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Grand Scribe Ezra
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PERSONAL HISTORY

MEC George Walter Eaton was born at Upper Canard, N.S., September 04, 1933. After his secondary education in Kentville, he graduated from the Nova Scotia Agricultural College in 1953, the University of Toronto (BSA 1955) and the Ohio State University (PhD 1959). He was Professor of Horticulture at the University of British Columbia from 1963 to 1995.

In 1956, George married Dorothy Sloan, RN, DPHN. They have two daughters, Edith McNary and Vera Townsend and three grandchildren. His Masonic career began on June 06, 1956 when he was initiated in Scotia Lodge No. 28 at Canning, N.S. He was Master of Zion Lodge No. 77 in 1996, Kerrisdale No. 177 in 1997 and Meridian No. 108 in 1999. First Principal of Joppa Chapter No. 31, HRA in 1993 and of Triple Tau Chapter No. 21 in 1996, all in Vancouver, B.C. He is still a member of these Chapters and three Lodges in British Columbia, two Lodges in Newfoundland and Labrador and his mother Lodge in Nova Scotia.

George presided in Columbia Preceptory No. 34, Knights Templar in 1996, Zabud Council No. 1, Royal and Select Masters in 1998 and Zarathan Council No. 7 in 2000. He was Most Wise Sovereign of the Fraser Valley Chapter of the Rose Croix in 1999, Sovereign Master of Dogwood Council No. 171, Allied Masonic Degrees in 1999 and Celebrant of Lumen Pacificae College No. 39, Society Rosicrucians in Anglia in 2001. He was Supreme Ruler of B.C. and Yukon Conclave No. 7 of the Order of the Secret Monitor in 2003.

He has held grand offices in Knights Templar, Royal and Select Masters, Allied Masonic Degrees and Secret Monitor. He is a member or officer in Knight Templar Priests, York Rite Cross of Honor, York Rite College, the Red Cross of Constantine Pacific Conclave No. 27 and several Gizeh Shrine Clubs and Units. He is a life member of the Grand General Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International and of York Rite bodies in Washington, including Bellingham Chapter No. 12, Fellowship Chapter No. 61 and Hesperus Commandery No. 8. He is an Honorary Past Grand First Principal of Alberta and an Honorary Past Grand High Priest of Washington.

George enlisted in the Canadian Armed Forces Militia in 1952 and served for 22 years. He retired as a Major in 1983. He was a competitive shooter, coach and a motorcyclist.

Our Grand Zerubbabel chaired the Standing Committee on Constitutional Jurisprudence from 1995 to 1998. He was elected Grand Junior Sojourner of this Grand Chapter in 1999 and progressed annually in elective offices to his election as Grand First Principal in September, 2004.

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I, Edward R. Wilson, Grand Scribe 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-seventh Grand Convocation held in Penticton, British Columbia on September 15, 16 and 17, 2005, and authorized to be published.

In testimony whereof I have appended my official Signature and have affixed the Seal of the Grand Chapter at the office of the Grand Scribe Ezra in the City of Abbotsford, British Columbia this ____ day of November, 2005.

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Edward R. Wilson
Grand Scribe Ezra

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

The eighty-seventh Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon was held on September 15, 16 and 17, 2005 at the Convention Centre, Penticton, B.C. The informal opening occurred in the traditional manner at 7:30 pm, Thursday, September 15, 2005. The following are the officers elected and/or appointed for the year.

MEC	George W. Eaton	Grand First Principal
REC	Brian Richman	Grand Haggai
REC	Robert Doige	Grand Joshua
MEC	Basil R. Hobbs	Immediate Past Grand First Principal
REC	Ronald Glover	Grand Treasurer
MEC	Joseph R. Marshall	Grand Scribe Ezra
REC	James C. Whyte	Grand Principal Sojourner
REC	William Fooks	Grand Senior Sojourner
REC	Leslie Robinson	Grand Junior Sojourner
REC	Richard Nesbitt	Grand Superintendent District 1
REC	David H. Grange	Grand Superintendent District 2
REC	John Swierstra	Grand Superintendent District 3
REC	Thomas B. Purves	Grand Superintendent Districts 4 & 5
REC	Lionel W. Buller	Grand Superintendent District 6
REC	Gordon Galt	Grand Superintendent District 7
REC	Carl E. Kickbush	Grand Superintendent District 8
REC	Gordon R. Askin	Grand Superintendent District 9
REC	Harold E. Woolgar	Grand Superintendent District 10
REC	Ken Gibson	Grand Superintendent District 11
VEC	Ed Wilson	Grand Scribe Nehemiah
VEC	James Bennie	Grand Historian
VEC	Alex McGregor	Grand Sword Bearer
VEC	William G.A. Clark	Grand Master of the 4th Veil
VEC	Neil Marsh	Grand Master of the 3rd Veil
VEC	Robert Foreman	Grand Master of the 2nd Veil
VEC	Ken Overy	Grand Master of the 1st Veil
VEC	David Ogilvie	Grand Standard Bearer
REC	Alastair Mc.Ross	Grand Director of Ceremonies
VEC	R. William Phillips	Grand Marshal

VEC	Lionel Brownsey	Grand Pursuivant
VEC	Leonard Wyllie	Grand Steward 1
VEC	William Poncia	Grand Steward 2
VEC	Brian Fraser	Grand Steward 3
VEC	Rev. Dr. Joel Chiri	Grand Chaplain
Comp.	William Walls	Grand Organist
VEC	Joseph R. Carver	Grand Tyler

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RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The following distinguished visitors were introduced:

1) His Worship Rory McIvor, Acting Mayor of the City of Penticton.
2) VEC Clancy Wilson representing the Order of Amaranth.
3) Mr. Matt Ross, Congress Secretary, Order of Demolay.
4) Mrs. Win Lacompte and Mr. Barry Burch, Supreme Grand Chaplain and Associate Grand Guardian of British Columbia, International Order of Job's Daughters. Miss Kelly-Erin Kitchen, Treasurer and Miss Jadene Lannon, Chaplain Bethel #16, Penticton, B.C.
5) Pr. Marlene Ingelby for Queen Grace Parks Zarah Temple, Daughters of the Nile, Vancouver, B.C.
6) Mrs. Stevie MacInnis for Mrs. Glenda Verge Grand Matron of Order of the Eastern Star, British Columbia and Yukon.
7) MEC Robert D. Cassidy, Grand High Priest of Prince Hall Royal Grand Chapter of Washington, U.S.A. and jurisdictions, accompanied by: MEC Milton Jones, Grand Secretary; MEC James Rocky Dallas, PGHP; MEC William Spenser, PGHP; MEC Julian Williams PGHP; REC Tyrone Johnson, Grand King; REC Johnnie Horn, Grand Scribe; REC Carl Gardley, GM 3rd Veil; and EC Jorge Savoury, Aide-de-Camp.
8) MEC Dale Fluett, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Washington, U.S.A., accompanied by: MEC Jim Stephens, PGHP; REC Charles Chapman, DGHP; REC Edwin Opsted, Grand King; REC Lynn Bailey, Grand Scribe; REC Donald Gillies.
9) MEC Robert Costigan, PGZ representing the Grand Chapter of Alberta, accompanied by: MEC David Hongisto, PGZ; MEC Donald Gillies, PGZ; REC Arnold Moses, Grand Treasurer; REC Eric Weigelt, Grand 3rd Principal; REC Gerry Gibbs, Grand Historian.
10) REC Zeke Eaton representing the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia.

11) EC Fred Windbiel representing Illustrious Sir Danny Dyke, Potentate of Gizeh Shriners of British Columbia and Yukon.
12) REC and Worthy Brother Alex Hart representing the Grand Master of the Order of Secret Monitor of Canada.
13) VEC and Venerable Brother Joel Chiri representing the Grand Master of Allied Masonic Degrees of Canada.
14) VEC and Most Puissant Sovereign Ed Wilson representing Right Illustrious Sir Knight Robert Kitchen, Grand Intendent General, Red Cross of Constantine (Scottish jurisdiction)
15) REC and Right Illustrious Brother Vern Halverson, Grand Governor of British Columbia representing the Sovereign York Rite College of North America.
16) REC and Illustrious Knight Priest Lionel Brownsey representing Knight Templar Priests of British Columbia.
17) MEC and Very Illustrious Knight Hilliard Clare, Grand Intendant General, representing the Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada, Order of the Red Cross of Constantine.
18) REC and Right Illustrious Companion Thomas Purves, Grand Inspector General, representing the Cryptic Rite Masons of Western Canada, Royal and Select Masters.
19) MEC and Preeminent Knight Leonard Pickell, representing Knights of York, Cross of Honour.
20) MEC and Right Eminent Knight Joseph Marshal, Deputy Grand Master, representing ME Knight Douglas Draker, Supreme Grand Master of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, Knights Templar.
21) Illustrious Brother Fred Banham, 33 Degree, representing the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons of Canada.
22) EC and Right Worshipful Brother Stephen Godfrey, Senior Grand Warden, representing Most Worshipful Brother Robert McSween, Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of British Columbia and Yukon.

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FLAG CEREMONY

The Flag Ceremony was conducted under the direction of REC Larry Atkinson. VEC William Phillips carried the Canadian Flag, REC Alastair Ross the British Columbia flag, VEC George Tillotson the Yukon flag and REC Tony Brown the flag of the United States of America. On completion, MEC George Eaton, called for the Anthems "O Canada" and "The Star Spangled Banner".

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IN MEMORIAM

The service was commenced by the VEC Grand Chaplain, Dr. Joel Chiri, with a reading from John 11:25–26 This was followed by all repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison. The hymn "***Silently Now I Wait for Thee***" was sung. A Scripture reading Ecc. 12 1–7 was read by the Grand Chaplain.

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GRAND CHAPLAIN, DR. JOEL CHIRI'S MESSAGE

Ecclesiastes 12:1–7 "Remember now thy Creator in the days of they youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them, [2] While the sun, or the light, or the moon, or the stars, be not darkened nor the clouds return after the rain: [3] In the day when the keepers of the house shall tremble, and the strong man shall bow themselves, and the grinders cease because they are few, and those that look our of the windows be darkened, [4] And the doors shall be shut in the streets, when the sound of the grinding is low, and he shall rise up at the voice of the bird, and all the daughters of music shall be brought low; [5] Also when they shall be afraid of that which is high, and fears shall be in the way, and the almond tree shall flourish, and the grasshopper shall be a burden, and desire shall fail: because man goeth to his long home, and the mourners go about the streets: [6] Or ever the silver cord be loosed, or the golden bowl be broken, or the pitcher be broken at the fountain, or the wheel broken at the cistern. [7] Then shall dust return to the earth as it was: and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it."

For us as masons I don't think that there is a better known piece of Scripture, "Remember now thy Creator in the days of they youth." I can't tell you how many times I have heard the 12th Chapter of Ecclesiastes repeated, and it always makes me stop and think. This is a beautiful allegory, like the truths expounded in Freemasonry. An allegory is a story told in such a manner as to illustrate a truth or teach a lesson.
One of the most widely held interpretations of this Scripture is that these verses paint a picture of the approach of old age.

The book of Ecclesiastes was written by Solomon. Solomon was the King of Israel and he had everything you could ever desire. When Solomon wanted wisdom, he became the wisest man of almost any age. I read a report that said Vancouver has over 1,000 PhDs unable to find employment, their education useless. Solomon said all his learning and wisdom was only vanity. He wanted to be rich and every year he received a half billion dollars in gold, not counting silver, bronze, animals or precious jewels. J. Paul Getty, once the richest man, was afraid to leave his home, or ride on a car, or fly in a plane. Getty said all that his wealth had brought him, was misery. King Solomon said his riches were but dust. So, Solomon decided that pleasure was the way to go; and he had 700 wives and 300 concubines. What he received was unending monotony and boredom. He said it was like chasing the wind. Now as an old man he comes to the truth; "Remember, now thy creator in the days of thy youth."

The story begins with the last verses of Chapter 11, when Solomon begins to talk about youth. He continues in the 12th chapter, admonishing us not to forget God. "Remember now thy Creator" and note the emphasis is on NOW, remember GOD NOW, not tomorrow, not next week, but right now.

Solomon goes on to say remember God "while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them: remember now, before it's too late. Little did I think when I was in my 20's injuring my knees; that after only a few years I would be in my 50's, crippled and not having pleasure facing old age. "While the sun, or the light, or the moon, or the stars be not darkened" refers to failing eyesight. How many of us, who do not wear glasses as children, wear them now? As we get older, things change, friends and relatives drop away. We see that every year in the Royal Arch and are gathered here in remembrance of those fallen Companions. As soon as one storm ceases, another follows; trouble seems

to follow trouble in old age; and tears are dried only to be followed by more sorrows as partings increase.

Solomon does not say that when you grow old your hands will shake, or you will lose your teeth. He says, "In the day when the keepers of the house shall tremble" and "The grinders shall cease because they are few." As you grow older, you will no longer have the physical or mental energy that you had when you were young. Only two or three years ago I could run up the stairs to Lodge two at a time; now I often need the elevator.

So what is to become of us when we are old?

Solomon talks about the hour of death; and admonishes us so to live that life, will be a little better, a little more full, for people with whom we come in contact; just because we have lived. Simply, live your life so that you will be missed; he says: "The mourners go about the streets." I have known some of the Companions that have gone and I miss them. It can happen so suddenly, "The silver cord be loosed or the golden bowl be broken." Imagine the oil house lamp, used in those days, suspended by a silver cord from the ceiling. Suddenly, the cord breaks and the lamp comes crashing down. The lamp is broken, and its light forever extinguished. "Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it."

So after this doleful picture of old age, what's next? Is that all? Remember God when you're young or else? All we have to look forward to is pain, suffering and death? A few people that might miss us after we're gone.

A Pastor I knew needed to do a sermon for a funeral; so he decided to use one of Jesus' funeral sermons. He studied the Bible to find one and guess what, he could not find one; because where the Son of God is, there is only life; not death.

Paul said, 1 Co 15:53—57 "For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. [54] So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. [55] O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? [56] The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. [57] But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Paul continues by saying, 1 Th 4:13 "that ye be sorrow not, even as others have no hope."
"Remember now they Creator" and in remembering God, be assured that He remembers you; and we look forward to a glorious future, where we shall join with all those that have gone before, and meet our heavenly Father face to face.

VEC Rev. Dr. Joel J. Chiri, Grand Chaplain.

Following the message, the Hymn, "***Nearer My God to Thee***" was sung. The following verse was then read by the Grand Chaplain:

"Servants of God, well done!
Thy glorious warfare's past,
The battle fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last.
Let faith exalt her joyful voice,
And now in triumph sing;
O Grave, where is thy victory?
And where, O Death thy sting?
The stars shall shine for a thousand years,
A thousand years and a day;
But God and I will live and live
When the stars are passed away."

The closing Benediction was taken from Jude 1: 24—25.

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ROLL CALL OF FRATERNAL DEAD

DISTRICT NO. 1

Columbia Chapter No. 1
EC Stanley Allen
EC Ranes Ross Bradshaw
Comp. Ernest Giles
Comp. Constantine Peter Karas
Comp. Derek Edmond Wick

Tzouhalem Chapter No. 26
Comp. Ernest Hogg

Pacific Rim Chapter No. 44
EC Robbie Simpson

DISTRICT NO. 2

Westminster Chapter No. 6
No deaths reported

Chilliwack Chapter No. 19
REC Edward Eric Elkerton
EC Edward Marshall

Mission Chapter No. 28
No deaths reported

Semiahmoo Chapter No. 34
EC George Bellamy
Comp. Vince McNicol

DISTRICT NO. 3

Okanagan Chapter No. 11
EC Arthur E.M. Spence

Kamloops Chapter No. 18
Comp. Henry Maxwell Smith

Granite Chapter No. 29
EC Neil Gordon Griffiths
EC Eugene Nelson Hruska
Comp. Shane Harvey Rady

DISTRICT NO. 4

Kootenay Chapter No. 3
No deaths reported

Rossland Chapter No.4
REC Cal Ludwig Henne
Comp. Robert Foubister
Comp. Donald Manfred Wickett
Comp. Stanley Lawrence Partridge

DISTRICT NO. 5

Rocky Mountain Chapter No. 7
REC Gordon McDermid
Comp. William Waltham Huxtable

Mount Moriah Chapter No. 13
Comp. Edgar Wilson

DISTRICT NO. 6

Kaien Chapter No. 13
Comp. John Clifton

Kalum Chapter No. 37
Comp. Gordon Lorne Sexton

DISTRICT NO. 7

North Vancouver Chapter No. 16
Comp. Kerry McCannor

Papyrus chapter No. 27
Comp. Peter Barton Rogers

King Solomon chapter No. 31
Comp. Albert Harris
Comp. Gavin Vernon

Georgian Chapter No. 39
EC Stanley Trueman
EC John Logan

DISTRICT NO. 8

Kelowna Chapter No. 17
Comp. William Gardner Forbes
Comp. Peter Cocar

Penticton Chapter No. 22
Comp. Marlin Clapson

Observatory Chapter No. 25
No deaths reported

DISTRICT NO. 9

Triple Tau Chapter No. 21
Comp. Nigel Malcolm McLean
Comp. Arthur Roy Stringer
Comp. William Pankiw

Composite Chapter No. 24
No deaths reported

Joppa Chapter No. 31
REC Stanley B. Marsh
REC John Young

Simon Fraser Chapter No. 40
REC Ernest Allen Wood

DISTRICT NO. 10

Fort George Chapter No. 36
Comp. Carl Eric Berner
Comp. Charles Marvin Bell
Comp. Gordon Oliver Elmer Fulford

Yukon chapter No. 38
EC Samuel Leslie Cawley
Comp. Alexander Seeley

Dawson Creek Chapter No. 41
No deaths reported

Caribou Chapter No. 43
No deaths reported

DISTRICT NO. 11

Keystone Chapter No. 8
VEC David R. Lupton

Majuba Chapter No. 33
VEC David R. Lupton

Cyrus Chapter No. 10
REC Archibald Piercy
REC William George Surgenor
Comp. F. Arnold Cameron
Comp. James J. Magee
Comp. Alexander Linton
Comp. Willard Crosby-Cole
Comp. Clifford Hopwood
Comp. Morris Beck
Comp. Jack Dems Eade

Cathedral Chapter No. 35
No deaths reported

Discovery Chapter No. 45
Comp. Morris Beck

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ADDRESSES BY INVITED GUESTS

His Worship Rory McIvor, Acting Mayor of the City of Penticton welcomed the Companions and acknowledged the great work done by the organization. He wished all the best of luck during our Convocation and hoped that everyone would enjoy their stay in Penticton.

Mr. Matt Ross, Grand Congress Secretary, Order of Demolay brought the greetings of the Order and supplied a brief outline of the Order and his position within the Order. He wished the Companions all the best and for a wonderful session.

Mrs. Wynn Lacompte, Supreme Grand Chaplain, International Order of Job's Daughters wished the session all the best. Miss Kelly-Erin Kitchen and Miss Jadene Lannon of Bethel 16, Penticton, International Order of Job's Daughters also brought their regards and a wish that the Grand Convocation go well.

Princess Marlene Ingleby gave her regards on behalf of the Daughters of the Nile, Zarah Temple.

Mrs. Stevie MacInnis brought the best regards of the Order of the Eastern Star of British Columbia and Yukon.

Right Worshipful Brother (Companion) Stephen Godfrey, Grand Senior Warden, brought the greetings of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of British Columbia and Yukon, Robert MacSween, and supplied a brief outline of the theme "Strength through Unity" for Grand Lodge this year.

Grand First Principal: By virtue of the power invested in me as Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon, I now declare this Informal Opening closed. I thank all for attending.

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FORMAL OPENING OF GRAND CHAPTER

The Credentials Committee confirming 33 of 36 Chapters were present thus meeting the required number for a quorum, the Formal Grand Chapter was opened in ample form by the Grand First Principal, MEC George Eaton, at 9:00 AM on Friday, September 16, 2005.

The distinguished guests were seated to the right of the Grand Council. MEC William R. Shippam was seated as Grand Joshua for this session.

Invocation by VEC Dr. Joel Chiri, Grand Chaplain.

RESOLUTION OF LOYALTY

The following Resolution of Loyalty, duly moved by REC Brian Richman, and seconded by VEC Ed Wilson was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that this the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon, assembled at their Eighty Seventh Annual Convocation in the City of Penticton, British Columbia, Canada, this 15th, 16th and 17th day of September, 2005, re-affirm the loyalty of all its Companions to Her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, Queen of Canada; His Royal Highness Prince Phillip, the Duke of Edinburgh, His Royal Highness Charles, the Prince of Wales and their Royal Highnesses Prince William and Prince Harry.

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a true copy of this Resolution will be forwarded to her majesty through the Honorable Secretary of State for Canada under the seal of this Most Excellent Grand Chapter.

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY of the Resolution passed at the Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon on Friday, the 16th day of September, 2005.
"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN".

George W. Eaton
Grand First Principal

MINUTES OF THE 2004 CONVOCATION

I, Joseph R. Marshall, Grand Scribe Ezra, move that the minutes of the 86th Grand Convocation be adopted as printed with errata in the 2004 Proceedings of this Grand Chapter. Seconded by Ed Wilson, Grand Scribe Nehemiah.

Carried.

REPORT OF GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL

PREAMBLE

My companions, this is my report of the official acts of your Grand First Principal since our last annual convocation. I thank you for allowing me to serve you for the past twelve months. A Lodge or Chapter is like a greenhouse. Some folks throw rocks and break glass. Others just look in and admire the flowers. But a horticulturist waters and feeds the plants, ventilates the house and keeps the day and night temperatures just right. Because of that loving care we all can smell the roses and eat the strawberries. I have always been a horticulturist.

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

"Spring Board" met in Gibsons. It was well attended and under the outstanding leadership of REC Brian Richman, Grand First Principal Elect, it again fulfilled its mission of reviewing informally the various matters for this present Grand Convocation.

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

Grand Principal Sojourner - We are sorry that our Grand Principal Sojourner, REC James Whyte, had decided not to accept nomination for election as Grand Third Principal. We respect his reasons but are pleased that he is continuing as one of our major contributors to the Royal Arch in appointed office as Webmaster and in other assignments.

Other Elected Offices - Several of our Officers-Elect have had medical and other problems throughout the year. As of mid-July, some of these issues were unresolved. It was uncertain whether all would be able to accept installation. Should further elections become necessary I will advise you of the process at the appropriate time on the agenda of the present convocation.

DISPENSATIONS

The following twenty seven (27) dispensations were granted: Elected Grand Chapter officer elected to Chapter office (TWO); Grand Superintendent holds a Chapter office (TWO); Companion elected to two offices in the same Chapter (ONE); Vary time or place of a regular Chapter meeting (FOURTEEN); Serve as First Principal without a prior year as Second

Principal (THREE); Serve as Second Principal without a prior year as Third Principal (THREE); Confer the MMM less than 2 weeks after the ballot (ONE); and finally to Confer the MEM less than 2 weeks after the MMM (ONE). I was not asked to grant any dispensation contrary to our Constitution.

VISITATION

Internal - Accompanied by other officers, I made over 160 Masonic visits; 80 to Chapters, 30 to Lodges, and 50 to other Concordant Masonic bodies. Of the 80 Chapter visits, approximately 40 were scheduled a year ago. These included visits to all eleven districts, and 15 installations and HRA degrees where I was allowed to take part in the ritual. This was a great joy and I took immense pleasure in the opportunity to meet the Companions of every chapter. Most of the Grand Chapter officers and Past Grand First Principals attended numerous visits with the Grand Zerubbabel. The Grand Second Principal and the Grand Director of Ceremonies were always at my side. They shared the driving, the work load, the expenses and their interesting anecdotes and life stories. For all of this I am truly honoured and thankful.

Sister Jurisdictions and Concordant Bodies - Your Grand Chapter was honoured by invitations to several Grand Sessions which I could not accept due to timetable coincidences. I was suitably represented by other Grand Chapter officers or past Grand Chapter officers for which I am most grateful: at DeMolay by REC Brian Richman, the Grand Chapter of Manitoba by MEC Leonard Pickell, the Grand Chapter of Canada in the Province of Ontario by MEC Joseph Marshall, the Order of the Eastern Star by VEC Ed Wilson; and at the Prince Hall Grand Chapter of Washington and Jurisdiction by VEC Joseph Carver. I was pleased to attend on your behalf the Grand Chapter of Alberta and the Grand Sessions of the York Rite of Washington as well as the Order of the Amaranth, Gizeh Shrine, the Daughters of the Nile and the International Order of Job's Daughters.

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

Cyrus Centennial - We were pleased to attend the Centennial of Cyrus Chapter in Courtenay with the presentation of a 50-year jewel and certificate to Companion Robert Ellwood Miller.

International - We attended with members of the Grand Chapter of Washington as guests at their annual International Night at Bellingham and their Annual Affirmation Sunday at the Peace Arch Park in Blaine. These were warm fraternal occasions which we have enjoyed for a number of years.

Three Grand High Priests - Another historical occasion of special note was the special conferral of the Holy Royal Arch Degree upon eight courtesy

candidates in Triple Tau Chapter with your Grand First Principal and two Grand High Priests in attendance. These were MEC Robert Cassidy of the Prince Hall Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Washington and Jurisdiction and MEC R Dale Fluaitt of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Washington. MEC Fluaitt and MEC Eaton are long-time friends and members of Triple Tau Chapter 21 in Vancouver BC. The Grand 'Firsts' were accompanied by several companions including their Grand Representatives MEC James Stevens (BCY near WA), MEC James Dallas (BCY near PHA WA) , and VEC Joseph Carver (PHA WA near BCY). This is believed to have been the first time visit of a Prince Hall Holy Royal Arch Mason in a Chapter in this jurisdiction. Long term bonds of the fraternity are cemented on such occasions. REC Alastair Ross was in Zerubbabel and REC Anthony Brown was Principal Sojourner. Opened by REC Tom Bligh and his Triple Tau officers, the Chapter was closed by the degree team.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

There were several vacancies in the list of Grand Representatives near this Jurisdiction. These were filled on my recommendation and I was pleased to present the appropriate warrants on behalf of our sister Jurisdictions. Some warrants are still not received. There were several examples of a reciprocal nature as well. I presented the commission to VEC Les Adams on behalf of his appointment by the Grand Chapter of Maryland. I have recommended the following appointments: VEC William S Aaroe (Argentina), REC Robert E Doige (Virginia), MEC George W Eaton (Quebec), REC William Fooks (Philippines), REC Kenneth William Gibson (Mexico), REC Brian A Richman (South Carolina), REC Les Robinson (New Mexico), VEC Edward Wilson (South Australia & Northern Territory)

LONG SERVICE AWARDS

A beautiful new 50 - (or more) year jewel is now available at modest cost through the office of the Grand Scribe Ezra. I encourage Chapters to consider recognising their long-term members. The following were recognised for 50 years of service and these were very pleasant occasions indeed: VEC Joseph Carver (19), REC Robert Clark (21), MEC Rod Cutler (6), REC James Dalgleish (19), Companion Earl Lovering (21), Companion Robert Ellwood Miller (25), MEC Alexander Rollo (21), and Companion Bill Wilson (33).

CERTIFICATES

REC Malcom Johnson has designed a series of artistic and appropriate new forms of Grand Chapter certificates. The first of these will be presented later

in this convocation to our newest Past Grand Superintendents of Districts. These are also available for earlier Past Superintendents.

MEMBERSHIP

Problem - During the period 1994 to 2004 our Grand Chapter has lost many Companions. This has happened also in our Lodges and in many organisations which are not comprised of Freemasons. It is an expression of societal changes beyond our control and the demographics of an aging population.

We do not know how many men are Royal Arch Masons in good standing in this Jurisdiction. A number of these have plural memberships.

Solution - It is in our power to build the quality of our organisation. We do not have to 'bowl alone'. We build our revered order by practising the principles and precepts of our fraternity. Our task and our delight is to build and enrich the experience in all our Chapters.

PERMANENT RANK

REC Already - I wish to especially thank all the officers who have served this Grand Chapter during my term of office and to congratulate all of them for jobs well done. REC Alastair Ross, Grand DoC and REC Brian Fraser, Grand Steward, have already been confirmed in permanent rank for previous service as Grand Superintendents of Districts.

VEC Already - VEC Len Wylie and VEC Bill Poncia, Grand Stewards, have also already been confirmed in permanent rank for previous service. VEC Ed Wilson, Grand Scribe Nehemiah and Past Grand DoC, will shortly be elected REC Grand Scribe Ezra by acclamation.

REC Recommendations - I am pleased to recommend that the following Grand Superintendents of Districts be confirmed in the Permanent Rank of Right Excellent Companion: District 1 REC Richard Nesbitt (26), District 2 REC David Grange (34), District 3 REC John Swierstra (29), Districts 4 and 5 REC Tom Purves (7), District 6 REC Lionel Buller (13), District 7 REC Gordon Galt (16), District 8 REC Carl Kickbush (25), District 9 REC Robert Askin (40), District 10 REC Harold Woolgar (36), and District 11 REC Kenneth Gibson (33).

VEC Recommendations - I am pleased to recommend that the following other appointed officers be confirmed in the Permanent Rank of Very Excellent Companion: VEC James Bennie (31), VEC Lionel Brownsey (1), VEC Joseph Carver (19), VEC Joel Chiri (33), VEC Bill Clark (39), VEC Bob Foreman (44), VEC Neil Marsh (34), VEC Alex McGregor (34), VEC David Ogilvie (18), VEC Ken Overy (33), and VEC Bill Phillips (17).

CONCLUSION

Companions I wish to thank all my officers, committee members and their families. Without your work I could not have done mine. I could not have undertaken the duties and responsibilities of the last decade or so without the consent and encouragement of my dear wife, Dorothy. Finally, my companions, I wish each of you the best happiness and success in your future endeavours. I again thank and congratulate you. "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!"

I hereby move that my report be received by this Grand Chapter and referred to the Standing Committee on Grand Z's Address for their review. Seconded by MEC Basil Hobbs. **Carried**

George W. Eaton, Grand Z.

I, MEC Hilliard Clair move that the recommendations of the Grand First Principal to confer permanent ranks be approved.
Seconded by MEC Alex Rollo. **Carried**

The Grand First Principal explained the procedure to be followed for the elections this afternoon as follows:

The nominations closed on March 31, 2005 for all elected officers. One nomination was received for each Grand Office, except that two nominations were received for Grand Senior Sojourner. Subsequently in July, 2005 REC Robert Doige advised that he would not advance in office to which I expressed my regret.

As a result of that withdrawal, as you can see, a vacancy will be created in the office of Grand Second Principal. However since there are sufficient nominations already filed constitutionally, and nominations closed on March 31, 2005, it seems to me that there will be no need for any further nominations from the floor.

What I propose to do later today, after the Credentials Committee report, is declare the Grand First Principal elected by acclamation and I shall declare a vacancy in the office of Grand Second Principal, Haggai and will ask the next officer line, REC William Fooks if he is willing to withdraw his nomination for Third Principal and accept the sole nomination of Second

Principal and if he answers in the affirmative, as I believe he will do, then I will declare him elected by acclamation to that office.

Then for the next office in line, Grand Third Principal, I will repeat the process with the next available one on the list of nomination and ask REC Leslie Robinson if he will accept the sole nomination for Grand Third Principal and if he does, declare him elected by acclamation. Then will proceed with the Grand Treasurer and Grand Scribe Ezra to declare each elected by acclamation as there was only the one nomination for each office.

Next, I will deal with the three Sojourners, and I will ask the two nominees for Grand Senior Sojourner if one or both wishes to withdraw and accept the sole nomination for Grand Principal Sojourner. If one does withdraw, his name will be advanced as the sole nomination for Grand Principal Sojourner and I will declare him elected by acclamation. This now leaves the Senior Sojourner office with only a single nominee and I will declare him elected by acclamation. I will also declare the Grand Junior Sojourner elected by acclamation as there was only one nomination received.

The Grand Jurisprudence Committee has agreed to this process, so if there are no objections from the floor, I will proceed in that manner. The Constitutional references for this action can be found on page 3A of the advance proceedings and I will be pleased to entertain any questions this afternoon.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF GRAND HAGGI—2005

The year started off with a bang with visits to Joppa 31, Kamloops 18 and Triple Tau 21 in September.
October saw me at Semiahmoo 34 and Mission 28 as well as attending the Keystone of Life meeting as well as the executive meeting for the foundation. Assisting in the move of Grand Chapter, and representing the Grand First Principal at the Annual meeting of Demolay. Outside the jurisdiction I visited Bellingham Chapter as well as participating in the Affirmation service at the Peace Arch.
November started with the Executive meeting in Victoria which I chaired then attendance of Columbia #1 and the installing of the Second Principal. I also attended Simon Fraser 40, Joppa 31, Westminster 6, Pacific Rim 44, North Vancouver 16, Discovery 45, Triple Tau 21, and Mission 28 chapters.

December's visits were to Pentiction 22, Georgian 39, Chilliwack 19, and Semiahmoo 34.
January's visits were Joppa 31, Westminster 6, Georgian 39, Composite 24, Triple Tau 21, Mission 28, and King Solomon 30, as well as attending the Finance Committee meeting. I installed Haggi in both Westminster as well as Triple Tau.
Februarys visits were at Semiahmoo 34, Tzouhalem 26 , Cyrus 10, Pacific Rim 44 and Mission 28 chapters as well as attending the concordant body meeting at Grand Lodge. I also participated in the Royal Arch Railway degree in Snohomish Washington.
March visits were Majuba 33, Papyrus 27, Kamloops 18, Keystone 8, Mission 28. I also attended the Finance committee meeting as well as Len Churchill's 100 birthday. I installed Haggi at Papyrus chapters installation. I also participated in the Royal Arch Railway degree at Semiahmoo 34.

April's visits were reduced for medical reasons; However, I was able to attend Majuba 33, Composite 24, Mission 28 and Chilliwack19. I delivered the Keystone lecture at Composite as well as installing Haggi in Majuba.. The highlight of the month and for that matter the year to date was chairing of the Spring Board of General Purposes. Many thanks to Right Excellent Stan Fleetham and his committee for a very successful and happy event.

May's visits were to Yukon 38, Mission 28, Composite 24 chapters as well as attending the Grand Chapter of Alberta's Convocation in Camrose Alberta .Attended Keystone Foundation monthly meeting.

June's visits was Triple Tau 21, Rocky Mt 7, Granite 29 chapters as well as chairing the Executive meeting and attending the Finance committee meeting as well as the Keystone of life foundation monthly meeting.
July was quiet with the visit to Kootenay 3 chapter in Kaslo and the Keystone of Life annual Chinese dinner at Chongs.
I wish to thank all the companions and more importantly myfriends through-out the jurisdiction for their friendship and hospitality. In particular I would like to acknowledge Right Excellent Les Robinson as well as Right Excellent John Swierstra for the privilege of staying in their homes during my travels.

I hereby move that my report be received as presented.
Seconded by REC Ron Glover. **Carried**
Brian A. Richman, Grand Haggai.

REPORT OF GRAND JOSHUA

Because of the resignation of REC Robert Doige for personal reasons, the office of Grand Joshua became vacant and no report was submitted or received.

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REPORT OF THE GRAND CHAPLAIN

The anticipation of the office of Grand Chaplain begins when you are first asked to accept the honor of the position, and grows until after your installation in the office, when suddenly you are faced with the enormity of the task you have undertaken.
I was installed at Grand Convocation in Campbell River and was immediately impressed by my predecessor and his attempt at dealing with the duties of the office. It is the duty of every Grand Chaplain to find his own level and then to do the best job he can; however, unless the position is to be considered largely ceremonial he must of necessity be available to the Companions and their families in time of need. This sounds simple, until you receive a phone call in the middle of the night regarding a Companion that needs an immediate visit, and you leave your family and nice warm bed for a cold drive to visit someone in the hospital.

This year I produced, printed, and mailed a large number of Sympathy and Get Well cards. As Chaplain I participated in a number of Chapter installations, visited as many Chapters as possible, and participated in some Lodge open houses to promote Royal Arch Masonry. The Companions on V ancouver Island were extremely helpful in keeping me notified regarding sick and distressed Companions, and I really appreciated their assistance.

The opportunity to write for the Keystone magazine was a great pleasure. I received many wonderful compliments as well as inquiries from those outside of Royal Arch Masonry. After my Remembrance Day article I was approached by a long time member of Scottish Rite and the Shrine. He had been a pilot in the Battle of Britain and told me he rarely reads Remembrance Day articles; but, had read mine. He said it had greatly moved him and was one of the finest Remembrance Day pieces he had ever read.

In conclusion, the Grand Chaplain's office must continue to develop, until it becomes a truly vital service, to all the Companions in Western Canada, and fully represents the Grand First Principal and Grand Chapter.

Respectfully Submitted,

VEC Rev. Dr. Joel J. Chiri
received.

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ROLL CALL OF PAST GRAND FIRST PRINCIPALS

The Grand First Principal, MEC George Eaton, called on Scribe Ezra to read the names of the Past Grand First Principals in attendance and requested them to approach the Altar under the direction of the Grand Director of Ceremonies.

1985	Most Excellent Companion R. Hilliard Clare
1989	Most Excellent Companion Thomas O. Mickey
1991	Most Excellent Companion Alexander S. Rollo
1992	Most Excellent Companion William R. Shippam
1997	Most Excellent Companion Leonard G.B. Pickell
1998	Most Excellent Companion Joseph R. Marshall
1999	Most Excellent Companion Denis S. Carriere
2001	Most Excellent Companion David B. Turner
2002	Most Excellent Companion Norman K. Monro
2003	Most Excellent Companion Basil R. Hobbs

MEC R. Hilliard Clare spoke on behalf of all the Past Grand First Principals and thanked the Grand First Principal for recognizing them. Advised they are prepared to make room for MEC Eaton to join them shortly. The Grand First Principal stated that they belonged to the one organization he was most anxious to become a member.

Grand Honours were accorded under the direction of the Grand Director of Ceremonies. The Grand First Principal greeted each Past Grand First Principal personally.

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RECEPTION OF FIRST PRINCIPALS

Grand First Principals directed Scribe Ezra to read the names of the First Principals in attendance and requested them to assemble west of the Altar under the direction of the Director of Ceremonies.

Columbia Chapter No. 1	REC Jens Block representing EC Arthur Garner.
Rossland Chapter No. 4	REC Gordon Reed
Keystone Chapter No. 8	VREC Angus Nicol
Okanagan Chapter No. 11	EC F.C.G. Latter
North Vancouver Chapter No. 16	EC Roy Friis
Kamloops Chapter No. 18	VEC Kenneth McKenzie
Chilliwack Chapter No. 19	VEC Ed Wilson
Triple Tau Chapter No. 21	REC Thomas Bligh
Penticton Chapter No. 22	EC Ian Swann
Composite Chapter No. 24	EC Jeremy Gomersall
Papyrus Chapter No. 27	EC Richard L. Sangster
Granite Chapter No. 29	EC Rogert T. Mitchell
King Solomon Chapter No. 30	EC Lorne Turner
Majuba Chapter No. 33	EC Norman Carreck
Semiahmoo Chapter No. 34	EC Michael Landsfried
Cathedral Chapter No. 35	EC William Fullerton
Georgian Chapter No. 39	EC Peter Burns
Dawson Creek Chapter No. 41	EC Larry Holthe
Discovery Chapter No. 45	EC Harold Hayes

The Grand First Principal greeted each First Principal personally on the level. Grand Honours were accorded under the direction of the Grand Director of Ceremonies.

Absent First Principals:

Kootenay Chapter No. 3	EC James Embrey
Westminster Chapter No. 6	EC Colin Chew
Rocky Mountain Chapter No. 7	EC R.T. McKay
Cyrus Chapter No. 10	EC Fred Lefley
Kaien Chapter No. 13	EC G.M. Webster
Kelowna Chapter No. 17	EC Shawn de Nevers
Mount Moriah Chapter No. 20	REC B. Flewelling
Observatory Chapter No. 25	REC Raymond Huey

Tzouhalem Chapter No. 26	EC Ronald Holcroft
Mission Chapter No. 28	REC Bernard Hoare
Joppa Chapter No. 31	EC Keith Godfrey
Fort George Chapter No. 36	EC Rodney Holmes
Kalum Chapter No. 37	EC J.J.L. Chapman
Yukon Chapter No. 38	EC D.D. Hockley
Simon Fraser Chapter No. 40	EC Michael T. Spence
Caribou Chapter No. 43	EC Norman Purmal
Pacific Rim Chapter No. 44	EC Michael Brook

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REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

For the Year-ended 31st December 2004

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

Excellent Companions:
I now present the Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 2004. The Accounts of your Grand Chapter have been audited by VEC D. Lewis and EC P. Guichon, to which they have signed the Auditors Report and accepted the Financial Statements for that financial reporting period.

These Statements comprise the following reports:

General Account.

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

Bursary Account.

1. Statement of Financial Position - Capital fund.
   Income and Expenditure Statement–Capital & Annual Fund.
   Statement of cash Flows - Capital Fund.

Appended to this Report are the various Statements listed above, showing the actual 2004 results compared to the 2004 planned estimates, and for your information show the actual data for the year 2003.
Your Grand Chapter continues to explore areas of increasing revenues and reducing or controlling expenditures in your Grand Chapter. Close cooperation with the Finance Committee your Grand Scribe Ezra and myself has been the keyword in achieving the results over the past years, and this spirit of working in close harmony continues.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Your Grand Chapter–General Account produced the following results. We received Income of $43.699 and incurred Expenditures of $44,186 ending up with a Net Loss of $487 for the year.
Actual Income received compared to Planned was favorable by $5,799 mainly resulting from higher than planned per capita receipts of $1,712, higher Investment Interest of $1,278. The composition of our Misc. Income which was higher than planned, and was made up of the following items–50yr Jewels $585; Travellers Inn Advertising on our web-site $770; Constitutions $682 and Rituals/Guides $822. Our Actual Investment Interest earned in the year at $9,028 or an average return of 5.80% on our Investment Cost, compares to a return of 6.04% earned in 2003.
On the **Expenditure** side of the statement our actual expenses at $44,186 were higher than Planned by $8,136. This adverse variance can be attributed to the following factors:-

Major Favourable Variances

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Grand "Z" Travel - Yukon timing of visitation	700
District I0 Travel	600
Print Keystone	600
Stationery/Office Supplies	353
Amortization	1,206
Total Major Favourable variance	**$3,459**

Major Unfavourable Variances

Jewels/Pins–cost of Die for 50 year jewel	(294)
Printing General–Write-off a portion of outdated publications	(4,844)
Telephone–Move of GC Office	(323)
Regalia Case for PGZ	(130)
Computer Supplies - in house printing/cartridge refills	(111)
Amortization–write-off old Dell Computer	(683)
Investment Loss	(5,466)
Total Major Unfavourable Variances	**($11,851)**

INVESTMENTS.

Companions, you may remember that in 2002 we made provision for a loss on our investment in Saskatchewan Wheat Pool of $3,500. At that point in time it was uncertain if Sask. Wheat would become bankrupt or agree to a re-organization, the latter was decided upon in early spring of 2003. I'm pleased to report that since this restructuring we have seen a gain of some $2,321. The market value at December 31st 2004 was $4,321. This investment is being monitored closely to see how it performs this year, and if it holds its value or not.

In late December 2003, I was advised that our Investment in Suncor Energy was to be redeemed by the company, incidently we held Preferred Shares in the company. For your information since that announcement the Preferred Shares were redeemed on March 15th 2004. The average rate of Investment return for these shares was 8.41% in 2003. This sale adversely reduced our average R.O.I. for 2004. A small loss on redemption of $380 was generated.
In the fall of 2004 a complete review was carried out on all our Investments and it was decided that we should divest ourselves of the following holdings:

Fund	Investment	Sold	Loss
Aim (Mutual fund)	$25,000	100%	$6,440
Triax (Mutual fund)	$12,441	50%	$2,146
		Total Loss	**$8,586**

This Loss on Investment was then reduced by the Provision for Investment Losses of S3,500 as mentioned above for Saskatchewan Wheat, resulting in a Net Investment Loss of $5,086

The Total of all our Long-term Investments at year end amounted to $158,221, which is $21,267 greater than our Investment at the end of 2003. This was achieved by moving approximately $15,500 from our ING Direct Savings account, with the balance made up from our Odlum Brown Cash Acct. At year-end we had $7,819 in our ING Direct Savings account, earning 2.4% interest compounded monthly.
Companions, that just about sums up the activity of our General Account for last year–2004 does anyone have any questions that they would like to ask at this time, before I proceed to review the results of our Bursary Account?

BURSARY ACCOUNT

"Capital Fund"
Last year the total of the Bursaries awarded to Students amount to $9,600. and we had a slight reduction in our Capital account of $552.

Our Capital Fund–had Investment Income for the year at $7,115 and together with Capital Donations of $4,500, plus Bank Interest of $86 amounted to Capital Income of $11,701. Of this revenue we transferred to the Annual fund $8,733.

"Annual Fund"
In addition to the amount of the Investment Income transferred from the Capital Fund, we received specific donations of $150, plus $717 in Raffle Income to the Annual Fund, which provided the funds necessary for the awarding of $9,600 in total for Bursaries to deserving students.
Companions, don't forget that when you remit any Donations to your Grand Chapter office, please specify which Fund you wish to apply the Funds to–either Capital or Annual Fund.
Last year our Total Bursary Investments showed a reduction of $7,133. Due to divesting ourselves of the following Investments, Aim, Triax and Clarington producing a loss of $7,020 tempered by the Investment Loss provision of $3,500 for Saskatchewan Wheat. The average return on investments in 2004 amounted to 6.69% compared to a reported figure of 6.59% in 2003.

Does any Companion have any questions on the Bursary Account, before I give a brief overview of our Financial position so far in 2005?

2005 OUTLOOK

General Fund

How are we doing so far in 2005? So far this year things are going along on an even keel with regard to the Income & Expenditures of your Grand Chapter. However on the Investment side of the Ledger. changes have taken place as follows:- Our position in Saskatehewan Wheat was sold for $5,899 realizing a profit of $856 and a purehase of $6,000 Ford Cr at 6.4% Our Investments in Aim-Triax (Mutual fund) is being carefully monitored. As of June 30th the balance in ING Savings total $20,554.

Bursary Fund

Similar to the General Fund we have sold our Investment in Saskatchewan Wheat, and purchased $7,000 of Ford Cr at 6.4%. Additionally it was felt that the Investment in Westshore Terminals at a cost or $6,050, had reached it potential and was sold for $12,348 and the following investments made:- Royal Bank $5,980 and Sun Life Financial $5,970 The balance in our ING Savings account as at June 30th amounts to $10,100.

I move the adoption of this report & statements and this will be seconded by REC E. Wilson.

Fraternally submitted,

REC Ron Glover–Grand Treasurer
September 2005

The motion was adopted as presented.

GRAND CHAPTER or ROYAL ARCH MASONS
BRITISH COLUMBIA & YUKON
STATEMENT or FINANCIAL POSITION
"GENERAL ACCOUNT"
DECEMBER 31st 2004

		2004 $		2003 $	
ASSETS					
CURRENT					
Bank Account - Chequing		1,297.04		4,703.08	
Imprest Account		150.00		150.00	
Cashable Bonds		7, 819.84		26,000.00	
Advances		0.00		0.00	
Investment Receivable		4,390.06		466.33	
Accounts Receivable		562.83		286.30	
Inventories	(note 1)	7,762.60		11,851.20	
Prepaid Expenses		170.00		0.00	
			$22,152.37		$43,456.91
INVESTMENTS (at Cost)					
Odium Brown - Holdings	(note 2)	158,221.70		136,953.82	
			158,221.70		136,953.82
FIXED					
Regalia etc		11,609.45		11,609.45	
Accumulated Depreciation		(4,441.00)		(3,064.00)	
Com puter Equipment		1,403.86		2,483.86	
Accumulated Depreciation		(1,010.00)		(1,710.00)	
Office Equipment		1,645.88		1,645.88	
Accumulated Depreciation		(846.00		(509.00	
			$8,362.19		$10,456.19
TOTAL ASSETS			**$188,736.26**		**$190,866.92**
LIABILITIES					
CURRENT					
Accounts Payable		1,223.10		1.366.72	
Provision Investment Loss		0.00		3.500.00	
Provision Regalia Replacement		4,000.00		2,000.00	
			$5,223.10		$6,866.72
CAPITAL & EQUITY					
Prior years Surplus		184,000.20		177 ,606.23	
Prior years Adjustment		0.00		0.00	
Current years Surplus/(Loss)		(487.04)		6,393.97	
			$183,513.16		$184,000.20
TOTAL LIABILITIES			**$188,736.26**		**$190,866.92**

Approved.....Grand 1st Principal

Approved.....Grand 2nd Principal

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GRAND CHAPTER of ROYAL ARCH MASONS
British Columbia & Yukon

INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT - "GENERAL FUND"
For the Year Ended December 31st 2004

		ACTUAL 2003	ACTUAL 2004	PLAN 2004	VARIANCE to Plan 2004
INCOME					
	Capita Dues	31,589.4)	29,212.77	27,500.00	1,712.77
	Bank Interest	287.47	543.96	0.00	543.96
	Investment Interest	8,287.78	9,027.84	7,750.00	1,277.84
	Keystone	17.68	172.88	600.00	(427.12)
	Proceedings	96.20	929.00	800.00	129.00
	Certificates	860.00	676.00	750.00	(74.00)
	Regalia Cases	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Misc. Income (note 4)	1,988.22	3,137.00	500.00	2,637.00
	TOTAL INCOME	**43,126.76**	**43,699.45**	**37,900.00**	**5,799.45**
EXPENDITURE					
	Bank Charges	0.00	111.68	0.00	(111.68)
	Grand "Z" - Travel-B.C.	4,700.00	4,300.00	4,300.00	0.00
	- Travel Yukon	700.00	0.00	700.00	700.00
	Itineraries	45.39	0.00	100.00	100.00
	Grand "E" Travel	298.35	622.03	750.00	127.97
	Honorarium	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	0.00
	Grand Trea Honorarium	500.00	500.00	500.00	0.00
	Travel	499.95	331.85	500.00	168.15
	Insurance	489.00	535.00	500.00	05.00)
	Rent	3,960.00	4,229.00	4,250.00	21.00
	District 10 Travel	0.00	0.00	600.00	600.00
	Jewels/Pins/Regalia	54.26	1,194.26	900.00	(294.26)
	Regalia Replacement Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00
	Printing - Proceedings	849.32	997.30	900.00	(97.30)
	- Keystone	685.86	0.00	600.00	600.00
	- General (note 5)	3,328.16	5,594.49	750.00	(4,844.49)
	Postage	1,360.89	1,421.68	1,250.00	(171.68)
	Telephone	849.12	1,123.39	800.00	(323.39)
	Stationery/Office/Supplies	909.85	146.68	500.00	353.32
	Cases - Regalia	0.00	130.00	0.00	(130.00)
	Miscellaneous	60.55	637.48	50.00	(587.48)
	Computer Supplies	530.09	711.06	600.00	(111.06)
	Repairs - Computers	0.00	40.08	100.00	59.92
	- Office Equipment	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
	Amortization	2,912.00	2,094.00	3,300.00	1,206.00
	Investment Loss	0.00	5,466.5)	0.00	(5,466.51)
	TOTAL EXPENSES	**36,732.79**	**44,186.49**	**36,050.00**	**(8,136,49)**
	TOTAL INCOME/(LOSS)	**$ 6,393.97**	**$ (487.04**	**$ 1850.00**	**$ (2,337.04)**
	Purchase Office Equipment	*0.00*	*0,00*	*0.00*	*000*
	Purchase Computer Equipment.	*685.12*	*0.00*	*700.00*	*700,00*
	Convocation Advance	*0.00*	*0.00*	*500.00*	*500.00*
	Imprest Accounl	*0.00*	*0.00*	*0.00*	*0.00*
	Purchase Regalia	*0.00*	*0.00*	*600.00*	*600.00*
	CASH OUTLAY	***$ 37,417.91***	***$ 44,186.49***	***$ 37,850.00***	***$ (6,336. 49)***

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GRAND CHAPTER of ROYAL ARCH MASONS
NOTES to FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

at DECEMBER 31st 2004

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

			Computer - 33%	Equipment	Office - 20%	Equipment
Note 1	Inventories					
		Printed Materials				6,495.90
		Pins & Jewels				1,266.70
		Total				**7,762.60**
Note 2	Investments	(Long Term at Cost)				
		Prov. of Sask				12,390.36
		Prov of Ontario				19,649.20
		Sask Wheat Pool				5,043.25
		Aim-Triax				12,441.24
		Bank Montreal				12,421.80
		Prov of New Bruns				10,772.55
		Prov of Nova Scotia				10,816.88
		Prov Quebec				10,597.31
		GMAC				16,099.42
		Ford Credit				16,000.00
		GE Capital				15,956.51
		RBC				16,033.18
		Total				**158,221. 70**

Note 4	Analysis of Misc. Income		
		Dispensations	140.00
		Jewels 50/60 yrs	585.00
		Royal Art	30.00
		Constitutions	682.00
		Rituals	458.00
		Ceremonies/Guides	364.00
		ManualsIPorch Sheets	33.00
		25 year Pins	75.00
		Miscellaneous	770.00
		Total	**3,137.00**
Note 5	Analysis of Printing - General		
		G.C. Programmes	78.00
		Memorium Cards	31.00
		Miscellaneous	5,485.49
		Total	**5,594.49**

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GRAND CHAPTER of ROYAL ARCH MASONS
BRITISH COLUMBIA & YUKON
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - "GENERAL ACCOUNT"
For the Year Ended DECEMBER 31st, 2004

NET INCOME (EXPENDITURES)		**$ (487.04)**
SOURCE of FUNDS		
Amortization Net		2,094.00
Regalia Reserve Fund		2,000.00
Inventories		4,088.60
HSBC Cashahle Bond		18,180.16
	Source	**$ 26,362.76**
	sub total	**$ 25,875.72T**
APPLICATION of FUNDS		
Accounts Receivable		276.53
Prepaid Expenses		170.00
Accounts Payable		143.62
Investment Interest Receivables		3,923.73
Net Investment Made		21,267.88
Investment Provision W/O		3,500,00
	Application	**$ 29,281. 76**
	Net Cash Flow	**$ (3,406.04)**
BANK BALANCE at January 1st 2004		**$ 4,703.08**
BANK BALANCE at December 31st 2004		**$ 1,297.04**

INVESTMENT HOLDINGS - Odium Brown

		Cost	%	Market Value
Long Term.		**$**	**Return**	**$**
Prov of Quebec		10,597.31	5.60%	10,700.00
Prov of Nova Sootia		10,816.88	4.97%	10,470.00
Prov of Ontario		19,649.20	5.09%	20,468.00
Prov New Bruns.		10,772.55	6.14%	11,149.00
Prov of Sask.		12,390.36	5.70%	12,770.40
Bank of Montreal		12,421.80	7.01%	12,196.80
Sask. Wheat		5,043.25	3.41%	4,514,29
Aim-Triax		12,441.24	7.03%	11,792.00
GMAC		16,099.42	5.80%	16,265.60
Ford Credit		16,000.00	5.72%	16,500.80
GE Capital		15,956.51	5.00%	16,537.60
RBC		16,033.18	4.90%	16,358.40
	Total...	**$ 158.221.70**	**5.80%**	**$ 159.722.89**
Savings...				
ING Direct	**Total...**	**$ 7.819.84**		**$ 7.819.84**

GC Financials.xls
cashflows.xls

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH - BURSARY ACCOUNT

STATEMENT of FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 2004

"CAPITAL FUND"

		"2004"		"2003"
ASSETS:				
Current				
Bank Account HSBC		8,091.54		7,477.75
Investments Receivables		2,466,90		0.00
Investments				
Odium Brown - Holdings		96,937.85	0.00	104,070.83
FUND ASSETS	**$**	**107,496.29**		**$ 111,548.58**
LIABILITIES:				
Current	**$**			**$**
Accounts Payable		- -		--
Investment Loss Provision		0.00		3,500.00
Equity				
Prior Years Surplus		108,048.58		106,128.66
Current Ycars Surplus		(552.29)		1,919.92
Total Equity		107,496.29		108,048.58
FUND LIABILITIES	**$**	**107,496.29**		**$ 111 ,548.58**

Approved .....Grand 1st Principal

Approved .....Grand 2nd Principal

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GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS - "BURSARY ACCOUNT"

INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENTS

For the YEAR ENDED - DECEMBER 31st 2004

"CAPITAL FUND"	2004 $	2003 $
Income		
Donations	4,500.00	2,062.00
Investment Interest	7,114.70	6,858.51
Bank Interest	86.15	3.09
Total	**$ 11,700.85**	**$ 8,923.60**
Expenses		
Transfer to Annual Fund	8,733.19	7,003.68
Investment Loss	3,519.95	0.00
Total	**$ 12,253.14**	**$ 7,003.68**
Net Capital Income	**$ (552.29)**	**$ 1,919.92**

"ANNUAL FUND"

	2004	2003
Income		
Donations	150.00	3,796.32
Investment Transfer	8,733.19	7,003.68
Raffle Proceeds	716.81	0.00
Total Income	**$ 9,600.00**	**$ 10,800.00**
Expenditures		
Bursary Awards	9,600.00	10,800.00
Total Expenses	**$ 9,600.00**	**$ 10,800.00**
Net Income(Loss)	$ ---	$ ---

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Grand Chapter Royal Arch - Bursary Account

Grand Tresurer's Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended December 31st, 2004

"CAPITAL FUND"

	$
Net Capital Income	(552.29)
Source of Funds	
Net Investment	7,132.98
Source Total	**7,132.98**
Application of Funds:	
Investment Receivables	2.466.90
Reserve for Investment Loss	3,500.00
Application Total	**5,966.90**
Net Cash Flow	**1,166.08**
Opening Bank Balance Jan. 1st 2004	**$ 7,477.75**
Closing Bank Balance Dec. 31st 2004	**$ 8,091.54**

Investments Held @ Dec 31st 2004	**Cost $**	**Interest % Return**	**Market Value $**
Odlum Brown -			
Prov.Ontario	14,736.90	5.09	15,351.00
Aim-Trimark	7,500.00	6.24	5,672.64
Sask Wheat	5,043.45	3.41	4,514.29
Triax Diversified	10,169.33	6.61	8,576.00
Westshore Terminals	6,050.00	11.69	12,520.00
GMAC	6,037.28	5.80	6,099.60
Ford Credit	5,000.00	5.70	5,156.50
Prov.New Bruns. 5.7%	10,270.56	6.05	10,702.00
Prov Sask	10,363.72	11.19	10,219.20
Prov of New Bruns. 6.375%	10,772.55	6.05	11,149.00
GE Capital	5,983.69	5.20	6,201.60
Royal Bank	5,010.37	5.01	5,112.00
	$ 96,937.85	**6.69%**	**$ 101,273.83**

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At this point, Grand First Principal, George Eaton, invited MEC Robert D. Cassidy Grand High Priest of Prince Hall Royal Arch Masons of Washington and jurisdictions to say a few words. MEC Cassidy brought the greetings and best wishes of his jurisdiction and hoped this Convocation would prove fruitful and harmonious.

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REPORT OF THE GRAND SCRIBE EZRA

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

Companions:

This is my last report as your Grand Scribe Ezra. It has been an interesting four plus years since I took over the position when MEC Rollo had a serious health problem and was unable to continue in office. Happily, after a lengthy rest, he bounced back and is now managing the Vancouver Masonic Service Bureau office.

It goes without saying that I wish to thank the Chapter Scribe Ezra who have been a tower of support to me and the Grand Chapter Office. Their cooperation and understanding at times when I proved that I am not infallible, was very much appreciated and I would ask them to continue to support my successor in the same inimitable manner in which they supported me.

As you may be aware, the Grand Chapter Date Base, which was developed and programmed by the late VEC David Lupton and his wife, Jan, is up and running in Grand Office and it is simple to use even a comparatively computer illiterate like myself can draw up the data base in seconds. Mrs, Lupton has intimated that she would volunteer to continue to keep the data base up to date as it only takes her a few minutes to transfer the data from the Annual Returns to the data base.

As of the **31st of December 2003** there was a total membership of **2168**. As of the **31st of December 2004**, there was a total of **2043**, a **decrease** of **125** members.

The statistics for **2004**, as per the Annual Returns, are as follows:

Deceased	67	
Suspended	34	
Demitted	96	197
Exalted	48	
Restored	3	
Affiliated	21	72

The Finance Committee base their budget figures on a 5% loss of membership per annum.

In conjunction with the Grand Treasurer we are continuing to reduce the cost of operating the Grand Chapter Office. REC Malcolm Johnson has programmed new certificates which can be printed in office thus saving the considerable costs of going outside the office to have certificates printed. As you are aware, as was the case last year, the Grand Convocation programs have been printed in office as have the Grand Z. (Elect's) Itinerary at considerable savings.

Again, I would ask that the Scribes, when sending the Chapter Notices to the Grand Chapter office, that they please send it as an attachment so the Grand Chapter office will not receive a list of Companion's addressee totaling from a half page to three quarters of a page. Also, it would be very much appreciated if the Committees, when Emailing their reports to Grand Chapter, would they please also send them as an attachment.

As stated above, everything is going well in the Grand Chapter office. The four years I had the privilege of being the Grand Scribe Ezra have been both interesting and rewarding.

Finally, my thanks and appreciation go out to the MEC David Anderson, MEC David Turner, MEC Norman Monro, MEC Basil Hobbs and MEC George Eaton for their cooperation and understanding which made the job easier. My thanks also go out to REC Ron Glover, whose financial wizardry helped me keep the books straight; to REC Glen Spencer, the Grand Scribe Nehemiah during my first two years in office; to REC Dick Schafer, Chairman of Finance for his wise counsel and to REC Jim White, our web master, for his assistance and guidance. Last, but no means least, my thanks

go out to Mrs. Jan Lupton and her late husband, VEC David Lupton, for their invaluable assistance in setting up a fool proof data base and, of course to VEC Ed Wilson (the Fuzzz) Grand Scribe E. (Elect) who has been a tower of strength over the past year.

Respectfully and sincerely submitted

Joseph R. Marshall
Grand Scribe Ezra

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GRAND CHAPTER OFFICE HOURS

9:00 AM — 3:00 PM

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

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Chapter	Members 1/1/2004 No	Exalted	Restored	Affiliated	Deceased	Suspended	Demitted	Expelled	c/f 2005
Caribou	43	40	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	37
Cathedral	35	58	2	0	2	1	2	3	0	56
Chilliwack	19	97	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	91
Columbia	1	162	5	0	1	6	0	0	0	162
Composite	24	34	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	34
Cyrus	10	106	3	1	0	9	0	16	0	85
Dawson Creek	41	108	0	0	0	3	7	5	0	93
Discovery	45	40	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	41
Fort George	36	101	2	0	0	3	3	2	0	95
Georgian	39	44	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	37
Granite	29	29	2	0	0	3	0	1	0	27
Joppa	31	132	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	129
Kaien	13	52	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	49
Kalum	37	68	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	67
Kamloops	18	77	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	75
Kelowna	17	42	1	1	2	2	2	1	0	41
Keystone	8	60	6	0	4	1	2	12	0	55
King Solomon	30	56	3	0	0	3	4	4	0	48
Kootenay	3	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
Majuba	33	31	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	32
Mission	28	39	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	38
Mount Moriah	20	26	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	25
North Vancouver	16	39	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	37
Observatory	25	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
Okanagan	11	52	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	51
Pacific Rim	44	29	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	27
Papyrus	27	29	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	28
Penticton	22	37	0	1	3	1	0	2	0	38
Rocky Mountain	7	103	0	0	0	2	8	5	0	88
Rossland	4	48	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	43
Semiahmoo	34	57	4	0	0	2	0	3	0	56
Simon Fraser	40	63	2	0	1	1	1	2	0	62
Triple Tau	21	95	4	0	0	4	0	3	0	92
Tzouhalem	26	68	1	0	1	1	2	4	0	63
Westminster	6	48	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	46
Yukon	38	48	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	45
TOTALS		2168	48	6	22	67	34	96	0	2043

MEC Joseph Marshall moved the report of Grand Scribe Ezra be received which was seconded by VEC Ed Wilson. **Carried.**

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REPORT OF THE CONSITUTIONS AND JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

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

Companions,

The Constitutions and Jurisprudence Committee has met on occasion to review the Notices of Motion as presented, finding them acceptable in form and expressing so opinion as to the wisdom of the proposed change.

The Committee also reviewed requested By-Law changes as presented by the Chapters.

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Fraternally submitted

M.E.C. Denis S. Carriere, P.G.Z., Chairman
R.E.C. Marvyn Lundeen
R.E.C. Ron Bushby
Moved by MEC Denis Carriere the report be accepted, seconded by REC Ron Bushby. the motion was carried

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NOTICES OF MOTION FOR 2005 GRAND CHAPTER

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NOTE: This amendment would eliminate all proxies

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MEC Joseph Marshall, Discovery Chapter.

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9.1: March 31, **9.3:** March 31, **12.1.1** Delete, **13.2.3:** July 31, **14.5** April 30, **30.2** July 31. **REGULATIONS: 37.10.4.9:** deposits it, **54.1.1:** February 28, **54.1.2** March 3I. **54.1.4:** March 3I, **54.1.5:** March 31, **54.2.3:** March I5, **54.2.4:** March 15, **54.2.5:** May 31, **54.2.6:** June 30, 54**.2.7:** June I5, **54.2.8:** June 15. **54.2.9:** July 15. **54.2.10:** July I5, **54.2.11:** July 31

VEC Ed Wilson, Chilliwack Chapter. NOTE: These are housekeeping items that will fix the dates.

39.1, 39.2, 39.3, 39.4 Delete and replace with: **39** *Concurrent jurisdiction. All Chapters have concurrent jurisdiction.*

REC Kenneth Gibson, Majuba Chapter

10.11 Districts: That Districts **4 and 5** be amalgamated into one District to include four Chapters, namely, **Kootenay #3**, Kaslo, **Rossland #4.** Trail. **Rocky Mountain #7**, Cranbrook, **Mount Moriah #20**, Fernie.

REC Thomas Purves, Gr. Superintendent Dist's 4 & 5

NOMINATIONS FOR GRAND OFFICE

The closing date for nominations of Grand Offices is the 31st of March.

Grand First Principal Zerubabel	Elect–REC. Brian A. Richman (acclamation)
Grand Second Principal Haggai	Elect–REC Robert E. Doige (acclamation)
Grand Third Principal Joshua	Elect–REC William Fooks (acclamation)
Grand Treasurer	–REC. Ron Glover (acclamation)
Grand Scribe Ezra	–VEC Edward Wilson (acclamation)
Grand Principal Sojourner	–REC Leslie Robinson (acclamation)
Grand Senior Sojourner	–VEC George Tillotson –REC Alastair Ross
Grand Junior Sojourner	–REC David Grange (acclamation)

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The first item to be dealt with is a rather lengthy motion of REC Brian Richman, Seconded by REC Jim White dealing with the realignment of Districts within the jurisdiction. That motion had been tabled to this session. This does not require a constitutional amendment and will require a 50 % plus one for such a resolution to carry. Motion of REC Brian Richman, seconded by REC Jim White the motion be lifted from the table. **Carried.**

The motion was originally tabled because of its seeming complexity, the Grand First Principal urged the Companions to keep the motion and subsequent discussion simple and easy to comprehend. Moved by REC Tom Purves, seconded by REC Ken McKenzie that Districts 4 and 5 be amalgamated into one District No. 4. Grand First Principal explained that, in fact, these two Districts have been functioning as one District during the past three years without any difficulty. Motion **Carried** unanimously. Moved by REC Tom Purves, seconded by REC Ken McKenzie the motion take effect immediately. **Carried.**

Moved by REC Francis Latter, seconded by REC Ray Gibson that Districts 3 and 8 be combined into one District No. 3 and that such action take effect immediately. Discussion ensued in which some speakers felt they support the motion in principal however there was insufficient information available at this time to make a knowledgeable decision. General consensus of speakers that this matter had not been sufficiently discussed at the chapter level. VEC David Ogilvie moved that the motion respecting Districts 3 and 8 be tabled to the 2006 Annual Grand Convocation., seconded by VEC Ken McKenzie. **Carried.**

Grand First Principal called for any further discussion or motions in respect to the original motion. There being none, he declared that order of business closed.

There being no further Unfinished Business that order of business was ordered closed.

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MEC Dale Fluett Grand High Priest of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Washington was invited to speak and brought greeting from that jurisdiction.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

September 16th 2005

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 year, the first meeting on January 25th 2005. to examine last year's budget to ascertain how close we were to the figures projected, thereby better equipping us for preparing the 2006 Budget. We found that the Grand Scribe "E" along with the Grand Treasurer had kept the final tally close to that projected. Not projected was an investment loss of $5,466 which was offset by a larger income from miscellaneous items. thereby giving us an overall loss of only $487 for the year. Our Grand Treasurer has already given you an itemized account of these figures.

Our second meeting was held on March 31st 2005, to prepare a budget for the year 2006. This was presented at the Spring Board in Gibsons, B.C. on April 9th 2005. At that time we asked for any suggestions, comments, criticism or proposals to improve upon it. Therc were only a few procedural questions forthcoming.

At the third meeting, held on June 30th 2005, the committee examined the proposed budget, item by item, making some minor adjustments in the income and expense accounts, the proposed per capita at $11.75, shows a reduction of $0.25 from last year.

You will note that under the heading SUNDRY INCOME, "The Keystone's" were reduced to zero. The Grand Scribe "E" is requesting that Chapter Scribe "E's" specify the quantity they require, and he will send them that amount, charging them actual costs only. Under the heading of miscellaneous income, you will note $I,I00, 70% of which is derived from advertising revenue, thanks in large part to VEC Norman McEvoy's efforts.
On the EXPENSE side ofthe ledger, the Committee agreed that it was time

to raise the Grand First's travel allowance to $4,800. He gave us an itemized account of his year's expenses to date, which included the ever increasing cost of gasoline. (The first Grand 1st to do so, I may add.)
You will note the rental cost of operating the Grand Chapter office was cut in half, by moving it to the Grand Scribe 'E's residence.

We have combined telephone and internet charges into one. The amount the same as proposed at the Spring Board.
We wrote off an investment loss of$5,466 in the year 2004, and a further investment loss of $2,000 is anticipated in the year 2006. We also wrote off $4,844, for out-dated publications. (This should remind us not to publish/ purchase more than we can use.) The details of the writeotfhave already been reported by our Grand Treasurer.

In closing, we would like, once again to thank our two Grand Scribes, MEC Joe Marshall and VEC Ed Wilson, along with the Grand Treasurer REC Ron Glover for the work they do on behalf of Grand Chapter. It's been a pleasure working with them.

Fraternally submitted,
EC. Peter Guichon,
VEC David Lewis,
REC A. E. (Bud) Porter,
REC Richard (Dick) Schafer, Chairman
EC Ian Thompson

I move acceptance of this report, and will be seconded by REC Glover
The motion was **Carried.**

2006 BUDGET

SUNDRY INCOME	Budget 2004	Actual 2004	Budget 2005	Budget 2006
Bank & Savings Interest	**0**	**544**	**300**	**500**
Investment Income	**7,750**	**9,028**	**7,300**	**8,350**
Keystones	**600**	**173**	**450**	**0**
Proceedings	**800**	**929**	**800**	**800**
Certificates	**750**	**676**	**500**	**500**
Dispensations	**0**	**140**	**130**	**130**
Jewels/Pins 50/60 yr	**0**	**585**	**200**	**200**
Royal Art	**0**	**30**	**45**	**30**
Constitutions	**0**	**682**	**200**	**400**
Rituals	**0**	**458**	**100**	**300**
Ceremonies/ Guides	**0**	**364**	**100**	**200**
Manuals/Porch Sheets	**0**	**33**	**0**	**0**
25 yr Pins	**500**	**75**	**50**	**75**
Miscellaneous	**0**	**770**	**0**	**[,100**
TOTAL	**10,400**	**14,487**	**10,175**	**12,585**
PER CAPITA	**27,500**	**29,212**	**25,000**	**23,500 (2000 @ 11.75)**
TOTAL INCOME	**37,900**	**43,699**	**35,675**	**36,085**

EXPENSES		Budget 2004	Actual 2004	Budget 2005	Budget 2006
Bank Charges		0	112	0	0
Grand "Z"	Travel	4,300	4,300	4,300	4,800
	Travel Yukon	700	0	700	700
	Itineraries	100	0	50	50
Grand Scribee "E"	Travel	750	622	750	750
	Allowance	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000
Grand Treasurer	Allowance	500	500	500	500
	Travel	500	332	500	500
Insurance		500	535	500	550
Rent Including Security		4,250	4,229	4,355	2,100
District 10 Travel		600	0	600	500
.Iewels/Pins etc.		300	840	320	400
Regalia Repair		600	354	500	400
Regalia Replacement Fund		2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Printing-proceedings		900	997	1,000	1,000
	Keystones	600	0	600	0
	Business Cards	50	0	25	25
	Gr. Ch. Programs	150	78	75	80
	Memoriam Programs	100	31	35	40
	Miscellaneous	450	5,485	750	1,400
Postage		1,250	1,422	1,200	1,200
Telephone & Internet		800	1,123	751	1,800
Stationary & Office Supplies		500	147	500	250
Miscellaneous		50	638	50	50
Computer Supplies		600	711	600	600
Repairs Computer		100	40	100	100
Office F.quipment		100	0	100	100
Amortization of Assets		3,300	2,094	2,400	2,000
Regalia Cases		0	130	0	130
Investment Loss		0	5,466	0	2,000
TOTAL GRAND CHAPTER EXPENSES		36,050	44,186	35,260	36,025
Less Grand Chapter Sundry Income		10,400	14,487	10,175	12,585
2000 @ $11.75=					23,440
23,440 : 2000= $11.72 (Estimated Membership)					
Per Capita levied / planned		$12.50	$ 12.50	$12.00	$11.75

Moved by REC Dick Schafer, seconded by REC Ron Glover this Budget be adopted by this Assembly of Grand Chapter. **Carried.**

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GRAND HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Let me first thank MEC.Eaton for this appointment, and apologise that work and Masonic duties have gotten in the way of performing the duties as I would have liked.

Much of historical nature will likely be included in other reports, so I will try to avoid any duplication.

It has been an interesting year, bookended with an election for Grand Z. and two senior "line" officers not letting their names stand for election.

Chapters are supposed to send their notices to the Grand Historian, but only Semiahmoo No. 34 has done so. The unexpected move of the Grand Chapter office to someone's home in the suburbs last November has made it difficult to access the others.

UNOFFICIAL RECEPTION

While our Grand Z. had his first official reception in Joppa No. 31, he was greeted with an unofficial reception soon after the close of Grand Chapter at the 'Celtic Treasure Chest' owned by VEC Steve McVittie. We understand the Grand Z. entered under an arch of mop handles–likely a first for our jurisdiction.

PRINCE HALL MEETING

Likely another first–one of a more sublime nature–also happened in Vancouver, on Saturday, June 4, 2005. Triple Tau Chapter held an emergent meeting to honour two of her members, MEC Eaton and MEC R. Dale Fluaitt, Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Washington. Also in attendance were MEC Robert Cassidy, G.H.P. of Prince Hall Royal Arch Masons of Washington and Jurisdiction; his Deputy G/H.P., REC Julian Williams; MEC James 'Rocky' Dallas, Past General G.H.P. of the General Grand Conference of P.H. Grand Chapters International; VEC Joe Carver, Grand Rep. of the P.H. Grand Chapter of Washington in our jurisiduction and MEC James Stephens. This is the first known instance of an attendance of Prince Hall Masons in a Royal Arch Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction. Fraternal bonds were forged which will last long.

Eight companions, four each from Chilliwack No. 19 and Joppa No. 31 were exalted to the Royal Arch Degree in a warm, beautiful and most memorable

ceremony conducted with REC Alastair Ross, Grand D.C., in the chair as Z. and REC Tony Brown in the lead role as Principal Sojourner.

The most distant visitor in attendance was EC Iqbal S. Chohan, Grand Principal Sojourner of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of India.

After the Grand First Principal gave an *unusually* short, one-word, speech the Chapter was closed beautifully by the degree team and the companions joined their ladies for a lovely roast beef dinner in a nearby hotel.

CHARTERS

While no Chapter surrendered her Charter this year, information is lacking in earlier Proceedings about previous cases. MEC Len Pickell has sent the following about Nelson No.5 and Boundary No. 12:

"No.5 was received by myself on May 5, 1998 from GS Paul Tupholme. It was transported to Vancouver in Gordon Galt's car and I took it to the Grand Scribe E. a few days later. No.5 did not really operate for a couple of years before I received the Charter. Les Tutt was determined that no Chapter would close during his year...The following year [Bill] Jasper did not pickup the Charter for whatever reason. I can not speak any further back than Les but it may have gone on even before Les. Perhaps Paul Tupholme can shed some light. The [then] Grand Historian notes that the Chapter surrendered the Charter to GS in January 1998.

"As I understand it, No. 12 was somewhat the same and just drifted along. I cannot say If they ever did formally surrender their Charter. Again maybe, Paul can shed some light. [The then] Grand Historian notes that No 12 went out of existence in 1996/97."

The Grand Z. also has this note about Kaien No. 13 after a visit to Prince Rupert this year:

"The Chapter was first warranted in 1912 by 'Canada' and later by us in 1919. The warrant, however, was dated September, 1930. Turns out there was a fire which destroyed the hall in January 1930 and a replacement warrant was issued. Without the previous date but dating the new warrant as well as the date of the fire. These are the notes in my palm pilot: Kaien . instituted/warranted/constituted February 28, 1912 by Canada as Kaien No.

178; became Kaien No. 13 of B.C. on June 18,1919. First warrant dated probably same as No. 12 & No. 14. Fire destroyed hall and warrant January 14, 1930 and a new warrant was issued September 17, 1930. Brethren were able to rescue the lodge warrant but not that of Chapter or Preceptory:

Incidentally, the Grand Z.'s visit to Prince Rupert featured the unusual instruction given from the Chair: "Would those who are not In the seat please be sweeted."

ALL ABOARD!

As mentioned, Semlahmoa No. 34 was the only Chapter to submit notices of its events, so it's fitting this report include something about the Railroad Degree in Langley from Head Hagger, MEC Pickell:

"The District No.2 Railroad Degree Team inducted 103 new members into the Fraternal Order of Railroaders on Friday, March 18, 2005. This was the first time our ladies were entrusted with the secrets of the Order and they were very pleased at having the opportunity to take part.

"The representative candidates were Brother Fred Mutch, a merit award recipient from Semiahmoo Chapter and Libby Grange, the wife of Dist. Supt. David Grange.

"The train pulled out at 1900 with a crew consisting of MEC Pickell, REC Malcolm Johnson, REC Don Nikkei, REC Brian Richman, REC David Grange, REC Tony Brown, REC Willie Fooks, W. Bro. Doug Dack and new additions EC Jack MacDonald and Comp.Bill Walls.

"After a successful degree followed by a great time of tall tales, sharing and fellowship, the Brothers and Sisters retired to the banquet room for a delicious repast of hobo soup, sandwiches and cake. The hobo soup was prepared by REC Herb Chow and it was delicious. The cake was baked and decorated in a railroad motif by Gladys Royal. The meal was served by the Jobies of Bethel 52.

"As a result of the festivities a cheque for $300 will be presented to the Royal Arch Masonic Home and another in the amount of $427.78 will be presented to the Royal Arch Bursary Fund."

"On Saturday, February 19, the Train Crew travelled to Snohomish, Washington on the Invitation of MEC Don Beck, Grand H.P. of Washington. The Candidates were MEC Beck and Brother Tom Weaver, a candidate for the Mark Degree..

"We were well received by the Companions and Brethren of Washington and after an excellent lunch prepared by Marcia Beck, 61 Companions and Brothers of Washington State were inducted into the Fraternal Order of Railroaders and received as Brothers of the Mystic Tie.

"After a very successful degree followed by a wonderful hour of questions, sharing and fellowship we retired to the banquet room where we enjoyed coffee and goodies including a cake beautifully decorated in a Railway theme by the daughter of MEC Louis Bartrand Grand Secretary of Washington and a member of Mission Chapter 28. The Companions of Washington presented us with a substantial cheque for our Royal Arch Masonic Care Facility."

In reviewing the names, your Historian notes only a tenuous connection with railroading on the part of some. Perhaps they owned model trains when they were kids.

JOINT INSTALLATION

History was apparently made on Saturday, March 12th when all three Chapters in District NO.3 held a joint installation at Kamloops. VEC Ken McKenzie reports It was the first time in the history of the Grand Chapter of B.C. and Yukon that three Chapters (and all the Chapters in a District) accomplished this type of ceremony. There were a few logistical problems that had to be addressed, but in essence, the ceremony went exceptionally well under the jurisdiction of MEC Denis S. Carriere, the Installing 1st Principal.

As savvy Comps. know, joint installations in B.C. prior to the formation of our Grand Chapter were not unusual. In fact, it was after the joint installation of Vancouver, Pacific and North Vancouver Chapters on January 14, 1919 that the ball got rolling to form our Grand Chapter.

DEATHS

Reference is made in another report to the deaths of many fine and active Royal Arch Masons in the past year. Your Historian does want to make note of REC Len Churchill. He was honoured in his lodge (Lynn Valley No. 122) for his 100th birthday last March. The Grand Chapter was represented by several Comps., even though it was on a night when Triple Tau Chapter was

meeting. However,. VEC Clancy Wilson of Simon Fraser No. 40 managed to attend both meetings. Word was bandied about it was so he could take advantage of two festive boards.

And another rarity happened in our jurisdiction on February 27–the death of a First Principal when EC Ed (Ted) Laird of Mission No. 28 passed the last veil. He joined the Chapter in March, 1999, having been exalted in Pele Tower Chapter No. 4435 in England. VEC Bill Aaroe calls him "an inspiration" for his willingness to start through the chairs for the first time at an age when many would be winding down their Masonic careers, being installed Z. in June 2004 at 81. He had fought a bout with cancer a couple of years ago, but it returned in the summer of 2004. The Companions of Mission Chapter were thrilled when it appeared he had won this recent battle and returned to Chapter at our January convocation; at which he did the obligation for our Mark Degree candidate in his usual impeccable style."

IN CONCLUSION

I would like to thank REC Jim Whyte for his great assistance incompiling much of the above information. Whether he did it as a Masonic favour, or the fact he has Bennies in his family (unrelated, as best as I can tell), or both, I don't know.

Fraternally,
Jim Bennie, PZ No. 31
Grand Historian.

It was moved by MEC Joseph Marshall, seconded by MEC Basil Hobbs the report of the Historian as printed in the Advance Proceedings be accepted and printed in the Proceedings of this Grand Session. **Carried.**

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REPORT OF THE PRINTING COMMITTEE

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

Companions:

The Printing committee was only called on to one task this past year and that was to have the 2004 Proceedings printed.

Due to the fact that them draft Proceedings were delayed in the editorial process and the fact that the printer was hospitalized for a time and being a one man operation, the distribution of the 2004 Proceedings was delayed.

Respectfully submitted,

REC Kambiz Forouhar.

It was moved by MEC Joseph Marshall, seconded by MEC William Shippam this report be received and printed in the Proceedings. **Carried.**

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE
August 2005

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

Companions:

There have been no requests for recognition received this year and only two items have been brought to the attention of the Committee – neither of which required any action from the Committee.

The most important item was a letter from the Grand Secretary of the Gran Capitulo de Masones del Real Arco del los Estados Unidos Mexicanos. This letter concerned the actions of a spurious group purporting to be a legitimate Grand Chapter. This group had attempted to make changes in Grand Representatives. The Grand Chapter received no request for such one of recognition. However we were informed by way of copies of letters, that both the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapters of both Ireland and Scotland had been duped by the spurious Grand Chapter. We will continued to be alert for any attempt by this group to exchange Grand Representatives.

A letter was received from the Grand Secretary of Mark Master Masons regarding the constitution of the Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of Brazil. No action was required.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Comp. Keith V. Godfrey, Chair

Committee Members,
VE Comp. Steve McVittie
E. Comp. Jeremy Gomersall

August, 2005

Moved by MEC Joseph Marshall, Seconded MEC Basil Hobbs the report be received and included in the Proceedings. **Carried.**

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BUILDING PROJECTS COMMITTEE

Because of the unfortunate resignation for personal reasons of REC Robert Doige, no report has been received.

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REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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

The Executive Committee met during the year on three occasions, one of which was in Victoria. The Executive Council approved the relocation of Grand Chapter Office from Grand Lodge building to the residence of Grand Scribe Ezra, MEC Joseph Marshall, resulting in a saving in rent. The matter of a Code of Conduct was also considered and it was agreed to abide by the policies of Grand Lodge in this respect. A five-year planning process was discussed and will be reviewed further.

The Keystone was reviewed with no firm resolution as to its future distribution. The method of selecting Grand Superintendents was reviewed and will be examined in more detail in the future. Because of a concern in the financial arrangements, it was agreed that in future, the local Grand

Chapter Committee must submit a budget to the Grand Chapter Finance Committee for approval. Also there would be no financial responsibility on the local Committee but Grand Chapter would cover any losses.

This report is included per GCRAMBCY 26.3.3, Executive Committee.

Respectfully submitted:

VEC Ed Wilson,
Grand Scribe Nehemiah.

It was moved by VEC Ed Wilson, seconded by REC Brian Richman the report be received and included in the Proceedings. **Carried.**

Grand First Principal invited REC Zeke Eaton to bring the greetings of his Most Excellent Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Nova Scotia with jurisdiction over Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. REC Eaton brought the best wishes of his Grand Chapter.

MOTIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

1) Moved by REC Ken Gibson, Seconded by VEC Joel Chiri:
Section ***39*** to read:
"All Chapters have concurrent jurisdiction." **Carried.**

2) Moved by MEC Joseph R. Marshall, Seconded by VEC Ed Wilson: **Add** Section **49.2.3 Statutory Holidays–*"A dispensation will not be required when a Convocation falls on the same date as a statutory holiday, including November 11th, Remembrance Day."*** **Carried**

3 Moved by REC James Whyte, Seconded by REC Ron Glover. Section 13.2 to 13.2.4 respecting proxies be deleted and replaced with: Section **13.2 Extra Vote–*"Any Principal of a Chapter who is a Past First Principal has two votes. No one has more than two votes and there is no voting by proxy."*** And Delete:
Form 1–Notification of Proxy. **Defeated.**

11:55 AM: Grand First Principal called the Grand Convocation from Labour to Refreshment until approximately 1:00 PM

1:10 PM Grand First Principal called the Grand Convocation from Refreshment to resume Labour. **NOTE**: MEC Leonard Pickell seated as Grand Joshua.

RECOGNIZING VISITING DIGNITARIES

The following were presented with **Honorary Memberships** in this Grand Chapter:

MEC Robert Cassidy
MEC James W. "Ricky" Dalles
MEC William Spencer
REC Julian Williams
REC Tyrone Johnson
REC Johnnie Horne
REC Lynn Bailey

MOTIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION (CONTINUED)

4) Moved By REC Ken Gibson, Seconded by VEC Norm McEvoy: Section **37.4.1** be amended to read:–***"First Principal: The First Principal of a Chapter is not to be elected or installed as First Principal in any other Chapter during his term of office."***

Carried.

5) Moved by VEC Ed Wilson, Seconded by MEC Basil R. Hobbs:– That the appropriate section of the Constitution provide the detailed regulations with fixed dates:

54.1 **Fixed Calendar Dates (On or before the stated date)**
54.1.1 January 1–Members' per capita fees payable (ref 55)
54.1.2 February 28–Nominations for Grand Office (ref 14.2)
54.1.3 February 28–Annual Dues to a Chapter, Payable in Advance (ref 53.1)
54.1.4 March 15–Proxy forms sent to each chapter (ref NONE)
54.1.5 March 15–Notice of Motion (ref 9.1)
54.1.6 March 15–Amendments sent to each Chapter (ref 9.3)
54.1.7 March 15–GSE delivers list of nominations to each Chapter (ref 14.5)
54.1.8 March 31–Nominee for Grand Office may withdraw his own nomination (ref 14.7)

54.1.9 March 31–Penalty Applies, if Returns not made to Grand Chapter (ref 51)
54.1.10 March 31–Chapter loses Representation, if Returns not made to Grand Chapter (ref 51.3)
54.1.11 May 31–Chapter notified to recommend Superintendent (ref 17.2)
54.1.12 June 15–Report of Chapter Historian to Grand Historian (ref 20.12)
54.1.13 June 15–Reports of Standing Committees (ref 26.3.24)
54.1.14 June 30–Chapter recommends Superintendent (ref 17.4)
54.1.15 June 15–Reports of Grand Superintendents (ref 20.10.2.10)
54.1.16 July 15–Report of Grand Historian (ref 20.12)
54.1.17 July 31–Chapter submits proxies (ref 13.2)
54.1.18 July 31–Scribe Ezra delivers original (white) proxy to Grand Scribe Ezra (ref 13.2.3)
54.1.19 September 30–Notice to members in Arrears (ref 53.3.1)
54.1.20 December 31–Suspension for Non-payment of dues (ref 53.3.1)
54.2 **Interval–Date set by Interval Before Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter.**
54.2.1 Three years–Motion on location of Grand Chapter (ref 12.1)
54.2.2 Before opening of Grand Convocation–GSE posts lists of nominees (ref 14.5)
54.3 **Within a Limited Period of Time.**
54.3.1 Seven days–Advance notice of Emergent Grand Chapter meeting called by Grand Z. (ref 12.2, 20.2.15)
54.3.2 Seven days–Advance notice of Emergent Chapter meeting called by Grand Z. (ref 20.2.15)
54.3.3 Ten days–Chapter must give notice of emergent meeting (ref 36.1)
54.3.4 One month following exaltation–Scribe Ezra reports conferral of degrees (41.1)
54.3.5 Within Three months of suspension–Reinstatement After Suspension, if all arrears and current amounts are paid (ref 38.14.1.1)
54.3.6 Three months after suspension–vote required (ref 38.14.1.2)
54.3.7 Within twelve months after Unfavourable Report or Ballot–candidate for degrees or affiliation cannot reapply to any Chapter (ref 38.10.4)

55 **The per capita fees are due and payable January 1st following the annual convocation of Grand Chapter** **Carried.**

NOTE: In respect to the motion on realignment of districts, other than the motion passed and the motion tabled, the remainder of the original motion is gone until or unless some further motion is brought forward at a future date

6) Moved by REC James Whyte, seconded by REC Bill McShevney: ***9.5: Unless otherwise specified, an amendment is effective immediately upon declaration by the Grand First Principal the motion is passed unless a date for commencement is included.*** **Carried.**

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ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

TO	GR. CHAPTER	FROM
F.L. Moon	Alabama	D.F. Lewis–P
J. Houtchen	Alaska	J. Boily–A
D. Bruce	Alberta	R.A Cutler–A
H.R. Newmarket	Argentina	W. Aaroe–P
James C. Rolle	Arizona	R.J. McCubbin–A
D.O. White	Arkansas	M.P. Raynor–A
G. Ulrich	Austria	P. Tupholme–A
P. Noel	Belgium	F. Kendrick–A
R.D. Kelly	California	A.S. Rollo–P
Gerald Wilson	Canada (In Ontario)	J.R. Marshall–P
J.E. Erickson	Colorado	S. Fleetham–P
R.C. Raines	Connecticut	D. Cavanaugh–P
R.N. Biggs	Delaware	J. Gomersall–P
E.W. LaCross	District Of Columbia	W.O. Walls–A
T. Tuonien	Finland	D.B. Turner–P
R.E. Burleson	Florida	D.S. Carriere–P
B. Charpentier	France	W.C, Hoskins–A
Albert McGhee	Germany	R.F.E. Schafer–P
Ben. L. Johnson	Georgia	G.H. Coupland–A
E. Aspiotis	Greece	P. Raptis–A
R.W. Pate	Hawaii	J.D. Quan–A
Anthony G. Such	Idaho	G. Galt–P

M.U. Balding	Illinois	J.C. Gordon–A
H.P. Mathur	India	K. Forouhar–A
E.R. Graham	Indiana	W.D. Quail–A
Gary W. Shaulis	Iowa	A. Burchill–P
K.G.J. 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.M. Ross–P
T. Frazier	Kentucky	D. Leischer–A
J.P. Davis	Louisiana	B.J. Maslaniec–A
R.E. Robinson	Maine	J. McBain–A
N.A. Pow	Manitoba	D. Miskimin–A
L.O. Eshenour	Maryland	L. Adams–A
M.E. Post	Massachusetts	H.D. Freeston–P
Javier F. Flores	Mexico	K. Gibson–P
Thomas J. Abel	Michigan	G. Gordon–A
A.N. Dull	Minnesota	G.W. Reed–P
John F. Bailey	Mississippi	H. Ferster–A
J.W. Stafford	Missouri	R.L. Mercer–P
J. Grotts	Montana	B.R. Hobbs–P
H.C. Lofton	Nebraska	R. Humeston–P
J.J. Hanrath	Netherlands	N.K. Monro–P
D. Cauch	Nevada	R. Fraser–P
C.H. Weber	New Brunswick	G. Gaucci–P
Oliver White	Newfoundland	G.M. Spencer–P
H.M. Chase, Jr.	New Hampshire	R. Sellwood–A
R.S. Middleton	New Jersey	G.B. Clever–P
E.S. Richmond	New Mexico	L. Robinson–P
E.G. Mehrtens	New South Wales	J. McIntosh–P
P.M. Desautel	New York	R. Glover–P
H.R. Lightwood	New Zealand	D.O. Tyers–P
R.L. Parker	North Carolina	B. Hoare–A
N. Knudsen	North Dakota	A.R. Wenslar–A
C.S. Dean	Nova Scotia	J.R. Elton–A
A.D. Hart	Ohio	S. McVittie–A
E.L. Berryman	Oklahoma	K. McKenzie–P

J. Muceus	Oregon	W.R. Shippam–P
E.G. Reese	Pennsylvania	V. Halverson–P
Thomas Johnson	Quebec	G.W. Eaton–P
F.S. Bell	Queensland	I. Campbell–A
F.F. Dumlowa	Phillipines	W. Fooks–P
R.L. Madeville	Rhode Island	G. Tillotson–P
R. Turner	Saskatchewan	L.B.G. Pickell–P
S.T. Geddes	Scotland	D.D.S. Anderson–A
G.R. Shubert	South Australia	Ed Wilson–P
Lucius A. Todd	South Carolina	B.A. Richman–P
M. Christensen	South Dakota	P. Daugh–A
F.C. Schumacher	Switzerland	L. Lowden–A
R.J. Coates	Tennesee	T.O. Mickey–P
L.W. Ramos	Texas	I.S. Drever–A
R.H. Simmons	Utah	B. Hemmingway–P
L.P. Phelps	Vermont	R. Kuiperi–P
K.L. Paroissien	Victoria (Australia)	R.H. Clare–P
D.E. Wettstone	Virginia	R. Doige–A
Jim Stephens	Washington	N. MacDonald–P
G.F. Walder	West Australia	J. Roche–A
W.E. Bird	West Virginia	Roy MacDonald–A
G. Jolivette, Jr.	Wisconsin	P. Robinson–A
S. Allen	Wyoming	J. Warren–A

(P)–Present (A)–Absent

MEC Grand First Principal thanked the Companions for continuing communications between respective jurisdictions and for their support. MEC Shippam spoke briefly on behalf of the assembled representatives.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

The Committee provided the following report:

Total Number of Chapters in this jurisdiction	36
Chapters represented	33
Chapters not represented	3

Companions–This jurisdiction	2043
Visitors from other jurisdictions	16
Grand Representatives	24
Grand First Principals	4
Number registered	138
Number of Principals (Z, H. & J)	38
Number of Past First Principals	8
Number of Proxies	41
Total Votes	**215**

REC Ray Huey moved the report be received,Seconded by REC Carl Kickbush. **Carried.**

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE 2005

Duties of the Information Technology Committee this past year can be summarized as being routine. The web site is well used with an average of 21 visits per day and 72 pages a day being viewed. These figures do not include the photo gallery pages. The biography and itinerary of the Grand First Principal is readily available and was updated as new visits were confirmed.

The "forms download" page provides a variety of Grand Chapter forms, including Bursary Applications and the current Book of Constitutions. Another two forms were added this year.

The photo gallery page has albums of various Royal Arch functions around the jurisdiction. These are received from many sources and always provide a flurry of activity when new additions occur. All Companions are invited to submit photos of their Chapter events.

One of the more popular web pages is "Further Light in Freemasonry" which frequently brings visitors via search engines. A brief description of several York Rite bodies are listed on this page.

A request was received and granted trom a web site in India desiring link to our web site and to re-use articles posted in the "Keystone" edited by VEC John McIntosh. Compliments have come in from around the Masonic world for the high quality of the publication. "

Several dozen bulletin style emails have been distributed to a list of 435

masons across Canada and the U.S.A. These contained brief reports of Chapter events, deaths, anniversaries and other items of interest to Royal Arch Masons. Many compliments and notes of appreciation have been received for these timely updates.

Many Chapters are now emailing their meeting notices and are realizing significant financial savings. Computer data bases are simplifying maintenance of membership and financial records and allows for rapid retrieval of the information.
The use of technology in the Grand Jurisdiction is providing efficiency and cost savings in operation of the Chapters with timely information and enjoyment for the membership.
This committee anticipates as more Companions learn computer skills, the web site will become an essential tool for day to day communication in this Grand Chapter.

James C. Whyte
Joel Chiri
John McIntosh

Moved by REC James Whyte, Seconded by VEC Joel Chiri the report be accepted. **Carried**

Compliments to VEC John McIntosh on production of the "Keystone" and to REC Whyte in his role as Webmaster.

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Report to the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. Annual Convocation, September 2005

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

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

In that this committee was established in "AD HOC" form by M.Ex,Comp. Basil Hobbs in 2003, and established, to include Planned Giving, into a Standing Committee at the 2004 Grand Chapter Convocation in Campbell River, let me begin by once again stating & confirming its objectives and parameters.

It is obvious that, should these stated objectives and parameters not have the ongoing support of Grand Chapter then the committee must be informed immediately and given appropriate direction. Should no such concerns be expressed, it will be assumed that all continue to be in agreement and the committee will press forward as outlined.

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

THOUGHTS AND PROPOSALS
Advertising
1. The solicitation of appropriate and tasteful advertising for attachment to the Grand Chapter Web-Site.

2. The solicitation of appropriate and tasteful advertising for inclusion in the Grand Chapter Keystone.

As to the suggestion that Grand Chapter could be seen to be endorsing the quality of such services &/or products, the Website & Keystone could and should contain a disclaimer to that effect.

Progress to date

1. Web-Site Advertising
As of this date we have been successful in securing an agreement with The Traveler's Inn Hotel Group, located in Greater Victoria, whereby we will permit the Internet Linkage of their Web Site to that of our Grand Chapter for the sum of $75.00 per month ($900.00 per annum, paid in advance).

This is the second year of this agreement and has seen a small increase from $600.00 to $900.00 per annum.

The committee is of the opinion that other such enterprises would welcome the opportunity of linkage and welcome any suggestions and possible leads that Companions may have in this regard.

2. Keystone Advertising
As at this date no revenue has been created from this source,however, we are proposing that we immediately seek advertising in the form of "Business Card" size advertisements. This initiative would allow for a maximum of 20 such"Business Cards" at a cost of $20.00 each per annum. These should be attractive to members of our Fraternity who provide professional services of one nature or another. As always, your Grand Council, will retain the **"right of quality control".**

PLANNED GIVING

This initiative, which was first created as an Ad Hoc Committee in 2003, has now been consolidated into the **"Fund Raising"** Standing Committee as per Resolution at Grand Chapter 2004.

Objective
The objective of this initiative is to create a process whereby Companions, and other interested donors, could make significant donations to Grand Chapter either during their lifetimes or by way of Bequest. Donations, received through this initiative, would be utilized by Grand Chapter, in accordance with the specific wishes of the donor(s).

Progress to date
Due to the fact that no "Umbrella" Foundation currently exists within our Grand Chapter progress by this committee in the direct solicitation of donations has not been made. At this time considerable time and effort is being made to formulate a "Terms of Reference" covering acceptable donations ie. Cash, Stocks, Bonds, Property etc, and a pro-forma covering this topic should be available for sharing with the Grand Council prior to this convocation.

Recommendation
It is the recommendation ofthe committee that it be given the authority to explore the feasibility of creating a NEW entity to be named "The Royal Arch Masonic Foundation", Such entity to have the legal right to issue Federal Income Tax Charitable Donation Receipts. This feasibility study would include, appropriate name, cost, terms of reference and any other such matters as may be seen by the Grand Council to have relevance. Findings and further action recommended would be reported to Spring Board 2006

Summary
As I trust can be observed from the above report, good progress has and is

being made by the "Fund Raising" committee. At this time the committee, being in its formative stage, continues to consist of one person only, however, interest has being shown by other Companions and it is anticipated that the committee will have its membership expanded for 2006.

Respectfully submitted
V.E. Comp. Norman McEvoy
Chairman

Moved by VEC Norm McEvoy, Seconded by EC John Swierstra that this report be received and the Recommendation contained therein be adopted by this Grand Convocation. **Carried.**

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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.

Companions:

All the Grand Chapter Regalia appears to be in good shape, I don't think any regalia needs to be replaced as yet.
A Past Grand Stewards Collaret was ordered at a cost of $115.30.
There is one Grand First Principal's Apron, one Past Grand First Principal's Apron and one Past Grand First Principal's collar and jewel in stock.

Respectfully submitted,

REC Gordon Galt.

Moved by REC Gordon Galt, Seconded by REC Dick Schafer the report be received. **Carried.**

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At this time the Grand First Principal invited Right Illustrious Brother Vernon Halverson, Grand Governor of British Columbia and Yukon, to speak on behalf of the Sovereign York Rite College of North America. Brought the greeting of the Sovereign Grand York Rite College, Detroit, Michigan. The requirements for joining were explained as applicant must be a member of a Lodge, Chapter, Cryptic Rite and Preceptory. Purpose of the College is to assist other concordant bodies in degree work, installations and any other way it can assist. Attempting to establish a third British Columbia College in the Okanagan.

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REC Alex Hart was called upon to bring the greeting of the Order of the Secret Monitor of British Columbia. Brought the greeting of the Supreme Ruler of the Order of the Secret Monitor. Requirement for joining is to be a brother.

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VEC Joel Chiri spoke on behalf of the Sovereign Grand Master, Allied Masonic Degrees of Canada. Explained the purpose of the Allied Masonic Degrees to confer the ancient degrees and that it is an invitational order.

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REPORT ON THE ADDRESS OF THE GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL

The Grand First Principal turned the gavel over to Grand Haggai, REC Brian Richman, to conduct this order of business.

MEC Leonard Pickell, Chairman of the Committee provided the report. In the reference to horticulture, it was noted that one essential ingredient may have been overlooked. The hard work, dedication and efforts of the Grand First Principal were duly appreciated. MEC Pickell moved the acceptance of the report which was seconded by MEC David Turner. **Carried.**

The gavel was returned to the Grand First Principal.

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RITUAL COMMITTE REPORT

During 2005 our **Ritual** and the **Book of Ceremonies** plus our **Officers Guide** have all been rendered into machine readable format for manipulation & are under the review & editing processes by your Ritual Committee.

Thus far the Opening & Closing ritual for Royal Arch plus the ritual for the M.M.M. Degree have been reviewed & edited. "DRAFTS" are ready for tabling with your Grand Chapter's editing Committee.

Difficulties are being experienced finding satisfactory graphics for certain portions of our Rituals.

Your Committee has requested–and is still hoping to receive–written input & suggestions of not only Ritual layout but also what details our Rituals should include with regard to directional comments & instructions. We have and are requesting this from all Companions. Do they prefer a separate instructional 'book' or a single book with appendices?

Your Committee would like written indications from all Companions regarding their preferences in size & bindings. Should it be 'Hard Cover', 'Soft Cover' or some form of 'Spiral Lock'?

Should we separate the Ritual into sections? In other words a separate 'book' for Royal Arch; another for M.M.M. with still another for MEM?

Should the Book of Ceremonies be separated from the Officer's Guide?

There is merit to all the above considerations and your committee is seeking input & opinions.

We have repeatedly requested that any & all comments, suggestions and/or opinions be submitted in writing either as a written note or by Email or Snail mail. Regretfully our Companions have not adhered to our requests and are –for some unknown reasons–constantly offering verbal suggestions.

Verbal suggestions get forgotten, misinterpreted and misunderstood.

Your Committee has been asked for budgetary information. Because the

editing process is on going & the demand for word processing or re-editing is not happening with an easily forecast frequency we can only suggest a sum of $1000 be placed in any Ritual Committee expense line to cover these non forecastable expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

VEC Jos. E. Carver & REC Malcolm D. Johnson.

We now have established an editorial committee consisting of MEC Len Pickell, MEC Denis Carriere, REC David Grange, REC Jim Elton and REC Jim Whyte. Estimate about 80% completed and anticipate presenting product to next Spring Board. Next project is the Book of Ceremonies and Officers Guide which they feel should be two books. Survey of this Convocation shows most favour one book. VEC Joseph Carver moved theacceptance of the report, Seconded by REC Malcolm Johnson. **Carried.**

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MERIT AWARD

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

Companions:

Your committee is pleased to announce their recommendations for The Grand Chapter Merit Award to be awarded to:

Companion Doug Lumb of Pacific Rim Chapter No. 44 District No.1
and
Companion Eric Hallam of Chilliwack Chapter No. 19 District No.2

These were the only applications that were received and we feel sure that there are other deserving Companions in this Jurisdiction that should also be recognized.

We would recommend that the Grand Scribe Ezra send a letter to each Chapter early in the New Year reminding the various Scribes and Chapters

that this is their opportunity to recommend one of their Dumber to be recognized for their contribution to this Grand Jurisdiction.

We sincerely regret the passing of VEC. Roy Comrie, a long standing and respected member of this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

EC Monty C. Jasper
MEC Leonard G. Pickell, Chair

Report was presented by MEC Leonard Pickell who moved it be accepted. Seconded by REC Brian Richman. **Carried.**

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NEW BUSINESS

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: 2005–2006

Grand First Principal	**REC Brian Richman**
Grand Second Principal (H)	**REC William Fooks**
Grand Third Principal (J)	**REC Les Robinson**
Grand Treasurer	**REC Ron Glover**
Grand Scribe Ezra	**VEC Ed Wilson**
Grand Principal Sojourner	**VEC George Tillotson**
Grand Senior Sojourner	**REC Alastair Ross**
Grand Junior Sojourner	**REC David Grange**

As there was only one candidate for each office, The Grand First Principal declared all elected by acclamation.

NOTICE OF MOTION: At the next regular convocation of Grand Chapter I shall move or cause and suffer to be moved ***"That the annual communication of Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon be held on the second Friday and Saturday in June."***

Signed:–MEC Hilliard Clare, PGZ

BURSARY COMMITTEE REPORT 2005/6

The Bursary Committee are most pleased to report that we have been able to accomplish new standards in both the numbers of Bursaries granted and the total amount of funds used for this purpose. In figures–we were presented with a total of 33 applications, of which 5 were successful recipients of Grand Lodge Bursaries. Of the balance of 28 requests, we were successful in granting 25 Bursaries of $500.00 each. Unfortunately our funds did not allow for the granting of 27 Bursaries and we have had to decline 3 applicants.

The high point for your committee has been the ability to increase the numbers of Bursaries. This year the 25 successful recipients represented 16 Chapters and were advancing their education at 13 different educational facilities. The low point for the Committee was the unfortunate situation where we were unable to grant 2 Bursaries due to insufficient funds at our command.

In regard to this last statement, your committee have inherited a situation where we are receiving increased applications every year without a corresponding increase in funds to satisfy this demand. This situation will be our challenge for the coming year! It can be added also, as an addendum, that in previous years we had been able to increase the individual Bursaries to a sum of $600.00 per, for the 2005 Bursaries due to the increased number we have had to make the Bursaries an amount of $500.00 per. This will also be a challenge for your committee in the coming year, to increase the funds to the point where we can again issue Bursaries in the amount of $600.00 per.

One last item–the deadline for applicants for the 2006/07 Education year will be JUNE 10th, 2006. Also of consequence is the stipulation that all applicants must first be submitted to the Scribe Ezra of the Chapter for verification and then the forwarding to the Grand Scribe Ezra who will than reforward to the Bursary Committee. Applicants who do not meet such criteria will be considered only for the following education term!

Respectfully submitted:

REC Stanley Fleetham, Chairman
EC J. Stanley Harman
REC Gordon Kickbush
VEC Neil Marsh
EC Kirk Morrow

The above is the Bursary Committee report. Whilst this will be the official part to be given at the Grand Chapter meeting, the following will be added given after the report.

Companions: One of the salient items given in todays report emphasized the shortage of funds with which the Bursary Committee has available for their purposes.. This will prove increasingly embarrassing, in future years as the numbers of applicants for Bursaries will increase every year. Your Committee sees this as a continuing and ongoing situation. The cost of Education is increasing and the students are having to use every avenue that they have to cover such costs.

We appreciate that our Order has 4 Charities, however it is our feeling that anyone of the four should not overshadow the other three endeavours. In such a vein, we, your Bursary Committee will be appealing to the First Principals of all Chapters to make an effort, on our behalf specifically. We would like to suggest that one month of your Chapter year be designated as Bursary Month and that some additional emphasis be given to fund raising in that particular month for the Bursary Fund.

REC Stan Fleetham moved the report be adopted,
seconded by VEC Neil Marsh. **Carried.**

VEC Neil Marsh presented a cheque for **$1000.00** to Bursary Fund on behalf of the Companions of **Semiahmoo Chapter No. 34.**

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GRAND SCRIBE EZRA

Report of the Standing Committee on Grand Superintendents Reports

Companions:

The Committee has requested final summaries from District Grand Superintendents but this is not due until later in August. Most Grand Superintendents have forwarded final reports but not all. One has been sent in late. There could be some positive programs, which we are unaware of.

As previously stated, the District Grand Superintendent is a very important officer of Grand Chapter. It should not be considered a ceremonial position and the Grand First Principal has great expectations of perfonnance. It is an active, hard working station, requiring a great amount of energy.

As the direct representative of the Grand First Principal he is responsible for the supervision of the Chapters in his District. He is to ensure there are no deviations from the Constitution, Rites, or Ceremonies of Grand Chapter.

At the beginning of his Royal Arch Masonic term each District Grand Superintendent took an Obligation that he would fulfill the duties of his office and assist this Grand Chapter to the best of his abilities. We are pleased to report that most Grand Superintendents have visited their constituent Chapters in accordance with that obligation.
Most Grand Superintendents have achieved varying degrees of success in meeting the expectations of the Grand First Principal. Those who provided encouragement and guidance presenting the Grand First Principal's theme "Will You" are to be commended and our Chapters and Districts are the better for your efforts.

Some Constituent Chapters have continued with projects initiated in the past year. As well, there have been some new projects initiated this year. Notably among the new projects, District 1 purchased a golf cart, aptly named "Zerubbabel", which was donated to the Girl Guides. The Guides intend to use the cart in parades, which hopefully will raise public awareness of our organization.

Most Grand Superintendents report that Chapter record keeping, including financial ledgers, are in good order. Some Chapter's expenses continue to be high due to building association costs. These expenses could threaten the viability of a Chapter.

District 3 held a District wide Installation of Officers in Kamloops this year. The ceremony was very well attended. Attendees included the Grand First and Grand Second Principals, MEC George Eaton and REC Brian Richman. This joint installation will be held again in the coming year.

As reported at Spring Board, attendance continues to be a very serious problem. Some Chapters barely had the constitutional number to form a

quorum while some proceeded with meetings using visitors. Shortage of officers continues to be an ongoing problem also. Okanagan #11 in Vernon is typical of this problem. There are no Companions who wish to progress through the chairs. With a total membership of about 50 the average number of members attending a meeting is about 12. They are the core that continues to keep the Chapter alive. Okanagan is not the only Chapter in this predicament. As our Companions age more Chapters will have problems.

District 4/5 has a disheartening report as was brought up at spring board. The Grand Superintendent is recommending that Mount Moriah #20 in Fernie MUST be closed and their Charter withdrawn at once. The problems have been continuing for several years and it appears that this Chapter has continued for the sole purpose of providing a Grand Superintendent. Rocky Mountain #7 in Cranbrook has offered to waive the affiliation fee for any Companion of Mt. Moriah who wishes to affiliate. This closure would automatically mean a demit is given to Companions of the Chapter and we lose membership. This automatic granting of demits is something that Grand Chapter should look at changing in the Constitution as it is not in our best interest.

Two other Chapters are struggling also, Rossland Chapter #4 in Trail and especially Kootenay #3 in Kaslo. These Chapters are exploring some form of amalgamation or sharing of meetings.

One solution is to increase our membership. Unfortunately the four-part presentation on Royal Arch Masonry has not been continued. Consequently many new Masons may not be made aware of what Royal Arch has to offer them. Even where we have increased our membership those new members are not always coming out to meetings. We MUST solve this attendance problem.

Not all Chapters are having membership and attendance problems. Where distance is involved these problems are occurring. Where population size is greater these problems are generally not apparent. Some Chapters are increasing their membership with Exaltations and petitions being reported. Visitations are occurring at most Chapters.

As was recommended last year a new Grand Superintendents' form was designed. This Committee recommends that a line be added to show the total number of Companions in good standing in a Chapter. This would give some idea of attendance ratios.

Congratulations to the Chapters and District Grand Superintendents who have succeeded in meeting MEC George Eaton's theme "Will You". Any achievements you have made will continue to have a positive influence on the Grand Chapter of British Columbia and Yukon.

Fraternally submitted:

REC Rae F. Humeston (Chairman)
REC C. William Ferguson
REC Percy J. Harkness

Coldstream, B.C. July 22/05

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District # 1 Richard J. P. Nesbitt.

Final report received- no interim report as requested–ov reports received
3 Chapters of District raised funds to purchase golf cart to present to Girl Guides

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District # 2 David Grange

Excellent reports–final report and interim report received–ov reports received, 20 visitations–lower mainland, Vancouver Island, Sunshine Coast and Bellingham, USA. Problems with Mission #28 reported.

District #3 John Swierstra

Interim report as requested.
Visitations to District 8, Vancouver Island with the Grand First, and Whitehorse with the Grand First. Also Okanogan #41 in Omak, USA.
No financial examinations of Chapter books
Received a late final report and ov reports August 18th 2005
(due not later than August 14th or June 30th)

District #4/5 Tom Purves

Final report received–interim report received as requested–ov reports received, excellent and straightforward reports of the problems the Chapters are experiencing. The Grand Superintendent is to be commended for beginning to sort out the problems that have been apparent in the District for many years.
Recommending amalgamation of District 4/5 into District 4.
Recommending amalgamation or closure of Mt Moriab #20 in Fernie.

District #6 Lionel Buller

Good reports–final report received–no interim report received–ov reports received.
No financial examination of Kalum #37
Kalen #13 in Prince Rupert has lost membership due to the economic situation. However, they have made the Royal Arch presentation to the Craft Lodges. This has given them 4 new applications for Exaltation

District #7 E. Gordon Galt

Very good reports–final report received–interim report received as requested–ov reports received .attempting to organize phoning committees to improve attendance.
King Solomon #30–new members are not coming out to meetings. Chapters having problems with membership numbers.

District #8 Carl Kickbush

Good reports–final report received–no interim report received–ov reports received. straightforward reports of the problems the Chapters are experiencing.
Feels Observatory #25 has no future.
Feels Penticton #22 has serious problems with rent possibly affecting the future of the Chapter .Penticton #22 has increased their membership with 2 affiliations and 5 candidates.

District #9 R. Gordon Askin

Very good reports–partial final report received–interim report received as requested–ov reports completed.
visited North Vancouver #16.

District #10 Harold Woolgar

Very good reports–final report received–interim report received as requested–ov reports received straightforward reports of the problems the Chapters are experiencing.
Visited Chapter and Craft Lodge in Montreal and brought greetings on behalf of MEC George Eaton, experiencing problems with Dawson Creek #41 and Yukon #38 primarily with attendance. Also Fort George #36 with the officers.

District # 11 Ken W. Gibson

Excellent reports–final report received–interim report received as requested–ov reports received.
Suggesting the formation of phoning committees.
Suggesting amalgamation of weak Chapters.
Suggesting that Chapters introduce educational themes.
Suggesting Chapters hold social events to increase membership.
Suggesting families be invited to social events.
Suggesting Chapter members carry a petition form at Craft meetings.
Visited Columbia #1, Tzouhalem #26, and Pacific Rim #44.

Moved by REC Rae Humeston, seconded by REC William Ferguson the report be adopted. **Carried.**

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REPORT ON GRAND Z's AWARD

No report.

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GOOD OF THE ORDER

The Grand First Principal requested the Director of Ceremonies to present VEC Len Wyllie. The Grand first Principal then presented VEC Wyllie with a Grand Steward's collarette and jewel. The Grand Steward spoke of the unstinting aid of his committee and of their dedication to ensuring the success of this Grand Convocation. He thanked all for their assistance.

The Grand Steward, VEC Leonard Wyllie spoke on the need for seed money for future Grand Sessions. Unanimous consent to have such a resolution presented was given. Moved by VEC Leonard Wyllie that an account be established to have funds available for future Grand Chapter Sessions. Seconded by REC Glen Spencer. **Carried.**

Grand Scribe Ezra, MEC Joseph Marshall moved the banking signatures be changed. Seconded by REC Ron Glover. **Carried.**

VOTE OF THANKS TO HOST CHAPTER

MEC Thomas Mickey moved that a vote of thanks be given to the host Chapter, Penticton No. 22. This was seconded by Grand Scribe Nehemiah, VEC Ed Wilson. It was noted this had been a well run session with excellent facilities. A special thank you to VEC Len Wyllie and all his committee.
Carried. With loud applause.

INSTALLATION AND INVESTITURE OF OFFICERS FOR 2005—2006 - SEPTEMBER 17, 2005

Installing Grand Zerubbabel		MEC R. Hilliard Clare
Installation of Grand Zerubbabel		REC Brian RichmanMEC
	By:	MEC R. Hilliard Clare
Grand Honours	By:	REC Alastair Ross
Installation of Grand Haggai		REC William Fooks
Grand Joshua		REC Les Robinson
Grand Honours	By:	MEC Thomas Mickey
Grand Honours By:		REC Alastair Ross

Investiture of IPGZ — MEC George W. Eaton
By: MEC Norman Monro

Presentation of Past Grand Z certificate and pin
By: REC Zeke Eaton

Investiture of Grand Treasurer — REC Ron Glover
By: MEC Alex Rollo

Investiture of Grand Scribe Ezra — VEC Ed Wilson
By: MEC Joseph Marshall

Investiture of Grand Principal Sojourner — VEC George Tillotson
By: MEC William Shippam

Investiture of Grand Senior Sojourner — REC Alastair Ross
Investiture of Grand Junior Sojourner — EC David Grange
By: MEC Basil Hobbs

Investiture of Grand superintendents By MEC Denis Carriere

1. VEC Lionel Brownsey
2. VEC Larry Atkinson
3. VEC David Ogilvie
4/5. REC Tom Purves
6. REC Lionel Buller
7. VEC Douglas Burke
8. EC Gerry Smith
9. EC William Aaroe
10. EC Rick Lenes
11. VEC Gordon Hebden

Grand Honours By: REC Alastair Ross

Grand First Principal, MEC Brian Richman read
the names of the remaining officers for installation.

Obligation By: MEC Hilliard Clare

Investiture of Grand Scribe Nehemiah — REC James Whyte
By: MEC David Turner

Investiture of Grand Historian — VEC James Bennie
(Absent)

Investiture of Grand Sword Bearer — EC Colin Hart
By: REC David Grange

Investiture of Grand Masters of Veils By: REC Stan Fleetham
4th Veil EC Gerald Newton (Absent)
3rd Veil EC Warwick Parker (Installed)
2nd Veil EC Les Little (Absent)
1st Veil EC Lorne Street (Absent)

Investiture of Grand Standard Bearer — EC Ken Ward
By: REC Ed Wilson

Investiture of Grand Director of Ceremonies — REC Gordon Galt
Investiture of Grand Marshal — EC William Phillips
By: MEC Len Pickell

Investiture of Grand Pursuivant — VEC Neil Marsh
By: REC Ron Glover

Investiture of Grand Stewards By: REC Brian Hemingway
1 - VEC William Poncia
2 - EC Darrel Morphy
3 - REC Angus Nichol

Investiture of Grand Chaplain — VEC Joel Chiri
By: REC Ed Wilson

Investiture of Grand Organist — Comp. Robert Barr
By: REC Don Nikkel

Investiture of Grand Tyler — VEC Leonard Timmins
By: REC Glen Spencer

Grand Honours By: REC Gordon Galt

General Address By MEC Hilliard Clare

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STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 2005—2006

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(Executive representative Grand Haggai)
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Grand Superintendent's Reports
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REC Rae Humeston, Chairman 6478 Wilmar Way, Coldstream, B.C. V1B 3G5 (250) 549 3855; REC Bill Ferguson; REC Percy Harkness.

Bursary Fund Trustees
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REC Stanley Fleetham, Chairman PO Box 1722, Sechelt, B.C. V0N 3A0 (604) 885 5992; REC Gordon Kickbush; VEC Neil Marsh; EC Kirk Morrow; EC Harnan.

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MEC Hilliard Clare, Chairman 215 Wainwright St., Prince George, B.C. V2M 2C2 1 800 661 3885; MEC Tom Mickey

Merit Award
MEC Leonard Pickell, Chairman 89 – 21928 – 48th Ave., Langley, B.C. V3A 8H1 (604) 530 5937; REC Al Jesperson

Ritual
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Benevolence
(Executive Representative Grand Junior Sojourner)
VEC Joel Chiri, Chairman, PO Box 989, Ladysmith, B.C. V9G 1A6 (250) 245 4797

Information Technology
(Executive representative Grand Junior Sojourner)
REC James Whyte, Chairman, 5254 Langlois Rd., Courtenay, B.C. V9J 1S8 (250) 338 5566; VEC John McIntosh

Executive Committee
Grand Haggai, Chairman. All elected Grand chapter Officers, Immediate Past Grand First Principal and Chairman of Finance Committee.

Grand Chapter Representative to Royal Arch Masonic Home Society
Comp. Andrew Law, 1245 W. 23rd Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. (604 988 4636

Grand Chapter Representative to Keystone of Life Foundation
REC Edward Scott,

LOCATIONS OF FUTURE GRAND CONVOCATIONS

2006	Sept. 14th–16th, Prince George, B.C. Grand Steward: REC William Poncia
2007	Sept 13th–15th, 2007, Chilliwack, B.C, Grand Steward: EC Darrel Morphy
2008	Sept. 11th–13th, Nanaimo, B.C. Grand Steward: EC Angus Nichol

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CLOSING ADDRESS OF GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL

Companions and more importantly friends, first I would like to thank you for the confidence you have expressed in me by electing me into this important station. Mind you, I am not sure if it was confidence or simply I was the only one crazy enough to apply. Whatever the reason, I will promise to you, that I will do my utmost to make this year a happy and productive year for Royal Arch Masonry.

I have, through my years of progression in Grand Chapter, taken seriously to heart many of your suggestions and have planned our year to bring to fruition things that will improve our experience as Royal Arch Masons. Those advise continuing this morning with a suggestion of forming a Membership Committee made up of superintendents, which was instantly formed.

To all my mentors, and in particular Most Excellent Companions Len Pickell, Joe Marshall and Alex Rollo, I thank you for the many hours of guidance to help me avoid some of the common pitfalls of the station.

To my officers, both elected and appointed, I thank you for accepting the positions, I hope that for each and every one of you it will be a happy and enjoyable year. My ***theme*** for our year is ***"ONE STEP AT A TIME, ALWAYS FORWARD"*** What this means to me is that we, as Royal Arch Masons, have a duty to step forward and continue to make our presence known, both to the public at large, as well as Craft Masonry. I challenge every member to continue down the path of more public participation in both monies and time

in such good works as supporting our Grand Chapter Charities and any other local charities that they can.

Providing time or monies and not necessarily both for things as Large as Life Line program, Adopt a Highway program, Prostate Cancer treatment or as small as ensuring that your Chapter holds a membership in the Royal Arch charities. Become more active in the Public eye through participation in Public ceremonies such as May Day parades, laying wreaths on Remembrance Day and church parades. It also may mean that we need to regroup, consolidate, or centralize our Chapters so we can be stronger in fewer locations. But, most importantly, that we all enjoy ourselves so that we talk about that enjoyment in our Lodges, spurring interest in the order.

Remember that only 25% of masons attend the craft lodges and only 10% of those are Royal Arch masons so there is a large source untapped at this time.

To my Grand Superintendents ***"I say to you that your position is not a ceremonial one, but, one of a working representative of the Grand First Principal."*** Which means, to me, that you should have as much enjoyment as possible and yet, at the same time, provide help and guidance to the Chapters in your District. Ensure they are working for the betterment of their chapter and for Royal Arch Masonry. Advise the Grand Council in a timely fashion of any successes or difficulties that arise; so we (Grand Chapter) can assist appropriately. For this purpose I have designed a form to aid you and the chapters in a realization exercise to build or fold the chapter.

We are now entering a new era of Royal Arch Masonry. Last year you decided that the membership of Grand Chapter would include all Officers of a chapter, both elected and appointed. This means that we now have a much larger resource than we ever had before, to drive our programs. We should encourage these officers to progress and to become leaders in promoting both the recruitment of working craft masons into Royal Arch as well as ensuring the public is aware of the good works of the Royal Arch.

Part of the education of these new members of Grand Chapter is for them to attend both the Board of General Purposes (Spring Board) as well as Grand Chapter Convocation.

To my friends and traveling companions of the past years, I thank you for

having the patience to listen to my ramblings and providing well thought out responses. I hope that you will continue to support me in my travel and verbal wanderings.

Finally, to my loving wife, Sharon, even though she cannot hear this formally (of course she has heard this many time over when I was formulating this speech) I thank you for the understanding, patience and support of my traveling, attending meetings and late night arrivals home. As well as late night discussions of the attended meeting activities, missed meals and family functions that took a back seat to Royal Arch.

Dear, you have not seen the last of it yet.

Fraternally submitted: MEC Brian A. Richman, Grand First Principal

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CLOSING

The 87th Grand Convocation of this Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon was closed in ample form by MEC Brian Richman, Grand First Principal.

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CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

Columbia Chapter No. 1
Instituted: 1867. Constituted: June 1867
Regular Convocation: 1st Tuesday of each month except July and August
Time: 7:30 PM
Location: Masonic Hall, 640 Fisgard St., Victoria, B.C.
Installation: 1st Tuesday in November
First Principal: EC Arthur Garner
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Kootenay Chapter No. 3
Instituted: 1898. Constituted: June 17, 1919
Regular Convocation: 3rd Friday of March, May, July and September
Time: 7:30 PM
Location: Masonic Hall, Kaslo, B.C.
Installation: 1st Saturday in November at 2:00 PM
First Principal: EC James Embery
Scribe E: REC Tom Lymbery, 1979 Chainsaw Avenue, Gray Creek, B.C. V0B 1S0
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Rossland Chapter No. 4
Instituted: Nov. 19, 1898. Constituted: Jan. 23, 1899
Regular Convocation: 1st Tuesday except January and September when held 3rd Tuesday. No meetings July and August.
Time: 7:30 PM
Location: Masonic Hall, 815 Victoria Street, Trail, B.C.
Installation: 1st Tuesday of December
First Principal: REC Gordon Reed
Scribe E: EC David B. Dubley, Christina Lake, B.C. V0H 1E2
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Westminster Chapter No. 6
Instituted: Jan. 24, 1900. Constituted: Jan. 23, 1901
Regular Convocation: 3rd Tuesday each month, except June, July, August and December
Time: 7:30 PM
Location: Masonic Hall, 508 Agnes Street, New Westminster, B.C.
Installation: 3rd Tuesday in January
First Principal: EC Colin Chew
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Rocky Mountain Chapter No. 7
Constituted: Oct. 9, 1900
Regular Convocation: 2nd Tuesday each month except July and August
Time: 7:30 PM
Location: Masonic Hall, 401 3rd Avenue S., Cranbrook, B.C.
Installation: 2nd Saturday in January at 2:00 PM
First Principal: EC R.T. McKay
Scribe E: REC O. Westrup, 423 – 14th Avenue S., Cranbrook, B.C. V1C 2X7
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Keystone Chapter No. 8
Instituted: Dec. 16, 1891. Constituted: June 17, 1919
Regular Convocation: 3rd Tuesday except March, July and August
Time: 7:30 PM
Location: Masonic Hall, 1010 Commercial Street, Nanaimo, B.C.
Installation: 3rd Saturday in March
First Principal: EC Angus Nichol
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Cyrus Chapter No. 10
Instituted: July 30, 1904. Constituted: Oct. 6, 1906
Regular Convocation: 3rd Wednesday except June, July August and September
Time: 7:30 PM
Location: Masonic Hall, 361 – 5th Street, Courtenay, B.C.
Installation: 3rd Wednesday in April
First Principal: EC Fred Lefley
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Okanagan Chapter No. 11
Instituted: July 30, 1904. Constituted: June 18, 1919
Regular Convocation: 3rd Tuesday except July and August
Time: 7:30 PM
Location: Masonic Hall, 3005A – 32nd Street, Vernon, B.C.
Installation: 3rd Thursday in January
First Principal: EC F.C.G. Latter
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Kaien Chapter No. 13
Instituted: Aug. 2, 1910. Constituted: Feb. 28, 1912
Regular Convocation: 3rd Wednesday except July, August and November
Time: 7:30 PM
Location: Masonic Temple, 6th and Bowser Street, Prince Rupert, B.C.
Installation: 3rd Saturday in November at 2:00 PM
First Principal: EC G.M. Webster
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North Vancouver Chapter No. 16
Instituted: Feb. 25, 1914. Constituted: June 17, 1919
Regular Convocation: 2nd Thursday except July and August
Time: 7:30 PM
Location: Masonic Hall, 1142 Lonsdale Avenue, North Vancouver, B.C.
Installation: 2nd Thursday in January.
First Principal: EC Roy Friis
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Kelowna Chapter No. 17
Instituted: 1916. Constituted: June 17, 1919
Regular Convocation: 4th Tuesday each month except June, July, August and December
Time: 7:30 PM
Location: St. George's Masonic Hall, 1564 Pandosy Street, Kelowna, B.C.
Installation: 4th Tuesday in November
First Principal: EC Shawn deNevers
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Kamloops Chapter No. 18
Instituted: Aug. 2, 1920
Regular Convocation: 3rd Tuesday except July and August
Time: 7:30 PM
Location: Masonic Hall, 351 Nicola Street, Kamloops, B.C,
Installation: 3rd Tuesday in May
First Principal: VEC Ken McKenzie
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Chilliwack Chapter No. 19
Instituted: May 12, 1921. Constituted: June 1, 1922
Regular Convocation: 2nd Thursday March, May, September, October and November
Time: 7:30 PM
Location: Masonic Hall, 45905 Hocking Avenue, Chilliwack, B.C.
Installation: 1st Thursday in November
First Principal: VEC Ed Wilson
Scribe E: Malcolm Johnson, 2221 Bevan Crescent, Abbotsford, B.C. V2T 3Z4
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Mount Moriah Chapter No. 20
Constituted: June 1922
Regular Convocation: 2nd Wednesday except June, July, August and December
Time: 8:00 PM
Location: Masonic Hall, 392 – 4th Avenue, Fernie, B.C.
Installation: 3rd Saturday in January
First Principal: REC B. Flewelling
Scribe E: Gerald Ordway, PO Box 812, Sparwood, B.C.
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Triple Tau Chapter No. 21
Instituted: May 22, 1922. Constituted: June 29, 1922
Regular Convocation: 4th Tuesday except July, August and December
Time: 7:30 PM
Location: Park Lodge Hall, 4474 Rupert Street, Vancouver, B.C.
Installation: 4th Tuesday in January
First Principal: REC Thomas Bligh
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Penticton Chapter No. 22
Instituted: June 18, 1922. Constituted: Sept. 9, 1924
Regular Convocation: 2nd Tuesday except July and August
Time: 7:30 PM
Location: Masonic Hall, 157 Orchard Street, Penticton, B.C.
Installation: 2nd Tuesday in December
First Principal: EC Ian Swann
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Composite Chapter No. 24
Instituted: May 29, 1925. Constituted: June 7, 1926
Regular Convocation: 3rd Friday except July and August
Time: 7:30 PM
Location: Masonic Hall, 508 Agnes Street, New Westminster, B.C.
Installation: 3rd Friday in January
First Principal: EC Jeremy Gomersall
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Observatory Chapter No. 25
Instituted: June 18, 1919. Constituted: Aug. 26, 1927
Regular Convocation: 2nd Monday except July, August and October
Time: 8:00 PM
Location: Masonic Temple, Vermillion Avenue, Princeton, B.C.
Installation: 2nd Monday in June
First Principal: REC Raymond Huey
Scribe E: REC Ed Michayluk, 2440 Reid Avenue, Merritt, B.C. V1K 1H6
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Tzouhalem Chapter No. 26
Instituted Feb. 28, 1928. Constituted: June 20, 1928
Regular Convocation: 3rd Tuesday except July and August
Time: 7:00 PM
Location: Masonic Hall, 163 Canada Avenue, Duncan, B.C.
Installation: 3rd Tuesday in October
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Papyrus Chapter No. 27
Instituted: March 30, 1927. Constituted: Sept. 17, 1927
Regular Convocation: 3rd Monday except July, August and December
Time: 7:30 PM
Location: Masonic Hall, 6274 Walnut Street, Powell River, B.C.
Installation: 2nd Saturday in January
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Mission Chapter No. 28
Instituted: April 18, 1930. Constituted: Aug. 14, 1930
Regular Convocation: 4th Wednesday except July, August and December
Time: 7:30 PM
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Installation: 4th Wednesday in September
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Granite Chapter No. 29
Instituted: Aug. 8, 1946. Constituted: Oct. 19, 1947
Regular Convocation: 3rd Monday except July, August nd December
Time: 7:30 PM
Location: Masonic Hall, 270 Alexander Ave., Salmon Arm, B.C.
Installation: 2nd Saturday in March with Okanagan 11 and Kamloops 18.
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King Solomon Chapter No. 30
Instituted: Sept. 23, 1947. Constituted: Sept., 1948
Regular Convocation: 4th Thursday except July, August and September
Time: 7:30 PM
Location: Masonic Hall, 1763 Bellevue Avenue, West Vancouver, B.C.
Installation: 4th Saturday in January
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Joppa Chapter No. 31
Instituted: Jan. 3, 1949. Constituted: Aug. 1, 1949
Regular Convocation: 3rd Monday except July, August and December
Time: 7:30 PM
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Installation: 3rd Monday in January
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Majuba Chapter No. 33
Instituted: Jan. 13, 1951. Constituted: July 14, 1951
Regular Convocation: 1st Tuesday except July, August and January
Time: 7:30 PM
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Installation: 1st Tuesday in April
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Semiahmoo Chapter No. 34
Instituted: Sept. 29, 1952. Constituted: July 4, 1953
Regular Convocation: 2nd Tuesday except July and August
Time: 7: 30PM
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Installation: 2nd Tuesday in May
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Cathedral Chapter No. 35
Instituted: June 21, 1956. Constituted: Sept., 1956
Regular Convocation: 4th Tuesday except June, July, August and September
Time: 7:30 PM
Location: Masonic Hall, 136 Memorial Avenue, Parksville, B.C.
Installation: Last Saturday in April
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Fort George Chapter No. 36
Constituted: September, 20, 1957
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Time: 8:00 PM
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Installation: 1st Wednesday in December
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Kalum Chapter No. 37
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Regular Convocation: 3rd Tuesday except July, August and October
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Installation: 3rd Saturday in October
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Yukon Chapter No. 38
Instituted: January 30, 1950. Constituted: Jan. 30, 1950
Regular Convocation: 4th Monday except July, August and September
Time: 7:30 PM
Location: Masonic Hall, 505 Lambert Street, Whitehorse, YT
Installation: 4th Monday in November
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Georgian Chapter No. 39
Instituted: May 25, 1960. Constituted: Sept. 30, 1961
Regular Convocation; 3rd Tuesday June to March except 1st Tuesday in April.
No meetings July, August and December.
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Location: Masonic Hall, Robert's Creek, B.C.
Installation: 1st Saturday in May
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Simon Fraser Chapter No. 40
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Regular Convocation: 2nd Tuesday except July, August and February
Time: 7:30 PM
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Installation: 1st Saturday in February
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Dawson Creek Chapter No. 41
Instituted: October 15, 1960. Constituted: Sept. 1, 1962
Regular Convocation: 3rd Tuesday except July, August and September
Time: 8:00 PM
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Installation: 3rd Tuesday in September
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Caribou Chapter No. 43
Instituted: May 23, 1975. Constituted: September, 4, 1976
Regular Convocation: 3rd Monday except July and August
Time: 7:30 PM
Location: Masonic Hall, 520 Front Street, Quesnel, B.C.
Installation: 3rd Saturday in September
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Pacific Rim Chapter No. 44
Instituted: May 3, 1990. Constituted: April 11, 1992
Regular Convocation: 3rd Thursday except June, July, August and December
Time: 7:30 PM
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Installation: 3rd Thursday in January
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Time: 7:30 PM
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Installation: 4th Monday in November
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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. Carey
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
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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
2004	George W. Eaton	Brian A. Richman	Robert E. Doige
2005	Brian A. Richman	William R. Fooks	Leslie Robinson

*Deceased

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ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD
GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS
OF B.C. AND YUKON
PENTICTON, B.C. SEPTEMBER 15TH 2005

Thc Order of High Priesthood of RC. & Yukon was opened at 2:30 p.m. at the Trade and Convention Center, Penticton, B.C. by the President Norman K. Monro.

Owing to some of the officers not being to attend this degree, we had to substitute various offices as follows:

Master of Ceremonies	William Shippam
Herald	Alistair Ross
Steward	George Tillitson
Treasurer	Gene Clever
Director of Ceremonies	Alex Rollo

The balance of officers were as elected last year:

President	Norman K. Monro
Vice President	Basil Hobbs
Chaplain	Brian Richman
Secretary	Alex Rollo ~
Conductor	Jim White
SentinaI	John McIntosh.

The offices all being filled with regular or substitute officers the President Norman K. Monro ordered that the business order be changed with the degree to come before the General Business and Installation or anything else.

A Class of 14 Candidates were admitted as follows: Peter Bums, Norman Carrick, Roy Friis, Harold Hayes, Rod Henderson, Gerry Kion, Francis Latter, Andrew Nicol, Albert Robinson, Dick Sangster, Gerald Smith, Joseph Tumer, Ken Ward and Anthony Clare. Following this the active candidate was escorted into the room that being Jeremy Gomersall and escorted to the Altar.

There were two candidates that did not arrive in time to have this degree conferred, and will be added to the Holdovers. These were Dean Box, and Ron Holcroft and were added to the following holdovers: Richard Henderson,

Vernon A. Jones, John Murphy, K. Poznikoff, G. Smith, Ted Szwaba, Ian Thompson, J.W. White and RA Williams, these Companions were holdovers from previous years.

The Ceremony proceeded with due decorum, and in proper form. During the Ceremony the following officers gave their respective parts as called upon. Prologue - Alex Rollo, Obligation Basil Hobbs, Bread & Wine conferred by the Master of Ceremonies and Conductor with the respective assistants. Brian Richman presented the Bibles. The President Norman K. Monro on one side of the room with Basil Hobbs on the other side anointed, and set apart each candidate, plus they presented each with their OHP Jewel with their respective assistants. The Degree being completed the President Norman K. Monro congratulated all candidates on receiving this order. He then congratulated his officers for a job well done.

The Degree being completed the President asked the Secretary for the next order of business.

The Secretary Alex Rollo moved that the minutes of the 2004 Order of High Priesthood be adopted as printed in the 2004 Proceedings, This was seconded by William Shippam, the motion carried.

Due to the Treasurer Joe D. Quan being absent the Secretary presented the Financial Statement However it was pointed out that a bill for 50 jewels from Young and Naughty had not been paid, and moved that this bill be paid upon the return of the Treasurer in the amount of $1,250.00 this was agreed unanimously by all in attendance.

There appearing to be no further business to come before the assembly President Norman K. Monro requested the Secretary Alex Rollo if he as a committee of one was prepared to offer the names of the Companions to fill the offices for the year 2005 -2006. The Secretary advised that he did and nominated the following names: President MEC Basil Hobbs, Vice President MEC George Eaton, Chaplain R. EC William Fooks, Treasurer REC Joe D. Quan, Secretary MEC Alex Rollo, Master of Ceremonies REC Les Robinson, Conductor REC George Tillitson, Herald REC Alistair Ross, Steward REC David Grange, Sentinal VEC John Mcintosh, and Director of Ceremonies REC Roy MacDonald. For Companions information the Grand First Principal Elect in this case Brian Richmond, is removed for one year to

return next year as Vice President if we continue this system.

The Secretary Alex Rollo moved that the foregoing list of officers be elected to the year 2005–2006 this was seconded by Norm MacDonald. This list of Nominees for the officers, having been presented the President Norman K. Monro enquired if there were any further nominations. None being stated by the members the President Norman K. Monro declared, the Officers Elected as per the names supplied from the Secretary.

At this point the President Norman K. Monro requested Past President Alex Rollo to preside over the Installation of the Officers. Alex Rollo then requested the assistance of William Shippam with the Installation: All Officers were installed with the exception of the Chaplain, Treasurer, and Director of Ceremonies.

Upon the Installation of those officers present including the obligation of officers, Alex Rollo declared that all officers of the Order of High Priesthood duly installed including the three officers not present.

At this point in the Ceremony the Officers having been Installed and Obligated the President Basil Hobbs presided over the proceedings. The President Basil Hobbs then thanked his officers for accepting their respective offices. He also thanked the Installing Team of Alex Rollo and William Shippam for their assistance.
As there was no further business to come before this order, the New Officers headed by President Basil Hobbs, commenced to close the assembly with George Eaton the new Vice President obligating all members present The meeting was closed on the order of the new President Basil Hobbs at 4:15 p.m. with peace and harmony prevailing.

Fraternally Submitted

Basil Hobbs	Alex Rollo
President	Secretary

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