



Annual

Proceedings

Of

GRAND CHAPTER

Of

British Columbia & Yukon

102nd Annual Convocation

Meeting Cancelled Due To Coronavirus Pandemic

2020

(Organized June 18th, 1919)

MEC Phillip Robinson
Grand First Principal

MEC Ken Overy
Grand Scribe Ezra



**MEC Phillip Robinson
Grand First Principal
2019-2020**

MEC Phillip Robinson
Grand First Principal
Royal Arch Mason, BC and Yukon
2019 - 2020

Biography:

- “ Born in Brampton Bierlow, South Yorkshire (about 12 miles NE of Sheffield)
- “ Attended Wombwell High School
- “ Joined the Royal Navy 1963 as an Engine Room Artificer Apprentice
- “ Emigrated to Canada 1967
- “ went back to sea as an engineer office on Merchant ships in 1973
- “ acquired a First Class certificate as a Marine Engineer 1980 and sailed as chief engineer on several vessels until being recruited by the federal department of Supply and Services as a Technical Inspector in 1983
- “ Retired in 2012

Masonic History:

- “ Initiated, passed & raised in Grantham Lodge GLoCPO 1983
- “ Affiliated Burrard Lodge 50 BC&Y 1984
- “ WM 1988
- “ Past DDGM
- “ Past First Principal of North Vancouver Chapter 16
- “ Past Grand Superintendent of District 7
- “ Past Thrice Illustrious Master Zaphon Council
- “ Grand Marshal Cryptic Rite Masons of Western Canada 2019
- “ Past Presiding Preceptor Jordan Preceptory, Knights Templar, and past Grand Prior of Pacific Coast District

- “ Past Presiding officer of Fraser Tabernacle 163 Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, and Honorary Past Grand 4th Pillar
- “ Past Most Puissant Sovereign of Royal City Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine
- “ Current Grand Intendent General British Columbia Division (Imperial Conclave of Canada)

Volunteer history:

- “ 20+ years as a union officer, member representative; facilitator, member of national negotiating committee, member national equity committee, one three year term as regional vice president, now honorary life member
- “ Board of Directors North Vancouver Masonic Temple Association
- “ Two terms as member of board of the Royal Arch Masonic Homes Society
- “ Past president, and still member of the strata council in the building in live in
- “ Formed and organizes a seniors cycling group since 2007

Other part time employment:

- “ Instructor at Georgian College, Owen Sound Ontario; and BCIT in Marine Engineering subjects.

I, MEC Ken Overy, 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 business that has transpired for the term commencing **September 21st,2019 until September 19,2020**. The **One Hundred and Second Convocation has been CANCELLED due to an outbreak of the Coronavirus Pandemic**.

In testimony whereof I have appended my official signature and have affixed the Seal of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon at the office of the Grand Scribe Ezra in the City of Nanaimo, B.C. this 20 day of November, 2020

SEAL

OFFICERS ELECTED/APPOINTED 2019/2020

MEC Phillip Robinson

REC John Merryweather Laing
REC Jimmy Catala
MEC Alfred Leslie Robinson
REC Tom Balabanov
MEC Ken Overy
REC Daniel McCoy
VEC Darwin McKinnon
VEC William Ley
REC Bruce Allan
REC Precioisimo Bunagan
REC Dean Box
REC Blaine Cantalope
REC Chris Proctor
REC Robert Doan
REC Robert MacKenzie
REC Edward LaMarche
REC Peter Guichon
REC James Bennie
VEC Steven Ackroyd

Grand First Principal

Grand Second Principal
Grand Third Principal
IPGZ
Grand Treasurer
Grand Scribe Ezra
Grand Pr. Sojourner
Grand Sr. Sojourner
Grand Jr. Sojourner
Grand Supt. Dist. 1
Grand Supt. Dist. 2
Grand Supt. Dist. 3
Grand Supt. Dist. 4
Grand Supt. Dist. 6
Grand Supt. Dist. 7
Grand Supt. Dist. 10
Grand Supt. Dist. 11
Grand Nehemiah
Grand Historian
Grand Sword Bearer

VEC **Vacant**
 VEC Alphonse Quenneville
 VEC Richard Trippel
 VEC **Vacant**
 VEC Charles Chaimberlain
 VEC Douglas Davie
 VEC **TBA**
 REC Darin Stangowitz
 VEC **Vacant**
 VEC **Vacant**

Grand Standard Bearer
 Grand Dir. Of Ceremonies
 Grand Marshal
 Grand Pursuivent
 Grand Steward #1
 Grand Steward #2
 Grand Steward #3
 Grand Chaplain
 Grand Organist
 Grand Tyler

01) IN MEMORIUM

**THE FOLLOWING IS A ROLL CALL OF FRATERNAL DEAD FOR THE
 YEAR 2019. THESE WORTHY COMPANIONS WILL BE PROPERLY
 HONORED AT THE NEXT REGULAR CONVOCATION.
 THEIR NAMES ARE LISTED BELOW FOR PROSERITY.**

Deceased Members

District #1

REC Bruce Allan

Columbia #1

NONE REPORTED

Tzouhalem #26

R.E.C. Robert Earl Parmeter

March 06,2019

Comp. Ian Douglas Milne

Apr. 08. 2019

Pacific Rim #44

NONE REPORTED

District #2

REC. Precioisimo Bunagan

Chilliwack #19

Comp. Douglas Bruce Prentice

Mar. 19, 2019

Composite #24

M.E.C. Antony (Tony) George Brown

June 10, 2019

Semiahmoo #34

Comp. Mitchell (Mitch) Gurvitz

Mar. 18, 2019

District #3

REC. Dean Box

Kelowna #17
 Comp. Donald Richard Van Blarcom Jan. 13, 2019
 REC. George Edwin Wood Apr. 12, 2019
Kamloops #18
 EC. Donald Fisher Oct. 06, 2019
 REC. Ronald J. Bushby ??? -??- 2019
 MEC Antony (Tony) George Brown June 10, 2019
Penticton #22
 NONE REPORTED
Granite #29
 REC. Gene Bryan Clever Apr. 04, 2019
 REC. Percy J. Harkness Aug. 26 2019
 REC. Ronald J. Bushby Oct. 23, 2019

District #4 **REC. Blaine Cantalope**

Rossland #4
 NONE REPORTED
Rocky Mountain #7
 Comp. William Peleck Jan. 01, 2019

District #6 **REC. Chris Proctor**

Kaien # 13
 Comp. Gordon Nichols ???-??-2019
 Comp. George Murrey Robertson June 10,2019
Kalum #37
 REC. Jay John Leighton Chapman Jan. 11, 2019

District #7 **REC. Robert Coan**

North Van. King Sol. #16
 VEC. Darin Stangowitz Dec. 06.2019
 Comp. Andrew Whitelaw Sept._ . 2019
Joppa #31
 VEC. Darin StangowitZ Dec. 06, 2019
 EC. Yusufali Aditia Oct. 01, 2019
Georgian # 39
 NONE REPORTED
Simon Fraser # 40
 NONE REPORTED

District #10 **REC. Robert Mackenzie**

Fort George #36
 Comp. John Keith Dungate Apr. 15,2017
Yukon #38

VEC. Gene Clever	Apr.21, 2019
Comp.Maxwell Rispin	Oct. 21,2019
<u>Dawson Creek #41</u>	
EC. Robert McGill	May. ??,2019
<u>Caribou #43</u>	
MEC Antony (Tony) George Brown	June10, 2019

District #11

REC. Edward LaMarche

<u>Keystone #8</u>	
NONE REPORTED	
<u>North Island #10</u>	
REC. William McSeveney	Aug. 09, 2019
Comp. Richard Charles Griffith- Cochrane	May. 07, 2019
<u>Majuba #33</u>	
NONE REPORTED	
<u>Cathedral #35</u>	
Comp. Alex (Sandy) Miller	May 06, 2019

It is noted that regretfully, MEC Brian Richman passed to the Grand Chapter above on May 11 of this year. He will be remembered in our tribute to lost Companions for the year 2020.

Each of these Companions lived Respected, and died Regretted.

We shall remember them.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father Who art in Heaven,
 hallowed be Thy name
 Thy Kingdom Come,
 Thy will be done
 on earth as it is in Heaven
 Give us this day our daily bread,
 And forgive us our trespasses
 as we forgive those who trespass against us,
 but deliver us from evil
 for Thine is the Kingdom,
 the Power and the Glory
 for ever and ever Amen.

02) CHANGE OF SIGNING AUTHORITY

No Change in Signing Authority.

03)

RESOLUTION OF LOYALTY

The following Resolution of Loyalty, duly **MOVED** by Most Excellent Companion A. Leslie Robinson and duly **SECONDED** by Most Excellent Companion Phillip Robinson was unanimously adopted.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THIS MOST EXCELLENT GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA and YUKON, assembled on the occasion of its one hundredth Annual Convocation held at the City of Kelowna in the Province of British Columbia, Canada this 21st day of September 2019 takes pleasure in recording its loyalty and deep respect for our Sovereign, HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, Queen of Canada, and Head of the Commonwealth to which our Nation belongs.

We desire to place on record our undying loyalty to Your Majesty and unswerving devotion and warm affection. We extend our congratulations to your Majesty on the celebration of your 93rd birthday this year and give to you our warmest blessings for continued health and happiness.

We extend our greeting to all members of your family—in particular this year to the Duke and Duchess of Sussex on the birth of their first child, Archie Harrison Mountbatten-Windsor, your eighth great grandchild. May he grow strong and be a delight to both you and his parents.

We express to Your Majesty our steadfast and abundant gratitude for your outstanding accomplishments. What you have achieved over many years cannot be fully appreciated—the vastness and depth of your continued love for the Commonwealth is heartwarming to us all.

WE TRUST AND PRAY Her Majesty will continue to enjoy good health and strength fulfilling the duties of her high and important office as you continue to serve our Commonwealth and particularly to us in Canada. Your commitment to us remains an exceptional lesson for us all.

This Resolution of Loyalty was proposed by M...E... Comp. A. Leslie Robinson, seconded by M...E... Comp. Phillip Robinson, and carried unanimously—and was followed by the singing of GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. that this, the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon assembled at their One Hundred and First Annual Convocation in the City of Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada this 21st day of September, 2019, reaffirm the loyalty of all its members to Her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, Queen of Canada; His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, Charles the Prince of Wales, Prince William, Prince Harry and Prince 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 21st, 2019.***

“GOD SAVE THE QUEEN”

MEC A. Leslie Robinson
GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL

MEC Ken Overy
GRAND SCRIBE EZRA

04) MINUTES OF GRAND CHAPTER CONVOCATION 2019.

The motion to receive the minutes of the one hundred and first Annual Grand Convocation of Royal Arch Masons of B.C. & Yukon, held at the city of Kelowna, British Columbia and as published in the annual proceedings of 2019 is deferred until the 2021 convocation.

05) ADDRESS OF GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL (Z) MEC PHILLIP ROBINSON

Address to Grand Chapter 2020

My Companions this report to you is an interim report as I have been unable to complete my duties, you may not have noticed but this year has been unique in our lifetime, I will borrow a phrase from Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth from a few years ago, “an annus horibilus”.

The year began very well, a Grand Chapter Convocation in Kelowna celebrating our 100th year as the Grand Chapter of BC&Y. I did make a number of visits to chapters before the shutdown of travel, and the restrictions on meetings. At those I, and my suite, were warmly received and had enjoyable evenings. Then this pandemic struck and for the safety and health of all meetings ceased, and travel reduced.

On the positive side, your executive council have placed Granite Chapter under dispensation to give them the opportunity to regroup, get their house in order and rejoin the fold. Unfortunately that was achieved shortly before Covid struck and they have been unable to bring in the new members to bolster their numbers, I am hopeful that our medical heroes’ can find a way to allow that soon.

Composite Chapter has decided to not amalgamate with North Vancouver King Solomon but will move location to New Westminster in the hope of revitalising the chapter with new members from that area.

Prior to a Zoom meeting in late June my feeling that as I had really done, at best, half my duties I could not qualify as completing my duty as stated in the Constitution, and thus felt that Grand Chapter should not go ahead this year and all officers should remain as they are until Sept 2021. This was

unanimously supported by all members of the council, and not in conflict with the Constitution. Due to other Masonic commitments Grand Scribe Ezra would exchange portfolios with Grand Scribe Nehemiah, and other officers unable to continue would be replaced in accordance with the Constitution. I recently accepted, the resignation of Right Excellent Companion John Laing, Grand Second Principal, I trust he will continue his work in his Chapter and in due course take a leadership role again in this organization. I will fill that vacancy as soon as possible in accordance with the Constitution.

Finally, it is time for me to thank those who put me here, supported me here, and I will need to lean on for longer than they thought. Especially MEC Overy, without whose guidance I could not have done this job, and MEC Les Robinson for his encouragement, MEC Pickell for ensuring I remained within the bounds of the Constitution, and the executive council for their wisdom and support.

Thank you, may we meet soon in person, on the level and share the word.
Phillip Robinson

Respectfully Submitted
MEC Phillip Robinson
Grand First Principal 2019-2020

06) ADDRESS OF THE GRAND 2nd PRINCIPAL (H) 2020 REC John M. Laing

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

It is July 3 and the month has started with torrents of rain and unseasonably cold weather. It seems as if our world is taking on the pall of COVID-19. Thoughts of the upcoming Masonic year are hard to fathom given that we are unsure if or when a second wave of virus may inundate us. It will be a while until we are able to meet without social/physical distancing being at the fore of any agenda. This report enables some reflection on a year that started with the greatest of intentions in Kelowna this past September. Unfortunately, Covid put paid to a lot of plans.

This past year, in addition to attending my own two Chapters, I was present with the Grand 1st Principal for 10 of his Official Visits. Four of which were Installation and Investitures, in which I was privileged to participate. COVID-19 then struck. I was especially disappointed by the cancellation of our Spring Board of General Purposes as this meeting has always served as a congenial gathering and renewal of purpose for all.

I attended the Memorial for M.E.C. Tony Brown on October 5th in Kamloops which was a fitting tribute to a great Freemason. An October highlight was

accompanying our Grand 1st on his Official Visit to Yukon Chapter No. 38. Whitehorse has certainly grown since I flew out of there 22 years ago.

Internationally, in October, I accompanied the Grand First to the International Night at Bellingham Bay Chapter and to Affirmation Sunday at the Peace Arch. It remains to be seen if either of these events will be held this fall.

December saw the passing of V.E.C. Darrin Stangowitz, our Grand Chaplain who was with us in Whitehorse. He will surely be missed. His memory will never be effaced from mine.

The Grand York Rite Sessions of Washington convened their Virtual Grand Sessions via Zoom on July 4th. It was a pleasure to be “present” to witness the Installations and Investitures of their Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandry of Knights Templar. This event was well put together and quite simply well done overall. I commend them highly for their ingenuity. There were 100 in attendance for their “virtual” Grand Chapter.

I hope to accompany the Grand 1st on his Official visits to the Kootenays and the East and West Central Chapters as well as his more local visits. Having never attended either event, my wife and I hope this year to attend the Grand Convocations in Manitoba and Washington State should the virus abate. In conclusion, I thank you for the opportunity to have served you as your Grand Haggai and look forward to continuing as Grand Second Principal, Haggai through to September of 2021.

Respectfully submitted,
R.E.C. John M. Laing
Grand 2nd. Principal

**07) ADDRESS OF THE GRAND THIRD PRINCIPAL (J)
REC James Catala**

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

It has been my pleasure and honour to serve as your Grand 3rd Principal this year. Prior of to the arrival of the Pandemic, I had the opportunity to visit several Chapters within District 1 and 11 as well as accompanying our Grand First Principal for his numerous OV visits.

My biggest regret was to not have the opportunity to visit Chapters within our Jurisdiction outside Vancouver Island. I sincerely hope COVID-19 will be

behind us within the next few months, so that visiting and Fellowship can resume.

During this year I attended the Grand Council meetings face to face and recently via Zoom meeting via the Internet. Grand Principal Sojourner and myself reviewed and updated the Protocol Guide and currently reviewing the Ceremonies Guide, once completed these documents will be forwarded to the Jurisprudence Committee for review, comments and release.

This has been a great experience for me and provided a great insight as to the working of our Grand Chapter. I thank all Companions who have provided me with wisdom and guidance and look forward to serve you as your Grand 2nd Principal.

Kindest Regards.
Submitted for approval

REC Jimmy Catala,
Grand 3rd Principal

08) REPORT OF THE GRAND CHAPLAIN

NO REPORT SUBMITTED FOR THIS YEAR

09) REPORT OF THE MERIT AWARD COMMITTEE

NO REPORT SUBMITTED.

MEC. Phil Robinson asked to remind the Companions of the importance of nominating faithful and hard working Companions who have no aspirations of becoming First Principal of their Chapter yet deserve recognition.

10) REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

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For the Year-ended 31st December 2019

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 2019. The Accounts of your Grand Chapter have been printed as received

These Statements comprise the following reports:-

General Account.

1. Income & Expenditure Statements
2. Statement of Financial Position (Balance Sheet)

Bursary Account:-

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

Royal Arch Masonic Society of BC & Yukon Account:-

1. Statement of Financial Position

GENERAL ACCOUNT:- Income and Expenses

1. How did we do last year, compared to the 2019 planned results? Our Actual Net Operating Income was \$1,490.18 more than Plan, This is primarily due to Grand Convocation Income sales of \$2,437.00.
- 2 In reviewing the Expenditures for last year compared to Plan they were favorable by \$3,622.91 in total. The reasons are due to the splitting off of the investments onto the Royal Arch Masonic Society of BC and Yukon and the corresponding donation. With this change it is really difficult to compare the total. In addition we also had an extra-ordinary expense of \$1898.52 which is for ritual books printing, however we expect to recover income from that expense in future and it is reflected in the inventory increase.

The Statement of Financial Position reflects some increase in assets from \$21,155.07 to \$26,532.64 due to increase in bank accounts due to extra income. This increase will allow the Grand Chapter finances to be more stable and survive expected drops in income from membership dues without seeking large increases.

BURSARY ACCOUNT:-

Regarding the Bursary Account we awarded \$ 7,500 in Bursaries last year an increase of \$1,200 from last year, and had a \$ 528.24 net increase in our Annual Account, and our total Investment Holdings at year end 2018 increased to \$ 7,811.99 to \$175,240.59.

With regard to Donations received for last year, I would like to thank all those Companions and Chapters who generously made donations.

Our Constitution allows us to transfer up to 80% of the interest earned in our Capital Fund to the Annual Fund and that sum and any donations to the Annual fund as well as outstanding amounts in the Annual Fund can be used for bursaries for the current year. The Capital Fund income for 2019 is \$5,635.44, and with the outstanding Annual Fund of \$10,437.80 means we can donate up to \$14,946.15.

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.

2020 OUTLOOK and BUDGET:

General Account and Bursary Account.

The overriding concern is the effects on the markets with respect to the COVID19 impacts. In February in discussions with Odlum-Brown we reduced our exposure in some of the equities that had run up significantly and moved into Gold. Although gold has not improved we did reduce losses from the equity sales reducing market value losses. Over the last month Canadian banks have dropped 40%, which gold has dropped only 10%.

Income is predicted to be \$939 lower than budgeted due to fewer per capita then budgeted. For 2020 and 2021 I have adjusted expected per capita based on projected revenue on a \$24 per capita with budgeted total income of \$23,305 and \$22,465 respectively. On expenses 2019 is expected to be down significantly to \$19,706 being the current prediction. Budgeted expenses for 2020 and 2021 are \$22,830 respectively. With that we expect a profit of \$475 for 2020 and shortfall of \$365 for 2021. Next year we will review the interim budget for 2021 and adjust accordingly.

Bursary account budget is subject to donations which is why we encourage any companions to contribute to the education of our young students.

Fraternally Submitted

REC. Tom Balabanov – Grand Treasurer
September 2019.

**GRAND CHAPTER of ROYAL ARCH MASONS
British Columbia & Yukon
INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT – “GENERAL FUND”
For the Year Ended December 31st 2019**

INCOME	ACTUAL 2018	ACTUAL 2019	PLAN 2019	VARIANCE to Plan 2019
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Capita Dues	22,134.00	21,219.00	21574.00	-.355.00
Bank Interest	0.07	1.83	85.00	(83.17)
Investment Interest	11,939.40	0.00	0.00	-
Proceedings	0.00	0.00	0.00	-
Certificates	400.00	241.35	200.00	41.35
Donation	0.00	0.00	0.00	-
Convocation Income	0.00	2,437.00	0.00	2,437.00
<u>Misc Income (note 2)</u>	<u>32.96</u>	<u>180.00</u>	<u>730.00</u>	<u>(550.00)</u>
TOTAL INCOME	34,506.43	24,079.18	22,589.00	1,490.18

EXPENDITURE

Bank Charges	0.00	47.00	25.00	(22.00)
Grand "Z" Travel-B.C.	4,800.00	3,200.00	4,800.00	1,600.00
Travel Yukon	700.00	0.00	700.00	700.00
Grand "E" Travel	0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00
Honorarium	8,400.00	8,400.00	8,400.00	-
Grand Treas Honorarium	500.00	500.00	500.00	-
Travel	1,655.85	0.00	250.00	-
Rent	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	-
District 10 Travel	600.00	600.00	600.00	-
Jewels/Pins/Regalia	1,655.85	0.00	500.00	500.00
Regalia Repairs	0.00	0.00	250.00	250.00
Regalia Replacement Fund	250.00	0.00	250.00	250.00
Printing – Ritual	0.00	1,898.52	0.00	(1,898.52)
- General	0.00	0.00	200.00	200.00
OHP printing	0.00	182.50	0.00	(182.50)
Printing	0.00	0.00	300.00	300.00
Postage	177.62	148.94	500.00	351.06
Telephone	840.00	840.00	1,125.00	285.00
Stationery/Office Supplies	341.45	234.07	500.00	265.93
Cases – Regalia	0.00	0.00	180.00	180.00
Miscellaneous	66.84	55.99	300.00	244.01
Computer supplies	467.06	257.05	0.00	(257.05)
Amortization	212.67	0.00	500.00	500.00
Convocation Costs Net	350.00	810.30	700.00	(110.00)
Meetings	0.00	32.72	0.00	(32.72)
Donation	7,500.00	0.00	0.00	-
Investment Loss(Profit)	(3,387.23)	1,338.76	1,000.00	(338.76)
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>30,850.25</u>	<u>19,857.09</u>	<u>23,480.00</u>	<u>3,622.91</u>

NET INCOME/(LOSS) \$ 3,656.18 \$ 4,222.09 \$ (891.00) \$ 5,113.09

11)

**Report of Grand Scribe Ezra
M.E.C. Ken Overy**

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

Companions, this marks my last year as your Grand Scribe. Our Constitution is clear in that a Companion may serve only up to five years in the office of Grand Scribe Ezra. I have enjoyed working with all of you my Companions and have been fortunate in gaining many good friends during this period. As you may know, I am travelling along a different path in Freemasonry in taking on the role of Deputy Grand Master in the Grand Lodge of BC&Y and I look forward to continuing to see and talk to all of you as I travel along this journey.

As you can see by my report we are still declining in membership but with all of your dedication we have slowed down the rate of the preventable causes – demits and suspensions.

My thanks to the Chapter Scribes, for sending their membership list along with their Annual Returns., This has been a tremendous help in updating the Grand Chapter Data base. I started a year and a half ago with a discrepancy of over 700 members and have now currently reduced the difference to less than 100. I am sure that if we continue to send in an annual membership list from each Chapter we will in no time have an accurate account of our numbers.

Our biggest concern this year by far has been the Coronavirus Pandemic which has plagued our jurisdiction. Having not been able to hold meetings has been a tremendous hindrance to our Chapters. I commend our Grand First Principal, MEC Phillip Robinson, for his decision to follow the plan adopted by Grand Lodge in helping to keep our Companions safe. The cancellation of Our Grand Convocation has been a blow to the whole of Grand Chapter, but I am sure that we as Royal Arch Masons, will get back on track for next year. I urge everyone to make use the Zoom Platform to meet virtually and stay in touch with each other.

I am quite pleased that REC Peter Guichon has agreed to step forward and take over as my successor. His background in his professional and Masonic vocation will result in a smooth transition. I am confident that you will afford him the same assistance that you have given to me.

Thank you once again for the privilege of having served as your Grand Scribe. It is a position that gave me great experience, satisfaction and some wonderful memories.

Attached you will find my usual report on the Status of the Chapters.

Respectfully submitted

MEC Ken Overy - Grand Scribe Ezra

YEAR END REPORT 2019

Chapter	No.	Jan - 19	Exhalt	Rest.	Affil.	Comp. In				Total. Mem Care Homes	Dec -19	Surplus/ Loss
						Decd	Susp	Demit	Expel			
Columbia	1	63	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	67	\$556.11
Rossland	4	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	-\$114.75
R. Mount.,	7	24	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	24	\$393.28
Keystone	8	25	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	23	-\$145.08
N. Island	10	70	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	2	68	-\$2,034.34
Kaien	13	19	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	18	\$478.36
N.V.K.S.	16	41	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	38	-\$86.18
Kelowna	17	31	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	30	\$1,401.00
Kamloops	18	29	2	0	2	3	1	2	0	0	27	\$5,531.97
Chilliwack	19	25	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	24	\$10.34
Penticton	22	25	1	0	1	0	1	4	0	1	22	\$398.41
Composite	24	33	4	1	2	1	2	13	0	7	19	-\$2,665.20
Tzouhalem	26	32	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	5	29	-\$1,054.76
Granite	29	19	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	16	\$684.00
Joppa	31	72	8	0	2	2	2	1	0	2	77	-\$1,935.33
Majuba	33	20	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	23	\$219.63
Semiahmoo	34	51	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	50	\$264.59
Cathedral	35	24	1	0	1	5	1	3	0	2	17	No Report
Ft.George	36	58	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	4	60	\$1,910.92
Kalum	37	32	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	30	-\$15.20
Yukon	38	23	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	21	\$15,469.17
Georgian	39	19	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	-\$1,125.03
S.Fraser	40	44	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	43	No Report
D. Creek	41	48	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	46	-\$1,495.00
Caribou	43	28	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	30	\$311.00
Pac.Rim	44	28	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	35	\$259.47
Totals		901	37	3	19	30	8	43	0	30	876	Loss of 25 Companions
Totals for 2018		939	32	6	11	38	24	39	0	28	886	Loss of 53 Companions

Note that the numbers indicated with the boxes should be the same.
The number in blue is as of December 31, 2018 while the other boxed number
is as of January 01, 2019. An increase of 15 members overnight! ?

12)

**Grand Chapter of British Columbia and Yukon
Report of the Finance Committee
For the year 2019**

TO THE COMPANIONS OF GRAND CHAPTER OF BRITISH COLUMBIA AND YUKON
FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Companions:

Your Finance Committee has met several times along with the Executive in the past year. The finances of your Grand Chapter are fundamentally sound. Your Grand Treasurer will provide the relevant details in his report.

However, the membership continues to fall, and it is anticipated that for 2020/2021 we will be down to approximately 900 members.

Your Committee and Executive recommends that the per capital fee be raised by \$1.00 for the 2021 fiscal year.

The 2020/2021 Committee will continue to monitor the finances for the upcoming year.

Respectfully submitted
REC Peter Guichon,
Chairman

13)

**CONSTITUTION & JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
GRAND CHAPTER OF BRITISH COLUMBIA & YUKON**

Report of the Constitution and Jurisprudence Committee 2020

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

The Committee reports that there were several requests for information and rulings on Constitutional matters. We are pleased to report that all these requests were resolved with satisfaction to those concerned.

There were four notices of motion submitted proposing Constitutional changes.

The Committee finds these four notices of motion acceptable as to form and not objectionable as conflicting with Masonic usage but expresses no view as to the wisdom of the policies they advocate.

The Committee wishes to thank MEC Ken Overy, Grand Scribe Ezra for his assistance.

Fraternally submitted,
MEC David Grange,
REC Greg Sawchuk,
MEC Leonard Pickell, Chairman

**NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR RESOLUTIONS TO GRAND CHAPTER
CONSTITUTION FOR 2020**

1.

For Grand Convocation 2020 Notice to amend 26.2.1

1. Original Section (if any) Number and wording in full:

26.2.1 - Before closing the annual convocation, the Grand First Principal announces the names of the members of Standing and Special Committees of Grand Chapter. These appointments take effect immediately. Each committee usually has three members or more, to whom are referred matters related to that committee. Four Committees consist of but one Companion each. These are the committees on Regalia and Printing and the appointees to the boards of the Keystone of Life Foundation and the Royal Arch Masonic Homes Society.

1. Exact wording and punctuation of the proposed New Section:

26.2.1 -Before closing the annual convocation, the Grand First Principal announces the names of the members of Standing and Special Committees of Grand Chapter. These appointments take effect immediately. Each committee usually has three members or more, to whom are referred matters related to that committee. Five Committees consist of but one Companion each. These are the committees on Regalia, Information Technology and Fund Raising and the appointees to the boards of the Keystone of Life Foundation and the Royal Arch Masonic Homes Society and the Royal Arch Charitable Foundation.

1. Reason for Change: Housekeeping. This change will bring the wording into conformity with the titles of the Committees in 26.1.

1. Other Sections impacted if proposal adopted: None

Notice of Motion:

- (a) I will move or cause to be moved the above amendment.
- (b) Rank & Name: R.E.C. John M. Laing
- (c) Chapter: Joppa N^o.31 &/or Simon Fraser N^o.40
- (d) Signature: Date: 2020 Month: Jan. Day: 16

Decision of C.& J. Committee. Acceptable as to form

2.

**For Grand Convocation 2020 – Notice to amend 20.2.3 –
Reappointment (of Committee Member)**

1. Original Section (if any) Number and wording in full:

26.2.3 Reappointment - A member of a standing committee may be reappointed but no one serves more than five consecutive years on one committee.

1. Exact wording and punctuation of the proposed New Section:

26.2.3 Reappointment - A member of a standing committee may be reappointed, apart from the Bursary Fund Trustees (see 26.2.2). A member of a Committee cannot serve for more than 5 consecutive years as Chairman.

1. Reason for Change: We have companions on Committees who are dedicated and knowledgeable in the field of the Committees on which they serve. Further, it is proving more difficult to find Companions able, willing and competent to fill these important Committee positions.

1. Other Sections impacted if proposal adopted: None

Notice of Motion:

- (a) I will move or cause to be moved the above amendment.
- (b) Rank & Name: R.E.C. John M. Laing
- (c) Chapter: Joppa N^o.31 &/or Simon Fraser N^o.40
- (d) Signature: Date: 2020 Month: Jan. Day: 16

Decision of C.& J. Committee. Acceptable as to form

3.

**For Grand Convocation 2020 – Notice to amend 26.4 –
Limit (of Committee Member)**

1. Original Section (if any) Number and wording in full:

26.4 Limit - A member of Grand Chapter serves on no more than one Standing Committees, except where required by this constitution. A Director appointed by the Grand First Principal to the Board of Directors of a charity may also hold a committee appointment.

1. Exact wording and punctuation of the proposed New Section:

26.4 Limit - A member of Grand Chapter may serve on more than one Standing Committee. A Director appointed by the Grand First Principal to the Board of Directors of a charity may also hold a committee appointment.

1. Reason for Change: We have some on Committees who are dedicated and specialists in the fields of the Committees on which they serve. There is no such restriction imposed by the Grand Lodge of B.C. & Yukon. It is proving more difficult to find Companions able and willing and competent to fill these important Committee positions.
1. Other Sections impacted if proposal adopted: None unless the previous two resolutions are not adopted.

Notice of Motion:

- (a) I will move or cause to be moved the above amendment.
- (b) Rank & Name: R.E.C. John M. Laing
- (c) Chapter: Joppa N^o.31 &/or Simon Fraser N^o.40
- (d) Signature: Date: 2020 Month: Jan. Day: 16

Decision of C.& J. Committee. Acceptable as to form

4.

For Grand Convocation 2020

1. Original Section (if any) Number and wording in full:

20.20 - Grand Chaplain - The Grand Chaplain attends convocations of Grand Chapter and offers up prayer suitable to the occasion. When called upon he addresses any religious service attended by Grand Chapter. He chairs the standing committee on Benevolence.

1. Exact wording and punctuation of the proposed New Section:

20.20 - Grand Chaplain - The Grand Chaplain attends convocations of Grand Chapter and offers up prayer suitable to the occasion. When called upon he addresses any religious service attended by Grand Chapter.

1. Reason for Change: Housekeeping. There has not been standing committee on Benevolence since the reorganization of 26.1 in 2012.

1. Other Sections impacted if proposal adopted: None

Notice of Motion:

- (a) I will move or cause to be moved the above amendment.
- (b) Rank & Name: R.E.C. John M. Laing
- (c) Chapter: Joppa N°31 &/or Simon Fraser N°40
- (d) Signature: Date: 2019 Month: Dec. Day: 13

Decision of C.& J. Committee. Acceptable as to form

Under General Housekeeping (Ref.26.3.1.3)

Section: 26.3.3 Executive

The references to Senior and Junior Sojourners will be removed.

This should have been done in 2014 when the Sr. and Jr. Sojourners were changed from elected to appointed officers.

14) Forum for Candidates for Elected Offices.

Candidates to give short speech to Convocation

No speech was deemed necessary for the following Offices as there was only one Candidate for each: Grand First Principal, Grand Second Principal, Grand Third Principal, Grand Treasurer and Grand Scribe Ezra

The Candidates for Grand Principal Sojourner are listed below and being unable to address the Companions in person, a copy of each of their Biographies is printed below.

R.E.C. George Blaine (withdrawn his application)

R.E.C. Barry Edward Chilton

V.E.C. Richard Trippel

Biography of R.E.C. George Blaine

Masonic History

Ionic Lodge #19, Chilliwack BC

Initiated March 28, 1994

Passed May 23, 1994

Raised Sept. 26, 1994

Worshipful Master of Ionic Lodge No.1 in 2000. This is the year Ionic and Kent Lodges amalgamated to form Ionic-Kent No. 19. I proudly have my name on our Charter.

I was appointed Grand Superintendent of Works by MWB Brian Tuckey in 2009.

I was District Deputy Grand Master, District 18 in 2013. (MWB Don Stutt.)

I affiliated with Abbotsford Lodge No. 70 in 216 and was Worshipful Master in 2018.

I am currently IPM, Director of Ceremonies and Secretary.

Royal Arch:

I was First Principal of Chilliwack Chapter No.19 in 2008.

I was Grand Superintendent of District No.2 in 2009.

I was Most Puissant Sovereign of Pacific Conclave No 27, Red Cross of Constantine, Scottish Constitution in 2015 and now serve as Recorder.

I am Past President of –Fraser Valley Shrine Club, Fraser Valley Scooter Corps (Shrine) and also a demitted member of Mt. Slesse Preceptory and Cryptic Rite. I am also a Jester (Gizeh Shrine.)

I worked for Chrysler Canada Corporation for 15 years from 1974-1989. I then became Service Manager at O'Connor Chrysler and most recently at Valley Toyota in Chilliwack. I retired on November 29, 2019.

I am married to the love of my life Gail, for 36 years. We have 2 daughters, Janelle, a Registered Nurse and Ashleigh, a Teacher. We also have a beautiful granddaughter, Isla (Janelle/Andrew)

We have a summer home – a log house in the lake – in 100 Mile House. It is enjoyed by the whole family as a relaxing getaway.

I am also an avid woodworker, guitar player and enjoy restoring old motorcycles. I also look forward to road trips with my friends on my Harley.

Gail and I strongly support Cancer and Alzheimer's Research, as they have affected both our families.

Biography of R.E.C. Barry Chilton

Barry was born, the city of Newcastle upon tyne the County of Northumberland United Kingdom on December 27 1944 twin.

Raised in the village of Lemington 3 miles West of Newcastle.

Schooled at, Sugley primary school, and Walbottle secondary school.

Represented the school, in the games of cricket and football (soccer).

Barry started work on January 2, 1960, starting his apprenticeship in refrigeration and air-conditioning, also attending Rutherford College, and Gateshead technical college.

June 1965 he registered with the British Navy Officers pool.

On 21 July 1965 he signed on as an Engineer Officer with Ellerman and Bucknell.

The company returned him to England from Montreal 14 June 1966 for twin sister's wedding (he had the honour of giving the bride away).

Barry decided to change shipping company, and was interviewed by P and O passenger lines.

On the 14th June 1967, he joined and sailed on SS Himalaya for two years.

For the next four years Barry joined and sailed on SS Orsova, SS Chusan, TES Canberra, SS Oronsay, SS Iberia. Barry had by this time accumulated eight months leave. Taking a trip to the West Coast of Canada Vancouver, where he was informed, on inquiry that he could take qualifying exams to work in Canada. Upon acquiring the qualification certificate, and on being made available 20 jobs, he returned to England.

Barry returned to Canada on the 30 November 1973 as a landed immigrant, and started in the refrigeration and air-conditioning industry.

In 1974 Barry received the qualification certificate of gas fitter, and the qualification certificate of electrical 205.

In 1978 Barry took up the post of teaching at PVI (BCIT) full time days, and a part-time posting to VCC night time.

For a change of pace Barry owned and operated his own HVAC company from 1984 to 1990. Progressing on, in 1994 took the University course in real estate, and in 1997 obtained his broker endorsement.

Barry lists his volunteer or unpaid work as follows.

In 1982 became president of the refrigeration workers union 516.

From 1980 to 1984 member of the provincial engineering safety Council.

In 1983 became president of the lower mainland hunters Council.

In 1989 volunteered as an advocate for seniors and welfare recipients working with the ministry of social services.

In 2004 was elected as leader of the British Columbia Conservative Party.

Retired in 2010, but worked part-time in real estate.

Member of Army Navy Air Force Legion #284 (25+)

Member of Royal Canadian Legion #291 (25+)

Barry started his journey in Freemasonry on 22 October 2008, when he was initiated into Alliance Lodge number 193, passed on 28th of January 2009, was raised on the 25 March 2009.

He was Worshipful Master of Alliance Lodge April 2012 to April 2015.

In 2016/2017 District Deputy Grand Master, District 14.

In 2011 joined Scottish Rite and is 32nd degree, at the present holding **the position** of past TPGM in the Lodge of perfection.

On 11 January 2010 joined Royal Arch Masonry, at the present, past Grand Superintendent District 7.

On 20 October 2012 joined Cryptic Rite Masonry, and at present, past T I M.

On 19 November 2012 joined Royal Ark mariner and at present hold the position of past Noah.

On 19th of March 2015 joined Knights Templar and at present hold the position of Presiding Preceptor.

On 3 May 2014 joined Allied Masonic Degrees, and at present hold the position of SW.

Is a member of York Rite College.

Is a member of SRIA.

Is a member of St. Thomas of Acon.

Other;

Is a member of Hermetic Chapter of Spiritual Knight.

Barry has been married to Catherine Toshima for 38 years

He has one son age 54

Second son age 51

Third son premature.

One daughter age 46 who lives in Newfoundland.

His cousin David and nephew David Junior are both Masons in Segedunum Lodge, wallsend, Newcastle upon Tyne and Royal Arch companions.

Biography of V.E.C. Richard Trippel

Richard Trippel ruined his parent's New Years Eve Party was born as the New Years baby in 1955 in Vancouver, BC getting that 15 minutes of fame over with right away, and was brought into the world by Masonic hands by Past Potentate Dr. J Ross McLean.

Graduating from Centennial High in 1973 in Coquitlam, he attended the University of Victoria and Southwest University graduating with a Bachelors Degree in Science (Aviation Technology) and then pursued a career in Aviation as a pilot, attaining the rank of Captain. Flew for several coastal float operators, spent many years in the Yukon, Northwest Territories and the Arctic and snuck in the backdoor of Pacific Western Airlines.

Due to the recession and the massive downsizing of the airline industry, and after an industry wide furlough by Air Traffic Control Flight Services, he became a Power Engineer, eventually holding the position of Chief Engineer. Further training enabled qualification as a Marine Engineer and is proud of my time serving with the Canadian Coast Guard.

Currently he is finishing his career in the Okanagan as a Shift Engineer with BC Tree Fruits managing plant, property and energy for the Kelowna Operations.

Richard and Janice have two children, Bobby and Katie who reside in Calgary.

Interests include hunting, fishing, boating, history and travel.

Masonic History

Brother Richard was raised in Wheat City Lodge #168 in Brandon, MB in 1987. A Lewis, his Masonic lineage goes back over four generations.

He has served as Worshipful Master of Prince George Lodge #178, Prince George BC, Cariboo Lodge #4, Barkerville Provincial Park, BC, Jasper Park Lodge #143, Jasper National Park of Canada, AB, and Cayoosh Lodge #173, Lillooet, BC. He is currently SW of Kalamalka Lodge #160, Vernon, BC. His only claim to fame is being the only one to have been a WM in a Provincial and a National Park.

He has been a District Education Officer three times having been one of the original DEO's. Richard was appointed a Masonic Commissioner in 2000, travelling the Province and Yukon compiling the comments and suggestions of Freemasons of the District for the MW Grand Master

Richard was exalted in Fort George Chapter No.36 in 1994. Affiliating with Caribou Chapter #43 he served as First Principal in 2012. He affiliated with Kamloops Chapter No. 18 and was to be installed as First Principal in March 2020 but due to the Covid-19 virus installation was put on hold. Richard was appointed Grand Scribe Nehemiah in 2016, served as Grand Senior Sojourner in 2017, appointed the Grand Director of Ceremonies for 2018 and is currently serving as Grand Marshall of the Grand Chapter of British Columbia and Yukon. Richard was Anointed and Consecrated to the Order of the High Priesthood in 2016 and was Honoured as a Knights of the York Cross of Honour in 2015.

In Cryptic Rite Freemasonry, Richard joined Zenith Council #16 2002 and served as Thrice Illustrious Master in 2006 and Worthy Commander Noah in 2007 and served as Grand Inspector General for the Interior and Kootenay District in 2016.

Richard received the Orders in St. Andrews Preceptory #48 in 1995 and served as Presiding Preceptor in 2003 and 2007. He was appointed Grand Standard Bearer in 2006. Richard was installed as Presiding Preceptor of Kamloops Preceptory #84 in 2019 as well as 2020.

He became a member of the Red Cross of Constantine, Arbutus #40 in 2020.

After being conferred with the 32 Degree as a member of the Valley of Prince George, Richard served as Thrice Puissant Grand Master for the Cariboo Lodge of Perfection in 2003, was the Commander in Chief of Morningstar Consistory 2010 and serves as Most Wise Sovereign of Moray Chapter Rose Croix in 2019. He is a Charter Member of Morningstar Consistory in 2004.

Joining the Gizeh Shriners of BC & Yukon, Richard is a Past President of the Prince George Shrine Club, a former Ambassador for Gizeh Temple and the 2006 Hot Sands Ceremonial Chairman.

Due to the cancellation of Grand Chapter R.E.C. Peter Guichon was unable to introduce himself as the new Grand Scribe Ezra, His Biography has been printed below for the Companion's information.

Biography of R.E.C. Peter Guichon

Personal:

Born: Kamloops, BC, February 1953.

Grew up on the Gerard Guichon Cattle Ranch, in the Nicola Valley (in British Columbia).

Graduated from UBC with a Bachelor of Commerce Degree, 1975.

Graduated as a Certified General Accountant in 1983.

Employed in two accounting firms in Kamloops, from 1976 until 1983, after which he established his own accounting firm, first in Kamloops then moved to the Vancouver area in 1986, where he has since operated his own public accounting firm in Langley, specializing in small business and income taxes.

Married his wonderful wife, Claudia, June 1980, their son Jeremy was born in February 1985. Jeremy has married Cassandra and they have blessed Peter and Claudia with a wonderful grandson, Declan who is now five years old and living in Maple Ridge.

Masonic Career:

Craft Lodge:

Initiated in Dunbar Lodge No. 145, November 1988.

Passed to the Fellow Craft Degree, May 1989.

Raised to the Master Mason Degree, October 1989.

Elected Worshipful Master of Dunbar Lodge, September 1997.

Affiliated with Westminster Lodge No. 174 in 2011.

Elected Worshipful Master in Westminster Lodge, September 2016.

Elected to the office of treasurer, September 2018.

Appointed District Education Officer of District 2, September 2017.

York Rite Masonry:

Received the Holy Royal Arch Degree in Joppa Chapter No. 31, September 1991.

Elected the First Principal of Joppa Chapter, September 1995.

Affiliated with Semiahmoo Chapter 34, 2011.

Elected to the office of treasurer of Semiahmoo Chapter, May 2012.

Elected to the office of Grand Treasurer of the Grand Chapter of British Columbia and Yukon, from September 2007 until September 2016.

Allied Masonic Degrees of Canada:

Joined on May 6, 1995, elected to the office of Sovereign Master, November 2018.
Elected to the office of Secretary/Treasurer, November 2019.

Cryptic Rite Masons of Western Canada, R&SM:

Joined Zarthan Council No. 7, January 27, 2011,
Elected to the office of Thrice Illustrious Master, March 2019.

The Masonic and Military Order of the Red Cross of Constantine:

Joined Royal City Conclave No.22, March 31, 2009.
Elected to the office of treasurer September 2009.

Societas Rosicruciana in Anglia

Joined November 6, 2010.

15)

Report of the Regalia Committee Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of BC & Yukon Regalia Report 2020

Due to the unforeseen impact of Covid – 19 this year resulting in the cancellation of meetings and our Grand Convocation, I was unable to physically check the condition of our regalia. That being said as reported in previous years it is difficult maintaining track and condition of inventory items when spread throughout the Province with various companions. However, as the new chair of the regalia committee my goal is to see that in the coming years anything that needs to be replaced or repaired is done so we may give the proper respect and image the our Grand Officers deserve.

The following items are on Regalia Inventory:

Grand 1 st Principal apron	New	1
Past Grand 1 st Principal Collar & Jewel		2
Grand 2nd Principal apron	Poor	1
Grand 3 rd Principal apron	Good	1
	Old-poor condition	3
Grand Officer collars	New	2
Grand Superintendent of Districts	New	1
	Fair	2
	Poor	3
Grand Chaplain	Poor	1
Grand Sojourners Collar	Poor	4
	Fair	1
	Good	2
Grand Tricolor Sash	New	2
	Good	
	Fair	1
Apron cases vinyl [fold over type]	Good	5
	Fair	2

Apron case Leather	New	1
Companions sash(need new braid}	Poor	6

I request that any Grand Officer that has regalia needing attention to please get in touch..

Submitted by MEC Ronald R. Smith Chairman

16) **REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

NO REPORT SUBMITTED

17) **GRAND HISTORIAN'S REPORT**

Companions, let me start by thanking the Chapters for their cooperation and the Grand First Principal for reappointing me to this enjoyable office.

This is an historical year considering how the coronavirus has forced the cancellation of Royal Arch meetings since March and, of course, our Grand Convocation in September. Some of the Chapters have been holding regular sessions on the Zoom app. Simon Fraser No. 40 has been conducting education as well. Good for them! It is crucial to be in touch with each other, not only for the sake of human welfare during a deadly pandemic, but to try to keep our Chapters together in some manner.

Passing the Last Veil

Elsewhere in these *Proceedings*, the death of M. Ex. Comp. Brian Albert Richman on May 22, 2020 will likely be mentioned. He had been cared for in a home for the last six years. M. Ex. Comp. Richman was exalted in Cyrus No. 10 in 1976, then affiliated with Mission No. 28 in 1988 and hung on with a few others until the Chapter could not operate. He was our Grand Z. in 2005 and was Grand Z. of the Cryptic Rite for Western Canada in 2011. He could be quite emphatic about his views when he wanted to be, but was generally friendly and helpful. One accomplishment known to few was that he authored a book of the history of the Department of Fisheries, where he trained many new fisheries officers.

Kamloops No. 18

This year marks the 100th birthday of Kamloops No. 18, the first new Chapter chartered by Grand Chapter. The *Proceedings of the Grand Chapter of Canada* for 1901 state: "The Companions on the main line of the C.P.R. at Kamloops and Revelstoke had long been agitating for a Chapter at one or the other of these places." Revelstoke got its Chapter in 1901 and started accepting applications down the CPR line from Kamloops in 1907.

The late Comp. Ernest James Proctor helpfully provided a concise history recorded in R. Ex. Comp. Jack Meek's book *The Royal Art*. The idea of forming a Royal Arch Chapter to serve the Kamloops area was discussed in 1912 but was dropped when no one wanted to take the lead or come up with a plan. In early 1918, Comp. James Rae Bromley called a meeting. 36 Royal

Arch Masons responded and agreed to form a Chapter, but with a war on, they postponed any action.

With the formation of the Grand Chapter of B.C. in 1919, Comp. Bromley decided the time was right and broached the subject with other Royal Arch members in late fall. However, he was suddenly called away to the U.S. Fortunately, Comp. Harry Green stepped in and called a meeting for January 21, 1920. The Companions agreed to form a Chapter, picked a meeting night, wrote nearby Chapters to get their necessary approval, and elected the three Principals. Companions lined up to sign the application for a dispensation. The meeting was chaired by Comp. William Robert Bell who did not take an office in the new Chapter.

The Chapter was instituted on August 2, 1920, with 56 members in attendance, including a contingent from Revelstoke No. 9 who helped with the ceremony. The *Kamloops Sentinel* reported the following day: "Later in the evening a banquet was given at the Leland hotel by the new chapter, at which fifty-three guests sat down to a sumptuous repast, followed by many speeches of congratulation upon the organization of a chapter in Kamloops with 33 charter members. A jovial time was spent by all present, among whom were visitors from Revelstoke, Vernon, Kelowna and Nicola Valley.

"During the afternoon the visitors were entertained by an auto ride through the district in cars furnished by the local members. They were taken out by way of Campbell Creek and Cardeau Hill, and returned by way of Knutsford. Considerable speed was shown the visitors in their view of the country."

Here are some brief notes about the first officers, who stayed in their posts until February 1922:

SAMUEL HENRY GREEN, Z. He was with the CPR, born to Francis Walter and Margaret Anne (Bradley) Green in Brandon, Manitoba on February 28, 1887. He came to B.C. in 1906. Ex. Comp. Green was transferred to Okanagan Landing in August 1916 and was the railway's freight agent in Kelowna before being transferred to Kamloops as superintendent. He left the CPR for a clerk's job in the public works department. It would appear he spent time in The Pas, Manitoba in the late '20s, had a ranch in Keremeos in the '30s and retired to Mirror Lake, B.C. in 1950. He died in Kaslo on August 7, 1953. He had been a member of Revelstoke No. 9 when the Chapter was founded. In Kamloops, he was an Oddfellow and belonged to the Aquatic Club but it appears he was suspended for non-payment of dues in Kamloops No. 10 in 1926. He had never been Master of a Lodge.

EDGAR HARPER CRAWFORD, H. He was a dentist, born March 17, 1879 in Maple Green, N.B. and died March 6, 1961 in Victoria. He graduated from Northwestern University in 1910. Comp. Harper was the second Z. of the Chapter, Superintendent in 1929-30 and a Rotarian.

DAVID BROWN JOHNSTONE, J. An MBE, Comp. Johnstone was probably the most distinguished member of the Chapter, at least on a civic level. He was an Alderman of the City of Kamloops in 1915 through 1917, 1929, 1930, 1935 and 1936. He served as mayor in 1932 and 1933. He failed at provincial politics when he placed third in the 1933 election Billy Bowser's Non-Partisan Independent Group. He had been a Liberal at one time and was a Socred when he died. Comp. Johnstone was in the real estate and insurance business and an auctioneer. He was Secretary of the Kamloops Board of Trade for 15 years. He received his OBE on Dominion Day 1946.

He was born August 24, 1864 in Finch, Ontario, settled in Winnipeg, then lived in Los Angeles, Vancouver, Armstrong and Chase before moving to Kamloops in 1911. He was a

member of Kamloops No. 10 and Zarthan No. 105 in Ashcroft, and held membership in Spallumcheen No. 13 in Ashcroft until the early '20s. He had been a Companion of Revelstoke No. 9 and was Grand Superintendent in 1924-25. He was the third Z. of the Chapter. He died in Kamloops on December 6, 1953.

ALBERT VICTOR ALEXANDER, Scribe E. He was born April 16, 1889 in Croyden, England and died November 28, 1958 in Victoria. He was an accountant for the Burns meatpackers in Kamloops and had the same job with an electrical contractor in Victoria starting in 1931. He had been a member of Revelstoke No. 9, was the Chapter's fourth Z. in 1924 and Grand Master of the 3rd Veil in 1925-26.

JOHN GOODWILL MCKENZIE WEATHERBY, Scribe N. He was born April 5, 1869 in Vernon River, PEI. The Kamloops city directory says he operated Northern Transfer ("Phone 9"); his death certificate says was a grain farmer for 40 years. He retired to Vancouver in 1935 and died there on April 29, 1950. Weatherby was already a Shriner when the Chapter was started. The *Kamloops Sentinel* reported on July 2, 1920: "J.G. Weatherby returned early this week from Portland where he attended the Shriners' convention. He says everybody were invited to try the Florida sunshine and moonshine, but the sunshine would require a trip to Florida."

EDWARD HILTON MacKENZIE, Treasurer. He was born May 13, 1874 in Ingersoll, Ontario. In 1904, he was living in Portland, Maine. He owned a hardware store in Kamloops with Comp. W.A.G. Marlatt. He died in Kamloops on February 5, 1942

JOHN ERNEST LeROY RICHMOND, P.S. He was born in Port Hope, Ontario on January 1, 1881 and went to the University of Michigan to study dentistry, graduating in 1908. He practiced in Peterborough and then in Selkirk, Manitoba, where he signed up for the war and went overseas as a major with the 108th Battalion of Winnipeg. He was in Kamloops by 1919. He died March 29, 1931. His newspaper obituary says he "met with an unfortunate accident early last October when hunting in the Clearwater, receiving a bullet in the shoulder when he was mistaken for a bear and he has been in the hospital ever since." His funeral was conducted by the Royal Canadian Legion.

JOHN JAMIESON, S.S. He was born on November 9, 1881 in Edinburgh. He was farm manager and then superintendent of B.C. Fruit Land in North Kamloops from 1916 to 1931, but stayed on as a foreman for the company. Jamieson Creek in the area is named for a different John Jamieson. He died in Kamloops on October 11, 1940. He had been a member of Revelstoke Chapter.

GEORGE BROWN, J.S. He was a native of Fifeshire, born May 20, 1880, and left Scotland in 1909. He was a carpenter in Vancouver for two years before coming to Kamloops where his last job was as a janitor and messenger at the Imperial Bank. He died of heart disease on January 29, 1923, age 43. He was Tyler of the Chapter at the time. His funeral was conducted by Kamloops No. 10. He signed the dispensation to form the Chapter as a member of Vancouver No. 2.

HAROLD WILLIAM HOWARD, 1st Veil. He was the CNR Depot agent when the Chapter formed and retired in 1940. He was born August 7, 1881 in Orangeville, Ontario. He moved in 1951 to Chilliwack, where he died on March 6, 1968. He never affiliated with a Lodge but maintained his membership in Kamloops No. 10, where he was a Past Master.

GEORGE SEABROOK THOMAS PRAGNELL, 2nd Veil. He settled in Kamloops in 1907 and worked as a general broker at the time the Chapter started. He was born about Nov. 22, 1880 in Hythe, Kent, England and served with the Imperial Army during Boer War. He went overseas in World War One, and was shot and gassed during Second Battle of Yprès, receiving the DSO on King's birthday, 1915. He became a Mason on October 16, 1916 in Prince Edwins Lodge No. 125, Hythe, giving his occupation as "Colonel" and his residence as Crowborough. Comp. Pragnell spent his time in Canada as a civil servant. He was President of the Great War Veterans' Association in Kamloops and appointed Inspector of Indian Agencies, on June 1, 1923. He and his wife left Canada in April 1939 for a trip to the Old Country, but circumstances prevented their return to Kamloops. Pragnell died on January 15, 1957 in Bagenalstown, County Carlow, Ireland.

WILLIAM ALANSON GEORGE MARLATT, 3rd Veil. He was in business for a time with Comp. MacKenzie. Comp. Marlatt was born in St. Mary's, Ontario on August 20, 1867. He lived for a time in the U.S. and left Springfield, Mass. in 1913 to come to Kamloops. He retired in 1944 and died of dementia on Dec. 4, 1959 in Kamloops. He was W.M. of Kamloops No. 10 when the new Masonic Hall opened in 1922.

ALEXANDER LeFEUR MacDonald, 4th Veil. He was born January 18, 1876 in Stratford, Ont. and died Kamloops, Oct. 15, 1937. He lived in Kamloops for 20 years. Comp. MacDonald started his railway career in Stratford as a machinist. He came to Vancouver in 1890, then was transferred to Field. In 1901, he moved to Trail to work in the shops. He quit CPR in 1906 and was employed by the city of Vancouver. Comp. MacDonald then got a job with CNR in North Battleford in 1907, was an employee on the city of North Battleford electrical plant in 1913, then work with CNR. In Oct. 1918 he was transferred to Kamloops and later a foreman in Blue River and Kamloops Junction. Besides Freemasonry, he was active in the CNR Social and Athletic Association and was hired to umpire amateur baseball. His wife May died earlier in 1937.

SEPTIMUS SLADDEN MOSS, Tyler. He was born in Withnell, Lancashire in 1878 and came to Canada in 1911. He lived in Kamloops for 17 years. He was employed for two years on the C.P.R., spent several years in the wood and transfer business and then went into the furniture exchange business. He had been a member of Revelstoke No. 9. He died in Vancouver on January 16, 1929 after some years of heart trouble. His funeral was conducted by International Bible Students Association (Jehovah's Witnesses).

What of the two people involved in the founding of the Chapter who weren't officers?

WILLIAM ROBERT BELL was born Nov. 6, 1870 in Hibbert, Ontario. He spent the bulk of his career as a Dominion government veterinarian, though he also authored "Principles and Practice of Horseshoeing." He began work as a vet with the Ontario Lumber Co., travelling throughout the province. He moved to Winnipeg in 1905, then to Regina in 1907 where he was Inspector of Diseased Animals in Saskatchewan. It's unclear when he arrived in Kamloops but in 1923 he was temporarily stationed in Osoyoos, left Kamloops for Regina about 1925 and then went to the Fraser Valley in July 1926 where he was engaged in inoculating dairy cattle against tuberculosis. He moved permanently to Sault Ste. Marie in 1927, where he died on Feb. 3, 1935. He had been bedridden for a year with TB.

JAMES RAE BROMLEY became very active in the Chapter he wished to start, becoming First Principal in 1939, though he never became Master of a Craft Lodge. He had belonged to Revelstoke Chapter. Comp. Bromley was born on July 22, 1881 in Renfrew, Ont. His career as

a telegrapher with the CPR lasted 48 years until his retirement in August 1946. He was in Cranbrook in 1911 and Kamloops by 1915. Ex. Comp. Bromley served on Kamloops city council from 1941 to 1944 and again from 1947-1950. He failed in 1950 to be elected mayor. He was a founder of the city's credit union in 1942. He eventually retired to Vancouver where he died on Jan. 22, 1976, age 94. He had joined the Royal Arch in Revelstoke and was a member of the Shrine.

In the first year, the Chapter exalted nine, getting off to a fine start. The Chapter is still with us today and we hope for years to come.

Flu

The continuing coronavirus pandemic has some similarities with the 1918 Flu Epidemic that swept the world. One notable difference is it had little effect on B.C.'s Chapters. In Vancouver and Victoria, Masonic meetings were banned by civic governments for about 28 days so only one regular convocation of the Chapters there was missed. Several Companions did die of the flu. The most prominent one was Ex. Comp. James Stark, Z. of Vancouver No. 2 (or No. 98 as it was then) in 1913. He was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of B.C. in 1914-15. The cancellations were only a blip. Vancouver Chapter exalted 25 Royal Arch Masons in 1918; Kaien in Prince Rupert and Camosun in Victoria each exalted 11, and Rocky Mountain in Cranbrook, 10.

Our Chapters today will have to "stand by" (as we say in the radio business) to admit any new members while we wait for the virus to subside or a vaccine to be found. Joppa Chapter in Vancouver had two sets of Mark Degrees planned to deal with a backlog of candidates but is unable to do admit them. We hope the petitioners understand the delay and hang in there. One Past Grand First Principal expressed to me his concern about the future of the Craft and how it will be affected by the virus. We can only wait and see.

Fraternally,
 Jim Bennie, PZ No. 31
 Grand Historian

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ROLL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

There: Surname	Grand Chapter	Here: Surname	Chapter
F GOYOGAVA	ARGENTINA	Anthony D'ERAMO	1
E G MEHRTENS	AUSTRALIA – N.S. WALES	John MCINTOSH	8
F S BELL	AUSTRALIA –QUEENSLAND		
RJ STEWART	AUSTRALIA – S	Ed Wilson	19
K L PAROISSIEN	AUSTRALIA – VICTORIA	Jeremy GOMERSALL	31
G F WALDER	WEST AUSTRALIA		
G Ulich	AUSTRIA		
P NOEL	BELGIUM		
	BRAZIL		
D BRUCE	CANADA - ALBERTA		
D.W OVERY	CANADA - CANADA –ONTARIO	Joseph R MARSHALL	31
G STEWART	CANADA - MANITOBA		
C W WEBBER	CANADA – NEW BRUNSWICK	Colin HART	16
O J WHITE	CANADA – NEWFOUNDLAND & LAB.		
J.E. TAYLOR	CANADA - NOVA SCOTIA/ PEI	James R ELTON	30
T JOHNSON	CANADA - QUEBEC		
H E HILL	CANADA –SASKATCHEWAN	LGB (Len) PICKELL	34
J TUONIEN	FINLAND		

B CHARPENTIER	FRANCE		
A MCGHEE	GERMANY		
E ASPIOTIS	GREECE		
H P MATHUR	INDIA		
M S BEATTY	IRELAND	JohnYoung	16
G BERKOW	ISRAEL	Isaac BROWERBIRKHOVEN	6
F BONAFE	ITALY	Tony D'Eramo	1
O J SALINAS E	MEXICO	Kenneth W GIBSON	33
J J HANRATH	NETHERLANDS	Norman K MONRO	27
H R LIGHTWOOD	NEW ZEALAND		
H S GONZALEZ	PHILLIPINES		
S T GEDDES	SCOTLAND	Norman F. McEvoy	1
F C SCHUMACHER	SWITZERLAND	Larry L LOWDEN	8
HO WILLIAMS, Jr.	USA - ALABAMA	David F LEWIS	21
J HOUTCHEN	USA - ALASKA	R. Hilliard CLARE	36
J J ROLLE	USA - ARIZONA		
D O WHITE	USA - ARKANSAS		
R D KELLY	USA - CALIFORNIA		
J E ERICKSON	USA - COLORADO		
CB FOWLER, JR	USA - CONNECTICUT		
R N BIGGS	USA - DELAWARE 16		
K D FULLER	USA - DIST OF COLUMBIA		31
R E BURLESON	USA - FLORIDA		
B L JOHNSON	USA - GEORGIA	Joel CHIRI	33
RW PATE	USA - HAWAII		
A G SUCH	USA - IDAHO	Edward SCOTT	40
M U BALDING	USA - ILLINOIS		
E R GRAHAM	USA - INDIANA		
CROUCH	USA - IOWA	D B HANSON	
	USA - KANSAS		
T FRASER	USA - KENTUCKY		
J P DAVIS	USA - LOUISIANA		
D P COATES	USA - MAINE		
J A RAFINE	USA - MARYLAND	Les ADAMS	8
M E HOST	USA - MASSACHUSETTS		
G P SIVERTSON	USA - MICHIGAN		
J E MELANDER	USA - MINNESOTA		
J W HAMIL	USA - MISSISSIPPI		
J W STAFFORD	USA - MISSOURI		
GROTTS	USA - MONTANA		
MULHOLLAND	USA - NEBRASKA	Rae HUMESTON	11
D GAUCH	USA - NEVADA	Ken Overy	33
H M CHASE JR	USA - NEW HAMPSHIRE		
R S MIDDLETON	USA - NEW JERSEY	Neil MARSH	34
E S RICHMOND	USA - NEW MEXICO	Les ROBINSON	8
P M DESAUTEL	USA - NEW YORK	Ron GLOVER	8
R L PARKER	USA - NORTH CAROLINA	Douglas BURKE	39
N KNUDSON	USA - NORTH DAKOTA		
A D HART	USA - OHIO	Steve MCVITTIE	31
E L BERRYMAN	USA - OKLAHOMA		
J MUCEUS	USA - OREGON		
E G REESE	USA - PENNSYLVANIA		
R L MANDERVILLE	USA - RHODE ISLAND	Harold HAYES	45
J T DICKSON	USA - SOUTH CAROLINA		
M CHRISTENSEN	USA - SOUTH DAKOTA	Doug PAUGH	8
R J COATES	USA - TENNESSEE	Thomas O MICKEY	38
HD MOORE	USA - TEXAS	JS DREVER	24
R H SIMMONS	USA - UTAH		
L G PHELPS	USA - VERMONT	David GRANGE	34
D E WETTSTONE	USA - VIRGINIA	Robert E DOIGE	40
JT STEPHENS	USA - WASHINGTON		

J DALLAS
W E BIRD
JOLIVETTE JR
A R CORBERG

USA - WASHINGTON (P.H.)
USA - WEST VIRGINIA
USA - WISCONSIN
USA - WYOMING

Norman F. McEvoy
Donald H. McMILLAN

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**19) REPORT OF THE ROYAL ARCH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
Report to Grand Chapter, for the period of Sept. 2019 to Sept. 2020**

The following report is given in the form of a letter addressed to all of the Companions.

Fraternal Greetings Companions;

This email is a follow up to an email sent to all on February 21, 2020, and dealt with the PROPOSED termination of the Foundation and its De-Regulation under the BC Societies Act.

Since that date I can inform you that while response to that email was minimal there has been no opposition received to the proposal.

In that email, it was proposed that a vote on same would be held at the upcoming (Apr 2/2020) Annual Meeting of the Foundation, however, as I am certain all have been advised, the Grand Chapter Spring Board was cancelled and with it our Annual Meeting.

In light of the cancellation and the fact that our Membership is quite small, the Directors authorized me to canvas the Foundation's Registered Membership to ensure that all members were fully aware of what was taking place and giving all the opportunity to forward any concerns that they may have had.

Failing the receipt of opposition OR the volunteering of Registered Members to assume the management of the Foundation – De-Registration commenced as at March 31, 2020.

This process has now been completed resulting in a total of \$66,937.22 being shared between our Three Designated Charities.

Keystone of Life \$22,200.00; Royal Arch Masonic Home \$22,200.00; and Prostrate Center BC \$22,200.00. The balance of \$337.22 covered costs incurred in the process.

In order to avoid profession fees, this process has been completed by myself and REC. Bruce Allan and as you will note from the minimal costs incurred, I offer my thanks to him for his assistance, and offer a personal thank you to all the Companions for having given Bruce and myself the opportunity to be of service.

It has been a learning process!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Have a wonderful Day and God bless.
Respectfully submitted

MEC. Norman McEvoy
Chairman'

20)

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Corona virus pandemic prompted the cancellation of Grand Chapter for the year 2020. All of the current Officers have with the following exceptions; REC. John Laing has resigned his office and Grand Scribe Ezra, MEC. Ken Overy; have agreed to remain in position for another year. **MEC. David Grange** has been appointed to the office of Grand Second Principal, and **REC. Peter Guichon** has agreed to accept the appointment to fill the Office of Grand Scribe Ezra for the upcoming year. Two of the three Candidates have agreed to let their name stand as Candidates for the position of Grand Principal Sojourner for another year. The Officers for next year are as follows:

Grand First Principal **REC Phillip Robinson**

Grand Second Principal **MEC David Grange**

Grand Third Principal **REC Jimmy Catala**

Grand Principal Sojourner **REC Dan McCoy**

Grand Treasurer **REC Thomas Balabanov**

Grand Scribe Ezra **R.E.C. Peter Guichon**

Grand Principal Sojourner **V.E.C. Richard Trippel / R.E.C Barry Chilton (TBD)**

21)

REPORT OF THE BURSARY COMMITTEE

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia & Yukon **2020 Bursary Committee Report**

The Bursary Committee make educational financial awards to close relatives of Companions of Chapters under the jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia & Yukon.

The ability of the Bursary Committee to make awards, depends upon the generosity of individual Companions and Chapters.

The charities operated under the umbrella of Grand Chapter namely the Royal Arch Masonic Home Society and the Keystone of Life Foundation are fine and deserving charities which warrant our support. However, not being a Registered Charity, donors to the Bursary Fund do not benefit from receiving a tax deductible receipt. For this reason individuals may chose to donate to the two previously mentioned charities rather than the Bursary Fund. The Bursary Fund, our only charity which directly benefits Companions, is therefore suited to donations from individual Chapters, since they are not able to benefit from charitable receipts. During the 2019/2020 year up until the end of August, donations have been received from :- NVKS Chapter #16, Composite Chapter #24, Tzouhalem Chapter #26, and Simon Fraser Chapter #40. This year, we were also very fortunate in receiving a substantial donation from Yukon Chapter #38. Joppa Chapter #31 again made a very significant donation. We thank

these Chapters for their generosity. Our Grand First Principal MEC Phil Robinson allocated to the Bursary Fund, the charity collection of \$100 donated at the Affirmation Sunday Service held on 27th October 2019. In 2019/2020 the total donations received from individuals and Chapters was \$ 7,550 compared to \$4,026 in 2018/2019. Transferable interest earned in 2019/2020 was \$4,754, compared to \$3,200 in 2018/2019.

This year a total of 11 applications were received compared to 7 received last year and 9 in 2017/2018. Of the 11 applications received, two were rejected as there was no Royal Arch connection and two were rejected due to study for a Post Graduate degree.

Considering the funds available for distribution and the needs of the applicants, the committee awarded 5 grants of \$1,200 and 2 grants of \$1,400, for a total of \$8,800. The difference between the funds raised for distribution in the current year (\$7,550) and the grants distributed (\$8,800) - \$1,250 came from interest earned by the Bursary Endowment Fund.

During the period 2009-2020 the Bursary Fund has awarded 89 educational bursaries totaling \$66,400.

In 2020 seven grants have been given which is the same as in the previous year. The average grant this year was slightly higher than the average last year of \$1,250 which was up from \$1,071 in 2018 and \$875 in 2017. These increases were due to an increase in donations however we must not be complacent in our fund-raising efforts. The Royal Arch Companion relatives of this year's grant beneficiaries come from;- Nanaimo(2), Penticton, Sooke, Surrey & Victoria (2).

We encourage all Chapters and Companions to consider contributing to this worthwhile cause. A contribution from every Chapter each year will greatly help us in our ability to assist deserving students.

We also acknowledge and thank the financial support given by the Grand Chapter through their contribution from the General Fund.

We ask that all Scribe Ezras inform the companions of their Chapters of the availability of these bursary funds. The application form, conditions and submission deadline are available on the Grand Chapter website.

We also take this opportunity to thank MEC Ken Overy, the outgoing Grand Scribe Ezra, for his very appreciated assistance given to this committee during his term in office.

We also wish to thank the committee members for the time and efforts given to this committee especially REC Peter Guichon, our incoming Grand Scribe Ezra who will be leaving this committee after many years of valuable service – Thank You.

Respectfully submitted:

REC John Young – Chairman

REC Tom Balabanov

REC Peter Guichon

REC Andrew Law

VEC Alphonse Quenneville

EC Cole Harvey

4th September 2020

22) REPORT OF INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

Report of Information Technology Committee 2020

Companions:

The web site was started and maintained 20 years ago with the hard work of REC Jim Whyte and I wish to thank him for the dedication needed to keep us online.

Since the Grand Convocation in 2019 a lot of hard work has been accomplished to modernize our online presence. I am pleased to report that the updated and new Grand Chapter website "GrandChapter.ca" has been live since mid-October and within a month we have had nearly 1400 visits from as far away as Russia, Germany, France, China to name a few and 8000 individual page impressions.

Our website continues to develop and grow with each passing day, in no small part due to the hard work by our new webmaster Comp. Steven Noble. Some of the innovations include individual membership access and being mobile device/tablet friendly as most of us will access the site at some point using our iPhone, Samsung etc. I felt it important that your mobile screen could navigate and view the pages.

In order for our site to work we must have engagement for each and every one of you. If you have not registered please do so as this will give you access to not only reports and forms but education, social events/pictures, calendars etc.

We will have more to report as the months go by and hopefully, as we slowly return to meeting each other in our Chapters.

Respectfully submitted

MEC Ronald R. Smith Chairman

REC Peter Guichon

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REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE R.A.M.H.S.

GRAND CHAPTER REPORT ON THE RAMHS ROYAL ARCH MASONIC HOME SOCIETY REPORT Grand Convocation September 2020

Companions,

Due to visitation restrictions put in place by the Provincial Health Committee in their fight to contain the Coronavirus I was unable to produce a report for this year.

Respectfully submitted by

R.E.C. George Heggie

(Secretary R.A.M.H.S.)

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REPORT OF THE KEYSTONE OF LIFE FOUNDATION

KEYSTONE OF LIFE FOUNDATION

REPORT FOR 2020 GRAND CONVOCATION
COVERING PERIOD August 2019 to August 2020

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. KLF actively seeks out smaller hospitals in the region where need for such grants are greater.

Over the period covered by this report, KLF has been pleased to deliver and /or approve over \$63,000 of grants. These grants comprise:

August 2019

Dawson Creek Hospital \$10,680 2 x Vital Signs monitors & Accessories.

This hospital serves as a central medical care location in the Peace River Region, and the new equipment provides essential services for the expanding Maternity Unit.

Ridge Meadows Hospital \$6,815 Total Body Exerciser Recumbent Bike.

Serves the population of Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows, Improves the hospital's rehabilitation services for patients who have had joint replacement, hip fractures, stroke and brain injury & progressive neurological conditions.

Bulkley Valley Hospital \$11,499 Cystoscope

October 2019

Squamish Hospital \$11,051 Stryker Electric Imaging Stretcher.

Decreases the patient volume in the emergency waiting room, making the patient comfortable and accessible while awaiting treatment.

November 2019

Kamloops Hospital \$7,092 3x Broda Elite Tilt Recliner Chairs

Serves a population of 250,000 people. These specialized wheelchairs improve the independence and quality of life of patients who cannot support themselves safely in a regular wheelchair.

August 2020

Peace Arch Hospital \$8,908 Stryker Spirit Select Hospital Bed.

This grant has been approved – disbursement awaiting procurement by hospital.

100 Mile House Hospital \$7,688 First Step Cirrus (Powered Low Loss Air) Mattress.

This grant has been approved – disbursement awaiting procurement by hospital

Note: It can frequently take several months between the time a grant application is approved and the Health Authority's completion of procurement, and submission of receipt documents to KLF.

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, significant downturns in both investment returns and particularly donations / membership dues over the past few years continue to restrict the Foundation's ability to award regular grants.

KLF does not seek to build large monetary assets, which benefits only investment companies and monetary markets in the short term, but attempts to disburse grants as frequently and broadly as prudently feasible, so that the residents of this jurisdiction may benefit as soon as possible from the acquisition of the essential hospital equipment that these grants make possible.

Donations from some individual Masons, Chapters and other Masonic organizations 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. **The KLF Board particularly encourages gifting through planned regular giving, bequests and non-monetary donations such as insurance policy and securities transfers.** Any Companion or friend of the Foundation can contact any Board member of KLF to set up the simple process of making such donations. Tax receipts are always available against donations from individuals.

KLF is registered with "CanadaHelps", a national website database of all Canadian charities that allows potential donors to make an on-line donation using a credit card.

Work is still ongoing to encourage more individual membership from RA Masons, Craft 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 Foundation thanks all donors and members for their continuing support of this Royal Arch Charity.

The KLF Board is committed to increase awareness of the Foundation amongst all Chapters and Lodges 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.

Wherever possible, representatives from Chapters local to the grantee hospital are invited to be present at formal grant cheque presentations so that Royal Arch Masonry is more broadly promoted as a charitable institution and receives significant press publicity as a result. The KLF Board continues to work hard to raise money for this important charitable cause, and to distribute grants to needy hospitals whilst keeping the Foundation's operating costs to an absolute minimum.

KLF recognizes that there are many worthy causes deserving of a Freemason's charitable support and that we all have limited resources to donate to these causes, but we earnestly encourage all Royal Arch, and indeed Craft Masons, to consider this Foundation a prime object for their charity.

Some examples of the grants awarded to various hospitals can be seen on the Keystone of Life webpage of the Grand Chapter website.

Thank you for your support!

Peter Edwards

KLF President - August 2020

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REPORT OF GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS
Report of Grand Superintendents 2019-2020
2020 Summary Report on GDS

MEC Phil Robinson, your committee on Grand Superintendents reports, has reviewed the reports received on 13 of 26 Chapters, sent in by 4 of the 8 Grand Superintendents. We have concluded that many of the same issues continue to re-occur year after year. This year, things are made worse by the cancellation of Chapter meetings because of the COVID 19 pandemic. The issues are Membership, Ageing Demographics, Leadership & Ritual.

Membership. We are unable to deduce the number of members of the Chapters, but the number of attendees at meetings & visitations is very sparse. Still, it seems to average about 16 members attending but vary from barely a quorum to about 30.

Ageing demographics. Many Chapters report that some senior Companions are deciding not to come to meetings because of stairs in buildings, driving conditions at night, wintery roads & distance. Too often, some companions don't go to Chapter because they feel they are not participating in the affairs of the Chapter. However, there are remarkable examples of older Companions delivering long, complicated lectures & enjoying it very much.

Leadership. It's hard to soar like an eagle when being bombarded & harassed by flocks of crows. The active, constructive participation of all the members is needed. Piques & discord are deadly for the welfare of a Chapter. When developing a line of succession, Companions should vote for the good of the Order & the good of the Chapter. Seniority may be a factor, but competence, skill & ability are needed.

Ritual is the essence of our Craft. There are so many valuable lessons & insights in our ritual; it behooves us to do the very best we can to do it right. When we say, I'll try to memorize that lecture; we have already given ourselves permission to fail.

The pressure on fewer Companions to keeping the Chapters going might also have resulted in some disharmony that has been reported.

The use of the proper Superintendents reports forms has improved & the Superintendents' observations are more meaningful. These more objective reports do reveal serious problems in our gentle Craft.

We thank the Superintendents for their objective observations, helping Grand Chapter understand the real situations of the Chapters.

Fraternally,

Your Committee on Grand Superintendents Reports

REC Ian Thompson

REC James Elton

REC Roy Friis

SUPERINTENDENTS AWARD 2019/2020

The presentation of this award has been delayed until our next Communication. The Officers are remaining in office for another year and 50% of the Grand District Superintendents did not submit reports by the deadline

26) REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PAST GRAND “Zs” AWARD

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

My Companions on reviewing the statistics supplied by Grand Scribe Ezra I find them slightly more encouraging than last year. We have had an overall loss of 25 companions in 2019 compared to a decline of 53 Companions in 2018 which is still a loss of 2.8 % and we now have a total membership of only 876 companions.

Last year we had only 37 brothers exalted while we saw a loss of 8 suspended and 43 demitted. Unfortunately 30 of our members passed to the Grand Lodge above.

Of the 26 Chapters 17 saw a loss of members while 2 remained static, and only 7 saw an increase. The Chapter that had the highest percentage increase in membership was **Pacific Rim #44 with an increase of 22.2%**. This recognition will be given at our next Convocation.

Companions while the numbers are on an upward trend for 2020 it's up to each Chapter to try and get new members to our Royal craft, and see if we can reverse those statistics, and grow our fraternity.

Sincerely submitted

MEC Les Robinson - Chairman

M.E.C. Ken Overy

27)

NEW BUSINESS

NO NEW BUSINESS TO REPORT

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

MEC. Phil Robinson is pleased to be able to report that Granite Chapter, who have been working diligently to correct their issues, have had their suspension lifted and are working under Dispensation until further notice

29)

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Cheques have been made out and presented to each of the Royal Arch Charities; the **Keystone of Life**, the **Royal Arch Masonic Home Society**, and the **Grand Chapter Bursary Fund** in the amount of \$2,500 from Grand Chapter.

The following donations were made to the Bursary Fund: **\$100.00** from Affirmation Sunday; **\$400.00** in total from Tzouhalem Chapter #26; **\$1000.00** from Yukon #38; **\$100.00** from Composite #24; **\$100.00** from Joppa #31; **\$2000.00** from Joppa RAM Society; **\$50.00** from Simon Fraser #40; **\$1000.00** from Semiahmoo #34.

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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS 2020

All Officers will remain in place for another year.

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GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES FOR 2020-2021

26.1.1 Constitution and Jurisprudence				
Executive Representative:		Grand Second Principal		
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REC	Greg Sawchuk	(1)	1-778-683-5430	sawchuckg@yahoo.com
REC	Leonard Timmins	(2)	1-250-964-4546	Lrt_j@telus.net
26.1.2 Finance				
Executive Representative:		Grand Principal Sojourner		
REC	Scott Wisdahl	(6)	1-250-794-7495	almalux.plotinus@gmail.com
EC	Bob Coan	(2)	1-604-736-4646	rcoan@telus.net
REC	Grand Treasurer	(-)		
26.1.3 Executive				
Chairman: Grand Second Principal				
	All Elected Officers			
	Immediate Past Grand First Principal			
	Chairman of Finance Committee			
26.1.4 Grand Superintendents' Reports				
Executive Representative:		Grand Third Principal		
REC	James Elton	(7)	1-604-988-6704	nspainter@gmail.com
REC	Ian Thompson	(5)	1-250-650-3764	wian.thompson@gmail.com
REC	Roy Friis	(5)	1-604-990-0294	rfriis@telus.net

<u>26.1.5 Regalia</u>				
MEC	Ron Smith	(2)	1-604-760-5060	ronaldsmith@me.com
Comp.	Connor Massey	(1)	1-250-893-4830	connormassey@me.com
<u>26.1.6 Information Technology and Fund Raising</u>				
Executive Representative:		Grand Principal Sojourner		
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<u>26.1.7 Bursary Fund Trustees</u>				
Executive Representative:		Grand Third Principal		
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REC	Tom Balabanov	(5)	1-604-562-2585	lvtbal@gmail.com
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<u>26.1.8 Keystone of Life Foundation</u>				
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<u>26.1.9 Royal Arch Masonic Homes Society</u>				
REC	Roy Friis	(1)	1-604-990-0294	rfriis@telus.net
<u>26.1.11 Address of Grand First Principal</u>				
	Members selected by the Grand Scribe Ezra			
<u>26.1.12 Merit Awards</u>				
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<u>26.1.13 Past Grand First Principals' Award</u>				
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MEC	Ken Overy	(5)	1-250-714-0873	ken.overy@telus.net
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<u>26.9 Governance Committee</u>				
MEC	David Grange	(1)	1-604-576-2205	davidgrange@telus.net

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.

32)

LOCATION OF FUTURE GRAND CHAPTER CONVOCATIONS

Future Locations of Grand Convocations:

2021 Chilliwack BC

2022 Chilliwack BC

33)

Minutes of the Order of the High Priesthood

The Order of the High Priesthood has been cancelled for this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. It is expected to take place at next year's Grand Convocation.

APPEND. 1

Living Past Grand First Principals

1985	Most Excellent Companion			R. Hilliard Clare
1989	“	“	“	Thomas O. Mickey
1997	“	“	“	Leonard G.B. Pickell
1998	“	“	“	Joseph R. Marshall
2002	“	“	“	Norman K. Monro
2004	“	“	“	George W. Eaton
2006	“	“	“	A. Leslie Robinson
2009	“	“	“	David Grange
2010	“	“	“	Joel Chiri
2011	“	“	“	Norman McEvoy
2013	“	“	“	Kenneth Overy
2014	“	“	“	Jeremy Gomersall
2015	“	“	“	Anthony J. D'Eramo
2016	“	“	“	Godfrey Onyemaobi
2017	“	“	“	Ronald Smith
2018	“	“	“	A .Leslie Robinson (2 nd term)

APPEND. 2

GRAND DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS 2020/2021

District #1

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APPEND.3

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: MEC Norm McEvoy,
45-530 Marsett Place. Victoria, BC V8Z 7J2
Phone 250-658-4036

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 except Dec. 6:00 PM
LOCATION: Masonic Temple, 1239 3rd Street;
Castlegar, BC
INST: 3rd Thur. of Nov.
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. Sept
TIME: 10:30 AM

LOCATION: Columbia Lodge, 1307-7th. Ave
Invermere BC.
INSTALLATION: 1st Sat in April
SCRIBE E: Brian Stringer,
5137 Wilder 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: Alternating between Masonic Temple, 361-5th St. Courtenay, BC
& Masonic Temple 2905 N Isld Hwy, Campbell River
INST: 3rd Wed of May
SCRIBE E: REC Ian Thompson, 106-129 Black Road,
Courtenay, BC V9N 3W5
Phone (250) 650-3754

KAIEN CHAPTER NO 13

INST: Aug 2, 1910 CONST: Feb.28, 1912
REG MTG: 3rd Wed ex. Jul. Aug.
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: Masonic Temple 6th & Bowser Street Prince Rupert, BC
INST: 3rd Sat Oct.
SCRIBE E: REC. Jack Cain,
615 Pillsbury Avenue, Prince Rupert, BC. V8J 3Z6,
Phone: (778) 884-0715

**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: 2nd Thurs. 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 1916
REG MTG 4th Tue ex Jun, Jul, Aug, & Dec
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: St. George's Hall, 1564 Pandosy St.
Kelowna, BC

INST: 4th Tue Nov
SCRIBE E VEC Alan Akehurst,
1755 Johnathan Court. Kelowna, BC V1P 1A9
Phone (250) 765-2883

KAMLOOPS CHAPTER NO. 18

INST: Aug 2, 1920 CONST: Jul 26, 1921
REG MTG: 3rd Tue ex Jun, Jul, Aug, Sept, & Dec.
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: Kamloops Masonic Center, 351 Nicola Street, Kamloops, BC

INST: 2nd Sat Mar (With 11 & 29)
SCRIBE E: VEC Wolfgang Holly Schwieger
1205-343 Nicola St., BC V2C 5X6
Phone (250) 571-9058

CHILLIWACK CHAPTER NO. 19

INST: May 12, 1921 CONST: Jun 21, 1922
REG MTG: 2nd Thur .ex. Jan, June, Jul, Aug, Sept & Dec.
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: Oddfellows Hall 46008 Reece E. Avenue

INST: 3rd Thur. Nov
SCRIBE E: EC Doug Davie,
8400 Upper Prairie Road. Chilliwack, BC, V2P 6H3,
Phone (604) 794-3383

PENTICTON CHAPTER NO. 22

INST: Jun 18, 1923 CONST: Sept 9, 1924
REG MTG: 1st Thur. ex Feb, Jul Aug & Sept.
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: Masonic Temple, 9536 Main St.,
Summerland, BC

INST: 1st Thur. of Oct
SCRIBE E: EC Dean Box,
#145 – 805 Comox Street., Penticton, BC V2A 8G5
Phone: (250) 493-2417

COMPOSITE CHAPTER NO. 24

INST: May 29, 1925 CONST: Jun 7, 1926

REG MTG: 3rd Fri ex. Jul, Aug, & Dec.

TIME: 7:30 PM

LOCATION: Park Lodge Hall,
4474 Rupert Street, Vancouver, BC

INST: 3rd Fri Dec.

SCRIBE E: Calvin Jonas
2926 Dewdney Trunk Road,
Coquitlam. BC. V3C 2H3
Phone (778) 895-7409

TZOUHALEM CHAPTER NO. 26

INST: Feb 28, 1928 CONST: Jun 20, 1928

REG MTG: 3rd Tue ex June, Jul, Aug & Dec

TIME: 6:30 PM

LOCATION: Masonic Hall, 163 Canada Ave., Duncan, B C

INST 3rd Tues. Oct. (odd years) 3rd Thurs. (even years) (with #44)

SCRIBE E: Comp. Ron Coulter
2265 Baron Road, Cobble Hill, BC, V0R 1L6
Phone: (250) 743-2117

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.E, Salmon Arm, BC,

INST: 2nd Sat Mar (with 18)

SCRIBE E; REC Dale Townsend
51- 60th St. N.W., 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

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 March (with 8 & 35)
Scribe E REC 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: Eureka Masonic Hall, 20701 Fraser Highway Langley, BC
INST: 2nd Tue June
SCRIBE E: REC Peter Blagaic,
221-12258- 224 Street
Maple Ridge, BC V2X 8Y7
Phone: (604) 230-5732

CATHEDRAL CHAPTER NO 35

INST: Jun 21 1956 CONST: Sept, 1956
REG MTG: 4th Tue ex Jan, Jun, Jul, Aug & Dec.
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: Masonic Hall, 136 Memorial Ave.,
Parksville, BC
INST: 3rd Sat. Mar.(with #8 & #33)
SCRIBE E: VEC Dieter Endruchat,
646 Erikson Road, Cambell River BC V9W 5N9
Phone: (778) 420-1256

FORT GEORGE CHAPTER NO 36

INST: CONST: Sept 20, 1957
REG MTG: 3rd Wed ex Jul, & Aug.
TIME: 8:00 PM
LOCATION: Freemason's Hall, 450 Vancouver. Prince George, BC
INST: 1st Wed Dec (With 43)
SCRIBE E: VEC. Richard Dawson,
5018 Leslie Road, Prince George, BC V2M 6J7
Phone: (250) 964-0102

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 John Van Damme,
5210 Skeena Drive, Terrace BC., V8G 0A6
Phone; (250) 635-5578

YUKON CHAPTER NO 38

INST: Jan 30, 1950 CONST: Jan 30, 1951
REG MTG: 4th Mon. ex Feb, Apr, June, Jul, Aug, & Dec.
TIME: 7:30 PM
Location: Masonic Hall, 1501 Dogwood St.,
Whitehorse, YT
SCRIBE E: REC Alan Hubley,
51 Finch Crescent. 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.
1st. Tue Apr.(elections)
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: Roberts Creek Masonic Hall,
13190 Roberts Creek Road 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.3 Road Richmond, BC
INST: 1st Sat Feb
SCRIBE E: VEC Peter Boddy,
8071 Dalemore Road. Richmond B.C. V7C 2A5
Phone: (604) 272-2906

DAWSON CREEK CHAPTER NO 41

INST: Oct 15, 1960 CONST: Sept 1, 1962
REG MTG: 3rd Tue ex Jan, Feb, Mar, Jul, Aug, & Dec.
TIME: 8:00 PM
LOCATION: Masonic Hall, 901-103rd Ave, Dawson Creek, BC
INST: 3rd Tue Sept
SCRIBE E: REC Matt Fletcher, 11100 – 13th Street.,
Dawson Creek, BC V1G 3W8
Phone (250) 782-0134

CARIBOU CHAPTER NO 43

INST: May 23, 1975 CONST: Sept 4, 1976
REG MTG: 1st Tues. ex Jan, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sept, &.Dec.
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: 130 Oliver Street., Williams Lake, BC
INST 1st Tues. May
SCRIBE E: EC. Joseph Bare,
PO Box 4551 Quesnel, BC, V2J 3J8
Phone: (250) 992-7937

PACIFIC RIM CHAPTER NO 44

INST: May 3, 1990 CONST: Apr 11, 1992
REG MTG: 3rd Thur ex Jan, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sept & Dec
TIME: 7.30 PM
LOCATION: Masonic Hall, 6544 Throup Road,
Sooke, BC
INST: 3rd Thur Oct(even years) 3rd Tues (odd years) (with #26)
SCRIBE E: REC John Paterson,
29 Knollwood Road, Victoria BC V9B 1E4
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APPEND. 4

ELECTED PRINCIPAL 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	A.Leslie Robinson
2006	A.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	Norman McEvoy
2010	+ Joel Chiri	Norman McEvoy	*Antony Brown
2011	Norman McEvoy	*Antony Brown	Kenneth Overy
2012	*Antony Brown	Kenneth Overy	Jeremy Gomersall
2013	Kenneth Overy	Jeremy Gomersall	Antony D'Eramo
2014	Jeremy Gomersall	Antony D'Eramo	Godfrey Onyemaobi
2015	Antony D'Eramo	Godfrey Onyemaobi	Ronald Smith
2016	Godfrey Onyemaobi	Ronald Smith	Norman Bruce
2017	Ronald Smith	A. Leslie Robinson (appt)	Phillip Robinson
2018	A. Leslie Robinson	Phillip Robinson	John Merryweather Laing
2019	Phillip Robinson	John Merryweather Laing	Jimmy Catala
2020	Phillip Robinson	David Grange (appt)	Jimmy Catala

* Deceased

+ Demitted

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