand Scribe

Representing the Grand Chapter of Washington
MEC Steven Dazey – Grand High Priest
REC – Jeff Craig D.G.H.P.

Most Worshipful Brother Phillip Durell – Grand Master, Grand Lodge of B.C. and Yukon

FLAG CEREMONY

The flag ceremony was conducted by

Narrator	MEC Tony Brown
Canadian Flag	REC Art Bossons
Yukon Flag	VEC George Maclagan
U.S Flag	REC Ken Ward
B.C. Flag	REC Harold Hayes

The ceremony ended with the singing of “*O Canada*” and “*The Star Spangled Banner*”

*GRAND CHAPTER of
ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA and YUKON*

Memorial Service

Friday, 19th September, 2014.

Tigh-Na-Mara Resort, Parksville BC

Grand Chaplain – VEC Lorne Hammett
Grand Superintendents
Grand Organist – Companion Bryan Johnstone

Order of Service

Open and Welcome

Opening Hymn: The Lord's My Shepherd

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again;
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
Even for His own Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me; and Thy rod
And staff my comfort still.

My table Thou has furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou does with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forevermore
My dwelling place shall be.

First Lesson (Read Responsively) Psalm 121

Grand Chaplain: I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills
From whence cometh my help.

**All: My help cometh from the Lord
Who made Heaven and Earth.**

Grand Chaplain: He will not suffer thy foot to be move:
He that keepeth thee will not slumber.

**All: Behold, he that keepeth Israel
Shall neither Slumber nor sleep.**

Grand Chaplain: The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade
Upon thy right hand.

**All: The sun shall not smite thee by day
Nor the moon by night.**

Grand Chaplain: The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil:
He shall preserve thy soul.

**All: The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth,
and even for evermore.**

Grand Chaplain Homily

Rose Ceremony – assisted by The Grand Superintendents

DISTRIC #1 REC Ken Ward

Columbia #1

Ex Comp Jason Robson Feb 22/2013

Tzouhalem #26

Ex Comp William Somerville Sep 28/2013

Pacific Rim #44

Ex Comp Patrick Rubin Jul 27/2013

DISTRIC #2 REC Tom Balabanov

Chilliwack #19

Comp. Harold Singleton Feb 06/1013

Comp. Joseph Ridgeway Jun 00/2013

Composite #24

Nil

Semiahmoo #34

Comp. Roland Belanger Nov 02/2013

DISTRIC #3 REC Ian Swann

Kelowna #17

Comp. Brian McIlwaine Nov 19/2013

Kamloops #18

Nil

Penticton #22

Nil

Granite #28

Nil

DISTRIC #4 REC Richard Miller

Rossland #4

Comp. David Homer 2012

Rocky Mountain #7

REC Axel Hendrickson Jan 00/2013

Comp. R.A. Knight Jan 00/2013

REC Scott Coxen May 04/2013

Comp. J.D. Baron Nov 00/2013

DISTRIC #6 REC Kevin Guest

Kaien #13

Comp. John Hartinson Sep 22/2013

Kalum #37

Comp Frank David Parker Apr 24/2013

Comp. Allen Dubeau Sep 24/2013

DISTRIC #7 REC Steven Coffey

N.Van – K.Sol. #16

Nil

Joppa #31

REC Glen Spencer

Aug 24/2013

Georgian #39

REC Stan Fleetham

Jul 22/2013

Simon Fraser #40

Comp. Victor Armas Sladey

May 06/2013

Comp. George J.M. Hanney

Sep 12/2013

DISTRICT #10

REC Alan Hubley

Fort George #36

Comp. Charles V. Houghtaling

Nov 25/2013

Yukon #38

Nil

Dawson creek 341

Nil

Caribou #43

Nil

DISTRICT #11

REC Harold Hayes

Keystone #8

REC Robert Lasser

Mar 29/2013

MEC Basil Hobbs

Aug 21/2013

Cyrus #10

Comp. Edwin Bell

Nov 08/2013

Majuba #33

REC Robert Lasser

Mar 29/2013

Cathedral #35

Nil

Discovery #45

Nil

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.

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"***

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Our Father Who are in Heaven

Hallowed be thy name

Thy Kingdom Come

Thy will be done on earth

As it is in Heaven
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us
And deliver us from evil
For thine is the kingdom, the Power and the Glory
For ever. Amen

Grand Chaplain

Closing Hymn Abide With Me

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour.
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Blessing.

ADDRESSES BY DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The following distinguished guests brought greetings from their concordant bodies and addressed the assembly.

1. Worthy Grand Matron Carmom Pierce on behalf of the Order of the Eastern Star of BC & Yukon.
2. Honour Queen Kaitlyn Logan on behalf of the Jobs Daughters of BC & Yukon.
3. Rt Wor Bro Andy Murray on behalf of Scottish Rite Masonry
4. High priest and prophet Noble Joe Terice on behalf of the Potentate of the Gizeh Shriners

CLOSING

This Informal Opening was closed by the Grand First Principal at 9:16 pm with a reminder that the Convocation would commence tomorrow at **8:30 am on September 20th 2014**

September 20, 2014

FORMAL OPENING OF GRAND CHAPTER

The Grand Convocation was formally opened by the Grand First Principal in ample form at 8:30 am. The Grand Scribe Ezra confirmed that 22 Chapters were represented and so constituted a quorum.

RECEPTION OF GUESTS and 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.

CHANGE OF SIGNING AUTHORITY

No change in signing authority

REGRETS

MEC Denis Carriere	On Vacation
MEC Len Pickle	Suffering with a bad back
MEC Hilliad Clare	
MEC George Eaton	Waiting eye surgery
MEC John E. Leide	Grand 1 st Principal of Quebec
MEC Braye	Grand 1 st Principal of N.F & Lab.
REC Stuart Drever	Work comitments

RESOLUTION OF LOYALTY

The following Resolution of Loyalty, duly **MOVED** by Right Excellent Companion Ken Overy and duly **SECONDED** by Right Excellent Companion Tony D'Eramo 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-sixth Annual Convocation in the City of Parksville, British Columbia, Canada this 20th day of September, 2014, 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, Princes William, Harry and George.

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 20th, 2014*

“GOD SAVE THE QUEEN”

MEC Ken Overy

MEC Les Robinson

GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL GRAND SCRIBE EZRA

MINUTES OF GRAND CHAPTER CONVOCATION 2013

MOVED by Grand Scribe Ezra, MEC Les Robinson that the Minutes of the **2013 Grand Convocation** as printed in the **2013 Proceedings** be adopted. **SECONDED** by REC Jeremy Gomersall **CARRIED**

REPORT OF THE GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL MEC Ken Overy - 2013–2014

It is indeed my privilege and honour to welcome all of the Companions to this our 96th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of British Columbia and Yukon held in beautiful Parksville on Vancouver Island.

I would also like to extend my well wishes to all of those distinguished visitors from our sister jurisdictions including the representatives of the Concordant Bodies who have taken the time from their busy schedules to join us. Please take back our warmest fraternal greetings to your respective Grand Chapters and Grand Bodies on your return home.

These Convocations are special occasions not only as a time to fine tune our institution through the insight and contributions of our members; but also as an opportunity to meet old friends, and make new acquaintances.

Preamble

On the occasions of my various visits this year, the enthusiasm and dedication that I witnessed in the Chapters is inspiring to say the least. The Companions everywhere are strongly committed to the survival of their Chapters, having various plans and ideas to keep the Holy Royal Arch thriving in their areas. Caribou #43 for example moved their Chapter meetings to Williams Lake from Quesnel in order to accommodate the members residing in 100 Mile House. Ideas like this and a willingness to adapt to the desire and needs of the Companions by the various Chapters leave me with an optimistic feeling about our future.

Membership

This is not to say that we are without our problems. There were happily no chapters turning in their Charters this year per se, but Cyrus #10 and Discovery #45 on Vancouver Island decided to amalgamate on September 3rd to form North Island Chapter #10. Our numbers are still declining and we must look at what we can do to correct this disturbing trend. This year there have been 32 suspensions and 40 demits. The first number we have limited control over, but the last we can certainly influence by trying to find out and possibly assist in correcting some of the causes. These numbers have been offset by the exaltation of 21 new companions, the reinstatement of 10, and the affiliation of 9 Companions from other jurisdictions. During my visits I learned that almost every Chapter has two or more new Candidates in the wings. A good reason for quiet optimism.

Visitations

I am happy to report that I was in attendance at all 27 Chapters, some I was able to visit on more than one occasion. I would like to thank all for the warm hospitalities, courtesies, and friendships afforded to me, my wife Joan and my travelling companions. I was present at 14 installations involving 18 Chapters and considered it a great honour to be asked to install their First Principals as well as 15 other Principals during this time. My itinerary is published in the 2014 proceedings.

Awards

In a meeting of Keystone Chapter #8 in October I was given the pleasurable task of presenting Excellent Companion John Morris with his long overdue 50 year pin. His pride in receiving this honour outshone the pin. I was also thrilled to give out five certificates of Exaltation to five new Companions. Congratulations again to each of you.

Other Visitations

On October 21st I attended international night in Bellingham with 9 other officers in attendance. After a great dinner in the banquet hall, we were introduced in the Lodge room with some of our Companions joining in receiving the Virtual Past Master Degree.

October 27th I was accompanied by nine other Companions to the Peace Arch at Blaine Washington to join with the Companions of Washington State for Affirmation Day. It was quite an enjoyable day of fellowship with our American brothers.

On May 09 and 10th I attended the Grand Chapter of Alberta with 6 Companions from BC, where I brought the Greetings of our Grand Chapter. Two weeks later I went to Saskatchewan to attend the Grand Council of Cryptic Rite of Western Canada and the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan. I was well received at both Convocations and once more brought the greetings from our Jurisdiction to each.

Due to other commitments I regretfully was unable to attend some other invitations for which I would like to thank REC Ron Smith for representing me at the Installation of Jobs Daughters, REC Jeremy Gomersall for representing me at the Grand Sessions of the Order of the Amaranth and MEC Tony Brown for representing me at the Grand Sessions of the Order of the Eastern Star at Whitehorse.

The Spring Board was held in Kamloops this year and was ably chaired by MEC. Jeremy Gomersall to whom I thank. It was preceded on the Friday Night by a dinner and the session was well attended. A special thanks is due to the host Chapter Kamloops #18 as well as to REC Ken McKenzie who headed up the organizing of the event.

Necrology

The past year has been marred with the passing of 35 Companions, who were called to the Grand Chapter above. A ceremony of tribute to their life and their contributions was conducted last night under the direction of the Grand Chaplain, VEC. Lorne Hammett, with the assistance of the District Superintendents. The departed wives and family of our Companions were also remembered with the laying of a white rose by the Grand First Principal. We join you in feeling the loss of each and every one of them and celebrating the pleasure of having known them.

Permanent Rank

It is with great pleasure that I recommend that the Permanent rank of “Right Excellent Companion” be conferred on the following Grand District Superintendents.

Ken Ward	District # 1
Tom Balabanov	District #2
Ian Swann	District # 3
Richard Miller	District # 4
Kevin Guest	District # 6
Steven Coffey	District # 7
Alan Hubley	District # 10
Harold Hayes	District # 11

I would also take great pleasure in recommending that the permanent rank of “Very Excellent Companion” be conferred upon those appointed Grand Chapter officers of 2013-2014 who assisted and gave their support to me during my tenure in office, where applicable.

Highlights

Companions! One of the highlights of this year was being present at and participating in the formation of a new Chapter, North Island Chapter. Its inception arose from the amalgamation of Cyrus Chapter #10 and Discovery Chapter #45. The evening was preceded by a great dinner after which we proceeded into the Chapter room to start the evenings proceedings. Picking out the highlights of this year has been the most difficult part of this report. Upon reflection, I realized that you, my Companions have been the highlights of my term. The smiling faces, the heartfelt handshakes and the warm manner in which my wife Joan and I have been received, have been my highlights. From the Chapters on Vancouver Island to the wonderful time we enjoyed in Whitehorse, I will remember the laughs and the stories we have shared for many years to come.

Appreciation

I would like to thank the Companions of this jurisdiction for the trust and support that has been given me these past years in allowing me to head up this great institution we call the Holy Royal Arch. I would also like to express my gratitude for the support of those Companions and their wives who traveled with us on some of my visits. They were VEC. Norm Carreck and his wife Maureen, VEC. Robert McLellan and his wife Carol, VEC. John Kelly, and EC. Dean Turner. I would also be remiss in not thanking our Grand Scribe Ezra, MEC. Les Robinson for his invaluable help, VEC. John McIntosh for his work on the Keystone publication, and to Jim Whyte, our webmaster. I would also like to thank Bryan Johnstone our Grand Organist and his wife Margaret for his music and laughs we shared.

I also would like to extend a thank you to VEC. Gord Reid my Grand Stewart, the Members of Majuba Chapter #33 the host Chapter and the Companions of Keystone #8 and Cathedral #35 for their work in setting up this Grand Convocation.

To MEC. Jeremy Gomersall and his Officers I wish you all congratulations and support for the upcoming year.

Finally there is one person to whom I must give a special thank you for supporting and helping me these last years with encouragement and advice in planning my year. To my wife Joan, thank you for your love and support.

Respectfully Submitted

MEC Ken Overy

Grand First Principal 2013-2014

REPORT OF THE GRAND 2nd PRINCIPAL
REC Jeremy Gomersall

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of British Columbia and Yukon:
Companions,

It has been my pleasure and privilege to serve this Grand Jurisdiction in the office of Grand Second Principal Haggai for the period 2013 – 2014.

I have had the honour of accompanying the Grand First Principal on some of his official visits to Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction and when accompanying him for installations had the privilege of installing eight Second Principals as representatives of Haggai the Prophet in their various Chapters. Various other Masonic and non Masonic commitments have prevented me from making more visits with our Grand First Principal, but I have now managed to “clear the decks”, so to speak and will have no further distractions from Royal Arch Masonry in this jurisdiction for the ensuing twelve months.

In my capacity as Grand Haggai, I acted as chairman of the regular executive meetings which were held throughout the year, including the Spring Board. This was held in Kamloops and was arranged by Right Excellent Companion Ken McKenzie, to whom I express my sincere thanks for his hard work in producing an enjoyable and entertaining event.

In addition to my in house commitments, I had the honour of representing our Grand First Principal at the Grand Court of the Order of the Amaranth in February, and I attended the annual convocation of the Grand Chapter of Alberta in May of this year.

Unfortunately I was unable to attend Affirmation day at the Peace Arch in October, due to my absence in England where I was present at the celebrations of the 200th anniversary of Royal Arch Masonry

I should like to thank all the companions whom I met during the past twelve months for their friendship and hospitality. I look forward to renewing their acquaintance this coming year as I continue to serve this Grand Jurisdiction.

Fraternally Submitted

Jeremy Gomersall
Grand Haggai

REPORT OF THE GRAND THIRD PRINCIPAL
REC Tony D'Eramo

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of British Columbia and Yukon:

It has been my pleasure and honour to serve as Grand Third Principal Joshua in this Grand Jurisdiction. This last year I had taken a contract to work in Alberta, during the summer, which extended into the New Year. This extended work schedule has prevented me from performing my duties to my full potential.

However on returning I had the opportunity to invest five Third Principals and three Scribes Ezra, as well as to participate in various degrees and to attend the Grand Chapter of Alberta. I was unable to be present at some of the finance and executive meetings throughout the year due to work in Alberta.

It was also my pleasure to support the District Superintendent of District #1 on his official visits whenever possible.

In April I attended the Spring Board in Kamloops, Spring Board is a special occasion that allows all companions to voice their views about the direction their Grand Chapter is heading. This is a great opportunity for all companions to get acquainted with their Grand Line, renew and strengthen friendships, and meet new companions. I encourage all companions to attend if possible

I consider this year to have been a great pleasure as well as an honour to have served as Grand Third Principal Joshua in our Grand Jurisdiction and I am looking forward to my upcoming term as Grand Second Principal.

I am planning to have the next Spring Board in April 2015, take place in Richmond. I am also working on plans for our Grand Chapter of 2016 in Victoria

I would like to thank all of those who have guided me and have offered me their tutelage during this past year, and I am looking forward to my upcoming term as Grand Haggai. It is my intention to increase visits this year, to get to know more companions, as well as to hear their concerns and desires about our Grand Chapter and the direction they would like to see it go.

Thank you once again for the privilege of serving as Grand Third Principal this year.

Respectfully Submitted
REC Anthony (Tony) D'Eramo

REPORT OF THE GRAND CHAPLAIN

Nil Report

REPORT OF THE MERIT AWARD COMMITTEE

No applicants names submitted

RECEPTION OF PAST GRAND FIRST PRINCIPALS 2014

1989	Most Excellent Companion	Thomas O Mickey
1998	Most Excellent Companion	Joseph R. Marshall
2001	Most Excellent Companion	David B. Turner
2002	Most Excellent Companion	Norman K. Monro
2006	Most Excellent Companion	A. Leslie Robinson
2007	Most Excellent Companion	George R.E. Tillotson
2008	Most Excellent Companion	Alastair M. Ross
2009	Most Excellent Companion	David Grange
2010	Most Excellent Companion	Joel Chiri
2011	Most Excellent Companion	Norm McEvoy
2012	Most excellent Companion	Tony Brown

Grand Honours were accorded. Each Past Grand First Principal was welcomed by Most Excellent Companion Ken Overy, Grand Z.

MEC Tom 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.

**RECEPTION OF FIRST PRINCIPALS
Roll Call 2014**

Columbia # 1	EC Jimmy Cattella *	
Rossland # 4	EC Albert Swityz *	P
Rocky Mountain #7	EC Fred Blunden*	
Keystone #8	EC Tim Findlay*	
Cyrus #10	VEC Lorne Hammett*	P
Kaien #13	EC Russ Hess*	
N. Vancouver – King Solomon #16	EC John Young*	P
Kelowna #17	REC Al Akehurst*	P
Kamloops #18	EC Leonard Greer*	
Chilliwack #19	EC Karl Ellingsen*	P
Penticton #22	EC John Griffin*	P
Composite #24	EC Bill Meaher*	P
Tzouhalem #26	EC Doug Watson*	
Granite #29	EC Noel Plummnes*	
Joppa #31	EC Robert Coan*	P
Majuba #33	VEC John Kelly*	P
Semiahmoo #34	REC Ed Wilson*	P
Cathedral #35	EC Dieter Endruschat*	
Fort George #36	EC Randy Osmond*	
Kalum #37	EC Don Varner*	
Yukon #38	EC J. Boily*	
Georgian #39	EC Aaron Harrison*	P
Simon Fraser #40	EC Peter Body*	
Dawson Creek #41	REC John Murphy*	
Caribou #43	EC Jeffrey Blodquett*	
Pacific Rim #44	EC Doug Henderson*	
Discovery #45	EC Wayne Phalen*	

P = Present
A = Absent

The attending First Principals were received and welcomed by MEC Ken Overy. The First Principals were accorded Grand Honours under the direction of the Grand Director of Ceremonies.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER
For the Year-ended 31st December 2013.

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

Companions All:

I now present the Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 2013. The Accounts of your Grand Chapter have been reviewed by REC D. Lewis and Ex. Companion J. Laing, to which they have signed the Reviewers Report and accepted the Financial Statements for the year 2013.

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. So for the year ending December 31, 2013, the operating costs of Grand Chapter rose from approximately \$31,600 in 2012 to approximately \$35,000 in 2013. The largest increases resulted from an increase in donations. However, as a result of your Grand Scribe's continued efforts in streamlining the administration costs of the Grand Chapter office, the actual operating costs of Grand Chapter remained approximately the same as in 2012, once the increase in donations was taken into account.

GENERAL ACCOUNT:-

1. How did we do last year - to summarize - In the General Account we had Income of \$ 32,488 and Expenses of \$ 22,428 (these numbers exclude the Donation income and Donations expenses) ending up with a Net Income of \$ 6,734.
2. Compared to the 2013 planned results our Actual Net Income was \$1,738 more than Plan, the major variance in income being greater than planned investment income of \$1,506 as well as capita income greater than planned by \$1,106. Regarding the expenses, there was investment loss of \$6, from sale of investments where the plan had a \$1,000 loss. Donations from the investment income to the three Grand Chapter supported Charities totaling \$3,327. Your Grand Chapter Executive

this year authorized a distribution of 35% of the investment income earned beginning in the fiscal year ending 2013 to the Charities.

- 3 In reviewing the Expenditures for last year compared to Plan they were favorable by \$ 2,937 in total. Individually, the major variances (items over \$250) were as follows:-

Unfavorable

Telephone	227	(277)
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Favorable

District 10 travel	449		449
Jewels, regalia, pins	320	320	
Regalia repairs	250	250	
General	500	500	
Amortization	299	299	
Investment loss	994		
		994	

Note that for purposes of this discussion, I have not included any of the donations, as they are unplanned items and they were received and paid out on a net basis.

INVESTMENTS:-

Our Total Investments at year end 2013 stood at \$ 228,662 at cost (market value \$ 244,856) from 2012 year end total of \$ 203,700 at cost (market value \$ 212,718).

My Companions, what I have just outlined to you, sums up the financial position of the General Account for last year – 2013,

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 \$ 6,000 in Bursaries last year, and had a \$ 6,120 net increase in our Capital Account, and our total Investment Holdings at year end 2013 increased to \$ 134,802 from \$128,883.

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 2013 of \$200 down significantly from 2012 by \$1,020, whilst the Donations made to the Annual Fund were \$ 6,085.

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.

2014 OUTLOOK:-

General Account

How are we doing so far in 2014? Again, this year 2013, our expenditures are within budget to date. Our Grand Scribe has to be commended for his continued diligence in reducing costs where he has., Your executive and finance committee continue to monitor the financial position of Grand Chapter and any recommendations for any possible changes to the per capital will be made at Grand Chapter.

Bursary Account

Donation's to the Annual Fund so far in 2014 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 MEC. Les Robinson.

Fraternally Submitted

REC. Peter Guichon – Grand Treasurer
September 2014.

**GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS
British Columbia & Yukon**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
GENERAL ACCOUNT**

DECEMBER 31st 2013

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>
<u>CURRENT</u>		
Bank Account - Chequing	8,498.77	26,747.26
Cash – investments	1,906.56	1,868.40
Inventories (note 1)	1,990.10	1,799.34
Prepaid expenses	1,000.00	0.00
	13,395.43	30,434.00
<u>INVESTMENTS (at cost)</u>		
Odlum Brown – Holdings (note 2)	228,661.80	203,699.48
	228,661.80	303,669.48
<u>FIXE</u>		
Regalia Etc	14,993.34	14,384.64
Accumulated Deprecation	(13,372.00)	(12,874.00)
Computer Equipment	3,344.53	3,343.53
Accumulated Deprecation	(3,343.79)	(3,141.68)
Office Equipment	1,380.88	1,380.88
Accumulated Deprecation	(1,380.88)	(1,380.88)
	1,621.08	1,677.49
<u>TOTAL ASSE</u>	<u>243,678.31</u>	<u>235,808.97</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
<u>CURRENT</u>		
Accounts payable	3,327.00	2,631.36
Convocation loan Acct	906.68	976.68
Provision regalia replacement	14,500.00	14,000.00
	18,773.68	17,598.04
<u>CAPITAL & EQUITY</u>		
Prior year's surplus	218,210.93	214,502.72
Prior year's adjustment	0.00	0.00
Current year's surplus/(loss)	6,733.70	3,708.21
	224,944.63	218,210.93
<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES</u>	<u>243,678.31</u>	<u>235,808.97</u>

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS
British Columbia & Yukon

INCOME & EXPENDATURE STATEMENT - GENERAL FUND
For the year ending December 31st 2013

INCOME	ACTUAL 2012	ACTUAL 2013	PLAN 2013	VARIENCE To Plan2013
Per-capita dues	23,055.00	21,506.00	20,400.00	1,106.00
Bank interest	197.67	197.74	150.00	47.74
Investment Interest	10,485.44	9,506.05	8,000.00	1,506.05
Certificates	460.00	680.00	500.00	180.00
Donation	0.00	9,271.12	0.00	9,271.12
Misc income (note 3)	<u>1,092.17</u>	<u>598.66</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>(711.34)</u>
TOTAL INCOME	35,290.34	41,759.57	30,360.00	11,399.57
 EXPENDATURE				
Bank Charges	95.00	5.20	0.00	(5.20)
Grand Z – Travel B.C.	4,800.00	4,800.00	4,800.00	
Travel Yukon	700.00	700.00	700.00	
Grand E - Travel	400.56	500.00	500.00	
Honorarium	9,000.00	8,400.00	8,400.00	
Grand Trea Honorarium	500.00	500.00	500.00	
Travel	250.00	250.00	250.00	
Rent	2,040.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	
District 10 – Travel	0.00	151.42	600.00	448.58
Jewels/Pins/Regalia	0.00	179.20	500.00	320.80
Regalia Repairs	0.00	0.00	250.00	250.00
Regalia replacement fund	500.00	500.00	500.00	
Inventory write down	925.00	0.00	0.00	
General	0.00	0.00	500.00	
Postage	475.13	324.15	500.00	175.85
Telephone	782.70	961.51	685.00	(276.51)
Office Supplies	242.92	290.82	500.00	209.18
Regalia Cases	649.21	0.00	180.00	180.00
Miscellaneous	30.18	319.62	300.00	(19.62)
Computer supplies	652.80	773.87	600.00	(173.87)
Computer Repairs	109.94	0.00	0.00	
Amortization	911.82	701.11	1,000.00	298.89
Convocation Costs net	183.00	665.36	700.00	34.64
Donation	2,621.36	12,597.64	0.00	(12,597.64)
Investment Loss(profit)	<u>5,711.61</u>	<u>5.97</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>994.03</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	31,582.03	35,025.87	25,365.00	(9,660.87)
 NET INCOME (LOSS)	 <u>3,708.21</u>	 <u>6,733.70</u>	 <u>4,995.00</u>	 <u>1,738.70</u>

**GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AT DECEMBER 31st 2013**

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	589.96
Pins & jewels	<u>1,014.14</u>
TOTAL	1,990.10

Note 2 Investments (Long term at cost)

	COST	RETURN	MARKET VALUE
Bank of New York Mellon	7,344.20		9,285.31
Weherhaeuser Co – Shares	6,184.42		10,067.67
Trans Alta Corp Shares	8,933.16	6.40%	8,671.28
Coca Cola Co.	7,414.37		7,904.26
Fortis Inc	8,045.71		7,155.75
H & R Realestate Trust	11,302.50	5.20%	11,344.54
H & R Realestate Trust	11,512.82	4.78%	11,567.86
Laurential Bank GIC	16,000.00	3.65%	16,000.00
Bell Canada	21,070.14	5.00%	22,620.97
Royal Bank of Canada GIC	16,033.18	5.00%	16,020.13
Calloway REIT	9,219.06	5.10%	9,359.02
Fairfax Financial Holdings	7,716.13	5.00%	7,275.00
Power Financial Corp	6,303.60		7,920.00
BCE Inc Cum Red Pft	5,773.20		6,000.00
Granite Real-estate Inc	6,794.02		6,958.80
NTHN Savings GIC	7,000.00	3.00%	7,000.00
NTHN Savings GIC	9,000.00	2.10%	9,000.00
Trans Canada Corp Shares	5,137.54		7,766.40
Reliance LP	11,768.95	4.57%	11,478.86
CU Incorp preferred	6,909.48		6,450.00
GE Shares	5,972.79		9,534.68
Royal Dutch Shell	6,440.80		7,185.77
Emera inc	8,127.05		8,253.90
Transdigm group	8,649.45		9,414.03
BMO Common	<u>10,009.06</u>		<u>10,621.50</u>
TOTAL	228,661.80		244,855.73

Note 3 Analysis of Misc Income

Dispensations	90.00
Jewels 50/60 Years	482.70
Royal Art	-25.00
Rituals	20.96
Apron crests	20.00
By-Law changes Fee	<u>10.00</u>
TOTAL	598.66

**GRAND CHAPTER of ROYAL ARCH MASONS
BRITISH COLUMBIA and YUKON
STATEMENT of CASH FLOWS- GENERAL ACCOUNT
For the year ending DECEMBER 31st 2013**

NET INCOME (EXPENDATURES) 6,733.70

SOURCE OF FUNDS

Amortization Net	701.11
Regalia Reserve fund	500.00
Accounts Payable	<u>635.64</u>

Source 1,836.75

Sub Total 8,570.45

APPLICATION of FUNDS

Inventory	190.76
Prepaid Expenses	1,000.00
Regalia increase	644.70
Net Investment Increase	<u>24,962.32</u>

Application 26,797.78

Net cash Flow (18,227.33)

BANK BALANCE at January 31st 3013 28,632.66

BANK BALANCE at December 31st 2013 10,405.33

COMPOSED OF

Cash – chequing account	8,498.77
Cash – Investments	<u>1,906.56</u>

TOTAL 10,405.33

**GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS
 BURSARY ACCOUNT
 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
 AS AT DECEMBER 31st 2013**

ASSETS	2013	2012
<u>Current</u>		
Bank Account	2,732.33	2,446.33
Investments – cash account	<u>417.08</u>	<u>1,027.80</u>
	3,149.41	3,474.13
Investments at cost		
Odlum Brown holdings at cost	134,385.03	131,329.50
FUND ASSETS	<u>137,534.44</u>	<u>131,329.50</u>
LIABILITIES		
<u>Current</u>		
Accounts payable	0.00	0.00
Investment loss provision	0.00	0.00
<u>Equity</u>		
Prior years surplus	131,329.50	128,031.78
Current years surplus	<u>6,204.94</u>	<u>3,297.72</u>
<i>Total Equity</i>	137,534.44	131,329.50
FUND LIABILITIES	<u>137,534.44</u>	<u>131,329.50</u>

**GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS
 BURSARY ACCOUNT
 INCOME AND EXPENDATURE STATEMENTS
 FOR YEAR ENDING – DECEMBER 31st 2013**

CAPITAL FUND	2013	2012
<i>Income</i>		
Donations	200.00	1,220.00
Investment Interest	<u>5,982.24</u>	<u>5,677.72</u>
TOTAL	<u>6,182.24</u>	<u>6,897.72</u>
<i>Expenses</i>		
Transfer to annual Fund	0.00	3,600.00
Investment loss (profit)	<u>62.25</u>	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>62.25</u>	<u>3,600.00</u>
 NET CAPITAL INCOME	 <u>6,119.99</u>	 <u>3,297.72</u>
 ANNUAL FUND		
<i>Income</i>		
	2013	2012
Donations	6,084.95	0.00
Investment Transfer	<u>0.00</u>	<u>3,600.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	<u>6,084.95</u>	<u>3,600.00</u>
<i>Expendatures</i>		
Bursary Awards	<u>6,000.00</u>	<u>3,600.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENDATURE	<u>6,000.00</u>	<u>3,600.00</u>
 NET INCOME (loss)	 <u>84.95</u>	 <u>0.00</u>

**GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS
BURSARY ACCOUNT
GRAND TREASURERS STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR YEAR ENDING – DECEMBER 31st 2013**

CAPITAL FUND

Net Capital Income

Source of Funds

Investments cash Account	6,204.94
Inv vestments Sold	<u>610.72</u>
Source Total	6,815.66

Application of Funds

Investments Purchased	6,529.66
Investments Cash Account	<u>0.00</u>
Application Total	6,529.66

Net Cash Flow **286.00**

Opening Bank balance **2,446.33**

Closing Bank Balance **2,732.33**

Investments Odlem-Brown	Cost	Return	Market Value
First West GIC 2%	13,600.00		13,600.00
Northern Savings GIC	11,287.00	3.80%	11,287.00
Northern Savings GIC	10,000.00	2.10%	10,000.00
Calloway REIT	5,121.70	5.10%	5,199.46
Brookfield Asset	6,326.04	4.75%	5,706.00
RBC Sr. Dep.	5,010.37	5.00%	5,006.29
Fortis Inc	4,518.60	4.90%	4,480.00
Sun life Common S	9,616.05		8,442.00
RBC Common Shares	5,980.46		11,425.60
George Western	6,395.40	5.20%	7,005.00
Bell Canada	7,192.15	5.00%	7,540.32
Canoe EIT Income Fund Trust	8,512.51		6,664.00
ALTM Hi Int Cash	4,154.90		4,387.61
BCE Inc New	7,579.31		7,820.00
Kraft Foods Common Shares	9,278.06		11,461.27
CIBC Common Shares	6,466.50		10,886.40
NTL Oilwell Varco Inc	8,453.65		9,299.44
BMO Common Shares	<u>4,892.33</u>		<u>4,956.70</u>
TOTAL	134,385.03		145,167.09

REPORT OF GRAND SCRIBE EZRA

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

Companions all:

I would first like to thank all those Scribes Ezra for their cooperation the last year and hope that will continue. All the annual returns are in although a few were late, and mostly they were filled in correctly I still need a complete list of all your members each year with all their relevant details by either e-mail or snail mail.

The one change you will notice this year is that I will be using e-mail to send receipts, invoice and dispensations, as you all know the cost of postage has increased greatly and electronic mail is a way to reduce costs to Grand Chapter and your Chapters. At the present time I am endeavoring to enter on our data-base all information from 1919 till present, to make it easily accessible when needed for our history. I will be completing this task in the next year.

In your Grand Office we are still endeavoring to reduce costs and keep within the set budget for 2014, so far we are on target.

Companions you will notice on the statistics on page 22 of the advance proceedings that things are still pretty grim, once again we lost 40 Companions to demits, did you check WHY, its so easy to let a Companion demit but not so easy to get him back. Suspensions were 32 did anyone take the time to check why these companions could or did not pay their dues? Also 4 Chapters did not file a financial return, it is essential that the Executive know the financial state of each chapter. Do you have a budget? Can you afford to lose money every year?

I hope I have fulfilled the duties of my office to your satisfaction, I am looking forward to the next year, which will be my final year as Grand Scribe Ezra

Fraternally,
Respectively Submitted
MEC Les Robinson, Grand Scribe Ezra

Tabular Statement of Chapter Statistics

		end of 2012	Exalted	Restored	Affiliated	Deceased	Suspended	Demit	(\$ loss)	end of 2013
Columbia	1	117	5	0	0	1	3	3	(265)	115
Rossland	4	30	0	0	0	0	2	4	(129)	24
Rocky Mountain	7	42	8	0	0	4	0	4	413	42
Keystone	8	33	1	0	0	0	0	1	(451)	33
Cyrus	10	62	0	0	1	3	2	2	1,114	56
Kaien	13	30	1	0	0	1	0	1	460	29
N Van-King Sol	16	62	7	0	0	1	0	3	(1,751)	65
Kelowna	17	37	0	0	1	0	1	0	(721)	37
Kamloops	18	47	0	0	1	2	1	0	438	45
Chilliwack	19	64	1	0	0	3	0	1	(1,642)	61
Penticton	22	34	2	0	0	2	1	2	696	31
Composite	24	63	4	1	3	2	2	5	(375)	62
Tzouhalem	26	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	806	41
Granite	29	28	0	0	1	2	0	0		27
Joppa	31	58	2	0	0	1	4	3	30	52
Majuba	33	24	0	1	0	1	1	3	(34)	20
Semihamoo	34	56	0	0	6	1	1	3	501	57
Cathedral	35	34	0	0	1	3	1	1	120	30
Fort George	36	79	2	0	0	2	1	1	255	77
Kalum	37	56	0	0	0	1	0	1	239	54
Yukon	38	34	0	0	0	2	0	1	(920)	31
Georgian	39	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	(1,830)	20
Simon Fraser	40	49	4	0	0	3	2	1	(183)	47
Dawson Creek	41	67	0	0	0	0	1	1	(1,088)	65
Caribou	43	36	0	0	0	0	0	3	(287)	33
Pacific Rim	44	27	0	0	0	1	0	0	(132)	26
Discovery	45	46	2	0	0	0	0	1	(234)	47
TOTALS		1276	39	2	14	36	23	45		1227

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE 2014

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions, Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, B.C. and Yukon.

This committee met four times, in conjunction with the Grand Council meetings.

We had a successful year with no major problems.

Due to very sound efforts by our Grand Scribe Ezra and Grand Treasurer, we are able to report that we will not require an increase to the per capita assessment.

Committee Members:

Ex. Comp. John Laing
Ex. Comp. Art Bossons
R.E.C. Peter Guichon - G. Treasurer
M.E.C. Les Robinson - G.S.E.
R.E.C. Ed Scott - Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND JURISPRUDENCE

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

Your Committee received four Notices of Motion this past year, all of which were brought to the floor and discussed at the Spring Board held in Kamloops this spring. Whilst the various opinions and voting at the Spring Board are never binding, those decisions are properly left to be brought up at Grand Chapter for resolution's, never the less they were a matter of public record and should be stated herein without any prejudice to Grand Chapter proceedings. All them are concerned with their respective regulations in our Book of Constitutions, and should any changes be passed at Grand Chapter it will be necessary to make such amendments to Regulation numbers where required.

Your committee express no opinions or recommendations.

NOTICE OF MOTION # 1.

To make both the Senior and Junior Grand Sojourners Appointed Officers, not elected. This will affect the current provisions of Sections 11.3.1.7 (Grd. Sr. Sojourner) and 11.3.1.8 (Grd. Jr. Sojourner); and Section 11.3.2 (Appointed)
If passed, Sections 11.3.1.7 and 11.3.1.8 would be deleted and replaced with added Sections 11.3.2.14 (Grd. Sr. Sojourner) and 11.3.2.15 (Grd. Jr. Sojourner) respectively - Appointed Grand Officers 11.3.2 refers
The committee also point out reference to Section 11.5.4 in that the new Grd. Sr and Grd. Jr. Sojourners would also be designated "Very Excellent Companions"; and that an addition to Section 22.2.3 with the

wording - "Grd. Sr. and Grd. Jr. Sojourners will wear the sash of the Order as per Section 23.2.1 and not a Tri-coloured sash.

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NOTICE OF MOTION # 2.

To change the wording of Section 40.2 Virtual Past Master as follows:-

Columbia Royal Arch Chapter No. 1 may confer the degree of "Virtual Past Master" on visiting Royal Arch Masons, as a courtesy, or on its own members who are Mark Master Masons. These become "Virtual Past Masters" without thus acquiring any privileges in a Craft Lodge. (Rev 2012) and replace with new Section 40.2 Past Master Degree (Scottish Ritual) worded as follows, "Columbia Royal Arch Chapter No. 1 may confer the degree of "Past Master" (Scottish Ritual) on visiting Royal Arch Masons, as a courtesy, or on its own members who are Mark Master Masons. These become "Past Masters" without thus acquiring any privileges in a Craft Lodge.

No references to other Sections were found.

NOTICE OF MOTION # 3.

Refers to Section 25.2 MEETINGS (Spring Board) meets once a year, on the first Saturday in April. No other Sections involved. To change the wording "April" to "May", reason being that adverse weather in April - particularly in passes - makes travel dangerous.

NOTICE OF MOTION # 4.

Original Section 34.1 states, "Each Chapter shall hold a regular convocation at least once in every three months"

Proposed new Section 34.1 which will state, "Each Chapter shall hold a regular convocation at least six times in every twelve months." Reason for this change was that many chapters do not meet in the months of June, July and August, and hence are in contravention of the Constitution in its present wording.

No other Sections found to be involved.

Convocation to make the decision. If approved Section 34.1 will have to be reworded.

Respectfully submitted,

MEC Alastair M. Ross. Chairman

MEC Norman K. Monro. Member

REC James Whyte. Member.

NOTICE OF MOTION #1

Moved by MEC A.Les Robinson and seconded by Ex Comp Sangster

The question was called - **passed by show of hands**

NOTICE OF MOTION #2

Move by Ex Comp Bruce Allan and seconded by MEC Norm MsEvoy

After much discussion the Question was called - **passed by show of hands**

NOTICE OF MOTION #3

Moved by MEC Les Robinson and seconded by REC Jeremy Gomersall

Much discussion ensued but changing dates would probably conflict with other bodies - **Motion was defeated by show of hands**

MOTION #4

Proposed by MEC Les Robinson and seconded by REC Ian Swann

After much discussion the following amendment was proposed by MEC Les Robinson and seconded by REC Ian Swann

Add “**Except by dispensation from the Grand First Principal**”

The amendment was passed by showoff hand followed by the notice of motion

GRAND HISTORIAN’S REPORT

Companions,

First, let me thank M. Ex. Comp. K. Overy for re-appointing me for another term and, in advance, express my gratitude to R. Ex. Comp. J.M. Gomersall for requesting me to remain in office for his term. History, I believe, will show our Grand Chapter will have excellent leadership in the next few years ago.

For the last several years, I have followed in the footsteps of a number of my predecessors in penning short blurbs about individual Chapter events. This year, there has been an archaeological digging through old books and records to, instead, talk about the founding of two Chapters and give you an idea of the kind of Royal Arch Masons our predecessors were.

Cyrus No. 10

As Companions are aware, Cyrus No. 10 voted on February 19, 2014 to consolidate with Discovery No. 45. Cyrus is one of our Chapters which pre-dates the formation of our Grand Chapter in 1919 and was originally No. 142 on the Register of the Grand Chapter of Canada.

The late R. Ex. Comp. Jack Meek’s historical book *The Royal Art* reveals the organisation of the Chapter began in July 1904. The local area was served by two Craft Lodges, Cumberland No. 26 in Cumberland and Hiram No. 14 in Courtenay. It was a place accessible only by steamer from either Nanaimo or Vancouver, which landed at Union Bay. Ten companions applied for a dispensation.: G.W. Clinton, Columbia No. 120 (Victoria), G.R.S.; L.A. Mounce, C.A. Staples, B.R. Simpson, C.J. Vater, S.H. Riggs, F. McB. Young, J. Walterins [sic], H.P. Millard, Keystone No. 127 (Nanaimo), G.R.C.; and R.R. Napier, Ezra No. 23 (Simcoe), G.R.C.

The Chapter was instituted on September 22, 1904 by M. Ex. Comp. Abraham Shaw, who was on a western swing and had visited Keystone Chapter the night before. The *Cumberland News* of September 27th gave a full report of what could be disclosed outside the Chapter room.

CYRUS CHAPTER INSTITUTED

For the first time in B.C. Masonic history, has the Grand 1st Principal visited the Province in Chapter work, and naturally, the visit of that official, in the person of Mr Shaw of Kingston, was highly appreciated upon the occasion of his institution of Cyrus Chapter in Cumberland last Thursday evening. Messrs G.W. Clinton, L.A. Mounce, and Dr C.A. Staples, met the visitor at Union Wharf upon the arrival of the steamer, then the party proceeded to Comox, where carriages were waiting to take them through the Valley, which was driven over, the agricultural show being visited on the way. With Mr Shaw were the following prominent Masons: JW

Prescott, Supt BC District; SC Sykes, 1st Principal Vancouver Chapter, No 98; A. Davis, Keystone No. 127, Nanaimo; F.M. Young, Past 1st Principal; Doyle, Scribe E Nanaimo, Bossins, Nanaimo; H McCluskey, Nanaimo; R Austin and Capt Gardner, Victoria.

The party then proceeded to Cumberland, and in the evening, the instituting of the Chapter and the installation of officers took place, the following being inducted—G. W. Clinton, 1st Principal; L.A. Mounce, 2nd do.; C. A. Staples, 3rd do.; S. H. Riggs, Scribe E; Dr H.P. Millard, Scribe N; J. Bryden, treas.; R. Ross Napier, Prin. Sojourner; C. Vater, S.S.; R.B. Simpson, J.S.; R. McKnight, janitor.

After the ceremony the brethren adjourned to the Cumberland Hotel, where sumptuous repast, prepared by Mrs Piket, was partaken of, the visitors paid a compliment to the taste displayed in the decorations, and the delicacy of the viands. The night was far spent ere the programme of songs, toasts and speeches was exhausted and the evening was one long to be remembered in Masonic circles.

Meek's history reveals a few other things. The ceremonies began at 8 p.m. and after the institution and installation, the three degrees of Capitular Masonry were performed on three candidates. R. Ex. Comp. John William Prescott, Supt. for B.C. (the district was the entire province then), conferred the Mark Degree; Ex. Comp. Al A. Davis of Keystone, the M.E.M. Degree, then Ex. Comp. Sidney Charles Sykes, Z. of Vancouver, the Holy Royal Arch Degree with the Grand Z. as Principal Sojourner. The meeting ended at 3 a.m. and the members adjourned for festivities until they had to catch the 7 a.m. boat for Nanaimo.

If only our members were so hardy in this day and age!

Here are short profiles of the founding officers:

GEORGE WILT CLINTON

R. Ex. Comp. Clinton served as Z. in 1904 and again in 1915 and '16. He was appointed Grand Master of the Third Veil in 1905 and Grand Supt. in 1907. He was a DDGM in the Craft and the Potentate of Gizeh Temple in 1915. He was born in Harrisburg, Pa. on August 15, 1861. When he arrived in Cumberland, he was an engineer and later paymaster for Canadian Colliery. He headed the Cumberland Electric Lighting Company and built power plants in Cumberland (1901) and Courtenay. He was the U.S. Consular Agent for the area from 1892 until his death on April 8, 1929 at Essondale.

LEWIS ALFRED MOUNCE

Ex. Comp. Mounce was the Chapter's second Z. and presided again in 1912. He was Secretary of Cumberland Lodge when he signed the application for Cyrus' dispensation. He was born in Nova Scotia on June 20, 1857 and came to B.C. in 1877, eventually operating a lumber mill in Courtenay. He was the mayor of Cumberland in 1898 and 1899 and MLA for Comox from 1900-03. He died in Vancouver on August 23, 1935.

CLIVE AUGUSTUS STAPLES

Ex. Comp. Staples served as Z. in the Chapter's third year. He was born in Collingwood, Ontario on June 9, 1871. He attended public school and Carleton College in Minnesota, then received his medical training at McGill. After graduation in 1896, he practised at Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal before coming to Cumberland. He and his wife were married in Hamilton in 1898 but the marriage was short. His wife died of diabetes in Cumberland in 1903. He relocated to Stettler, Alberta in 1906, commanded the Army Medical Corps in Calgary during the war, then was appointed private commission in Yugoslavia for the Allied Welfare Missions of America. He returned to Stettler in 1920. You'll be happy to learn he affiliated with the Masonic lodge there.

STANLEY HERBERT RIGGS

The first Scribe E. was born in Listowel, Canada West on March 4, 1866 and his family moved to Missouri when he was an infant. He was in Cumberland by 1894 and later opened a general store, then was in partnership with Thomas Whyte. The two of them received a champagne farewell banquet from the local fire department in July 1907 after announcing they were moving their business to (do you detect a trend?) Stettler, Alberta.

HARRISON PROCTOR MILLARD

At the time Comp. Millard was the Chapter's first Scribe N., he was Secretary of Hiram Lodge. He was born in Newmarket, Ontario on January 9, 1868. He was the first doctor in the Comox Valley in 1895 and was appointed resident physician for Denman and Hornby Islands in 1904 at \$250 a year. Eventually, he retired to Vancouver where he died on March 14, 1935.

JOHN BRYDEN

Presumably the Chapter's first Treasurer was John William Bryden, son of John Bryden, the former M.P.P. for Nanaimo who married into the Dunsmuir coal family. The only J. Bryden who belonged to a Lodge in B.C. was John William, a member of Victoria Columbia No. 1 (conceivably, his father could have joined in Scotland). At the time of his death, his occupation is listed as "mining engineer," but at the time the Chapter was formed he ran a livery stable, mill and timber merchant concern. The partnership was dissolved in 1907 and he then opened his own livery stable for a time. The *Cumberland News* reported in 1911 he was a travelling salesman for a biscuit maker based in Vancouver. Perhaps the most interesting thing about him was had the local blacksmith weld a bicycle with a contraption that would allow him to cycle down a standard gauge railway. There's no indication if he ever tested it. He was born in Nanaimo on May 9, 1869 and died in Cumberland on August 23, 1953.

ROB ROSS NAPIER

There are likely not too many Royal Arch Masons who were mercenaries, yet Ex. Comp. Ross was one of them. The Chapter's first P.Soj. was its fourth Z. He was born in Scotland on January 25, 1878 and arrived in Canada in 1903. He co-owned a general store in Cumberland when the Chapter was formed and was president of the Board of Trade in 1906. By 1911, he was living in Vancouver and mining some properties on Vancouver Island and up the North Coast. Within two years, he was a Lieutenant with the Canadian Corps of Guides based in Victoria and was brought in to help break up a violent miners strike in Nanaimo. Harold Skaarup's book *Out of Darkness* states his attestation paper alluded to mercenary service in Brazil, despite being five-foot-two. During the war, he served as the Staff Captain of Intelligence to Sir Arthur Currie during the Second Battle of Ypres; Currie was a member of the Craft in Victoria. He was demobilised from the CEF in 1920, and retired from the army with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in 1932. He was also government agent for a time in Vernon and was also appointed as a one-man commission to look into the organisation of the civil service in Victoria. He died in Saanich on March 7, 1952.

CHARLES JOSEPH (VATER) PARNHAM

R.Ex. Comp. Parnham is the kind of person who drives an historian nuts. He signed the application for a dispensation as "Vater" and the Grand Lodge of B.C. *Proceedings* for 1906 list a "Charles P. Vater" as the Master of Cumberland Lodge. But in reading the account of his wedding in the *Cumberland News* of August 1, 1906, we learn that "Vater" was his step-father's name and the one he was using at the time. The First Sr. Soj. Was Z. in 1908, Scribe E. when the Chapter helped form the Grand Chapter of B.C. in 1919 and was appointed Grand Supt. the following year. He was the final founding member to pass away and remained a member of the Chapter for more than 60 years. He was born in Aberdare, Wales on April 1, 1877, came to Canada at the age of 12 and arrived in Cumberland in 1895. He was a fireman and later pit boss in the mines.

He also performed his civic duty on council as an alderman and mayor, and as the city fire chief. He passed away in Cumberland on July 2, 1967, age 90.

BENJAMIN ROY SIMPSON

The Chapter's first Jr. Soj. didn't stay in Cumberland very long, having left Canada in 1905. Comp. Simpson was born on August 13, 1877 in the little town of Drumbo, Ontario. He graduated with a B.A. from McMaster University in 1899 then attended the Ontario Normal College in Hamilton. He came to Victoria in 1900 and taught elementary school, before moving to Wellington, where he was principal of the public schools. He was principal of Cumberland High School from 1903 to 1905. He decided to continue graduate studies which took him to Chicago and then New York where he was employed by the Brooklyn Training School for Teachers, instructing in psychology. The 1930 and 1940 U.S. Census finds him teaching at Western Reserve University in Cleveland. He was a Professor Emeritus by 1949. He authored several books and contributed pieces to professional journals including one called *Creative Activity in Children* in 1943.

ROBERT McKNIGHT

The Chapter's first Janitor (Tyler) didn't sign the application for a dispensation. He joined Cumberland Lodge in 1904 and was installed as Chaplain that year. He was only 22 when he became a member, having been born in England on July 10, 1882. His family emigrated to Canada in 1884; his father Robert was a Scot and had been appointed a local J.P. in 1897. Both were mechanics at Canadian Colliery. By 1911, his family was living in the Mt. Pleasant area of Vancouver. He worked as an electrical superintendent at the copper mine at Britannia Beach. McKnight was active in the Odd Fellows, being Chief Patriarch of Cumberland Encampment No. 6, I.O.O.F., in 1906. He died in Vancouver on August 23, 1941 and remained a Cyrus member until his death.

Two other Companions signed the application for dispensation.

JOHN WALTERINS

This apparently refers to Ex. Comp. John Matthews, who was the Assistant Superintendent and later manager of the Canadian Colliery operation. He served as Z. in 1911 and 1913. As he was apparently not living on Vancouver Island at the time it must have been a challenge. Matthews was W.M. of Cumberland No. 26 in 1907 (his only other office had been J.W.) and he a member of Union No. 11, I.O.O.F. He was born on October 6, 1861 in England and arrived in Canada in 1884-85. He was married in Nanaimo in 1890 and had a management role at the mines in Wellington. He resigned from Colliery Company on December 31, 1911 and retired to a home at the southwest corner of Laurier and Cartier in Shaughnessy Heights. He evidently was suspended for non-payment of dues in 1925. He died of senility in Vancouver on November 21, 1952 at age 91.

FREDERICK McBAIN YOUNG

The Masonic and civic career of Ex. Comp. Young should be known to many. He was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of B.C. in 1902. He was born on October 30, 1863 in English River, Quebec. He graduated from Osgood Hall in Toronto and was called to the bar, practising in Grimsby, Ont., where he joined the Craft. He made his way to Nanaimo in 1892 and was admitted to the B.C. bar. He was exalted in Keystone No. 235, G.C.S. on Feb. 23, 1893. There was a brief sojourn to Skagway, Alaska during the Gold Rush. He was the first judge of the county court of Atlin in 1905, then served 28 years as a judge of the Prince Rupert county court from 1907 before retiring to Vancouver in 1933, where he died on May 31, 1937.

Cyrus was granted a charter as No. 142 by the Grand Chapter of Canada the following year and had some tough times. The Grand Superintendent in 1915-16, R. Ex. Comp. D.H. Morrison, considered arresting the

charter as no official visits could be arranged for several years but changed his mind after getting a letter stating the Chapter was reorganising. It had 45 members when it became Number 10 on our registry.

Pacific No. 15

In last year's report, I promised to mention the 100th anniversary of one of our consolidated Chapters, Pacific, which was originally No. 190 of the Grand Chapter of Canada. Its conception was at a meeting on December 2, 1912 called by Comp. John Irvine. Vancouver needed a second Chapter. Vancouver No. 98 had 336 members and growth showed no sign of abating, especially with a number of new Craft Lodges in the city. A dispensation was granted in 1913 upon application of 41 Companions. Unfortunately, time and space prohibits full profiles of all of them, but I can at least list their names and Chapters:

Robert Weir, James Irvine, Harry W. Welsh, Eugene R. Chandler, John Henderson Brown, Walter Addington Freeze, Thomas Henry Laslett, William M. Dobson, John Hamilton Roaf, Duncan Gregor McLennan, Mark Preston Palmatary, Roy Alfred Perry, Thomas H. White, Percy Frazier, W. H. Tune, Earl Everett Robinson, Sidney Charles Sykes, S. MacIntyre, Harry M. MacIntyre, Roy William Thomas Kirby, (Vancouver No. 98); John Ernest Durham, Alex. Macduff, T. S. Kirkland, (Prince Rupert No. 52, Winnipeg); Frank E. Harrison, (Mt. Nebo No. 76, Niagara Falls); Charles Melville Buscombe, (Algonquin No. 102, Sault Ste. Marie); August William Grote, Edwin L. Smith, (Kootenay No. 120, Kaslo); John O Smith, (St John's No. 148, Van Kleek Hill, Ont.); Walter Clifford Whitteker, (Glengarry No. 143, Maxville, Ont.); John Sarginson, (Carleton No. 16, Ottawa); William Thomas Lucas, (Victoria No. 37, Port Hope, Ont.); Robert Campbell Timmins, (Bonnechere No. 114, Renfrew, Ont.); Henry Bernice Ford, Robert H. Montgomery, (St. John's No. 112, Morrisburg, Ont.); Robert George Barclay Moore, (Aylmer No. 81, Aylmer, Ont.); Wm. Macpherson, (Covenant No. 113, Cornwall, Ont.); Henry Maxwell Vasey, (Westminster No. 124, New Westminster); Arthur Eben Lewis, (The Moira No. 7, Belleville, Ont.); Henry William Merkley, (Kichikewana No. 167); Frederick Thomas Jinks, (Nelson No. 123, Nelson); Charles Bullard, (Okanagan No. 157, Vernon).

Plantagenet Lodge met on the same night as Vancouver Chapter, so Royal Arch Masons in that Lodge welcomed the chance to found a Chapter they could attend. They were Comps. McLennan, Durham, Smith, Whitteker, Sarginson, Lucas, Ford, Montgomery, Macpherson, Lewis and Merkley. Records aren't available, but Comp. W.H. Tune may actually be Comp. Wm. Tyre, also of Plantagenet Lodge, of which your Historian was the final Master.

The Chapter's Z. while under dispensation was Ex. Comp. Robert Weir. He had affiliated with Cascade Lodge No. 12 in Vancouver in 1912. He served Pacific for a number of years as Treasurer. He was born in County Antrim, Ireland on May 2, 1858. He came to Canada in 1895 and arrived in Vancouver in 1909. He married for the first time at age 52. The odd part was his wife's last name was Weir and they both had fathers named John (two different men). He spent retired from business and worked as a night watchman for a construction company to make ends meet during the Depression. He died in the Vancouver Heights district on July 21, 1945 and is buried at the Masonic Cemetery.

Supposedly R. Ex. Comp. Roaf, the Supt. in 1913, instituted the Chapter but he makes no mention of it in his report, other than to say he visited the Chapter officially in October. Its charter was granted February 25, 1914 and the new Supt., R. Ex. Comp. J. M. Rudd, reported he "dedicated" the Chapter on December 14th but does not mention a constitution ceremony.

Pacific moved from the Temple on Seymour Street to Kerrisdale in the 1930s. The Chapter struggled in its last number of years until it consolidated at the end of 1989 with Joppa No. 31 and Mt. Horeb No. 32; Pacific supplying the three Principals (M.P. Raynor, K. Forouhar, G.H. Heggie) for the "new" Chapter, all of whom are still members today.

North Vancouver No. 16

The first North Shore Chapter formed roughly about the same time as Pacific and has also celebrated its 100th anniversary. Alas, we've run out of space and will have to tell you about their early members on another occasion.

Conclusion

My thanks to the various Scribe E's who have sent me copies of their notices. To those that don't—e-mail costs nothing, so add your Grand Historian to the list.

Fraternally submitted,
V. Ex. Comp. Jim Bennie
Grand Historian

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Nil report

ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

There	Surname	Grand Chapter	Here	Surname	Chapter	Present
F	GOYOGAVA	ARGENTINA	Anthony	D'ERAMO	1	Y
E G	MEHRTENS	AUSTRALIA - NEW SOUTH WALES	John	MCINTOSH	8	Y
F S	BELL	AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND	Ian	CAMPBELL	38	X
RJ	STEWART	AUSTRALIA - S AUSTRALIA & N T				
K L	PAROISSIEN	AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA	Jeremy	GOMERSALL	31	Y
G F	WALDER	WEST AUSTRALIA				
G	ULICH	AUSTRIA	Tony Brown			Y
P	NOEL	BELGIUM				
		BRAZIL				
D	BRUCE	CANADA - ALBERTA	George	TILLOTSON	6	Y
D.W	OVERY	CANADA - CANADA - ONTARIO	Joseph R	MARSHALL	31	Y
G	STEWART	CANADA - MANITOBA	David B.	TURNER	8	Y
C W	WEBBER	CANADA - NEW BRUNSWICK	Colin	HART	16	X
O J	WHITE	CANADA - NEWFOUNDLAND			28	
J.E.	TAYLOR	CANADA - NOVA SCOTIA / PEI	James R	ELTON	30	N
T	JOHNSON	CANADA - QUEBEC	George W	EATON	21	X
H E	HILL	CANADA - SASKATCHEWAN	LGB (Len)	PICKELL	34	X
J	TUONIEN	FINLAND				
B	CHARPENTIER	FRANCE				
A	MCGHEE	GERMANY	R F E (Dick)	SCHAEFER	16	X
E	ASPIOTIS	GREECE				
H P	MATHUR	INDIA			1	
M S	BEATTY	IRELAND	Sidney G	ROBERTS	31	X
G	BERKOW	ISRAEL	Isaac	BROWER-BIRKHOVEN	6	X
F	BONAFE	ITALY				
O J	SALINAS E	MEXICO	Kenneth W	GIBSON	33	Y
J J	HANRATH	NETHERLANDS	Norman K	MONRO	27	Y
H R	LIGHTWOOD	NEW ZEALAND	Donovan O	TYERS	6	X
H S	GONZALEZ	PHILLIPINES	William F	FOOKS	19	X
ST	GEDDES	SCOTLAND	Alastair M	ROSS	6	Y
F C	SCHUMACHER	SWITZERLAND	Larry L	LOWDEN	30	N
HO	WILLIAMS, Jr.	USA - ALABAMA	David F	LEWIS	21	N
J	HOUTCHEN	USA - ALASKA	R. Hilliard	CLARE	36	N
J J	ROLLE	USA - ARIZONA	Gordon	KICKBUSH	22	N
D O	WHITE	USA - ARKANSAS	Michael P	RAYNOR	31	N
R D	KELLY	USA - CALIFORNIA	Alexander S	ROLLO	21	N
J E	ERICKSON	USA - COLORADO	Alexander	McGREGOR	34	Y
CB	FOWLER, JR	USA - CONNECTICUT				
R N	BIGGS	USA - DELAWARE			16	
K D	FULLER	USA - DIST OF COLUMBIA	Wm O	WALLS	31	N
R E	BURLESON	USA - FLORIDA	Denis S	CARRIERE	18	N
B L	JOHNSON	USA - GEORGIA	Joel	CHIRI	33	Y
RW	PATE	USA - HAWAII			21	

A G	SUCH	USA - IDAHO	Edward	SCOTT	40	Y
M U	BALDING	USA - ILLINOIS				
E R	GRAHAM	USA - INDIANA	Anthony	BROWN	24	X
	CROUCH	USA - IOWA	Arnold	BURCHILL	21	N
D B	HANSON	USA - KANSAS				
T	FRASER	USA - KENTUCKY	Donald	LEISCHNER	10	N
J P	DAVIS	USA - LOUISIANA	B J	MASLANEIC	20	N
D P	COATES	USA - MAINE	John	MCBAIN	34	N
J A	RAFINE	USA - MARYLAND	Les	ADAMS	8	Y
M E	HOST	USA - MASSACHUSETTS				
G P	SIVERTSON	USA - MICHIGAN				
J E	MELANDER	USA - MINNESOTA				
J W	HAMIL	USA - MISSISSIPPI	Hugh	FERSTER	17	N
J W	STAFFORD	USA - MISSOURI				
	GROTTS	USA - MONTANA				
	MULHOLLAND	USA - NEBRASKA	Rae	HUMESTON	11	N
D	GAUCH	USA - NEVADA	Roy	FRASER	19	N
H M	CHASE JR	USA - NEW HAMPSHIRE				
R S	MIDDLETON	USA - NEW JERSEY	Neil	MARSH	34	Y
E S	RICHMOND	USA - NEW MEXICO	Les	ROBINSON	8	Y
P M	DESAUTEL	USA - NEW YORK	Ron	GLOVER	8	Y
R L	PARKER	USA - NORTH CAROLINA	Douglas	BURKE	39	N
N	KNUDSON	USA - NORTH DAKOTA	A R (Kurt)	WENSLER	19	N
A D	HART	USA - OHIO	Steve	MCVITTIE	31	N
E L	BERRYMAN	USA - OKLAHOMA				
J	MUCEUS	USA - OREGON	WR (Bill)	SHIPPAM	21	N
R L	PARKER	USA - NORTH CAROLINA	Douglas	BURKE	39	N
N	KNUDSON	USA - NORTH DAKOTA	A R (Kurt)	WENSLER	19	N
A D	HART	USA - OHIO	Steve	MCVITTIE	31	N
E L	BERRYMAN	USA - OKLAHOMA				
J	MUCEUS	USA - OREGON	WR (Bill)	SHIPPAM	21	N
E G	REESE	USA - PENNSYLVANIA	Vernon M	HALVERSON	31	N
R L	MANDERVILLE	USA - RHODE ISLAND	Harold	HAYES	45	Y
J T	DICKSON	USA - SOUTH CAROLINA	Brian A	RICHMAN	28	N
M	CHRISTENSEN	USA - SOUTH DAKOTA	Doug	PAUGH	8	Y
R J	COATES	USA - TENNESSEE	Thomas O	MICKEY	38	Y
HD	MOORE	USA - TEXAS	JS	DREVER	24	N
R H	SIMMONS	USA - UTAH	Brian	HEMINGWAY	45	N
L G	PHELPS	USA - VERMONT	David	GRANGE	34	Y
D E	WETTSTONE	USA - VIRGINIA	Robert E	DOIGE	40	N
JT	STEPHENS	USA - WASHINGTON	Norman F	MACDONALD	11	N
J	DALLAS	USA - WASHINGTON (PHA)	Norman F.	McEVOY	1	Y
W E	BIRD	USA - WEST VIRGINIA	Donald H.	McMILLAN	19	N
G	JOLIVETTE JR	USA - WISCONSIN	Lionel	BROWNSEY	1	N
A R	CORBERG	USA - WYOMING	Frank	WARREN	13	N

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.....	26
Chapter represented today.....	22
Chapters NOT represented (7,13,26 & 37)	4
Comp's registered this jurisdiction.....	106
Comp's registered other jurisdictions.....	15
Grand representatives present.....	22
Past Grand First Principals present.....	11
TOTAL Companions registered.....	106
Number of Principals attending (Z = 7, H = 4 J = 4)	15
Grand Chapter Officers – (34 offices)	24
TOTAL ATTENDING	121

Submitted by Committee Chairman.

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA & YUKON

2014 BURSARY REPORT

Again, as in past years, the success of the bursary committee is directly attributable to the chapters and individuals throughout the jurisdiction who support our cause. We would be remiss, however, not to specifically mention Semiahmoo Chapter 34 for their dedication every year by donating **\$1000.00** to the fund – those companions are to be commended.

A total of thirteen (13) applications were received but, as in past years, our awards are dictated by the funds on hand. Four (4) were rejected as not having any Royal Arch connection and three (3) because they received awards from the Grand Lodge of BC & Yukon. Our rule is not to duplicate an award if one has been presented during the same year by Grand Lodge.

We awarded two (2) for \$1200.00 each and three (3) for \$600.00 each for a total award output of **\$4200.00**. As in past years a major factor for consideration is the amount of funds available to each applicant.

I wish to thank the Grand Council for their support for this committee. I wish also to thank the members MIC David Grange, RICs Neil Marsh and Peter Guichon for their dedication toward this committee.

This is my final year on this committee and I wish my successor and committee members all the very best for the future.

Respectfully submitted:

REC Ed Wilson, Chairman

July 14, 2014

ROYAL ARCH MASONIC HOME SOCIETY REPORT Grand Convocation September 20th 2014

Companions,

As the Secretary of the Board of Directors of the R.A.M.H.S. I would like to present an update of our actives this year.

Funded, to a large extent, by the Vancouver Coastal Health Authority, it is still very dependent on the financial support of the Royal Arch Masons of BC & Yukon.

The Home is considered by many to be the flagship among all the care homes in BC and those of you who have never visited the Home are welcome to take advantage of a tour (our regular monthly tour is scheduled for the 1st Tuesday of the month at 1:30pm - contact Reception at 604-437-7343 ext. 221 to confirm) and see for yourself how your money is being put to excellent use.

I would compliment the members of the Board of Directors; they are all dedicated, hard working Royal Arch Masons and, to those who have left the Board, we thank them for a job well done. If anyone is interested in becoming a Board Member, you must apply in writing to the Secretary of the Royal Arch Masonic Home Society using the RAMHS Application for Board Membership. The RAMHS Board Nominating Committee must receive your application no later than May 1st of the current year.

During the past year, the Board has approved funding to:

Care Home:

- 2nd Floor Resident Room Window replacement (\$300,000)
second stage of 3 stages completed.
- Complete roof replacement for Care Home \$700,000
4 month project (Aug.-Nov.)

- Roof top units - all replaced (\$150,000)
- 100% compliance for - Vancouver Coastal Health licensing report
- 100% compliance for - Vancouver Coastal Health - Nutritional licensing report

Apartments

- Hallway floors repaired at expansion joints
- Exterior patio repaired

Funding of the following items was approved by the board for the comfort and safety of the residents

(Please note – funding by the Royal Arch Funding Society)

•Bed Alarms	\$3927.78
•Sabina Lifts	\$12,457.00
•4 TV’s	\$7,985.74

I strongly urge all chapters to participate and each Companion of these Chapters to become a life member of the society. Personal donations as well as bequests are other ways of providing financial support.

Your support is also imperative at our annual general meeting as the numbers attending reflect on the viability of the society.

I will close by thanking every Companion who has donated this year, both in time and energy to this charity. You have made a difference in another person’s life through your support. My request is that we continue to be the flagship of care and charity in Royal Arch Masonry.

Respectively Submitted

REC George Heggie

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

16.1.1

When only one nomination is received for any office in Grand Chapter, and the nominee accepts the nomination, that companion is declared elected by acclamation without any ballot being taken.

It is not proper to declare the election unanimous

There are eight elected offices in grand Chapter. As of the close of nominations on March 31st 2014 the following nominations have been received :-

Grand First Principal

REC Jeremy Gomersall

Grand Second Principal	REC Tony D'Eramo
Grand Third Principal	REC Godfrey Onyenaobi
Grand Principal Sojourner	REC Ron Smith
Grand Treasurer	REC Peter Guichon
Grand Scribe Ezra	MEC A.Les Robinson

There being only one nomination for the above offices they were declared elected by acclamation

There being no nominations for Grand Senior and Junior Sojourners the Grand First Principal elect appointed VEC Norm Bruce and REC Phillip Robinson respectively

KEYSTONE OF LIFE FOUNDATION

REPORT FOR 2014 GRAND CONVOCATION COVERING PERIOD August 2013 to August 2014

The Keystone of Life Foundation (KLF) is a registered non-profit organization, and a charity supported by the Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and the Yukon.

The KLF was founded in 1975 as a means to provide small value grants to hospitals throughout the region for much needed primary care equipment.

In the past 12 months, KLF has been delighted to deliver over \$24,000 of grants, with grant approvals for a further \$11,400. This represents a significant increase over recent past years enabled by a few major donations and an improved investment policy. The grants have been made to a diverse mixture of hospitals throughout the region.

The KLF acquires its funds for grant awards from donations, membership dues, and bequests together with income from invested assets. Although to date almost \$600K of grants have been awarded, downturns in both investment returns and particularly donations / members dues over the past few years continue to restrict the Foundation's ability to award regular grants.

Our "operating funds", ie the money we have available for distribution as grants, is still largely derived from the generous donations and membership dues from our Fraternity. Sadly, despite a concerted publicity drive over the past two years, our annual membership amongst Royal Arch Masons and their families has dwindled from a hundred or so 10 years ago, to about 9 last year (2013/2014).

Donations from some individual Masons, Chapters and other Masonic organisations do continue to be received, and for those we are very grateful. However we are encouraging the message of KLF's needs to be spread by all Grand Chapter officers whilst visiting, and in their own Chapters, to try to resurrect the same level of enthusiasm and financial support your KLF charity enjoyed a decade ago, along with gifting through planned giving, bequests and non-monetary donations such as insurance policy and securities transfers.

Over the past year KLF has been extending its reach using the internet and current technology. We have increased our presence on the KLF webpage on the Grand Chapter website, and will be launching our own KLF website in the near future.

KLF is registered with “Canada Helps”, a national website database of all Canadian charities that allows potential donors to make an on line donation using a credit card.

Much work is still to be done to encourage more individual membership from RA Masons and their families throughout the region. Our aim is for each and every Royal Arch Mason throughout the jurisdiction to become a member of KLF!

The grants issued / approved in the period: Aug 2013 - Aug 2014 to hospitals include:

Holy Family Hospital ;
Nanaimo Hosp. Fdn, (For Ladysmith Community Health Centre);
Whitehorse General Hospital
Eagle Ridge Hospital
Burnaby General Hospital

The Foundation thanks all donors and members for their continuing support of this Royal Arch Charity but it is very disappointing that we only have a handful of Royal Arch Masons who elect to become annual KLF members.

The KLF Board is committed to increase awareness of the Foundation amongst all Chapters in this jurisdiction and to increase membership in the coming year.

The Keystone of Life Foundation encourages Chapters, through their members, to locate hospitals in their geographic area (particularly those smaller establishments with smaller budgets), who may like to apply for a KLF grant and to put them in touch with a KLF Director.

Peter Edwards
KLF President
August 2014

Royal Arch Charitable Foundation

To the Most Excellent First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of BC & Yukon

On this occasion of the 2014 Convocation of Grand Chapter, we your Directors are taking this opportunity to report and thank the member of this Grand Jurisdiction for their support.

Since our inception at Grand Chapter in September 2007 we have received a number of queries and requests for information. We welcome these opportunities and with our Charitable Foundation status we are in an excellent position to accept Donations and Bequests.

Currently, we have 50 Charter Members and a number of Associate

Members. Things have progressed so well that we are soon considering opening our membership to new members and Chapters.

Our Secretary informs me that we currently had \$54,500 donation this year from Excellent Companion Jim McMillan of Kamloops Chapter #18 which we gratefully acknowledge and truly appreciate. We have received a donation from the Grand Lodge of BC & Yukon in the sum of \$4,000 and we have approximately \$7000 currently in investments.

We believe this is a great beginning and ask each and everyone of you to consider this option as a way of saying thank-you to Royal Arch Masonry. Remember a gift or bequest is a living legacy to our charities.

Please remember, this is your foundation and its continued success is predicated by your support.

Committee:

MEC Joel J. Chiri, Chairman;

MEC Les Robinson;

MEC Norm McEvoy;

REC Michael Hammell

Moved: MEC Joel J. Chiri; Seconded: MEC Les Robinson

Final Report on Standing Committee on Grand Superintendents Reports 2013 – 2014

As the direct representative of the Grand First Principal, the Grand Superintendent is responsible for the supervision of the Chapters in his District.

He is to ensure there are no deviations from the Constitution, Rites, or ceremonies of Grand Chapter. Most Grand Superintendents report that Chapter record keeping, including financial ledgers are in good order. That 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 continues to be an ongoing problem.

District # 1 REC Ken Ward

Chapters in the District
Columbia Chapter #1 , Tzouhalem
Chapter #23 , Pacific Rim #44

The general condition of chapters in district number 1 is good to fair. There is a strong core of experienced companions that are keeping the Chapters and this District alive. I feel that without the support and dedication of these Companions this district would be compromised of one Chapter, not three.

Columbia Chapter has a good membership list but feel more effort must be made to get their members to attend. For most meetings Columbia has 18-20 members in attendance. Pacific Rim and Tzouhalem Chapters have a reasonable attendance based on their membership.

It is my opinion that we must make our Royal Arch meetings more interesting so that our newly exalted companions will attend. Short education programs when degrees are not held would help. I strongly feel that a concerted effort has to be made to increase our numbers by making Royal Arch better known in the Craft Lodges. Presentations to the Lodges by well informed companions might be one way of getting the word out.

District #2 REC Tom Balabanov
Chapters in the District
Chilliwack Chapter #19, Composite
Chapter # 24, Semiahmoo Chapter #34

Chilliwack # 19

There is some mid-term concern with Chilliwack. Although the companions are dedicated and work is done well, there have been no new candidates during the year, performing a single courtesy degree in the year, exemplified a well done degree but number of companions are few.

Composite # 24

From a rocky start Composite has improved in their degree work. Under the guidance of their D of C I have seen extra efforts improving in floor work and ritual. They have performed all three degrees and some on multiple candidates. This is also an active chapter with extra social activities that include the ladies. I have no concerns.

Semiahmoo # 34

Semiahmoo is also an active chapter performing all degrees on several candidates including a HRA degree with three candidates. Excellent degree work done by many distinguished companions. They are also active socially having a Christmas party and charity goals for the chapter

District # 3 REC Ian Swann
Chapters in the District.
Kelowna Chapter #17, Kamloops Chapter #18,
Penticton #22, Granite Chapter #29

General view.

Attendance in all the chapters, except Penticton #22, is of continuing concern.

Kamloops & Granite Chapters have taken considerable steps to address this and have reached an accord as per the attached Accord Document & agreed schedule of Convocation dates, these have been presented to the respective chapters, debated and passed unanimously in open Chapter. It is heartening to note, despite their difficulties, Kamloops has 3 candidates for reception to the MEM and Granite has 1 and they plan through joint degrees to have all Exalted by October.

Kelowna Chapter #17 has also experienced chronic attendance yet they too have received 2 applications for exaltation at their May Convocation, it must be noted they had to phone round to get a quorum and had it not been for the very late arrival of Joshua (work commitments) the applications would have lain until September, Kelowna is dark from June.

Penticton Chapter #22 on the other hand has a healthy record of attendances and affiliations but no candidates for exaltation on the horizon.

Conclusion.

Rather than consider amalgamations and reducing the number of Chapters it would be better to look at how best to use our time, the Kamloops-Granite approach is worthy to consider and hold our convocations on alternate months, this would maintain the individual character of the Chapters and afford the Companions the time to visit and become active with their neighbours. Rather than have a meeting for its own sake, the above approach may enable better planning to provide interest and ‘content’ to the meeting.

Granite and Kamloops Accord

On Friday, 25 April, representatives of Granite Chapter No. 29 and Kamloops Chapter No. 18 met and discussed our problems with low numbers of Companions at Convocations and what we might do to assist each other.

Below are some of the matters of agreement:

3. We are not, emphatically not, discussing amalgamation or union. We wish to maintain two separate Chapters with separate identities.
4. We have already assisted each other from time to time by filling chairs as needed when attending Convocation at the other Chapter.
5. Each Chapter wishes to extend to the Companions of the other Chapter, and only to the Companions of the other Chapter, an offer of affiliation without payment to the Chapter offering affiliation. Any costs incurred by operation of Grand Chapter’s requirements would be paid by the Chapter concerned. There would be no individual cost to the affiliating Companion.
6. The two Chapters would arrange their Convocations according to a schedule designed to reduce the number of Convocations for each Chapter in order to facilitate travel for each to the other.
7. REC Ken McKenzie has drawn up a schedule for the two Chapters and the representatives will present it to their respective Chapters and support it.
8. Each Chapter will encourage its Companions to affiliate and attend Convocations of the other Chapter.
9. When the Chapters meet for a joint Convocation the host Chapter will provide collars, VOSL and any regalia needed.
10. The host Chapter will open and the visiting Chapter will close and the business portions of the Convocation will be separate.
11. Each Chapter will create a “Traveling Charter” and leave it with the other for use in joint Convocations.
12. Nothing in the Accord precludes either Chapter from calling an Emergent Convocation for degree work or for any other reason such as, for instance, a Table Lodge.

Kamloops Chapter # 18 Granite Chapter #29 Suggested amalgamated Convocation dates

2014

Kamloops #18 Tuesday, October 21/14
Granite #29 Monday, November 17/14

2015

Kamloops #18 Tuesday, January 20/15
Granite #29 Saturday, March 14/15 (Joint Installation)
Kamloops #18 Tuesday, May 19/15
Tuesday, June 16/15 (Optional)

SUMMER BREAK

Granite #29 Monday, October 19/15
Kamloops #18 Tuesday, November 17/15

2016

Granite #29 Monday, January 18/16
Kamloops #18 Saturday, March 12/16 (Joint Installation)
Granite #29 Monday, May 16/15
Monday, June 20/16 (Optional)

SUMMER BREAK

Kamloops #18 Tuesday, October 18/16
Granite #29 Monday, November 21/16

2017

Kamloops #18 Tuesday, January 17/17
Granite #29 Saturday, March 11/17 (Joint Installation)
Kamloops #18 Tuesday, May 16/17
Tuesday, June 20/17 (Optional)

SUMMER BREAK

Granite #29 Monday, October 16/17
Kamloops #18 Tuesday, November 21/17

**District #4 REC Richard Miller
Chapters in District**

Rossland #4 and Rocky Mountain #7

2013/14 has been a good year for this district, despite the low numbers of members in both chapters. We have been able to assist each other in putting on degree work which always consists of an overnight stay due to the distance between the two chapters.

Rossland Chapter #4

Rossland Chapter is conferring The Holy Royal Arch degree this Fall for their newest companion, which will be assisted where possible by Rocky Mountain. Rossland companions are working hard to keep the Chapter going, with some of their companions having to spend the night due to the lateness of the hour and the distance to travel home.

Rocky Mountain Chapter #7

2013/14 has been a busy year for this chapter, with the diminishing number of companions from the South and the cost of rent going up, a move North to Invermere took place. The move has been good for this Chapter with 3 new companions applying over the winter, and 2 more coming this Fall things are looking up, put this with the cost of the lodge at zero, this chapter is getting back on its feet. This chapter also meets on a Saturday followed by the Preceptory which is helping both bodies flourish.

District # 6 REC Kevin Guest
Chapters in District
Kaien #13 and Kalum # 37

Kalum Chapter No.37 is doing well we have a full slate of officers for the first time in eight years.

We held a join Royal Arch Degree for the first time with our sister Chapter Kaien No.13 which was very well attended.

We shall be holding a join Installation of officers with Kaien Chapter No.13 in October to assist them as they are very low on members. I have been in constant contact with their secretary in order to keep ahead of any major problems.

I have made several visits to the Lodges in my district to give a presentation on the Royal Arch which has encouraged new membership at both Chapters, I shall continue along with this in the upcoming year.

I have been asked to continue as the Districts Grand Superintendent for District No.6 which I have agreed to.

The opening of the Chapters has been as per the Ritual Book, some of the officer s are learning their work and are using the Ritual Book during the communication, I am encouraging them to put in more time to learn the ritual.

Kalum Chapter is doing very well the officers are keen to attend the communications and are talking to their Brethren in the Lodges to encourage new members.

The Degree work is improving and the officers are trying their best to do the work correctly. I have held education training with Kalum No.37 and I shall continue to do so. There has been degree work in the MMM, MEM & RAM Degrees through out the year and the Companions are improving in their work.

The minutes book in both Chapters is kept up to date. The receipt books are up to date. There are records of all Dues being paid.

The by-laws of both Chapters are current, however Kaien No.13 will be looking to amend theirs should the joint installation works out for them, and they will have to amend there by-laws to hold their elections in September. This will be attended to by there secretary at the first communication in September.

Funds are being handled by the secretary in Kalum Chapter ; he holds both positions at this time, the same also applies to Kaien No.13. Both Chapters are displaying their Warrants.

I am encouraging Kaien Chapter to seek new members and I am also giving presentations to the Lodges to attract new members.

District # 7 REC Steven Coffey
Chapters in District
North Vancouver/King Soloman #16 , Joppa #31,
Georgian #39 , Simon Fraser # 40

North Vancouver/King Solomon #16

Is a strong Chapter with good attendance, potential for growth.

The amalgamation of North Vancouver with King Solomon has given this chapter a solid membership with many Past 1st Principals, RECs and VECs.

All offices are filled, and newer companions are progressing through the offices. Meetings are well attended, they have an organist and NVKS assists other chapters in performing degree ceremonies.

Simon Fraser #40

Is a strong chapter and all chairs are occupied but they need candidates for exaltation. Ex Comp. Pat Walsh by completing two years as 1st Principal has brought stability to the Chapter. They have a healthy bank balance and they balance their budget with dues that are only \$60.00 a year.

Joppa Chapter # 31

Joppa Chapter is backfilling the Principal, Senior and Junior Sojourner offices while suitable candidates complete their degrees, and hopefully advance as Junior officers. Joppa has a fine tradition of doing good ritual work, and has been fortunate in having committed and able officers. The Chapter is in excellent financial health and has been able to reduce its dues to \$80.00 a year.

They have several candidates at various stages, and a M.E.M. degree is planned for September and the HRA for October 2014.

Georgian Chapter #39

This Chapter is facing financial problems, and although they have enough funds to continue to operate this year and perhaps next year, the prospects are bleak. Their expense for rent etc exceeds the income from dues, and they believe that increasing dues will cause existing members to demit. Their small membership and poor turnouts for meetings make it difficult to fill the officer's chairs. They had one candidate for a Mark Master degree, but they have an aging membership and can only look for candidates from Mount Eliphinstone Lodge, which meets in the same lodge hall in Roberts Creek. Some members are advocating for amalgamation with Powell River. (?)

District # 10 REC Alan Hubley

Chapters in District

**Fort George # 35, Yukon # 38,
Dawson Creek #41, Caribou #43**

Fort George Chapter No. 36

Fort George Chapter appears to be the healthiest Chapter in District No. 10. The Chapter has 70 members having a large population to draw from in the Northern BC area. They did not have to cancel any meetings this past year due to not having a quorum. At this time they do not have any Candidates. I believe this Chapter is well run with senior members who are able to guide it, one of them being a Past Grand Z. The Chapter meets in the Masonic Hall which is well maintained. The Chapter regalia is in good condition. The incoming Grand Superintendent for District No. 10 should make his OV to Fort George Chapter as soon as possible after his installation.

Yukon Chapter No. 38

Yukon Chapter is facing significant challenges unless it can attract some new, younger members. The estimated average age of their members would be at least 70 with the youngest being 44 and the oldest 91. A new candidate is in the process of receiving the MMM degree in September and it is hoped another candidate will also receive this degree at the same time. There are also a couple of Brothers from the Craft Lodges who may be interested but are not ready to make the commitment. The Chapter had to cancel two meetings due to no quorum being available. The Chapter now has 31 members with 19 living in the Whitehorse area. Only 12 can really be counted on to attend the Chapter meetings at any given time. Those that do attend regularly are very dedicated to Royal Arch Masonry. The Chapter meets in the Masonic Hall which was constructed in 2008 and is in excellent shape. The Chapter is an investor in the Masonic Hall and receives revenue from this investment. The regalia of the Chapter is in good shape. All the dues for 2014 have been received by Scribe E. The Chapter suspended one member in 2013 for NPD one member took a Demit.

Dawson Creek Chapter No. 41

Dawson Creek Chapter has its challenges like all Royal Arch Chapters these days. They are working hard to maintain Royal Arch Masonry in Northeast BC. As of April 24 they have 63 members and have 3 Brothers who are at the MEM stage. The RAM Degree is scheduled to be completed in May 2014. They also have one new affiliated member and one member who has been restored. Three members were suspended in 2013 for NPD. Unfortunately there were three meetings where there was no quorum available. A significant number of the members are elderly and also a number to not live in the area anymore. The issue of no quorum being available is not unique to Dawson Creek Chapter unfortunately. The Chapter meets in the Masonic Hall and the building is in good shape. The regalia etc. belonging to the Chapter is in good condition

Caribou Chapter No. 43

Caribou Chapter No. 43 is having difficulties and is the least healthy Chapter in District No. 10. In order to have a quorum for meetings and ensure the continuance of the Chapter they were forced to move their meetings to Williams Lake, BC in March 2014. They were unable to get enough members in Quesnel, BC to have their meetings. They have members in Quesnel and members in 100 Mile House and are working at getting quorums for their meetings in Williams Lake. This central location should help with this problem. Meeting in Williams Lake takes them out of District No. 10 which will have to be addressed by Grand Chapter. The Grand First Principal is aware of this situation and had his OV in Williams Lake. The Chapter has 33 members with no candidates in the offing. They had to cancel two meetings due to not having a quorum. I met with Ex. Comp. Joe Bare, Scribe E in Prince George on May 21, 2014. He advised that they will not have a meeting of Caribou Chapter No. 43 until October 2014 which is outside my mandate. He feels that they will be able to continue as a Chapter by meeting in Williams Lake.

Due to the above, I was not able to make an official visit to Caribou Chapter No. 43. An OV was scheduled for April 2014 but Fort George was not able to accommodate me and it was not practical to travel to Williams Lake at that time

The new Grand Superintendent, District No. 10 will have to make an OV as soon as possible after being installed.

District #11 REC Harold Hayes

Chapters in District

**Keystone #8, Cyrus #10, Majuba #33,
Cathedral #35, Discovery #45**

District No. 11 consists of five Chapters, ranging from Ladysmith in the south to Campbell River in the north, with occasional runs to Port Hardy. Specifically, Majuba No. 33 (Ladysmith), Keystone No.8 (Nanaimo), Cathedral No. 35 (Parksville), Cyrus No. 10 (Courtenay) and Discovery No. 45 (Campbell River).

In review, since last years' report, there has been no appreciable improvement in the fortunes of these Chapters. On the positive side, they are all solvent. Beyond that, they all continue to struggle, recycling officers, with little or no growth in new members. The three Mid-Island Chapters, like a co-operative, have members visiting or affiliating to assist the operation of the other Chapters. In the latter example, the affiliates often hold office in more than just their own Chapter. A short term solution, but they still have a long term problem.

Two of the Chapters had no candidates in the last year, thus performed no degrees. As a point of interest, some of their members did provide assistance to other Chapters who had candidates, but needed help in the presentation of some specific ritual.

The mid-island Chapters, Keystone, Majuba and Cathedral, once again had their Tri-Chapter Installation in mid March, and were privileged to have, as Installing Officers, each of the Senior Grand Chapter Officers. Their presence and assistance was much appreciated by all present.

Recently, there were some informal discussions among members of these three Chapters regarding some form of consolidation. To date, there has been no development in that direction. However, Majuba Chapter, at their May meeting, discussed the options and possibilities, at length. For good reasons presented, they decided to stay the course, and work to improve their own situation. I'm sure the other two chapters plan to do the same. It will take some concentrated effort. I wish them well.

One development in District No. 11, which I had referred to in my Interim Report, was the proposal for the consolidation of Cyrus Chapter No. 10 and Discovery Chapter No. 45. Each Chapter, adhering to the requirements of Section 32 of the Grand Chapter Constitution, started the process which was concluded in each Chapter by the passing of a motion to consolidate, by the required 2/3 majority. I have been working with each Chapter Council as the process moved through the various stages. Once the motions had passed, a committee was established, consisting of the three Principals of each Chapter plus two appointees from each. They have met, revised the by-laws, established the number of meetings, the day of the meeting, the dates and locations. A nomination committee has developed a list of the proposed slate of officers. Form 12's and the revised by-laws have been sent to M.E.C. Les Robinson, Grand Scribe Ezra, to be perused and approved by the appropriate authorities.

At this juncture we are waiting for approval of the bylaws and the receipt of a new Warrant for North Island Chapter No. 10. Having these, we would then arrange an Emergent Meeting to elect the new slate of officers and then have the Installation of Officers. The plan is to have the preceding in place before their first scheduled meeting in September.

The winner of the “Facing the Challenge “ trophy this year is

**REC Alan Hubley
Grand Superintendent District # 10**

Submitted by
REC Neil C. Marsh Chairman and REC Jeremy Gomersall

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PAST GRAND Z's AWARD

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter British Columbia and Yukon:

During the year of 2013, 6 chapters showed an increase in membership, 6 chapters stood fast and 15 showed a decrease in membership. 12 chapters did not have the pleasure of performing an Exaltation.

Reviewing the statistics of membership for 2013, (1228), went as follows:

29 companions were Exalted, or 2.1 of the current statistics. Reinstated were 10 or 0.1, affiliations were 9 or 0.7, 25 passed away to the Grand Lodge above, or 2.0, 32 were suspended or 2.6 and 40 had demitted or 3.2.

The overall net results is a loss of 52 companions 4.2 of Grand Chapter Membership.

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

The Past Grand Z/s award this year goes to Composite Chapter #24

Many thanks to M.E.C. Les Robinson, G.S.E. for providing the necessary information and assistance in compiling this report.

Moved by M.E.C Denis Carriere and seconded by M.E.C. Alastair Ross that the report be received.

Respectively Submitted
M.E.C. Denis Carriere, Chairman
M.E.C. Alastair Ross Member
M.E.C. Joel Chiri, Member

VOTE OF THANKS TO HOST CHAPTERS

(Keystone #8, Majuba #33 & Cathedral #35)

Moved by MEC Tom Mickey and seconded by MEC A. Les Robinson that a hearty vote of thanks be given to the organizing committee for an excellent facility and a successful Convocation smooth convocation.

Grand Chapter was then called from Labour to Refreshment, but all to stay within hail to come on again at the sound of the gavel in the east, for the purpose of installing the Grand Chapter Officers for the year 2014-2015.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Installing Grand Z	MEC Tom Mickey
Installing Grand D Of C	MEC Alastair Ross
Installing Grand Chaplain	MEC Joel Chiri

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Installed By</u>
Grand Z	Jeremy Gomersall	MEC Tom Mickey
Grand H	Tony D'Eramo	MEC Tony Brown
Grand J	Godfrey Onyemaobi	MEC Tony Brown
Grand Treasurer	Peter Guichon	MEC A. Les Robinson
Grand Scribe Ezra	A. Les Robinson	MEC Joe Marshall
Grand Principal Soj.	Ron Smith	MEC David Grange
Grand Senior Soj	Norm Bruce	MEC Joel Chiri
Grand Junior Soj	Phillip Robinson	MEC Joel Chiri
G.Sup. Dist #1	John Paterson	MEC A. Les Robinson
G.Sup. Dist #2	Harry VonCzarnowski	MEC A. Les Robinson
G.Sup. Dist #3	Kerry Whitefoot	MEC A. Les Robinson
G.Sup. Dist #4	Richard Miller	MEC A. Les Robinson
G.Sup. Dist #6	Kevin Guest	MEC A. Les Robinson
G.Sup. Dist #7	Bob Hart	MEC A. Les Robinson
G.Sup. Dist #10	Bryan Rodger	MEC A. Les Robinson
G.Sup. Dist #11	Norm Carreck	MEC A. Les Robinson
Grand Scribe N.	George Heggie	MEC Norm McEvoy
Grand Historian	Jim Bennie	MEC Norm McEvoy
Grand Sword B.	Chuck Chamberlain	MEC Norm Munro
Grand Standard B	Rick Dawson	MEC Norm Munro
Grand D of C	Peter Edwards	MEC George Tillotson
Grand Marshall	Dieter Endruschat	MEC George Tillotson
Grand Pursuivant	Eric Hansen	
Grand Steward #1	Misha Radoman	MEC David Turner
Grand Steward #2	Bruce Allan	MEC David Turner
Grand Steward #3	Bill Hogewoning	MEC David Turner
Grand Chaplain	Alan Akehurst	MEC Alastair Ross
Grand Organist	Bryan Johnstone	
Grand Tyler	Peter Boddy	MEC Alastair Ross

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

Grand Honors were properly accorded under the direction of the Grand Director of Ceremonies, MEC Alastair Ross. 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.

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REC	Grand Treasurer	(-)		
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	All Elected Officers			
	Immediate Past Grand First Principal			
	Chairman of Finance Committee			
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The number shown in parentheses () denotes the number of consecutive years of appointment to that committee.

If a Chairman is not shown above, the first named is to chair his committee, Executive Representatives excepted .

LOCATION OF FUTURE GRAND CHAPTER CONVOCATIONS

2015 Chilliwack BC

2016 Victoria BC

2017 Chilliwack BC

CLOSING

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

The 96rd Grand Convocation of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon was closed in ample form by MEC Jeremy Gomersall at 3:48 pm September 21st

Past Grand First Principals

1985	Most Excellent Companion	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
2004	“ “ “	George W. Eaton
2005	“ “ “	Brian A. Richman
2006	“ “ “	A. Leslie Robinson

2007	“	“	“	George R.E. Tillotson
2008	“	“	“	Alastair M. Ross
2009	“	“	“	David Grange
2010	“	“	“	Joel Chiri
2011	“	“	“	Norman McEvoy
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2013	“	“	“	Ken Overy

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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.

SCRIBE E: VEC Bruce Allan,
650 Fisgard St., Victoria, BC V8W 1R6
Phone 250-652-4584

ROSSLAND CHAPTER NO. 4

INST: Nov 19, 1898 CONST: Jun 17, 1919

REG MTG: 3rd Thur. Emerg 4th Thur. ex Jan, Feb, Jul & Aug

TIME: 7:30 PM

LOCATION: Masonic Temple, Castlegar, BC

INST: 3rd Thur. of Dec.

SCRIBE E: REC David B. Dudley,
25 Wilson Rd., Christina Lake, BC V0H 1E0
(250) 447-6622

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER NO 7

INST: Oct 1900 CONST: Jun 17 1919

REG MTG: 2nd Sat ex July, Aug. \$Sep

TIME: 10:00 AM

LOCATION:

INSTALLATION: 2nd Sat In Jan

.SCRIBE E: Brian Stringer,
5137, Stringer Loop, Fairmont Hot Springs BC. V0B 1C1
Phone 250-345-6495

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: 620 Morpeth, St., Nanaimo. B.C.

INST: 3rd Sat Mar (With 33 & 35)

SCRIBE E: MEC Les Robinson,
5561 Turner Road, Nanaimo, BC V9T 6B3
Phone (250) 729-0190

NORTH ISLAND NO. 10

INST: Jul 30, 1904 CONST: Jun 18, 1919

REG MTG: 3rd Wed. ex January, February, June, July August, December.

TIME: 7:30 PM

LOCATION: Masonic Temple, 361-5th St. Courtenay, BC
Masomic Temple 2905 N Isld Hwy Campbell River

INST: 3rd Wed of May

SCRIBE E: REC James Whyte, 5254 Langlois Rd.,
Courtenay, BC V9J 1S8 (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
SCRIBE E: REC. Paul Pike,
423- 4th Avenue west, Prince Rupert, V8J 1P6,
Phone: (250)

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

INST: Feb 25, 1914 CONST: Jun 17, 1919
REG MTG: 2nd Thu ex Jul Aug
TIME: 7:30 pm
LOCATION: Masonic Temple, 1142 Lonsdale Ave.
North Vancouver, BC
INST: 4th Sat in Jan
SCRIBE E: Roy Friis,
975 Hartford Place .,North Vancouver, BC V7H 2J8
Phone (604) 990-0294

KELOWNA CHAPTER NO. 17

INST: 1916 CONST: Jun 17 1919
REG MTG 4th Tue ex Jun, Jul, Aug & Dec
TIME: 8:00 PM
LOCATION: St. George's Hall, 1564 Pandosy St.
Kelowna, BC
INST: 4th Tue Nov
SCRIBE E REC Bill Ferguson,
188 – 1201 Cameron Rd. Kelowna, BC V1W 3S2
Phone (250) 860-7627

KAMLOOPS CHAPTER NO. 18

INST: Aug 2, 1920 CONST: Jul 26, 1921
REG MTG: 3rd Tue ex Jun, Jul & Aug
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: Masonic Temple, 351 Nicola Street, Kamloops, BC
INST: 2nd Sat Mar (With 11 & 29)
SCRIBE E: VEC Dave Ogilvie
PO Box 492, Ashcroft, BC V9K 1A0
Phone (250) 453-9431

CHILLIWACK CHAPTER NO. 19

INST: May 12, 1921 CONST: Jun 21, 1922
REG MTG: 2nd Thur.in Feb, Mar, Apr, Oct & Nov
TIME: 7:30 PM
INST: 2nd Thur Nov
SCRIBE E: REC Ed Wilson,
35188 Spencer St. Abbotsford, BC, V3G 2E3,
Phone(604) 684-0443

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, 9536 Main St.,
Summerland, BC
INST: 1st Thur of Oct
SCRIBE E: EC Dean Box,
PO Box 1254., Summerland, BC V0H 1Z0
Phone: (250) 492-3087

COMPOSITE CHAPTER NO. 24

INST: May 29, 1925 CONST: Jun 7, 1926
REG MTG: 3rd Fri ex Jul, Aug, Sep & Dec
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: Park Lodge Hall,
4474 Rupert Street, Vancouver, BC
INST: 3rd Fri Jan
SCRIBE E: Kevin Fitzgerald
305-7155 Hall Road, Surrey V3W 4X4
Phone(778) 593-5053

TZOUHALEM CHAPTER NO. 26

INST: Feb 28, 1928 CONST: Jun 20, 1928
REG MTG: 3rd Tue ex Jun, Jul, Aug & Dec
TIME: 6:30 PM
LOCATION: Masonic Hall, 163 Canada Ave., Duncan, B C
INST: 3rd Tue Oct
SCRIBE E: Comp. Ron Coulther
1225 Chaption Road, Cobble Hill, BC, V0R 1L0
Phone: (250) 748-3481

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 St N., Salmon Arm, BC,
INST: 2nd Sat Mar (With 11 & 18)
SCRIBE E; VEC Dale Townsend
51- 60th Ave, Salmon Arm, BC. V1E 3B3
Phone: (250) 832-2443

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: Kerrisdale Masonic Hall, 2146 W. 41st Ave., Vancouver
8486 Granville St., Vancouver, BC
INST: 3rd Mon Jan
SCRIBE E: George Heggie
5152 – 56th Street , Delta BC., V4K 3P9
Phone: (604) 946-0028

MAJUBA CHAPTER NO. 33

INST: Jan 13, 1951 CONST: Jul 14, 1951
REG MTG: 1st Tue ex Jul, Aug, Sep & Jan.
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: St. John's Masonic Temple,
26 Gatacre St. Ladysmith, BC
INST: 3rd Sat (With 8 & 35)
Scribe E VEC Norm Carreck
104 Bertram Place Ladysmith BC. V9G 1T8
Phone; 250-245-8089

SEMIAHMOO CHAPTER NO 34

INST: Sept 29, 1952 CONST: Jul 4, 1953
REG MTG: 2nd Tue ex Jan, Jul, Aug & Sep
TIME: 7:30 PM

LOCATION: Masonic Hall, 20710 Fraser Highway Langley, BC
INST: 2nd Tue May
SCRIBE E: REC Neil Marsh,
4577-196A St., Langley, BC V3A 7G5
Phone: (604) 532-1732

CATHEDRAL CHAPTER NO 35

INST: Jun 21 1956 CONST: Sept, 1956
REG MTG: 4th Tue ex Jan, Jun, Jul & Aug
TIME: 7:30 PM

LOCATION: Masonic Hall, 136 Memorial Ave.,
Parksville, BC
INST: 4th Tue Apr
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 Jun, Jul, Aug & Dec
TIME: 8:00 PM

LOCATION: Freemason's Hall, 450 Vancouver. Prince George, BC
INST: 1st Wed Dec (With 43)
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
TIME: 7:30 PM

LOCATION: Freemasons Hall, 4915 Lazelle Avenue
Terrace BC
INST: 3rd Sat Oct
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
INST. Jan 30, 1950 - Const Jan 30, 1951
REG MTG: 4th Mon ex Jul Aug Sept.
TIME: 7:30 PM

Location: Masonic Hall, 1501 Dogwood St.,
Whitehorse, YT
SCRIBE E: EC 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 Jun, Jul, Aug & Dec

TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: Roberts Creek Masonic Hall, BC
INST: 1st Sat May
SCRIBE E: REC Douglas Burke,
2 – 4496 Sunshine Coast Hwy., Sechelt, BC V0N 3A1
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
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: 8:00 PM
LOCATION: Masonic Hall, 901-103rd Ave, Dawson Creek, BC
INST: 3rd Tue Sept
SCRIBE E: EC Don Stirling, 10012 – 94th Ave.,
Fort St. John, BC V1J5J6 Phone (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)
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 Jan, Jun, Jul, Aug & Dec
TIME: 7.30 PM
LOCATION: Masonic Hall, 6544 Throup Road,
Sooke, BC
INST: 3rd Tue Jan
SCRIBE E: REC John Paterson,
29 Knollwood Road, Victoria BCV9B 1C3
Phone: (250) -381-3236

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 A. Dobson
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	*Mark H. Hannah
1967	*Mark H. Hannah	*Ewan E. Andrews	*Thomas Isbister
1968	*Ewan E. Andrews	*Thomas Isbister	*Alan E. Fleetham
1969	*Thomas Isbister	*Alan E. Fleetham	*Charles F. Armstrong
1970	*Alan E. Fleetham	*Charles F. Armstrong	*Evan H. Carl
1971	*Charles F. Armstrong	*Evan H. Carl	*W. Currie McCalpin
1972	*Evan H. Carl	*W. Currie McCalpin	*James A. Manzer
1973	*W. Currie McCalpin	*James A. Manzer	*William H. Young
1974	*James A. Manzer	*William H. Young	*Cyrus D. Biddulph
1975	*Cyrus D. Bidulph	*William H. Young	*Henry M. Dayton
1976	*William H. Young	*Henry M. Dayton	*George H. Coupland
1977	*Henry M. Dayton	George H. Coupland	*William Blake
1978	George H. Coupland	*William Blake	* R. Cedric Telford
1979	*William Blake	*R. Cedric Telford	*James Randall
1980	*R. Cedric Telford	*James Randall	Stephen G. Redgrave
1981	*James Randall	Stephen G. Redgrave	Alvin P. Alexander
1982	Stephen G. Redgrave	Alvin P. Alexander	*F. Melvin Fulton
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
2011	Norman McEvoy	Tony Brown	Ken Overy
2012	Tony Brown	Ken Overy	Jeremy Gomersall
2013	Ken Overy	Jeremy Gomersall	Tony D'Eramo
2014	Jeremy Gomersall	Tony D'Eramo	Godfrey Onyemaobi

Minutes of the order of the High Priesthood Held at Parksville Sept 19.2014.

Called to order @ 1342 by President MEC Norm McEvoy.

Members present 23, Guests 8, candidates 5, as per Porch book.

In memorium. A moments silence was given for Rt Ex Companions Robert Cleaver and Vern Halverson who passed to the Great lodge in the sky during the past year.

Confer Order. On Ex Companions William Meager, Daniel McCoy, Chris Perry, Miodrag (Misha) Radoman and Jeffery Woodburn who was the representative candidate.

Prologue given by MEC David Grange
Obligation given by MEC Tony Brown
Prayer of Consecration by REC Jeremy Gomersall
Signs given by MEC Ken Overy.

Minutes of 2013 meeting. Adopted as read.

Correspondence None

Treasurers report Bank balance of \$1498.94 with no expenditures during the year.

Unfinished business None

New Business Vice President read out his slate of officers for 2014/15

Election of Officers

President MEC Tony Brown
V/President MEC Ken Overy
Empty Chair REC Jeremy Gomersall
Chaplain REC Tony D'Eramo
Recorder EC Peter Whitehead
Treasurer REC Peter Guichon
Master of ceremonies REC Godfrey Onyemaobi
Conductor REC Ron Smith
Herald REC Tim Yates
Steward MEC Joel Chiri
Director of ceremonies MEC Alistair Ross
Sentinal TBA

All officers were elected by acclamation. The installing officers took their stations and proceeded with the installation.

Installing President MEC Les Robinson
Chaplain MEC David Turner
D of C MEC Alistair Ross

Sick and Distress We were sad to hear that MECs Len Pickell, George Eaton, Brian Richman and REC Donovan Tyers were unable to attend due health problems and we wished them all a return to good health.

Good or the order Honorary membership cards were given to MECs Jerry Kopp, Rick Porter, Norm Downs, Don Russel, RECs Duncan Strachen and Keng- Wei Chien from Alberta. MECs Robert Turner and Princ- Solveraji from Sk. Past Presidents Jewel presented to the outgoing President MEC Norm McAvoy by MEC Tony Brown. Order of the High Priesthood closed in due form at 1535.

President

Recorder

2014 AGENDA

No. Order of Business

Friday, September 20, 2014

- 1) Grand Chapter Informal Opening. **7:15 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 21, 2014

- 7) Grand Chapter Formal opening. **8:30 am**
- 8) Reception of Visitors & Regrets.
- 9) Invocation – Grand Chaplain
- 10) Resolution of Loyalty to Queen
- 11) Minutes of Grand Convocation of **2013**
- 12) Grand Z address
- 13) Grand H report
- 14) Grand J report
- 15) Report of Merit Award Committee
- 16) Reception of Past Gr. First Principals
- 17) Reception of First Principals
- 18) Grand Treasurer’s report
- 19) Grand Scribe Ezra report
- 20) Report of Committee on Constitution & Jurisprudence
- 21) Unfinished Business
- 22) Report of Committee on Finance (2015 Budget)
- 23) Report of the Grand Historian
- 24) Report of Executive Committee
- 25) Roll Call of Grand Representatives
- 26) Report of Credentials Committee
- 27) New Business
- 28) Report of Committee on RA Foundation
- 29) Presentation of Honorary Memberships
- 30) Election of Officers for 2014/15
- 31) Report of Bursary Fund Trustees
- 32) Report of Committee on Grand Z address
- 33) Report of Committee on Protocol & Procedure
- 34) Report of Royal Arch Home Society
- 35) Report of Keystone of Life Foundation
- 36) Report of Committee on Grand Superintendents
- 37) Report of Committee on Past Z’s Award

- 38) Good of the Order
- 39) Vote of Thanks to Host Chapter
- 40) Installation of Officers for 2014/15
- 41) Committees for 2014/15
- 42) Location of Grand Chapter for 2015, 2016 &2017
- 43) Closing of Grand Chapter
Report (Minutes) of Order of High Priest