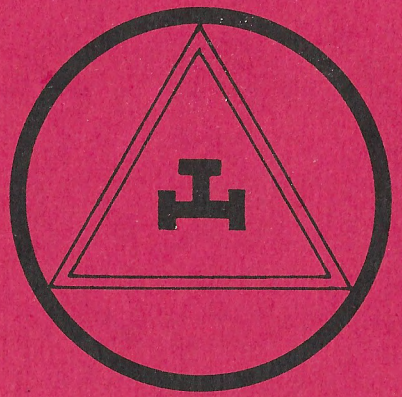
PROCEEDINGS

Grand Chapter

of

Royal Arch Masons

OF BRITISH COLUMBIA AND THE YUKON



1999

Organized June 18th, 1919

MOST EXCELLENT COMPANION JOSEPH RICHARD MARSHALL
GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL 1998-1999

PERSONAL HISTORY:
Most Excellent Companion Joseph Richard Marshall was born in Hamilton, Ontario March 31 1926.

He attended schools in Hamilton until August 10, 1943 when he enlisted in the Canadian Army (active) at age 17. Being too young for overseas duty he was posted to St. John, New Brunswick and graduated from St. John Vocational School in 1944 and in 1948 graduated from the Dale Carnegie Institute in Toronto and the Ryerson Institute of Technology (Administration) Toronto.

He married Margaret Cameron Marshall (nee Lomax) March 24 1945. They have one daughter and one son, two grandchildren and one great grandson.

Joseph served in the Canadian Army (Active) from August 10 1943 until he was honorably discharged on demobilization May 6, 1946. On November 15 1948 he re-enlisted in the Canadian Army (Regular) during this re-enlistment he served with the 25th Infantry Brigade (Korea) from January 1952 to January 1953. He served as the Executive Secretary to the Chairman, Canadian Joint Staff (Washington, D.C.) from 1955 to 1959. From 1960 to 1963 he served on the Military Advisory Staff to the Canadian Mission to the United Nations, New York. From 1965 to 1969 he served as Executive Secretary to the Judge Advocate General (Europe) at the Canadian Embassy in Bonn, West Germany and was a part tome Court Reporter. He retired after 25 years service in October 1970.

He spent 16 years as a Court Reporter with the Canadian Immigration Appeal Board in Ottawa and Vancouver, retiring in 1982.

CRAFT HISTORY:
Joseph started his Masonic career being Raised in Advance Lodge 635 in Astoria, Long Island, New York on December 1962 while serving with the Military Advisor to the Canadian Mission to the United Nations, New York.
Demitted from Advance Lodge, 1964. Affiliated with Goodwood Lodge 159 in Richmond, Ontario on February 4 1964. Worshipful Master of Goodwood Lodge 1978-1979. Life Member Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Association, Ottawa Masonic Districts. Charter Member and Secretary of Dormer Lodge 191 of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia A. F. & A.M. since its inception in 1987.



MOST EXCELLENT COMPANION JOSEPH R. MARSHALL
GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL 1998-99

CHRONOLOGY

Titles of Meetings and Dates of Bodies Composed Exclusively of Masons.

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS commence their era with the creation of the world calling it Anna Lucis (A.L.) "In the year of Light". Lodges A.F. & A.M. hold "Communications". Add 4000 to the Calendar Year.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS date from the year of the Second Temple which was commenced by Zerubbabel, Anno Inventionis (A.I.) "In the year of the discovery". Chapters R.A.M. hold "Convocations". Add 530 to the Calendar Year.

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS date from the year in which the Temple of Solomon was completed, Anno Depositionis (A. Dep.) "In the year of the deposit". Chapters R.A.S.M. hold "assemblies". Add 1000 to the Calendar Year.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR commence their era with the organization of their order, Anno Ordinis (A.O.) "In the year of the Order". In the British Empire Preceptories hold "Assemblies". In the United States Commanderies hold "Conclaves". Subtract 1118 from the Calendar Year.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD dates from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchizedek, Anno Benedictiois (A.B.) "In the year of the blessing". Councils of annointed High Priests hold "Convocations". Add 1913 to the Calendar Year.

SCOTTISH RITE is the same as the Ancient Craft, except the Jewish chronology is used, Anno Mundi (A.M.) "In the year of the world". Consistories A. & A.S.R. hold "Rendezvous". Add 3760 to the Calendar Year.

TEMPLES A.A.O.N. MYSTIC SHRINE hold "Sessions". Each thirty years from the Hejira, or July 15th, A.D. 602 constitutes a cycle. Nineteen of these years contain 355 days, Eleven, 356.

PROCEEDINGS

of the

GRAND CHAPTER

ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

& YUKON

EIGHTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONVOCATION

held in

PRINCE GEORGE, BRITISH COLUMBIA

SEPTEMBER 16 to 18, 1999

DENIS S. CARRIERE
Grand First Principal
Kamloops, B.C.

ALEXANDER S. ROLLO
Grand Scribe Ezra
Vancouver, B.C.

HOLY ROYAL ARCH:
Exalted in Ottawa Chapter 222 (Grand Registry of Canada) April 13 1971.
First Principal, from January 1976 to May 1977.
Life Member Principals' and Past Principals' Association, Ottawa District 13
Affiliated with Mount Horeb Chapter 23 (Grand Registry of British Columbia & Yukon) 1980.
First Principal in 1984 and 1990 being the last First Principal of Mount Horeb at the amalgamation with Pacific Chapter 15 into Joppa Chapter 31.
Life Member and Past President of Royal Arch Masonic Home Society.
Life Member of the Society of Royal Arch Masons.
Life Member of the Keystone of Life Foundation.
Received the Order of High Priesthood in 1987.
Honorary Member of the Grand Chapter of Washington May 18 1994.

CRYPTIC RITE MASONRY:
Honored as a Royal Master in Zabud Council No. 1 March 6 1992.
Served as Thrice Illustrious Master, 1995 and 1996.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR:
Installed in Columbia Preceptory 34 on December 14 1990.
Served as Registrar from 1991 to 1993.
Served as Presiding Preceptor in 1995 and at present serving as Registrar.

KNIGHTS OF THE YORK CROSS OF HONOR:
Installed in the British Columbia and Yukon Priory 67

RED CROSS OF CONSTANTINE:
Installed in the Royal City Conclave No. 22 November 23 1996.

GIZEH SHRINE (A.A.N.O.M.S.):
Fezed on December 2, 1993.

GRAND CHAPTER

ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

& YUKON

I Alexander S. Rollo \, Grand Scribe Ezra, of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia & Yukon, do hereby certify that the following pages contain a true and faithful transcript of the proceedings of the Eighty-First Convocation, held in Prince George, British Columbia , on September 16th, 17th, & 18th 1999 of the Annual Returns of the Chapters and other matters authorized to be published.



In testimony whereof I have appended my official signature and have affixed the seal of Grand Chapter at the office of the Grand Scribe Ezra, in the City of Vancouver, British Columbia, this twenty seventh day of October 1999.

Alexander S Rollo

Grand Scribe Ezra

ORDER OF AGENDA

The order of Agenda may be changed at any time at the pleasure of the Grand Zerubbabel

Thursday September 16, 1999

1. Grand Chapter Informal Opening – 7:30 p.m.
2. Admission & Reception of Distinguished Guests, Sister Grand Jurisdictions, Civic & Concordant Body Representatives, & Grand Lodge.
3 Flag Ceremony.
4 Anthems.
5 5 Memorial Service.
6 Response by Civic & Concordant Body Representatives.
7 Grand Chapter Informal Closing.

Friday September 17, 1999

VOTING REGISTRATION: 7:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Credentials Committee – Ramada Hotel

8 Grand Chapter Formal Opening in Ample Form: 9:00 a.m.
9 Reception of Visitors – Regrets.
10 Invocation – Grand Chapter.
11 Resolution of Loyalty to the Queen.
12 Minutes of last Grand Convocation.
13 Grand Zerubbabel's Address.
14 Grand 2nd & 3rd Principals Reports.
15 Grand Chaplain's Address.
16 Reception: Past Grand First Principal's.
17 Reception: First Principals.
18 Report: Grand Treasurer.
19 Report: Grand Scribe Ezra.
20 Report: Committee on Constitution & Jurisprudence.
21 Unfinished Business from last Grand Chapter.
22 Report: Committee on Finance.
23 Report: Grand Historian.
24 Report: Committee on Petitions & Grievances.

NOON RECESS: 12:00 NOON to 1:00 p.m. SHARP.

25 Reception: Grand Representatives.
26 Report: Committee on Credentials.
27 Motions: Amendments to Constitution.
28 New Business.
29 Report: Committee on Printing.
30 Report: Committee on Warrants & Dispensations.
31 Report: Committee on Regalia.
32 Report: Committee on Foreign Correspondence.
33 Presentation: Honorary Membership Cards.
34 Election of Officers.
35 Report: Trustees on Bursary Fund.
36 Report: Committee on Grand Z's Address.

CALL FROM LABOUR TO REFRESHMENT

Saturday September 18,1999

GRAND CHAPTER RECONVENES: 8:30 a.m. SHARP

37 Report: Committee on Ritual.
38 Report: S.R.A.M. & R.A.M.H.S.
39 Report: Keystone of Life Foundation.
40 Report: Committee on Grand Superintendents.
41 Report: Committee on Merit Award.
42 Report: Committee on Past Grand Z's Award.
43 Good of the Order.
44 Vote of thanks to Host Chapter.
45 Installation of Officers.
46 Grand Z reads names of Committee Chairmen.
47 2000 Grand Convocation, also 2001,2002.
48 Grand Chapter Closing in Ample Form

THE EIGHTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONVOCATION
GRAND CHAPTER
ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA & YUKON

The Eighty-first Annual Convocation of the Grand chapter, Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia & Yukon, was held September 16,17, &18 1999 at the Ramada Hotel, 444 George Street, Prince George, BC The Informal Opening occurred in the traditional manner at 7:30 p.m., Thursday September 16, 1999. The following Officers were in attendance as per the Porch Sheets.

MEC Joseph R. Marshall	Grand First Principal
REC Denis S. Carriere	Grand Haggai
REC David D.S. Anderson	Grand Joshua
MEC LeonardG.B. Pickell	Immediate Past Grand Zerubbabel
REC Joe D. Quan	Grand Treasurer
MEC Alexander S. Rollo	Grand Scribe Ezra
REC David B.Turner	Grand Principal Sojourner
REC Norman K. Monro	Grand Senior Sojourner
REC Basil Hobbs	Grand Junior Sojourner
REC Victor Lane	Grand Superintendent District 01
REC Wallace (Bud) McKinnon	Grand Superintendent District 02
REC Marvin A. Lundeen	Grand Superintendent District 03
REC Albert H. Swityk	Grand Superintendent District 04
REC Brian R. Flewelling	Grand Superintendent District 05
REC T. Vaughn Tattersall	Grand Superintendent District 06
REC Kenneth Kerpan	Grand Superintendent District 07
REC Edward Michayluk	Grand Superintendent District 08
REC Glen Spencer	Grand Superintendent District 09
REC Jacques G. Boily	Grand Superintendent District 10
REC James Bremner	Grand Superintendent District 11
VEC Robert L. Armstrong	Grand Scribe Nehemiah
VEC Kambiz Forouhar	Grand Sword Bearer
VEC Owen Robertson	Grand Master 4th Veil
VEC John Robson	Grand Master 3rd Veil
VEC Jack P. Roche	Grand Master 2nd Veil
VEC James C. Gordon	Grand Master 1st Veil
VEC David F. Lewis	Grand Standard Bearer
VEC Gordon Galt	Grand Director of Ceremonies
VEC Frederick G. Quebec	Grand Marshal
VEC Alexander Lawrence	Grand Pursuivant
VEC D'Arcy Cavanaugh	Grand Steward
VEC Kenneth J. McKenzie	Grand Steward
VEC William S. Aaroe	Grand Steward
VEC Donald Martin	Grand Chaplain
COMP William O. Walls	Grand Organist
VEC Walter Biener	Grand Historian
VEC Anthony Brown	Grand Tyler

MEC Joseph R. Marshall, Grand First Principal, then requested MEC Alexander S. Rollo, Grand Scribe Ezra, to invite the Distinguished Guests and the respective presenters to enter Grand Chapter During this presentation of Distinguished Guests, our Grand Organist Companion William Ord Walls provided very appropriate music to enable all Distinguished Guests and their appropriate presenters to enter.as listed below.

RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS, SEPTEMBER 16, 1999

1 His Worship Mayor Colin Kinsley, presented by VEC Darcy Cavanaugh.
2 Mr. Marc New, Bursary recipient presented by VEC Bert Reaburn.
3 Mrs. Kin Meier, Grand Director of Music, Miss Sarah White Honored Queen Bethel 26 International Order of Jobs Daughters, presented by MEC George Coupland.
4 Mrs. Roberta Barnes, Past Grand Matron Grand Chapter s Order of Eastern Star, British Columbia and Yukon representing Mrs. Ann Vosberg, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Robbie Simpson Worth7y Grand Patron presented by MEC Leonard G.B. Pickell.
5 Mrs Sheila Gordon, Princess Zarah Temple 52 Daughters of the Nile, representing Mrs. Betty Bowcott Queen of Zarah Temples, also Past High Priestess, and Grand Honorary Page of Pyramid Court 74 representing High Priestess, Carol Prior, of the Ladies of the Oriental Shrine of North America, presented by VEC James Gordon.
6 Illustrious Sir, Edward R. Wilson, Potentate of Gizeh Temple of Shrine Masons of British Columbia and Yukon, presented by REC Kurt Wensler.
7 Illustrious Brother R. Hilliard Clare, 33 Honorary Inspector General, representing Illustrious Brother Richard E. Barr Deputy, Antient & Accepted Scottish Rite of British Columbia, presented by MEC William R. Shippam.
8 Right Illustrious Companion Matthew Glenn , Deputy Grand Master representing Most Illustrious Companion Neil Pow Grand Master of the Cryptic Rite Masons of Western Canada, R & S M presented by VEC M. Raynor.
9 Right Eminent Knight Alex K. Lawrence, Provincial Grand Prior, Northern British Columbia District, representing Most Eminent Knight Donald Orr, Grand Commander of the Temple, Supreme Grand Master of Sovereign Great Priory of Canada & the United Orders of Malta & the Temple, presented by MEC L. Tutt.
10 Most Illustrious Knight Companion W.C. Kingsley Crick, G.C.C. Past Grand Sovereign of the Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada, Red Cross of Constantine and Appendant Orders representing Most Illustrious Knight Companion Gordon Stewart G.C.C. presented by MEC R.A. Cutler.
11 Right Eminent Distinguished Brother William D. Jasper, Regent representing Right Eminent Distinguished Brother Charles (Monty) Jasper Grand Governor of British Columbia of the York Rite College of North America, presented by VEC Brian Hemingway.

12 Right Excellent Companion Stan Harbin Grand Second Principal, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta, MEC Alvin Edstrom, Past Grand First Principal, representing MEC Lyle Dowdell, Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta, presented by REC Stanley Fleetham.
13 MEC Malcolm Cowie Past Grand First Principal of the Province of Manitoba representing The Grand First Principal of the Province of Manitoba, presented by VEC Walter Beiner.
14 MEC Bruce McGinnis, Grand High Priest of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Montana, MEC David Burgess, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Montana, presented by REC Ernest Mayer.
15 MEC W. Job Parsons, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Newfoundland representing MEC Colin Forward the Grand High Priest of Newfoundland, presented by REC Percy Harkness.
16 REC M. Sheldon Boomhour, Grand Third Principal of the Grand Chapter of Canada in the Province of Ontario, representing MEC Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Canada in the Province of Ontario presented by MEC Malcolm Cowie
17 Most Excellent Companion Jerry R. Kunkle, Grand High Priest, of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Washington, REC Lewis Bartrand, Grand Scribe, MEC Harry Warnick, Junior Past Grand High Priest, these Companions were presented by MEC Trevor O. Thomas
18 Most Worshipful Brother William Harry Carter, Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of British Columbia A F & A M presented by MEC Thomas O. Mickey.

In addition to the above named Distinguished Guests, the following gave Regrets.
Order of DeMolay, Brother Ken Glazebrook, Deputy Member of Jurisdiction of British Columbia and Yukon of the Supreme Council of Canada .
Order of Amaranth, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, the Knights of the York Cross of Honor .State of Alabama, The Province of New Brunswick, the Province of Quebec, and the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland.

FLAG CEREMONY

The Annual Flag Ceremony was then presented after the Reception of Distinguished Guests, under the directorship of REC Kurt Wensler of Chilliwack Chapter No. 19. He was ably assisted the color party consisting of the following Companions. Edward Wilson, who carried the Canadian Flag, Karl Ellingsen who carried the British Columbia Flag, Ed Allen who carried the Yukon Flag, and Bruce Minchin who carried the flag of the United States of America, upon the presentation of the flags, the Grand First Principal Joseph R. Marshall called upon the Anthems of "O Canada" and "The Star Spangled Banner, all present sang these Anthems accompanied by our Grand Organist William Walls.

IN MEMORIUM

The Annual Memorial Service followed this with our Grand First Principal MEC Joseph R. Marshall, requesting the Grand Scribe Ezra to read the names of the Companions who had passed to the Grand Chapter above, during the previous year. The names are herewith recorded on the following pages. During the reading of the names read by Districts, the Grand Superintendent of each District placed flowers on the Altar As the Companions from Sister Jurisdictions and Concordant Bodies , and Families & Loved ones the were read our Grand Pursuivant, and Grand Marshal also placed flowers on the Altar. Following the reading of all names,a moment of silence was observed. Our Grand First Principal then called upon REC Roy Macdonald, who was acting Grand Chaplain due to the fact that VEC Reverend Donald Martin our Grand Chaplain was absent due to ill health REC Macdonald was then called upon to take charge of the Memorial Service which commenced with "A Prayer of Remembrance" followed by the reading of "PSALM 90" the Scripture Reading of "St. John Chapter 6 Verses 35-40" "The Address written by VEC Reverend Donald L Martin and supplied to REC Roy Macdonald, this was followed by the Hymn "Abide with Me" at the conclusion of the Hymn Prayers were offered and followed by A Blessing which concluded a most impressive Memorial Service

ROLL CALL - FRATERNAL DEAD
1998

DISTRICT NO. 1.
COLUMBIA CHAPTER 1.
Roy Chan
Edwin Clarke
Charles Goodwin
Bernard Johnson
Ray McCorkall
Robert Osselton
Will Mundy
CAMOSUN CHAPTER 14.
Anthony Lee
Wallace Wilkinson
Stephen Corless
Clifford Margison
Gilbert Stevenson
Martin Vernon
TZOUHALEM CHAPTER 26.
James Alexander Ferguson
PACIFIC RIM CHAPTER 44.
Carlos Deyager

DISTRICT NO. 2.
WESTMINSTER CHAPTER.6
David Townsend
William Clark
CHILLIWACK CHAPTER 19
Brian Robinson
Don Gustafson
MISSION CHAPTER 28
Michael Zawanda
SEMIAHMOO CHAPTER.34
Robert Nelson Johnston

DISTRICT NO. 3.
REVELSTOKE CHAPTER 9
Albert James Carter
Jack Victor DeBow
OKANAGAN CHAPTER 11
Wilfred Edward Bowes
Albert Patterson Simpson
Jack S. Jarvis Ulan
KAMLOOPS CHAPTER 18
John Keith Buchanan
GRANITE CHAPTER 29
William Harry Beveridge

DISTRICT NO. 4.
KOOTENAY CHAPTER.3
No Deaths
ROSSLAND CHAPTER.4...
Geoffrey Richard Johnson

DISTRICT NO. 5.
ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER 7
Steven George Shypitka
MOUNT MORIAH CHAPTER 20
Lloyd Goodman

DISTRICT NO. 6.
KAIEN CHAPTER 13
George Herman Brown
KALUM CHAPTER 37
No Deaths

DISTRICT NO. 7.
NORTH VANCOUVER CHAPTER 16
A.C. George
PAPYRUS CHAPTER 27
Gustav Adolph Alm
Lowell Allister Davidson
KING SOLOMON CHAPTER 30
Robert Campbell
Thomas Jackson Brown
GEORGIAN CHAPTER 39
Harley Scales
Roy Pearson
Thomas Brown
Robert Whitla
Clive McKay

DISTRICT NO. 8.

KELOWNA CHAPTER 17

No Deaths

PENTICTON CHAPTER 22

D. L. Boothe
Grant Holingsworth
Grant Macdonald
C. Chalmers
Gordon Fleet
Trevor C. Jones
Joseph Bell Henderson

OBSERVATORY CHAPTER 25

George Thallheimer
Leonard Neal
Ronald Bevan

DISTRICT NO. 9.

TRIPLE TAU CHAPTER 21

Victor A. Birtwhistle
Mark H. Hannah
George W. McKerlie
Robert McNeil
Robert Alfred Orr
Elmer Walker
George Oeds Wyma

COMPOSITE CHAPTER 24

Willard Bronson
Thomas Murray
Brian Kenneth Calder
Edward George Tanner

JOPPA CHAPTER 31

Clarence Anderson
Raymond Caskey
Maurice Delamothe
Mark Hannah
Jack Mahoney
Leroy Mortensen
Stanley Syltebo
Carl Von Harten
John Watson
Bill Woodman

SIMON FRASER CHAPTER 40

Jules Daigle
William Ackley Dibben

DISTRICT NO. 10.

FORT GEORGE CHAPTER.36

Donald Appleton
Jack Kenneth Fraser
Nils Helge Holt
Gordon Lamb
John Ruryk

YUKON CHAPTER 38

Stanley Horner
Erik Neilsen

DAWSON CREEK CHAPTER 41

Grant Hollingsworth

CARIBOU CHAPTER 43

(no deaths)

DISTRICT NO. 11.

KEYSTONE CHAPTER 8

Andrew Vanger
Harold Custison
John Rees

CYRUS CHAPTER 10

Alvin Aitken
Ronald Dalley
Ronald Jones
Herbert Larsen

MAJUBA CHAPTER 33

Daniel Alexander Thomson

CATHEDRAL CHAPTER 35

Mark Harrison Hannah
Alexander Donetz
s Dennis Bert Maxey

DISCOVERY CHAPTER U.D.

No deaths

OUR SISTER JURISDICTIONS

FAMILIES OF ALL COMPANIONS

1998

Following the formalities, of the Presentation of Distinguished visitors, Flag Ceremony and the Memorial Service, Our Grand First Principal MEC Joseph Marshall, then called upon the following visitors to speak.

His Worship Colin Kinsley, Mayor of Prince George, who welcomed all the Delegates and their ladies, and hoped their stay in Prince George was most memorable.

Mr. Marc New being absent due to unforeseen circumstances had VEC Bert Reaburn read the following letter "Dear Members of the British Columbia Royal Arch Masons,

Good Evening. My name is Marc New, I am a fourth year student at the University of Northern British Columbia (UNBC). I recently received a Royal Arch Masonic Bursary in the sum of $500.00 and would like to take this opportunity to thank you.

apologize for not being present tonight and addressing you in person, as I am currently attending night courses. I would however like to give you a brief background of my connection to the Royal Arch Masons, my current educational status, and my future goals.

My Grandpa, Alfred Gordon Perry, has been a member of the Masons for 35 years. Currently he is involved with Victoria's Columbia Chapter No 1 Royal Arch Masons, and the Victoria Shrine. I became aware of the Masonic Bursaries through my Grandpa and Columbia Chapter. With his encouragement, I applied for and received a Bursary in 1999.

As previously mentioned, I an attending UNBC. Here I am enrolled in the Natural Resource Management program, majoring in forestry and recreation. With this being my final year of study, I have begun to assess my goals and ambitions, which I hope to achieve after graduation. My first desire is to write the certification exam to join the "Association of British Columbia Professional Foresters". Next, I hope to take what I have learned in school and apply it in resource management in Canada and abroad. Specifically, I intend on working in the forest health field. Finally, I wish to one day start my own outdoor adventure company, specializing in hiking and kayaking trips.

Thank you once again for this generous gift. You have all truly helped me take another step towards attaining my educational goals and life.

Sincerely

Marc New"

Mrs. Kim Meier, Grand Director of Music & Miss Sarah White Honored Queen Bethel 26 International Order of Jobs Daughters

Mrs Roberta Barnes Past Grand Matron Order of Eastern Star

Mrs Sheila Gordon on behalf of Zarah Temple Daughters of the Nile and Pyramid Court 74 Ladies of the Oriental Shrine of North America.

Potentate Ed Wilson of Gizeh Temple of Shrine Masons

Illustrious Brother R. Hilliard Clare for the Antient and Accepted Scottish Rite

Right Illustrious Companion Matthew Glenn Cryptic Rite Masons of Western Canada R. & S.M.

Past Grand Sovereign W.C. Kingsley Crick GCC Red Cross of Constantine

Right Eminent Distinguished Brother William Jasper York Rite College North America.

MEC Job Parsons Past Grand High Priest of Newfoundland

Most Worshipful Brother William H. Carter Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of British Columbia A. F. & A.M.

There appearing to be no further business, MEC Joseph Marshall, then called upon his Grand Steward, VEC Darcy Cavanaugh for any remarks, and invited all in attendance to enjoy the refreshments provided by the Local Committee. if any problems please see Darcy or one of his Committee.
Informal Grand Chapter closed at 9:49 p.m.

FORMAL OPENING OF GRAND CHAPTER

Grand Scribe Ezra upon checking with the Credentials Committee finding that a Constitutional number of Chapters being present, the Formal Opening of Grand Chapter occurred at 9:06 s.m. on Friday September 17th 1999. The traditional presentation of the Grand Sword Bearer , Grand Constitutional Bearer, and Grand Standard Bearer entered Grand Chapter. upon completion the Grand Council entered Grand Chapter . upon reaching the Dais . The Grand Council opened Grand Chapter, and the Grand First Principal declared it open in Ample Form. Grand Scribe Ezra and Grand Scribe Nehemiah and Grand Principal Sojourner were directed to perform their traditional duties. upon completion our Grand First Principal directed Grand Scribe Ezra to admit all the distinguished visitors. All entitled to enter were admitted and presented at the altar with a self introduction, and duly seated in the East. upon this reception MEC Joseph Marshall gave three knocks, all rose and MEC Thomas O. Mickey escorted and presented Most Worshipful Brother William H. Carter. Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of British Columbia.
REGRETS were received from the following:
MEC. Harris Whiting Grand High Priest of Nova Scotia
EC. Franklyn Moon Grand Chapter of Alabama
MEC. Carl Carlson Grand Chapter State of Oregon
VEC. Thomas Lanman Grand Chapter State of Oregon
MEC. Stephen G. Redgrave PGZ British Columbia and Yukon
MEC. Alvin P. Alexander PGZ British Columbia and Yukon
MEC. H. James White PGZ British Columbia and Yukon
REC. James Perkins PG Supt. British Columbia and Yukon
REC. Hector Findlay PG Supt. British Columbia and Yukon
REC. Stanley Horner PG Supt. British Columbia and Yukon
REC. Hugh Ferster PG Supt. British Columbia and Yukon
REC. N. Ian Campbell PG Supt. British Columbia and Yukon

MEC Joseph Marshall then called upon REC Roy Macdonald for the Invocation.

The following Resolution of Loyalty was read by our Grand First Principal MEC Joseph R. Marshall, This Resolution was duly moved by VEC W. Beiner seconded by VEC G. Galt and passed unanimously, after which all sang "God Save The Queen

RESOLUTION OF LOYALTY

BE IT RESOLVED that this the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon, assembled at their Eighty First Annual Convocation in the City of Prince George, British Columbia, Canada, this 16th, 17th, and 18th Day of September 1999, hereby re-affirm the loyalty of all its members to Her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Elizabeth 11, Queen of Canada; His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, Charles the Prince of Wales, Prince Andrew and Prince Harry.

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

WE ESPECIALLY wish to convey our respects and best wishes to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother on her 99th year. She has extended to the entire Commonwealth her graciousness, kindness, love, and in return has received the respect from all that knew and knows her.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a true copy of this Resolution be forwarded to her majesty through the Honorable Secretary of State for Canada under the 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 Friday September 17th 1999.

JOSEPH R. MARSHALL
GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN"

At this point our Grand First Principal asked Grand Scribe Ezra for the Minutes of the Eightieth Grand Chapter Proceedings.

Grand Scribe Ezra MEC Alexander Rollo then made a motion that the Minutes of the Eightieth Annual Grand Convocation of Grand Chapter be adopted as printed in the 1998 Proceedings of Grand Chapter, this motion was duly seconded by MEC Thomas Mickey.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE

29th October 1999

Dear Mr. Rollo,

The Queen was pleased to receive your kind expression of loyalty sent on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon on the occasion of their eighty-first Annual Convocation which was held in Prince George, British Columbia, from the 16th to 18th September 1999.

Her Majesty thanks you for your thoughtfulness, and sends her best wishes to all those concerned.

Yours Sincerely
Deborah Bean

MRS. DEBORAH BEAN
Chief Correspondence Officer

At this point in the program our Grand First Principal, Most Excellent Companion Joseph R. Marshall, gave his Address after he had turned the gavel of authority over to REC Denis S. Carriere, Grand Second Principal.

GRAND FIRST PRINCIPALS ADDRESS

To the Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon:
Excellent Companions:

This being the 81st Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon, it is with a great deal of pleasure that I present this report as Grand First Principal. Covering my activities during 1998 and 1999 on behalf of all Companions in this Grand Jurisdiction. May I say, that it has been a most rewarding experience and I extend to you my deepest appreciation for honouring me with the opportunity to serve as your Grand First Principal.

I welcome each and every one of you to this Grand Convocation. It is at these annual Convocations where we renew old friendships and make new friends. I sincerely hope that your memories of this Convocation will be pleasant and that your time spent here was worthwhile.

I particularly extend a hearty and sincere welcome to our distinguished visitors from other Royal Arch Grand Jurisdictions and from concordant Masonic Organizations. We hope you enjoy your visit with us. It is also hoped that we have repaid you in kind for the friendliness and hospitality you afforded to myself and the Companions who accompanied me on my visitations to your Grand Bodies.

A special thanks goes out to Fort George Chapter #36, who are hosting this Grand Convocation, for the efforts they made to ensure us of a pleasant and memorable Convocation. In particular I would single out Very Excellent Companion D'Arcy Cavanaugh, Grand Steward and his Convocation Committee for the hard work they have performed over the past months to ensure this "Spirit of the North" Convocation is a fun time as well as serious business time. Very Excellent Companion Cavanaugh will undoubtedly recognize the members of his Committee before the end of this Convocation.
The performance of the Grand Superintendents was exemplary. At my visits to Chapters and Districts, there were at least two and at times as many as four Grand Superintendents present. I cannot find words to express my appreciation for their loyalty and the work that they have accomplished over this past year. I have no reservations whatsoever in recommending that the permanent rank of Right Excellent Companion be confirmed on Victor Lane, District #1, Walter (Bud) McKinnon, District #2, Marvin Lundeen, District #3, Albert Swityk, District #4, Brian Flewelling, District #5, Vaughan Tattersall, District #6, Kenneth Kerpan, District #7, Edward Michayluk, District #8, Glen Spencer, District #9, Jacques Boily, District #10, James Bremner, District #11.

Likewise it is my pleasure to recommend that the appointed officers, who also supported me throughout the year, be confirmed in the permanent rank of Very Excellent Companion.

For the time and effort V.E.C. D'Arcy Cavanaugh has put in over the past three years, it is my distinct pleasure to recommend the permanent rank of Very Excellent Companion. Be conferred upon him.

Very Excellent Companion Donald Martin has faithfully served 13 Grand First Principals as Grand Chaplain, offering spiritual guidance to all Companions in this Grand Jurisdiction with devout sincerity. I therefore recommend that V.E.C. Donald Martin be granted the title of "Very Excellent Companion Grand Chaplain Emeritus"

I was able to visit all the Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction excepts Westminster Chapter #6 and Kootenay Chapter #3. At the time my visit was scheduled Westminster Chapter was experiencing a problem. When the problem was solved my itinerary having been set, I regrettably could not visit them. However, at the District #2 meeting at Chilliwack Chapter, Westminster Chapter was well represented. Because of a conflicting Masonic function on the 17th of July Kootenay Chapter in Kaslo had to regrettably cancel our annual visit to that Chapter.

On many of my visits several Companions and their ladies for whom my wife and I are extremely grateful accompanied me. Of special note are R.E.C. Denis Carriere, and his wife Shirley, R.E.C. David Duncan Scott Anderson, and his wife Monica, R.E.C. Glen Spencer , and his wife Jeannie, M.E.C. Les Tutt, R.E.C. Norman Monro, R.E.C. Albert Swityk who turned up at various Chapters on the Lower Mainland, and on the Island, land R.E.C. Victor Lane, Jim Bremner, and Don Liechner who traveled the Island with me. Last, but by no means least, a faithful V.E.C. Gordon Galt the Grand Director of Ceremonies, without whose assistance and guidance my year would have been most difficult. He kept me on a straight and narrow path.

Regrettably, I was unable to attend all the functions of concordant bodies due to prior commitments. On the occasions when I was unable to attend I was ably represented by V.E.C. Anthony Brown at the Installation of Officers at Bethel #55 and Bethel #34, International Order of Jobs Daughters; R.E.C. Victor Lane at the Amaranth Grand Sessions in Victoria during February; M.E.C. Alex Rollo at the Installation of Officers of the Ladies of the Oriental Shrine of North America in March; and M.E.C. Leonard Pickell at the Grand Sessions of the Order of the Eastern Star. I thank all of you very much.

SPRING BOARD:

The springboard was held in Salmon Arm, Granite Chapter #28 being the host Chapter. The Board was under the Chairmanship of R.E.C. Denis Carriere who chaired a very well run and informative meeting. V.E.C. Steve McVitty, Chairman of the Education, Promotion, and Membership Committee conducted a most interesting and very well received seminar. A Divine Service was held on Sunday, the 11th April after a Pancake Breakfast at the Masonic Hall. The Companions of Granite Chapter should be justifiably proud of their efforts in arranging a very joyful weekend.

CHURCH SERVICES:

As well as the Divine Service held in Salmon Arm as mentioned above, I was joined by many Companions and their ladies at a Service at Beth Israel Synagogue on the 31st of October 1998, and a Service at East Burnaby United Church on the 11th of April 1999.

NECROLOGY:

The passing of 97 Companions who were called to the Grand Chapter above saddened us all. One of these Companions was M.E.C. Mark Hanna, who was the Elder Statesman of the Past Grand First Principals, being Grand First Principal in 1967. Although he as small in stature he was a very big man at heart. I was saddened also by the passing of my Grand Marshal V.E. C. Fred Quebec, and R.E.C. Thomas Price Past Grand Superintendent District 12 The passing of these Companions was celebrated last evening in a memorial service solemnly conducted by R.E.C. Roy Macdonald in the absence of V.E.C. Donald Martin our Grand Chaplain for which I extend to him my sincere thanks.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES:

Commissions received or in process:

Connecticut	V.E.C. D'Arcy Cavanaugh
Ireland	E.C. Sidney G. Roberts
Kansas	R.E.C. Alistair Ross
Newfoundland	R.E.C.Glen Spencer
Nevada	R.E.C. Roy Fraser

Commissions granted:

Georgia	E.C. Ben L. Johnson
Iowa	E.C. Dale H. Riefel
Newfoundland	E.C. Oliver White
New Zealand	R.E.C. H.R. Lightwood
Oregon	E.C. Richard Erath

SPECIAL VISITATIONS

Although all visitations to Chapters were special and memorable, I must single out my visit to Joppa Chapter #31 on the 21st of September 1998 when I had the honour and pleasure of presenting the Merit Award to Companion Fred Smith of Westminster

Chapter #6. On the 26th of September 1998 my wife and I had the pleasure of attending the 50th Anniversary of King Solomon Chapter #30. In November 1998, I represented the Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon at the Fall Ceremonial of Gizeh Temple Shrine.

On the twenty-third of October 1998 I attended the Provincial Assembly of the British Columbia Chapters of the Order of DeMolay at Chase together with Most Worshipful Brother Harold C. Nordan, R.E.C. Denis Carriere and our ladies. These young men received us all in a most gracious manner.

On Saturday the 6th of December 1998, accompanied by R.E.C. Glen Spencer, V.E.C. David F. Lewis and our ladies, attended the Masonic Family Christmas Party in Roberts Creek sponsored by Georgian Chapter No. 39. All Concordant bodies of Freemasonry were represented which made it a true Masonic family outing. An excellent afternoon of camaraderie was enjoyed by all.

On the 19th of March 1999, my wife and I attended the Grand Sessions of the International Order of Job's Daughters held in Richmond. It was a very pleasant experience and these young ladies are to be commended for the manner in which they receive their guests and, above all, for their exemplary ritual work.

On the 6th of May 1999, together with 26 Companions from British Columbia. I was present at the Grand Council of Criptic Rite Masons of Western Canada, followed by the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alberta, held in Edmonton.

While visiting Rocky Mountain Chapter No. 7 in Cranbrook on the 8th of June 1999, on behalf of the Keystone of Life Foundation, it was my privilege and pleasure to present a cheque in the amount of $4,950.00 to the Rocky Mountain Lodge Care Home for the purchase of a Sabrina Lift. I believe for the first time, the Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon received some publicity as the local newspaper sent a photographer to the cheque presentation and the picture appeared, in full living colour, on the front page of the Cranbrook Daily Townsman.

On the 9th of June 1999 it was my privilege to present a 50-year pin and certificate to Companion Edgar Wilson of Mt. Moriah Chapter No. 20 in Fernie.

On June 17th and 18th 1999, I attended the Grand Lodge of British Columbia A.F. & A.M. Communication at Harrison Hot Springs.

On the 11th of August 1999, my wife and I attended the 133rd Anniversary of Royal Arch Masonry in British Columbia luncheon at Victoria, B.C.

From the 16th to the 24th of August 1999, I attended the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, Knights Templar at Gander Newfoundland, at which the Past Grand Z's and Past

Grand High Priests Association of Canada met and discussed mutual problems affecting Royal Arch Masonry.

On the 28th of August, together with Most Worshipful Brother William H. Carter, Grand Master, of Grand Lodge, and many Companions and their ladies. I participated in the re-dedication of the Royal Arch Masonic Home. This Flagship of Royal Arch Masonry in British Columbia and Yukon was the finest facility of it's kind in British Columbia prior to the renovations and has since become and even more beautiful facility of which all Royal Arch Masons should be extremely proud.

My wife and I were pleased to attend the Installation of Bethels #37, #7, and #40 of the International Order of Jobs Daughters.

VISITS TO OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS:

19 October 1998. I attended the annual International Night at Bellingham Bay Chapter, where I was greeted and introduced by M.E.C. Harry Warnick, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Washington. There were 68 Companions at this Convocation and. through the prodding and urging of M.E.C. Warnick, our Washington Companions came close of outnumbering we Canadians. The usual excellent dinner was served to the Companions and ladies by our most gracious hosts.

15th to 17th April 1999. I attended the Grand Chapter of Canada in the Province of Ontario at Niagara Falls where the Grand First Principal M.E.C. Harry Turner graciously received me.

7th to 8th May 1999 I attended the Grand Chapter of Alberta at Edmonton, accompanied by 22 Companions from our Grand Chapter. All present were presented and introduced to M.E.C. Bill Patton, the Grand First Principal of Alberta, who was quite taken aback by the large turnout of Companions from British Columbia and Yukon.

18th to 19th May 1999 I attended the Grand Chapter of Washington at Mount Vernon and together with R.E.C. Denis Carriere, David Anderson, M.E.C. Trevor Thomas, R.E.C. Arnold Burchill and several other Companions, were received by M.E.C. Harry Warnick, the Grand High Priest of Washington in his usual inimitable style.

28th to 29th May 1999 I attended the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan at Regina, and was graciously received by M.E.C. Gerald Hiltz.

OBSERVATIONS:

One of the highlights of the year was the rapid growth of Discovery Chapter U.D.

They will be requesting a Charter at this Grand Convocation and barring any unforeseen circumstance; the consecration of this Chapter will be in Campbell River on September 25th 1999.

Between January 1st 1998 and December 31st 1998, the records show that this jurisdiction lost 110 Companions. Although this is 175 less than 1997, we still have a long way to go to accrue an increase in membership. It has been said many times, we can do nothing about deaths, but if we can strive to reduce the number of demits, and suspensions, which this year totaled 178; we would most certainly see an increase. If the demits and suspensions are reduced during this calendar year there is a good chance that we will break even or perhaps have a slight increase because of the influx of new candidates.

The Education, Promotion, and Membership Committee under the Chairmanship of V.E.C. Steve McVittie conducted three programs through the year. The first was a workshop in March 1999, and the aforementioned seminar held in Salmon Arm in April, and "an Adventure in York Rite Masonry" on May 31st 1999, to which Master Masons were invited to attend. V.E.C. McVittie and his committee are to be commended for their diligent work in preparing papers to enlighten non Royal Arch Masons about our Royal Craft.

I must compliment the Strategic Planning Committee on their diligent work. This committee, composed of the Grand First Principal, Grand Second Principal, Grand Third Principal, Immediate Past Grand First Principal, Grand Treasurer, Grand Scribe Ezra, and the Three Grand Sojourners, This Committee was Chaired by the Grand Second Principal. This committee met on several occasions during the past year and while the fruits of their labour may not be immediately noticed, I an sure that over the next few years some positive advances will be made for the betterment of this Grand Jurisdiction. R.E.C. Denis Carriere will be presenting his report later so I won't expound on that.

APPRECIATION:

My tenure of office ends tomorrow morning and I thank you again my Companions for electing me to this high office. I hope I have lived up to your expectations. I cannot find enough adjectives to express my appreciation for the sincere friendship afforded me by all of you my Companions during my visits throughout this Grand Jurisdiction and the manner in which my wife and I were received and the courtesies shown us by you my

Companions and your ladies. Your hospitality and courtesies knows no bounds and I thank you all dearly.

My thanks and appreciation go out to R.E.C. Stan Fleetham through whose good offices we were provided with 1800 cases of Salmon, the sale of which rendered $9,000.00 to our Royal Arch Charities. Although R.E.C. Fleetham has repeatedly informed me that what he did was nothing, I disagree with him and I would be very remiss if I did not thank him publicly on behalf of all Royal Arch Masons of this Jurisdiction. We all know he did not have to do it, but he did and we are all most appreciative.

I would also be remiss if I did not thank M.E.C. Alex Rollo, the Grand Scribe Ezra for his assistance and wise council throughout the past year.

To R.E.C. Denis Carriere, you will have my full support in all your endeavours and may your year be as pleasant and rewarding as mine.

Finally, I must thank the one person without whose support, and encouragement over the past six years but more particularly this past year, my tenure in office would have been most difficult if not impossible. I speak of course of my wife and Companion for 54 years, "Margaret" (a.k.a. Maggie) who accompanied me on my travels and visits within as well as outside this Grand Jurisdiction. Again I thank her for her love land perseverance.

Respectfully submitted:

Joseph R. Marshall
Grand First Principal

On the conclusion of our Grand First Principal's Address, REC Denis S. Carriere Grand Second Principal, while retaining the gavel of authority, appointed the following committee of MEC Leonard G. B. Pickell, MEC R. Hilliard Clare, and MEC Roderick Allen Cutler, to review the Address of our Grand First Principal and report back to this Grand Chapter later in the Day.

GRAND HAGGAI REPORT 1999

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

Excellent Companions:

It was an honor and privilege to serve as your Grand 2nd Principal "HAGGAI" It again has been a learning year. but also rewarding from the fellowship encountered amongst the Companions.

This past year started out accompanying our Grand First Principal MEC Joseph R. Marshall on the Official Visit to his home Chapter Joppa Chapter No. 31. Grand Council accompanied by many Companions traveled on an International Visit to Bellingham Bay Chapter in Bellingham Washington. I accompanied with pleasure our Grand 1st Principal to my home Chapter Kamloops No. 18 and the next day to Granite Chapter No. 29.

Grand Council and Companions made an interesting and educational visit to a Church Parade at Beth Israel Synagogue, We attended and took part as Grand Chapter Officers Grand Council and Companions made an interesting and educational visit to a Church Parade at Beth Israel Synagogue. We attended and took part as Grand Chapter Officers at the Installation of Officers of Columbia Chapter No. 1. Later in the month accompanied the Grand First Principal on official visits to Observatory Chapter #25 and Penticton Chapter #22. I had the pleasure of Installing the Officers at Granite Chapter #29. Attended the official visit as part of Grand Council to Semiahmoo Chapter #34, afterwards enjoying a delightful Christmas party.

Beginning the New Year, I accompanied the Grand First Principal on his official visit to District two meeting. It was at this time a cousin of mine had been invited to the dinner that evening. The results of this is that he has since been raised as a MM in Chilliwack. Thank you Brethren and Companions. Later that month I again had the pleasure of installing the Officers of Okanagan Chapter No. 11 Accompanying the Grand First to a District 11 meeting in Parksville followed this> Later a sojourn was made carrying out Official Visits to Caribou Chapter No. 43 Dawson Creek Chapter No. 41 Fort George Chapter No. 36 and Okanagan Chapter No. 11

I Chaired the Spring Board of General Purposes meeting hosted by Granite Chapter No. 29. This was a first as, at the morning session an educational seminar was held, led by Grand Chapter Education Chairman VEC S. McVittie. This proved to be very constructive as the Companions present took an active part. Granite Chapter No. 29 is to be congratulated on a job well done. A Church Parade followed this on Sunday.

I accompanied the Grand First on his Official visit to Kalum Chapter No. 37 and Kaien Chapter No. 13After an Official visit to Rocky Mountain Chapter No. 7. I attended with

the Grand Council the Grand Chapter of Alberta. There were over 20 Companions from our Grand Chapter of British Columbia and Yukon in attendance. Visiting Kelowna Chapter No. 17 and the Grand Chapter of Washington followed this.

Along with the various visitations made accompanying our Grand First Principal I have also chaired the Grand Council meetings. This in keeping with the five year programs of and for the direction of Grand Chapter.

I wish to "Thank You " Companions for having me serve as your Grand Second Principal or Grand "Haggai".

On behalf of my lady Shirley and myself, I wish to thank the Companions and their ladies for the hospitality extended to us during our visits to your Chapters.

Fraternally submitted

REC Denis S. Carriere
Grand Haggai

This report received on motion by REC Denis Carriere seconded by REC David Anderson carried.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JOSHUA

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

Excellent Companions:

It has been my pleasure and privilege to serve this Grand Jurisdiction as Grand Third Principal for the period 1998-1999.
In this capacity I have had the honor of accompanying our Grand First Principal on many of his visits throughout our beautiful Province as well as visits to Alberta, Washington and Scotland.
Suffice to say that I enjoyed meeting with you and thank you most sincerely for the welcome, hospitality and hand of friendship that you extended not only to myself but also to my good lady Monica.

Fraternally submitted

David Duncan Scott Anderson
Grand Joshua

This report received on motion by REC David D.S. Anderson seconded by REC Denis S. Carriere.

THE GRAND CHAPLAIN'S ADDRESS 1999 (1)

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

Excellent Companions:

This Grand Chaplain has enjoyed the privilege of serving as Grand Chaplain for the period of 13 years, having first been appointed in June 1986. It has been a distinct pleasure to attend services with the Grand First Principals and their Officers, and attending various installations when the Officers were installed in the Vancouver Island Chapters. It is with sincere regrets that I am unable to continue in this position because of ill health.

The Grand Chapter held a Church Service on Sunday 7th of March 1999, at the East Burnaby United Church, in Burnaby, at the kind invitation of the Minister, Reverend Andrew McA Owens. The lessons were read by (Most Worshipful Brother)Companion Clark Gilmour, and Most Excellent Companion Joseph R. Marshall, the Grand First Principal. The Grand Chaplain was the Guest Speaker for the occasion. The Companions and their gracious ladies worshipped and enjoyed fellowship with The East Burnaby United Church congregation on that beautiful March day.

Today, I wish to address you in a few words, I wish to draw your attention to the subject of "Responsible Freedom". We are roused by the thought of the stark misery and wretchedness which abounds in the world today- the Vietnamese and Cambodian refugee problem, and the current political and military upheaval gripping the Moslem states in the Middle East. For others "Freedom" may well mean the right to speak one's mind without fear of reprisal; to be able to move and travel, to enjoy and decide on life's pleasures without constraint; to worship without hindrance or the fear of repressive measures being taken. Indeed, it was on the 6th of January 1941 that Franklin Roosevelt, then President of the USA, made reference to the future world being founded on four freedoms,

The first is freedom of speech and expression everywhere in the world
The second is freedom of every person to Worship God in his own way everywhere in the world.
The third is the freedom from want
The fourth is the freedom from fear.

These fundamental aims advocated some 58 years ago have yet to be fully realized and implemented. How can we as Masonic brothers actively and positively held in fulfilling "Responsible Freedom"

We must have "faith in Responsible Freedom" Let us stand up and be counted in the social, political, economic, industrial and cultural arenas of our neighborhood and country. It is in these areas—locally, nationally land internationally –that the battle of faith is daily being fought.

As Masons and members of this community we must proclaim our faith in daily work through helpful, friendly action one to another. To work is indeed a privilege – not a right – and Masons have a specific role to play in the field of daily work through caring being responsible and considerate, taking a healthy interest in others and showing a genuine desire to help them. By so doing, in time through concerted action by all Christian folds in this community and country a new spirit towards "Responsible Freedom" will be infused in this area and our nation.

Paul, in his letter to the Galatians, revealed the road we must travel to attain "Responsible Freedom" –'Love your neighbor as you love yourself' The whole law is fulfilled in (this) one word. as, Paul pointed out.

Fraternally submitted

V.E.C. The Rev. Donald L. Martin
Grand Chaplain

ROLL CALL OF PAST GRAND FIRST PRINCIPALS

1978	Most Excellent Companion George H. Coupland
1982	Most Excellent Companion Stephen G. Redgrave
1985	Most Excellent Companion R. Hilliard Clare
1987	Most Excellent Companion Roderick A. Cutler
1989	Most Excellent Companion Thomas O. Mickey
1991	Most Excellent Companion Alexander S. Rollo
1992	Most Excellent Companion H. James White
1993	Most Excellent Companion William R. Shippam
1994	Most Excellent Companion Trevor O. Thomas
1995	Most Excellent Companion Leslie J. Tutt
1996	Most Excellent Companion William Jasper
1997	Most Excellent Companion Leonard G.B. Pickell

Following this reception and Grand Honors MEC G. Coupland spoke on behalf of the Past Grand First Principals.

RECEPTION OF FIRST PRINCIPALS OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

(If the Principal is absent, the Proxy for the First Principal will then answer)

Columbia Chapter No. 1	Samuel Wiley
Kootenay Chapter No. 3	Don Cameron
Rossland Chapter No. 4	D. B. Dudley
Westminster Chapter No. 6	Donovan O.Tyers
Rocky Mountain No. 7	A. U. Hendricksen
Keystone Chapter No. 8	J. McIntosh
Revelstoke Chapter No. 9	Terrance R. Ferguson
Cyrus Chapter No. 10	Ed Schiller
Okanagan Chapter No. 11	R. F. Mann
Kaien Chapter No. 13	W. G. Mandley
Camosun Chapter No. 14	Herbert H. Tate
North Vancouver No. 16	Philip Robinson
Kelowna Chapter No. 17	Al Akehurst
Kamloops Chapter No. 18	Leslie G. Killoran
Chilliwack Chapter No. 19	S. E. (Sig) Huth
Mount Moriah Chapter No. 20	G. Lalonde
Triple Tau Chapter No. 21	Robert H. Clark
Penticton Chapter No. 22	William P. Spek
Composite Chapter No. 24	Anthony Brown
Observatory Chapter No. 25	Carl Kickbush
Tzouhalem Chapter No. 26	P.S. Richards
Papyrus Chapter No. 27	Kenneth G. Needham
Mission Chapter No. 28	Malcolm Robertson
Granite Chapter No. 29	Ronald G. Bushby
King Solomon Chapter No. 30	Carl Ian Walker
Joppa Chapter No. 31	Ramiro Miranda
Majuba Chapter No 33	Chris McLean
Semiahmoo Chapter No. 34	David H. Grange
Cathedral Chapter No. 35	Norman Hopkins
Fort George Chapter No. 36	H. Ted Perry
Kalum Chapter No. 37	C. K. Simon
Yukon Chapter No. 38	J. M. Scott
Georgian Chapter No. 39	Norman Blair
Simon Fraser Chapter No. 40	Gordon Hannay
Dawson Creek Chapter No. 41	Ewart Loucks
Caribou Chapter No. 43	Brian Craig
Pacific Rim Chapter No. 44	Robert Ackerman
Discovery Chapter No. U.D. (45)	Malcolm S. Cowie

Prior to the foregoing reception Right Excellent Companion Stan Harbin Grand 2nd Principal of the Grand Chapter of Alberta, spoke to the assembled Companions.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER (BEAN COUNTER)

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

Excellent Companions:

You all have a copy of the financial statement for the period ending April 30th 1999.

We have been having a problem all along since the ancient days. We are playing a catch –up game every year. We hope that the change in our receiving per capita dues will alleviate the problem somewhat, but there is still a problem. All our costs are virtually in advance whereas the receipts are in arrears. We are paying out costs before we get any money in. We have to pay 8 months of rent and other costs before we get any receipts. How can we run this Grand Chapter as a business if we don't function like a business?

At one time, when interest rates were decent, we were able to cover any over expenditures. At the present time, our interest is such that we cannot cover any over expenditure. We are expected to run the Grand Chapter Office on a very tight budget. Any off beat expenditures are not accounted for. We must be more realistic about costs.

We are still catching up for past years. Each year we have the balance of the year to run with the balance of revenues received in February of the current year. In the current year we had $8,116.00 on hand as of May 1st 1999. We had a budget of $52,000.00 in costs. We have 8 months approximately at $4,000.00 per month to cover. We have been able to run on a tight budget. We have run from May 1st 1999 to August 15th 1999 with difficulty. We are now over drafted at the Bank, and we have to collapse $15,000.00 of our investments to cover the costs. We trust that this will be the catch-up year. This has taken into account the maturity and collapse of some of our investments.

Our financial picture is fair, but we must make the effort to get more members. We lose about 5% of our membership each year. This year we sit at 3,170 members about 105 less than a year ago. So just to maintain the per capita figure, it is costing each of us about $1.00 to cover the lost members.

We have finally instituted a system whereby I personally do not do data entry. This has helped considerably. The idea was that it would free my time to analyze the situation. It has not happened quite this way yet. I trust that in the coming year I will be able to perform my job more proficiently, i.e. if I am elected as your Grand Treasurer or bean counter again. Problems that have existed from the old times cannot be fixed overnight.

One further point of contention arises in that the Grand First Principal is only in the chair for one year. Whatever he thinks can start about three years sooner, but some thoughts can not be implemented during the one-year session. I am not sure what the answer to this problem is. At least we now have an executive council that involves some of us in the

planning. I trust that I am son speaking out of turn, nor treading on any toes. But it is something to consider. We have been on the executive for several years, and we are told each year to keep the budget down, so the per capita does not go up. There is a problem here; we are trying to keep up with technology and the times, which does cost money. How do we handle this conundrum? The example is that we replaced the computer after the break in a couple of years ago. We were able to upgrade at that time; now, we need further upgrades, a larger monitor, more memory, and more RAM. This is a cost that we don't really have a budget for. How do we go ahead? The need is now. Not in February, 2000 when the proceeds come in.

I will answer any questions, but if none, I move the adoption of this report.

Fraternally submitted:
Joe D. Quan
Grand Treasurer

Building a Team

Teamwork is an essential part of effective teams. You do not need a team for teamwork, but you need teamwork to have a team. For there to be teamwork there has to be goals, these goals must be compatible with the goals of the organization. Therefore, individuals, teams, and organizations must have unity and a common goal.
There has to be an understanding of goals that individuals and teams have to play in the success of the goals. There has to be trust and open communications of all individuals to build a team.
Good teams must have good leadership; to have good leadership there has to be mutual respect and cooperation of all. The leader must have confidence of his team, and each member of the team has to have assigned duties. Guidelines and goals must be clearly set for all, and a time element when these duties must be completed. Leaders have to believe that all members want to do a good job and they must not interfere with anyone's ability to accomplish any task. Leaders should act as he sets the example, solicit ideas of others. Listen when ideas are offered they must support the team and not interfere, unless they are asked for help. A good leader should praise and encourage the team when work is well done, and ask strong members to assist the weak members. If all can be made to feel like a winner the team will succeed. If the team succeeds the organization wins. Good teams come from good planning, and communication.
Start today working hard to build your team and remember build it slowly and strongly for it doesn't happen automatically

GRAND TREASURER'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT GENERAL ACCOUNT

APRIL 30 1999

Bank Balance April 30th 1998		$ 55,609.20
RECEIPTS May 1st 1998 – April 30 1999		
Bank Interest	940.03	
Received from G.S.E.	67,704.41	$ 68,644.44
TOTAL		$124,253.64
Disbursements May 1st 1998 – April 30th 1999		
Warrants Issued	57,938.08	
Investments	60,000.00	
TOTAL		$117,938.08
Bank Balance April 30 1999		$ 6,315.56
Bank Balance per Statement		($ 8,115.56)
Add Outstanding Cheques 1447	$1,500.00	
1448	$ 300.00	$ 8,115.56
Add Receiver Gen owing	$ 384.37	
Adjusted Book Balance		$ 5,931.19
Bank Balance April 30 1999		$ 5,931.19

Investments:

Amount	Serial No.	Interest	Maturity Date
$ 5,000.00	J25V19417	10%	May 1 2002
$ 5,000.00	J25V19418	10%	May 1 2002
$ 1,000.00	J2M12232	91/2%	Oct 1 2001
$ 1,000.00	J2M12233	91/2%	Oct 1 2001
$ 1,000.00	J2M12234	91/2%	Oct 1 2001
$ 1,000.00	J13M06345	91/4%	Oct 15 1999
$ 1,000.00	J13M06346	91/4%	Oct 15 1999
$ 25,000.00	BCCD-J000151	9 %	Jul. 9 2002
$ 3,000.00	RADB00536	10.1/4%	Oct. 15 2001
$ 61,000.00	Merrill Lynch		
$104,000.00	Total		

Audited by L. Lowden

Fraternally submitted
Joe D. Quan
Grand Treasurer

GRAND TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT

BURSARY ACCOUNT

Bank Balance April 30 1998		$18,109.51
RECEIPTS May 1st 1998 - April 30 1999		
Bank Interest	$ 40.00	
Donations	$11,245.00	
Investment Interest	$ 1,270.00	$12,555.48
TOTAL		$30,664.99
DISBURSEMENTS May 1 1998 - April 30 1999		
Bursary Awards	$ 4,500.00	
Investments	$20,000.00	
TOTAL		$24,500.00
Bank Balance April 30 1999		$ 6,164.99

Investments:

Amount	Serial No.	Interest	Maturity Date
$ 5,000.00	J25V19391	10%	May 1 2002
$ 5,000.00	J25V19392	10%	May 1 2002
$ 1,000.00	J13M06363	9%	Oct 15 1999
$ 1.000.00	J13M06364	9%	Oct 15 1999
$ 1,000.00	J13M06365	9%	Oct 15 1999
$ 9,000.00	RADB0537	101/4%	Oct 15 2001
$ 60,000.00	Merrill Lynch		
$ 82,000.00	Total		

Audited by L. Lowden

Fraternally submitted
Joe D. Quan
Grand Treasurer

REPORT OF THE GRAND SCRIBE EZRA

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

Excellent Companions:

I have the honour of submitting the Eightieth Annual Report of the Grand Scribe Ezra, together with the Statistical Table for the year ended Dec. 31 1998. In addition the Financial Statement of the year ended April 30th 1999, which is appended hereto and included in the envelopes of the Annual Grand Convocation Notice you received upon Registration.

From the Statistical Table, I present the following:

Exaltations	86
Affiliations	37
Restorations	26
Deaths	97
Demits	108
Suspensions	70
Expulsions	1
Sundry Adjustments	17

Members on the Rolls as of December 31 1997	3281
Members on the Rolls as of December 31 1998	3171

Excellent Companions as will see from the above statistics, we continue to decline in membership and income. This year there is a net loss of 110 Companions or 31/2 %. Although this loss is less than previous years, we still have a loss of membership. In reviewing the table you will see that 27 Chapters had a decrease in membership or 69%, 4 Chapters remained the same for 10% and 8 Chapters had increases totaling 21%. If you look further you will find that 33 Chapters had deaths, of which we fully realize that we have no control. However 32 Chapters had demits, 23 had suspensions, and 1 had an expulsion. Companions look carefully at the demits, suspensions, and expulsions. We must carefully personally investigate the loss of these Companions more carefully to stem the flow of members. We must have the sponsors of these Companions personally investigate or Companions who know them for the reasons for the request for demits and why they are being suspended. We must also make a concerted effort to invite more Master Masons to complete their Master Masons Degree by joining the Holy Royal Arch.

Last year we informed you that the Brochure of the Invitation to join the Holy Royal Arch had not come into fruition. We are now pleased to advise that these brochures are now available through you Scribe Ezra or the Grand Chapter Office. We trust that all Companions will avail themselves and invite any Master Mason of their acquaintance to join them in the Holy Royal Arch and complete their Master Masons Degree.

I am pleased to advise you that all Chapters of this Jurisdiction had the Annual Returns filed on time, and therefore all Chapters can vote. I thank each Scribe Ezra of the Chapters for putting that extra effort into ensuring these returns were received on time. Keep up the good work.

I would however remind each Scribe Ezra that they should us the proper forms when ordering any supplies, or when ordering Certificates. I need not remind you that these should be ordered at the appropriate time, as we still have on occasion received orders for Royal Arch Certificates prior to the Royal Arch Degree being conferred or long after the degree has been conferred, sometimes a year later.
On addition we also receive orders for Past Principal and Past Grand Superintendents Certificates, prior to or well after the term has concluded.

By-Law Changes continue on occasion to be received in the wrong format. There is a proper form available from the Grand Chapter Office. If you have an upcoming change to your By-Laws and you do not have the form order one from the Grand Chapter Office.

As you will note there is one item on the proposed budget for Equipment, this is to upgrade the Computer and Printer in the Grand Chapter Office. For your information the current Computer and Printer are approximately 20 years old and with the improvements and amount of storage presently available we find that this
Computer and Printer must be upgraded, and you must consider this when looking at the proposed budget, and I hope you will approve this expenditure. I as your Grand Scribe Ezra has tried to keep costs under control, and with the assistance of the Executive Committee have tried to maintain the expenditures of your Grand Chapter Office.

Our grand Secretary Mrs. Auriole Prepchuk retired from her position at the end of October 1998, and we hope she is enjoying her well-deserved retirement. Your Grand Chapter Office has tried to keep up with all Correspondence Phone Calls, Fax's etc using the Computer more extensively, and I trust that all items have been handled satisfactorily. I trust as your grand Scribe Ezra I have been of assistance to all Companions and Chapters.

To VEC Robert Armstrong thank you for your assistance. To REC Joe Quan, thank you for keeping costs in line and watching over my shoulder. I look forward to working with you for another year.

Once again I trust that I have served you my Companions and have assisted you when required.

Sincerely and Fraternally

Alexander S. Rollo PGZ
Grand Scribe Ezra

LEADERSHIP

Instead of emphasizing differences, we must all work toward unity of our Orders purposes. Let us all communicate to play to the strength of others, provide the mechanism to do what is required, to instill the best performance and gain 100% participation from all Companions.
To achieve this we believe we believe there should be a new thought process as to what each individual brings to the order. What does he expect? What are we providing for his use? What do we expect? What do we all do?
We all agree that teaching and learning leadership takes time, but the importance of leadership to its members and the value of the members to the order must be paramount. One of the first precepts of leadership is he who would be foremost in rank, must be foremost in serving his Companions. While service is essential, all members must continue to learn. Are we all achieving our potential? If not why not? Let us all provide the vehicles, and tools for all to achieve leadership, for all members are the heart and soul of any Royal Arch Chapter.
To all current leaders, are you teaching and giving guidance to the future leaders? Leaders must share and bring ideas to the table for all Companions to examine, and consider.

Let us ask the question?

I have my priorities, do you have yours?

Compare, then add and share ideas, using the following as a guide

1) Inspiration	2) Training	3) Momentum
4) Enthusiasm	5) Communication	6) Flexibility
7) Goals	8) Effectiveness	

If we practice the foregoing the success rate will be staggering, for Royal Arch Masonry

GRAND SCRIBE EZRA'S FINANCIAL REPORT GENERAL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS MAY 1 1998 – APRIL 30 1999

General (Operating) Fund

Investment Interest	$ 3,689.42	
Grand Chapter return of Advance	$	
Annual Returns per capita	$52,831.89	
Annual Returns Affiliations	$	
Certificates	$ 1,265.56	
Dispensations	$ 350.00	
50/60 Year Jewels	$ 45.00	
Miscellaneous	$ 32.00	
O.H.P.	$ 100.00	
Life Membership Registration	$ 25.00	$58,338.87
Publication Fund		
Royal Art	$ 15.00	
Constitutions	$ 908.00	
Rituals	$ 1,660.00	
Manuals	$ 6.00	
Ceremonies and Officers Guide	$ 348.00	
Proceedings	$ 1,231.70	
Keystone	$ 1,296.84	$ 5,465.54
Regalia Fund		$ 3,900.00
Bank Interest		$ 940.03
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$ 68,644.44

GRAND SCRIBE EZRA'S FINANCIAL REPORT GENERAL ACCOUNT

DISBURSEMENTS MAY 1 1998 –APRIL 30 1999

General Operating Fund				
Insurance			275.00	
Rent			2,580.00	
Alarm			248.35	
Telephone			1,130.24	
Postage			2,475.68	
Office Equipment—copier			433.20	
	service		84.30	
	computer		381.90	
Stationary			360.27	
Misc. Printing	Letterhead		161.88	
	Xmas Cards		159.90	
	Business Cards		142.50	
	Itinerary Grand Z		281.58	
	Miscellaneous		516.42	
	Programs Grand Chapter		315.78	
G.Z. Travel			6,000.00	***
G.S.E. Travel			1,000.01	
District 10 Travel			400.00	
Grand Treasurer's Honorarium			500.00	
Grand Scribe Ezra's Honorarium			17,760.00	
Secretary's Wages			7,830.00	
Secretary's R.R.S.P.			750.00	
Employee Fringe			390.54	
Extra Ordinary Fringe			43.02	
Office Assistance			300.00	
Grand Chapter Advance			500.00	
Bank Charges			44.50	$45,065.07
Publication Fund				
Rituals			2,826.94	
Proceedings			1,509.12	
Constitutions			1,287.45	
Keystones			720.48	$ 6,343.99
Regalia				
Cases			2,876.00	
Grand Z			1,289.69	
Engraving			693.64	$ 4,859.33
				$56,268.39
Prior Years Adjustments				$ 460.00
Miscellaneous Collections				$ 1,209.69
TOTAL				$57.938.08

***Accounts Receivable $1,500.00

GRAND SCRIBE EZRA'S FINANCIAL REPORT

BURSARY ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS MAY 1 1998 –APRIL 30 1999

Bond Interest	$ 1,270.00
Donations	$11,245.00
Bank Interest	$ 40.48

TOTAL RECEIPTS $12,555.48

DISBURSEMENTS MAY 1 1998—APRIL 30 1999

Bursary Awards	$ 4,500.00
Investments	$20,000.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS $24,500.00

Audited by A. Brown

Fraternally submitted

ALEXANDER S. ROLLO
Grand Scribe Ezra

Chapter	No.	Members Dec 31/97	Exalted	Affiliated	Restored	Died	Demits	Suspended	Expelled	Adj	Members Dec 31/98
Columbia	1	170	5	0	1	7	5	1	0	0	163
Kootenay	3	25	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	25
Rossland	4	70	0	10	0	1	2	0	0	0	77
Nelson	5	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0
Westminster	6	80	2	1	0	2	4	3	0	0	74
Rocky Mountain	7	144	0	1	2	1	4	8	0	0	134
Keystone	8	106	1	2	3	3	2	2	0	0	105
Revelstoke	9	86	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	83
Cyrus	10	199	4	1	1	4	11	4	0	1	187
Okanagan	11	77	2	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	72
Kaien	13	62	4	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	62
Camosun	14	145	2	1	1	6	8	2	0	0	133
North Vancouver	16	68	0	0	2	4	2	0	0	0	64
Kelowna	17	53	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	54
Kamloops	18	111	2	1	1	1	2	5	1	0	106
Chilliwack	19	124	10	1	0	2	10	4	0	0	119
Mount Moriah	20	37	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	34
Triple Tau	21	151	2	3	0	7	5	11	0	0	133
Penticton	22	53	1	2	4	7	3	0	0	0	50
Composite	24	67	6	0	3	4	4	3	0	0	65
Observatory	25	48	0	2	0	3	1	1	0	0	45
Tzouhalem	26	93	7	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	100
Papyrus	27	43	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	40
Mission	28	50	2	1	0	1	5	2	0	0	45
Granite	29	29	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	29
King Solomon	30	81	2	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	77
Joppa	31	233	4	2	1	10	6	7	0	0	217
Majuba	33	42	7	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	45
Semiahmoo	34	66	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	65
Cathedral	35	77	3	0	1	3	2	3	0	0	73
Fort George	36	140	2	0	1	5	3	1	0	0	134
Kalum	37	83	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	81
Yukon	38	75	5	0	0	2	3	3	0	0	72
Georgian	39	42	2	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	42
Simon Fraser	40	101	4	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	103
Dawson Creek	41	164	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	158
Caribou	43	38	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	39
Pacific Rim	44	26	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	28
Discovery	UD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	38
Total Members		3281	86	37	26	97	108	70	1	17	3171

Report of the Jurisprudence and Constitution Committee

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of British Columbia and Yukon.

Excellent Companions

We are pleased to report that the several questions referred to this committee for clarification were handled to a satisfactory conclusion.

A thorough study of the Constitution would eliminate many of the questions that arise from time to time. Most inquiries are well covered in the Constitution

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The committee reviewed the five motions and amendments proposed for this Grand Chapter. Each Chapter has received a copy of these proposals together with our comments. We would hope that each Chapter took the opportunity to discuss them in order that an informed decision may be reached at this convocation.

This committee will continue to welcome your inquiries and assist whenever required.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve on this committee.

Respectfully submitted:

MEC L.G. Pickell
VEC F.L. Kendrick
EC B. Richman

Following this report, MEC Bruce McInnes, Grand High Priest of Montana spoke, stating how he was very impressed with our Flag Presentation. He also gave the following remarks. We belong to an Organization that has many lessons and tenants which are particularly appropriate at this time, where we are closing the 20th Century and entering the 21st Century. We belong to an Organization whose tenants are justice and render on to our neighbors, all men that is their due and what we expect from them. justice in all matters. and peace through brotherly love, not only to brother masons, but brotherly love to all whom we come in contact with relief to the widow, the orphan and destitute brethren, and all the world. I believe we as Masons ought to remember these tenants and emphasize them as we go into the 21st Century, as an example to the rest of the world of the ideals of which this world needs to be made aware upon. MEC McInnes brought fraternal greetings from all in Montana, and invited all to attend Montana's Grand Sessions in June 2000
This message received an excellent ovation.

MEC Marshall stated that REC John Tupholme had returned from Hospital and was made welcome.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE:

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

Excellent Companions:

The records of the Grand Scribe Ezra have been audited and found to be in order by R.E.C. Larry Lowden. The supporting vouchers for Receipts and Expenditures have been examined and the totals of these items agree with the amounts appearing in the "Statement of the Grand Treasurer" The bank balances have been verified, and the securities have been examined and checked by V.E.C. Anthony Brown.

The Office Operating Expenditures of Grand Chapter until April 30th 1999 were less than the budget total approved by you at the Convocation held in Kelowna in mid September 1998. There is an over-run in both miscellaneous printing costs and in postal costs, but there is a saving in the Office Assistance allowance.

The remainder of the Expenditures of the Grand Chapter Office is for publication costs, and for regalia repairs and replacements. Last year Grand Chapter spent nearly $1300.00 for the printing of Constitutions and their covers. These items were not budgeted, but Grand Chapter will recover the cost when the items are sold to the Companions.

For the Budget 1999-2000, your Committee has shown a decrease of $2000.00 compared to the Budget presented last year. Items of increase are $2500.00 under Office Equipment, which is for new computer equipment; and $1000.00 more for Grand Chapter Office Assistance. The savings have resulted from no office secretary on staff full time or part time.

From the records of the Grand Scribe Ezra the total number of Companions in British Columbia and Yukon on December 31 1997 were 3,281, and on December 31 1998 were 3,171. These figures indicate a loss of 110 Companions for the calendar year. With a Budget Total for 1999-2000 of $49,880.00 and a membership of 3,171 companions the per capita dues, payable and receivable at the next Annual Returns in January 2000 will be $15.73

I now move the adoption of this report.

REC. Roy A. Macdonald (moved by)
REC. Larry Lowden (seconded by)
VEC Anthony Brown

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1999-2000

1999-00	Budget 1998-99	Actual 1998-99	Budget
Insurance	300.00	275.00	300.00
Rent	2800.00	2580.00	2800.00
Alarm	---------	248.35	250.00
Telephone	1100.00	1130.24	1200.00
Postage	1750.00	2475.68	2800.00
Office Equipment			2500.00
Office Equipment (Repairs & Maint)	1000.00	899.40	1000.00
Stationary/Misc Printing	1200.00	1938.33	1800.00
Grand "Z" Travel	4500.00	4500.00	4500.00
Grand Scribe E. Travel	1000.00	1060.01	1000.00
District 10 Travel	400.00	400.00	400.00
Grand Treasurer's Honorarium	500.00	500.00	500.00
Grand Scribe E. Honorarium	17760.00	17760.00	17760.00
Grand Chapter Office Assist	3500.00	450.00	4500.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	500.00	500.00	500.00
Promotional Material	3000.00	2826.94	2500.00
Office Secretary's Salary	7380.00	7380.00	----------
Office Secretary's RRSP	750.00	750.00	----------
Employer's Portion Payroll Fringes	650.00	433.56	----------
Office Operating Expenses	$48090.00	$46107.51	$44310.00
Publication Rituals	----------	----------	360.00
Proceedings	1300.00	1509.12	1500.00
Keystones	500.00	720.48	750.00
Ceremonies & Officers Guide	----------	----------	----------
Constitutions	----------	1287.45	700.00
Regalia Replacements	2000.00	1431.80	2000.00
Engrave Name Plates Grand Lodge	----------	513.00	----------
50/60 Year Pins	----------	100.00	260.00
Additional Expenses	3800.00	5561.85	5570.00
BUDGET TOTALS	51890.00	51669.36	49880.00

PROPOSED INCOME

Per Capita	3070 @ 15.73	$48,291.00
Grand Chapter Convocation		100.00
Investment Interest		4,300.00
Bank Interest		85.00
Sales Income		200.00
Constitutions		200.00
Rituals		500.00
Ceremonies & Officers Guide		350.00
Proceedings		500.00
Keystones		500.00
Total Income		$55,026.00

EMERITUS OFFICERS

To those who have served this Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon retired and due to exemplary service, have been honored by having the title of "Emeritus" conferred upon them.

The first to have the title of Emeritus conferred upon them was in 1992 when Most Excellent Companion Alvin P. Alexander was honored by having the title of "Grand Scribe Ezra Emeritus" conferred upon him.

The second to have the title of Emeritus conferred upon him was Right Excellent Companion John Green Young who received the Title of Grand Treasurer Emeritus in 1995.

This year it is with great pleasure that the title of Grand Chaplain Emeritus be conferred upon Very Excellent Companion Reverend Donald Martin. This motion was given and duly seconded and approved unanimously.

REPORT OF GRAND HISTORIAN 1

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

Excellent Companions:

Our Grand First Principal of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon M.E.C. Joseph R. Marshall considered "Communication" to be of great importance during and throughout his term of office. Notable measures undertaken were:

The Scribes' Ezra of all Chapters were to mail copies of their Chapter Notices to all Grand District Superintendents within our Jurisdiction so that they would receive and have a document of Communication for each month.

Returning from a visit to the Grand Chapter of Canada in Ontario our Grand First Principal carried with him a new version of the brochure entitled "Curious about the Holy Royal Arch?" Good, He initiated a modification and printing of the brochure for use in British Columbia and Yukon. All Chapters have these new brochures and are now visually displayed in all the reception areas of the Masonic Lodge Halls.

He requested of a newly formed Committee on "Education, Promotion and Membership," to study compile, and report on the present situation of Royal Arch Masonry in British Columbia and Yukon, and present their findings at the Spring Board of General Purposes in Salmon Arm.

The presentation given at the Spring Board of General Purposes, by V.E.C. Steve McVittie in Salmon Arm concerning the situation of the Order, and what we are going to do about membership, attendance, and education. What action is required now Companions attending the session were formed into small groups, to discuss their own Chapter situation at present, their concerns, what counter activities are being used to improve their individual Chapters. Considerable discussion and input followed.

On May 31st 1999 "An Adventure in York Rite Masonry" was held at the Vancouver Masonic Center 1495 W. 8th Avenue Vancouver, British Columbia, Those attending were required to bring along a Brother Master Mason. Members of the various Orders in York Rite presented a very informative evening to the visiting Master Masons and Royal Arch Masons in attendance. Previous to this a light dinner was served.

Our Grand First Principal began his term of office by attending his mother Chapter Joppa Chapter No. 31 in Vancouver on September 21, 1998, and attending the 50th Anniversary of King Solomon Chapter No. 30 in West Vancouver on September 26th 1998. On October 19th 1998 Our Grand First Principal accompanied, by a large contingent of Grand Chapter Officers, and their Ladies attended Bellingham Bay Chapter, in Bellingham Washington U.S.A. for the reception of their Grand High Priest, and his Officers of the Grand Chapter of Washington. Our Grand First Principal his Officers and the accompanying companions and ladies were extended warm land fraternal greetings for their attendance.

Church Services were held at the Beth Israel Synagogue, 25th and Oak in Vancouver on Saturday October 31st 1998. A Church Parade was also held at East Burnaby United Church, 7772 Graham Avenue, Burnaby, B.C. on Sunday March 7th 1999 with our Grand First Principal Joseph R. Marshall reading the lesson, and our Grand Chaplain V.E.C. Reverend Donald Martin giving the sermon. A Church Parade at the United Church in Salmon Arm, was held on Sunday April 11th 1999 thus closing the Spring Board of General Purposes. All three Church Parades were well attended.

The organization and hosting of the Spring Board of General Purposes was under the leadership of Granite Chapter No. 29 with only a membership of 29 Companions. This Board will be long remembered and it will be recognized as one of the best. Granite Chapter should be praised and rightfully thanked for their outstanding efforts.

M.E.C. Joseph Marshall has brought to the attention of all Royal Arch Masons to be supportive of the Royal Arch Charities. The Society of Royal Arch Masons, The Royal Arch Masonic Home Society, the Keystone of Life Foundation, and finally the Royal Arch Bursary Fund for your information Acacia Lodge No. 22 presented our Grand First Principal with a cheque payable to the Royal Arch Bursary Fund of $2,000.00

On August 28th 1999 close to 300 including many Master Masons, and Royal Arch Masons were present for the rededication Ceremony of the Royal Arch Masonic Home, 7850 Champlain Crescent, Vancouver, B.C. in celebration of seeing the completion of the $8.5 million dollar renovation and update, to a 150 bed extended care facility. Our Grand First Principal, (a former director and president of the Board of the Home) addressed the assembly and gave an up-date of the efforts which were applied, to make this rededication possible. In attendance also were Most Worshipful Brother William H. Carter, Grand Master of our Grand Lodge of British Columbia, both the Grand Master and Grand First Principal were received by M.W. Brother Clark Gilmour, President of the Board, and Mr. Greg Runzer Administrator of the Home. All addressed the gathering. Many Concordant Bodies of the Masonic Family were also in attendance. The Staff served refreshments.

Statistics as compiled verify we are losing members, 97 Companions passed into Eternal Rest, including Most Excellent Companion Mark H. Hannah Grand First Principal 1967-1968, he passed away peacefully in his sleep, October 9th 1998 while in residence at the Royal Arch Masonic Home in Vancouver. We also lost the following 108 by demits, 70 by suspensions, and 1 expelled. On the other hand we had 86 Exalted, 37 Affiliated, 26 were restored, for a total membership of 3,171.

Chapter Notices show Chapters as having candidates progressing through the required degrees prior to their Exaltation, and many Chapters are encouraging the newly exalted Companions to give consideration to accept the responsibility of holding an office in the Chapter.

Many Chapters have reported Educational, Social Activities, and other events.

Historical Data has not been received from any Chapter to date, no has there been any confirmation or appointment of a Historian by any Chapter. Correction of this oversight would be of great assistance in recording the material required for an addition to the Publication "The Royal Art" collected, compiled, and written by R.E.C. R. Jack Meek, Grand Historian for many years. These reports, required by our Constitution, are to be submitted annually to the Grand Historian c/o the Grand Chapter Office. 1495 West 8th Avenue Vancouver, B.C. V6H 1C9.

Full details of all meetings attended officially by our Grand First Principal is appended to the Proceedings and is available at the Grand Chapter Office, with the same address as shown in the previous paragraph.

In conclusion, I would like to thank our Grand First Principal for the opportunity to serve our Grand Chapters as Grand Historian, and a special thank you to our Grand Scribe Ezra for all the help and assistance, he provided from his office

Fraternally submitted

W.R. (Wally) Biener
Grand Historian

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS AND GRIEVANCES:

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

Excellent Companions:

We your Committee on Petitions and Grievances have not received any letters, phone calls, or have had any personal contact regarding any grievances and do therefore presume that peace and harmony continues to prevail. Therefore we have much pleasure in submitting yet another NIL Report.

Fraternally submitted

R.E.C. A. R. Kurt Wensler Chairman
V.E.C. A. H. Jesperson
E.C. E. R. Wilson

THOUGHT FOR THE NEW MILLENIUM

YESTERDAY IS THE HISTORY

TOMORROW IS A MYSTERY

TODAY IS A GIFT

That is why it is called the

PRESENT

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

TO	GRAND CHAPTER	FROM
F. L. Moon	ALABAMA	D. B Milne
J. Houtchen	ALASKA	J. Boily
D. Bruce	ALBERTA	R. A. Cutler
H. R. Newmarkt	ARGENTINA	G. H. Horwood
T. R. Lewis	ARIZONA	R. J. McCubbin
D.O. White	ARKANSAS	M.P. Raynor
G. Uhlich	AUSTRIA	P. Tupholme
P. Noel	BELGIUM	F. Kendrick
R.D. Kelly	CALIFORNIA	A. S. Rollo
S. Boomhour	CANADA (In Ont.	J.R. Marshall
J.E. Erickson	COLORADO	S. Fleetham
R.C. Raines	CONNECTICUT	D. Cavanaugh
R. N. Biggs	DELAWARE	W. D. Jasper
E. W. LaCross	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	M. Glenn
J. Tuonien	FINLAND	D. B. Turner
R.E. Burleson	FLORIDA	D. S. Carriere
B. Charpentier	FRANCE	W. Hoskins
Ben L. Johnson	GEORGIA	G. H. Coupland
C. Kotsakis	GREECE	P. Raptis
R.W. Pate	HAWAII	J.D. Quan
J.I. Hagen	IDAHO	G. Galt
M.U.Balding	ILLINOIS	J. Gordon
H.P. Mathur	INDIA	K. Forouhar
E. R. Graham	INDIANA	W. D. Quail
Dale H. Riefel	IOWA	A. Burchill
K.J.G. Patterson	IRELAND	S. Roberts
G. Berkow	ISRAEL	W.J.Broderick
F. Bonafe	ITALY	R. S. Gela
D.B. Hanson	KANSAS	A. Ross
.T. Frazier	KENTUCKY	D. Leischner
J.P. Davis	LOUISIANA	B.J. Maslaniec
R.E. Robinson	MAINE	J. McBain
N. A. Pow	MANITOBA	D. Miskimin
L.O. Eshenour	MARYLAND	W.G. Surgenor
M.E. Host	MASSACHUSETTS	H. D. Freeston
M.E. Corozco	MEXICO	L. H. Stoneburg
J. R. Sprague	MICHIGAN	H. J. White
A.N. Dull	MINNESOTA	G.W. Reed
J.W. Hamil	MISSISSIPPI	H. Ferster
J.W. Stafford	MISSOURI	H.A. Bregenhus
J. Grotts	MONTANA	F.J. Perkins
H.C. Lofton	NEBRASKA	J.G. Young
J.J. Hanrath	NETHERLANDS	N.K. Monro

D. Cauch	NEVADA	R. Fraser
C.H. Webber	NEW BRUNSWICK	P Gaucci
Oliver White	NEWFOUNDLAND	G. Spencer
H.M. Chase Jr.	NEW HAMPSHIRE	R. Sellwood
R. S. Middleton	NEW JERSEY	G.B. Clever
L.O. Bates	NEW MEXICO	R. Tetlow
E.G. Mehrtens	NEW SOUTH WALES	P. J. Bottaro
P.M. Desautel	NEW YORK	L.J. Tutt
H. R. Lightwood	NEW ZEALAND	D.O. Tyers
R. L. Parker	NORTH CAROLINA	B. Hoare
N. Knudson	NORTH DAKOTA	A.B. Wensler
C.S. Dean	NOVA SCOTIA	J. R. Elton
A.D. Hart	OHIO	A. Gordon
E.L. Berryman	OKLAHOMA	S. Horner
Richard Erath	OREGON	W. R. Shippam
E.G. Reese	PENNSYLVANIA	V. Halverson
	QUEBEC	J. Calderwood
F. S. Bell	QUEENSLAND	I. Campbell
F.F. Dumlowa	PHILLIPINES	J. Caturay
R.L. Mandeville	RHODE ISLAND	G. Tillotson
H.E. Hill	SASKATCHEWAN	L. G. Pickell
S. T. Geddes	SCOTLAND	D.D.S.Anderson
G.R. Schubert	SOUTH AUSTRALIA	G.B. Reaburn
H.D. McAllister	SOUTH CAROLINA	J. Robson
M. Christensen	SOUTH DAKOTA	G.. H. Gibbens
F.C. Schumacher	SWITZERLAND	L. Lowden
R. J. Coates	TENNESEE	T. O. Mickey
L.W. Ramos	TEXAS	D. L. Martin
R. H. Simmons	UTAH	N. Butler
L.G. Phelps	VERMONT	T. Kuiperi
K.L. Paroissien	VICTORIA (Australia)	R. H. Clare
D.E. Wettstone	VIRGINIA	L. Churchill
T. H. Dickason	WASHINGTON	T.O. Thomas
G.F. Walder	WEST AUSTRALIA	B.Hemingway
Dr. H. Thomas	WEST GERMANY	R.F.E. Schafer
W.E. Bird	WEST VIRGINIA	R. McDonald
G. Jolivette Jr.	WISCONSIN	P. Robinson
A.R. Corsberg	WYOMING	G.A. Yates

Following of the foregoing reception of Grand Representatives, V.E.C. Darc'y Cavanaugh received his Commission from the Grand Chapter of Connecticut. Accompanying R.E.C. Spencer from Newfoundland he was accompanied by M.E.C. Job Parsons.

M.E.C. Marshall thanked all for continuing communications between the respective jurisdictions

At this point in the proceedings, Most Excellent Companion Joseph R. Marshall then called upon Right Excellent Companion Sheldon Boomhour Grand Third Principal of the Grand Chapter of Canada in Ontario. Right Excellent Companion Boomhour stated that he had brought a much-revered artifact from the Grand Chapter Office in Ontario. I'm sure some of you have seen it, but we often don't see something like this in Ontario. The Companions of the British Columbia and Yukon Jurisdiction presented it to the Grand Chapter of Canada back in the 1950's. This horn is from a doll sheep, and had been shot by a member of the Ontario contingency and received its final finish by a local member of British Columbia. I tell you this. Because this is not for me to even have this in my hands because, I'm usually not allowed to touch it, they let me bring it some two or three thousand miles. I have been told that the Keystone on this artifact is made from the tooth of a mammoth dredged from the Yukon River, and as stated the horn is from a doll sheep in place of the usual milk. In the center of the Keystone there is impressed a gold nugget which was also dredged from the same river. The Ivory of the Keystone is judged to be between twenty and thirty thousand years old, "that's almost as old as I am" This interesting artifact was presented to Right Excellent Companion J.A.M. Taylor our Grand Third Principal of that time and the Grand Scribe Ezra Right Excellent Companion. Fred J. Johnston on January 17th 1951, the occasion was the dedication of Whitehorse Chapter No. 256 of the Grand Chapter of Canada in Ontario, (now Yukon Chapter No. 38 of the Grand Chapter of British Columbia and Yukon) "I have never got that far north." Excellent Companion R. J. Meek (Right Excellent Companion Jack Meek author of the Royal Art) and Companion J.J. Elliott made the presentation. This horn is on display in a showcase in our Grand Chapter Office, and the only time it is taken out is when our Grand Scribe Ezra (and you know Mel) takes it out to a dedication of a Chapter or Chapter Regalia, and it is used at all dedications, in fact the oil is usually poured from this. The oil is reacting to whatever the filling in there is and it is getting tacky but we do use it at every dedication and it is on display in our office in a sealed case. Most Excellent Companion. Marshall thank you for this opportunity to show this bit of memorabilia that means so much to Royal Arch Masons of Ontario and ties so closely with your Grand Jurisdiction. I want to also thank the Companions of British Columbia for allowing me to be your Grand Representative in Ontario it is an honor indeed because now that I look out here and look at all your faces it looks just like it does in Ontario, you look exactly the same as all my Companions in Ontario and I feel very much at home and I feel very much honored to be allowed to represent you. Most Excellent Companion Harry D. Turner Grand 1st Principal of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario sends his best wishes for a most successful Grand Convocation. Now Most Excellent Sir I thank you and the Companions of British Columbia and Yukon for the very warm welcome that you have given to my wife Susan and myself, we had fully intended to be here last year to watch you go into office, but as you know Susan had a few medical problems, But I told her this year that somehow we were coming no matter if I had to tie the bed to the back of the plane and tow her out. I therefore wish all Royal Arch Masons of the Grand Jurisdiction of British Columbia and Yukon much success and prosperity in their future endeavors.

Our Grand Scribe Ezra than showed the horn from a doll sheep slightly bigger.

Right Excellent Companion. Boomhour then stated this was called one up man ship. But Most Excellent Companion Marshall stated ours could hold more oil but it had no gold nugget.

At this point Grand Chapter was called off for the lunch period, following the traditional form, to be called on at 1:15 p.m. precisely."Bon Appetite"

Grand Chapter was called to labor at precisely 1:15 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

Very Excellent Companion William Aaroe Grand Steward from Mission Chapter No. 28, then gave the following Notice of Motion:

I Very Excellent Companion William Aaroe, will move or cause to be moved the following motion at the next Grand Convocation September 2000. "That the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon extend fraternal recognition for purposes of visitations to the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Prince Hall Masons of Washington and its Jurisdiction"

Right Excellent Companion James Bremner Grand Superintendent of District Eleven Cathedral Chapter No. 35, then gave the following Notice of Motion:

I Right Excellent Companion James Bremner will move or cause to be moved at the next Grand Convocation September 2000, "that expenses incurred by the Host Chapter of Districts to the Most Excellent First Principal whose official visit to the District and approved in advance by the third Principals of the other Chapters shall be shared among the Chapters Summons in that District including the Host Chapter on a portion of their membership"

Very Excellent Companion Sid Roberts then rose on a point of information please. My point of information is it leads me to the loss of 276 members. Many suspensions, naturally deaths, and what he would like to know is has it been discussed as far as suspensions are concerned He stated that he may have missed some other meetings, or some other direction concerning amnesty. The reason being that during the year of Most Worshipful Brother Clark Gilmour in the Craft Lodge they had a year of amnesty and a lot of the members were redeemed. He had a lot of involvement in it and saw some results. My request for information is perhaps Grand Chapter were ready to discuss this and go into details whether we should do the same in the Chapters. He stated that Joppa Chapter his Chapter had celebrated its 50th Anniversary and that according to Ancient Hebrew Law 50 years was a Jubilee year He was not about to propose any kind of a motion, or even put a motion on the table for next year, but requested help from Grand Chapter and recommendation as regards to this matter and perhaps we should also have a year of amnesty.

Most Excellent Companion Marshall stated this subject had not been discussed but perhaps it should be. He referred this to the Executive Committee, which Most Excellent Companion Pickell had established last year, and he had continued this year. I think it should be turned over to that Committee to discuss and then bring forward its findings later on after it has been thoroughly discussed. This Committee is under the chairmanship Right Excellent Companion David D. S. Anderson Grand Second Principal.

Right Excellent Companion James Bremner then gave the following motion:

Right Excellent Companion James Bremner move that Discovery Chapter under dispensation the Officers who have done the Chapters Business and Ritual Work very excellently receives their Charter at this Grand Chapter Convocation.

Right Excellent Companion Basil Hobbs duly seconded this motion.

Motion carried unanimously

REPORT OF THE PRINTING COMMITTEE

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

Excellent Companions:

As Chairman of the Printing Committee, I have much pleasure in reporting as follows: The revised 1998 Constitution has been received from the Constitution Committee, and I have now placed it in the hands of the printers> It is anticipated that it is now or that it will soon be ready for distribution.

Fraternally submitted

William R. Shippam P.G.Z.
Chairman

Order of High Priesthood

British Columbia & Yukon, Canada
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MINUTES OF THE ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

The twenty third annual convention of the Order of High Priesthood of British Columbia and Yukon, was held in the Masonic Hall 450 Vancouver Street, Prince George, B. C. on Thursday, September 16th 1999, at 2:38 p.m. Most Excellent President Leslie J. Tutt presiding. All Officers were present except Excellent Treasurer, John G. Young, and Excellent Herald, J Hector Findlay. As per the porch sheets there was 9 Officers, 56 Members, 1 Visitor, 13 Anointee Candidates were present.
Most Excellent President Tutt, welcomed all members and visitors. All were requested to introduce themselves, all received a warm welcome. Most Excllent President Tutt then declared the Order of Business changed, and conferred the Holy Order of High Priesthood on the following candidates. Robert Acreman, Robert Clark, Leon Dumstry-Soos, Aksen Henriksen, John Hopkins, Sigbert Huth, Carl Kickbush,William McCauley, Don Neilson, Ted Perry, Bill Poncia, Ian Walker, Gordon Wilson.
During the ceremony of conferral of the Holy Order of High Priesthood, one of the members present R.E.C. John Tupholme, had a medical problem, and a call to 911 had to be made. We are pleased to report that although R.E.C. Tupholme was hospitalized overnight, he was able to return to the Grand Chapter Convocation on Friday Morning September 17th 1999.
Following the conferring of the Order, Honourary Membership was presented to Right Excellent Companion Louis E. Bartrand, from Washington State. On the completion of this the Nominating Committee recommended the following names to occupy the various offices for 1999 – 2000.

Most Excellent President	Most Excellent Companion L. Pickell
Excellent Vice President	Most Excellent Companion J. Marshall
Excellent Chaplain	Very Excellent Companion K Anderson
Excellent Treasurer	Right Excellent Companion J. Quan
Excellent Recorder	Most Excellent Companion A. Rollo
Excellent Master of Ceremonies	Right Excellent Companion D.Anderson
Excellent Conductor	Right Excellent Companion D. Turner
Excellent Herald	Right Excellent Companion H. Findlay
Excellent Steward	Right Excellent Companion N. Monro
Excellent Sentinel	Very Excellent Companion W. Hoskins
Excellent Director of Ceremonies	Right Excellent Companion R. Macdonald

Following these recommendations, there being no objections these companions were accepted as elected.

The Treasurers report was then give by Right Excellent Companion Joe D. Quan due to the absence of Excellent Treasurer John G. Young. as follows.

Opening Balance as of May 1st 1998		$1,398.56
INCOME		
Fees	$720.00	
Bank Interest	$ 4.35	$ 724.35
EXPENSES		
Ritual Printing	$ 10.62	
Rental of Room Kelowna	$ 75.00	
OHP Bibles ex Wash	$ 183.87	
Transport Bibles	$ 41.67	
Admin Costs Grand Chap.	$ 100.00	
Printing of Applications	$ 55.86	
Purch Jewels (100)	$1,375.04	$1,842.06
Balance April 30th 1999		$ 280.85

There being no further business to come before the Convention. Past President Rollo was requested by Most Excellent President Tutt to take charge and preside over the installation of the Officers. Most Excellent President L. Pickell, Excellent Vice President J. Marshall and Excellent Chaplain Anderson were duly obligated and placed at their respective stations. The balance of Officers were then obligated and directed to take their stations. Excellent Herald being the only absentee was declared duly obligated and installed by the Installing Officer. The Installation being complete the gavel of authority was given to the newly installed Most Excellent President, who thanked Most Excellent Past President Rollo for presiding at the installation of Officers. The new Officers then closed the convention at 4:45 p.m. in the prescribed form. Peace and Harmony prevailing.

Fraternally submitted
ALEXANDER S. ROLLO RECORDER

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HONOURARY MEMBERS

ALBERTA
R. Docksteader (89)
I. Melnick (89)
A.S. Horn (89)
D. Neill (93)
P. Fairbridge (94)
L. Hansen (96)
J. Kemp (96)
K. White (96)
A. Edstrom (96)
D.A. Bruce (97)
R. L. Costigan (97)
G. Gibbs (97)
E. Zander (98)
L. Dowdell (98)
S. Harbin (98)

MANITOBA
C. Storie (89)
J. James (89)
S. Payne (96)
W McKenzie (98)

NEWFOUNDLAND
W. J. Parsons (95)

ONTARIO
G. Stuart (94)
C. Meunier (98)
R. Abbott (98)

SASKATCHEWAN
H. Horn (89)
R. Kondra (89)
A. Robinson (89)
J. Hall (89)
R. Porter (91)
E. Burrows (91)
W. Hobbs (92)
L. Kingston (92)
R. Little (95)
Reg. Tait (96)
G. Hiltz (98)
W. Leipert (98)

NOVA SCOTIA
H. Woodham (90)
C. Decker (90)
R. Mundy (97)

ALABAMA
F. Moon (96)

ALASKA
L. Tiggs (90)
J. Underwood (90)
T. Winters (90)
W. Clucas (90)
R. Burnett (90)
F. Eric (90)
W. Lefferson (90)
A. Carpin (92)

CALIFORNIA
R. Kelly (93)
W. Winchester (92)
H. Yaeger (93

FLORIDA
IDAHO.
S. Houston (91)
K. Gist (96)

MONTANA
D. Volkman (91)
D. Burgess (92)

SCOTLAND
S. Geddes (92)

OREGON
F.Rentions (89)
T. Lanman (89(
G. Wright (97)
C. Carlson (98)
J. Muceus (98)

WASHINGTON
R. VanLuven (90)
V. Boergadine(91)
G. Short (91)
D. Dickason (94)
C. Towne (95)
H. Warnick(97). W. Patton (98)
L. Bartrand (98)

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

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

We your Credentials Committee hereby report to you as follows:

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHAPTERS IN THIS JURISDICTION.	38
CHAPTERS REPRESENTED	36
CHAPTERS NOT REPRESENTED	02
COMPANIONS – THIS JURISDICTION	03
VISITORS FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS	08
GRAND REPRESENTATIVES	42
GRAND FIRST PRINCIPALS	10
NUMBER REGISTERED	160

NUMBER OF PRINCIPALS (Z.H.J.)	30
NUMBER OF PAST FIRST PRINCIPALS	109
NUMBER OF PROXIES	59
TOTAL VOTES	198

Committee: Ex. Comp. Bruce Minchin
Ex Comp. Alex Lawrence
Ex Comp. Ed Allen

TO ALL COMPANIONS WHO WERE ELECTED AND APPOINTED TO OFFICE. CONGRATULATIONS
IN ADDITION TO ALL ROYAL ARCH MASONS WHO WERE ELECTED AND/OR APPOINTED TO AN OFFICE IN THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. CONGRATULATIONS.

Most Excellent Companion Marshall called upon Most Excellent Companion Pickell to take charge of the motions, Most Excellent Companion Pickell stated that before commenting on the question he had been asked by our Grand First Principal he would like to say this in regard to the question of amnesty. I believe that it is the perogative of the Grand First Principal if he wishes to grant a year of amnesty. He felt good sense would dictate that he discuss it with the Executive Council and it is likely that he could declare it after discussion with them. The reason is that if we wait until the next Grand Chapter , we would be in effect be waiting two years if it is the wish of Grand Chapter. Most Excellent Companion Pickell then stated in answer to your question whether I will be running the motions and amendments and so on Most Excellent Sir you are the chairman of this Convocation and it is your perogative to run it and if you need some assistance on rulings your Jurisprudence Committee is prepared to do this.

NOTICE OF MEETING

THIS NOTICE TO BE READ IN OPEN CHAPTER

EIGHTY FIRST ANNUAL CONVOCATION

Excellent Companions:

You are hereby notified that the Eighty First Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia & Yukon will be held at the RAMADA HOTEL, 444 George Street, Prince George, B. C., Thursday, September 16, 1999, Friday, September 17, 1999 and Saturday, September 18th, (am), 1999, for the transaction of General Business and to elect and install Officers for the year 1999 - 2000.

The following will constitute notice to all Members of Grand Chapter and is sent through the Scribe Ezra of their Chapter.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION:

Notice of Motion for the following Amendments have been submitted to the Committee on Constitution & Jurisprudence in prescribed form in accordance with Section 9.1, page C6, of the Constitution:

MOTION 1 by Right Excellent Companion Joe D. Quan:
I will move or cause to be moved at the next Grand Chapter Convocation, "That section 55 page R 59 on line 3 after the word Committee change the period to a comma and add the words ?the per capita fees are due and payable January 1 following Grand Chapter?

Motion Right Excellent Companion Joe D. Quan gave the foregoing motion as shown above. The motion was duly seconded and passed.

MOTION 11 by Excellent Companion Joe Carver:
I will move or cause to be moved at the next Grand Chapter Convocation, "That the Ritual be amended to eliminate the presentation of the Constitution.? NOTE: The Constitution and Jurisprudence Committee considers this motion not a Constitutional matter. It is recommended the mover contact the Grand Chapter Office for reference to the Ritual Committee.

Excellent Companion Joe Carver spoke about the forgoing motion and upon the advice of the Constitution Committee was withdrawn and referred to the Ritual Committee.

MOTION 111 by Very Excellent Companion William Aaroe:
I will move or cause to be moved at the next Grand Chapter Convocation ?That section 55.4.1 page R 60 be replaced as follows: ?Registration of Companions attending the Annual Convocation be $20.00?

Very Excellent Companion William Aaroe gave the foregoing motion as shown above, This was duly seconded and defeated.

MOTION 1V by Right Excellent Companion David D.S. Anderson:
I will move or cause to be moved at the next Grand Chapter Convocation "That Section 12.4.1 Page C 10 be amended by adding the following after the word Companions ?The Grand First Principal may at his discretion suspend this law solely for the purpose of Installing the Grand Chapter Officers during an open ceremony at which non-masonic guests may be present.
NOTE; The Constitution and Jurisprudence Committee agrees that this motion appears to be correct in form but does not conform to Masonic Usage and Custom as practiced in this Country. The Committee expresses no view as to the wisdom of the policy this Motion Advocates.

Right Excellent Companion David D.S.Anderson gave the foregoing motion as shown above which was duly seconded and defeated

MOTION V by Right Excellent Companion David D.S. Anderson
I will move or cause to be moved at the next Grand Chapter Convocation ?That Section 18.1 Page C 15 be amended by adding the following after the words ? at the Annual Convocation, During the Annual Convocation, the Grand First Principal may at his discretion call Grand Chapter from labour to refreshment for the purpose of installing the Grand Chapter Officers during an open ceremony at which non-masonic guests may be present?
NOTE; The Constitution and Jurisprudence Committee agrees that this motion appears to be correct in form but does not conform to Masonic usage and custom as practiced in this Country. The Committee expresses no view as to the wisdom of the policy this Motion Advocates.

Right Excellent Companion David D.S. Anderson gave the foregoing motion as shown

above which was duly seconded and defeated

Most Excellent Companion Joseph R. Marshall then read the following:

NOMINATIONS;

Nomination for the OFFICE OF GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL
Right Excellent Companion Denis S. Carriere.
Kamloops Chapter 18, Kamloops, B.C.
Nominated by: REC Gene B. Clever
RE C Norm MCDonald

Nomination for the OFFICE OF GRAND SENIOR SOJOURNER
Right Excellent Companion Basil R. Hobbs ,:
Keystone Chapter 8, Nanaimo, B. C.
Nominated by: MEC Trevor O. Thomas
MEC H. James White

Nominations for the OFFICE OF GRAND JUNIOR SOJOURNER
Excellent Companion George Walter Eaton
Triple Tau Chapter 21, Vancouver, B.C.
Nominated by: RE Hector J. Findlay
MEC William R. Shippam

Right Excellent Companion Paul Richard Tupholme
Rossland Chapter 4 Trail B.C.
Nominated by: MEC George H. Coupland
RE Hugh E. Mclaughlin

COMMITTEES: The Chairman of each Standing Committee is expected to have his Report ready for presentation and submitted to The Grand Chapter Office not later than May 1st 1999 even if the report is ?NIL?.

Excellent Companions take note of the regulations set out in the Constitution. All Chapters shall elect Three Proxies in case the Three Principals are absent. Submit the WHITE proxy forms to Grand Chapter by May 1st. BLUE copy to Proxy. Maximum votes by any Principal is two. One for his own Chapter and one as Proxy.
Alexander S. Rollo, March 31, 1999
Grand Scribe Ezra

The five Motions to amen the Constitution being handled and completed the following report on Education Promotion and Membership although not given verbally at Grand Chapter is printed herewith for the information of all Companions.

REPORT OF EDUCATION PROMOTION AND MEMBERSHIP

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

Excellent Companions:

We your committee on Education, Promotion and Membership are pleased to give the report of their activities during the year 1998 – 1999. Members of this Committee have been active independently through out this Jurisdiction, presenting papers and other activities, within their Chapters and Districts. In the fall the Committee presented "The Great Debate", which was intended to stimulate discussion on the pros and cons of Royal Arch Masonry, with the hopes of promoting why a Master Mason should join the Royal Arch. The evening was poorly attended but well received by those who took part.

In the fall the committee had the opportunity of presenting Royal Arch Masonry to the members and visitors of the Vancouver Lodge of Education and Research. We were well received and we encourage all Chapters in the various towns and cities to offer to make presentations on "Royal Arch Masonry to their Craft Lodges.

At the Spring Board of General Purposes, the Education Promotion and Membership Committee Chairman had the honor of being speaker, and given the chance to present ideas on various educational and leadership programs. The members in attendance participated in an active exchange of ideas to help Chapters and Districts in advancing Royal Arch Masonry in British Columbia and Yukon. Handouts were given in the hope that when the Companions returned to their respective Chapters that the discussion would continue.

On May 31st 1999 the committee presented "An Adventure in York Rite Masonry" This Committee invited the best speakers from each of the appendant and concordant bodies to make a presentation on their organization and it's ties to a prerequisite in Royal Arch Masonry. The evening started with a light supper and proceeded into presentations with each presenter wearing the regalia of his organization. Newsletters were circulated explaining the teachings of each organization and the qualifications for membership. It was intended to show the opportunities for future advancement and that Masonic Education progresses once you have become a Companion of the Holy Royal Arch. This evening was well attended and received.

Your Committee is going to conclude this year and leap into the next Royal Arch Masonic Year by giving a seminar on September 29th 1999, on "Masonic Leadership in

the 21st Century" "The Past, Present, and Future" and Freemasonry for the 21st Century on January 31st 2000, both these at 1495 W. 8th Avenue Vancouver, B.C.

We your Committee look forward to continued support by the Grand Chapter Officers, and members.

If we your Committee on Education, Promotion and Membership can assist any Companion or Chapter in any way to advance Royal Arch Masonry in British Columbia and Yukon, please feel free to contact us at any time.

Fraternally Submitted

V.E.C. Steve McVittie, E.C. Jim Benny, E.C. Ron Bushby, E.C. Dick Nesbitt, E.C. Robert Prince, Comp. Keith Godfrey.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WARRANTS & DISPENSATIONS

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

Excellent Companions:

We the Committee on Warrants & Dispensations, have examined the thirt7y-four (34) Dispensations granted by our Most Excellent Grand First Principal for the year 1998-1999 and report the following.

To change the hour, date or location of a Regular Convocation	(08)
To hold an Emergent Meeting	(03)
To cancel a Regular Convocation due to holidays or others	(05)
To skip various Elected Offices	(11)
To ballot on candidates on the same evening as the degree	(02)
To wear Royal Arch Regalia at a funeral/cenotaph/church parade	(04)
To permit an Officer to hold two Offices in Chapter	(01)

Excellent Companions – your committee would emphasize that you consult the Constitution carefully before requesting Dispensations and that you request for such Dispensations, be submitted well in advance of the date requested, to avoid delays in processing
Fraternally submitted:

REC David Duncan Scott Anderson
MEC Roderick Alan Cutler
REC Brian Fraser

REPORT OF THE REGALIA COMMITTEE

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

Excellent Companions:

I thank the Grand First Principal for appointing me Chairman of the Regalia Committee since 1998 for this Grand Chapter.
We had returned from the family of the late Past Grand First Principal MEC M. Fulton, I had his apron cleaned and the family would like it to go to REC Denis S. Carriere.
We also had returned to Grand Chapter from the family of the late Past Grand First Principal M. Hannah, his apron was refurbished at a cost of $400.00 (Four Hundred Dollars). His Regalia is to go to REC David B. Turner.
A letter of thanks has been sent to the families from the Grand Chapter Office.
In addition I ordered two Grand Chapter Collars with Gold Fringe.
Sales of the Masonic Cases is still going well. having sold a total of 126 Cases
Estimate expenditure for Regalia in the next year are approximately $1600.00
The Grand Second and Grand Third' Aprons are to be sent to be cleaned.
All in all Grand Chapter Regalia are in good order.
I thank all Brethren and Companions who bought Regalia Cases.
Finally I thank the Grand Chapter Officers for keeping their Regalia in good condition.

Fraternally Submitted
Gordon Galt
Chairman

REPORT OF THE FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE COMMITTEE

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

Excellent Companions:

Herewith is the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence for the 1998/1999.

No Foreign Correspondence has been received by this Committee during the past year. Therefore, a NIL Report is hereby submitted.

Fraternally Submitted

R.E.C. David B. Turner (Chairman) moved
R.E.C. Robert Lasser (seconded)
V.E.C. David McEachern

At this point in the proceedings Right Excellent Companion Roy Macdonald made a motion that Honorary Memberships be granted to the following, Most Excellent Companion Bruce McInnes – Montana, Most Excellent Companion Jerry Kunkle – Washinton, Right Excellent Companion Sheldon Boomhour – Canada in Ontario, Right Excellent Companion Louis E. Bartrand – Washington.

Our Grand Scribe Ezra through our Grand First Principal asked the Grand Director of Ceremonies to present to the Dais in the East the following Companions.
Most Excellent Companion Bruce McInnes, Grand High Priest of MONTANA
Most Excellent Companion Jerry Kunkle, Grand High Priest of WASHINGTON
Rt. Ex. Companion Sheldon Boomhour, Gr 3rd Principal CANADA IN ONTARIO
Rt. Ex. Companion Louis E. Bartrand, Grand Scribe WASHINGTON

In addition Right Excellent Matthew Glenn, and Edward Burrows were asked to be presented.

Most Excellent Companion Marshall then presented Honourary Membership of British Columbia and Yukon to the first named above, and then presented on behalf of Most Excellent Companion Lyle Dowdell Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Alberta, Honorary Membership in the Grand chapter of Alberta.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP CARDS

CALL UPON THE GRAND DIRECTOR OF CEREMONIES TO PRESENT TO YOU IN THE EAST, THE FOLLOWING COMPANIONS:

Honorary Membership Cards

Most Excellent Companion Bruce McGuiness Grand High Priest MONTANA
Most Excellent Companion Jerry Kunkle Grand High Priest WASHINGTON
Rt Ex Companion Sheldon Boomhour, Gr 3rd Principal CANADA IN ONTARIO
Rt Ex. Companion Louis E. Bartrand, Gr. Scribe, WASHINGTON

At this time Most Excellent Companion Marshall declared that it was time for the Election of Officers. He therefore read the following nominees, just to refresh the Companions memories: Nominees were as follows.

Grand First Principal	Right Excellent Companion Denis S. Carriere.
Grand Senior Sojourner	Right Excellent Companion Basil Hobbs.
Grand Junior Sojourner	Excellent Companion George Eaton.
	Right Excellent Companion Paul Tupholme.

The election then commenced:

Our Grand First Principal was elected by acclamation:
Right Excellent Companion Denis Samuel Carriere being the only name.
was declared elected.

Grand Second Principal was elected by motion.
Right Excellent Companion David D. S. Anderson being the only nominee
was declared elected.

Grand Third Principal was elected by motion
Right Excellent Companion David B. Turner being the only nominee was declared elected.

Grand Treasurer was elected by motion.
Right Excellent Companion Joe D. Quan being the only nominee was declared elected.

Grand Scribe Ezra was elected by motion.

Three names were submitted as nominees:
Most Excellent Joseph R. Marshall, Most Excellent Alexander S. Rollo, Very Excellent Companion Michael Raynor.

All candidates were presented in front of the dais as Right Excellent Comapnion Carriere had assumed the gavel of authority. The balloting took place Very Excellent Companion Sid Roberts asked whether the title or names should be used on the ballots. Right Excellent Companion Carriere advised use the names and don't fold the ballot. a question was raised as to the fact that ballot no. one should be used. Most Excellent Companion Marshall having resumed the gavel of authority stated the he would like to make a comment concerning the musical portion of our ceremonies and Companion William Walls our Grand Organist his instrument I thank him very much for adding to our program and that he was a little remiss in not mentioning it before now and that he was really happy that he was
companion Walls was our Grand Organist. "Thank you very much Bill".
Clancy Wilson wanted to know if the ballots were being collected in Carriere bags.
Most Excellent Companion Marshall then declared the ballot closed upon the affirmative answer to the question "Had all Companions balloted"

The ballots having been collected, Most Excellent Companion then called for the following report of the Royal Arch Bursary Fund Trustees.

REPORT OF THE ROYAL ARCH BURSARY FUND TRUSTEES

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

Excellent Companions:
Your Trustees, W. Biener, R. Doige, A. Ross, R. Schafer, B. Reaburn held five meetings since the last Grand Convocation with the exception of two instances, we had 100% attendance. The meetings were held to seek a plan that would increase our available funds to meet the demands placed on the Fund, by the Children and Grandchildren of our Companions. Recognizing the reduced services available from the Grand Scribe's office, the Trustees met three times in the Freemasons Hall, and twice in a private home. At these meetings a number of revenue producing proposals were researched, but none proved to be workable.

The new Annual Fund, approved at Grand Chapter in 1998 has received $2,576.00 for allocation this year. The Capital Fund has produced interest revenues of $2,684.01 from the invested capital. of approximately $83,000.00 The interest revenue and the Annual Fund were allocated to Bursaries at a meeting on June 4th 1999 and will be disbursed in September 1999 to:

University of Victoria	$ 500.00
Simon Fraser University	$ 500.00
University of British Columbia	$ 500.00
University of Northern British Columbia	$ 500.00
University of Alberta	$ 500.00
Acadia University	$ 500.00
Camosun College	$ 500.00
British Columbia Institute of Technology	$1000.00
Okanagan University College	$ 500.00

For the past several years, the interest revenue on our Capital Fund has fallen to a low of $2,684.00 In 1999, the previous eight Bursary Level has been reduced to five involving the allocation of $2,500.00, which is slightly less than the interest earned.

The deadline for the receipt of Bursary Applications were set at the end of May for 1999, and the end of April for 2000 and thereafter to permit allocation of Bursaries in time for presentation by local Chapter Representatives at Secondary School Convocations for first time recipients. There is no longer a requirement for transcripts of marks, therefore Children or Grandchildren of Companions should make application for a Bursary as soon as they know they want to attend a post secondary academic or technical institution. The approved institutions are Canadian Universities and British Columbia Colleges and Institutes.

Special thanks go to M.E.C. Les Tutt, and V.E.C. Gordon Galt for a very entertaining Tattoo, the proceeds of which came to the Bursary Fund; Acacia Lodge No. 22 A.F. & A.M. for a, most generous donation to the Fund; R.E.C. Stan Fleetham for a most generous donation from the canned salmon sales; Semiahmoo Chapter No. 34 for another generous Donation to the Fund. We are therefore pleased to present to these Companions Bursary Fund Award Certificates.

Very Excellent Companion Bert Reaburn chairman of Bursary Trustees Committee at this point asked the following Companions to approach the Dais in the East:

Most Excellent Companion Les Tutt Tattoo
Very Excellent Companion Gordon Galt Tattoo
Right Excellent Companion Ernest Mayer Acacia Lodge No. 22
Right Excellent Companion Stanley Fleetham Salmon Sales
Right Excellent Companion W.C. Kingsley Crick Semiahmoo Chapter No, 34

At this point Very Excellent Companion Reaburn then presented a certificate to the foregoing Companions for their support to the Bursary Fund.

M.E.C. Joseph R. Marshall, we your Bursary Fund Trustees, are very appreciative of the support and freedom in which we have been allowed to work. The message is out. There is light at the end of the tunnel and the sun is starting to shine through.

Fraternally submitted
B. Reaburn chairman moved
W. Biener seconded
R. Doige
A. Ross
R. Schafer

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRAND FIRST PRINCIPALS ADDRESS:

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

Excellent Companions:

We the Committee appointed to review the Address of our Grand First Principal begs to report as follows:

We join with the Grand Zerubbabel in his welcome to all the Companions and distinguished visitor from other jurisdictions and concordant bodies.

We concur with MEC Marshall in his expression of appreciation to Fort George Chapter NO. 36 and to the Grand Chapter Convocation Committee under the chairmanship of V.E.C. D'Arcy Cavanaugh.

We note with pleasure and concur with the recommendation that the eleven Grand Superintendents are recognized for their dedication and excellent work by being granted the permanent rank of Right Excellent Companion.

We also concur with the Grand First Principal in his recommendation that the appointed officers be confirmed in the permanent rank of Very Excellent Companion. We join with M.E.C. Marshall in recognizing V.E.C. Cavanuagh for his three years of special effort.

We applaud and endorse M.E.C. Marshalls' recommendation that V.E.C. Reverend Donald Martin be granted the title of "V.E.C. Grand Chaplain Emeritus."

We commend our Grand First Principal for visiting all but two of the Chapters in this jurisdiction and recognize his dedication in the many visits outside this jurisdiction and to the various Concordant Bodies.

We commend those Companions who made an extra effort to accompany our Grand Z on his many visits.

We would be remiss if we did not recognize Margaret (Maggie) Marshall, wife of our Grand First Principal, and the many ladies who accompanied our Grand First Principal and his wife, to the many social events they attended on behalf of Grand Chapter.

We note with pleasure the comments of our Grand Z regarding the success of the Spring Board of General Purposes held at Salmon Arm, and hosted by Granite Chapter No 29.

We also note the three Divine Services held at Salmon Arm April 11 1998, Beth Israel Synagogue, October 31st 1998 and at East Burnaby United Church on April 11 1999.

We join with our Grand First Principal in his expression of sadness regarding the passing of 97 of our Companions including M.E.C. Mark Hannah, P.G.Z. V.E.C. Fred Quebec, Grand Marshal, and R.E.C. Tom Price Past Grand Superintendent District 12.

We agree with the commissions granted to representatives of our Grand Jurisdiction to Sister Jurisdictions and with the recommendations of several of our Companions to represent other Jurisdictions near ours.

We note the many special visitations made by our Grand Z to special events and Concordant bodies both within our Jurisdiction and other Jurisdictions.

We congratulate our grand First Principal for his creation and active support of the "Education, Promotion, and Membership Committee" and also for his continued support of the "Strategic Planning Committee."

We join M.E.C. Marshall in his expression of appreciation to the various Companions and Officers and in particular his comments regarding his dearest, "Maggie" ---"Behind every good man there is a better woman".

Finally we join all the Companions in offering our congratulations on a job well done, and our best wishes for the future endeavors of our Grand First Principal.

Most Excellent Companion Marshall we offer our true congratulations.

Fraternally submitted

M.E.C. L. Pickell moved
M.E.C. H. Clare seconded
M.E.C. R. Cutler.

It is the wish of all Companions that Most Excellent Companion Marshall and his wife enjoy good health for many years to come.

The results of the election for the office of Grand Scribe Ezra now being available from the Credentials Committee, it was announced that Most Excellent Companion Alexander S. Rollo had been elected. Most Excellent Companion Marshall congratulated Most Excellent Companion Rollo.

Grand Principal Sojourner was elected by motion
Right Excellent Companion Norman K, Monro being the only nominee, he was declared elected.

Grand Senior Sojourner was elected by acclamation
Right Excellent Companion Basil Hobbs being the only nominee, he was declared elected.

Grand Junior Sojourner, there being two candidates for this office, Most Excellent Companion Marshall asked the Director of Ceremonies to present
Excellent Companion George Eaton and
Right Excellent Companion Paul Tupholme
in front of the dais in the East. Both candidates were introduced to the Companions. Most Excellent Companion Marshall then stated "look well to your ballot" both candidates were requested to be seated and thanked both for their attendance , He advised the Companion use Ballot No. 1 for Grand Junior Sojourner, and declared the ballot open. After a short period of time, Most Excellent Companion Marshall asked "Have all Balloted" The Credential Committee having collected the Ballots He declared the Ballot closed.

REPORT OF THE RITUAL COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon:
Excellent Companions:
To date your Committee on Rituals are reviewing the current "Ceremonies and Officers Guide" regarding the Installation Ceremonies. There has been some difficulty in getting the committee together due to health and other problems.
I must say the R.E.C. J. Hector Findlay has done considerable work on this project, and it is a good base to continue reviewing these ceremonies.
Further developments will be worked on during the coming months. We anticipate that when everyone is settled down after the summer, we will be able to spend more time reviewing the Installation Ceremony in the "Ceremonies and Officers Guide"
Fraternally submitted
Vernon M. Halverson
J. Hector Findlay
John McBain

REPORT OF THE SOCIETY OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers', and Members of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon:

Excellent Companions:

During the previous year the Society of Royal Arch Masons has had one request for a Computer to be supplied to the Grand Daughter of a Companion, so that she may continue her schooling from home.

This young lady suffers from "Wilson's disease"

The Society of Royal Arch Masons purchased the computer, and will loan it to her until she has no more use for it; then it will be returned to this Society.

In addition we also donated $12,500.00 to the Royal Arch Masonic Home to assist with the refurbishing.

Financially, we are in good shape and will be of assistance when called upon.

I wish to thank our Grand First Principal for appointing me to this Society, and hope to be of service at any time.

Fraternally submitted

David Lewis
Grand Representative to the Society of Royal arch Masons.

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICE HOURS

JANUARY – DECEMBER

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Office of the Grand Scribe Ezra
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Vancouver, British Columbia
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At this time Very Excellent Companion Michael Raynor, President of the Society of Royal Arch Masons, asked Most Excellent Companion Joseph R. Marshall to meet him on the level, Very Excellent Companion Raynor then presented a cheque in the amount of $10,000.00 to the Royal Arch Masonic Home.This brought the total donations to date to $42,500.00. Most Excellent Companion Marshall than asked Most Excellent Companion Pickell to present himself to receive the cheque on behalf of the Royal Arch Masonic Home, Most Excellent Companion Pickell then thanked the Society of Royal Arch Masons for their generous donations and the continued support of the Royal Arch Masonic Home Most Excellent Companion Pickell then asked if he could make his report on the Royal Arch Masonic Home.

REPORT OF THE ROYAL ARCH MASONIC HOME;

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

Excellent Companions:

As the appointed representative of Grand Chapter, it is my pleasure to submit this report of the activities of The Royal Arch Masonic Home during the past year:

There have been some staff changes during the year. The Administrator and staff are to be thanked for their efforts during these changes

Phase 1 and Phase 11 of the expansion project have been completed and Phase 111 is well on its way to completion. This last phase had been scheduled for completion by the end of August 1999 but will not quite make that deadline. This has been an extremely busy period throughout all facets of the operation of the home and each and every member of the staff and management under Administrator Greg Runzer merits our applause for their extra work and efforts.

You're already aware that when completed the capacity of the home will be 150 residents and 36 beds in Special Care units.

You are also aware that, as the expansion took place, new furnishings were required for which a funding appeal was launched to cover the $250,000.00 shortfall needed for these furnishings. As of July 8th 1999 $181,874.24 has been realized. The Board of Directors would acknowledge with thanks all those who made contributions. This is a wonderful response and with a renewed effort we should be able to reach our goad and provide the necessary comforts for our residents.

The present membership in the Royal Arch Masonic Home Society stands at: Life 202, Annual 24, and Chapters 13. These figures represent only a tiny fraction of our total Royal Arch Masonic membership. We acknowledge those many Companions, who, while not members of the Society, did make donations.

Application for admission to the Royal Arch Masonic Home should be made through Long Term Care, Vancouver, or the Social Services for the area of residence of the applicant.

Royal Arch Masonic Apartments: All 75 units are fully occupied. Waiting time at present is approximately one year. There has been considerable ongoing maintenance undertaken this past year. At present estimates are being received for re-roofing which of course is a major project

Residency applications must be directed to: Mr. Greg Runzer
Administrator
7850 Champlain Crescent
Vancouver, B.C.
V5S 4C7

It has been an honour to have served as the Grand Chapter representative for the past year

Respectfully submitted

Leonard G. Pickell
Director.

Upon the completion of this report Most Excellent Companion Hilliard Clare spoke on how the Royal Arch Masonic Home was the flagship of Royal Arch Masonry, he then went on to advise the Directors of the Home that as the Companions of this Jurisdiction supported the Home, that it was an insult to these Companions by holding the Annual Meeting of the Home in Vancouver before the Grand Convocation of Grand Chapter, in Prince George this year and he felt this was wrong and asked for an explanation Most Excellent Companion Clare was advised that not all Directors of the Home were in favour of holding the Annual Meeting at that time the question as to what the by-laws read was asked. Very Excellent Companion James Gordon had a copy of the by-laws and read the following." The Annual Meeting of the Royal Arch Masonic Home shall be held not more than fifteen months after the previous Annual Meeting, and Coincide as near as possible to the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons " Based on this information Most Excellent Companion Pickell along with our Grand First Principal said that they would push and insist that the Directors ensure that the Annual Meeting of the Royal Arch Masonic Home be held in future at our Grand Chapter Annual Convocation.

Right Excellent Companion James Bremner Grand Superintendent of District eleven then requested permission to present a cheque in the amount of $500.00 to the Royal Arch Masonic Home on behalf of the First Principal and Companions of Cathedral Chapter No. 35. He stated that one of the Companions had donated a watch to hold a raffle to raise funds for the Royal Arch Home. Companion Don Buchanan won the watch. Most Excellent Companion Pickell then thanked the Companions of Cathedral Chapter No. 35 for their kind Donation.

At this time the Credentials Committee returned to the room and gave the results of the Election for our Junior Grand Sojourner, which turned out to be Excellent Companion George Eaton. Excellent Companion Eaton was asked if he accepted this office, he said that he would and thanked the Companions for their confidence.
This being now declared the Election of Officers of Grand Chapter for the 1999-2000 years Officers was completed with the following final results.

Grand 1st Principal	Right Excellent Companion Denis S. Carriere
Grand 2nd Principal	Right Excellent Companion David D.S.Anderson
Grand 3rd Principal	Right Excellent Companion David B. Turner
Grand Treasurer	Right Excellent Companion Joe D. Quan
Grand Scribe Ezra	Most Excellent Companion Alexander S. Rollo
Grand Principal Sojourner	Right Excellent Companion Norman k. Monro
Grand Senior Sojourner	Right Excellent Companion Basil R. Hobbs
Grand Junior Sojourner	Right Excellent Companion George W. Eaton

Our Grand First Principal Most Excellent Companion Joseph R. Marshall then called upon Most Excellent Companion Jerry Kunkle, Grand High Priest of Washington, to speak to the assembled Companions. Most Excellent Companion Kunkle then spoke to the assembled Companions, thanking us for the kind invitation and the great hospitality extended to him and his wife, the Officers and their wives who also attended, and how much they had enjoyed themselves so far, and looked forward to the next day and a half here with us. I'm not as refined as my partner over there from Montana is. So I don't have a written script, I tend to speak off the cuff a lot and sometimes its a little more warming than reading from a Script, so let me try it this way.
It's been enjoyable to be the Grand High Priest of the State of Washington since May 1999 that's been 4 months now. We have been busy, we have come up here already in the past and we work real well with British Columbia and the program that we have set down in the Sate of Washington for the next year we are working real hard to recruit new members. I have heard a lot of people say well gee Royal Arch really isn't doing that well, we are losing members quite a bit and Companions I am here to tell you that there are a lot of new members coming into the Royal Arch. I'm sure there are up here too, because your numbers are not that far off.

Our numbers down there we have a thousand members less in numbers in Washington State in the Royal Arch, than you have up here and our goal for this year is to bring in five hundred new Royal Arch Masons. That means that all sixteen of our Districts or areas are going to have to work overtime for a change and really fight hard to bring in our members and in doing this we are putting on degrees in areas that haven't seen degree work for years. We have had Chapters that were ready to surrender their Charters and now this year they have five, six, and seven new members. Oddly enough, most of these new members have hair and their hair is dark, that's a nice thing to see isn't it? So I think that in the near future maybe not in my year, but by the time Right Excellent Companion Louis Bartrand is in the Grand East in Washington, we are going to see numbers increasing at the end of the year as opposed to decreasing, and when that happens, Companions it is going to be rejuvenation, I think all over and spread like wildfire because there is nothing better than to end the year on an up note and say, gee we are getting new people in and there is more people now than there was last year, and isn't that a nice thing and isn't lit nice to not have to come up with the negatives all the time and say Oh well we have been losing for years , let's lose again this year. So Companions if we continue to do the work we are doing and continue to improve our own Chapters and our own Grand Chapters, we are going to increase our numbers and for a change we are going to be able to sit on the sidelines and direct from afar and let the younger guys step up to the line and do the work that we have been doing to recycle and do over and over and over again so many times, but, I didn't want to have to go into my whole spiel that we are doing down in Washington, but, I think it is important that you know what we are doing down there because we are going to try and carry it up here and share it with you guys as well. On the second note, you know we do have our International Night in Bellingham next month, and for those of the other side of this Province and Eastern Washington, if you know where Penticton is, I challenge my cohort from Montana who constantly says "its just across the border" he can come on up on November 9th as we intend to invade this great country again on November 9th and come into Penticton for your International Night. Again thank you here so much for the warm hospitality so far and we look forward to the rest of the Convocation. The Companions applauded Most Excellent Companion Kunkle for his talk.

Our Grand First Principal stated that when you refer to Penticton you say it's beyond Hope.

REPORT OF THE KEYSTONE OF LIFE FOUNDATION:

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

Excellent Companions:

The Keystone of Life Foundation does the much-needed charity of providing Medical Equipment (that is not covered by the Provincial Health Care) to Hospitals. They provide this medical equipment to various hospitals throughout British Columbia particularly to outlying hospitals, making no discrimination save that of need and the restraints of available funds.

Like most Masonic Charities, what they do is not known by most of the General Public, members of the Craft, and even many Royal Arch Masons, as proof of this the membership in this Foundation is small compared to the percentage of Companions and/or Chapters of this Jurisdiction.

In an effort to increase the awareness, a brochure has been published and is available through the Grand Chapter Office, in the Grand Lodge Building. It is also available through the Shrine Center office, the supply of pamphlets has been sent to the various Scribe's Ezra of each Chapter. The Foundation is currently trying out
A plan to change their donations to hospitals for single pieces of medical equipment to buying medical equipment to complete rooms.

The Foundation meets the first Tuesday of every month except during the usual summer holidays. Lately they have been meeting at the Normandy Restaurant, or in the Grand Lodge Building at 1495 West 8th Avenue, in Vancouver on the fourth floor. If you wish to attend or join so that you will know the place and time of the next meeting, please phone the Grand Chapter Office at 1-604-732-3625.

The foundation has developed interesting and productive ways to increase funds. Of course this past year thanks must go to Right Excellent Companion Stanley Fleetham for the great salmon sale which raised a good income for the Keystone of Life Foundation, as well as other Charities of Grand Chapter.

Companions your membership and donations are earnestly solicited, as well as that of your Chapter. The cost of membership is $10.00 per year. Donations are tax deductible. We would earnestly solicit your support for the worthy and worthwhile Royal Arch Charity.

Fraternally submitted

V.Ex Comp. Michael P. Raynor

At this point of the proceedings Right Excellent Companion Joe D. Quan, asked to speak. Upon approval, he stated that he had taken off his Grand Treasurer's hat, and put the hat of President of the Keystone of Life Foundation. Right Excellent Quan then stated he would like to publicly thank Right Excellent Companion Stan (The Fishmonger) Fleetham, who had handed Right Excellent Companion Quan another cheque for the Keystone of Life yesterday, and wanted this fact recorded and acknowledged. Following this Most Excellent Companion Marshall asked Most Excellent Companion David Burgess, Past Grand High Priest of Montana if he would like to say a few words. " I come as an ambassador, I guess you would call it from most anywhere. I serve as the Executive Secretary for the Western Regional Conference of York Rite Grand Bodies. That is an organization that was designed primarily to become a political arm because of the fact that we don't get a whole lot of meetings in the West, and we don't usually get a whole lot of Candidates in the West for the General Grand Chapter, the General Grand Council, and the Grand Encampment. This organization began in Sun Valley, Idaho. It was formed by eleven Western States. Two years ago we met and changed our by-laws to read and include all of the Provinces of Canada that would fit a North South line where the Mississippi River goes through that place on the southern part of the Provinces. I guess you didn't catch what I was trying to say. One of the things I customarily say " I do belong to Chekanah Chapter in Lethbridge by the way as well as two Chapters in Montana and when I'm in the Northern part of one of the more Northern most Counties of Montana I always remark about that no matter whether the meeting is in Lethbridge, Calgary, Edmonton, or wherever it may be. I happen to be in another one of the most northern counties of Montana. If you doubt that look at the geographic location. There are four Provinces of Canada on our northern border my friends in Alberta got a little testy about it, the first time I mentioned that, until their Grand First Principal picked up on it and said it was certainly nice that the Companion from the Southern part of the Province could get up for the meeting. You see a joke works two ways, and I enjoy that. But I did want to inform you that the membership of our Western Regional Conference is made up of the Dais Officers and the Past Presiding Grand Officers of all the Grand Jurisdictions that are west of the Mississippi River, or a line running North land South which would mean we would pick up Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and of course British Columbia. So I do invite on behalf of the Western Regional Conference your participation. I know and understand that you do not belong too the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch masons International, that's okay that's your choice. Our organization is not affiliated with the General Grand Bodies, We however meet during their meetings reminding me a little bit of your program here which occurred a few minutes ago, when somebody said that "Well the Board of Directors is not coming into our meeting" Well our Western Regional Conference like to be close to where the bear is you know, so if the bear is going to bite we can get him by the tail" we don't mind but I do want to extend that invitation to you. We are going to meet this year in Wichita, Kansas in conjunction with the General Grand Chapter and General Grand Council meeting.

Our meeting next year we meet every year, our meeting next year will be with the Grand Encampment in Nashville Tennessee and we do have members in Canada. Yes, the Province of Alberta, I guess you would say embraced us and joined us and we do have members in your northern neighbor Alaska, so we are not a unique group, we would like to be a unique group, because we are getting a little tired of having to attend meetings in the South and the East. We would like to see some of them come out to the West, but we need a little help to do that. One other little thing I would like to touch on. I run around here and shoot a lot of pictures; I do that in several Grand Jurisdictions. I've done that for several years. I don't remember any time, I sold a picture to anyone I've collected a little money for some of the Masonic Charities from people that wanted pictures. Generally I come to your Sessions to do my fiend Joe Marshall a favor and give him a pictorial record of his session. Now if some of you have a problem with that then I guess you have a problem. I don't have a problem with trying to do a friend a favor and I have taken pictures as a photographer for some fifty years and I have the credentials to prove it. I guess my pictures speak the best on my behalf. I have taken pictures of everything that is conceivable in Masonry, including every part of the second section of the third Degree, my pictures have never been shown or permitted to be shown to any profane, I do this strictly for my brethren, my companions, and for the love of doing it. If I have in any manner caused any of you heartburn I'm truly sorry> I understand there is come who did not want me to take pictures at the Installation tomorrow. This is the first time I have had that request in all the jurisdictions attended. My pictures are not intended to depict anything that could be given to anyone outside my concord. I apologize if you are offended because I want to take pictures. I just wanted the record to be clear about what I do and why I do it, and why I'm here. I come as a Past Grand High Priest from Montana you know that southern part of the Province the South Eastern part of British Columbia and I have really enjoyed the fact that I've been allocated a little time to talk to you about a couple of subjects that are near and dear to my heart. I thank you for your kindness. I thank you in particular Sir, for all of the kindness and courtesies extended to my lady and myself. The first time I got to British Columbia was some time ago. (The year was 1992, Most Excellent Companion Rollo's Grand Chapter) I think Bill Shippam was about second Grand Principal that was in Vernon. Only because of the fact that British Columbia and Montana stacked one right on top of the other, and since I was in the line in Montana, I didn't have a choice about where I could go, we did get to go to Vernon, then you guys back dated to that same old date again, until last year. I promised my friend Len Pickell, I would be here last year because he was at my Grand Sessions. I wound up in the hospital getting a brand new knee and I couldn't get up to yours, but I'm pleased that. My Grand High Priest and myself could be here today. Thank you my Companions, I salute you.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS AND THE CONDITION OF THE ORDER

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

Excellent Companions:

We your designated committee beg leave to make the following report.

All reports were examined and indicate that the Grand Superintendents more than fulfilled their duties as laid down in our Constitution as well as devotion to the position they held and have no hesitation in recommending that our Grand First Principal bestow on all of them the rank of Right Excellent Companion. Their time and efforts have shown them unselfishly committed to the Order and to the Chapter within their Districts.

They have reported that with the exception of only a few, most Chapters are being very successful in attracting new candidates and in keeping excellent records and accounts. One or two came up with ideas on how we might improve our image and the way that we conduct our business. We thank them for their input and will pass their suggestions to the Grand Executive Council for further consideration.

As to the condition of the Order

Most Chapters appear to be in a healthy position and find that the work is improving by use of the new rituals.

We are particularly pleased to note that in the month of September a new Chapter will be constituted to be named Discovery Chapter No 45 located in Campbell River, Vancouver Island. We encourage all Companions to take note of this and make every effort to attend this momentous and joyous occasion.

We are also pleased to note that various Chapters are at the cessation of their Regular Convocation Meeting inviting their ladies and other guests who are not Royal Arch Masons to join with them in a festive celebration. We congratulate those Chapter and organizers of such events and encourage more Chapters to adopt similar ideas. In this manner we can strive to increase our membership by displaying the goodwill and friendship that abounds in Royal Arch Freemasonry.

We thank the Scribes Ezra for their regular communications and are pleased to note that during this latter year many Chapters were engaged in conferring the Mark Master Mason Degree on a large number of candidates.

We trust and hope that we can maintain and sustain this increase in future years. You may be assured that your Grand Executive Council will be working diligently to assist you in such endeavors.

Fraternally submitted
REC David Duncan Scott Anderson
MEC Roderick Allan Cutler
REC Brian Fraser

At this point Most Excellent Companion Hilliard Clare stated that it was his privilege to move that the permanent rank of Right Excellent be conferred upon all your District Superintendents. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.
Most Excellent Marshall then stated that "I notice they were all voting for themselves. Right Excellent Companion James Bremner Grand Superintendent of District 11 then addressed the Most Excellent First Grand Principal stating "I made a very bad error when I gave that report of Discovery Chapter. I was supposed to ask the First Principal to come up here with me and make the announcement he would like to make. Can we do that now?" Most Excellent Companion Malcolm Cowie First Principal of Discovery Chapter Under Dispensation then spoke " Thank you Most Excellent Sir basically in order to allow the situation to run smoothly next Saturday the 25th I would appreciated if any Companion and the information for the Ladies too as well who are coming and have not yet ordered Lunch, would you please see me today. The cost of the Lunch is $7.00 it will occur at 12 noon at the Soup and Sandwich Lunch. There will be after the Luncheon Tours for the Ladies and Discovery Chapter will open at 1:15 p.m. and Grand Chapter will hopefully arrive there at 1:30 p.m. At the conclusion of the ceremony and the Installation of the Officers there will be refreshments provided. Now interestingly enough besides this. This is really a total Masonic Weekend, because on the Friday evening for those who are arriving early this is a Harvest Dinner being, I keep wanting to say "put on" I hate to say "Put ON" because I always refer to it as "Being Produced" by the Shrine Club. You are more than welcome to attend. But I need to have names and numbers again. The cost is I think $12.50 for that, but it is occurring about 6:00 p.m. in the evening. I will have full details of that just at the latter part of this evening, so anyone can see me about that. Those who wish to stay over on the Sunday there is a Masonic Family Service in Discovery Masonic Hall, in which not only Discovery Lodge, but the Scottish Rite, the Shrine Club, the Royal Arch, the Eastern Star and the Jobs Daughters are all taking part in the program.

If you manage to stay over on the Monday Evening. Discovery Chapter is conferring and I'm sure the Grand Master would be pleased to hear that, that Discovery Chapter under Dispensation is conferring the Mark Master Mason Degree at the evening meeting in Discovery Masonic Hall. Primarily I need information for people who wish to avail themselves of sustenance on the Friday Evening, and on the Saturday, because if you don't have your name on the list we are already at 85 on the Saturday lunches we can cater to about 100, we might squeeze it a little more but we do need to have that information for the staff who are doing the catering. Thank you Most Excellent Sir.

Following this Right Excellent Companion Roy Macdonald made a motion that as per the recommendation of Right Excellent Companion Joe Quan that all Very Excellent Companion Appointed officers retain the rank of Very Excellent> This motion was duly seconded and approved.

This was followed by a further motion by Most Excellent Companion Alexander S. Rollo Grand Scribe Ezra. "I move that the rank of Very Excellent Grand Chaplain Emeritus be conferred on Very Excellent Companion Donald Martin, our Grand Chaplain. This motion was duly seconded, and unanimously.

CONGRATULATIONS "VERY EXCELLENT COMPANION DONALD MARTIN"

Very Excellent Companion Darcy Cavanaugh then made the following announcements regarding the Banquet, stating how there were 5 Sub Head Tables for the Past Grand First Principals. In addition the Installation of Officers would occur at the Masonic Hall 4th and Vancouver and for those unable to walk that distance, there would be shuttle cars available from the Hotel and return. Breakfast for the Incoming Grand Chapter Officers would be held at the Ramada Inn at the Coaches Corner. He finally asked if Excellent Companion Tony Brown would see him after the session was closed.

Right Excellent Companion Paul Tupholme then congratulated Excellent Companion George Eaton on his election and thanked all the Companions who had voted for him and that if nominated he would run for office next year>

At this point Most Excellent Companion Joseph R. Marshall then called off Grand Chapter until the hour of 8:30 a.m. promptly in the Masonic Hall 4th and Vancouver.

At this point in the proceedings, Right Excellent Companion Victor Lane, Grand Superintendent, of District 1, asked if he could approach the dais. He then gave the following dissertation. He stated how on Thursday September 16th 1999 at the informal opening of Grand Chapter, all in attendance had heard a letter read from Mr. Mark New, one of the Bursary Recipients this year , thanking Grand Chapter for his Bursary Award, and apologized for being unable to attend the Informal Opening of Grand Chapter. For the information of the Companions, he wanted to advise that Mark New's Grandfather was Excellent Companion Gordon Perry, who is the Tyler and has been for many years of Columbia Royal Arch Chapter in Victoria. He wanted the records to show that Excellent Companion Perry had given him a cheque to be presented to the Trustees of the Bursary Fund, for use in future Bursaries. Most Excellent Companion Joseph Marshall thanked Right Excellent Companion Lane for this donation, at which point he asked Very Excellent Companion Bert Reaburn to approach the dais and receive the cheque on behalf of the trustees. Very Excellent Companion Reaburn received the cheque on behalf of the trustees and thanked Excellent Companion Gordon Perry for his kind donation. He also stated the cheque would be gratefully received and faithfully applied.

REPORT OF THE MERIT AWARD COMMITTEE:

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

Excellent Companions:

We, your Merit Award Committee, thank the Grand First Principal for appointing us to serve the Grand Chapter on this Committee.

This year we again have selected four Companions of this Grand Chapter to receive this prestigious Award from the nominations received.

It is our pleasure therefore to recommend and confirm the presentation of the Merit Award to:

1. Companion Norman Lund of Revelstoke Chapter #9
2. Companion Jack Gornall of North Vancouver Chapter #16
3. Companion Arthur Howard of Mission Chapter #28
4. Companion Fred Mutch of Semiahmoo Chapter #34

For the Chapters who were not successful in having their Companion selected do not be discouraged but simply resubmit an application next year.

This Committee requests all Chapters to examine closely the members of their Chapters for likely Candidates for this Award.

In conclusion, we were very surprised and disappointed at the lack of interest shown in such a worthy cause, surely, with 38 Chapters and approximately 3100 Companions in the Jurisdiction, we can find many Companions who are eligible for this prestigious award. We received only six applications out of the thirty-eight Chapters. Please Companions, take the time to look around your Chapter and submit a name. Take an interest in Royal Arch Masonry

Fraternally submitted
M.E.C. Les Tutt (Chairman) moved
R.E.C. Henry Furness seconded
E.C. George Heggie

PREVIOUS AWARDS

1977 Comp. D. Hunter	(38)	1995 Comp.I. McLellan	(24)
1978 Ex Comp Alf Hickman	(24)	1996 Comp.L. Scott	(34)
1979 Comp H. Brown	(23)	1996 Comp.A.Larson	(17)
1980 Comp A. Yates	(08)	1996 Comp. A. Meyer	(18)
1981 Comp E Latta	(06)	1996 Comp. D. Davis	(10)
1982 Comp. C. Brown	(18)	1997 Comp. B. Anderson	(34)
1983 no award		1997.Comp, R. Chan	(01)
1984 Comp A. Brown	(32)	1997.Comp. S. Freestone	(08)
1985 Comp. W. Joe	(11)	1997 Comp. R. Plant	(30)
1986 Comp H. Smith	(14)	1998Comp. F. Smith	(06)
1987 Comp J. Wolford	(27)	1998 Comp. F. Anderson	(07)
1988 Comp. N. Martin	(08)	1998 Comp. S. Cawley	(38)
1989 Comp. G. Redding	(17)	1998 Comp. R. Brown	(26)
1990 Comp. E. Merit	(01)	1999 Comp. N. Lund	(09)
1991 Comp J. Gardner	(33)	1999 Comp. J. Gornall	(16)
1992 Comp. J. Bell	(10)	1999 Comp. A. Howard	(28)
1993 Comp. W. Connolly	(21)	1999 Comp. F. Mutch	(34)
1994 Comp. W. Bavis	(31)		

After the report of the Merit Award Committee had been given, Most Excellent Companion Les Tutt, asked Most Excellent Companion Marshall if he would request either the recipients of the Merit Award, or the Grand Superintendents whose Districts covered the Chapters of the Recipients to approach the East, so the presentations could be made. As none of the Recipients were present, the Grand Superintendents or representatives of each Chapter were requested to present these awards at their earliest convenience to the recipients with Grand Chapters heartiest congratulations.

PAST GRAND ZERUBBABEL'S AWARD

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal
Officers and members of Grand Chapter
Royal Arch Masons of B. & Yukon

Excellent Companions:

This is my 6th submission for the Grand Z Award. I would only be repeating myself from previous reports with the concerns that we have for the continued decrease in our membership which last year accounted for a loss of 110 Companions.

During 1998 seven Chapters had an increase in membership.

Kelowna Chapter #17	1 for 2% increase
Tzouhalem Chapter #26	7 for 8%
Majuba Chapter #33	3 for 7%
Simon Fraser Chapter #40	2 for 2%
Caribou Chapter #43	1 for 3%
Pacific Rim Chapter #44	2 for 8%
Rossland Chapter #4	7 for 10%

Congratulations to all seven Chapters for their increase and keep up the excellent work.

I extend my thanks to M. Ex. Comp Rollo and the Grand Chapter office for their assistance in providing me with the necessary data to complete my report.

Respectfully submitted

M.E.C. R. Hilliard Clare PGZ

M.E.C. Clare then requested would a representative of Rossland Chapter No. 4 Please come forward.
The Past Grand Zerubbabel's Award this year therefore goes to Rossland Chapter No. 4 . Most Excellent Companion Hilliard Clare and Most Excellent Companion Joseph R. Marshall made the presentation of this Award

PREVIOUS WINNERS

1977 Rocky Mountain #7	13.2%	1988 Rocky Mountain #7	3.8%
1978 Tzouhalem 26	13.7%	1989 Sidney 42	10.0%
1979 Caribou 43	14.9%	1990 Kalum 37	5.6%
1980 Tzouhalem 26	7.9%	1991 Dawson Creek 41	13.4%
1981 Tzouhalem 26	13.8%	1992 Mission 28	6.0%
1982 Kootenay 3	20.6%	1993 King Solomon 30	12.7%
1983 Mission 28	7.6%	1994 Chilliwack 19	7.0%
1984 Rocky Mountain 7	8.7%	1995 Observatory 25	6.5%
1985 Mount Moriah 20	13.3%	1996 Majuba 33	26.0%
1986 Cathedral 35	22.2%	1997 Granite 26	11.5%
1987 Nelson 5	5.6%	1998 Rossland 4	10.0%

GOOD OF THE ORDER

At this point in the Ceremonies Most Excellent Companion Joseph R. Marshall then called upon Very Excellent Companion Gordon Galt, to present Very Excellent Companion Darcy Cavanaugh to him in the East. Upon presentation Most Excellent Companion Marshall presented Very Excellent Companion Cavanaugh with hi Past Steward's Jewel. Following this Very Excellent Companion Cavanaugh presented his committee to the assembled Companions.

VOTE OF THANKS

Most Excellent Companion Marshall then called upon Most Excellent Companion Thomas O Mickey to give a special Vote of Thanks to the Host Chapter. At this point Most Excellent Companion Mickey stated that he had been watching this Grand Steward of yours all through the Sessions; stating that normally the Grand Stewards chair is empty, because he is out working, but this time he has been sitting in his chair, and I'm not sure whether he was well organized, or he was a little bit on the lazy side but whatever he did I feel confident he did it right and I wish to extend that sentiment to his and the Companions of the Host Chapter, this was followed by a loud display of applause.

At this point Most Excellent Companion Marshall acknowledged that Very Excellent Companion Raynor wished to speak. Very Excellent Companion Raynor then gave the following notice of motion." At the next meeting of this Grand Chapter I will move or cause to be moved that the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon become in amity with the Allied Masonic Group"
Most Excellent Companion Marshall than gave his final words as follows "Well Companions the time has come to thank you again for a marvelous year, as I said last night the year could not have gone so well without you. There's not much else I can say except from the bottom of my heart "THANKS"

At this point Most Excellent Companion Marshall called upon Most Excellent Companion Clare to take charge of the Installation of the Officers for 1999-2000

INSTALLATION PROGRAMME –GRAND CHAPTER SEPTEMBER 18, 1999

INSTALLING GRAND ZERUBBABEL: MEC R. Hilliard Clare

INSTALLATION OF GRAND ZERUBBABEL: REC Denis S. Carriere
BY: MEC R. Hilliard Clare

GRAND HONOURS: BY:VEC Gordon Galt

INSTALLATION OF GRAND H: REC David D.S.Anderson
GRAND J: REC David B. Turner
BY:MEC Thomas O Mickey

GRAND HONOURS: BY:VEC Gordon Galt

INVESTITURE OF I.P.G.Z: MEC Joseph R. Marshall
PRESENTATION OF CERT. & PIN: BY:MEC Leonard G Pickell

INVESTITURE OF GRAND TREASURER: REC. Joe D. Quan
BY:.MEC Les Tutt

INVESTITURE OF GRAND SCRIBE EZRA: MEC Alexander Rollo
BY:MEC Rod Cutler

INVESTITURE OF GR PRINCIPAL SOJOURNER REC. Norman K Monro
BY:MEC George Coupland

INVESTITURE OF GRAND SR. SOJOURNER: REC. Basil Roland Hobbs
AND GRAND JR. SOJOURNER: REC. George Walter Eaton
BY MEC Trevor O. Thomas

GRAND HONOURS: BY:VEC Gordon Galt

INVESTITURE OF GR. SUPERINTENDENTS: BY:MEC Trevor Thomas

1. EC Clifford Crow *absent
2. EC Bernard Hoare
3. EC Frank Dodding
4. EC Albert H. Swityk
5. EC T. Scott Coxen
6. EC W.D. (Bill) McCauley
7. EC James Elton
8. EC Kenneth L.C. Hasanen *absent
9. EC Donald W. Neilson
10. EC Brian Craig
11. EC Brian Hemingway

GRAND HONOURS BY: VEC Gordon Galt

INVESTITURE OF REMAINING APPOINTED GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS:
READING OF NAMES OF OFFICERS BY: MEC Denis S. Carriere

OBLIGATION BY: MEC R. Hilliard Clare

****FROM THIS POINT GRAND ZERUBBABEL IS INSTALLING OFFICER

INVESTITURE OF GRAND SCRIBE NEHEMIAH REC. Glen Spencer
BY: EC Wilf Hoskins

INVESTITURE OF GRAND HISTORIAN VEC Walter Biener
BY:MEC W.D. Jasper

INVESTITURE OF GRAND SWORD BEARER EC Gordon Kickbush
BY:REC W.C. King Crick

INVESTITURE OF MASTERS OF THE VEILS BY:REC Stan Fleetham
4. EC Robert A Shillito 2. EC Terry Mooney *absent
3. EC John Bradley 1. EC Cecil E. Bennett

INVESTITURE OF GRAND STANDARD BEARER EC Ronald J. Bushby *absent
BY: VEC Brian Hemingway

INVESTITURE OF GR. DIR.OF CEREMONIES REC. H.D. (Bud) Freeston
& GRAND MARSHAL: EC James Warren.
BY: REC Norm Macdonald

INVESTITURE OF GRAND PURSUIVANT EC Egon Ruetters
BY: REC R. Macdonald

INVESTITURE OF GRAND STEWARDS BY: EC James Gordon
1. EC Kenneth McKenzie,2. EC William Aaroe,3. EC Gary Gordon

INVESTITURE OF GRAND CHAPLAIN COMP. Robert Redmile *absent
BY: REC Ernest L. Mayer

INVESTITURE OF GRAND ORGANIST COMP. William Walls
BY: VEC Mike Raynor

INVESTITURE OF GRAND TYLER REC John Tupholme
BY: REC Ken Kerpan

GRAND HONOURS: BY: VEC Gordon Galt.

GENERAL ADDRESS BY: MEC R. Hilliard Clare

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Some Grand Chapter Officers shown on the Installation Program due to circumstances beyond their control were absent. However all Officers not attending the Installation of Officers in Prince George have subsequently been installed and invested for the year 1999 – 2000.

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GRAND Z'S ADDRESS: Section 26.3.16 Committee appointed by GSE
LABOUR RELATIONS Jurisprudence & Constitution Committee, Finance Committee, and Grand Scribe Ezra.
GRAND CONVOCATIONS Consists of Grand Council & GSE chairing plus Local Committee-Chairman of 5 or more of the Convocation site.
PLEASE NOTE: 1st named to act as Chairman of Committee
Chairmen reports to be in Grand Chapter Office by JULY 30, 2000.

Proposed Grand Chapter Officers Committee Assignments

Grand 2nd Principal "H" Chairman Executive Meetings & Spring Board Gen. Purposes.

Grand 3rd Principal "J" Finance and Labor Relations

Grand Principal Sojourner Constitution & Jurisprudence and Good of the Order

Grand Senior Sojourner Education & Promotion

Grand Junior Sojourner Rituals Grievance, & Printing

Following the Committee Chairmen's names being read by our Grand First Principal Most Excellent Companion Denis S. Carriere. (PLEASE NOTE: On the listing of Committee's you will find the name, address and telephone number of the Chairman, plus the names of the Companions assigned to that Committee)

Most Excellent Companion Carriere then called for land received motions of invitation and hosting the Grand Convocations as follows:

For the year 2000	Very Excellent Companion K. McKenzie Moved that the 82nd Grand Convocation be Held in Kamloops on September 7,8, & 9 2000, this was duly 2nd and approved.
For the year 2001	Very Excellent Companion W. Aaroe Moved that the 83rd Grand Convocation be Held in Penticton on September 20,21, & 22 2001, this was duly 2nd and approved.
For the year 2002	Very Excellent Companion G. Gordon Moved that the 84th Grand Convocation be Held on Nanaimo on dates to be announced in 2002, this was duly 2nd and approved.

At this time the Grand Scribe Ezra made an announcement re information, and our Grand First Principal said to the fellows affected if they could not take this information with them then they better leave it at the Grand Chapter Office.

Our Grand First principal then asked the Grand Director of Ceremonies to present Very Excellent Companion Michael Raynor to be presented to the east where he presented a cheque to the Bursary Fund for $1,000.00 which was received on behalf of the Trustees by Very Excellent Companion Reaburn.

The next order of business was that of a motion to change the signatures at the bank, this was duly 2nd and approved.

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	M.E.C. Philip Kendall	Alberta
	M.E.C. O.P. Thomas	Alberta
	M.E.C. R. H. Strumm	Saskatchewan
	M.E.C. Walter Taber	Washington
	M.E.C. Anton Marek	Washington
	M.E.C. Gil Kaseburg	Washington
	M.E.C. Lloyd Reeder	Washington
	M.E.C. Edward Caddy	Washington
	M.E.C. Frank Dixon	Washington
	M.E.C. Elgin Cox	Washington
	M.E.C. W. Demming	Washington
	M.E.C. A.L. Lamont	Manitoba
	M.E.C. Harold Yaeger	Montana
	M.E.C. W.A. Thaanum	Montana
	M.E.C. Norman Hoard	Oregon
	M.E.C. George Walter	Oregon
	M.E.C. Geo. Robinson	Oregon
1977	M.E.C. R. Henderson	Arizona
	M.E.C. F. DeBarrows	California
	M.E.C. W. Leeson	California
1978	M.E.C. John Clark	Saskatchewan
	M.E.C. Ted Fonis	Washington
1979	M.E.C. Merv Harper	Alberta
	M.E.C. J.R. Doherty	Alberta
	M.E.C. Stanley Orton	Manitoba
	M.E.C. Roy A.W. Krows	Washington
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1980	M.E.C. Borge Agerbak	Manitoba
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	R.E.C. Ramon Opsata	Washington
	R.E.C. James Grotts	Montana
1981	M.E.C. Cliff Storie	Manitoba
	R.E.C. F.W. Know	Manitoba
	R.E.C. W.H. Pollard	Alberta
1982	R.E.C. Gene Miles	Washington
	M.E.C. Lee Abbott	Oregon
	M.E.C. Jack Lee	Alberta
	M.E.C. G.W.D. Steenson	Manitoba
	M.E.C. William Sproule	Canada in Ontario

1983	M.E.C. Edgar Boyd	Alberta
	M.E.C. Gordon Stuart	Canada in Ontario
	M.E.C. R. Truesdale	Washington
	E.C. Craig Raines	Connecticut
1984	M.E.C. Allen Wadstein	Alberta
	M.E.C. Louis O. Mason	California
	M.E.C. V.F. Boergadine	Washington
1985	M.E.C. Geo. Bromwell	Manitoba
	M.E.C. Milt. R. Benson	Washington
1986	M.E.C. Harold Horn	Saskatchewan
	M.E.C. A A. Mortlock	Alberta
1987	M.E.C. J. M. Braemner	Alberta
	M.E.C. Don. D. McCune	Washington
1988	M.E.C. R. L. Costigan	Alberta
	ME.C. Alfred .F. Hill	Saskatchewan
	M.E.C. Don.Stephenson	Washington
	E.C. Tom T. Lanman	Oregon
1989	M.E.C. R. H. Eckhardt	Washington
	M.E.C. John C. James	Manitoba
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	R.E.C. E. J. McKeever	K.Y.C.H.
	E.C. Harry C. Moore	Idaho
	M.E.C. C.C. Hardy	Manitoba
1990	M.E.C. Anton Aspeslet	Alberta
	M.E.C. Gene Freeman	Alaska
	M.E.C. Lloyd Triggs	Alaska
	M.E.C. Jay Underwood	Alaska
	M.E.C. Cecil Decker	Nova Scotia
	M.E.C. L. Woodhams	Nova Scotia
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1991	M.E.C. Samuel Houston	Idaho
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	R.E.C. Robert Porter	Saskatchewan
1992	R.E.C. Dennis Marsh	British Columbia
	M.E.C. W.G. Milsom	Quebec
	M.E.C. A.A. Carpin	Alaska
	M.E.C. W. Winchester	Florida
	E.C. C. D. Burgess	Montana
	R.E.C. T. H. Dickason	Washington
	M.E.C. Lorne Kingston	Saskatchewan
1993	M.E.C. James A. Hall	Saskatchewan
	R.E.C. G.G. Cook	Saskatchewan
	M.E.C. David Neill	Alberta
	M.E.C. Richard Kelly	California

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	R.E.C. P. Fairbridge	Alberta
1994	M.E.C. Stan Geddes	Scotland
	M.E.C. Richard Hien	Washington
	R.E.C. Richard Little	Alberta
	M.E.C. G. H. Stuart	Canada in Ontario
	M.E.C. Ted Moore	Ireland
1995	M.E.C. L. McKercher	Alberta
	M.E.C. W. Job Parsons	Newfoundland
	R.E.C. Charles Towne	Washington
1996	M.E.C. Stan Payne	Manitoba
	M.E.C. Reg Tait	Saskatchewan
	M.E.C. Alvin Edstrom	Alberta
	R.E.C. Leif Hansen	Alberta
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	R.E.C. Ken White	Alberta
	E.C. Franklin Moon	Alabama
	M.E.C. Kent Gist	Idaho
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	M.E.C. Donald A. Orr	Saskatchewan
	M.E.C. Robert Mundy	Nova Scotia
	M.E.C. Gene Wright	Oregon
	R.E.C. H. B. Warnick	Washington
	M.E.C. W. Schoene Jr.	K.Y.C.H.
1998	R.E.C. Ernest Zander	Alberta
	M.E.C. William Patton	Alberta
	R.E.C. Lyle Dowdell	Alberta
	R.E.C. Stan Harbin	Alberta
	M.E.C. Gerry Hiltz	Saskatchewan
	R.E.C. W. Leipert	Saskatchewan
	R.E.C. W. McKenzie	Manitoba
	R.E.C. C. Meunier	Canada in Ontario
	R.E.C. Robert Abbott	Canada in Ontario
	M.E.C. Carl Carlson	Oregon
	R.E.C. Jerry Muceus	Oregon
	M.E.C. Victor Folkers	Iowa
1999	M.E.C. Bruce McInnes	Montana
	M.E.C. Jerry Kunkle	Washington
	R.E.C. S. Boomhour	Canada in Ontario
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No. 1 REC. CLIFF CROW 2327 Hollyhill Place Victoria, B.C.V8N 1V1 250-721-0675

Columbia No. 1	Victoria	(1st Tue.)
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Tzouhalem No. 26	Duncan	(3rd Tue.)
Pacific Rim No. 44	Sooke	(3rd Thu)

No. 2 REC. BERNARD HOARE 1377 Lincoln Dr. Port Coquitlam, BC V3B 7B9 (604)-944-8457)

Westminster No. 6	Westminster	(3rd Tue.)
Chilliwack No. 19	Chilliwack	(2nd Thu.)
Mission No. 28	Pt. Coquitlam	(4th Wed.)
Semiahmoo No. 34	Langley	(2nd Tue.)

No. 3 REC. FRANK DODDING Box 4050 Lower Nicola Merritt, BC V0K 1Y0 (250) 378-4482

Revelstoke No. 9	Revelstoke	(3rd Mon.)
Okanagan No. 11	Vernon	(3rd Thu.)
Kamloops No. 18	Kamloops	(3rd Tue)
Granite No. 29	Salmon Arm	(1st Wed.)

No. 4 REC. ALBERT H SWITYK 12 7105 N. Fork Rd. Grand Forks B. C.V0H 1H2 (250)-442-0040

Kootenay No.3	Kaslo	(3rd Fri)
Rossland No. 4	Trail	(1st Tue)

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Rocky Mountain No. 7	Cranbrook	(2nd Tue)
Mount Moriah No, 20	Fernie	(2ndWed)

No. 6.REC BILL McCAULEY 27 Ochwe Street Kitimat B. C. V8C 2A5 (250)-632-7464

Kaien No. 13	Prince Rupert	(3rd Wed)
Kalum No. 37	Terrace	(3rd Tue)

No. 7 REC. JAMES ELTON 406 E. Braemar Rd. North Vancouver B. C. V7N 1R1 (604)-988-6704

North Vancouver No. 16	North Vancouver	(2nd Thu)
Papyrus No. 27	Powell River	(3rd Mon)
King Solomon No. 30	West Vancouver	(4th Thus)
Georgian No. 39	Roberts Creek	(3rd Tue)

No. 8 REC. KEN HASANEN 106-257 Scott Ave. Penticton B. C. V2A 2J6 (250)493-7133

Kelowna No. 17	Kelowna	(3RD Tue)
Penticton No. 22	Penticton	(2nd Tue)
Observatory No. 25	Princeton	(2nd Mon)

No. 9 REC. DON NEILSON 6470 Cabledu Cr. Delta B. C. V4E 1R3 (604)576-1811

Triple Tau No. 21	Vancouver	(4th Tue)
Composite No 24	New Westminster	(3rd. Fri)
Joppa No. 31	Vancouver	(3rd Mon)
Simon Fraser No. 40	Richmond	(2nd Tue)

No. 10 REC. BRIAN CRAIG 559 Willis St. Quesnel B. C.V2J 1E1 9250)-992-7732

Ft. George No. 36	Prince George	(3rd Wed)
Yukon Chapter No. 38	Whitehorse	(4th Mon)
Dawson Creek No. 41	Dawson Creek	(3rd Tue)
Caribou No. 43	Quesnel	(3rd Mon)

No. 11 REC. BRIAN HEMINGWAY 130 Hawkins Rd. Comox, B. C. V9M 3W7 (250)-339-3533

Keystone No. 8	Nanaimo	(3rd Tue)
Cyrus No. 43	Courtney	(3rd Wed)
Majuba No. 33	Ladysmith	(4th Wed)
Cathedral No. 35	Parksville	(4th Tue)
Discovery No. 45	Campbell River	(4th Mon.)

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Date	Meeting Place	Chapters On Roll	Chapters Represented	Delegates Present	No. of Proxies	Total Votes	R.A.M. On Roll
June 18,1919	Vancouver	17	12	101	36	146	1742
June 03,1920	Vancouver	17	17	-	-	84	1831
June 21,1921	Victoria	17	15	-	-	82	2034
June 21,1922	Pr. Rupert	18	17	-	-	70	2175
June 20 1923	New West	21	20	-	-	104	2375
June 18 1924	Vancouver	21	20	-	-	114	2437
June 17 1925	Kamloops	22	11	-	-	101	2549
June 16 1926	Victoria	22	22	-	-	133	2630
June 22 1927	New West	24	24	-	-	150	2645
June 20 1928	Vancouver	25	24	-	-	114	2756
June 19 1929	Victoria	27	27	-	-	128	2817
June 18 1930	Vancouver	27	27	-	-	151	2847
June 17 1931	New West	28	28	101	36	146	2844
June 22 1932	Vancouver	28	28	119	39	137	2783
June 21 1933	Victoria	28	28	103	43	158	2635
June 20 1934	Vancouver	28	28	115	43	146	2491
June 19 1935	New West	28	28	115	43	158	2357
June 17 1936	Nanaimo	28	28	94	36	158	2232
June 16 1937	Vancouver	28	28	121	45	130	2162
June 11 1938	Nelson	28	22	73	32	166	2139
June 21 1939	Victoria	28	28	116	41	105	2112
June 19 1940	New West	28	26	122	32	157	2097
June 18 1941	Vancouver	28	27	135	37	154	2024
June 17 1942	Victoria	28	25	116	34	172	2005
June 16 1943	New West	28	24	110	36	146	1953
June 21 1944	Vancouver	28	26	138	41	179	1983
June 20 1945	Victoria	28	28	124	39	163	2080
June 18 1946	Victoria	28	27	123	45	168	2249
June 18 1947	New West	28	26	124	32	156	2453
June 16 1948	Vancouver	29	24	122	39	161	2735
June 15 1949	Victoria	30	26	106	43	145	2958
June 21 1950	New West	32	31	148	39	191	3245
June 20 1951	Vancouver	32	32	144	50	194	3412
June 18 1952	Nanaimo	33	30	131	48	179	3622
June 17 1953	Penticton	33	32	148	43	191	3821
June 16 1954	Victoria	34	32	143	45	188	4064
June 17 1955	New West	34	30	148	34	182	4258
June 20 1956	Vancouver	34	34	149	40	189	4508
June 19 1957	Duncan	35	34	141	43	184	4806
June 16 1958	Vancouver	37	34	150	35	185	4943
June 16 1959	Victoria	38	36	135	42	177	5170
June 21 1960	Vancouver	38	35	151	51	202	5276
June 21 1961	New West	38	33	153	55	208	5457
June 21 1962	Vancouver	41	38	160	35	195	5564
June 17 1963	Victoria	41	35	132	55	187	5574
June 17 1964	Victoria	41	37	140	51	191	5584
June 17 1965	New West	41	37	126	43	169	5581
June 22 1966	Vancouver	41	36	159	57	216	5584
June 20 1967	Victoria	41	38	135	56	191	5539
June 18 1968	Vancouver	41	36	133	57	190	5561
June 18 1969	Victoria	42	38	147	62	209	5455
June 17 1970	Pr George	42	37	114	60	166	5348
June 11 1971	Victoria	42	35	128	42	170	5312
June 16 1972	Penticton	42	39	148	49	197	5228

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Date	Meeting Place	Chapters On Roll	Chapters Represented	Delegates Present	No. of Proxies	Total Votes	R.A.M. On Roll
June 16 1973	Chilliwack	42	41	255	49	204	5137
June 17 1974	Kamloops	42	38	117	53	170	5080
June 14 1975	Parksville	42	37	153	39	183	5065
June 10 1976	Penticton	42	38	139	60	199	5100
June 08 1977	Victoria	43	39	186	49	235	5067
June 09 1978	Richmond	43	38	181	63	244	5084
June 15 1979	Vernon	43	41	201	55	256	5026
June 13 1980	Kamloops	43	39	180	49	229	5041
June 05 1981	Richmond	43	40	183	44	227	5007
June 04 1982	Victoria	43	42	186	61	247	5003
June 03 1983	Courtenay	43	40	177	49	226	4981
June 01 1984	Vancouver	43	43	191	48	239	4915
June 07 1985	Vernon	43	43	200	47	247	4849
June 06 1986	Pr. George	43	40	133	66	199	4832
June 04 1987	Powell River	43	40	174	61	235	4741
June 09 1988	Richmond	43	42	196	60	256	4651
June 09 1989	Nanaimo	43	40	197	53	250	4483
May 18 1990	Whitehorse	41	39	173	63	236	4372
June 07 1991	Nanaimo	40	38	206	55	261	4258
June 12 1992	Vernon	40	39	155	62	217	4124
June 04 1993	Nanaimo	40	36	163	43	206	3994
June 03 1994	Chilliwack	40	38	190	53	243	3920
June 02 1995	Courtenay	40	36	187	61	248	3758
May 31 1996	Burnaby	40	36	171	39	210	3621
June 13 1997	Victoria	38	33	177	41	218	3431
Sept. 18 1998	Kelowna	37	36	180	38	218	3281
Sept. 17 1999	Prince George	38	36	139	59	198	3171

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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

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Year	Grand Zerubbabel	Grand Haggai	Grand Joshua
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 Clard	*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

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Year	Grand Principal Soj.	Grand Senior Soj.	Grand Junior Soj.
1919	*Thomas J. Armstrong		
1920	*Thomas J. Armstrong		
1921	*John G. Gamon		
1922	*Thomas H. Carey		
1923	*Donald Adams		
1924	*William T. Phillips		
1925	*Ernest P. Allen		
1926	*Harry P. Moody		
1927	*Henry Giegerich		
1928	*Donald A. Stewart		
1929	*Daniel W. Sutherland		
1930	*Alexander MacDuff		
1931	*Alex M. Manson		
1932	*A. Anderson		
1933	*G.H. MacKay		
1934	*K.K. Reid		
1935	*W.P. Marchant		
1936	*Stanley Gordon		
1937	Thomas B. Goodall		
1938	*G.E.L. MacKinnon		
1939	*M.J. Little		
1940	*J. Asson		
1941	*F.A. Willis		
1942	*E.T. Searle		
1943	*E. Baker		
1944	*J. MacLeod		
1945	*G.H. Sedger		
1946	*D.G. Penny		
1947	*A.E. Davidson		
1948	*A Coutts		
1949	*C.E. Renecker		
1950	*M. Hogarth		
1951	*R.L. Williams		
1952	*G.M. Harman		
1953	*C.H. Carr		
1954	*A. Hamilton		
1955	*Olaf Nelsen		
1956	*J.R. Mitchell		
1957	*J.H.McKergow		
1958	*J.P. Robertson		
1959	*J.S.E. Meiss		
1960	*R. T. Litt		
1961	*T.A. Dobson		
1962	*T.R. Smalley		
1963	*L.R. Gamey		
1964	*Mark H. Hannah		
1965	*T. Isbister		
1966	*A.E. Fleetham		
1967	*C.F. Armstrong	*Evan H. Carl	*W.C. McCalpin
1968	*Evan H. Carl	*W.C. McCalpin	*J.A.Manzer

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Year	Grand Principal Soj.	Grand Senior Soj.	Grand Junior Soj.
1969	*W.C. McCalpin	*J.A. Manzer	*W.H. Young
1970	*J.A. Manzer	*W.H. Young	*C.D. Biddulph
1971	*W.H. Young	*C.D. Biddulph	*H.M. Dayton
1972	*C.D. Biddulph	*H.M. Dayton	G.H. Coupland
1973	*H.M. Dayton	G.H. Coupland	*W. Blake
1974	G. Coupland	*W. Blake	*R.C. Telford
1975	* W. Blake	*R.C.Telford	*J. Randall
1976	*R.C. Telford	*J. Randall	S.G. Redgrave
1977	*J. Randall	S.G. Redgrave	A.P. Alexander
1978	S.G. Redgrave	A.P. Alexander	*F. M. Fulton
1979	A.P.Alexander	*F.M. Fulton	R. H. Clare
1980	A.P.Alexander	*F.M. Fulton	R.H. Clare
1981	*F.M. Fulton	R.H. Clare	*H. S. Lamb
1982	R.H. Clare	*H.S. Lamb	R.A. Cutler
1983	*H.S. Lamb	R.A. Cutler	*J.A. Laffling
1984	R.A. Cutler	*J.A. Laffling	T.O. Mickey
1985	*J.A. Laffling	T.O. Mickey	*R.J. Gornall
1986	T.O. Mickey	*R.J. Gornall	A.S. Rollo
1987	*R. J. Gornall	A.S. Rollo	H.J. White
1988	A.S. Rollo	H.J. White	W.R. Shippam
1989	H.J. White	W.R. Shippam	T.O. Thomas
1990	W.R. Shippam	T.O. Thomas	L.J. Tutt
1991	T.O. Thomas	L.J. Tutt	W.D. Jasper
1992	L.J. Tutt	W.D. Jasper	L.G. Pickell
1993	W.D. Jasper	L.G. Pickell	J.R. Marshall
1994	L.G. Pickell	J.R.Marshall	D.S. Carriere
1995	J.R. Marshall	D.S. Carriere	D.D.S.Anderson
1996	D.S. Carriere	D.D.S.Anderson	D.B. Turner
1997	D.D.S.Anderson	D.B. Turner	N.K. Monro
1998	D.B. Turner	N.K. Monro	B.R. Hobbs
1999	N.K.Monro	B.R. Hobbs	G.W. Eaton

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COLUMBIA CHAPTER NO 1.

INSTITUTED: FEBRUARY, 1967 CONSTITUTED: June 1867
REGULAR MEETING 1st Tue. of each month, except July & August
TIME: 7:30 P. M.
LOCATION: MASONIC TEMPLE, 640 Fisgard Street, Victoria, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 1st Tuesday of November.
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC Samuel L Wylie, 302-1026 Johnson V8V 3N7
SCRIBE EZRA: REC Jens Block, 305 - 3420 Quadra Street, Victoria, B C V8X 1G7 Phone: (250) 386-9273

KOOTENAY CHAPTER NO. 3

INSTITUTED: 1898 CONSTITUTED: June 17, 1919
REGULAR MEETING 3rd Friday of March, May, July, and September and the 1st Saturday in November.
TIME: 7:30 PM March, May, July and September
2:00 PM on the 1st Saturday in November
LOCATION: MASONIC TEMPLE, Kaslo, B. C.
INSTALLATION: 1st Saturday of November
FIRST PRINCIPAL: REC Tom Lymbery, Box 38, Gray Creek V0B 1S0
SCRIBE EZRA: COMP. Hugh Walker, 1640 Duthie St. Kaslo, BC V0G 1R0 Phone: (250) 353-2610

ROSSLAND CHAPTER NO 4.

INSTITUTED: November 19, 1898 CONSTITUTED: Jan. 25, 1899
REGULAR MEETING: 1st Tue., except January & September when Convocations are on the 3rd Tuesday. Recessed July & August
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC TEMPLE, 815 Victoria St., Trail. BC
INSTALLATION: 1st Tuesday of December.
FIRST PRINCIPAL EC David B. Dudley, 970 Schofield Hwy, Trail. BC
SCRIBE EZRA: Comp. John W. Hamer, Box 230 Montrose, Trail BC V0G 1P0 Phone: (250) 367-9758

WESTMINSTER CHAPTER NO 6

INSTITUTED: January 24, 1900 CONSTITUTED: January 23, 1901
REGULAR MEETING: 3rd Tuesday of each month except July, August & Dec
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC HALL, 15302 Pacific Ave., White Rock
INSTALLATION: 3rd Tuesday of January
FIRST PRINCIPAL: REC Donovan O Tyers, 13023 – 100A Avenue Surrey, BC, V3T 1J8 Phone: (604) 581-6423
SCRIBE EZRA: REC Donavan O Tyers 1303 – 100A Avenue Surrey. BC, V3T 1J8 Phone: (604) 581-6423

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER NO. 7

INSTITUTED: CONSTITUTED: October 9, 1990
REGULAR MEETING: 2nd Tuesday of January
TIME: 8:00 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC TEMPLE, 401-3rd Avenue S., Cranbrook, BC
INSTALLATION: 2nd Tueday except January(2nd Saturday) No Convocations in July & August
FIRST PRINCIPAL EC Axel Henriksen, 708 – 11th Ave. S, Cranbrook, BC
SCRIBE EZRA: REC Oliver Westrup, 423 14th Ave. S Cranbrook, BC, V1C 2X7 Phone: (250) 426-3543

KEYSTONE CHAPTER NO. 8

INSTITUTED: December 16, 1891 CONSTITUTED: June 17, 1919
REGULAR MEETING: 3rd Thursday of each month except March July & August Meet on the 3rd Saturday in March at 2.00 PM
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC TEMPLE, 101 Commercial Street, Nanaimo, BC
INSTALLATION: 3rd Saturday of March
FIRST PRINCIPAL Douglas G. Paugh, 553 Nova St., Nanaimo, BC V9R1C9
SCRIBE EZRA: COMP James McKinley, 1618 Mallard Dr. Nanaimo, BC V9S 2X7 Phone: (250) 758-5671

REVELSTOKE CHAPTER NO, 9

INSTITUTED: January, 1901 CONSTITUTED: March 4, 1902
REGULAR MEETING: 3rd Monday of January, April, June, September and November. Recess July & August
TIME: 8:00 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC TEMPLE, Revelstoke, BC
INSTALLATION: 3rd Monday of April
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC Cecil E. Bennet, P. O. Box 2664 Revelstoke, BC, V0E 2S0
SCRIBE EZRA: REC Donald D. J. Miskiman, P. O. Box 2552 Revelstoke, BC V0E 2S0 Phone: (250) 837-2950

CYRUS CHAPTER NO. 10

INSTITUTED: July 30, 1904 CONSTITUTED: June 18, 1919
REGULAR MEETING: 3rd Wed. of each month except July & August
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC TEMPLE, 361-5th St. Courtenay, BC
INSTALLATION: 3rd Wednesday of April
FIRST PRINCIPAL EC Fredrick Lefley, 2010 Piercy Court. Comox, BC V9N 3G3
SCRIBE EZRA: William G. Surgenor, P. O. Box 1456 Comox, BC, V9N 3Z0 Phone: (250) 339-3155

OKANAGAN CHAPTER NO. 11

INSTITUTED: July 30 1904 CONSTITUTED: June 18, 1919
REGULAR MEETING 3rd Thursday of each month except July & August.
TIME: 8:00 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC TEMPLE, 3005-32nd Street, Vernon, BC
INSTALLATION: 3rd Thursday in January
FIRST PRINCIPAL REC Norman F. MacDonald, C14 A Poplar Grove Armstrong, BC V0E 1B0
SCRIBE EZRA: VEC F. Douglas MacKay, 8005 Westkal Road Vernmon, BC V1B 1Y4 PHONE: (250) 545-1809

KAIEN CHAPTER NO. 13

INSTITUTED: August 2, 1910 CONSTITUTED: Feb.28, 1912
REGULAR MEETING: 3rd Wednesday of each month except July, August, November & December
TIME: 8:00 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC TEMPLE 6th & Bowser Street Prince Rupert, BC
INSTALLATION: 3rd Saturday of November at 2:00 PM
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC William G. Mandley, 410 – 4th Ave.W Prince Rupert, BC V8J 1Z4
SCRIBE EZRA: Gordon M. Webster, 600 Cassiar Ave, Prince Rupert, V8J 3Z8, Phone: (250) 624-0325

CAMOSUN CHAPTER NO. 14

INSTITUTED: December 15, 1911 CONSTITUTED: August 12, 1912
REGULAR MEETING: 2nd Monday of each month except July, August & Oct.
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC TEMPLE, Fisgard & Douglas, Victoria, BC
INSTALLATION: 2nd Monday in January
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC. Kenneth D. Ward, 7244 Veyaness Rd. Victoria, BC V8M 1M2
SCRIBE EZRA: REC Stanley Horner, 2904 Leigh Road, Victoria, BC V9B 4G3, (250) 478-3623

NORTH VANCOUVER CHAPTER NO 16

INSTITUTED: February 25, 1914 CONSTITUTED: June 17, 1919
REGULAR MEETING: 2nd Thursday of each month except July & August
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC TEMPLE, 1142 Lonsdale Ave. North Vancouver, BC
INSTALLATION: 2nd Thursday of January
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC. Phillip Robinson, 25 – 2133 St Georges North Vancouver, BC V7L 3K5
SCRIBE EZRA: EC. Karl Anderson, 30 – 6280 King George Hwy., Surrey, BC V3X 1E9 Phone: (604) 590-5111

KELOWNA CHAPTER NO. 17

INSTITUTED: 1916 CONSTITUTED:June17, 1919
REGULAR MEETING: 4th Tuesday of each month except June 2nd July, August and December 2nd Tuesday in June
TIME: 8:00 PM
LOCATION: ST. GEORGE'S MASONIC HALL, 1564 Pandosy St. Kelowna, BC
INSTALLATION: 4th Tuesday in November
FIRST PRINCIPAL EC David W R Ford, 382 Christleton Ave Kelowna, BC V1Y 5H7
SCRIBE EZRA EC William H Ferguson, 2031 Keller Place Kellowna, BC V1Y 2G7 Phone: (250) 762-0505

KAMLOOPS CHAPTER NO. 18

INSTITUTED: August 2, 1920 CONSTITUTED: July 26, 1920
REGULAR MEETING: 3rd Tuesday of each month, except for July and August
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC TEMPLE, 351 Nicola Street, Kamloops, BC
INSTALLATION: 3rd Tuesday of May
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC Leslie G. Killoran 3185 Mara Road Kamloops, BC V2B 7B1 Phone (250) 579-5505
SCRIBE EZRA: EC David D. Ogilvie Box 492 Ashcroft, BC V0K 1A0 Phone: (250) 453-9431

CHILLIWACK CHAPTER NO. 19

INSTITUTED: May 12, 1921 CONSTITUTED: June 21, 1922
REGULAR MEETING: 2nd Thursday of each month, except July and August
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC TEMPLE, 45905 Hocking Ave. Chilliwack
INSTALLATION: 2nd Thursday of December
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC Sigburt E. Huth, 8769 Prest Rd. Chilliwack, BC, V2P 6H3
SCRIBE EZRA: EC Malcolm D. Johnson, 2221 Bevan Cr. Abbotsford, BC, V2T 3Z4, Phone: (604) 859-2894

MOUNT MORIAH CHAPTER NO. 20

INSTITUTED: CONSTITUTED: June 1922
REGULAR MEETING: 2nd Wednesday of each month, except Jan, July, August &, December
TIME: 8:00 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC TEMPLE, 392-4th Ave. Fernie, BC
INSTALLATION: 3rd Saturday of January
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC Gerry Lalonde, 21 Mt. Minton, Fernie, BC, V0B 1M0
SCRIBE EZRA: COMP. Gerald Ordway, Box 812, Sparwood, BC V0B 1M0 Phone: (250) 425-6277

TRIPLE TAU CHAPTER NO. 21

INSTITUTED: May 22, 1922 CONSTITUTED: June 29, 1922
REGULAR MEETING: 4th Tue. of each month, except July, Aug. Dec.
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC HALL, 4474 Rupert St. Vancouver, BC
INSTALLATION: 2nd Saturday in September
FIRST PRINCIPAL EC Robert H. Clark, 2159 W King Edward Vancouver, BC, V6L 1T2
SCRIBE EZRA EC Claude D. Bergman, 158 - 585 Austin Ave., Coquitlam, BC V3K 3N2 Phone: (604) 931-2614

PENTICTON CHAPTER NO. 22

INSTITUTED: June 18, 1923 CONSTITUTED: September 9, 1924
REGULAR MEETING: 2nd Tuesday of each month, except July and August
TIME: 8:00 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC TEMPLE, 157 Orchard Ave., Penticton, BC
INSTALLATION: 2nd Tuesday of December
FIRST PRINCIPAL: William P. Spek, RR3 S4 C49, Oliver, BC, V0H 1T0
SCRIBE EZRA: REC Larry F. Parker, RR2, S40, C31 Summerland, BC, V0H 1Z0, Phone: (250) 494-3338

COMPOSITE CHAPTER NO. 24

INSTITUTED: May 29, 1925 CONSTITUTED: June 7, 1926
REGULAR MEETING: 1st Friday Tuesday of each month, except July and Aug.
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC TEMPLE, 2146 W 41st Ave. Vancouver, BC
INSTALLATION: 1st Friday of January
FIRST PRINCIPAL: VEC Anthony G. Brown, 3135 East 50th Ave. Vancouver, BC, V5S 1N9, Phone: (604) 434-5433
SCRIBE EZRA: REC Thomas Bligh, 931 Shavington Street North Vancouver, BC, V7L 1K6 Phone: (604) 987-0628

OBSERVATORY CHAPTER NO. 25

INSTITUTED: June 18, 1919 CONSTITUTED: August 26, 1927
REGULAR MEETING: 2nd Monday of each month, except July, Aug. & Oct.
TIME: 8:00 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC TEMPLE, Vermillian Ave. Princeton, BC
INSTALLATION: 2nd Monday in June
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC Carl Kickbush, 12 Redwing Place Penticton, BC, V2A 8K6
SCRIBE EZRA: REC RAYMOND A. Huey, Box 174 Princeton, BC V0X 1W0 Phone: (250) 295-3751

TZOUHALEM CHAPTER NO. 26

INSTITUTED: February 28, 1928 CONSTITUTED: June 20, 1928
REGULAR MEETING: 3rd Tuesday of each month, except July and August
TIME: 7:00 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC HALL, 163 Canada Ave., Duncan, BC
INSTALLATION: 3rd Tuesday of, October
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC Paul S. Richards, RR1, 1581 Longwood Rd.
Cowichan Bay, BC, V0R 1N0
SCRIBE EZRA: REC. Donald W. Walkey, 1437 Belcarra Rd.
Duncan, BC, V9L 5P2 Phone: (250) 748-5063

PAYRUS CHAPTER NO. 27

INSTITUTED: March 30, 1927 CONSTITUTED: September 17, 1928
REGULAR MEETING: 3rd Monday of each month, except July, Aug. & Dec.
TIME: 8:00 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC TEMPLE, 6274 Walnut St.
Powell River, BC.
INSTALLATION: 2nd Saturday in January
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC. Richard H. Machin, Myrtle Ave. RR1
Powell River, BC, V8A 4Z2
SCRIBE EZRA: REC. Robert V. Ridgway, 8028 Centennial, RR1
Powell River, BC. V8A 4Z2 Phone: (604) 485-7007

MISSION CHAPTER NO. 28

INSTITUTED: April 18, 1930 CONSTITUTED: August 14, 1930
REGULAR MEETING 4th Wednesday of each month, except July, Aug. & Dec.
TIME: 8:00 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC HALL, 2660 Shaughnessy St., Pt.Coquitlam
INSTALLATION: 4th Wednesday in September
FIRST PRINCIPAL: VEC. Malcolm Robertson, 3124 Capstan Cr.
Coquitlam, BC, V3C 4H2
SCRIBE EZRA: VEC. William Aaroe, 1279 Brand St.
Port Coquitlam, BC, V3C 5C4 Phone: (604) 942-7746

GRANITE CHAPTER NO. 29

INSTITUTED: August 8, 1946 CONSTITUTED: October 10, 1947
REGULAR MEETING: 1st Wednesday each month, except Jan. July and August
TIME: 8:00 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC TEMPLE, 270 Alexander Ave.,
Salmon Arm, BC,
INSTALLATION: 1st Wednesday of December
FIRST PRINCIPAL: REC. Ronald J Bushby, 755 Fleming Dr.
Kamloops, BC V1S 1A2
SCRIBE EZRA: REC. Percy J. Harkness, 33 – 2930 Brown Road
Salmon Arm, BC. V1E 4M1 Phone: (250) 932-6983

KING SOLOMON CHAPTER NO. 30

INSTITUTED: September 23, 1947 CONSTITUTED: September, 1948
REGULAR MEETING: 4th Thursday of each month except July, Aug., & Sept.
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC HALL, 1763 Bellevue Ave.,
West Vancouver, BC.
INSTALLATION: 4th Saturday of January
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC. David Van Patten, PO Box 365, Brackendale, BC
SCRIBE EZRA: EC. Ian Thompson, 1735 Rufus Drive
North Vancouver, BC V6B 4A1 Phone: (604) 683-3552

JOPPA CHAPTER NO. 31

INSTITUTED: January 3, 1949 CONSTITUTED: August 1, 1949
REGULAR MEETING: 3rd Monday of each month except July, Aug., & Dec.
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC HALL, 8486 Granville St., Vancouver, BC
INSTALLATION: 3rd Monday in January
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC. Bert Holifield, 5307 Central Ave.
Delta, BC. V4K 2H1
SCRIBE EZRA: EC. George Heggie, 4810 Cannery Cr.
Delta, BC V4K 3Y9 Phone: (604) 531-0044

MAJUBA CHAPTER NO. 33

INSTITUTED: January 13..1951 CONSTITUTED: July 14, 1951
REGULAR MEETING: 1st Tuesday of each month except July, Aug. & Jan.
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC HALL, 26 Gatacre St. Ladysmith, BC
INSTALLATION: 1st Tuesday in April
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC. William G. White, RR3, Thomas Park
Ladysmith, BC, V0R 2E0
SCRIBE EZRA: COMP. Douglas M. Greer, 3401 Ross Road
Nanaimo, BC. V9T 2S3 Phone:(250) 756-4378

SEMIAHMOO CHAPTER NO. 34

INSTITUTED: September 29, 1952 CONSTITUTED: July 4, 1951
REGULAR MEETING: 2nd Tuesday of each month except July, and August
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC HALL, 20710 Fraser Highway, Langley, BC
INSTALLATION: 2nd Tuesday in May
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC. David H. Grange, 18381 Clayton Hill Dr.
Surrey, BC V3S 7N4
SCRIBE EZRA: VEC. Walter R. Biener, 9847 – 128th St.
Surrey, BC V3T 2Y5 Phone:(604) 589-7371

CATHEDRAL CHAPTER NO. 35

INSTITUTED: June 21 1956 CONSTITUTED: September, 1956
REGULAR MEETING: 4th Tuesday, except June,July, August,&September
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC HALL, 136 Memorial Ave., Parksville, BC
INSTALLATION: Last Saturday in April
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC. Allen MacFarland, 724 Chartwell Blvd, Qualicum Beach, BC. V9K 2J4
SCRIBE EZRA: COMP. Stanley Freestone, 814 Stanhope Road Parksville, BC. V9P 2T7 Phone: (250) 248-4674

FORT GEORGE CHAPTER NO. 36

INSTITUTED: CONSTITUTED: September 20, 1957
REGULAR MEETING: 3rd Wednesday of each month except July & August 1st Wednesday in December
TIME: 8:00 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC HALL, 450 Vancouver . Prince George, BC
INSTALLATION: 1ST Wednesday in December
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC. Ted P. Hayward, 3812 Grace Cr. Prince George, BC. V2N 4N5
SCRIBE EZRA: MEC. R. Hilliard Clare, PO Box 942 Prince George, BC V2M 2A6 Phone: (800) 661-3885

KALUM CHAPTER NO. 37

INSTITUTED: May 26 1956 CONSTITUTED: September 19, 1957
REGULAR MEETING: 3rd Tuesday of each month July, August & October
TIME: 8:00 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC HALL, 4915 Lazelle, Ave., Terrace, BC
INSTALLATION: 3rd Saturday in October
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC. Cameron K. Simon, RR2, S38, C103, Terrace, BC. V8G 3Z9
SCRIBE EZRA: REC. Cecil E. Bartlett, 75 – 3232 Apsley Street Terrace, BC V8G 5L1 Phone: (250) 615-0275

YUKON CHAPTER NO. 38

INSTITUTED: January 30, 1950 CONSTITUTED: January 30, 1950
REGULAR MEETING: 4th Monday of each month except July, August & Sept.
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC HALL, 505 Lambert St., Whitehorse, YT
INSTALLATION: 4th Monday of November
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC. John M. Scott, PO Box 4399, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 3T5
SCRIBE EZRA: REC. Ian N. Campbell, 505 Lambert, Whitehorse, YT. Y1A 1Z8 Phone: (867) 667-7484

GEORGIAN CHAPTER NO. 39

INSTITUTED: May 25 1960 CONSTITUTED: September 30, 1961
REGULAR MEETING: 3rd Tuesday of each month June to March, 1st Tuesday in April and the 1st Saturday in May. Closed July, August & December
TIME: 8;00 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC HALL, Roberts Creek, BC
INSTALLATION: 1st Saturday in May
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC. Douglas Burke, RR1, C72, Sechelt, BC VON 3A0
SCRIBE EZRA: REC. Cecil T. Gordon, Box 38, Sechelt, BC V0N 3A0 Phone: (604) 885-2130

SIMON FRASER CHAPTER NO. 40

INSTITUTED: March 29, 1961 CONSTITUTED: July 29, 1961
REGULAR MEETING: 2nd Tuesday of each month Sept to June except February
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC HALL,..6730 No. 3rd, Richmond, BC
INSTALLATION: 1st Saturday of February
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC. G. Hannay, 8531 Rosemary Ave. Richmond, BC
SCRIBE EZRA EC. R. Doige, 1136 Pacific Dr. Delta, BC V4M 2K6 Phone: (604) 943-5487

DAWSON CREEK CHAPTER NO. 41

INSTITUTED: October 15, 1960 CONSTITUTED: September 1, 1962
REGULAR MEETING: 3rd Tuesday of each month except July, August & Sept.
TIME: 8:00 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC TEMPLE, 901-103rd Street, Dawson Creek,
INSTALLATION: 3rd Tuesday of September
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC. Robert Russell, Box 180, Taylor, BC. V0C 2K0
SCRIBE EZRA: EC,. Don Stirling, Box 341 Charlie Lake, BC. V0C 1H0 Phone: (250) 787-9659

CARIBOU CHAPTER NO. 43

INSTITUTED: MAY 23, 1975 CONSTITUTED: September 4, 1976
REGULAR MEETING: 3rd Monday of each month except July & August
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC HALL, 520 Front St., Quesnel, BC
INSTALLATION 3rd Saturday in September
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC Brian Craig, 559 Willis, Quesnel, BC, V2J 1E1
SCRIBE EZRA: EC. Joseph Bare, 381 Skyline, Quesnel, BC, V2S 6H9 Phone: (250) 992-7937

PACIFIC RIM CHAPTER NO. 44

INSTITUTED: May 3, 1990 CONSTITUTED: April 11, 1992
REGULAR MEETING: 3rd Thursday of each month except June, July, Aug. Dec
TIME: 7.30 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC HALL, 6544 Troup Road, Sooke, BC
INSTALLATION: 3rd Thursday of January
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC. Robert Acerman, 6837 West Coast Rd..,
Sooke, BC, V0S 1N0
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DISCOVERY CHAPTER NO. 45

INSTITUTED: September 17, 1998 CONSTITUTED: September 25, 1999
REGULAR MEETING: 4th Monday of each month except Jan., June, July
August & December
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: MASONIC HALL, Campbell River, BC
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PROPOSED ITINERARY, MOST EXCELLENT COMPANION DENIS S, CARRIERE
1999-2000

DAY	DATE	DIST.	CHAPTER	LOCATION	FUNCTION
	Sept 16 17 18			Prince George	Gr Chapter
Tue.....	Sept 21	03	Kamloops #18	Kamloops	Reg Meeting
Sat	Sept 25	11	Discovery UD (45)	Campbell River	Constitution
Sun	Oct 17				Church Parade
Mon	Oct 18		Bellingham Bay	Bellingham Wash	International Nite
Tue	Oct 19	02	Westminster #06	White Rock	Reg. Meeting
Tue	Nov 02	01	Columbia #01	Victoria	Installation
Mon	Nov 08	08	Observatory #25	Princeton	Reg. Meeting
Tue	Nov 09	08	Penticton #22	Penticton	Dist 8 & Int. Night
Mon	Nov 15	10	Caribou #43	Quesnel	Dist 10 Meeting
Tue	Nov 16	10	Dawson Creek #41	Dawson Creek	Reg. Meeting
Wed.	Nov 17	10	Fort George #36	Prince George	Reg. Meeting
	Nov 26 & 27			Vancouver	Gizeh Shrine Cerem.
Wed.	Dec. 01	03	Granite #29	Salmon Arm	Installation
Thur	Dec. 09	02	Chilliwack #19	Chilliwack	Installation
Tue.	Dec.14	02	Semiahmoo #34	Langley	Christmas
YEAR 2000					
Mon	Jan 10	01	Camosun #14	Victoria	District 1 Meeting
Tue	Jan 11	09	Composite #24	Vancouver	Reg. Meeting
Thur	Jan 13	07	North Vancouver #16	N.Vancouver	Installation
Tue.	Jan 18	03	Kamloops #18	Kamloops	Dist 03 Meeting
Thur	Jan 20	03	Okanagan #11	Vernon	Installation
	Jan 21 & 22			Vancouver	Gizeh Ann Mtg.
Tue	Jan 25	08	Kelowns #17	Kelowna	Reg. Meeting
Tue	Feb. 01	11	Majuba #33	Ladysmith	Dist 11 Meeting
Sat	Feb. 05	09	Simon Fraser #40	Richmond	Installation
Sat	Feb. 19	07	King Solomon #30	W. Vancouver	District 07 Meeting
Mon	Feb. 21	09	Joppa #3	Vancouver	Reg. Meeting
Tue	Feb. 22	09	Triple Tau #21	Vancouver	District09 Meeting Sat
Mar 04		07	Papyrus #27	Powell River	Installation
Tue	Mar 14	06	Kalum #37	Terrace	District 06 Meeting
Wed	Mar15	06	Kaien #13	Prince Rupert	Reg. Meeting
Tue	Mar 21		Okanagan	Omak Washington	Int Night
	Mar 23,24,25			Kamloops	IOJD Gr. Sess.
Mon	Mar 27	10	Yukon #38	Whitehorse	Reg. Meeting
Sat	Apr. 08		Kamloops #18	Kamloops	Spring Board Gen Purp
Sun	Apr. 09			Kamloops	Church Parade
Sat.	Apr 15	05	Rocky Mountain #07	Cranbrook	100 anniversary.

Mon	Apr. 17	03	Revelstoke #09	Revelstoke	Installation
Wed.	Apr. 26	02	Mission #28	P. Coquitlam Dist 02	Meeting & 70th Ann.
Sat	May 06	07	Georgian	Roberts Creek	Installation
Mon	May 08	04	Rossland #04	Trail	Reg. Meeting
Tue	May 09	05	Rocky Mountain #07	Cranbrook	Dist 05 Meeting
Wed	May 10	05	Mount Moriah #20	Fernie	Reg Meeting
	May 12 & 13			Camrose Alta.	Gr. Chap Alberta
Tue	May 16	03	Kamloops #18	Kamloops	Installation
	May 18,19,20			Everett Wash	Gr. Chap.Wash
Wed.	May 24	02	Mission #.28	Port Coquitlam	Straw Night Soc
Fri	May 26			Vancouver	Roy Arch Tattoo
	May 26 & 27			Saskatoon, Sask.	Gr. Chap Sas
	June 1,2,3,4,			Kelowna	Gizeh Spring Cere.
	June 7,8, & 9			Medford Ore.	Gr. Chap Ore.
	June 22,23,24			Vernon	G. Lodge BC
Sat.	July 15	04	Kootenay #03	Kaslo	Dist 04 Meeting
Wed.	Aug 09			Victoria	133 RAM Birth
	Sept. 07,08,09			Kamloops	Gr. Chapt B.C. & Yukon

THE ADDRESS OF THE GRAND "Z" FOR THE YEAR 1999 – 2000.

Companions: I wish to express my "Thanks " upon being afforded the honour and privilege to be installed as your Grand First Principal of this Grand Jurisdiction. I would also like to "Thank the installing Grand First Principal MEC Hilliard Clare on a job well done, and the installing team as well on a job well done. Congratulations to the elected and appointed Grand Officers on your Investiture and Installation. To the Chairmen and Companions of the various committees. "Thank you" for accepting the positions and challenges and opportunity of committee work. "WELCOME "– to the "BRIDGING THE CENTURY" team.

I would also like to "thank" MEC Alvin P. Alexander for the Grand First Principal's Porch Book. I understand it has been a custom of his for a few years.
I appreciate it very much.

Companions: We have a very interesting and productive year coming up ahead of us. The 20th Century is coming to a close and we have the 21st Century beckoning. We have sojourned this past Century because of those Companions, who had the vision, the foresight and dedication to organize and expound Royal Arch Masonry, not only to our own Companions, but also to members of the Craft Lodge. Therefore my Companions let us celebrate and pay tribute to these Companions but also celebrate along with that that we are going into the new Century It's very important we have got a milestone that we have reached, we Should never forget that. People worked on it for us to get this far. I have issued an Opportunity to all the District Superintendents to go forward with this "Theme" and program.

My first Official function will be a visit to my mother Chapter, Kamloops #18, on September 21. Later on that week we will have the pleasure of Constituting and Installing the Officers of Discovery Chapter #45 @ Campbell River, September 25th Commencing 1:15 or thereabout, it is a very auspicious occasion, as our newest Chapter, and I'm sure they would be very pleased to receive as many Companions
On this very important occasion to Constitute a new Chapter.

It is also intended to have a Church Parade on Sunday, Oct. 17 at East Burnaby United Church, at approximately 10:00 o'clock. Followed by an International visit to Bellingham Bay Chapter in Bellingham, Washington on Monday October 18th I understand we have a little running competition, we are going to try and outnumber them again, and it would be very nice to have a very good contingent of Companions and. Ladies. Accompany me.
On the next night I'm going to visit Westminster Chapter on October 19 on Oct. 20th I will be visiting Mission Chapter for their Chili Night.

Another occasion is the Installation of Officers on Tuesday Nov. 2 of Columbia Chapter #1. This will be followed by an Official visit to Observatory Chapter on Monday Nov. 8th. The next day Tues. Nov. 9 a very important date a District #8 meeting hosted by Penticton Chapter #22 at which time we will be welcoming the Grand High Priest of the State of Washington, a very important date, and the ladies are also invited. This of course we will return that courtesy on March 21st the following year when we will attend Okanagan Chapter #41 in Omak, Washington.

There are other upcoming very special events for example the 70-year celebration of Mission Chapter. The 100 year celebration of Rocky Mountain Chapter along with the Cranbrook Masonic Lodge. We will also visit Kaslo this year.

The highlight of the year of course is Companions "The Royal Arch Tattoo," under the directorship of MEC Tutt and VEC Gordy Galt. Well-done last time, looking forward to a repeat performance. That means every body helps.

We will also carry on with Grand Council Meetings, which was started during MEC Pickell's term. I think this is a very necessary and productive event. This is something to give us direction as laid out in the five year plan of where Grand Chapter is to be, what we want and where we are to go and how we are going to get there where Grand Chapter is to be, what we want and where we are to go and how we are going to get the.

Another thing Companions, my good lady Shirley last year hooked (not a happy hooker) but she did hook a rug with a "Triple Tau" on it for a wall hanger. She also made pillows and since she belongs to the "Daughters of the Nile" "The Daughters of the Nile" in Kamloops have donated a "Bunny" to the Children's Hospital in Portland. Oregon. Shirley has also made a "Bunny". These three items are presented this year starting Tuesday to raise funds for a "Masonic Charity" at which time in the year 2000 the draw will be made. You will have the opportunity to buy tickets towards support of this fund. This is something Shirley has undertaken by herself to do, and I am sure you will be pleased with what you see.

Well Companions you know one thing I would slay having lived in Vanderhoof and also visited Saska Lodge in year gone by, Last week it was realized some forty years of Craft Masonry has gone by since I was raised in Vanderhoof and you know Most Excellent Companion Clare and Very Excellent Companion Cavanaugh we've known each other for many years by being Kinsmen and other associations even though at times there were dissentions of opinions we still got along. Well it is a good feeling. I thank you Companions for coming and attending. I appreciate it very much land I'm sure the Grand Chapter Officers feel and appreciate it as well. I'd like to thank the Prince George Companions for all their hard work. Thank you every Companion.

I would like to say to my District Superintendents, please check all the Chapters in your District and see that all Chapters submit the names of Companions eligible for the Merit Award.

All elected and appointed Officers were told to remain in Regalia to have their pictures taken.

With this announcement Grand Chapter was formally closed at 11:15 am September 18th 1999, with the wish that all had a safe and happy return to their homes.

Fraternally;

MEC Denis S. Carriere
Grand "Z"

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