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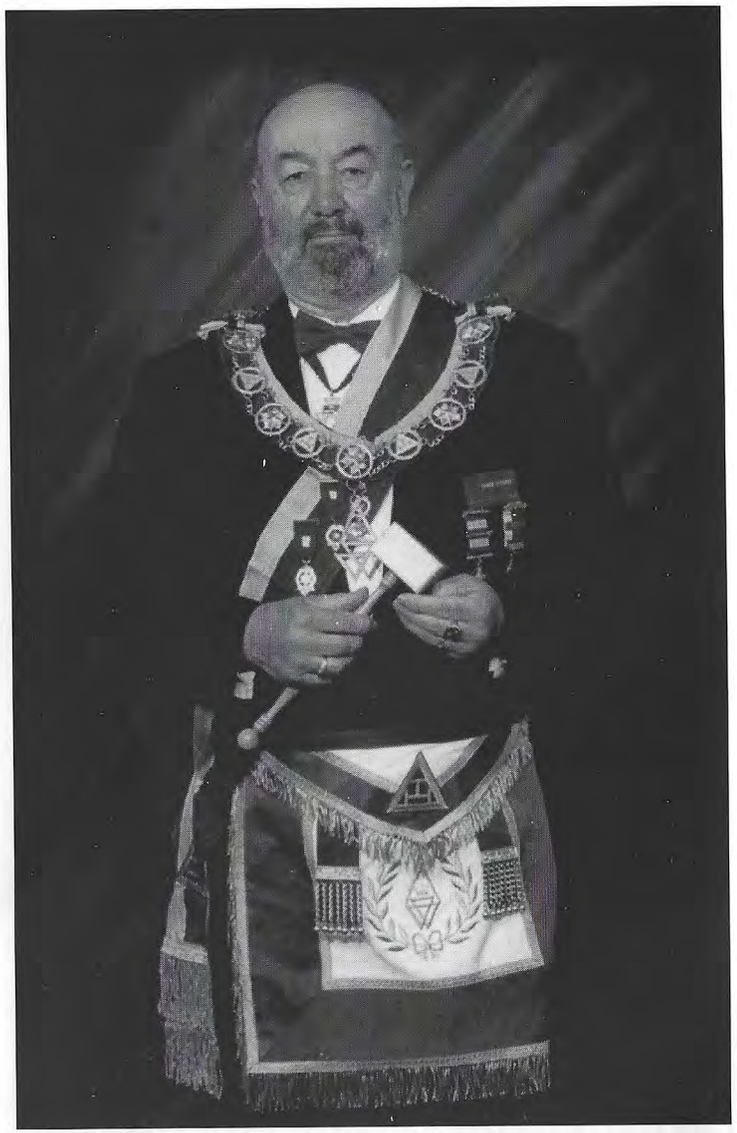
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Grand First Principal
Powell River, B.C.

JOSEPH R. MARSHALL
Grand Scribe Ezra
Vancouver, B.C.



MOST EXCELLENT COMPANION NORMAN KERAN MONRO

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Grand First Principal 2002-2003
PERSONAL HISTORY

Norman Keran Monro was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba on the 31st of May, 1932 where he received his early schooling. In 1947 he moved with his parents to Powell River where he completed his education.

He commenced work in 1951 with Canadian Pacific Railway, in Winnipeg, in the Freight Rates and Classification Department He transferred to Canadian Pacific Airlines in 1956 in the Revenue Accounting Department.

In 1958 he joined Canadian Pacific Steamships in England as Purser on the Empress Liners, sailing out of Liverpool to Montreal or Saint John and cruising out of New York in the winter. In between sailing on Empresses, he spent a year on the Beaver cargo ships out of London, England. As Canadian Pacific were starting to get rid of their liners, he returned to Canada and joined The B.C. Ferry Corporation in Terminal Operations at Saltery Bay (Powell River), retiring in 1992.

MASONIC CAREER

Craft Masonry

Most Excellent Companion Monro joined Freemasonry in 1979 in Victory Lodge No. 94, in Vancouver (now part of Alliance Lodge No. 193) and served as Worshipful Master in 1985/86. He affiliated with Westview Lodge No. 133 in Powell River and was Worshipful Master inn 1987/88; then served as Secretary until amalgamation with Triune Lodge No. 81 in 1996 and served as Secretary with Triune until the present time. He served as District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 24 in 1995/96. He is also a member of Capilano Lodge No. 154 and an Honorary Member of Burrard Lodge No. 50.

Capitular Masonry

Most Excellent Companion Monro was Exalted in Papyrus Chapter No. 27 in 1984 and served as First Principal in 1987 and again in 1990 and 1996. He is also a member of King Solomon Chapter No. 30, in West Vancouver and

Oriental Chapter No. 19 in Seattle. He is an Honorary Life Member of Georgian Chapter No. 39 in Roberts Creek.

He was appointed Grand Master of the Second Veil in 1991, Grand Superintendent of District No. 7 in 1994 and Grand Sword Bearer in 1995. He was elected to the Office of Grand Junior Sojourner in 1997.

He was appointed Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of the Netherlands at or near the Grand Chapter of British Columbia and Yukon in 1996 and is an Honorary member of the Grand Chapter of Alberta and the Grand Chapter of Washington. He is a Life Member of the Royal Arch Masonic Homes Society and the Royal Arch Keystone of Life Foundation. He is also a member of the Order of High Priesthood

Other Orders in Freemasonry

Most Excellent Companion Monro is a Member of Jordan Preceptory No. 76, Knight Templar; Past Thrice Illustrious Master of Zaphon Council No. 8, Cryptic Rite Masons of Western Canada, Royal and Select Masters (Order of the Silver Trowel) and Past Worthy Commander Noah of Capilano River Lodge, Royal Ark Mariners. He is a member of Royal City Conclave No. 22, Red Cross of Constantine; Fraser Tabernacle No. 163, Holy Royal Arch Knights Templar Priests and the York Rite College of North America No.34 and a Charter Member of British Columbia and Yukon Conclave No. 7 if the Order of the Secret Monitor or Brotherhood of David and Johnathan. He is a member of the Vancouver Valley, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Freemasons and Past Thrice Puissant Grand Master of the Vancouver Lodge of Perfection. He is also a Noble of Gizeh Shrine and member of the Sunshine Coast Shrine Club.

Non Masonic History

He is a Life Member of the Clan Monro Association (Scotland) and Western Vice President since 1979 of the Clan Monro Association of Canada. He is a member of the World Ship Society; the Steamship Historical Society of America and Life Member of the Gold Wing Road Riders Association.

GRAND CHAPTER

ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

AND YUKON

I, Joseph R. Marshall, Grand Scribe Ezra of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon do hereby certify that the following pages contain a true and accurate transcript of the proceedings of the Eighty-Fourth Grand Convocation held in Chilliwack, British Columbia on September 18th, 19th and 20th, 2003, 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 thirty-First day of November 2003.

Joseph R. Marshall
Grand Scribe Ezra

THE EIGHTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION
GRAND CHAPTER
ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA AND YUKON

The Eighty-fifth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon was held on September 18th, 29th and 20th, at The Rainbow County Inn, Chilliwack, B.C. The Informal Opening occurred in the traditional manner at 7:30 P.M. Thursday, September 18th, 2003. The following Officers were present as per the Porch Sheets. The Grand First Principal introduced his Council, the elected Grand Chapter Officers, the Past Grand First Principals and Grand Superintendents.

MEC Norman K. Monro	Grand First Principal
REC Basil R. Hobbs	Grand Haggai
REC George W. Eaton	Grand Joshua
MEC David B. Turner	Immediate Past Grand Zerubbabel
REC Ronald Glover	Grand Treasurer
MEC Joseph R. Marshall	Grand Scribe Ezra
MEC Alexander S. Rollo	Grand Scribe Ezra Emeritus
REC Brian A. Richman	Grand Principal Sojourner
REC Robert E. Doige	Grand Senior Sojourner
REC James D. Whyte	Grand Junior Sojourner
REC David L. Blake	Grand Superintendent District #1
REC Malcolm Johnson	Grand Superintendent District #2
REC Ray H. Hodge	Grand Superintendent District #3
REC Ronald H. Johnson	Grand Superintendent Districts. #4&#5
REC William G. Mandley	Grand Superintendent District #6
REC Kenneth G. Needham	Grand Superintendent District #7
REC William P. Spek	Grand Superintendent District #8
REC Kambiz Forouhar	Grand Superintendent District #9
REC Martine J. Allen	Grand Superintendent District #10
REC Alan MacFarland	Grand Superintendent District #11
REC Glen M. Spencer	Grand Scribe Nehemiah
VEC William Fooks	Grand Sword Bearer
VEC Lorne Harley	Grand Master of the 4th Veil
VEC Stanley Sorensen	Grand Master of the 3rd Veil
VEC William A. Somerville	Grand Master of the 2nd Veil
VEC Derek Turner	Grand Master of the 1st Veil

VEC Ian McLean	Grand Standard Bearer
REC James Elton	Grand Director of Ceremonies
VEC Gordon Gal	Grand Marshal
VEC Edward M. Schiller	Grand Pursuivant
VEC Edward Wilson	Grand Steward
VEC Alexander Reid	Grand Steward
VEC Leonard Wyllie	Grand Steward
Comp. The Rev. Peter Isles	Grand Chaplain
R.E.C. Donald Nikkel	Grand Organist
R.E.C. Walter Biener	Grand Historian
V.E.C. David Ford	Grand Tyler

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RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

In the absence of His Worship, Mayor Clint Hames, Councilman Mel Folkman, presented by VEC Ed Wilson

Miss Emily Furness a Royal Arch Bursary recipient, presented by her Grandfather R.E.C. Henry Furness/

Mrs. Jean Gordon and Mr. Clancy Wilson, Royal Grand Matron and Patron respectively, of the Grand Court of British Columbia The Order of the Amaranth, presented by MEC Alex Rollo.

Mrs. Karen Wyllie, Grand Flag Bearer, representing Mrs. Jean Reese, Queen of Zarah Temple Daughters of the Nile, presented by VEC Ed Wilson.

Mr. Doug Hargrove, Executive Officer of the Order of DeMolay accompanied by **Mr. Matt Ross,** Provincial Master Councillor, presented by MEC Alex Rollo.

Mrs. Louise Windbiel, The Supreme Guide of the International Order of Job's Daughters, accompanied by **Mrs. Kelly Costa,** Grand Guardoam, **Mr. Ken Sewell,** Associate Grand Guardian and **Miss Meghen** Lorensten, presented by Comp. William O. Walls.

Mrs. Edie Williscroft Grand Past Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, accompanied by **Mr. Bob Williscroft,** General Grand Chapter Committee on Foreign relations representing **Mrs. Lillian Massey and Mr. Michael Solecky,** Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron respectively, presented by MEC Leonard Pickell

Bro. Ron Stunden. Monarch of Van Zor Grotto of the Mystic Order of the Veiled Prophets, presented by EC Bill Jackson.
Illustrious Noble Kurt Wensler, Potentate of Gizeh Shrine of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine was presented by REC Glen Spencer.
Illustrious Bro. Michael Ward 33°, Grand Inspector General , Supreme Council Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite, presented by MEC Hilliard Clare
Most Illustrious Comp. George Tillotson, Illustrious Grand Master, Cryptic Rite Masons of Western Canada, Royal and select Masters, presented by MEC Len Pickell.
Right Eminent Knight Donovan O. Tyers, Provincial Grnad Pior representing **Most Eminent Knight Robert Munday,** the Supreme Grand Master of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada (Knights Templar), presented by MEC David Turner.
Most Excellent Companion Jerry Muceus, Immediate Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, representing **Stanley C. Miller,** Grand High Priest and accompanied by MEC Carl Calson, PGHP, presented by MEC Bill Shippam.
Most Excellent Companion Harold Rothget Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Washington, accompanied by MEC Jim Stephens, IPGHP; MEC Louis Bartrand, Grand Secretary and PGHP, MEC Harry Warnick, PGHP, REC Charley Chapman, Grand Scribe, REC Don Gillies Grand King and Comp. Bob Dickinson, presented by REC Norman MacDonald.
Most Excellent Companion Bryce Dougan Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Alberta, accompanied by REC Don Gillies, MEC Bob Costigan, PGZ. REC Howard Langdon, Grand D. of C. and REC Bill Johnstone, presented by MEC Rod Cutler
Most Excellent Companion Harold C. Woodhams, Past Grand High Priest, representing the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia, presented by R.E.C. Jim Elton.
Most Excellent Companion Malcolm Cowie, Past Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Manitoba, presented by REC Brian Richman.
Most Excellent Companion Alan Seabright, Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Quebec, presented by REC Bob Doige.
Most Worshipful Brother William Ferguson, Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of British Columbia & Yukon, presented by VEC James Gordon

FLAG CEREMONY

The Annual Flag Ceremony under the direction of **REC Kurt Wensler**, with **REC Bob Doige** carrying the Canadian Flag, **REC Tony Brown,** carrying the British Columbia Flag, **E.C. Bill Phillipson** carrying the Yukon Flag and **REC Ed Michaluk** carrying the Flag of the United States of America. On completion, Most Excellent Companion Turner called for the Anthems "O Canada" and "The Star Spangled Banner".

IN MEMORIAM

The Service commenced with the singing of the "23rd Psalm". Companion The Reverend Peter Isles, the Grand Chaplain, continued the Service with a "Prayer of Remembrance" and a reading of "Psalm 121" and the Lesson from "Ecclesiasticus Chapter 44 Verses 1 to 9. 15" The Grand Chaplain then gave an inspirational address which was followed by Prayers and the singing of the hymn "Abide With Me".

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GRAND CHAPLAIN'S MEMORIAL SERVICE ADDRESS

What kind of men are we remembering tonight? Fifty years ago they were in their prime or middle years; mentally and physically fit. When I started work in those early post-war years as a sixteen years old apprentice, I found myself among **Returned Men**, men returned from World War Two, men skilled in their professions and trades, yet prepared to heed their country's *call to arms*; "men who could not stand idly by and let evil triumph over decent family life and values."

Earlier this year, Senator John Glenn, an astronaut and a Brother Mason, snidely was asked by a political opponent, "Have you ever held a *real* job?" Senator Glen replied, "I served 23 years in the United States Marine Corps. I served through two wars, I flew 149 missions. My plane was hit by anti-aircraft fire on 12 different occasions. Go with me to a Veterans' Hospital and look at those men with their mangled bodies – look them in the eye and tell them they didn't hold a job..... I'll tell you Howard Metzenbaum,

you should be on your knees every day of your life thanking God that there were those men – **SOME MEN** – who held a job. And they required a dedication to purpose and a love of country and a dedication to duty that was more important than life itself. And their self-sacrifice is what made this country possible — **"I HAVE HELD A JOB, HOWARD METZENBAUM! – WHAT ABOUT YOU?"**

True, not all returned men were paragons of virtue. But they were, with few exceptions, reluctant heroes ready to do their duty to God and the King. Give them full marks on that order of business.

The men we honour tonight prided themselves in being **The Family Bread Winner**. When I started work in the early post-war years, I would hear them say, "*My wife doesn't need to go out to work, I can earn enough for my whole family.*" In those days there weren't many men accustomed to changing diapers and baby sitting, buy they were keen to pass on with proud *savvy* things a boy should know, like maintaining a bicycle, cleaning and sharpening tools, how to bait a fish, the best way to do a job. The men we honour tonight are such.

And they were, in the main, **Good, Dependable Workers.** We have seen effect of shoddy workmanship can have when a railway track isn't properly maintained, or when sufficient care is not taken with plane or car repairs. Neglect in the boardroom can put thousands out of work, decimate pensions and erode life savings. What we do, or fail to do, might never place a single life at risk; but quality of our workmanship – shoddy or otherwise – always affects someone else. St. Paul warned that a day will come when everything we've built with our lives will be exposed by God and tested. Let us remember tonight our Brother Masons whose hour stood above the product of their hands and brain. They were men of great principles.

Above all, the men we are honouring tonight were men who knew **Self Discipline;** men imbued with the spirit of **Self Reform.** What was particularly sad about the recent looting of the crown jewel of Ancient Persia and other historic artefacts in Baghdad was the lack of self-control within the pillagers and looters. What made matters even worse was the attempt to blame their crimes on the lack of police. The brothers we remember tonight knew there could be no viable, enduring, cohesive community without restraint.

Other characteristics were their **Humility** coupled with **Goodwill.** he had learned how to set aside self-interest and ego for the good of their community and this fraternity of which we are so proud. There comes to mind an instance of one brother, who began to sense that he could not trust the feelings he had against another Lodge brother. He demitted from that Lodge and affiliated with mine. He knew that, as Masons, we cannot let ego or self-interest prevent us from conducting our business in peace, and closing in harmony. The men in our thoughts tonight knew that, when all is said an done, the Lodge is greater than the sum of its several parts.

We can go on, and you will think of instances in your own Lodge and Chapter, where it was the tenacity of one brother's faith that saved the day, save that fund-raising event, or even saved the Lodge or Chapter itself.

Let me finish with an inspiring story. Every day, nine year old Billy would pass a man sitting on a motor assisted wheelchair. Everyone called the man "Tommy", a World War II veteran, who had managed to dodge all of the bullets, and most of the shrapnel, which had come his way while serving at the front. It was simply old age and heavy work, osteoarthritis had taken its toll on his lean body and put him in the wheelchair.

His motorized conveyance was a bright, shiny new model, with all the latest bells and whistles, as we say. He loved to watch the small red tail light blink as it disappeared around the end of the street. As Billy talked with the old sweat, he examined the vehicle enviously, from its red pennant at the top down to its brand new tires, from its gleaming headlight a the front to its comic licence plate at the rear. Billy's eyes shone as brightly as the new chrome and black enamel.

Like most eight year olds, Billy was full of questions about the conveyance. So it wasn't before he had its vital statistics. Finally, after a full five minutes discussion, Billy asked where he got it. Tommy informed him:

"O, my brother bought it for me and gave it to me to help me get out and about."

Billy was deeply impressed. His wide eyes still shining, he began to break

the long silence. Tommy watches he boy's lips as they started to form the words. He quite expected him to say that he wished someone would give him a scooter like that. But the lad's reply was totally different, not what the man expected at all. Very deliberately the you boy said:

I wish.... I wish I could be a brother like that."
That boy had a heart of charity, a truly Masonic heart.

Such is the stuff that Masons are made of, especially those of our Brothers who are uppermost in our minds during this Memorial Service. Brothers who, because of their sterling character, have brought us to this point in Royal Arch history, where we can meet for this Convocation and hold this Service in memory of them. So we honour those men, our Brothers, who so let their light shine so brightly before them, that we may see their good works, and glorify ***Our Father who is in Heaven.*** So with my imaginary glass in had, I invite you all to join me in this toast to ***All Our Brethren Of Recent Memory.***

May Their Souls Rest In Peace!

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ROLL CALL OF THE FRATERNAL DEAD

DISTRICT NO. 1

Columbia Chapter No. 1
Comp. Raymond Lloyd Campbell
REC James Alexander McCague
Comp. James Gichrist Rae
Comp. Raymond George Maitland

Tzouhalem Chapter No. 26
No deaths to report

Camosun Chapter No. 14
Comp. Robert Banks Campbell
EC William Proctor

Pacific Rim Chapter No. 44
Comp. George Patterson

DISTRICT NO. 2

Westminster Chapter No. 6
No deaths to report

Semiahmoo Chapter No. 34
Comp. Bernard McMillan Thomson
Comp. Sydney C. Bragger
Comp. Graham Fraser
Comp. Dugald J. Morrison

Chilliwack Chapter No. 19
Comp. George Blane
Comp.Archibald Scott Campbell
Comp. Michael Monchak
Comp. Robert J. Moffat

Mission Chapter No. 28
Comp. Malcolm Ian Blue
VEC James Douglas Rae

DISTRICT NO. 3

Okanagan Chapter No. 11
Comp. Gordon C. Cunningham
REC Winston Irving Peacock
Comp. Lorimer Dale Dickson
Comp. Tara Singh Ghog

Granite Chapter No. 29
No deaths to report

Kamloops Chapter No. 18
Comp. George Edward Wright
Comp. George Russell Begley

DISTRICT NO 4

Kootenay Chapter No. 3
EC Raymond Rajala
EC William Proctor

Rossland Chapter No.4
No deaths to report

DISTRICT NO. 5

Rockey Mountain Chapter No. 7
Comp. Charles Arthur Badford
Comp. Ronald J. Fontana
REC John Bernard Gierl
Comp. Robert Alvin Jackman
Comp. Ivan Roy Millar
Comp. Herman Richard Pauls

Mount Moriah Chapter No. 20
No deaths to report

DISTRICT NO. 6

Kaien Chapter No. 13
Comp. Lynn Richard Post
EC Stephen F. Nickolichuk
Comp. Frank Deforest Tillotson

Kalum Chapter No. 37
Comp. Melvyn James LeMay

DISTRICT NO. 7

North Vancouver Chapter No. 16
No deaths to report

Papyrus Chapter No. 27
Comp. Ira Wilfred Park
Comp. George Samsin

King Solomon Chapter No. 30
EC Ian Walker Carl
Comp. William Benton Warke
Comp. Roland Plant
Comp. Harry Edward Williams

Georgian Chapter No. 39
Comp John Simon Higgs

DISTRICT NO. 8

Kelowna Chapter No. 17
Comp. Gerald Vernon Brumpton
Comp. Alan William Phillips
Comp. Frederick Norman Stringer

Penticton Chapter No. 22
Comp. Kennith Clark
Comp James Watson

Observatory Chapter No. 25
Comp. Gordon C. MacDonald
Comp. Edward A. Morgan
Comp. Gordon Wride

DISTRICT NO. 9

Triple Tau Chapter No. 21
EC Edward Harold Chernoff
Comp. William Albert Dawkins
Comp. Robert Hanna
Comp. William P. Inge

Composite Chapter No. 24
EC Lionel Templeton Milnes
REC Gordon Hendry

Joppa Chapter No. 31
VEC Wiliam H. Carter
EC Gerald Gibbens
Comp. Arthur Townsend
REC William Rowlands
EC William Taylor

Simon Fraser Chapter No. 40
No deaths to report

DISTRICT NO. 10

Fort George Chapter No. 36
Comp. John Harold Bogle
Comp. Edward William Conway
REC Alexander Kenneth McKenzie Lawrence
Comp. John Moorland Smith
Comp. Gordon Eldeanis Styles

Yukon Chapter No. 38
Comp. Guy Montague Hamblin

Dawson Creek Chapter No. 41
Comp. James Bailey Henderson
Comp. Norman William Garrett

Caribou Chapter No. 43
EC Emil Eyolfson
Comp. David Shields

DISTRICT NO. 11

Keystone Chapter No. 8
REC Alfred (Slim) Prichard
Comp. Isaac Thomas Greenwell

Cyrus Chapter No. 10
Comp. Raymond Ralph
Comp. Dayton Haines
Comp. Daniel Jeffrey Davis
EC Clarence Fulton

Majuba Chapter No. 33
REC Alfred John Prichard
EC John Ensor

Cathedral Chapter No. 35
VEC Colin Forbes

Discovery Chapter No. 45
VEC Edward Stephen Thomas

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ADDRESSES BY INVITED GUESTS

Councilman Mel Folkman welcomed the Companions and ladies to the City of Chilliwack and hoped that their stay in the beautiful green heart of the Fraser Valley would be enjoyed to the fullest.

Miss Emily Furness, a Royal Arch Bursary recipient expressed her heartfelt thanks for the assistance she has received from the Royal Arch Bursary Fund. She stated that it has helped her immeasurably to assist her in completing her studies in Applied Sciences and Communication at Simon Fraser University where she is also a member of the Volley Ball team.

Greetings were also received from **Mrs. Jean Gordon** Grant Royal Matron

of the Order of the Amaranth; **Mrs. Jean Reese**, Queen of Zarah Temple, Daughters of the Nile; **Mr. Doug Hargrove** Executive Chairman and **Mr. Matt Ross,** Provincial Master Councillor, Order of DeMolay; **Mrs. Louise Windbiel**, Supreme Guide and **Miss Meghen Lorensten,** Miss Job's Daughter of B.C. of the International Order of Job's Daughters; **Mrs. Edie Williscroft**, Past Grand Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star; **Brother Ron Stunden,** Monarch of the Van Zor Grotto; **Illustrious Brother Michael Ward 33°**, Deputy for British Columbia of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry; **Right Emminent Knight Donovan O. Tyers,** Provincial Grand Prior of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada (Knights Templar); **Most Illustrious Companioin George Tillotson,** Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Rite Masons of Western Canada; **Most Excellent Companion Gerry Muceus,** Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Oregon; **Most Excellent Companion Harold Rothgeb**, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Washington; **Most Excellent Companion Bryce Dougan**, Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Alberta; **Most Excellent Companion Harold C. Woodhams,** Past Grand High Pries of the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia; and **Most Excellent Companion Alan Seabright,** Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Quebec.

Most Worshipful Brother C. William Ferguson, The Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of British Columbia and Yukon, expressed his good wishes to the Grand First Principal and Companions for a successful and beneficial Grand Convocation.

Grand First Principal: Before we close I would like to call on VEC Ed Wilson, our Grand Steward, and ask him if there are any announcements at this time.

V.E.C. Wilson: After the close, there will be refreshment served at the back of this room and the Grand First Principal's reception will be in Room 250.

Grand First Principal: By virtue of the power invested in me as Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of B.C. and Yukon, I now declare this Informal Opening closed. Thank each and every one of you for attending.

FORMAL OPENING OF GRAND CHAPTER

The Credentials Committee confirming that the required number of Chapters being present, the **Formal Grand Chapter was opened in ample form** at 9:00 a.m. on Friday the 19th of September, 2003.

The Grand First Principal requested the Grand Scribe Ezra to admit the distinguished visitors who, after introduction by R.E.C. Jim Elton, took seats in the East.

Most Worshipful Brother William Ferguson. the Grand Master, entered the Grand Chapter escorted by **Most Excellent Companion Thomas O. Mickey.**

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One day I sat musing, sad and lonely and without a friend

When a voice came to me through the gloom, saying

Cheer up, things could get worse.

So I cheered up and sure enough things got worse.

The following Resolution of Loyalty was read by the Grand First Principal, M.E.C. Norman Monro. The Resolution was duly moved by V.E.C. Walter Biener and seconded by R.E.C. Glen Spencer and passed unanimously followed by **"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN".**

RESOLUTION OF LOYALTY

BE IT RESOLVED that this Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon, assembled at their Eighty-Third Annual Convocation in the City of Nanaimo, British Columbia, Canada, this 18th, 19th and 20th of September, 2003, re-affirm the loyalty of all its members to Her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, Queen of Canada; and His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh.

WE EXTEND OUR SINCEREST congratulations to Her Most Gracious Majesty in this her Golden Jubilee year.

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a true copy of this Resolution will be forwarded to Her Majesty through the Correspondence Unit, Government House, 1 Sussex Drive, Ottawa, under the Seal of this Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon.

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY of the Resolution passed at the Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon on Friday, the 20th day of September, 2002.

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN"

NORMAN K. MONRO
GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL

Grand Scribe Ezra: I move that the Minutes of the Eighty-Third Annual Grand Convocation be adopted as printed in the year 2001 Proceedings of this Grand Chapter, Seconded by The Grand Scribe Nehemiah. The Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded by Most Excellent Companion Rollo and Most Excellent Companion Anderson that it is the prerogative of the Grand First Principal to change the order of business. The motion carried.

The Grand First Principal passed the gavel to Right Excellent Companion Basil Hobbs, Grand Haggai and proceeded to give his report.

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REPORT OF THE GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL

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

Excellent Companions;

It is my privilege and pleasure to welcome you to the 85th Annual Convocation of this Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon being held in the City of Chilliwack in the beautiful Fraser Valley.

I also extend warm fraternal greetings to those distinguished Companions from our sister jurisdictions and to the Representatives of Concordant Bodies and on your return home, ask you to convey the same to your respective Grand Chapters and Grand Bodies.

I would like to thank Chilliwack Chapter No. 19, for this Grand Convocation, for the work they have put in to assure us of a pleasant and rewarding meeting. I especially acknowledge V.E.C. Edward Wilson, Grand Steward; I am sure he will wish to recognize the help and assistance of the members of his various committees.

To my Grand Superintendents, my especial thank for their dedication and their work in their respective Districts. Unfortunately, due to ill health, R.E.C. Ray Hodge was unable to complete his year in District 3 and I wish to thank R.E.C. Ronald Bushby for assuming his duties for the balance of the year. When I was unable to get an Excellent Companion to represent District 4, I asked Excellent Companion Ronald Johnson if he would cover

this District as well as his own District No. 5, to which he agreed and for which I thank him. This is not an amalgamation of the two Districts, they are still separate and distinct, but with on Grand Superintendent covering both at this time.

I have pleasure in recommending that the permanent rank of Right Excellent Companion be conferred on David Blake, District No. 1; Malcolm Johnson, District No. 2; Ray Hodge, District No. 3; Ronald Johnson, Districts No. 4 and 5; William Mandley, District No. 6; Kenneth Needham, District No. 7; William Spek, District No. 8; Kambiz Forouhar, District No. 9; Martin Allen, District No. 10 and Alan MacFarland, District No.11.

In a like manner, I have pleasure in recommending that V.E.C. Edward Wilson be confirmed in his rank as Very Excellent Companion and received the Honorary Collaret and Jewel of his office. I also, at this time, recommend that the appointed officers, where applicable, be confirmed in the rank of Very Excellent Companion.

VISITATIONS

I was able to carry out my visits to all the Constituent Chapters as per the schedule as published in the 2002 proceedings; and I wish to thank those Chapters for their hospitality, courtesies and friendship shown to me on these visits. I wish to that my Grand Director of Ceremonies, R.E.C. James Elton, who accompanied me on practically every visit, and my other officers who were able to travel with me on many of them.

My official visit to my own Chapter, Papyrus No. 27 was, I think, unique, in that it was combined with the official visit of the Grand Superintendent, a necessity, as we have only four meetings a year, and one of those being the installation of officers.

I attended the installation of officers at various Chapters where I installed the First Principals and at Columbia Chapter No. 1, I was Installing Principal.

On the occasion of several visits, I had the pleasure of presenting 25 year pins and, at Observatory Chapter, a 50 year pin to R.E.C. Jack Bottaro,

now unfortunately, in the Grand Chapter Above. At Okanagan Chapter, I presented a Merit Award to Companion Arnie Kokeshof of that Chapter and at Rocky Mountain Chapter, presented R.E.C. Richard Mercer with his Commission as the Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Missouri. At other Chapters I presented Royal Arch Certificates to newly exalted Companions and Past First Principal Certificates.

My visit to Camosun Chapter No. 14, Victoria on February 10th, was a sorry occasion as it was their final meeting when they surrendered their Charter to me. The Companions of the Chapter are being accepted, by affiliation, into Columbia Chapter and other Chapters on the Island.

Following my visit to Kalum Chapter in Terrace, I had the pleasure the next morning, accompanied by my travelling Companions and several members of Kalum Chapter, of presenting a cheque to Mills Memorial Hospital on behalf of the Keystone of Life Foundation for the purchase of a laparascope for use in their operating room. (Pictures of this presentation can be found on our web page.)

I attended International Night at Mission Chapter, Port Coquitlam on October 30th, at which our Companions from Washington State were present. The ladies were awaiting in the banquet room. It was Mission's annual Chilli Night. The judging of the various pots of chilli was made and then enjoyed by all.

Two Church Parades were held, both at Lakeview Multicultural Church in Vancouver, one in October and the other following the Spring Board. I read the first lesson at each and the Grand Haggai, R.E.C. Bails Hobbs read the second.

The Spring Board was ably chaired by R.E.C. Hobbs with a good turnout of Companions. It was followed by a banquet in the evening. Two of our bursary recipients were present and gave a short dissertation on their plans for the future.

Four meetings of the Executive Committee, chaired by R.E.C. Hobbs, were held during the year at which many topics were discussed and what lay ahead for our Grand Jurisdiction.

Other events attended were two Keystone of Life Chinese dinners, one in November and one in July, also the Annual meeting in August; Christmas parties at Semiahmoo and Georgian Chapters, several summer barbeques, including one at Kaslo following my visit to Kootenay Chapter. In June, I attended Semiahmoo Chapter's 50th anniversary dinner.

At the beginning of the year I let it be known that I did not wish to receive any gifts on my visits but rather, if the Chapter was able, to make a donation to any of our charities. To those Chapters who went this road, I thank you for your generosity.

Visits to other Jurisdicitions

On October 21st, I attended the International Night at Bellingham Bay Chapter, being introduced by M.E.C. James Stephens, Grand High Priest after a good dinner in the banquet room with our ladies.

On Ocober 27th, I attended Affirmation Day at the Peace Arch at Blaine, Washington, along with Companions from Washington State and B.C. and with our ladies. However, due to inclement weather, we were not able to form around the Arch but held the proceeding in the pavilion in the park.

In March, I attended Oriental Chapter No. 19 in Seattle, of which I am a life member, and was presented by the Grand Lecturer of the Grand Chapter of Washington and received with Grand Honours.

On May 9th and 10th, I attended the Grand Chapter of Alberta in Camrose, accompanied by 16 Companions of this Jurisdiction, where I was received by M.E.C. Gerry Tetzloff, Grand First Principal. I brought greetings from our Grand Chapter. Later in the month I attended the Grand Chapter of Washington in Kelso, accompanied by R.E.C. George Eaton, Grand Joshua, and was received by M.E.C. James Stephens, Grand High Priest. Again, I brought greetings from our Grand Chapter.

Due to prior commitments, I was unable to attend other Grand Chapters but was ably represented, for which I thank those for so doing.

Concordant Bodies

On November 23rd, I attended the Installation of Officers of Golden Ears Chapter of the Order of DeMolay.
On February 27th, I attended the Grand Court, Order of the Amaranth's unofficial opening ceremony in Burnaby.
On May 26th, I attended the Grand Sessions, Order of the Eastern Star at Chilliwack, reception of distinguished visitors.
At each of these gatherings I was received and brought greetings from our Grand Chapter.
As I was unable to attend the installation of officers of the Bethel of Job's Daughters in Victoria, I was ably represented by R.E.C. Basil Hobbs, Grand Haggai.

Alaskan Cruise

My cruise to Alaska on the MS Volendam was a great success and although we were few in number, everyone had a good time. The weather couldn't have been better. While in Skagway, we were joined by M.E.C. Tom Mickey and three other Companions who had travelled from Whitehorse to meet with us. After lunch we repaired to the Lodge Hall for a visit. It was one of the largest square and compasses on the front of the building I had ever seen. (A picture of it is on the web page.)

On board ship we were provided with one of the rooms for a get together on the second day and later in the week we were entertained at a private cocktail party hosted by the Cruise Line.

Dispensations

Dispensations, of a routine nature, were granted.

Grand Representatives

Commissions Received

Grand Chapter of Washington – R.E.C. Norman MacDonald
Grand Chapter of Missouri – R.E.C. Richard Mercer

Commissions Granted

Grand Chapter of Mississippi – Comp. John Bailey
Grand Chapter of Germany – M.E.C. Albert McGhee
Grand Chapter of Canada in the Province of Ontario –
R.E.C. Eugene LeGier

NECROLOGY

We are saddened that in 2002, 87 Companions were called to the Grand Chapter Above. the passing of these Companions was celebrated last evening in a moving memorial service conducted by our Grand Chaplain. Companion Peter Isles. Our sympathy goes out to the families and relatives of those called to a higher service.
I would also wish to express our sympathy to our Grand Scribe Ezra, M.E.C. Joseph Marshall on the loss of his wife this past summer.
Recently we have heard of the passing of M.E.C. William Milsom, a member of Penticton Chapter and Past Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Quebec. We have also just heard that M.E.C. George Feldham, Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Manitoba died suddenly while visiting the U.S.A. He had recently married. Out sympathies go out to his widow and our Companions in Manitoba.

Observations

When I was installed last year I gave as my theme **"Stand and be Counted".** Be proud of your Royal Arch Masonry and demonstrate that pride to others and to those in the outside world. Our Companions are demonstrating that pride and their willingness to hold office and diligently working for the betterment of the Craft; some by travelling great distances to assist other Chapters in filling offices and delivering lectures, etc., thus enabling the Chapters to continue. My thanks to these dedicated Companions.

I encourage all Chapters to hold social events wherever possible and do not forget to include our ladies.

We have problems but they are not insurmountable if we all pull together. Be not complacent nor entertain a negative attitude for our Masonic Future, be positive, **Stand and be Counted** and we will forge ahead.

Appreciation

As my year in office comes to an end, I look back with fond memories of my travels and visits throughout the Jurisdiction. To all I express my appreciation for the support I received and to say **THANK YOU**.

I wish to thank R.E.C. Alan Jesperson for my personal Port Book which he made and presented to me. Thanks also to our Grand Scribe Ezra, M.E.C. Joseph Marshall for being available when needed and for his help and encouragement when I asked for it; to the Past Grand First Principals who also supplied advice and help whenever I had a problem.

To R.E.C. Basil Hobbs, Grand First Principal Elect, I offer my full support. I am certain that he will have the encouragement and support of the Companions that I enjoyed

Fraternally submitted,
Norman K. Monro
Grand First Principal

REPORT OF THE GRAND HAGGAI

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

Excellent Companions:

This past year started by accompanying our Grand First Principal and his Officers on his official visit to District 3 in Kamloops, followed by a visit, the next evening, to Granite Chapter in Salmon Arm. Once again I was struck by the warmth and the fraternal welcome we received from the Companions of the Interior.

I was able to accompany our Grand First Principal on all of his visits to the Chapters on Vancouver Island and the enjoyment of friendships old and new was shared by all. I was also able to attend many installations with our Grand First Principal and I would like to thank the Chapters for the opportunity to participate.

I also had the pleasure of attending and participating in the double installation held a Vernon of both Okanagan Chapter and Kelowna Chapter. It was a unique and enjoyable experience.

I had the pleasure of attending the International Night at Bellingham Bay Chapter in Washington, as well as the Affirmation Ceremony at the Peace Arch in Blaine, Washington. The hospitality of our American Companions and their families was outstanding.

I had the honour of representing our Grand First Principal at an Installation of Job's Daughters held in Victoria and was very impressed with the enthusiasm and dedication of these young people and with the tremendous show of support from Companions of Royal Arch Masonry that afternoon.

I also had the honour of being your Chairman of the Spring Board of General purposes held in Port Coquitlam and hosted by Mission Chapter No. 28. The attendance was excellent and I would like to thank the District Superintendent of District No. 2, R.E.C. Malcolm Johnson and the Officers of Mission Chapter for hosting the event. One of the highlights was the

opportunity to hear two of the students, who had received Royal Arch Bursaries, tell us just how important the work of our Royal Arch Bursary Charity is for future young men and women. All of us were moved to hear from these future leaders in our community. The other highlight was the opportunity, at the Spring Board, to hear from Companions, in an open forum of discussion, concerning many and varied concerns. Everyone who attended was encouraged to speak and the result was a renewed commitment to work to make Royal Arch Masonry in British Columbia and Yukon more effective and more meaningful for our members.

I had the pleasure of attending, with our Grand First Principal and eighteen Companions and their wives, on the cruise to Alaska. Not only did we have a very enjoyable trip to an interesting part of the world, but we had a wonderful opportunity to get to know each other during the voyage. Thank you Most Excellent Companion Norman Monro for organizing this outstanding adventure!

I also had the privilege of Chairing the Executive Committee meetings held during the year. Once again these meetings proved invaluable to your Grand Officers by allowing better communication and understanding in the administration of the affairs of Grand Chapter.

Sadly, this year also saw the passing of many Companions and their wives and our hearts go out to their families. Recently, in the interior, we all witnessed, in horror, the destruction of the forest fires in the Kelowna and Kamloops area, and to those families in Freemasonry, who lost their homes, we can only hope that they find the courage to carry on.

It has been an honour and privilege to serve our Grand Chapter as your Grand Haggai and I would like to thank all of the Companions for allowing me this opportunity. I would also like to thank the Companions throughout this Grand Jurisdiction for their warm and sincere friendship and their tremendous hospitality while visiting their Chapters

Respectfully submitted,

Basil R. Hobbs
Grand Haggai

REPORT OF THE GRAND JOSHUA

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

Excellent Companions:

It has been a pleasure to serve you as an elected Officer of this Grand Chapter for the past four years. I sincerely thank you for the privilege you have bestowed upon me as your Grand Joshua.

During the past year I have visited many Chapters. I have been with the Grand First Principal on over twenty of his official visits plus the Grand Chapters of Alberta and Washington. We enjoyed friendly receptions everywhere. Meeting old friends and making new Companions is always a great experience, especially when we share our love of the Royal Arch and when we share a passion for equality of this great institution, its beautiful rites and ceremonies and its loving charities.

Grand Chapter Officers are dedicated to serve you, the Companions of this jurisdiction. The Spring Board of General Purposes met in Port Coquitlam. The elected officers met in Executive Committee several times. We listened attentively and will continue faithfully to address your concerns.

I look forward to seeing you in your Chapters in the coming year, at the Spring Board in Victoria and at the next annual Convocation in Campbell River in September, 2004.

Respectfully submitted

George E. Eaton
Grand Joshua

REPORT OF THE GRAND CHAPLAIN

Dr. Johnathan Sacks, Chief Rabbi of England, recently expressed how much he regrets the decline of Jewish faith and practices in England, with many Jews marrying someone of a different race and thereby dissipating Judaism.

Basically, Rabbi Sacks is lamenting the loss of a sense of identity, which so many 21st century Jews have now discarded. Christianity, too, which one gave millions a sense of special identity, is also, at least in the Western hemisphere, withering on the vine, the reason being that former adherents have come to see all religions, Christian and Jewish, as superstition. For Jewish and Christian leaders this is a real cause for regret.

Just how important is a sense of identity for us today? I would say very important. A sense of identity means a sense of belonging; to a nation, a tribe, a creed, something preferable of long standing. Without identity, we are lost individuals, no matter how great our resolve.

As Masons, you will have some interest in the construction industry, even if only as *sidewalk superintendent!* Being *Royal Arch Masons* may I presume that your have a particular interest in rebuilding the City of Jerusalem – especially the restoration of the Temple, or as many say, the building of the second Temple in Jerusalem after its utter destruction by the Assyrians in the 6th Century B.C., of how the Jewish survivors of the Assyrian war were marched off in captivity in 597 B.C, and again, nine years later, in 588 B.C., after a failed insurrection. That captivity lasted from the fall of Jerusalem in 586 B.C. until the enlightened King Cyrus or Xerxes let them go free in 539 B.C. – say 50 years, or about two generations. They were long enough in exile for many to lose their national and religious identity through inter-marriage and lax habits. That was why, upon their return to their homeland, the rebuilding of Jerusalem and the Temple were so important. These were icons in the minds of the returning Jews.

You can imagine the devastation the Judeans discovered as they returned to their homeland "*The walls are in ruins. The gates have been burned. And where was my house? Could it be that pile of rubble between the sycamore tree and the well?* Perhaps your house, like mine, was bombed in the blitz. You will probably have a better grasp of the situation than most.

What an immense task rebuilding must have been. First, to find temporary accommodation then rebuild the Holy City and their beloved Temple. Note the weariness in the overseers lament to Nehemiah:
The strength of the workers is failing, and there is much rubbish: we are not able to work on the wall." (Nehemiah 10). Now the rubbish mentioned here is rubble. Rubble everywhere! What a mess! It all had to be moved manually, by hand or by shovel. "Rubble, rubble everywhere....." and not a bull-dozer in sight.

As the construction dragged on, year after year, the greatest enemy was the enemy within. **Despair.** The temptation to unbelief was made worse by the wiseacres who remarked that they had left one form of slavery for another, forcing them and their own children into a diet of weariness as they toiled in daylight and twilight to complete each section of wall, house, or temple. Had God forsaken them once again?

To make matters worse their neighbours, the Arabs and the Ammonites launched attack upon them as they toiled. As an emergency measure, half the work force, dressed in makeshift armour, had armed themselves with spears and swords to fight off the attackers, while the workers continued the salvaging and rebuilding. Each worked with a sword in one hand and a trowel or spade in the other. We were told they even slept in their clothes.

That re-building of the Temple, which cost the returned exiles so much in "blood, toil, tears and sweat" (to use Churchill's words), is a figure of building another Temple, which St. Paul called "a Temple not made with hands", the Temple of the Holy Spirit within us, which is built upon that Stone which the Builders rejected.

In today's society we have experienced a different kind of Captivity. One, perhaps every bit as devastating to modern society as the Babylonian Captivity.

Where traditional values are rejected, when traditions are eroded away to the detriment of society in general, and families-at-risk in particular, there are many similarities to the Babylonian Captivity experienced by the 6th Century Jews.

I ask you, has Twentieth Century Technology taken us captive? Some might claim that. Let me be quick to state that I don't believe there is a devil in Technology, or in scientific advances of any kind. There is not. But there is a "ying" and "yang" aspect of Technology. What a boon Technology is in Hospitals – to cancer patients, in by-pass surgery, in prostheses for war-amputees and child-amps. Indeed, we could make a really long list of the many medical benefits alone. Why, eight years ago I had five coronary by-passes! Technology saved me. And what a boon it is in transportation and in universal communication, which reaches even to space craft! We could fill volumes with all the many benefits from Technology.

As we celebrate 21st Century Technology, we must be eternally vigilant to the folly of believing that the goal of life is a man-made Utopia, in which Technology becomes a "virtual reality" God, called up on the computer screen to replace the God of our forefathers.

Jesus warned against the ensnarement of Mammon, and upon reflection, the Wonders of Technology are just a small part of Mammon, or Materialism. *"What shall it profit anyone if he loses his own soul in the process of applying more and more Technology to an already materialistic life?"* What benefit is there in anything that seduces us from God? Looking back on the 20th Century, standing at the bar of history it might well be called the Technology Seduction of The Casual by The Technological Advances.

At the beginning of the 19th Century, going back just over a hundred years, Society had a great sense of Tradition. Boys followed in their father's footsteps and they could expect to stay in the same trade or profession from apprentice to master craftsman and on to retirement. Church, Bible and Prayer Book were strong influence in the home in those days.

Prior to that, there was a deep-seated sense of continuity to life, which you projected into your own future, and the life of your children and grandchildren. I don't need to describe how this expectation of Tradition has changed. During the early days of Jesus' ministry, He was quite popular. His reputation preceded Him wherever He went. He was a star, the Number One personality of His day. He was always popular until he was misunderstood.

Today, I need the timely reminder that the bed-rock or foundation stone of my Tradition is Jesus Christ. In your faith and tradition, that Rock may be something or someone else. But for me, He is Jesus Christ, the Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the End of Planet Earth, of history's time-line, customs and traditions. Our bed-rock foundation stone, which may have been discarded in error as unsuitable, must be restored to His rightful place of honour in all our endeavours, especially as we start a career, home and family. Let us build then, upon the Rock of Ages, Jesus Christ, and not upon the shifting stands of Technology. Blake's hymn comes to mind:

"I shall not cease from mental fight,

Nor shall my sword cease in my hand,

'Til we have builded here Jerusalem

(Vancouver, Victoria, Chilliwack),

In this our green and pleasant land."

ROLL CALL OF PAST GRAND FIRST PRINCIPALS

1978	Most Excellent Companion George H. Coupland (Regrets)
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
1994	Most Excellent Companion William R. Shippam
1998	Most Excellent Companion Leonard G.B. Pickell
1999	Most Excellent Companion Joseph R. Marshall
2000	Most Excellent Companion Denis S. Carriere
2001	Most Excellent Companion David D.S. Anderson
2002	Most Excellent Companion David B. Turner

Grand First Principal: I am now going to call M.E.C. Stephen Redgrave the senior Past Grand First Principal present to reply.
Most Excellent Companion Redgrave: On behalf of the Past Grand First Principals, I thank you for the Grand Honour you have bestowed on us and express our appreciation to you for the great work you have done this past year as our Grand First Principal and wish for you to have and equally successful Grand Convocation.

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RECEPTION OF FIRST PRINCIPALS OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

Columbia Chapter No. 1	E.C. Eric Bone
Kootenay Chapter No. 3	E.C. James Embry - Proxy
Rossland Chapter No. 4	E.C.D.R. Dudley - Proxy
Westminster Chaper No 6.	E.C. H. VonCzarnowski - Proxy
Rocky Mountain Chapter No. 7	E.C. J.G.P. Sawchuk - Proxy
Keystone Chapter No. 8	E.C. Les Robinson - Proxy
Cyrus Chapter No. 10	E.C. Tom Feely - Proxy
Okanagan Chapter No. 11	R.E.C. Norman MacDonald
Kaien Chapter No. 13	E.C. Murray Webster - Proxy
North Vancouver Chapter No. 16	R.E.C. Alex Hart - Proxy

Kelowna Chapter No. 17	E.C. Bill Phillips
Kamloops Chapter No. 18	E.C. D.R. Barclay - Proxy
Chilliwack Chapter No. 19	E.C. Darryl Morphy - Proxy
Mount Moriah Chapter No. 20	R.E.C. B. Flewelling – Proxy
Triple Tau Chapter No. 21	E.C. John Homenchuk -Proxy
Penticton Chapter No. 22	E.C. H. Binngeli - Proxy
Composite Chapter No. 24	R.E.C. Tony Brown
Observatory Chapter No. 25	E.C. Gary Ireland
Tzouhalem Chapter No. 26	R.E.C. Arnie Krenz - Proxy
Papyrus Chapter No. 27	E.C. Verendra Varma
Mission Chapter No. 28	E.C. Norman Atha
Granite Chapter No. 29	E.C. Glen Nelson - Proxy
King Solomon Chapter No. 30	E.C. Gary Hodge
Joppa Chapter No. 31	E.C. Bill Jackson
Majuba Chapter No. 33	E.C. James Clare
Semiahmoo Chapter No. 34	E.C. Alex McGregor
Cathedral Chapter No. 35	E.C. Andrew Elick - Proxy
Fort George Chapter No. 36	E.C. Dean Box - Proxy
Kalum Chapter No. 37	Not Represented
Yukon Chapter No. 28	E.C. S.L. Cawley – Proxy
Georgian Chapter No. 39	R.E.C. Stanley Fleetham
Simon Fraser No. 40	E.C. Rob Gillom - Proxy
Dawson Creek Chapter No. 41	E.C. Wayne Laughlen - Proxy
Cariboo Chapter No. 43	Not Represented
Pacific Rim Chapter No. 44	E.C. Garry Butler
Discovery Chapter No 45	E.C. Michael Hammell

After Grand Honours were given the Grand First Principal proceeded to greet the First Principals and Proxies, thanking them for their attendance.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

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

Excellent Companions:

I now present to you the Financial Statements for the year ended the 31st of December, 2002. The Accounts of your Grand Chapter have been audited by Harold D. "Bud" Freeston and E.C. James Firbank, to which they have signed the Auditors' Report and accepted the Statements for that financial reporting period.

These statements comprise the following reports:

General Accounts

1. Statement of financial Position
   Income and Expenditure Statement
   Notes to Financial Statement
   Statement of Cash Flows

Bursary Account

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

A comparison of both these accounts are detailed following this Report showing the Actual 2002 results compared to the 2002 Planned estimates and for our information, show the Actual Financial data for the year 2001.

The year 2003 shows additional savings that have been made by your Grand Chapter office following savings that were introduced in 2001.

- Reduction in printing the Annual Proceedings
- Reduction in general printing costs by competitive quotations, etc.
-Use of the Home Publishing Program for producing various printing requirements.

During the past year, your Grand Treasurer has been in close contact with the Chairman of the Finance Committee as well as attending all Executive meetings and, of course, the Spring Board. For those Companions who could not attend the Spring Board, I will now, in short form, outline what has been and is still an ongoing project within your Grand Chapter office.

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Your Grand Chapter – **General Account** produced the following result: Income of $57,001 and office expenditures of $38,733, creating an excess of income of $18,268. Income for the year 2002 exceeded the plan by $11,076, with the major variance of $7.592 arising from greater than planned investment income, together with favourable variances in Proceedings - $1,468; sale of regalia cases - $840, and greater than planned miscellaneous income of $1,188.

Expenditures in total, exceeded the plan by ($2,283), the major difference arising from the following:

Grand Z. Itineraries	($ 260)
Grand Scribe E. Travel Costs	$ 513
District 10 Travel – No expenses incurred in 2002	$ 600
Jewels/Pins/Regalia	$ 1,219
Office Assistance – no longer required	$ 1,500
Stationery/Office – reduction in ordering/competitive quotations	$ 1,053
Regalia Cases – sold out of inventory	($ 600)
Computer Supplies – Printer Cartridges	($ 349)
Amortization –Regalia/Office Eqt./Computers not in 2002 plan	($ 2,317)
Investment Loss – Sask. Wheat restructuring plan	($ 3,500)

The overall position of your Grand Chapter General Account reflects the measures that have been introduced since the Convocation in 2001 and are still being continued since that date.

To summarize, the financial position of your Grand Chapter General Account continues to be scrutinized for potential savings in expenditures.

Investment, either on a long term or short term basis, are based on the forecasted cash flow requirements of your Grand Chapter office. The average rate of return on our long term investments, held by Nesbit Burns on our behalf in 2002, amounted to 7.57% c.f. to a rate of 8.19% in 2001. Our long term investments during the year was increased from $114,955 to $146,491 during the year 2002; additionally, we ended the year with a cashable bond (HSBC Bank) in the amount of $5,000.

BURSARY ACCOUNT

In accordance with section 27 of the Constitutions, the financial statements of the Bursary Account has been segregated to reflect both Capital and Annual Funds.

During the year 2002, donations of $3,550 were received and together with a transfer of $3,050 from the Capital Fund – Investment Interest Earned, enabled the awarding of 11 bursaries of $600 each for a total awards made of $6,600.

During 2002, our Capital Fund saw a minor increase in our long term investment of $1,146, bringing our total investment of $104,071. Section 27.1 of our Constitutions, in my opinion, needs to be amended to establish what portion of the investment interest income can be transferred to the Annual Fund. Therefore, I will be introducing a notice of motion for 2004 Convocation, specifically establishing a percentage amount for retention in the Capital Fund to increased our investment holdings.

GENERAL

Our investment, although reduced from the rates experiences a few years ago, we have managed to re-invest at rates between 5% and 6% and have staggered the maturity dates over the next 8 years or so. Additionally, we have moved into the purchase of Provincial Bonds with no risk attached thereto. With regard to the restructuring of the Sask Wheat, this investment is being watched very carefully and it may require a decision to divest ourselves of this holding. The original cost of this investment amounted to $5,043 which was made prior to 2001, the provision of a write down of $3,500 was made at year end 2002 to reflect the anticipated value after restructuring or being declared bankrupt. The result of the vote was to restructure the company in early 2003 and the market value of our investment at the end of June 2003 amounted to $3,184.

For those Companions interested in pursuing a full set of financial statements of both the General Account and Bursary Fund, please advise me accordingly and I will arrange to provide you with a set of statements.

Companions, I invite any questions or concerns that you may have at this time.

Fraternally submitted
Ron Glover, Grand Treasurer

I would move the adoption of this report seconded by R.E.C. Richman

There being no discussion a vote was taken and the motion passed.

GRAND CHAPTER of ROYAL ARCH MASONS
British Columbia & Yukon

INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT - "GENERAL FUND"
For the Year Ended December 31st 2002

		ACTUAL 2001	ACTUAL 2002	PLAN 2002	VARIANCE to Plan 2002
INCOME					
	Capita Dues	43,310	39,386	39,875	-489
	Bank Interest	162	118	50	68
	Investment Interest	9,412	11,092	3,500	7,592
	Keystone	50	509	500	9
	Proceedings	1,608	1,968	500	1,468
	Certificates	985	1,000	600	400
	Regalia Cases	1,420	840	0	840
	Misc Income (note 4)	1,533	2,088	900	1,188
	TOTAL INCOME	**$ 58,480**	**$ 57,001**	**$ 45,925**	**$ 11,076**
EXPENDITURE					
	Bank Charges	63	125	50	-75
	Grand "Z" - Travel	4,700	4,700	4,700	0
	Itineraries	326	260	0	-260
	Grand "E" Travel	779	487	1,000	513
	Honouriam	16,155	11,400	11,400	0
	Grand Trea Honouriam	625	500	500	0
	Insurance	275	425	300	-125
	Rent	3,960	3,960	4,250	290
	District 10 Travel	0	0	600	600
	Jewels/Pins/Regalia	1,474	1,031	2,250	1,219
	Office Assistance	850	0	1,500	1,500
	Printing - Proceedings	3,168	1,937	2,000	63
	- Keystone	1,059	1,204	1,000	-204
	- General (note 5)	3,581	2,161	2,200	39
	Postage	2,245	2,202	2,000	-202
	Telephone	1,060	1,036	1,200	164
	Stationery/Office Supplies	732	297	1,350	1,053
	Cases - Regalia	1,400	600	0	-600
	Miscellaneous	0	133	50	-83
	Computer Supplies	109	349	0	-349
	Repairs - Computers	86	109	0	-109
	- Office Equip.	661	0	0	0
	Amortization	54	2,317	0	-2,317
	Investment Loss (note 6)	0	3,500	0	-3,500
	TOTAL EXPENSES	**$ 43,362**	**$ 38,733**	**$ 36,350**	**$ (2,383)**
	NET INCOME/(LOSS)	**$ 15,118**	**$ 18,268**	**$ 9,575**	**$ 8,693**
	Purchase Office Equipt	*0*	*1,089*	*1,000*	*-89*
	Investment Loan repaid	*0*	*0*	*5,000*	*5,000*
	Convocation Advance	*0*	*0*	*500*	*500*
	Imprest Account	*0*	*150*	*500*	*350*
	Purchase Regalia	*0*	*494*	*0*	*-494*
QCFinancials.xls					
P&LofPlan.xls	*CASH OUTLAY*	*$ 43,362*	*$ 40,466*	*$ 43,350*	*$ 2,884*

GRAND CHAPTER of ROYAL ARCH MASONS
BRITISH COLUMBIA & YUKON
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - "GENERAL ACCOUNT"
For the Year Ended DECEMBER 31st, 2002

			$
NET INCOME (EXPENDITURES)			$ 18,267.84
SOURCE of FUNDS			
Amortization			2,317.00
Accounts Payable			2,150.35
Prepaid & Advances			544.45
Inventories & Regalia Cases			1,976.83
HSBC Cashable Bond			5,000.00
Provision Investment Loss			3,500.00
	Source	$	15,488.63
	sub total	$	33,756.47
APPLICATION of FUNDS			
Fixed Assets - Regalia			494.45
Fixed Assets - Office Equipt.			1,088.88
Cashable Bond - Interest			114.39
Accounts Receivable			1,301.48
Investment Interest Receivables			72.60
Net Investment Made			31,536.16
Imprest Account			50.00
Rent Prior Year 2001			660.00
	Application	$	35,317.96
	Net Cash Flow	$	(1,561.49)
BANK BALANCE at January 1st 2002		$	4,452.76
BANK BALANCE at December 31st 2002		$	2,891.27

INVESTMENT HOLDINGS - Nesbitt Burns

		Cost	%	Market Value
Long Term...		$	Return	$
Govt Canada		9,828.64	5.99%	9,056.25
Prov of Nova Scotia		10,816.88	4.00%	10,388.00
Prov of Ontario		19,649.20	5.09%	20,650.00
Prov New Bruns.		10,772.55	5.92%	10,911.00
Prov of Sask.		12,390.36	5.33%	12,668.64
Bank of Montreal		12,421.80	7.01%	12,413.50
C.M.H.C.		10,305.93	4.85%	10,189.60
Sask Wheat		5,043.25	7.19%	2,000.00
Suncor Energy		5,380.00	8.41%	5,370.00
Triax Diversified		24,882.47	8.49%	18,150.00
AIM Canada		25,000.00	7.00%	18,456.08
	Total...	$ 146,491.08	7.57%	$ 130,253.07
Short Term...				
HSBC Bond	**Total...**	$ 5,000.00		$ 5,000.00

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GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS - "BURSARY ACCOUNT"

INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENTS

For the YEAR ENDED - DECEMBER 31st 2002

"CAPITAL FUND"

		2002		2001
		$		$
Income				
Investment Interest				
Earned		7,793.56		7,617.70
Bank Interest		1.87		7.91
Total	$	7,795.43	$	7,625.61
Expenses				
Transfer to Annual Fund		3,050.48		3,046.00
Investment Loss		3,500.00		0.00
Total	$	6,550.48	$	3,046.00
Net Capital Income	$	1,244.95	$	4,579.61

"ANNUAL FUND"

		2002		2001
Income				
Donations		3,549.52		2,954.00
Investment Interest		3,050.48		3,046.00
Total Income	$	6,600.00	$	6,000.00
Expenditures				
Bursary Awards		6,600.00		6,000.00
Transfer to Capital Fund		0.00		0.00
Total Expenses	$	6,600.00	$	6,000.00
Net Income(Loss)	$	-	$	-

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Grand Chapter Royal Arch - Bursary Account

Grand Treasurer's Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended December 31st, 2002

" CAPITAL FUND "	$
Net Capital Income	1,244.95
Source of Funds:	
Investment Receivables	424.84
Matured - Govt. Canada	10,000.00
" - CIBC	9,990.40
Provision Investment Loss	3,500.00
Source Total	**25,160.19**
Application of Funds:	
Investm't Prov Sask	10,363.72
" Prov New B.	10,772.55
Application Total	**21,136.27**
Net Cash Flow	**4,023.92**
Opening Bank Balance Jan 1st 2002	**$ 1,533.91**
Closing Bank Balance Dec 3st 2002	**$ 5,557.83**

Investments Held @ Dec 31st 2002	**Cost $**	**Interest % Return**	**Market Value $**
Nesbitt Burns -			
Prov. Ontario	14,736.90	5.09	15,487.00
Aim Canada	15,000.00	7.00	11,074.00
Sask Wheat	5,043.45	7.19	2,000.00
Triax Diversified	20,338.65	7.55	13,200.00
Westshore Terminals	6,050.00	11.15	4,880.00
Clarington	11,495.00	8.81	9,394.00
Prov. New Bruns. 5.7%	10,270.56	5.70	10,608.00
Prov Sask	10,363.72	7.27	10,431.00
Prov of New Bruns. 6.375%	10,772.55	6.30	10,911.00
Total	**$104,070.83**	**7.49%**	**$87,985.00**

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REPORT OF THE GRAND SCRIBE EZRA

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

Excellent Companions;

As promised in my report at the Grand Convocation in Nanaimo in 2002, the costs of operating the Grand Chapter Office have been further reduced as was reported by the Grand Treasurer in his report and will be further substantiated in the Finance Committee report. These reductions have been attained by doing in office printing, i.e. letterhead, Grand Convocation Programs, Grand First Principal's business card, Grand Convocation Memorial Service, Grand First Principal's itinerary, etc.

In May, I sent a letter to the Scribe Ezra of the Chapter to ascertain from them how many copies of the Annual Proceedings each Chapter required. From the responses I have received from the Chapters, the number of copies of the Proceedings to be printed will be somewhat less then last year when I reduced the number of copies from 325 to 225.
I might say that I have three copies of the 2002 Proceeding in the office. In former years there were from 15 to 30 copies of the Proceedings left over, some of which were disposed of my R.E.C. Richman who sold them to interested Companions at a dollar a copy.

Also in my May letter, I asked the Scribes Ezra whether or not we could reduce the number of copies of the Keystone Newsletter by them down loading the Newsletter from the Grand Chapter Web Site and send copies to their Companions or, conversely, for those Companions who are on the net, they can go to the Web Site, read the Newsletter and down load a copy if required. Of course, not all Scribes Ezra or Companions are on the net but from the information I have received from the Chapters, the printing of the Newsletter can be greatly reduced.

Some Scribes Ezra have said that by them down loading the Newsletter and sending a copy to each Companion is putting a financial burden on the Chapters. My answer to that is, that over the years Chapters have paid the printing costs of the Newsletter but not the mailing costs.

The Finance Committee has determined that the cost of printing and mailing should be passed on to the Chapters, otherwise the per capita dues, which have gone down $2.23 over the past two years, will probably have to be increased which, I am sure, no Companion would like.

The statistical data which appears on the next page indicates a loss of 169 Companions during the year 2002. Following is a brief summary of the report:

Members on the Roll as at 31 December, 2001		- 2497
2002 – Exaltations	- 58	
Affiliations	- 22	
Restored	- 13	- 93
2002 – Deaths	- 87	
Demits	- 131	
Suspended	- 44	- 262
Members on the Roll as at 31 December 2002		- 2328

In consultation with M.E.C. Len Pickell, it is proposed to change the reporting dates of the Committees to "exact dates". The reporting "times" as at present set out in Section 54 of the Regulations are not really specific in our view and particular reporting dates would be more equitable to the Committees and the Grand Chapter Office. When dates have been formulated, the Grand Chapter Office will provide the Committee Chairmen with the date their particular report is required. Hopefully, they will all be in the Grand Chapter Office prior to the 15th of July in order that the Grand Scribe can formulate advance proceedings for the Companions when they register at the Grand Convocation. There could only be partial advance proceedings prepared this year as all reports were not in to the Grand Chapter Office in time for them to be included in the booklet you received in your envelope. As a matter of fact, I have had reports put in my hand today and I think there is a Committee report waiting for me when I return to the office

I would request that when you are Emailing the Grand Chapter Office that you not put your first name as the subject because, not knowing the full name, I will automatically delete it. Also, please do not send jokes or supposedly

funny lengthy stories to the Grand Office via the net because they will also be deleted. The computer at Grand Office is for the conduct of business and jokes and stories have nothing to do with the business of Grand Chapter.

I take this opportunity to thank the Scribes Ezra of the Chapters for their cooperation and at times, patience. As we Scribes all know, we are not infallible and, at times, do run into problems.

In conclusion, I thank R.E.C. Glover, the Grand Treasurer and R.E.C. Richard Schafer and his Finance Committee for the assistance they have provided me over the past year which has made my task a little less onerous. I also thank R.E.C. Glen Spencer who will be retiring as our Grand Scribe Nehemiah after three years of faithful service. R.E.C. Spencer worked diligently in creating our Grand Chapter data base which has become a most useful tool in the Grand Chapter Office.

Respectfully submitted
Joseph R. Marshall
Grand Scribe Ezra

I would move the adoption of this report seconded by REC Spencer, Grand Scribe Nehemiah.

There being no discussion a vote was called for and the motion carried.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND JURISPRUDENCE

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

Excellent Companions;

We are pleased to report that any questions submitted to this Committee were handled in a satisfactory manner. A thorough study of the Constitutions would eliminate many questions that arise. Most inquiries are well covered in the Constitutions.

The Committee reviewed the motions proposed for this Grand Convocation. Each Chapter received a copy of these proposals. Several of these motions are somewhat controversial and should prompt considerable discussion. We hope that each Chapter took the opportunity to discuss these proposals so that an informed decision may be reach at this Grand Convocation.

Requests to amend by-laws were reviewed for compliance with the Book of Constitutions and forwarded to the Grand Scribe Ezra for approval or otherwise of the Grand First Principal.

The Committee would like to acknowledge the office of the Grand Scribe Ezra and thank Most Excellent Companion Joe Marshall for his assistance.

The Committee also wishes to thank Most Excellent Companion Monro for the honour of being allowed to serve on this Committee.

Respectfully Submitted
M.E.C. L.G. Pickell
R.E.C. A. Hart
E.C. J. Bennie

I move the adoption of this report seconded by R.E.C. Richman.
There being no discussion a vote was called and the motion carried.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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;

Your Finance Committee met three times this past fiscal year. At the Spring Board we put forward a proposed per capita of $12.50 for the year 2004 and invited your comments and suggestions. At our next meeting, these were then debated and the budget slightly modified. We were still able to keep the per capita at $12.50; the results of which are contained in the budget which follows this report.

The grand Treasurer continues to keep our finances in good order; getting the best interest possible on our investments without going into speculative stocks. He continues, along with the Grand Scribe Ezra, to streamline our accounting system. The Grand Scribe Ezra continues his quest for cost efficiency by doing more printing in house. Your Finance Committee truly appreciates the efforts of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Scribe Ezra to lower the costs of Grand Chapter.

To this point in time, the budget for the year 2003 is working well. To date, the projected costs have been in line with the budget you passed in Grand Chapter a year ago.

One of the items changed from the proposed budget presented at Spring Board, was a northern travel allowance for the Grand First Principal. You will note we have set the travel expenses at $4,300.00 and an allowance of $700.00 for the Yukon trip, for a total of $5,000.00, as it was pointed out to us that the Grand Superintendent of District #10 gets a northern travel allowance.

Another Item that was changed was the income from the Keystone publication. It was felt that it costs us $600.00 to produce and we should get that back from the Chapters by asking them how many they would require. The Grand Scribe Ezra has reported on this.

Some thoughts for the future of our Grand Chapter: Your Committee urges the Grand First Principals to give us an itemized travel expenses so that we can better judge the assistance needed. We also ask the Grand Council to give us some minimum guidelines as to the duties of the Grand First Principal; also, what is the minimum expected of him in relation to his travels. The statement "That it has always been done that way" is open to many interpretations.

This Committee recommends a per capita of $12.50 for the year 2004, a reduction of $1.00.

Fraternally submitted
R. (Dick) Schafer, Chairman
James Firbank
H.D. (Bud) Freeston
A.E. (Bud) Porter
Phillip Robinson

I move the adoption of this report seconded by R.E.C. Freeston.

There being no discussion a vote was called and the motion carried.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2004

EXPENSES:	ACTUAL 2002	BUDGET 2003	BUDGET 2004
Bank Charges	125.00	0	0
Grand Z. Travel	4,700.00	4,700.00	4,300.00
Grand Z. Northern Travel	0	0	700.00
Grand Z. Itinerary	260.00	350.00	100.00
Grand Scribe E. Travel	487.00	750.00	750.00
Grand Scribe E. Honorarium	11,400.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
Grand Treasurer Honorarium	500.00	500.00	500.00
Grand Treasurer Travel	0	500.00	500.00
Insurance	425.00	425.00	500.00
Rent (Including Security)	3,960.00	4,250.00	4,250.00
District #10 Travel	0.00	600.00	600.00
Regalia Replacement Fund	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Printing (Proceedings)	1,937.00	1,000.00	900.00
Printing Keystone	1,204.00	1,000.00	900.00
Printing General	2,161.00	1,250.00	750.00
Postage	2,202,00	1,200.00	800.00
Telephone	1,036.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Stationery & Office Supplies	297.00	600.00	500.00
Miscellaneous	133.00	50.00	50.00
Regalia Cases	600.00	0	0
Computer Supplies	349.00	300.00	600.00
Repairs – Computer	109.00	250.00	100.00
Repairs – Office Eqpt.	0	0	100.00
Amortization	2,317.00	2,050.00	3,300.00
Investment Loss	3,500.00	0	0
Computer Eqpt. Purchase	0	1,000.00	700.00
Office Eqpt. Purchase	1,089.00	1,000.00	0
Convocation Advance	0	500.00	500.00
Imprest Account	150.00	0	0
Regalia Purchase	150.00	0	0
TOTAL EXPENSES	**$40,466.00**	**$39,625.00**	**$37,850.00**

Estimated Income in 2004 = $10,400.00 ($37,850.00 - $10,400.00 divided by 2200 members = $12.47)
The Finance Committee recommends a per capita of $12.50 (A per capita reduction of $1.00 per member)

Estimated number of members in 2004 = 2,200 @ $12.50 per member = $27,500)

REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN

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

Excellent Companions:

The Grand First Principal, Most Excellent Companion Norman Keran Monro, received his oath of office on September 20th, 2002. His theme for the year was '**STAND UP AND BE COUNTED".**

His first official visit was made on the 27th of September to King Solomon Chapter No. 30 and, in the course of his tenure as our Grand First Principal, he visited every Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction.

On Sunday the 20th of October and also, on Sunday the 6th of April, the Grand First Principal, with many Companions and their ladies, attended Church Services at the Lakeview Multicultural United Church, where he they were all warmly received.

On the 21st of October, M.E.C. Monro, accompanied by Companions and their ladies, attended the Annual International Night at Bellingham Bay Chapter in Bellingham, Washington. On the 27th of October the Royal Arch Masons of B.C. and Yukon joined with the Companions of the Grand Chapter of Washington at the Annual Affirmation Day Ceremony at the Peace Arch at Blaine, Washington.

On November the 5th, M.E.C. Monro traditionally, was the Installing Principal at Columbia Chapter No. 1 in Victoria, ably assisted by other Grand Chapter Officers who installed their opposite number.

In February, M.E.C. Monro had the very emotional task of accepting the Warrant of Constitution of Camosun Chapter No.14. It was the lowest point in what turned out to be a very pleasant and eventful year.

On the 5th of April, Mission Chapter hosted the Spring Board of General Purposes in Port Coquitlam at which there were 100 Companions in attendance. E.C. Norman Atha and his Committee, chaired by V.E.C. Bill Aaroe are to be commended for the excellent job Mission did in hosting the Spring Board.

During the morning session members of the Order of DeMolay were welcomed. They were, Doug Hargrove, Executive Officer for B.C. and Yukon; Aaron Webster, Chapter Dad & Chapter Adviser and Kevin Lyshom, Master Councillor of Landsdown Chapter, Richmond and Mich Mikortoff, Master Councillor of Golden Ears Chapter, Maple Ridge.

One of the Royal Arch Bursary recipients was introduced in the person of Kyle Glover, the grandson of R.E.C. Ron Glover who is attending Kwantlen College with intentions of eventually attending UBC where he will major in political science with a view to becoming a Foreign Service Officer. He expressed his sincere thanks for the assistance provided by the Royal Arch Bursary in attaining his goal.

V.E.C. Steve McVittie, Chairman of the Education, Membership and Promotion Committee, together with E.C. Jeremy Gomersall and E.C. Keith Godfrey gave a very interesting and informative presentation on the **"Four Rs" – Recruitment, Retention, Restoration and Revitalization."**

After lunch the Board was opened, being Chaired by R.E.C. Basil Hobbs and reports presented by the Grand Treasurer, Grand Scribe Ezra, and the Constitutions and Jurisprudence Committee. The Companions were then invited to join in discussions on many topics.

In the evening a sumptuous dinner was served with the ladies joining the Companions. The highlight of the evening was the introduction of another bursary recipient, Russell Heggie, the son of E.C. George Heggie, who thanked the Royal Arch for the bursary provided to him to assist him in attaining a degree in Physical Education. He stated that he was heavily involved in sports and hopes to continue his involvement when he graduates. Kyle Glover reiterated his goal of eventually becoming a Foreign Service Officers with External Affairs Canada.

In the month of May, the Grand First Principal attended the Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Alberta in Camrose; the Grand Chapter of Washington in Kelso, Washington and the Grand Sessions of the Order of the Eastern Star in Chilliwack.

In June, M.E.C. Monro and several Companions had a very enjoyable cruise to Alaska on the MS Vandam and they were met in Skagway by a group of Companions from Yukon Chapter, Whitehorse. Also in June, he attended the Grand Lodge of B.C. and Yukon Communication at Dawson Creek.

In July, together with many Companions and Ladies, attended the annual visit of the Grand First Principal to Kootenay Chapter at Kaslo.

His very successful year ended on September the 29th at an excellent Grand Convocation hosted in exemplary fashion by Chilliwack Chapter No. 19.

Respectfully submitted,
R.E.C. Walter Biener, Chairman
V.E.C. Alistair Ross

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COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS & GRIEVANCES

NIL REPORT

ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

F.L. Moon	ALABAMA	
J. Houtchen	ALASKA	J. Boily (A)
D. Bruce	ALBERTA	R.A. Cutler
H.R. Newmarkt	ARGENTINA	G.H. Horwood (A)
J.J. Rolle	ARIZONA	R.J. McCubbin (A)
D.O. White	ARKANSAS	M.P. Raynor (A)
G. Ulich	AUSTRIA	P. Tupholme (A)
P. Noel	BELGIUM	F. Kendrick (A)
R.D. Kelly	CALIFORNIA	A. Rollo
S. Boomhour	CANADA (In Ontario)	J.R. Marshall
J.E. Erickson	COLORADO	S. Fleetham
R.C. Raines	CONNECTICUTT	D. Cavanaugh
R.N. Biggs	DELAWARE	J.M. Gomersall (A)
E.W. LaCross	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	
J. Tuonien	FINLAND	D.B. Turner
R.E. Burleson	FLORIDA	D.S. Carriere
B. Charpentier	FRANCE	W.C. Hoskins (A)
Ben L. Johnson	GEORGIA	G.H. Coupland (A)
Albert McGhee	GERMANY	R.F.E. Schafer
E. Aspiotis	GREECE	P. Raptis (A)
R.W. Pate	HAWAII	J.D. Quan (A)
J.I. Hagen	IDAHO	G. Galt
M.U. Balding	ILLINOIS	J.C. Gordon
H .P. Mathur	INDIA	K. Forouhar
E.R. Graham	INDIANA	W.D. Quail (A)
Gary W. Shaulis	IOWA	A. Burchill (A)
K.J.G. Patterson	IRELAND	S.G. Roberts (A)
G. Berkow	ISRAEL	W.J. Broderick (A)
F. Bonafe	ITALY	R.S. Gela (A)
D.B. Hanson	KANSAS	A. Ross
T. Fraser	KENTUCKY	D. Leischner
J.P. Davis	LOUISIANA	B.J. Maslaniec
R.E. Robinson	MAINE	J. McBain (A)
N.A. Pow	MANITOBA	D. Miskimin (A)
L.O. Eshenour	MARYLAND	W.G. Surgenor (A)

M.E. Host	MASSACHUSETTS	H.D. Freeston
M.E. Corozco	MEXICO	L.H. Stoneburg (A)
J.R. Sprague	MICHIGAN	G. Gordon
A.N. Dull	MINNESOTA	G.W. Reed (A)
J.W. Hamil	MISSISSIPPI	H. Ferster
J.W. Stafford	MISSOURI	R.L. Mercer
J. Grotts	MONTANA	
H.C. Lofton	NEBRASKA	
J.J. Hanrath	NETHERLANDS	N.K. Monro
D. Gauch	NEVADA	R. Fraser
C.W. Webber	NEW BRUNSWICK	P. Gauci
Oliver White	NEWFOUNDLAND	G.M. Spencer
H.M. Chase Jr.	NEW HAMPSHIRE	R. Sellwood
R.S. Middleton	NEW JERSEY	G.B. Clever
Edward S. Richmond	NEW MEXICO	R. Tetlow
E.G. Mehrtens	NEW SOUTH WALES	
P.M. Desautel	NEW YORK	B. Hobbs
H.R. Lightwood	NEW ZEALAND	D.O. Tyers
R.L. Parker	NORTH CAROLINA	B. Hoare (A)
N. Knudson	NORTH DAKOTA	A.B. Wensler
C.S. Dean	NOVA SCOTIA	J.R. Elton
A.D. Hart	OHIO	S. McVittie
E.L. Berryman	OKLAHOMA	K. McKenzie
Richard Erath	OREGON	W.R. Shippam
E.G. Reese	PENNSYLVANIA	V. Halverson
F.F. Dumlowa	PHILIPPINES	R. Esprito (A)
T. Johnson	QUEBEC	J. Calderwood (A)
F.S. Bell	QUEENSLAND	I. Campbell (A)
R.L. Manderville	RHODE ISLAND	G. Tillotson
H.E. Hill	SASKATCHEWAN	L.G.B. Pickell
S.T. Geddes	SCOTLAND	D.D.S. Anderson
G.R. Schubert	SOUTH AUSTRALIA	G.W. Eaton
Lucius A. Todd	SOUTH CAROLINA	J. Robson (A)
M. Christensen	SOUTH DAKOTA	
F.C. Schumacher	SWITZERLAND	L. Lowden
R.J. Coates	TENNESSEE	T.O. Mickey
L.W.Ramos	TEXAS	J.S. Drever
R.H. Simmons	UTAH	B.Hemmingway

L.G. Phelps	VERMONTT.	Kuiperi
K.L. Paroissien	VICTORIA (Australia)	R.H. Clare
D.E. Wettstone	VIRGINIA	L. Churchill (A)
T.H. Dickason	WASHINGTON	N. MacDonald
G.F. Walder	WEST AUSTRALIA	N. Butler
W.E. Bird	WEST VIRGINIA	R. Macdonald (A)
G. Jolivette Jr.	WISCONSIN	P. Robinson
A.R. Corberg	WYOMING	G.A. Yates (A)

The Grand Convocation was called off for one hour for Lunch, returning precisely at one o'clock to resume business at that time.

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.

Excellent Companions.

Your Credentials Committee herby reports as follows:

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHAPTERS IN THIS JURISDICTION..... 36

CHAPTERS REPRESENTED..... 34

COMPANIONS – THIS JURISDICTION..... 2328

VISITORS FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS.....17

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES..... 33

GRAND FIRST PRINCIPALS..... 11

NUMBER REGISTERED..... 162

NUMBER OF PRINCIPALS (Z., H., J.)..... 11

NUMBER OF PAST FIRST PRINCIPALS.....113

NUMBER OF PROXIES..... 53

TOTAL VOTES..... 166

Respectfully submitted
E.C. Joe Carver
R.E.C. Roy Fraser

Grand First Principal: Most Excellent Companion Pickell, would you please conduct the next order of business.

MOTIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTIONS

M.E.C. Pickell: My pleasure Most Excellent Sir. The Committee finds the following resolutions acceptable in form but expresses no opinion as to the wisdom or otherwise of the policy that the proposed notices of:

Motion No. 1 (Revised)
M.E.C. Malcolm Cowie, Discovery Chapter No. 45 moved that **Section 35.2** be amended to read:
All of the regular business, including election of officers, may be conducted in either a Lodge of Mark Master Masons or Most Excellent Masters or in a Chapter of the Holy Royal Arch. The only exception being that of the installation of the Principals and investiture of officers which must occur only in a Chapter opened in the Holy Royal Arch.
Seconded by R.E.C. Jim Whyte of Cyrus Chapter #10 and the motion carried.
Motion No. 2
M.E.C. Malcolm Cowie, Discovery Chapter #45, moved that **Section 46.1** be amended to read:
Balloting for Exaltation or Affiliation may take place in a Lodge of Mark Master Masons or Most Excellent Masters or in a Chapter opened in the Holy Royal Arch. Seconded by R.E.C. Jim Whyte of Cyrus Chapter #10.
R.E.C. Fleetham stated that would then allow MMMs or MEMs a vote which he did not agree with.
R.E.C. H.D. (Bud) Freeston of King Solomon Chapter #30 agreed with R.E.C. Fleetham and added that as no dues are collected from MMs and MEMs they are not entitled to a vote.
There being no discussion a vote was taken and the motion was defeated.
Motion No. 3 – Withdrawn
Motion No. 4 – M.E.C. Marshall, Joppa Chapter #31 moved that **Section 56 Forms** be renumbered as **Section 57** and the following inserted as:
Section 56 Public Disclosure: There shall be no public discussion of Grand Chapter business by Companions of this jurisdiction on internet email discussion lists. Seconded by R.E.C. Glen Spencer, Joppa Chapter #31.
R.E.C. David Blake, Columbia Chapter #1, stated that Grand Lodge has prepared a paper on this very subject and moved that the motion be tabled

until this paper can be reviewed. Seconded by R.E.C. Phil Robinson, North Vancouver Chapter #16 and the motion carried. R.E.C. George Eaton registering a dissenting vote.

Motion No. 5

V.E.C. Clancy Wilson, Simon Fraser Chapter No. 40 moved that Proxies be completely eliminated by deleting **Sections 13.2; 13.2.1; 13.2.2 and 13.2.4.** Seconded by R.E.C. Ed Scott, Simon Fraser Chapter #40.

R.E.C. H.D. (Bud) Freeston stated that Past First Principals travel many miles to attend Grand Convocations, some of them at times, over 1000 miles to represent their Chapters when one or more of their Principals are unable to attend for one reason or another and this result of this motion, if passed, would deprive Chapters of a vote in Grand Chapter.

After some further discussion a vote was called and the motion was defeated.

Motion No. 6

V.E.C. Clancy Wilson, Simon Fraser Chapter #40 moved that the title and text of **Section 34.1 CHAPTER MEETING – Quarterly at least** of the Constitutions be deleted and the following substituted therefore:

Section 34.1 Regular Convocations: Each Chapter shall hold Regular Convocations at least once in every five months. Seconded by R.E.C. Ed Scott, Simon Fraser Chapter #40.

After discussion by several Excellent Companion, all signifying their dissent, a vote was taken and the motion was defeated.

Motion No. 7

V.E.C. Clancy Wilson, Simon Fraser Chapter #40 moved that the text of **Section 34.2** of the Constitutions be amended by adding the following sentence: Such notice may be in the form of an agenda for more than one Convocation providing it does not violate the constitutional require-ment to publish either a notice of motion or the name of a candidate for a degree. Seconded by R.E.C. Ed Scott, Simon Fraser Chapter #40.

After discussion by several Excellent Companions, all signifying their dissent, a vote was taken and the motion was defeated.

Motion No. 8

R.E.C. James Whyte, Cyrus Chapter #10 moved that **Section 17 GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS** of the Constitutions be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following. Seconded by V.E.C. Derek Turner, Pacific Rim #44.

17.1 Elections – At least four months prior to the Annual Convocation every year, each Grand Superintendent shall call a meeting of the Principal Officers and Past Principals, who are members of the Chapters of his District to elect, by written ballot of those present, a Grand Superintendent for the ensuing term.

17.2 No Proxy Vote – There shall be no voting by proxy but where a Chapter is further than 300km from the District meeting, extraordinary meetings may be held by the District Grand Superintendent as required and with the consent first obtained of the Grand First Principal.

17.3 Register – A register of all eligible voters who ballot, will be kept by the Grand Superintendent and submitted with his report to the Grand Scribe Ezra.

17.4 Results to be reported – The election must be completed and the results of the District meeting sent to the Grand Scribe Ezra, with the nomination form of the candidate, at least two months prior to the Annual Convocation.

17.5 No rotation – There is no fixed rotation of Chapters. The Grand Superintendent Elect must be a member of a Chapter in the District.

17.6 Failure to elect If any District fails to elect a Grand Superinten-dent, the Grand First Principal may appoint on without prior nomination.

17.7 Grand First Principal empowered – If the Grand First Principal Elect rejects any Grand Superintendent Elect, he may appoint another Past First Principal from the same District or order another election.

After a very lengthy discussion, both for and against the motion, V.E.C. Les Adams, Keystone Chapter #8, moved that the motion be tabled, seconded by E.C. Bill Jackson, Joppa Chapter #32. A vote was taken and the motion to table carried.

Motion No. 9 – Withdrawn

M.E.C. Pickell stated that the following is not a Constitutional matter and thus does not require any action by the Constitutions and Jurisprudence Committee. However, we have reviewed the motion and find it acceptable in form.

R.E.C. Brian Richman, Mission Chapter #28, seconded by R.E.C. Jim Whyte, Cyrus Chapter #10, that the Districts of this Grand Jurisdiction be consolidated and realigned to form six (6) Districts from the current eleven (11) Districts to arranged as follows:

District No. 1 – Columbia Chapter #1, Victoria; Keystone Chapter #8, Nanaimo; Cyrus Chapter #10, Courtney; Zouhalem Chapter #26, Duncan; Majuba Chapter #33, Ladysmith; Cathedral Chapter #35, Parksville, Pacific Rim Chapter #44, Sooke and Discrovery Chapter #45 Campbell River.

District No. 2 – Westminster Chapter #6, New Westminster; Chilliwack Chapter #19, Chilliwack; Mission Chapter #28, Port Coquitlam; Semiahmoo Chapter #34, Langley and Simon Fraser Chapter #40, Richmond.

District No. 3 – Okanagan Chapter #11, Vernon; Kelowna Chapter #17, Kelowna; Kamloops Chapter #18, Kamloops; Penticton Chapter #22, Pentiction; Observatory Chapter #25, Princeton and Granite Chapter#29, Salmon Arm.
District No. 4 – Kootenay Chapter #3, Kaslo; Rossland Chapter #4, Trail; Rocky Mountain Chapter #7, Cranbrook and Mount Moriah Chapter #20, Fernie.
District No. 5 – North Vancouver Chapter #16, North Vancouver; Triple Tau Chapter #21, Composite Chapter #24, New Westminster; Vancouver; Papyrus Chapter #29, Powell River; King Solomon Chapter #30, West Vancouver; Joppa Chapter #31, Vancouver; Georgian Chapter #39, Roberts Creek.
District No. 6 – Kaien Chapter #13, Prince Rupert; Fort George Chapter #36, Prince George; Kalum Chapter #37, Terrace; Yukon Chapter #38, Whitehorse; Dawson Creek Chapter #41, Dawson Creek and Caribou Chapter #43, Quesnel.
After lengthy discussion by several Excellent Companions, mostly negative, it was moved by M.E.C. Denis Carriere, Kamloops Chapter #18, seconded by R.E.C. Phillip Robinson, North Vancouver Chapter #30, that the motion be tabled and a committee formed to further study the motion. A vote was taken and the motion to table carried.

NEW BUSINESS

I, Ronald Glover, Grand Treasurer, will move or cause to be moved at the Grand Chapter Convocation of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon, to be held in Campbell River in September, 2004, the following Notice of Motion.

Section 27.1 Capital Fund
Delete this Section in its entirety and substitute the following therefore.

Section 27.1 Capital Fund
The Capital Fund is intended to operate in perpetuity and is to be augmented by reinvestment of at least twenty percent (20%) of the interest earned on investments; and also, by donations specifically directed to the Capital Fund. Each year a portion of the investment interest earned inn that year, may be transferred to the Annual Fund, but the amount to be transferred may not exceed eighty percent (80%).
The following report was received after the close of Grand Chapter.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION 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

The year has been an uneventful one. The only request for support came from the Chairman of the Spring Board where we did a forum on "Chapter Revitalization". It was well received and those in attendance took part. (The complete presentation is available on the Grand Chapter web site).

We had requested the District Superintendents to contact the Lodges in their respective Districts and offer to do educational papers on the Royal Arch and other related subjects. Unfortunately, if it was done, we had no feed back. If this committee is to continue, it MUST have guidelines set by the Grand First Principal and the Grand Chapter Executive and it MUST be supported by the Grand Superintendents. To be a Committee in name only does not accomplish why the Committee was formed in the first place.

This Committee has many talented and knowledgeable Companions waiting to assist Chapters and Principal Officers put some oomph back into their Chapters, but the request has to come from the Chapter or the Districts.

We continue to write and publish the "Keystone Newsletter". Although it is available on the website, many members still prefer to receive a hard copy and many members are seniors that do not have a computer and deserve to be in touch with what is happening in this Grand Jurisdiction. We therefore recommend that, unless a member requests that they will use the web, copies should be mailed to the membership.

I, on behalf of the members of the Committee, thank for the opportunity to service this Grand Chapter.

Fraternally submitted
Steve McVittie
Keith Godfrey
Jeremy Gomersall
Jim Gordon

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

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

Excellent Companions;

Your Committee has received one request from the Grand Scribe Ezra's Office for printing. We were asked to obtain estimates for printing the Grand Chapter Constitutions to include the new amendments. This was done, with the assignment going to the lowest bidder, Zip Graphics. On hundred and twenty five copies were obtained and there is still a good number available for sale.

Fraternally submitted
M.E.C. William R. Shippam, Chairman

I move the acceptance of this report, seconded by the Grand Scribe Nehmiah.
There being no discussion a vote was taken and the motion carried.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WARRANTS & DISPENSATIONS

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 Most Excellent Grand First Principal, in consultation with the Grand Scribe Ezra and the Constitutions and Jurisprudence Committee, approved amendments to the by-laws of two Chapters and approved five dispensations to hold regular convocations on a night other than their regular meeting night.

Respectfully submitted
Joseph R. Marshall
Grand Scribe Ezra
I move the acceptance of this report seconded by Grand Scribe Nehemiah.
There being no discussion a vote was taken and the motion carried.

REPORT OF THE REGALIA 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;

I thank the Grand First Principal for appointing me Chairman of the Regalia Committee.

I had one Past Grand First Principal's apron cleaned at a cost of $25.00 (twenty-five dollars). On Past Grand First Principal's jewel and one Past Grand Steward's jewel engraved, totalling $16.49 (sixteen dollars and forty-nine cents).

I have four Past Grand First Principal's aprons and three collars in stock and all other Grand Chapter regalia is in good repair.

Respectfully submitted
E. Gordon Galt, Chairman

Moved by Grand Scribe Ezra, seconded by Grand Scribe Nehemiah that this report be received.
There being no discussion a vote was taken and the motion carried.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

Nil Report

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY MEMBERSHIP CARDS

The Grand First Principal presented honorary membership cards to:

M.E.C. Bryce Dougan
M.E.C. Alan Seabright
M.E.C. Harold Rothgeb
R.E.C. Charley Chapman
R.E.C. Howard Langdon
R.E.C. William Johnstone
R.E.C. Don Gillies

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2003-2004

Grand First Principal: There being only one nomination for the offices of Grand First Principal, Grand Second Principal, Grand Third

Principal and the Principal, Senior and Junior Sojourners, we will proceed with the elections.
I declare **R.E.C. Basil R. Hobbs**, Grand First Principal elect.
I declare **R.E.C. George W. Eaton,** Grand Second Principal elect.
I declare **R.E.C. Brian A. Richman**, Grand Third Principal elect
Grand First Principal: Are there any further nominations for Grand Treasurer. For the second time are there any further nominations for Grand Treasurer. For the third and last time, are there any further nominations for GrandTreasurer. I declare our present Grand Treasurer, R.E.C. Ron Glover re-elected to fill that position.
Grand Scribe Ezra elected by ballot.

Grand First Principal: For the first time, are there any further nominations for Grand Scribe Ezra. For the second time, are there any further nominations for Grand Scribe Ezra. For the third and last time, are there any further nominations for Grand Scribe Ezra. Hearing none, I declare that the position will be filled by our present Most Excellent Companion Joseph Marshall.
I declare **R.E.C. Robert E. Doige**, Grand Principal Sojourner
I declare **R.E.C. James C. Whyte**, Grand Senior Sojourner

Grand Scribe Ezra: There was only one written nomination for the office of Grand Junior Sojourner and that is V.E.C. William Fooks of Chilliwack Chapter No. 19, Most Excellent Sir.
Grand First Principal: And that is an election by ballot, therefore for the first time, are there any further nominations for the position of Grand Junior Sojourner. For the second time, are there any further nominations. For the third and last time, are there any further nominations. Hearing none, I declare **E.C. William Fooks**, Grand Junior Sojourner elect.

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REPORT OF THE BURSARY FUND TRUSTEES

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;

In early July, 2003, your Grand Chapter Bursary Committee met to consider and evaluate the applications for Bursaries from the various students. At that time we were able to award 18 Bursaries at $800 per – total of $10,800 – an increase of approximately $4,000 from last years dispersal. The distribution covered affiliations with 13 Chapters and comprised 12 educational facilities.

One very prevalent feature of the applicants was that most of the applications listed the grandfather as their reference to the Royal Arch Masonic Order. We find this both satisfying and disturbing. Satisfying in as much as the younger generation are making use of their grandfathers foresight and membership in our Order, but also disturbing in that we would hope that the father would have following "in his father's footsteps".

We have detailed above our increased distribution of Bursaries from the added revenues that we were able to generate this past year. Next year, 2003–2004, it is the Committee's intention of "raising the bar once again" – our objective being to have $15,000. for distribution – 25 Bursaries of $600 per. As always, your aid and assistance in attaining this goal is most sincerely appreciated

Respectfully submitted,
R.E.C. Stanley Fleetham, Chairman

I move the adoption of this report, seconded by R.E.C. Norman MacDonald.
There being no discussion a vote was taken and the motions carried.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

We join with the Grand First Principal in welcoming you to Chilliwack in the beautiful Fraser Valley.

We congratulate him in fulfilling his many visits to the Constituent Chapters as well as visits to other jurisdictions.

We comment him in the holding of tow Divine Services during his tenure of office.

We agree that the permanent rank of Right Excellent be conferred on his District Superintendents providing they have satisfactorily fulfilled their respective duties and we concur with his recommendation that the rank of Very Excellent be conferred on his Grand Steward.

We join the Grand First Principal in extending condolences to the families of our departed Companions.

In conclusion, we extend to M.E.C. Monro our sincere good wishes for good health in the years ahead

Most respectfully submitted
M.E.C. R.Hilliard Clare, Chairman
M.E.C. Leonard G. Pickell
M.E.C. Roderick A. Cutler

I so move the acceptance of this report, seconded by Most Excellent

Companion Rod Cutler.
The Companions signified their acceptance of this report with a standing ovation.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RITUAL

Nil Report

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REPORT OF THE SOCIETY OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS

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;

This year was an uneventful one for the Society of Royal Arch Masons. We have regained our "Society" status as per the Society Act of B.C. and are in the process of regains our Charity status from the Federal Government. I now have all the past records for the Society in my possession.

We did assist one widow who needed an upgrade on her house to enable her to stay in her home.

At this time I wish to thank V.E.C. Ed Wilson and R.E.C. Richard Schafer for their work in getting the Society to where it is today.

Respectfully submitted
V.E.C. David Lewis
Grand Chapter Representative
I move the acceptance of this report, seconded by Grand Scribe Ezra.
There being no discussion a vote was taken and the motion carried.

REPORT OF THE ROYAL ARCH MASONIC HOMES SOCIETY

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

Excellent Companions;

As the appointed representative of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon, it is my pleasure to submit the following report for the year ending 30 June, 2003.

I have attended the Board meetings of the Society and also acted as a member of other committees. It is my opinion that the business of the Society is conducted in a very efficient manner and always with the interest of the residents as a priority.

The following is a brief summary of special items of interest during this period.

A proposal for the construction of a 100 bed Extended Care Annex was discussed with the Coastal Health Authority. It was decided such a facility was unnecessary at this time. However, talks are now underway on a new proposal to be known as "A Campus of Care" which would be and extension to the existing Care Home and Apartments.

The Special Care Unit pilot project, "**Free to be Me**" has been completed successfully. This was for residents with dementia who were fitted with an electronic device, similar to a wrist watch, which would activate the automatic door locks on all exit doors within the building if the resident attempted to leave. This system allows the resident freedom of movement within all the resident accessible areas.

Food Services have been upgraded to a new food delivery system. Residents' meals are now being served on all floors. A more efficient system and easier on the residents.

The Care Department successfully evaluated a student placement program with two colleges who are responsible for Resident Care Education.

Community Involvement at Royal Arch: The Recreation Department, through the volunteer program, has accepted students from Burnaby Secondary Schools. This has been so successful that the Royal Arch Masonic Homes Society has established two annual scholarships of $250.00. Burnaby School District #11 has presented a Certificate of Appreciation to the Royal Arch Masonic Home for their ongoing support in career preparation and work experience programs

Membership in the Royal Arch Masonic Homes Society now stands at Life Members 255; Chapters 30; Annual 3.

While Chapter membership is excellent, you will note that individual membership shows a very low percentage in comparison to the total number of Companions in B.C. and Yukon. It is quite obvious that, for the continued growth and excellent progress of the Royal Arch Masonic Home, that more Royal Arch Companions will have to show their support by becoming involved in membership and proactive ideas of fund raising, because in today's world, with ever increasing health care costs and budgetary constraints, it is imperative that we all participate.

Administration: Credit for the daily operation of the Royal Arch Masonic Home must go to the Administrator, Gregory S. Runzer and his excellent management staff who work hard and diligently to ensure that our operations are within budget and most importantly, that the residents receive excellent care at all times.

Respectfully submitted
R.E.C. Brian Fraser
Grand Chapter Representative
Motion by Grand Scribe Ezra, seconded by Grand Scribe Nehemiah that this report be received.
There being no discussion a vote was taken and the motion carried.

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.

Being a philanthropy, a non-profit Society, the officers and members of the Keystone of Life Foundation, through membership dues, donations, interest from investments, bequeaths, dinners and sale of entertainment books, provide items of medical equipment, such as hospital beds, operating room and care facility apparatus, requested by various health institutions to assist them in their ministration to the ill and disabled. This year the Foundation received funds for distribution in the amount of $5,889.

We are receiving numerous requests for assistance. These requests are overshadowed, many times, by Government regulations. Our goal is to increase the annual funds, enabling us to provide more assistance. There are many developments within the medical and care field. I am sure these new developments will enhance medical assistance to the ill and disabled. Our needs for funding will increase as these new innovations become available to hospitals and health care units. This will require more planning within the Grand Chapter charities.

At presents, we have 278 members, including 19 Chapter memberships. This year we had the pleasure of welcoming new members to our Foundation. Our President and all members of the Keystone of Life Foundation will gladly welcome you. To become more familiar with the Foundation, I would urge you to read our brochure, which includes an application form and your membership will assist the Foundation in continuing its benevolent work.

In February of this year, our Grand First Principal, M.E.C. Norman Monro, on his official visit to Kalum Chapter #37 in Terrace, B.C., presented a cheque in the amount of $5,500, to Mills Memorial Hospital for the purchase of a laparascope for use in their operating room.

The Foundation is grateful for the services of R.E.C. Glen Spencer (Secretary/ Treasurer) and his wife Jeanne, who gave freely of their time and energy in spending many hours administering the finances of the Foundation over the past few years. Our thanks also, to the President, V.E.C. Ed Wilson for the most efficient manner in which he has conducted our business meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
R.E.C. A.E. "Bud" Porter
Grand Chapter Representative
Moved by R.E.C. Porter and seconded by R.E.C. Spencer that the report be received.
There being no discussion a vote was taken and the motion carried.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS

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 are pleased to have been appointed to this committee. The reports of the Grand Superintendents were read as well as all available notices from the Chapters in British Columbia and Yukon. The Committee is pleased to report as follows:

It is with regret we report that Camosun Chapter No. 14 surrendered their Charter and Seal to the Grand Chapter on February 3rd, 2003. We are however pleased to report that many, if not all their Companions, joined other Chapters.

We are pleased to report that the experiment of one Grand Superintendent for Districts 4 & 5 has worked well. It requires a great deal of dedication of the Superintendent and support of the District. They have submitted to Grand Chapter, an Excellent Companion for consideration as Grand Superintendent for the year 2003-2004 and have in place a plan for selecting future Superintendents.

Records indicate that the books of the Chapters were examined and found to be in good order. The Grand Superintendents have again reported that the persisting problems are still with us. (1) lack of attendance; (2) Lack of new members and declining membership; (3) Poor response to programs directed to non attendees; (4) Recycling of officers in but a few

Chapters is the norm; (5) New and younger members not taking offices due to the pressures of family, community and Craft demands. Two Grand Superintendents used a reporting form supplemented with a written detailed report. In one case, a bound report, including all notices from his district. Some Grand Superintendents' reports show that they have made the required visits with little or no tangible information included. We, the Committee, suggest a revamp of the reporting method as from the instructions to the Superintendents in use now, it appears some Superintendents have a vague understanding of their duties. All Superintendents reported being properly received according to the Constitutions or Protocol. A Superintendent has suggested consideration be given to clarify the errors in the ritual.

We find the Grand Superintendents, as a whole, have discharged their duties well, some with excellence, some less, perhaps not fully understanding what is required of them. We find that the Grand Superintendents supported the Grand First Principal fully, as far as it was in their power. We, the Committee, recommend consideration be given by the Grand First Principal for these Grand Superintendents to retain the permanent rank of Right Excellent Companion.

Condition of the Order

We checked Notices from 35 of 36 Chapters and determined from these that there were at least 46 Companions Exalted, with 14 MEMs and 22 MMMs in waiting. It appears that 16 Chapters possibly did not confer the RAM Degree. No Notices were received from Caribou Chapter No. 43. There are a few Chapters close to surrendering their Charter, but the good news is, some may survive until they increase membership, as it is a common practice now for Sister Chapters and even other Districts, to assist in their well being. This may not be possible in the far north. Harmony and good will prevails between Chapters. This indicates our Companions care for us as well as the Order very dearly. One District has reported an increase in enrolment over losses. All Chapters' finances appear to be in fair or good shape. Some Chapters have a full slate of officers, while others are struggling and are required to resort to recycle and/or obtain assistance from other Chapters for opening and conferring degrees. While ritual is still being read in opening and closing and also in degree work, we detected from the Superintendents' reports, a marked improvement in work. All or most Chapters appear to be diligently working to improve their membership. Consolidation of some Chapters is a possibility in the near future. Overall, the Chapters seem to be

holding their own, any problems showing up in the Superintendents' reports seemed to be of a usual nature.

Fraternally submitted,
R.E.C. Donovan O. Tyers, Chairman
R.E.C. Alistair Ross
E.C. John Ruschke

I move the adoption of this report, seconded by R.E.C. Ross
There being no discussion a vote was taken and the motion passed.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MERIT AWARD

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

Excellent Companions;

Your Committee is pleased to announce their recommendations for the Merit Award to be awarded to:

Companion Denis Lyle Richards of Pacific Rim Chapter No. 44
District No. 1
Companion Ralph Hoyme of Mission Chapter No. 28 District No. 2

These were the only applications received by this Committee and we would appreciate hearing from other Districts as we feel certain that there are worthy Companions throughout this Grand Jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted,
E.C. Lionel Brownsey, Chairman
V.E.C. Roy Comrie
E.C. Monty Jasper

Moved by the Grand Scribe Ezra, seconded by Grand Scribe Nehemiah that the report be received
There being no discussion a vote was called and the motion carried.

REPORT ON GRAND Z'S AWARD

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;

As no Chapter in this jurisdiction showed a significant increase in membership, the Grand Z's award will not be presented this year.

Respectfully submitted
M.E.C. Hilliard Clare, P.G.Z.

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GOOD OF THE ORDER

Grand First Principal: Could I ask the Grand Director of Ceremonies to conduct V.E.C. Ed. Wilson to the East.

The Grand First Principal presented Very Excellent Companion Ed Wilson with a Grand Stewards collarette and jewel.

V.E.C. Wilson: Thank you very much Most Excellent Companion Monro. I would like to thank the committee that worked with me because it was by their hard work that, in my opinion, made this Grand Convocation a success. I also thank the Companions who have attended this Grand Convocation for their cooperation.

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VOTE OF THANKS TO THE HOST CHAPTER

Most Excellent Companion Tom Mickey: Most Excellent Companion Monro, once again it is my pleasure to move a vote of thanks to the host Chapter and to Very Excellent Companion Ed Wilson and his excellent Committee, they have done an excellent job, it has been a very well organized convocation. So Companions, I would move a vote of thanks to the host Chapter, Chilliwack Chapter No. 19.

Grand Scribe Ezra: I will second that motion Most Excellent Sir.

The motion was carried by resounding applause.

Grand Scribe Ezra: I move that the signatures at the bank be changed. This motion is seconded by R.E.C. Ron Glover.
There being no discussion a vote was taken and the motion passed.

Grand First Principal: As this is my last opportunity to speak to you as your Grand First Principal, I again thank you for affording me the privilege and honour of servicing you over this past year. It has been a wonderful year for me, having the opportunity to renew acquaintances and meeting new friends throughout this Grand Jurisdiction.

To the Grand Officers who are about to be installed and invested, I wish you every success during your tenure in office and to you, soon to be Most Excellent Companion Hobbs, you may rest assured that you will have my full support and I sincerely hope that your year in office is as pleasant as mine has been. Thank you my Companions.

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INSTALLATION AND INVESTITURE OF OFFICERS FOR 2002-2003 ON SEPTEMBER 15TH, 2002

INSTALLING GRAND ZERUBBABEL	MEC R. Hilliard Clare
INSTALLATON OF GRAND ZERUBBABEL	MEC Basil R. Hobbs By MEC Hilliard Clare
GRAND HONOURS	By REC Jim Elton
INSTALLATION OF GRAND HAGGAI	REC George Eaton
GRAND JOSHUA	REC Brian Richman
	By MEC Tom Mickey
GRAND HONOURS	By REC Jim Elton
INSTALLATION OF I.PG.Z.	MEC Norman Monro
	By MEC David Turner
INSTALLATION OF GRAND TREASURER	REC Ron Glover
	By MEC Alex Rollo

INSTALLATION OF GRAND SCRIBE EZRA — MEC Joseph Marshall, MEC Leonard Pickell

INSTALLATION OF GRAND PRINCIPAL SOJOURNER — REC Robert Doige, ByMEC Bill Shippam

INSTALLATION OF GRAND SENIOR AND JUNIOR SOJOURNERS — REC James Whyte, REC William Fooks, MEC Leonard Pickell

GRAND HONOURS — By REC James Elton

INVESTITURE OF GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS — By MEC Denis Carriere

1. EC Robert Acreman
2. EC Gerry Kion
3. EC Rae Humeston
4 & 5 EC Gerald LaLonde
6. EC John Van Damme
7. VEC Stan Sorensen
8. VEC Ted Kuiperi
9. EC Robert Clark
10. EC Stirling
11. EC Earl Ebbert

GRAND HONOURS — By REC James Elton

INVESTITURE OF APPOINTED GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS NAMES OF OFFICERS READ BY M.E.C. BASIL R. HOBBS AS INSTALLING OFFICER

OBLIGATION — By.MEC Hilliard Clare

INVESTITURE OF GR SCRIBE NEHEMIA — EC John McIntosh, By MEC Joe Marshall

INVESTITURE OF GRAND HISTORIAN — REC Walter Biener, By MEC Alex Rollo

INVESTITURE OF GR SWORD BEARER — EC Vernon Jones, By MEC Joe Marshall

INVESTITURE OF THE GR MASTERS OF THE VEILS — By REC Stan Fleetham

4th Veil EC Richard Machin — 2nd EC Cy Saunders
3rd Veil EC Norman McEvoy — 1st Veil EC Ken Gison

INVESTITURE OF THE GRAND STANDARD BEARER — EC Gordon Hebden, By MEC Malcolm Cowie

INVESTITURE OF DIR. OF CEREMONIES AND GRAND MARSHAL — EC Leslie Adams, VEC Gordon Galt, By EC Norm MacDonald

INVESTITURE OF GRAND PURSUIVANT — EC Dave Lupton, By REC Ron Glover

INVESTITURE OF GRAND STEWARDS — By MEC Norman Monro

1.VEC Alex Reid; 2, VEC Leonard Wyllie: 3. EC William Poncia

INVESTITURE OF GRAND CHAPLAIN — EC Bud Tarling, By Comp. Peter Isles

INVESTITURE OF GRAND ORGANIST — Comp. William Walls, By REC Don Nikkel

INVESTITURE OF GRAND TYLER — Comp. Wayne Huffman, By REC Glen Spencer

GRAND HONOURS — By VEC Leslie Adams

GENERAL ADDRESS — By MEC Hilliard Clare

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Excellent Companion Alex McGregor, Semiahmoo Chapter No. 34: Most Excellent Sir, I appreciate this opportunity to come before the Altar and address you and it is with great pleasure that I present to this Grand Chapter a cheque on behalf of the Officers and Companions of Semiahmoo Chapter for $1,000.00 to be presented to the Bursary Fund and with your permission I would like to present it now.

Most Excellent Companion Basil Hobbs: Thank you. On behalf of the Bursary Fund I would like to thank you and the Companions of Semiahmoo Chapter for this very generous gift. Thank you.

Most Excellent Companion Clare: Most Excellent Sir, I now present you with the gavel of authority and trust that your year will be very successful and that this Grand Chapter will grow under your leadership. My congratulations.

Grand First Principal: Most Excellent Companion Clare, I thank you for your duties as installing Zerubbabel today in your usual style. I will now read the Chairmen of the Grand Chapter Committees for 2003-2004.

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STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 2003-2004

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VEC Kenneth McKenzie

Finance Committee: REC Richard F. Schafer, Chairman -
508 Montroyal Blvd. North Vancouver, B.C. V7N 3E3 – 604-985-2235
REC H.D. Bud Freeston
REC Arthur Bud Porter
REC Phillip Robinson
EC James Firbank
MEC Leonard Pickell
VEC Dave Lupton
VEC David F. Lewis
VEC Norman McEvoy

Petitions and Grievances:
REC Brian A. Richman, Chairman –
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Grand Senior Sojourner: Constitution & Jurisprudence, Grand Superintendents' Reports and Condition of the Order
Grand Junior Sojourner: Education and Promotion

LOCATIONS OF FUTURE GRAND CONVOCATIONS

Grand First Principal: The locations of the 86th Grand Convocations in 2004 will be held in Campbell River the 16th, 17, and 18th of September. The 87th Grand Convocation in 2005 will be held in Penticton on 15th, 16th and 17th of September.

Grand Scribe Ezra: Most Excellent Sir, I received a communication from Fort George Chapter No. 36 in Prince George, an invitation to host the 88th Grand Convocation of this Grand Chapter in the year 2006. It was moved by VEC William Poncia, seconded by MEC Hillard Clare of Fort George Chapter No. 36 that the 88th Grand Convocation of this Grand Chapter be held in Prince George on the 14th, 15 and 16th of September, 2006.
There being no discussion a vote was taken and the motion carried.

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CLOSING ADDRESS BY M.E.C. BASIL R. HOBBS

FACING THE CHALLENGE

1. To make Royal Arch Masonry more relevant both in our Chapters and in our Communities.
2. It means, strategically, aggressively and rigorously to address our Companions' concerns.

I have asked each of the District Superintendents to initiate and implement at least one project in which the Companions in their Districts can become involved with their community.

I have asked them to arrange, during the official visit of the Grand Z., a meeting with the mayor of their community and to be able to tell the major and thus the community, what it is that Royal Arch Masonry stands for and how those ideals are being implemented by Royal Arch Masons in their contributions to their community. I have asked them to arrange a press conference so that this message can be made public. I have also asked that during the official visit, prior to the meeting or after it, I would like to meet shut in Companions and Royal Arch Widows.

I have not specified what activities should be emphasized or chosen, that

is up to the Companions. It can range from supporting our Royal Arch Charities to sports, recreation, cultural, educational or charitable activities. The main point is to get involved.

If you ask any Companion what it is that he and his family do when he is not attending Chapter, you are likely to be amazed and impressed at the positive and compassionate extent of his (and his family's) involvement within his community. Royal Arch Masons are leaders, both in Freemasonry generally, and in their Chapters and their communities specifically. It is this leadership that I wish to see emphasized in 2004.

I have advised the District Superintendents that there will be an Annual Award to the District which best embodies involvement in their community and it will be presented at the Grand Convocation at Campbell River in 2004.

I have also established a committee to look into the issue of recognition.

For the Grand Convocation in 2004 the Convocation Committee will all be wearing special Royal Arch golf shirts. The logo/designs are being completed in the next week. We will make these shirts, hats, bags, etc., available to those Companions who would like to order them. The items will be available at cost which will be very reasonable.

In closing, I thank you for having elected me to this Grand Office and the signal honour of having me serve as your Grand First Principal for the ensuing year and with your support we will hopefully make the year 2004 a year to remember.

THE 85th GRAND CONVOCATION OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA AND YUKON WAS CLOSED IN AMPLE FORM BY MOST EXCELLENT COMPANION BASIL ROLAND HOBBS

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CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

COLUMBIA CHAPTER NO. 1
INSTITUTED:1867 – CONSTITUTED: JUNE 1867
REGULAR CONVOCATION-1st Tues. of each month except July & August
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
LOCATION: Masonic Hall 640 Fisgar Street, Victoria, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 1st Tuesday in November
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC Eric Bone
SRIBE EZRA: REC Jens Block
305-3420 Quadra Street, Victoria V8X1G7 Phone: (250) 386-9273

KOOTENAY CHAPTER NO. 3
INSTITUTED: 1898 – CONSTITUTED: June 17, 1919
REGULAR CONVOCATION: 3rd Friday of March, May, July & September
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
LOCATION: Masonic Hall Kaslo, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 1st Saturday in November at 2:00 P.M.
FIRST PRINIPCAL: EC Jim Embery
SCRIBE EZRA: REC Tom Lymbery
1797 Chain Saw Avenue Gray Creek, B.C., V0B 1S0 Phone: (250) 227-9449

ROSSLAND CHAPTER NO. 4
INSTITUTED: November 19, 1898 – CONSTITUTED: January 23, 1899
REGULAR CONVOCATION: 1st Tuesday except January & September when Convocations are held on the 3rd Tuesday. Recessed July & August
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
LOCATION: Masonic Hall, 815 Victoria Street, Trail, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 1st Tuesday of December
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC David B. Dudley
SCRIBE EZRA: Comp. John W. Hamer
Box 230 Montrose, B.C.,V0G 1P0 Phone 367-9758

WESTMINSTER CHAPTER NO. 6
INSTITUTED: January 24th, 1900 – CONSTITUTED: January 23rd, 1901
REGULAR CONVOCATION: 3rd Tuesday of each month except June, July, August & December
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
LOCATION: Masonic Hall, 508 Agnes Street, New Westminster, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 3rd Tuesday in January
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC Harry Von Czarnowski
SCRIBE EZRA: REC Donovan O. Tyers
13023 - 100A Avenue, Surrey, B.C. V3T 1J8. Phone: (604) 581-6423

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER NO. 7
CONSTITUTED: October 9th, 1900
REGULAR CONVOCATION: 2nd Tuesday except January, July & August
TIME: 8:00 P.M.
LOCATION: Masonic Hall, 401 - 3rd Avenue South, Cranbrook, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 2nd Saturday in January at 2:00 P.M.
FIRST PRINCIPAL: E.C. J.G.P. Sawchuk
SCRIBE EZRA: REC Richard L. Mercer
3178 - 49th Street South, Cranbrook, B.C. V1C 7A2 Phone: (250) 426-4982

KEYSTONE CHAPTER NO. 8
INSTITUTED: December 16th, 1891 – CONSTITUTED: June 17th, 1919
REGULAR CONVOCATION: 3rd Thursday except March, July & August
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
LOCATION: Masonic Hall, 101 Commercial Street, Nanaimo, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 3rd Saturday in March
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC Les Robinson
SCRIBE EZRA: Comp. David Lupton
211 Cilaire Drive, Nanaimo, B.C. V9S 3E5 Phone: (250) 729-7136

CYRUS CHAPTER NO. 10
INSTITUTED: July 30th, 1904 – CONSTITUTED: June 18th, 1919
REGULAR CONVOCATION: 3rd Wednesday except July &.August
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
LOCATION: Masonic Hall, 361 – 5th Street, Courtney, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 3rd Wednesday in April
FIRST PRINCIPAL: E.C. Tom Feely
SCRIBE EZRA: REC James C. White
5254 Langlois Road, Courtenay, B.C. V93 1S8 (250) 338-5566

OKANAGAN CHAPTER NO. 11
INSTITUTED: July 30th, 1904 – CONSNTITUTED: June 18th, 1919
REGULAR CONVOCATION: 3rd Tuesday except July &.August
TIME: 8:00 P.M.
LOCATION: Masonic Hall, 3005A-32nd Street, Vernon, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 3rd Thursday in January
FIRST PRINCIPAL: REC Norman F. MacDonald
SCRIBE EZRA: REC Gene B. Clever
1400 – 44th Street, Vernon, B.C. V1T 7N1 Phone 250-542-1704

KAIEN CHAPTER NO. 13
INSTITUTED: August 2nd, 1910 – CONSTITUTED: February 28, 1912
REGULAR CONVOCTION: 3rd Wednesday except July, August, November & December
TIME: 8:00 P.M.
LOCATION: Masonic Hall, 6th and Bowser Street, Prince Rupert, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 3rd Saturday in November at 2:00 P.M.
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC. G. Murray Webster
SCRIBE EZRA: Comp. M.W. Newberry
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NORTH VANCOUVER CHAPTER NO. 16
INSTITUTED: 25th February, 1914 – CONSTITUTED June 17th, 1919
REGULAR CONVOCATION: 2nd Thursday except July & August
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
LOCATION: Masonic Hall, 1142 Lonsdale Avenue, North Vancouver, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 2nd Thursday in January
FIRST PRINCIPAL: REC Alex Hart
SCRIBE EZRA: EC Jim Firbank
336 East 17th Street, North Vancouver, B.C. V7L 3W1 Phone (604) 987-0519

KELOWNA CHAPTER NO. 17
INSTITUTED: 1916 – CONSTITUTED: June 17th, 1919
REGULAR CONVOCATION: 4th Tuesday except June, July, August & December.
TIME: 8:00 P.M.
LOCATION: St. Georges Masonic Hall, 1564 Pasdosy Avenue., Kelowna, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 4th Tuesday in November
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC William R. Phillips
SCRIBE EZRA: REC William H. Ferguson
2031 Keller Place, Kelowna,B.C. V1Y 2G7 Phone (250) 762-0505

KAMLOOPS CHAPTER NO. 18
INSTITUTED: August 2nd, 1920
REGULAR CONVOCATION: 3 Tuesday except July &.August
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
INSTALLATION: 3rd Tuesday in May
LOCATION: Masonic Hall 351 Nicola Street, Kamloops, B.C.
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC D.R. Barclay
SCRIBE EZRA: REC Ron Bushby
755 Fleming Drive, Kelowna, BC V0E 2S0 Phone (250) 374-2204

CHILLIWACK CHAPTER NO. 19
INSTITUTED: May 12th, 1921 – CONSTITUTED: June 1st, 1922
REGULAR CONVOCATION: 2nd Thursday of March, May, September, November & December
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
LOCATION: Masonic Hall,45905 Hocking Avenue, Chilliwack, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 2nd Thursday in December.
FIRST PRINCIPAL: EC Darryl Morphy
SCRIBE EZRA: REC Malcolm D. Johnson
2221 Bevan Crescent, Abbotsford, B.C. V2T 3Z4 Phone: (604) 859-3893

MOUNT MORIAH CHAPTER NO. 20
CONSTITUTED: June, 1922
REGULAR COMMUNICATION: 2nd Wednesday except June, July, August & December
TIME: 8:00 P.M.
LOCATION: Masonic Hall, 392-4th Avenue, Fernie, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 3rd Saturday in January
FRIST PRINCIPAL: R.E.C. B. Flewelling
SCRIBE EZRA: Comp. Gerald S. Ordway
Box 812 Sparwood, B.C. VOB 1M0 Phone: (250) 425-6277

TRIPLE TAU CHAPTER NO. 21
INSTITUTED: May 22nd, 1922 – CONSTITUTED: June 29th, 1922
REGULAR CONVOCATION: 4th Tuesday, except July, August & December
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
LOCATION: Masonic Hall, 4474 Rupert Street, Vancouver, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 4th Tuesday in January
FIRST PRINCIPAL: E.C. John Homenchuk
SCRIBE EZRA: M.E.C. William R. Shippam
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PENTICTON CHAPTER NO. 22
INSTITUTED: June 18th, 1922 – CONSTITUTED: September, 9th, 1924
REGULAR CONVOCATION: 2nd Tuesday except July & August
TIME: 8:00 p.m.
LOCATON: Masonic Hall, 157 Orchard Avenue, Penticton, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 2nd Tuesday in December
FIRST PRINCIPAL: E.C. H. Binggeli
SCRIBE EZRA: E.C. Darryl Laurent
41 Greenwood Drive, Penticton, B.C. VV2A 7P8 Phone: (250)493-4329

COMPOSITE CHAPTER NO. 24
INSTITUTED: May 29th, 1925 – CONSTITUTED: June 7th, 1926
REGULAR CONVOCATION: 3rd Friday except July & August
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
LOCATION: Masonic Hall, 508 Agnes Street, New Westminster, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 3rd Friday in January
FIRST PRINCIPAL: R.E.C. Anthony Brown
SCRIBE EZRA: R.E.C. Tom Bligh
931 Shavington Street, North Vancouver, B.C. V7L 1K6 Phone (604)987-0628

OBSERVATORY CHAPTER NO. 25
INSTITUTED: June 18th, 1919 – CONSTITUTED: August 26th, 1927
REGULAR CONV OCATION: 2nd Monday except July, August & October
TIME: 8:00 P.M.
LOCATION: Masonic Temple, Vermillion Avenue, Princeton, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 2nd Monday in June
FIRST PRINCIPAL: E.C. Gary Ireland
SCRIBE EZRA: R.E.C. Raymond A. Huey
Box 174 Princeton, B.C. VOX 1W0 Phone: (250) 295-3751

TZOUHALEM CHAPTER NO. 26
INSTITUTED: February 28th, 1928 – CONSTITUTED: June 20th, 1928
REGULAR CONVOCATION: 3rd Tuesday except July & August
TIME: 7:00 P.M.
LOCATION: Masonic Hall, 163 Canada Avenue, Duncan, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 3rd Tuesday in October
FIRST PRINCIPAL: R.E.C. Arnie Krenz
SCRIBE EZRA: R.E.C. Donald W. Walkey
1437 Belcarra Road, Duncan, B.C. V9L 5P2 Phone: (250) 748-5063

PAPYRUS CHAPTER NO. 27
INSTITUTED; March 30th, 1927 – CONSTITUTED: September17th, 1928
REGULAR CONVOCATION: 3rd Monday except July, August & December
TIME: 8:00 P.M.
LOCATION: Masonic Hall, 6274 Walnut Street, Powell River, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 2nd Saturday in January
FIRST PRINCIPAL: E.C. Verendra Varma
SCRIBE EZRA: E.C. Robert V. Ridgway
8028 Centennial R.R.1, Powell River, B.C. V8A 4Z2 Phone: (604)485-7007

MISSION CHAPTER NO. 28
INSTITUTED: April 18th, 1930 – CONSTITUTED: August 14th, 1930
REGULAR CONVOCATION: 4th Wednesday except July, August & Dec.
TIME: 8:00 P.M.
LOCATION: Masonic Hall, 2660 Shaughnessy Street, Port Coquitlam, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 4th Wednesday in September
FIRST PRINCIPAL: E.C. Norman Atha
SCRIBE EZRA: V.E.C. Bill Aaroe
1279 Brand Street, Port Coquitlam, B.C. V3C 5C4 Phone: (604) 942-7746

GRANITE CHAPTER NO. 29
INSTITUTED: August 8th, 1946 – CONSTITUTED: October 19, 1947
REGULAR CONVOCATION: 1st Wednesday except January, July & August
TIME: 8:00 P.M.
LOCATION: Masonic Hall, 270 Alexander Street, Salmon Arm, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 1st Wednesday in December
FIRST PRINCIPAL: E.C. Glen (Toby) Nelson
SCRIBE EZRA: R.E.C. Percy Harkness
33 - 3930 Brown Road, Salmon Arm, B.C. V1E 4M1 Phone: (250) 932-6983

KING SOLOMON CHAPTER NO. 30
INSTITUTED: September 23rd, 1947 – CONSTITUTED: September, 1948
REGULAR CONVOCATION: 4th Thursday except July, August & Sept.
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
LOCATION: Masonic Hall, 1763 Bellevue Avenue, West Vancouver, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 4th Saturday in January
FIRST PRINCIPAL: E.C. Garry Hodge
SCRIBE EZRA: REC Larry Lowden
312 - 255 West 3rd Street, North Vancouver, B.C. V7M 1G2
Phone (604) 984-9533

JOPPA CHAPTER NO. 31
INSTITUTED: January 3rd, 1949 – CONSITUTED: August 1st, 1949
REGULAR CONVOCATION: 3rd Monday except July, August & December
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
LOCATION: Masonic Hall, 8486 Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 3rd Monday in January
FIRST PRINCIPAL: E.C. Bill Jackson
SCRIBE EZRA: V.E.C. Michael P. Raynor
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MAJUBA CHAPTER NO. 33
INSTITUTED: January 13th, 1951 – CONSTITUTED: July 14th, 1951
REGULAR CONVOCATION: 1st Tuesday except July August & January
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
LOCATION: Masonic Hall, 26 Gatacre Street, Ladysmith, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 1st Tuesday in April
FIRST PRINCIPAL: E.C. James Clare
SCRIBE EZRA: E.C. Ken Gibson
134 - 1736 Timberlands, Road, Ladysmith, B.C. V9G 1K3 Phone: (250) 245-8999

SEMIAHMOO CHAPTER NO. 34
INSTITUTED: September 29th, 1952 – CONSTITUTED: July 4th, 1953
REGULAR CONVOCATION: 2nd Tuesday except July & August
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
LOCATION: Masonic Hall, 20710 Fraser Highway, Langley, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 2nd Tuesday in May
FIRST PRINCIPAL: E.C. Alex McGregor
SCRIBE EZRA: E.C. Jack MacDonald
4763 - 210 Street, Langley, B.C. V3A 2L4 Phone: (604) 534-3755

CATHEDRAL CHAPTER NO. 35
INSTITUTED: June 21st, 1956 – CONSTITUTED: September, 1956
REGULAR CONVOCATION: 4th Tuesday except June, July, Aug. & Sept.
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
LOCATION: Masonic Hall, 136 Memorial Avenue, Parksville, B.C.
INSTALLATION: Last Saturday in April
FIRST PRINCIPAL: E.C. Andrew Ellrick
SCRIBE EZRA: V.E.C. Philip Burman Martin
582 Panorama Place, Parksville, B.C. V9P 1A4

FORT GEORGE CHAPTER NO. 36
CONSTITUTED: September 20th, 1957
REGULAR CONVOCATION: 3rd Wednesday except July and Aug. & Dec.
TIME: 8:00 P.M.
LOCATION; Masonic Hall, 450 Vancouver, Street, Prince George, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 1st Wednesday in December
FIRST PRINCIPAL: E.C. Dean Box
SCRIBE EZRA: M.E.C. R. Hilliard Clare
215 Wainwright Street, Prince George, B.C. V2M 2C2 Phone: 1-800-661-3885

KALUM CHAPTER NO. 37
INSTITUTED: May 26th, 1956 – CONSTITUTED: September 19th, 1957
REGULAR CONVOCATION: 3rd Tuesday except July, August & October
TIME: 8:00 P.M.
LOCATION: Masonic Hall, 4915 Lazelle Avenue, Terrace, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 3rd Saturday in October
FIRST PRINCIPAL: E.C. K.G. Randrup
SCRIBE EZRA: Comp. Cecil E. Bartlett
75-3232 Apsley Street, Terrace, B.C. V8G 5L1 Phone: (250)615-0275

YUKON CHAPTER NO. 38
INSTITUTED: January 30th, 1950 – CONSTITUTED: January30th, 1950
REGULAR CONVOCATION: 4th Monday except July, August & September
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
LOCATION: Masonic Hall, 505 Lambert Street, Whitehorse, Y.T.
INSTALLATION: 4th Monday in November
FIRST PRINCIPAL: E.C. S.L. Cawley
SCRIBE EZRA: R.E.C. Ian N. Campbell
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GEORGIAN CHAPTER NO. 39
INSTITUTED: May 25th 1960 – CONSTITUTED: September 30th, 1961
REGULAR CONVOCATION: 3rd Tues. June to Mar. 1st Tues. in Apr.
1st Sat. in May, Closed July, Aug. & Dec.
TIME: 8:00 P.M.
LOCATION: Masonic Hall, Roberts Creek, B.C.
FIRST PRINCIPAL: R.E.C. Stanley Fleetham
SCRIBE EZRA: R.E.C. Cecil T. Gordon
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SIMON FRASER CHAPTER NO. 40
INSTITUTED: March 29th, 1961 – CONSTITUTED: July 29th, 1961
REGULAR CONVOCATION: 2nd Tuesday except July, August & February
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
LOCATION: Masonic Hall, 6730 No. 3 Road, Richmond, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 1st Saturday in February
FIRST PRINCIPAL: E.C. Rob Gillom
SCRIBE EZRA: V.E.C. Clancy Wilson
6730 No. 3 Road, Richmond, B.C. V6Y 2C2 Phone: (604) 263-0596

DAWSON CREEK CHAPTER NO. 41
INSTITUTED: October 15th. 1960 – CONSTITUTED: September 1st, 1962
REGULAR CONVOCATION: 3rd Tuesday except July, August & September
TIME: 8:00 P.M.
LOCATION: Masonic Hall, 901-103rd Street, Dawson Creek, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 3rd Tuesday in September
FIRST PRINCIPAL: E.C. Wayne Laughren
SCRIBE EZRA: R.E.C. Donald Stirling
P.O. 341 Charlie Lake, B.C. VOC 1H0 Phone: (250) 787-9659

CARIBOU CHAPTER NO. 43
INSTITUTED: May 23rd, 1975 – CONSTITUTED: September 4th, 1976
REGULAR CONVOCATION: 3rd Monday except July and August
TIME; 7:30 P.M.
LOCATION: Masonic Hall, 520 Front Street, Quesnel, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 3rd Saturday in September
FIRST PRINCIPAL: E.C. Marvin Brindner
SCRIBE EZRA: E.C. Joseph Bare
381 Skyline, Quesnel, B.C. V2S 6H9 Phone: (250) 992-7937

PACIFIC RIM CHAPTER NO. 44
INSTITUTED: May 3rd, 1990 – CONSTITUTED: April 11, 1992
REGULAR CONVOCATION: 3rd Thursday except June, July, Aug. & Dec.
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
LOCATION: Masonic Hall, 6544 Troup Road, Sooke, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 3rd Thursday in January
FIRST PRINCIPAL: E.C. Garry Butler
SCRIBE EZRA: Comp. Douglas Lumb
6790 Pascoe Road, Sooke, B.C. V0S 1N0 Phone: (250) 642-3200

DISCOVERY CHAPTER NO. 45
INSTITUTED: Sept. 17th, 1998 – CONSTITUTED Sept. 25th, 1999
REGULAR CONVOCATION: 4th Monday, Mar., Apr., May, Sept., Oct. & Nov.
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
LOCATION: Discovery Masonic Hall, Campbell River, B.C.
INSTALLATION: 4th Monday in November
FIRST PRINCIPAL: E.C. Michael Hammell
SCRIBE EZRA: M.E.C. Malcolm Cowie
9380 Marlin Park Drive, Black Creek, B.C. V9J 1C4 Phone: (250) 337-2398

ELECTIVE GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS SINCE 1919

Year	Grand Zerubbabel	Grand Haggai	Grand Joshua
1919	*Harry H. Watson	*Daniel M. Morrison	*Charles F. Sherwin
1920	*Edward D. Paul	*Daniel M. Morrison	*Charles F. Sherwin
1921	*Daniel M. Morrison	*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	*Ernest P. Allen
1932	*Samuel Drake	*Alexander McDuff	*Alex M. Mason
1933	*Alexander McDuff	*Alex M. Mason	*William R. Trench
1934	*Alex M. Mason	*William R. Trench	*William R. Yule
1935	*William R. Trench	*William R. Rule	*George H. McKay
1936	*William R. Rule	*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	*W.P. Marchant	*George E. McKinnon
1941	*George 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 McLeod
1947	*Edgar B. Baker	*John McLeod	*Gerald M. Sedger
1948	*John McLeod	*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 J. Williams
1954	*Harvey P. Wyness	*Richard J. Williams	*George M. Harmon

1955	*Richard J. Williams	*George M. Harmon	*Arthur Hamilton
1956	*George M. Harmon	*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	*Ear. 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. Camey
1965	*Thomas R. Smalley	*L.R. Carey	*Ewan E. Andrews
1966	*L.R. Carey	*Ewan E. Andrews	*Mark H. Hannah
1967	*Ewan E. Andrews	*Mark H. Hannah	*Thomas Isbister
1968	*Mark H. Hannah	*Thomas Isbister	*Alan E. Fleetham
1969	*Thomas Isbister	*Alan E. Fleetham	*Charles R. Armtrong
1970	*Alan E. Fleetham	*Charles R. Armstrong	*Evan H. Carl
1971	*Charles R. Armstrong	*Evan H. Carl	*W. Currie McCaplin
1972	*Evan H. Carl	*W. Currie McCaplin	*James H. Menzer
1973	*W. Currie McCaplin	*James H. Menzer	*William H. Young
1974	*James H. Menzer	*William H. Young	*Cyrus D. Biddulph
1975	*Cyrus D. Biddulph	*William H. Young	*Henry M. Dayton
1976	*William H. Young	*Henry M. Dayton	George H. Coupland
1977	*Henry M. Dayton	George H. Coupland	*William Blake
1978	George H. Coupland	*William Blake	*R. Cedric Telford
1979	*William Blake	*R. Cedric Telford	*James Randall
1980	*R. Cedric Telford	*James Randall	Stephen G. Redgrave
1981	*James Randall	Stephen G. Redgrave	*Alvin P. Alexander
1982	Stephen G. Redgrave	*Alvin P. Alexander	*F. Melvin Fulton
1983	*Alvin P. Alexander	*F. Melvin Fulton	R. Hilliard Clare
1984	*F. Melvin Fulton	R. Hilliard Clare	*Huie F. Lamb
1985	R. Hilliard Clare	*Huie F. Lamb	Roderick A. Cutler
1986	*Huie F. Lamb	Roderick A. Cutler	*Jack Laffling
1987	Roderick A. Cutler	*Jack Laffling	Thomas O. Mickey
1988	*Jack Laffling	Thomas O. Mickey	*Robert J. Gornall
1989	Thomas O. Mickey	*Robert J. Gornall	Alexander S. Rollo
1990	*Robert J. Gornall	Alexander S. Rollo	*Hunter James White
1991	Alexander S. Rollo	*Hunter James White	William R. Shippam
1992	*Hunter 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.B. Pickell
1996	*William D. Jasper	Leonard G.B. Pickell	Joseph R. Marshall
1997	Leonard G.B. Pickell	Joseph R. Marshall	Denis S. Carriere
1998	Joseph R. Marshall	Denis S. Carriere	David D.S. Anderson
1999	Denis S. Carriere	David D.S. Anderson	David B. Turner
2000	David D.S. Anderson	David B. Turner	Norman K. Monro
2001	David B. Turner	Norman K. Monro	Basil R. Hobbs
2002	Norman K. Monro	Basil R. Hobbs	George W. Eaton
2003	Basil R. Hobbs	George W. Eaton	Brian A. Richman

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GRAND CHAPTER OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

8:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.

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ORDER OF THE HIGH PRIESTHOOD

The Most Excellent President, Most Excellent Companion David Duncan Scott Anderson, called the meeting to order and welcomed all present and thanked them for coming. He also welcomed the visitors from Washington.

At this time he commenced the conferral of the degree on the following Present and Past First Principals for 2003: Ken Needham, Virinda Varma, James C. Whyte, Michael F.G. Hammell, E. Garry Butler, Brian Fraser, Garry Hodge and Murray Moxley from 2002.

The Degree was completed at 3:15 P.M.

The President, M.E.C. David Duncan Scott Anderson commenced with the business portion of the meeting.

It was moved by the Recorder, M.E.C. Alex Rollo that the Minutes of the 2002 meeting be adopted as printed in the 2000 Proceedings The motion was

seconded by M.E.C. Brian Richman. Upon the question being asked it was approved unanimously.

The Recorder, M.E.C. Alex Rollo presented the accounts totalling $106.41. It moved and seconded by M.E.C. Rollo and R.E.C. Richman that the accounts be paid. A vote was called and the motion passed.

The Treasurer, R.E.C. Joe Quan reported that the bank balance on the 30th of April, 2003 was $1,403.35.

The following members were nominated and elected and installed into the offices indicated:

Most Excellent President	David B. Turner
Excellent Vice President	Norman K. Monro
Excellent Chaplain	George W. Eaton
Excellent Master of Ceremonies	Brian A. Richman
Excellent Conductor	Robert E. Doige
Excellent Treasurer	Joe D. Quan
Excellent Recorder	Alex S. Rollo
Excellent Director of Ceremonies	Roy Macdonald
Excellent Herald	James Elton
Excellent Steward	Tony Brown
Excellent Sentinel	John McIntosh

The Most Excellent President, M.E.C. David Bridges Turner, thanked the Recorder, M.E.C. Alex Rollo for installing the officers for 2002-2004 and then proceed to close in ample form.

Fraternally submitted,
Alexander Roll
Excellent Recorder

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