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2011

Of

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons

Of

British Columbia and Yukon

MEC JOEL CHIRI

GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL

Proceedings

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93rd Annual Convocation

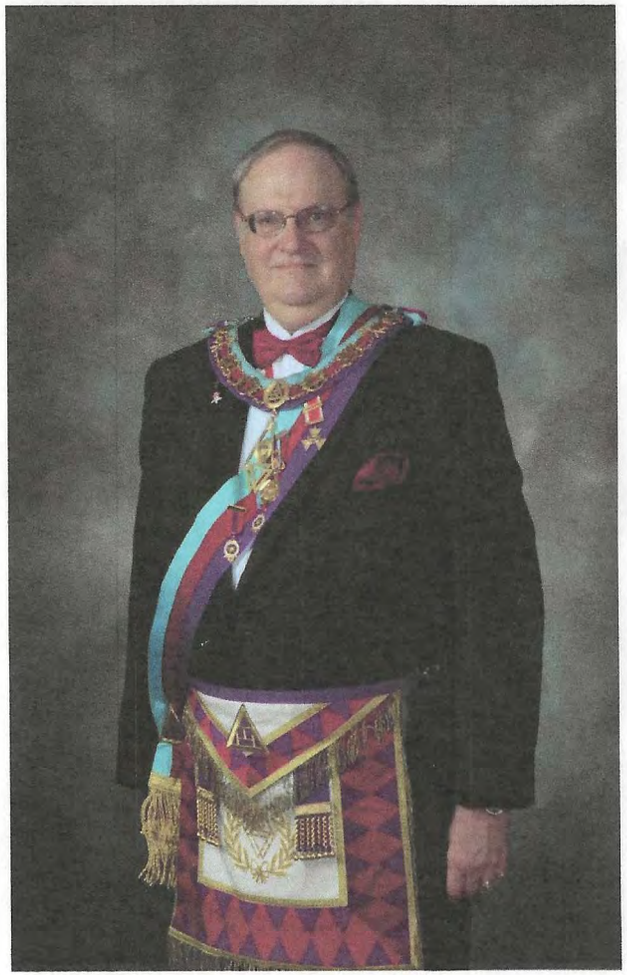
Victoria, B.C.

2011

(Organized June 18th, 1919)

MEC Joel Chiri
Grand First Principal
Surrey, B.C.

MEC Les Robinson
Grand Scribe Ezra
Abbotsford, B.C.



MEC JOEL CHIRI
Grand First Principle 2010-2011

Most Excellent Companion Joel J. Chiri

History

Born: Joliet, Illinois USA August 4th 1951
Attended school in Illinois, Arkansas, Texas, Mexico, and British Columbia
Graduated Summit Pacific College, Master's College, Moody Bible Institute, Wheaton College and American Bible College.
Diploma in the English Bible, Diploma in Eschatology, Advanced Teacher Certificate, Master of Religious Education and Doctor of Divinity.
Ordained as Baptist Minister in 1979
In 1977 He attended the University of Victoria to study Electronics and Communications.

He was worked for over 25 years as a Church Pastor, Counselor and Teacher. He has worked in Security, Electronics, Communications and Computers. In 1993 he received a Long Service Award having served over ten years as a Royal Canadian Mounted Police Auxiliary and a Certificate of Appreciation from the town of Ladysmith or his Community Service.

He married his wife Ingrid in 2002, a lady of German background from Paraguay, and has since inherited six children and eight grand-children.

Masonic History

Made, Passed and Raised in St. John's Lodge #21 in 1997.
Served as Master of St. John's Lodge #21 in 2005

Joined Majuba Chapter #33 and received the Holy Royal Arch Degree in 1998
Served as 1st Principal of Majuba Chapter #33 in 2002

Joined Adoniram Council #15 Royal And Select Masters Cryptic Rite Masons of Western Canada in 1999.
Served as Thrice Illustrious Master in 2003 is is a Past Grand Steward

Joined the Order of the Knights Templar in 1999 and is currently a member of
Western Gate Preceptory #33 in Victoria.

Joined Allied Masonic Degree in 1999 and served as Sovereign Master in 2001.
He became District Deputy Grand Master in 2005.

Joined the Red Cross of Constantine in 2002 and is a member of
Arbutus Conclave #40 in Parksville

Joined Sharon Chapter #4, the Order of The Eastern Star in 1999 and served as
Worthy Patron in 2004 and 2009.

I, MEC Les Robinson, Grand Scribe Ezra of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon do hereby certify that the following pages contain a true and accurate transcript of the proceedings of the **ninety-third** Grand Convocation held in Victoria, B.C. on **September 16th & 17th 2011** and authorized to be published.

In testimony whereof I have appended my official signature and have affixed the Seal of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon at the office of the Grand Scribe Ezra in the City of Nanaimo, B.C. this 20 day of October, 2011

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(MEC Les Robinson – Grand Scribe Ezra)

SEAL

The ninety-Third Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia & Yukon was held on **September 16th – 17th, 2011** at the Masonic Lodge, Victoria , B.C.

OFFICERS ELECTED/APPOINTED 2010/2011

MEC Joel Chiri	**Grand First Principal**
REC Norm McEvoy	Grand Second Principal
REC Tony Brown	Grand Third Principal
MEC David Grange	IPGZ
REC Peter Guichon	Grand Treasurer
MEC Les Robinson	Grand Scribe Ezra
REC Ken Overy	Grand Pr. Sojourner
REC Geremy Gomersall	Grand Sr. Sojourner
REC Tony D'Eramo	Grand Jr. Sojourner
REC Gerald Sauder	Grand Supt. Dist. 1
REC Ron Marquette	Grand Supt. Dist. 2
REC Egon Ruetters	Grand Supt. Dist. 3
REC Greg Sawchuk	Grand Supt. Dist, 4
REC Thomas Balfour	Grand Supt. Dist. 6
REC Godfrey Onyemaeobi	Grand Supt. Dist. 7
REC George Heggie	Grand Supt. Dist. 9
REC Bill Poncia	Grand Supt. Dist. 10
REC Gary Gordon	Grand Supt. Dist. 11
VEC Doug Paugh	Grand Nehemiah
VEC James Bennie	Grand Historian
VEC Ron Smith	Grand Sword Bearer
VEC Al Hubley	Grand Master 4th Veil
VEC Robert McLellan	Grand Master 3rd Veil
VEC Keith Godfrey	Grand Master 2nd Veil
VEC Glen Akselson	Grand Master 1st Veil
VEC Jim McCowett	Grand Standard Bearer
VEC Mark Evans	Grand Dir. of Ceremonies
VEC Tim Yates	Grand Marshal
VEC James Jenson	Grand Pursuivant
VEC Alex Muir	Grand Steward #1
REC Ray Wilson	Grand Steward #2
VEC Peter Edwards	Grand Steward #3
VEC Stephan Godfrey	Grand Chaplain
VEC Brian Johnstone	Grand Organist
VEC Brian Murray	Grand Tyler

16 September 2011

1. INFORMAL OPENING OF GRAND CHAPTER

The informal opening of Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of B.C. & Yukon was held in the normal manner on **Friday, September 16, 2011**. The companions and guests were welcomed to the session. The Grand Council and IPGZ were piped in and assumed their respective chairs in the East. The Grand first Principal then declared the Informal Grand Chapter open at **7:30 pm**. He welcomed all to the Grand Convocation.

2. RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

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

Leonard Pickell – Rt Ill Kt. Priest – Gr. Supt KTP

Norm Munro – V Worthy Bro – Order of the secret Monitor

Larry Atkinson 33* - Ill Bro – Hon Inspector-General – Scottish Rite AASRF

Stephen Godfrey – Ill Sir – Potentate – Gizeh Shrine Center

Gary Gordon – V Wor Bro – RCC

David B. turner – M Em Kt. – Past Gr Master – Sovereign Grand Priory of Canada

Brian Richman – Grand master – Cryptic Rite Masons, Western Canada

George Eaton - Rt Worthy Bro – Order of the Secret Monitor

The following distinguished brethren were received.

Representing the Grand Chapter of Alberta,
MEC David Boone – I.P G.1st Principal
REC Dave Switzer – Gr. J
MEC Don Gillies PGZ

Representing Prince Hall Masons of Washington
Robert Cassidy - GR High Priest
James (Rocky) Dallis - Gr Scribe

Herb Weaver – MEC - P Gr H.P. – G.C. of Washington,
representing the Grand High Priest

William R. Cave – M Wor Bro – Grand Master – Grand Lodge
of BC. And Yukon

3. FLAG CEREMONY

The flag ceremony was conducted by REC Larry Atkinson
The flags were carried in by members of the Canadian Royal Navy.
Sub-Lieutenant Chris Perry carried the Canadian flag,
Leading Seaman Duane Cutrell carried the American flag,
Chief Petty Officer 1st Class Jimmy Catala (retired) carried the Yukon flag
Leading Seaman Dan Robinson the British Columbia flag.
The ceremony ended with the singing of "*O Canada*" and "*The Star Spangled Banner*"

4. MEMORIAL SERVICE

GRAND CHAPTER of
ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA and YUKON

Memorial Service

Friday, 16th September, 2011.

Masonic Hall, Victoria BC



Grand Chaplain – Comp. Stephen Godfrey
Grand Superintendents
REC Rick McKay - Piper

Order of Service

Open and Welcome

Opening Hymn The Lord's My Shepherd

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

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

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

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

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

First Lesson (Read Responsively) Psalm 121

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Grand Chaplain Homily

Rose Ceremony – assisted by Grand Superintendents

District 1	**REC Gerald Sauder**
District 2	**REC Ron Marquette**
District 3	**REC Egon Rhutters**
District 4	**REC Greg Sawchuk**
District 6	**REC Thomas Balfour**
District 7	**REC Godfrey Onyemaeobi**
District 9	**REC George Heggie**
District 10	**REC William Poncia**
District 11	**REC Gary Gordon**

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Our Father Who are in Heaven
Hallowed be thy name
Thy Kingdom Come
Thy will be done on earth
As it is in Heaven
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us
And deliver us from evil
For thine is the kingdom, the Power and the Glory
For ever. Amen

Grand Chaplain

Piper's Lament **REC Rick McKay**

Closing Hymn Abide With Me

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

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

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

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

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

Blessing.

Companion and guests we have come together at this time to remember before God the lives of our Companions who have passed to the Grand Chapter above, to commend them in God's keeping and to comfort those who mourn with our sympathy and our love; in the hope that we share through the death and resurrection of
COMPANION WHO PASSED AWAY IN 2010

DISTRICT #1

Columbia #1

Albert Gordon Thomas Perry	25 January, 2010
Walter James Phillips	2 February, 2010
James Harrower Olver	12 February, 2010
Charles Monty Jasper	6 March, 2010
Jens Bolerop Block	11 April 2010
Russell Robert McDowell	14 June, 2010
Darrow Thor Emerson	26 June, 2010
Charles W. Conrad	27 June, 2010
Stanley T. Mossop	8 September, 2010
Doug Moran	8 November, 2010
Stanley G. Redgrave	7 November, 2010
Kenneth Light	27 November, 2010

Tzouhalem #26

Neil Marshall	13 April, 2010
Neil Deuchers	4 August, 2010

Pacific Rim #44

Jens Bolerop Block	11 April, 2010

DISTRICT #2

Westminster #6

Frederick Edward Guy 1	9 June, 2010
John Sidney Edward Brown	30 October, 2010

Chilliwack #19

loyd William Lefler	22 February, 2010
Edward A. Clarke	18 August, 2010
Murray Parker Haugh	28 September, 2010

Mission #28

George Frank Cole	6 June, 2010

Semiahmoo #34

Leo C. Gibbs	17 January, 2010
Stephan Redgrave	7 November, 2010

DISTRICT #3

Kamloops #18

William McCoid 3 August, 2010
Roy Paulson 16 April, 2010

Penticton #22

Robert Day 1 July, 2010

DISTRICT #4

Rossland #4

Leo Trippel 19 December, 2010

DISTRICT# 6

Kaien #13

Perer Oostenbrink 19 September, 2010

Kalum #37

Cecil Bartlett 17 February, 2010

DISTRICT #7

North Vancouver-King Solomon #16

Frank Young 28 July, 2010
Colin Lea 15 June, 2010

Georgian #39

Stan McKenzie 2010
Robert Maxwell December, 2010

DISTRICT #9

Composite #24

Joe Quan 20 January, 2010
Ralph William Burton 3 March, 2010
Gordon James Phillips 13 July, 2010
John O. Maslove July, 2010
Clarke Murray Gilmour 22 December, 2010
Alfred McGlogan 2010

Simon Fraser #40

James Harold Forrest 27 April, 2010

DISTRICT #10

Fort George #36

Lawrence Gerald 4 July, 2010

Yukon #38

George Dobson 3 April, 2010

Dawson Creek #41

Ed Smith 20 May, 2010

DISTRICT #11

Keystone #8

A.G. Dunn 2010
John Lewis Tesini 2010
Phillip Burman-Martin 9 May, 2010

Cyrus #10

Douglas Maxwell 16 April, 2010
Peter Baikie Isbister 22 October, 2010

Cathedral #35

Philip Burman-Martin 9 May, 2010
Vern Baartz 2010
Alex Blaikie 2010

AND for all Companions who may have been inadvertently omitted as well as all the men and women serving overseas to protect this great nation.

One red rose was placed on the altar by the Grand Superintendent of the District or in his absence by another Companion for each District and for all those serving overseas.

The A/Chaplain: *"They shall not grow old as we are left to grow old. Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun, and in the morning."* RESPONSE: ***"We shall remember them!"***

5. ADDRESSES BY DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

As there were no guests present who were not Royal Arch Masons the Grand First Principal said he would ask them to speak on Saturday

6) INFORMAL CLOSING OF GRAND CHAPTER

This Informal Opening was closed by the Grand First Principal at 9:10 pm with a reminder that the Convocation would commence tomorrow at **8:30 am on September 17th 2011**

September 17, 2011

7) FORMAL OPENING OF GRAND CHAPTER

The Grand Convocation was formally opened by the Grand First Principal in ample form at **8:50 am**. The Grand Scribe Ezra confirmed that **25** Chapters were represented and so constituting a quorum.

8) RECEPTION OF GUESTS/VISITORS

All the guests who did not have occasion to speak at the Informal Opening were welcomed back and advised they would be provided the occasion to address the session at some time during the day.

9) CHANGE OF SIGNING AUTHORITY

No change in signing authority

10) RESOLUTION OF LOYALTY

The following Resolution of Loyalty, duly **MOVED** by Right Excellent Companion Tony Brown and duly **SECONDED** by Right Excellent Companion Ken Overy was unanimously adopted.
BE IT RESOLVED that this, the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon assembled at their ninety-second Annual Convocation in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada this 17th day of September, 20112, reaffirm the loyalty of all its members to Her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, Queen of Canada; His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, Charles the Prince of Wales, Prince William 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 signature and seal of this Most Excellent Grand Chapter.
CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY of the Resolution passed at the Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon on ***Saturday, September 17th, 2011.***

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN"

MEC Joel Chiri	MEC Les Robinson
GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL	GRAND SCRIBE EZRA

11. MINUTES OF GRAND CHAPTER CONVOCATION 2010.

MOVED by Grand Scribe Ezra, MEC Les Robinson that the Minutes of the **2010 Grand Convocation** as printed in the **2010 Proceedings** be adopted. **SECONDED** by REC Tony Brown
CARRIED

12) ADDRESS OF GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL (Z) MEC Joel Chiri

My Companions as I conclude my year as your Grand First Principal I want to thank each of you for the privilege of serving you, and for the trust you expressed in me. This last year has been very rewarding as I visited your Chapters and installed many of your First Principals. In some cases I have installed Companions as Third Principals, then as Second Principals the next year and finally as First Principals this year; and I already have invitations to install some those as Past First Principals in the coming year, what an honor.

I attended many of your special occasions and was honored to present numerous Long Service Awards and Royal Arch Masons

certificates. My wife Ingrid accompanied me on most of my visits, thus making them all the more special. You extended to my wife every courtesy and I wish to especially thank each of you for that, as it made my travel so much more enjoyable (Happy wife, happy life).

Springboard was held in Kelowna and hosted by Kelowna #17. It was conducted as an open forum and was very successful. Everyone involved deserves the thanks of Grand Chapter.

If I were to think of special visits I find it difficult; as every visit was different and special, from Columbia #1 in Victoria to Yukon #38 in Whitehorse and from Keystone #8 in Nanaimo to Rocky Mountain #7 in Radium Hot Springs. My visits to the Grand Chapter of Alberta and the Grand Chapter of Washington were both fun and informative; with Affirmation Sunday in Blaine, Washington always being a high point when visiting the United States.

As I visited almost every Chapter, I generally found a positive spirit and that most Chapters had a plan to increase membership, improve their ritual performance and the overall quality of their Chapter. Each Chapter however had a somewhat different approach, but it was working for them. I found it very interesting when Most Worshipful Brother Alan Cross, our Grand Master, announced at Grand Lodge he had made a special visit to Terrace; because he had heard their Lodge had turned things around. My first Official visit was to Kalum #37, in Terrace, where I discovered that the Chapter had instituted a program that they felt was revitalizing their Chapter.

I thank all my committees for their hard work and discharge them with thanks. With a special thank-you going to MEC George Eaton, MEC Basil R. Hobbs and MEC Les Robinson who were a great help throughout the year.

I thank all my officers for their hard work and dedication throughout the year, with a special thanks to REC Egon Routters and REC George Heggie.

I thank Columbia #1 for hosting this convocation; it takes a lot of work to carry out all the details required for hosting Grand Chapter.

I am pleased to recommend the permanent rank of Right Excellent Companion on the following companions, and thank them for their support:

REC Tony D'Eramo, Grand Junior Sojourner
REC Gerald Sauder, Supt. Dist. #1
REC Rod Marquette, Supt. Dist. #2
REC Egon Ruetters, Supt. Dist. #3
REC Greg Sawchuk, Supt. Dist. #4
REC Thomas Balfour, Supt. Dist. #6
REC Godfrey Onyemaeobi, Supt. Dist. #7
REC George Heggie, Supt. Dist. #9
REC William Poncia, Supt. Dist. #10
REC Garry Gordon, Supt. Dist. #11

Also the rank of Very Excellent Companion on the following Excellent Companions and thank them for their support:

Douglas Paugh
Ron Smith
Al Hubley
Robert McLellan
Keith Godfey
Glen Akselson
Jim McCowett
Timothy Yates
James Jensen
Ray Wilson

We have three excellent companions running for the office of Grand Junior Sojourner this year and I want to encourage each of them. To my sponsors I hope I have not disappointed you in the confidence you have placed in me over the years. I congratulate and welcome all the incoming officers and pledge to support you to the best of my ability.

Finally, this year we have lost a number of valuable Companions, and I wish to express my heartfelt sympathies to their families, friends and Chapters. They will be greatly missed.

I began my year hoping to educate and encourage the Companions of our Grand Chapter; however, in the end I was educated and encouraged by you my friends more than I could ever have hoped to impart.

Thank-you again for the privilege of being your Grand First Principal.

I MOVE this report be received and referred to the Committee on the Grand Zerubbabel's Address,
SECONDED by REC Norm McElvoy.

13) REPORTOF THE GRAND 2nd PRINCIPAL
REC Norm McEvoy

How quickly another year has passed on my journey to the East and again I have been afforded the opportunity to add to my personal growth and experience.

As with every position that I have had the privilege to occupy, I have been blessed with the total support of my fellow Companions, about the Jurisdiction, and particularly those of Columbia #1. My thanks to you all for making my year a pleasant one indeed.

As with my year as Grand Joshua, I have had the pleasure of accompanying our Grand First Principal on a number of occasions and, on invitation, being able to assist at Chapter Installations.

There have also been occasions, particularly within District #1, where I have had the opportunity to support our Grand Superintendent REC Gerry Sauder on his Official Visits & other special occasions.

In April, with the very capable assistance of the Companions of Kelowna Chapter #17, I had the honour and pleasure of Chairing the Grand Chapter Board of General Purposes (held in Kelowna) and from all reports it would seem that all attendees, and their Ladies. had a wonderful time, and our business was conducted in good order.

In May, Peggy & I travelled to Arlington Washington to attend the Grand Chapter of Washington Annual Convocation and were very well received.

This was our first visit to that particular Grand Chapter and it is our intention to repeat as and when possible.

As noted in my last years report as your Grand Joshua, I am now publishing a Monthly Educational paper titled "The Investigator" and it is my intention to make every effort to continue that publication as, I find, that by adding to my own Masonic knowledge, this allows for the sharing of that knowledge with others of a like mind.

This research & development should be of added benefit in the meeting of my challenge for the coming year which I have identified as the promotion of **"Education & Respect"** throughout our Jurisdiction and beyond.

Peggy & I are now in the planning stage for 2011/2012 and we are very much looking forward to revisiting many communities where we have lived over the years; renewing old friendships & acquaintances & creating new ones in our travels.

Thank you all for the privilege and opportunity to have been of service, and for the friendship and hospitality extended, it is always very deeply appreciated.

Lastly to my wife Peggy for her unqualified support and, without whom, much of what I do would have little value indeed.

Respectfully submitted
REC Norman McEvoy

MOVED by REC Norm McEvoy, **SECONDED** by MEC Les Robinson the report be accepted. **CARRIED**

14) REPORT OF THE GRAND THIRD PRINCIPAL (J)
REC Tony Brown

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

Excellent Companions:
It has been my absolute pleasure to serve Grand Chapter this past year Being a member of 4 Chapters situated in the lower mainland I was able to attend their meetings on a regular basis and assisted in the conferring of degrees on 4 separate occasions
I participated in the Installation of North Van,#16 Composite,#24 Simon Fraser,#40, Chilliwack #19 , the tri -chapter Installation of Majuba#33, Keystone #8 and Cathedral #35 , Georgian Bay # 39 and Semiahmoo #34

As the Grand First Principals appointee to the Board of Directors of the Royal Arch Masonic Home, I attended 6 Board meetings I found this experience to be extremely useful in understanding the workings of the home and the need for our continued support of this worthwhile endeavour
I also attended the meetings of the Residents committee where they bring forward their issues and concerns. I would urge all members of our jurisdiction to support and learn more about the Home , The Annual General Meeting which occurs annually in June and which I attended This provides an excellent opportunity to do just that

I acted as the Representative for the Grand First Principal at the annual Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star , BC and Yukon held in Langley in June
In an effort to show support for the Concordant bodies I attended the Installation of Beaver Chapter, DeMolay and Jobs Daughters#40,
In April I attended the Spring Board in Kelowna --
I found this to be very informative as I look ahead to planning for my Spring Board to be held in Kamloops 2012 Preliminary plans are underway for Grand Chapter in 2013 Chilliwack BC

In May I attended the Grand Chapter of Alberta held in Camrose, As this is the 3rd visit to Camrose I look forward to renewing acquaintances and seeing how others conduct their Convocation
Possibly one of the most important things I did this year was to attend all Executive and Financial meetings as this prepares you for the upcoming responsibilities that are incumbent with the Position in the Grand line

It was a pleasure to be contacted through our Grand Secretary by the Grand Chapter of Manitoba to present a 50 year Jewel to one of their Companions who was residing in a nursing home here in Vancouver He was thrilled to receive it but sadly passed to the Grand Chapter above 2 weeks later

This past year has been a learning curve for me and I look forward to the next two years and assure you that I will do the best I can

Thank you for the privilege of serving as Grand Third Principal
Respectfully submitted Anthony Brown

15. REPORT OF THE GRAND CHAPLAIN

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, officer and members of Grand Chapter.

I thank our Grand First Principal, Most Excellent Companion Joel Chiri, for the honour he has given me to participate in Grand Chapter of British Columbia and Yukon as Grand Chaplain, and the privilege to do so. I confess that I have been unavailable to attend more with M. Ex. Comp. Chiri on his official visits than I had wished. Somehow my life seems to get busier as I add further years to my retired life. I cannot understand why. I believe I am saying 'no' more often!

I attended our Grand First Principal's official visit to District 1 on the celebration of the Columbia Chapter No. 1's Annual Installation on 27th November.

I was pleased to be invited to write two reports for our Newsletter/bulletin, The Keystone. Vol. 10. Issue 3 contained a Christmas message and Vol. 11 Issue 1 contained an Easter Message.

I have been called upon on several occasions to give grace before refreshments and formal meals. As of this report I will be attending the Annual Ladies luncheon held by Columbia Chapter No. 1 with our Grand First Principal on 6th August and will be leading the Service of Remembrance at Grand Chapter in September.

May the Most High bless MEC Joel Chiri as he concludes his term of service to Grand Chapter with continued dignity and distinction. As he has shown in the past, may he continue to show true servant leadership for Grand Chapter for many years to come.

Finally, good wishes for the safe travels of MEC-elect Norman McEvoy and his wife Peg as they both forge our Grand Chapter's future 2011-2012 for our jurisdiction and bring delight and enjoyment to our Chapters.

And may peace abide with us all.

Respectfully submitted,

Comp. Stephen Godfrey
Grand Chaplain

Respectively submitted,
Comp Stephan Godfrey, Grand Chaplain

15. REPORT OF THE MERIT AWARD COMMITTEE

The Merit Committee Are pleased to recommend Companion Walter Larman of North Vancouver - King Solomon - Chapter #16 the merit award for 2011

16. RECEPTION OF PAST GRAND FIRST PRINCIPALS

ROLL CALL OF PAST GRAND FIRST PRINCIPALS (2011)

1985:	Grand First Principal		**R. Hilliard Clare**
1989:	"	"	**Thomas O. Mickey**
1991:	"	"	**Alexander S. Rollo**
1993:	"	"	**William R. Shippam**
1997:	"	"	**Leonard G.B. Pickell**
1998:	"	"	**Joseph R. Marshall**
1999:	"	"	**Denis S. Carriere**
2001:	"	"	**David B. Turner**
2002:	"	"	**Norman K. Monro**
2003:	"	"	**Basil R. Hobbs**
2004:	"	"	**George W. Eaton**
2005	"	"	**Brian A. Richman**
2006	"	"	**A. Leslie Robinson**
2007	"	"	**George R.E. Tillotson**
2008	"	"	**Alastair M. Ross**
2009	"	"	**David Grange**

Grand Honours were accorded. Each Past Grand First Principal was welcomed by the Grand First Principal.

MEC Clare offered a few words on behalf of the assembled Past Grand Z's. Thanked Grand Chapter for courtesies extended and reminded that they are always available to offer advice and assistance wherever needed.

17. RECEPTION OF FIRST PRINCIPALS

Columbia No. 1	EC Ray Wilson	P
Rossland No. 4	EC Glen Akelson	P
Rocky Mountain No. 7		
Keystone No. 8		
Cyrus No. 10	EC Lorne Hammett	P
Kaien No. 13		
NV – KS No. 16		
Kelowna No. 17		
Kamloops No. 18		
Chilliwack No. 19		
Penticton No. 22	EC	P
Composite No., 24		
Tzouhalem No. 26	Ec Ron Coulter	P
Mission No. 28	EC Ron Smith	P
Granite No. 29		
Joppa No. 31		
Majuba No. 33	EC Jeff Payton	P
Semiahmoo No. 34	REC Ed Wilson	P
Cathedral No. 35		
Fort George No. 36		
Kalum No. 37		
Yukon No. 38		
Georgian No. 39		
Simon Fraser No 40		
Dawson Creek No 41		
Caribou No. 43	EC Bob McKenzie	P
Pacific Rim No. 44	EC Dieter Enderschat	P
Discovery No. 45		

P = Present

The attending First Principals where received and welcomed by MEC Joel Chiri, The First Principals where accorded Grand Honours under the direction of the, Grand Director of Ceremonies.

18. REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER
For the Year-ended 31st December 2010.

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 2010. The Accounts of your Grand Chapter have been audited by REC D. Lewis and REC Ian Thompson, to which they have signed the Auditors Report and accepted the Financial Statements for the year 2010.

These Statements comprise the following reports:-

General Account.

1. Statement of Financial Position
2. Income & Expenditure Statement
3. Notes to Financial Statements
4. Statement of Cash Flows

Bursary Account:-

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

As in prior years, your Grand Chapter Officers continue to explore avenues of improving the bottom line of your Grand Chapter, and with the close cooperation of the Finance Committee we strive for further improvements and efficiencies - however with each year that comes along we see increased cost of services, which seem to escalate faster than anticipated revenues.

GENERAL ACCOUNT:-

1. How did we do last year - to summarize - In the General Account we had Income of $ 38,393 and Expenses of $ 30,396 ending up with a Net Income of $ 7,997.

2. Compared to the 2010 Planned results our Actual Net Income was $6,562 greater than Plan, the major variance being greater than planned per capital income of $2,113, and investment income of $1,778.00, where the plan was a $1,000 loss. This amounted to a "swing of $2,778.00. Our actual Investment Income at $ 8,303 was higher this year than anticipated by $303.

3 In reviewing the Expenditures for last year compared to Plan they were favorable by $ 984 in total. Individually, the major variances (items over $250) were as follows:-

Unfavourable

	$
Proceedings	(25
Insurance	15
Rituals	18
Regalia repairs	(58
Office and stationary	(42

Favourable

$.....

District 10 Travel	6
Jewels, pins and regalia purchases	4
Grand Scribe travel	4
Miscellaneous	3
Investment costs	2,7
Grand chapter move	5

INVESTMENTS:-

Our Total Investments at year end 2010 stood at $ 193,194 up from the 2009 year end total of
$ 184,969.

At year end we had $1,845 in ING Savings acct, earning 3.5% compounded monthly.

My Companions, what I have just outlined to you, sums up the financial position of the General Account for last year – 2010, If you have any questions or need additional explanations to my presentation of the General Account fund, I will gladly accept them now, before I move to the presentation of the Bursary Fund.

BURSARY ACCOUNT:-

Regarding the Bursary Account we awarded $ 4,200 in Bursaries last year, and had a $ 4,949 net increase in our Capital Account, and our total Investment Holdings at year end 2010 increased by $ 2,598 to $ 117,334.

With regard to Donations received for last year, I would like to thank all those Companions and Chapters who generously made donations, one item to note is that the amount received in the Capital Fund for 2010 of $ 6,546 down slightly from 2009 by $78, whilst the Donations made to the Annual Fund were nil.

Companions don't forget that if and when you send in a Donation to the Bursary Fund please specify whether it is applicable to the Capital or Annual Fund.

If there are any questions I would be glad to answer them, now or please feel free to talk to me anytime during the day.

2011 OUTLOOK:-

General Account

How are we doing so far in 2011? Again, this year 2011, our expenditures have been reduced again, with the change in our Grand Scribe. Your executive and finance committee continues to monitor the financial position of Grand Chapter and any recommendations for any possible changes to the per capital will be made at Grand Chapter.

Bursary Account

Donation's to the Annual Fund so far in 2011 as a result of the solicitations by the Bursary committee has proved successful, however Companions, unless the Chapters and members continue to support the Bursary Fund, it will become harder to support the worthy students asking for support that they are asking for.

I move the adoption of this Report and Statements, which will be seconded by MEC. Les Robinson.

Fraternally Submitted

REC. Peter Guichon – Grand Treasurer
September 2011.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
"GENERAL ACCOUNT"

ASSETS	**2010**	**2009**
CURRENT		
Bank Acct (chequing)	7,478.90	6,512.96
ING savings	1,845.20	1,812.22
Invest. Receivable		489.68
Accts. Receivable	170.00	432.00
Inventories	3,017.30	3,914.50
Prepaid Expenses	1,600.00	778.02
	$14,111.40	$13, 393.38
INVESTMENTS at cost		
Odlum – Brown holdings	193,193.36	184,968.73
FIXED		
Regalia Etc	13,348.64	13,348.64
Accum. depreciation	(11,541.00)	(10,714.00)
Comp. Equip.	3,344.53	2,019.08
Accum. depreciation	(2,210.04)	(1,811.34)
Office Equip.	1,380.88	1,380.88
Accum. depreciation	(1,380.88)	(1,380.88)
	$3,942.13	$3,842.38
TOTAL ASSETS	**$211.247.49**	**$202,750.49**
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT	**2010**	**2009**
Accounts Payable		
Convocation Loan Acct.	976.68	976.68
Provisional Invest Acct	0.00	0.00
Provisional regalia repl.	13,000.00	12,500.00
	13,976.68	13,476.68
CAPITAL & EQUITY		
Prior years surplus	189,273.81	188,067.75
Prior years adjustment	0.00	0.00
Curr. Years Surplus(loss)	7,997.00	1,206.06
	197,270.81	189,273.81
TOTAL LIABILITIES	**$211,247.49**	**$202,750.49**

Approved ..... Grand First Principle
Approved ..... Grand Second Principle

BURSARY ACCOUNT
STATEMENT of FINANCIAL POSITION
"CAPITAL FUND"

ASSETS		
CURRENT	**2010**	**2009**
Bank Account HSBC	8,001.79	5,651.76
Invest. Cash Acct.	10,933.65	2,403.35
	18, 935.44	8,055.11
INVESTMENTS at COST		
Odlum-Brown holdings at cost	106,400.90	112,332.60
FUND ASSETS	**$125,336.34**	**$120,387.71**

LIABILITIES		
CURRENT	**2010**	**2009**
Accounts Payable		
Investment provision	0.00	0.00
EQUITY		
Prior years surplus	120, 387.71	113,981.90
Current years surplus	4,948.63	6,405.81
TOTAL EQUITY	125,336.34	120,387.71
FUND LIABILITY	**$125,336.34**	**$120,387.71**

Approved by ..... Grand First Principle

Approved by.....Grand Second Principle

19. REPORT OF GRAND SCRIBE EZRA

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principle, Officers and Companions of B.C. and Yukon. This is my first annual report as Grand Scribe Ezra, and I hope that you will excuse the many errors I have managed to make over the past 12 months.

Over the last 12 months I have had two main objectives in mind, the first being to reduce the cost of Grand Scribe Ezra's office, and I think the budget for 2011 and for 2012 will show a substantial decrease in expenses.

The second item is to enter on the computer all our past records. Some of the paper dating back to 1919 is getting very brittle, so far I have all the Companions from 1919 to date entered and next will be doing the officers for the Chapters and Grand Chapter. So far I have only received about half the information from the chapter Scribe Ezra's and would very much appreciate the remainder so I can update our current membership list.

As the attached numbers show once again we are decreasing in members, but it is not as great as 2009. We did lose another Chapter Last year when Westminster #6 handed in their charter in December, and I am hoping that some of their 37 members will affiliate with other chapters during 2010.

This year once again I propose to have the Annual Proceedings published only on our web – site as the cost of printing is increasing every year. Last year there was a limited printing, but I am asking any companion who wish's a copy to print it himself and if that's not possible I will be happy to do it for you.

My Companions I thank you all for your patience over the last year, and I would like to thank the Executive committee and all other committee's for their support and for getting their reports in on time.

Fraternally
MEC Les Robinson
Grand Scribe Ezra

	No.	c/f2009	Exalt	Rest	Aff	Dec	Sus	Dem	Exp	c/f 2010
		2011								2012
Columbia	1	133	6	1	1	12	4	3		122
Rossland	4	32				1		1		30
Westminster	6	37				2		35		0
Rocky Mountain	7	50	3	1				3		51
Keystone	8	39	1			3		2		35
Cyrus	10	69				2	1	3		63
Kaien	13	43				1	1	1		40
N Van-King Sol	16	51			1	4	4			45
Kelowna	17	34			1					35
Kamloops	18	51		1	3			1		52
Chilliwack	19	70			1			5		63
Penticton	22	31		1				1		30
Composite	24	90						6		78
Tzouhalem	26	52				2	5	6		39
Mission	28	39	3			1	2	2		37
Granite	29	27			1			2		26
Joppa	31	72	1	2			7	2		66
Majuba	33	27						1		26
Semihamoo	34	46	1		11	2	1	5		50
Cathedral	35	41			2	3		1		39
Fort George	36	104	2					7		99
Kalum	37	53	2			1		1		53
Yukon	38	34				1		2		31
Georgian	39	36		1	2	2		2		35
Simon Fraser	40	48		1	1	1		1		48
Dawson Creek	41	72	5	3		1	1	3		75
Caribou	43	41	1					4		38
Pacific Rim	44	29	3							31
Discovery	45	42	13	1	1			3		44
TOTALS		~~1629~~ 1509 1493	**34**	**12**	**50**	**50**	**24**	**100**	**0**	**1509**

20. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND JURISPRUDENCE

1. To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal and Companions; This is the annual report of the standing committee on Constitution and Jurisprudence for the year 2010 – 20011
2. The constitution amended September 2010 is on the web site and available for all
3. Some companions seem to think that if something is not forbidden it is permitted. That is not always true. As an example while our book of constitution do's not forbid wearing Templar cap and mantle, and sword, nobody would consider that clothing permissible in a Lodge or Chapter.
4. Three notices of motion have been properly submitted and reviewed favorably by the committee and are presented for your consideration
5. **FIRST**, moved by MEC George W Eaton that article 42.3 be deleted and replaced with a new article 42.3 as follows: 42.3 Unaffiliated companions – An unaffiliated Royal Arch Mason may visit a constituent chapter with the consent of that chapter (revised 2011)
6. **REMARKS SUMITTED BY THE PROPOSER:**

a. The former wording was: 42.3 Unaffiliated Companions – An unaffiliated Royal Arch Mason may visit a chapter in a place where he resides, but not more than twice during his period of non-affiation.

b. Reason for the change; There is no reason for this section to be stronger in both time and place than that in effect in lodges. REF GLBCY 156(a) (in part) ...he may not while unaffiliated visit any constituent lodge more than twice with the consent of the Lodge being visited.

Seconded by MEC Basil Hobbs - Carried by all present

7. **SECOND:** Moved by EC Lorne R. Hammett that article 24.2.1 be deleted and replaced as follows: 24.2.1. Dispensation: Royal Arch regalia may not be worn at any public procession, or festival without a dispensation from the Grand First Principal. Royal Arch regalia is not to be worn at a Masonic Funeral. Exception: Royal Arch regalia may be worn at November 11th Remembrance Day ceremonies
8. **REMARKS SUBMITTED BY THE PROPOSER:**

a. The former wording was: 24.2.1 Dispensation: Royal Arch Regalia may not be worn at any public procession without dispensation from the Grand First Principal. Royal Arch Regalia may is not worn at a Masonic funeral.

b. Reason for the change, to join with Craft lodges, also wearing regalia, in support of Remembrance day ceremonies.

Seconded by MEC George Eaton - Carried by all present

9. **THIRD,** Moved by MEC A Leslie Robinson That the following sections be deleted

11.3.2.4 Grand Master Of the Veils – four.

20.14. The master of the veils supervise and assist in the ceremonies of the Royal Craft to which their office alludes and see that these ceremonies are carried out in a dignified and impressive manner.

23.4.14. Crossed pens with a tie within a triangle

10. **REMARKS SUMITTED BY THE PROPOSER.** The veils have no duties in Grand Chapter.

Seconded by MEC Brian Richman – much discussion took place on both sides of the issue and a vote was taken - Motion defeated

Most Excellent grand First Principle this concludes our report. We thank you for the pleasure of continuing to serve this Grand Chapter and I move that this report be received for publication in the proceedings. Receipt of this report does not imply acceptance of any of the motions include in it as they will be dealt with by the Grand First Principle at his pleasure

Respectively submitted, MEC George W Eaton.

CONSTUTION and JURISPRUDENCE (26.1.1): Executive representative – Grand principle Sojourner (REC Ken Overy), mec George W Eaton (Chairman), MEC Basil R. Hobbs, MEC Norman K. Monro, REC james C. Whyte

PROPOSED DISTRICT RE-ALIGNMENT (Commencing in 2012)

District #1		
Columbia	#1	Victoria
Tzouhalem	#26	Duncan
Pacific Rim	#44	Sooke
Majuba	#33	Ladysmith
District #2		
Chilliwack	#19	Chilliwack
Composite	#24	Vancouver
Mission	#28	Port Coquitlam
Semiahmoo	#34	Langley
District #3		
Kelowna	#17	Kelowna
Kamloops	#18	Kamloops
Penticton	#22	Penticton
Granite	#29	Salmon Arm
District #4		
Rossland	#3	Castlegar
Rocky Mountain	#7	Cranbrooke
District #6		
Kaien	#13	Terrace
Kalum	#37	Prince Rupert
District #7		
N. Van - K. Sol	#16	N. Vancouver
Joppa	#31	Granville Street Van
Georgian	#39	Roberts Creek
Simon Fraser	#40	Richmond
District #10		
Fort George	#36	Prince George
Yukon	#38	Whitehorse

Dawson Creek	#41	Dawson Creek
Caribou	#43	Quesnel
District #11		
Keystone	#8	Nanaimo
Cyrus	#10	Courtenay
Cathedral	#35	Parksville
Discovery	#45	Campbell river

Districts with less than three Chapters will have the Superintendent serve a two year term, and if there are no candidates for the office the Grand First Principle shall act as Superintendent.

Proposed by MEC Les Robinson and seconded byMEC Brian Richman

AMENDMENT TO THE MOTION
That district 1 and 11 be left as at present.
Proposed by VEC Tim Yates and seconded by REC Dick Sangster.

Amendment to the motion passed

The amended motion was then passed by a two thirds majority

21. REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the most Excellent First Principle, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch masons of British Columbia and Yukon.

As in the past years the committee meets each quarter to ensure that the budget is on track. This is the fifth year that the Finance committee and the Executive have combined their meetings so that the executive is immediately aware of the state of the finances and can inform the finance committee of any changes they need to take into consideration.

ISSUES BROUGHT Forward

As a result of an excellent management of the Grand Treasurer and the continued efforts of the Grand Scribe Ezra to reduce the costs of administration operations we are pleased to report that there is no need to increase the per capita even though we expect a small decline of membership.

Changes

This year I step down as Chair of the committee as well as member of the Executive the committee which finishes over ten years of participation on senior committees. I thank all the committee members for their dedication to duty.

The Financial review committee found the Grand Chapter books in good order.

Recommendation

In 2010 there was a recommendation to have as a standardized report form on the finances of the Chapters that would be sent to Grand Chapter from the chapter so that Grand Chapter could determine the financial health of the jurisdiction. This was not done to our knowledge and therefore we would again recommend the form be developed and action.

Moved by M.E.C. Brian Richman and SECONDED by LES Robinson that the report be received.

22. GRAND HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Companions,

It has been my pleasure to hold this enjoyable office for a seventh term and thank M. Ex. Comp. Joel Chiri for seeing fit to reappoint me.

It's with sadness I begin this report with a remembrance of one of our venerable Chapters we lost this past year.

Westminster No. 6

For over a decade, a few hard-working Companions had been fighting to keep Royal Arch Masonry alive in the Royal City. Unfortunately, the Chapter could no longer bear the expense of maintaining an interest in an aging, Masonic-only building in New Westminster and ceased operating on December 21, 2010.

Westminster had humble beginnings two decades before our Grand Chapter was formed. While there was an English Craft lodge in New Westminster in the 1860s, no Royal Arch Chapter was attached, forcing lodge members to be exalted in Victoria. When Royal Arch Masonry came to the Lower Mainland, it began in Vancouver, thanks to Companions who came west with the completion of the CPR. Vancouver No. 98 under the Grand Chapter of Canada in Ontario occasionally exalted Master Masons from New Westminster and early in 1899, four of them—Thomas Joseph Armstrong, George Brine, David Murchie and Robert Brenton Kelly—found enough interest to start a local Chapter. Eight petitioners made the trek into Vancouver to receive their degrees in No. 98 and the 12 of them received a dispensation to form a Chapter. It was Instituted on April 19, 1900 with 11 members present, and Constituted as No. 124 on March 28, 1901.

The Z. at the time of Constitution was Comp. Armstrong, who was the Sheriff for the County of New Westminster, a position his father once held. He was born in New Westminster in July 13, 1864 and died in Seattle on June 7, 1943. While he reached the office of Grand Superintendent in the Royal Craft, he was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia in 1905-06. Comp. Brine was the first H.

He was a salesman in a dry goods store and later the manager of a real estate firm. He was born in Newfoundland on May 10, 1860. He arrived in Canada in 1884 (Newfoundland being a separate colony then) and died in New Westminster on July 8, 1944. Comp. Wesley Edgar Vanstone was the first J. He was a plumber, born Oct. 29, 1867 in Ontario and died on Christmas Day 1909. It should be noted of the original members, Comp. Murchie did not serve in office. He was an undertaker, born in Nova Scotia on Sept. 1, 1843 and died in New Westminster on July 22, 1925, age 84. Ex. Comp. Kelly was the first Treasurer and had been Z. of No. 98 in 1894. He was born in Scotland on April 17, 1850, arrived in Canada at age six. By 1877 he was a carpenter in Nanaimo but less than two years later, he was in New Westminster as the assistant engineer of the fire department and working for the Royal City Planing Mills. Soon, he became a contractor in the Coquitlam area and opened a hotel there. He was the postmaster and first reeve of the District of Coquitlam in 1891 (his father-in-law was the Electoral Returning Officer); the first Council meeting was in his Coquitlam Hall in what was known then as Westminster Junction. Comp. Kelly died July 12, 1908; he was a Past S.G.W. and his funeral was formally conducted by Grand Lodge.

10 Companions were exalted while the Chapter was under dispensation. Some of the most prominent and dedicated Masons in New Westminster and surrounding areas became members of the Chapter. Six served as Grand Z. and six became Grand Master (one honorary). In addition, V. Ex. Comp. Alfred John Brine (George's brother) was Scribe E. for 39 years while M. Ex. Comp. Kilburn King Reid served as Treasurer for 43.

In 1952, Westminster gave birth to Semiahmoo No. 34. The Chapter met in White Rock and by coincidence, Westminster moved there for a brief period in the early 1990s when it looked like the New Westminster Masonic Hall was going to be sold.

Ten Royal Arch Masons, one Mark Master Mason and 12 visitors were present at the final meeting where the vote was 9-1 in favour of dissolving the Chapter. The Chapter had 31 members (two in arrears) as of the final meeting and 28 demits were granted. Many of these Companions have found homes in nearby Chapters.

While some may deem it unfair to single out one specific Companion, history should note the unflagging work of R. Ex. Comp. Donovan Owen Tyers in keeping the Chapter functioning. R. Ex. Comp. Tyers was also one of several Comps. who served as Advisors during the two-year period when Westminster sponsored Beaver Chapter, Order of DeMolay, meeting in New Westminster at the time.

Consolidation

Discussions were held over the Masonic term to consolidate central Vancouver Island's three Chapters into one, but it was decided in late 2010 that they should carry on with the hope they can attract more candidates who are able to serve in office.

Stephen Geoffrey Redgrave

Though not in good health, nor active in Masonry the last few years, the Royal Craft feels the loss of one of your stalwart Past Grand Zs., M. Ex. Comp. Steve Redgrave. He was born November 30, 1913 in Victoria and raised in Esquimalt. He worked in the forest industry, became a police officer, joined the Canadian Army, and later the RCAF, retiring in 1963, then worked in security at B.C. Hydro until 1978. M. Ex. Comp. Redgrave's life in Capitular Masonry began in Carleton No. 15 in Ottawa in the late 1950s and he affiliated with Mt. Horeb No. 32 in Vancouver in 1960.

M. Ex. Comp. Redgrave was Scribe E. of Mt. Horeb when the Chapter amalgamated with Joppa No. 31 in 1989. M. Ex. Comp. Jack Laffling was D.C. of the Chapter at the time and both made sure it was running in tip-top order; if there was something amiss, you'd hear it in open Chapter from one or both of them. Your Grand Historian was one of the final candidates in Mt. Horeb Chapter and had done a little bit of reading prior to receiving his Mark Degree. After the first half of the degree, M. Ex. Comp. Redgrave explained the candidates were to go outside to be prepared. Your Historian imprudently said, "You mean I'm going to be a workman from the quarry?" M. Ex. Comp. Redgrave immediately roared, "How do you know about that?" Either an aging memory or embarrassment has resulted in the response being lost to the ages, other than it was probably lame and served as a lesson not to get M. Ex. Comp. Redgrave riled up.

He performed one duty to the Royal Craft that should be recorded. The aforementioned amalgamation provided a strong base. Upon formation, the new Joppa Chapter had senior officers from Pacific No. 15, junior officers from Mt. Horab and a place to meet from the old Joppa Chapter. But the merger didn't provide any candidates. This is where M. Ex. Comp. Redgrave went to work. He had relocated to the White Rock, the home of Joppa No. 112, and his sense of logic dictated that members of Joppa Lodge should be members of Joppa Chapter. So in he came one meeting with something like eight petitions for exaltation, all members of No. 112, several of whom served the Chapter well for a number of years.

Chapter Events

Rest assured, Scribes Ezra, there is at least one person in the jurisdiction who reads your notices. Me. Besides the routine business and degrees, here are some of the things Chapters have done in the past term:

Columbia No. 1: Discussion on the Charges in the Holy Royal Arch Degree in November, Display of old Chapter artifacts in February, Widows Degree in May, Anniversary Lunch in August.

Keystone No. 8: Trip to Butchart Gardens in December, Joint installation with Majuba No. 33 and Keystone No. 35 in March, joint barbecue in July, short education at all meetings.

Cyrus No. 10: First exaltation in seven years in March.

Kaien No. 13: Includes item of education in each monthly notice, dues can not cover monthly rent.

North Vancouver-King Solomon No. 16: Lay wreath at cenotaph on Remembrance Day, talk on Cryptic Rite and Preceptory in May, barbecue in August, mails minutes to members.

Kelowna No. 17: Joint installation with Penticton No. 22 in November, Talk on main characters in the Holy Royal Arch Degree in March.

Kamloops No. 18: Joint installation with Granite No. 29 in March, "York Rite" supper in May (serving pork, not York Rite).

Chilliwack No. 19: Fund-raising dinner for the Keystone of Life in March.

Penticton No. 22: looking at getting pens to hand out as welcoming tokens.

Composite No. 24: St. Andrew's Day celebration with the ladies in October, Phillipine Festive Board in April, increase Scribe E.'s honorarium from $300 a year to $80 a month.

Tzouhalem No. 26: Held a meeting on Salt Spring Island in March for the first time in a number of years, donated a defibrillator to be housed at the Cowichan Theatres, joint installation with Pacific Rim No. 44 in November, has a 'Spelunking Society' in connection with the Chapter which is responsible for providing the meeting space, meals at meetings and fund-raising activities.

Mission No. 28: Movie Night ('The Man Who Would Be King') in March.

Granite No. 29: Railroad Degree by M. Ex. Len Pickell and his team in October, Table Lodge of Mark Master Masons in June.

Joppa No. 31: Presentation on the Mark Degree in September, various educational talks during the year.

Majuba No. 33: Bangers and Mash dinner in November, Valentine's Dinner with the ladies in February.

Semiahmoo No. 34: Held annual Christmas Party, has accepted a number of Companions from Westminster No. 6, maintains a Bursary Fund.

Cathedral No. 35: Four-part lecture by four experienced Companions on Royal Arch Masonry in March.

Fort George No. 36: Joint installation with Caribou No. 43 in December.

Kalum No. 37: Senior officers have created a Strategic Plan for the Chapter, sends minutes via e-mail, Scribe E. collecting Chapter historical data.

Yukon No. 38: Proposed honorary membership for R. Ex. Comp. Gene Clever, age 94.

Simon Fraser No. 40: Christmas Party, floorwork and protocol discussion in February.

Pacific Rim No. 44: Wild Game dinner in May.

Discovery No. 45: Fourth Annual Table Lodge of Mark Master Masons in September, meeting cancelled in March due to Scottish Rite Field Day taking precedence.

With the exception of Rocky Mountain No. 7, other Chapters have not been sending notices so there is no report on their activities.

"Horn" Ritual

Our jurisdiction's oldest Chapter was originally Columbia No. 120, registered by the Grand Chapter of Scotland in 1867. The remaining original chapters of our Grand Chapter held warrants from Canada (Ontario) when our Grand Chapter was formed in 1919. At that time, it was agreed to use the Ontario ritual, which has many American elements and is different than the ritual in Scotland. Columbia was not part of the founding of Grand Chapter but a place was reserved for her, knowing she would support the worthy endeavour of uniting all Chapters in B.C. under one head. Columbia joined in 1920 with the approval of Grand Chapter that it would "retain and work their present ritual" (Grand Chapter *Proceedings*, 1919-20, page 16).

Columbia's membership has expressed a desire to bring the ritual back to what it was under the terms of the 1920 agreement and on September 7, 2010, exalted five candidates using the old ritual. It has been dubbed the "Horn" Ritual because the first books containing rituals for four degrees came around the Horn with the Chapter's effects, having been sent from Scotland on April 25, 1867. The Chapter is now working the original Mark Master Mason Degree as well.

Speaking through experience (which, in a way, is history), it is an extremely difficult task keeping unique ritual pure when members are constantly exposed to (and used to) things being done differently by everyone else around them. We hope the Chapter remains diligent and chooses Directors of Ceremonies in the years ahead that are knowledgeable and not sloppy or continually absent.

Archives

The Grand First Principal asked your Historian to make a complete inventory of the archival items being stored at the Masonic Centre in Vancouver. I have been unable to do so due to a lack of time and I apologise. Several items from Westminster No. 6 have been deposited. Chapters should be especially careful to store all its minutes, porch books, Books of Marks and other important artefacts and know their whereabouts.

Conclusion

I wish to thank our Grand Scribe N., R. Ex. Comp. Jim Whyte, Comp. Ken Swain, M. Ex. Comp. George W. Eaton and the many Scribes Ezra for information in this report.

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

23. REPORT OF REGALIA COMMITTEE FOR 2011

At this time we do not have a totally accurate picture of the state of the various regalia currently held by the various officers throughout the province. We do, however, have the following regalia in our possession:

1 - Grand Chapter Banner in case

1 - Grand 3rd Principal apron (Good condition)
2 – Grand 1st Principal aprons (Good condition)
2 – Past 1st principals collars (Good condition)

4 - Grand Superintendent apron (Fair condition)
1 – Grand Superintendent collar (Good condition)
2 – Grand Superintendent tri-colour sash (Good condition)

1 – Grand Marshal apron (Good condition)
1 – Grand Marshal collar (Good condition)

1 – Grand officer tri-colour sash (Good condition)

1 – Past Grand 1st Principal collar (Good condition)

5 - Grand officer collars (No jewels) (Fair condition)
1 – Grand officer collar (No jewel) (New)

1 – Grand 1st Principal pocket jewel (Good condition)
4 – Grand 4th Veil jewels (Good condition)
1 – Grand Pursuivant jewel (Good condition)
1 – Grand 1st Principal jewel (Good condition)
3 – Past Grand 1st Principal jewels (Good condition)
1 – Past Grand 1st Principal jewel (Large) (Good condition)

1 - Grand Chaplain apron (Fair condition)

1 – u/k Grand officer apron Triangle with a downward square in center
(Poor condition)

Attempts will be made at forthcoming Grand Chapter session to determine the state of the regalia in possession of the various officers. It would appear from our current stock that we do not have to order any regalia for this year. MEC Brian Richman and I wish to thank Grand Chapter for appointing us to this committee.

REC Ed Wilson, Chairman
MEC Brian Richman, Member

March 7, 2011

24. REPORT OF THE GRAND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - 2011

The executive committee met four times in the last year and once again it followed the finance committee meeting, which were attended by the executive. This seems to be a very successful formula.

The 1st meeting was held at Scribe Ezra's residence on November 9th 2010 at 11:00am,
Items discussed were:-

1. The quality of officers and the lack of mentoring.
2. Details of the Spring Board were given and discussed.
3. Grand Chapter 2011 will be held in the Masonic Hall Victoria with the banquet in the conference center, the host hotel is the Travellers Inn.
4. The subject of district realignment was discussed and a proposal will be brought up at Grand Chapter.

The 2nd meeting was held Richmond prior to Simon Frasers Installation on February 5th 2010 a7 11:00am. Items discussed were

1. MEC David Grange handed out a CD with the Grand Chapter procedures on it.
2. A discussion took place on the value of the Veils in Grand Chapter as they have no specific function. It was discussed at length and was decided that a proposal to eliminate the Veils as a Grand Chapter office be put before the Grand Convocation in September.
3. Attendance at the Executive meetings was discussed with no solution
4. Re-alignment of the districts was discussed and MEC Robinson to put a motion before the Grand Convocation in September.
5. The duties of the Grand 1st Principlal were discussed and it was agreed that it would be his responsibility alone.
6. It is the view of the Executive that newly Exalted Companions are pushed into offices far to early.
7. It was also suggested that titles should only be given to those companions who performed their duties fully
8. MEC Chiri said that a promotional video for Royal Arch could be made at no cost and he would follow up on this idea.

The 3rd meeting was held at the Grand 2nd Principlals residence on February 17th 2011 at 11:00am., and subjects discussed were :-

1. The Grand 2nd Principal elect announced his Grand Superintendents for the year 2011-2012
2. The advance proceedings should be available on the web site in July and only 50 copies will be printed.
3. The Annual Proceedings will only be on our web site this year and no books made.
4. Each member was given a copy of the Committee reports that will go before the Spring Board.
5. The start of a new Chapter in 100 mile House was discussed and it was decided that the District Superintendent should follow the procedure in the Constitution if requested by sufficient companions in 100 mile House.
6. The balloting for Grand Junior Sojourner will open at Registration and close at 10:30am on Saturday.

The final meeting was held in the Grand Lodge building on August 18th 2011at 10:30am.and items discussed were :-

1. Update on Grand Chapter by REC Norn McEvoy
2. A discussion took place on the recognition of Grand Chapter Officers with very titles and it was agreed that there is no reason why these past Grand Officers should not be entitled to wear a patch on their aprons indicating their past rank. MEC Joel Chiri will come up with a design for each office, to be approved at the next executive meeting. These emblems will be sauced and sold by grand Chapter to keep the design and size standard.
3. The case for the Grand First Principle is to be purchased for September, and an accounting of all other apron cases should be made.
4. District Superintendents aprons and cases should be assed at Grand Chapter.

Respectively submitted :- MEC Les Robinson, Grand Scribe Ezra

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25. UNFINNISHED BUSINESS

nil

26 ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

GRAND REPS REV 2009.XLS

THERE	SURNAME	GRAND CHAPTER	HERE	SURNAME	CH	Prsnt 09
F	GOYOGAVA	ARGENTINA	Anthony	D'ERAMO	1	X
E G	MEHRTENS	AUSTRALIA - NEW SOUTH WALES	John	MCINTOSH	8	
F S	BELL	AUSTRALIA - QUEENSLAND	Ian	CAMPBELL	38	
RJ	STEWART	AUSTRALIA - S AUSTRALIA & N T	Ed	WILSON	19	X
K L	PAROISSIEN	AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA	Jeremy	GOMERSALL	31	X
G F	WALDER	AUSTRALIA - W AUSTRALIA				
G	ULICH	AUSTRIA				
P	NOEL	BELGIUM				
		BRAZIL				
D	BRUCE	CANADA - ALBERTA	George	TILLOTSON	6	X
D.W.	OVERY	CANADA - CANADA - ONTARIO	Joseph R	MARSHALL	31	X
G	STEWART	CANADA - MANITOBA	David B.	TURNER	8	X
C W	WEBBER	CANADA - NEW BRUNSWICK	Colin	HART	16	
O J	WHITE	CANADA - NEWFOUNDLAND	Glenn M	SPENCER	28.3	
J.E.	TAYLOR	CANADA - NOVA SCOTIA / PEI	James R	ELTON	30	X
T	JOHNSON	CANADA - QUEBEC	George W	EATON	21.3	X
H E	HILL	CANADA - SASKATCHEWAN	LGB (Len)	PICKELL	34	X
J	TUONIEN	FINLAND				
B	CHARPENTIER	FRANCE				
A	MCGHEE	GERMANY	R F E (Dick)	SCHAFER	16	
E	ASPIOTIS	GREECE				
H P	MATHUR	INDIA			1	
M S	BEATTY	IRELAND	Sidney G	ROBERTS	31	
G	BERKOW	ISRAEL	Isaac	BROWER-BIRKHOVEN	6	
F	BONAFE	ITALY				
O J	SALINAS E	MEXICO	Kenneth W	GIBSON	33	
J J	HANRATH	NETHERLANDS	Norman K	MONRO	27	X
H R	LIGHTWOOD	NEW ZEALAND	Donovan O	TYERS	6	X
H S	GONZALEZ	PHILLIPINES	William F	FOOKS	19	
S T	GEDDES	SCOTLAND	Alastair M	ROSS	6	X
F C	SCHUMACHER	SWITZERLAND	Larry L	LOWDEN	30	X
HO	WILLIAMS, Jr.	USA - ALABAMA	David F	LEWIS	21	
J	HOUTCHEN	USA - ALASKA	R. Hilliard	CLARE	36	X
J J	ROLLE	USA - ARIZONA	Gordon	KICKBUSH	22	
D O	WHITE	USA - ARKANSAS	Michael P	RAYNOR	31	
R D	KELLY	USA - CALIFORNIA	Alexander S	ROLLO	21	
JE	ERICKSON	USA - COLORADO	Alexander	McGREGOR	34	
CB	FOWLER, JR	USA - CONNECTICUT				
R N	BIGGS	USA - DELAWARE	Stanley	SORENSON	16	
KD	FULLER	USA - DIST OF COLUMBIA	Wm O	WALLS	31	
R E	BURLESON	USA - FLORIDA	Denis S	CARRIERE	18	X
BL	JOHNSON	USA - GEORGIA	Joel	CHIRI	33	X
RW	PATE	USA - HAWAII			21	
AG	SUCH	USA - IDAHO	Edward	SCOTT	40	X
M U	BALDING	USA - ILLINOIS				
E R	GRAHAM	USA - INDIANA	Anthony	BROWN	24	X
	CROUCH	USA - IOWA	Arnold	BURCHILL	21	
D B	HANSON	USA - KANSAS				
T	FRASER	USA - KENTUCKY	Donald	LEISCHNER	10	
J P	DAVIS	USA - LOUISIANA	B J	MASLANEIC	20	
D P	COATES	USA - MAINE	John	MCBAIN	34	
JA	RAFINE	USA - MARYLAND	Les	ADAMS	8	
M E	HOST	USA - MASSACHUSETTS	Harold D (Bud)	FREESTON	16	X
GP	SIVERTSON	USA - MICHIGAN	Gary	GORDON	8	X
JE	MELANDER	USA - MINNESOTA			45	
J W	HAMIL	USA - MISSISSIPPI	Hugh	FERSTER	17	
J W	STAFFORD	USA - MISSOURI				
	GROTTS	USA - MONTANA	Basil R	HOBBS	8	X
	MULHOLLAND	USA - NEBRASKA	Rae	HUMESTON	11	
D	GAUCH	USA - NEVADA	Roy	FRASER	19	
H M	CHASE JR	USA - NEW HAMPSHIRE				
R S	MIDDLETON	USA - NEW JERSEY	Neil	MARSH	34	X
ES	RICHMOND	USA - NEW MEXICO	Les	ROBINSON	8	X
P M	DESAUTEL	USA - NEW YORK	Ron	GLOVER	8	
R L	PARKER	USA - NORTH CAROLINA	Douglas	BURKE	39	
N	KNUDSON	USA - NORTH DAKOTA	A R (Kurt)	WENSLER	19	
A D	HART	USA - OHIO	Steve	MCVITTIE	31	
E L	BERRYMAN	USA - OKLAHOMA	William F	AAROE	28	X
J	MUCEUS	USA - OREGON	WR (Bill)	SHIPPAM	21	

R L	PARKER	USA - NORTH CAROLINA	Douglas	BURKE	39	
N	KNUDSON	USA - NORTH DAKOTA	A R (Kurt)	WENSLER	19	
A D	HART	USA - OHIO	Steve	MCVITTIE	31	
E L	BERRYMAN	USA - OKLAHOMA	William F	AAROE	28	X
J	MUCEUS	USA - OREGON	WR (Bill)	SHIPPAM	21	
E G	REESE	USA - PENNSYLVANIA	Vernon M	HALVERSON	31	
R L	MANDERVILLE	USA - RHODE ISLAND	Harold	HAYES	45	
JT	DICKSON	USA - SOUTH CAROLINA	Brian A	RICHMAN	28	X
M	CHRISTENSEN	USA - SOUTH DAKOTA	Doug	PAUGH	8	X
R J	COATES	USA - TENNESSEE	Thomas O	MICKEY	38	X
HD	MOORE	USA - TEXAS	JS (Stewart)	DREVER	24	
R H	SIMMONS	USA - UTAH	Brian	HEMINGWAY	33.5	
L G	PHELPS	USA - VERMONT	David	GRANGE	34	X
D E	WETTSTONE	USA - VIRGINIA	Robert E	DOIGE	40	
JT	STEPHENS	USA - WASHINGTON	Norman F	MACDONALD	11	X
J	DALLAS	USA - WASHINGTON (PHA)	Norman F.	McEVOY	1	X
W E	BIRD	USA - WEST VIRGINIA	Donald H.	McMILLAN	19	
G	JOLIVETTE JR	USA - WISCONSIN	Lionel	BROWNSEY	1	
A R	CORBERG	USA - WYOMING	Frank James	WARREN	13	

27. FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The final report of the Credentials Committed on this Grand Session was presented as follows:

Total Number of Chapters this jurisdiction..... 28
Chapter represented today..... 25
Chapters **NOT** represented (3,13 & 17) 3
Comp's registered this jurisdiction..... 102
Comp's registered other jurisdictions..... 7
Grand representatives present..... 17
Past Grand First Principals present..... 13
TOTAL comp's registered..... 109

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Number of Principals attending (Z = 9, H = 3 J = 2)..... 14
TOTAL VOTES..... **102**

Submitted by Committee Chairman.

29. NEW BUSINESS

Ex Companion Calum Jonas Handed the Charter to the Grand First Principle of Triple Tau Chapter 21, who have consolidated with Composite 24., and also requested that after it has been cancelled returned to be hung in the Chapter room.

28. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ROYAL ARCH FOUNDATION AND FUND RAISING.

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia & Yukon

Report to Grand Chapter, Annual Convocation September 16/17, 2011

To all Foundation Members & Companions,

This Report has been prepared to update both the Life Members of the Foundation & the Companions of Grand Chapter of progress made since our formal inception at Grand Chapter in September 2007.

Membership

We are very pleased to inform you that we now have 50 Voting Members and 10 Non Voting Members and we continue to solicit for New Members.

Should you be interested in membership we have "Membership Packages" available on request.

Finance

Our Treasurer, Rt. Ex.Comp. Peter Guichon, informs us that we have now have $7, 044.24 in our account, which has been accumulated by way of Membership Fees and some contributions.

As at our Year Ending of December 31, 2010
We have no debts outstanding. Our current financial picture includes, $3,718.51 in our Chequing Account & $3.325.73 in a GIC. Total $7,044.24

We also note at our last Annual Meeting all the funds within the GIC were endowed to the Foundation's General Endowment Fund.

No expenses have been incurred since our Annual meeting.

Federal Income Tax Status

We are delighted to inform all who have not yet heard the **NEWS** we are a

FULLY REGISTERED CHARITY

and now authorized to issue Tax Receipts under Registration Number #841684152-RR 0001

Donations & Activity

Since inception we have received a number of queries and requests for information and have been asked to act as a conduit in the disbursement of funds to our Registered Charities.
We have welcomed this opportunity and are now in a position to accept Donations & Bequests from any and all sources.

Our Secretary informs us that we have a number of commitments (Legacies &/or Bequests) now in place with a total in excess of $100,000.00

We believe this is only the beginning and ask each and every companion to consider this opportunity to say **"THANK YOU"** to this great organization in which we are privileged to be members.

Husky Community Rebate Program

We are pleased to inform you that under the leadership of REC. Bill Aaroe our Foundation has been approved as a **"Benefactor"** under this program.

The workings of the program are extremely simple in that a percentage of any purchase made using a "Royal Arch Foundation Card "is deposited directly to our account.

These Husky/Mohawk cards are **NOT CREDIT CARDS, do not bear the Companion's name** & have **NO COST** to the holder.

The process is for you, or anyone you may know, to present the card at an Husky/Mohawk outlet where a purchase is being made, they swipe it and the Foundation gets the benefit.

REC. Bill Aaroe OR REC Norman McEvoy have cards available for issuance to all interested Companions."

Board of Directors

Due to my increased responsibilities within Grand Chapter it is necessary for me to remove myself from the Board, however I am pleased to inform you that MEC Basil Hobbs has agreed to rejoin the Board and REC Bill Aaroe has agreed to serve as Chairman.
The other Board Members have agreed to continue and are to be congratulated for their dedication and service to the Foundation.

Summary

_This is your Foundation and its success is totally dependant on your support.
We sincerely suggest that each and every Companion consider making a Life Donation &/or a Bequest to the Foundation and thereby leave a lasting benefit to Royal Arch Masonry in BC&Yukon and the Charities that fall under our umbrella.

We thank you all for your support and encouragement along the road, we still have a long way to go, so let's all get on the wagon and move forward.

Have a wonderful day & God Bless You and Yours.

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REC. Peter Guichon	Director & Treasurer
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REC. James Whyte	Director
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Folders providing information on the Society, Membership Forms and Legal data are available from the Secretary of the Society at any time. PLEASE ASK.

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE
Report to Grand Chapter Annual Convocation
September 16/17 2011

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

OBJECTIVES

The understanding of the committee is that it is their Objective to bring forward thoughts, ideas and proposals for the raising of funds, (at **NO COST** to Grand Chapter) outside of the annual per capita assessment. All funds raised through such initiatives would to be used for the exclusive benefit of the Grand Chapter of British Columbia & Yukon &

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**

The committee continues to be of the opinion that there are enterprises who would welcome this inexpensive opportunity of email linkage, if they were aware of same, and we would welcome any suggestions and possible leads that Companions may have in this regard.

As at this date we pursuing two excellent leads and hope to have something quite positive in place by Grand Chapter in September 2011.

Looking to the Future
In consultation with our Web Master (REC Jim Whyte) we have decided to continue our efforts into 2010/11 by adopting a slightly different strategy to attract advertisers.

Our strategy is to offer potential advertisers **FREE** access to our Website for one year and to periodically inform them of our web activity and the exposure they are enjoying.
In this way, at no cost to ourselves, we will hope to demonstrate value, and negotiate payment for same.
This offer is open to all Companions, who operate Websites and would like to pursue this possibility. **No venture No Gain.**
Our committee is open to the discussion of all and any possibilities.

2. **Keystone Advertising**

We continue to solicit advertisers who would be willing to pay $20.00 per year to have business card size advertising inserted in the Keystone.

We note that 20 such opportunities are available at a cost of $20.00 each per annum.

These opportunities should be very attractive to members of our Fraternity who provide retail &/or professional services, of one nature or another, which can be accessed locally or by email.

This is a very inexpensive way of reaching over 1400 potential clients at a total cost of $20.00 per year and we are pleased to report that 2 advertisers are now taking advantage of the opportunity

As always, your Grand Council, will retain the" **right of quality**" control

Committee Membership

Due to my increased responsibilities within Grand Chapter it is necessary for me to step aside from this committee, however, I am very pleased to inform you that REC. Bill Aaroe has agreed to take over as Chairman. REC John MacIntosh (Editor of The Keystone) is joining the Board ; REC Jim Whyte (our Webmaster) has agreed to continue and REC Tony D'Eramo will be your Grand Chapter Rep. to the committee.

Summary

As I trust can be observed from the above report, your committee in continuing to look for leads and support for the future. Without such assistance the value of this committee is uncertain.

Respectfully submitted
REC. Norman McEvoy (Chairman)
MEC. Basil Hobbs
REC. James Whyte

29. PRINTING COMMITTEE

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF B.C. AND YUKON

Report of the Printing Committee

1. To the Grand First Principal and Companions, in an effort to reduce costs this year the Annual Proceedings will be published on the web site only, on a trial basis this year.
2. The cost of printing the rituals has increased from $10 to $15, as both printing and postage has increased.
3. The advance proceedings were produced in the Grand Scribes office at a considerable cost saving.
4. The constitution is now also on the web site and can be either copied or put on a CD. The cost of printing is increasing and a minimum quantity is required and because it is usually out of date each year there is considerable waste.

Respectfully Submitted
MEC Les Robinson
Grand Scribe Ezra

30. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INFORMATIOON AND TECHNOLOGY

Oversight Committee (Special)
Report to Grand Convocation 2011
(updated from the report to Spring Board)

At the Grand Convocation in September, 2010, Most Excellent Companion Joel Chiri appointed the special "Oversight Committee". Its purpose would be to "oversee" the Keystone publication, web site, e-mail and other electronic communications and ritual.

The Keystone

Very Excellent Companion John McIntosh has once again produced two excellent editions of "The Keystone" and another is nearly ready to go to print. Several years worth of "back issues" are available on the web site.

The Web Site

The web site is updated as information becomes available or events are scheduled such as the Spring Board of General Purposes. Agenda and registration forms are available for down loading as they are made available by the organizers. The web site remains popular, and receives between 175-225 visits average each week.

E-mail and other Electronic Communication

As in other years, information bulletins are sent out on an irregular basis to nearly 400 addresses. Just recently, there have been some problems with the mass mailing at the internet provider which causes rejection of so many addresses at one time. Further research and experimentation will be required to streamline the process once again.

Several programs, such as Skype, are now available for audio video communication. The web camera manufacturers also offer similar programs with their hardware. Audio-video conferencing could easily be used by the Grand Executive Council as the next best thing to face-to-face meetings, with the advantage of savings in time and travel.

Fraternally submitted,

Jim Whyte
John McIntosh

31. REPORT OF FOREIGN CORRESPONDANCE 2010

1. There was the usual change of address Etc.
2. The Grand Chapter of the State of Sao Paulo requested recognition. The Grand Lodge of the State of Sao Paulo being recognized by the Grand lodge of B.C. & Yukon and a vote was taken and it was declared unanimously that we recognize the Grand Chapter of the State of Sao Paulo, and appoint a Grand Representative. Unfortunately the letter requesting recognition did not have an address, telephone number or e-mail, so we await further communication from them

Respectively submitted

MEC Les Robinson - Grand Scribe Ezra.

32. HONORASRY MEMBERSHIP CARDS 2010

All our guests were honorary members

33. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

16.1.1 Acclamation
When only one nomination is received for any office in Grand Chapter, or any chapter, and the nominee accepts the nomination, that a companion is declared elected by acclamation without any ballot being taken. It is not proper to declare the election unanimous.
16.1 Majority
A majority of votes cast is necessary for the election of an officer.
16.3 Balloting continues
If there are more than two candidates and not one of them has a majority of votes cast, then the name having the least number of votes is dropped. The ballot is taken again and balloting continues until one candidate has a majority of the votes cast. This candidate is declared duly elected.

There are eight elective offices in Grand Chapter. As of the close of nominations on March 31st 2011 the following nomination have been received

Grand First Principal	**REC Norm McEvoy**	**Acclamation**
Grand Second Principal	REC Tony Brown	Acclamation
Grand Third Principal	REC Ken Overy	Acclamation
Grand Treasure	REC Peter Guichon	Acclamation
Grand Scribe Ezra	MEC Les Robinson	Acclamation
Principle Sojourner	REC Jeremy Gomersall	Acclamation
Senior Sojourner	REC Tony D'Eramo	Acclamation
Junior Sojourner	REC T. Frederick McKay	
	REC Godfrey Onyemaobi	
	REC Ron Smith.	

There being three candidates for the office of Grand Junior Sojourner a ballot was cast, and REC Ron Smith having the least amount of votes was dropped.

A second ballot was taken and REC T. Frederick McKay having the majority of votes was declared Grand Junior Sojourner Elect.

The Grand First Principle then asked the credentials committee to destroy the ballot

34. REPORT OF THE BURSARY COMMITTEE ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF BC & YUKON

I would like to thank all the companions who have served on this committee both past and present for their dedication toward ensuring that every applicant for an award is justly dealt with. Naturally, not all applications can be granted and it is the rejected ones that seem to take the most time and patience to deal with. This year we granted **ten** (10) awards at **$600.00** each.

At the current time the Bursary Account has a balance of **$8174.80** and I understand that Westminster Chapter (Now defunct) has committed to a payment of **$1560.00** Also during the past years Semiahmoo Chapter 34 has donated **$1000.00** each year to the fund and I anticipate such donation will continued this year.

Our normal award is at **$600.00** per application and we receive up to **twenty-five (25)** applications in some years the figure going up and down. So it is clear that we still require strong support from the Chapters and individuals if we wish to continue our tradition of granting bursary assistance. Grand Scribe Ezra informs that so far this year the Chapters have not responded as well as in past years and we would hope they will each review this fund and make an appropriate contribution. It should be noted that unless specified otherwise, all donations will go to the *Annual Fund* in accordance with Article 27.1 and 27.2 of the Constitution. A review of our procedures indicates we may have been inadvertently dispensing fewer funds than required. This discrepancy will be rectified next year.

Remember the youth of our nation is our tomorrow and our support to them is imperative toward ensuring a solid and rewarding future for this country.

REC Ed Wilson,
Bursary Chairman

35. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL's ADDRESS

We congratulate of Grand First Principal Joel Chiri on his address to Grand Chapter and on his enthusiasm and diligence in the performance of his duties as Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon

We note with pleasure that his wife Ingrid was able to accompany him on many of his travels throughout this jurisdiction.

We concur with his positive comments regarding his visits to the Chapters of this Grand jurisdiction and we are pleased that he was able to represent the companions of British Columbia and Yukon on his visits to the grand Chapters of Alberta and Washington

We acknowledge and agree with our Grand First Principals encouraging observations regarding the health of the Chapters of this Grand jurisdiction, especially their plans to increase their membership and improve the quality of the work in their Chapters.

We also concur and join him with his thanks to the members of Columbia Chapter for most successfully hosting the Grand Chap[ter convocation in Victoria, British Columbia.

We agree with his recommendations of permanent rank on the Grand Chapter Officers named in his report

We join with him in congratulating the companions who let their names stand for the position of Grand Junior Sojourner and with his pledge of support to the incoming grand Officers for 2011 – 2012.

Finally we extend our best wishes to the Most Excellent Companion Joel Chiri and his wife Ingrid for good health and happiness in the future

It was MOVED by MEC Norm Munro and SECONDED by MEC David Turner that the report be received - CARRIED

36. REPOT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PROCEEDURE AND PROTOCOL.

1. To the Most Excellent First principal and Companions: This is the annual report of the special committee on Procedures and Protocol for the 2010-2011 year
2. The Protocol Guide and Ceremonies Guide are available on the Grand Chapter web site
3. Permission to conduct short form installation ceremonies was withdrawn in 2010. An extract from the Ceremonies Guide, dealing only with the Chapter installations is published separately and available from grand Scribe at a nominal cost.
4. I have researched the key to the chair secrets and have laminated a few copies to carry with me as gifts for any Excellent Companion (past Z). An Excellent Companion who has completed his year as Z is entitled to receive the secrets of an IPZ even if he is re-elected and installed for a subsequent term as Z.
5. Balloting for candidates by show of hands has been observed in a few Chapters. This violates the secrecy of the ballot and cannot be condoned. We recommend that such irregular voting be declared void and redone properly. White balls elect black cubes reject.
6. While mark master masons and Most Excellent Masters may be present for business in these Lodges, only Royal Arch Companions may vote, and Lodges should be instructed accordingly.
7. Most Excellent Grand First Principal, this concludes our report. We thank you for the pleasure of continuing to serve this Grand Chapter and I move that this report be received for publication in the proceedings.
8. Respectively submitted, MEC George W. Eaton.

37. REPORT OF THE KEYSTONE OF LIFE AND THE ROYAL ARCH MASONIC HOME SOCIETIES.

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

Our mandate is to provide financial assistance for medical equipment to smaller hospitals in the amounts of $2000 to $5000. Upon receipt of a request we examine it to determine if it falls within our hospital definition, and if approved we will notify them as to when the money may become available. After such notification, they can purchase the equipment, making sure it is correct, pay for it and forward the invoice to us for payment.

To date (fiscal year August 1st, 2010 –July 31st 2011) we have paid out to 1, East Kootenay Hospital $4,314; 2, Vernon jubilee Hospital $5,000 and 3. To Shuswap Health services $1,990 for a total of $11, 304. Our assets are $93,000. We have approved a further $10,000 for equipment to hospitals.

Not to shabby for a small volunteer group of Companions and their wives. As we rely on Chapters that support us and with donations from their members. That is why we would like to have, (as my predecessor REC Ed Scott noted in his report) new members with renewed input and energy at our quarterly meetings along with ideas to help build up this foundation. If you are interested and would like to check us out come to our dinner meeting on the first Tuesday in February, May and November, or at our annual general meeting on the 4th Tuesday in August. All meetings start at 6:30pm. Details can be received by phoning our secretary REC Don Neilson or any of our executives.

This past year has seen a change in our executive. Our immediate past president MEC Alastair Ross resigned, MEC George W. Eaton was elected president and we lost our secretary REC Joe Quan to the

Grand Chapter above, who has served this foundation with dedication in various capacities since its inception in 1975. He will be greatly missed. REC DON Neilson was elected secretary and our vice president MEC Brian Richman , despite his health issues has agreed to stay on, for which we are very thankful.

Submitted and moved by REC Dick Schafer and seconded by REC Ed Scott that this report be received

38. ROYAL AECH MASONIC HOME SOCIETY REPORT

Companions.
As the representative of the Grand First Principal MEC Joel Chiri to the board of directors of the Royal Arch Masonic Homes Society I thank him for the privilege. It has afforded me a unique opportunity to understand the day to day operation of the home and its ongoing financial needs.

Funded to a large extent by the Vancouver Coastal Health Authority it is still very dependent on the financial support of the Royal Arch Masons of BC and Yukon. I note with some concern that only 18 out of 27 chapters have paid their annual dues. I would strongly urge the chapters to participate and each member of those chapters become a life member of the Society. Personal donations as well as bequests are other ways of providing financial support.

The Home is considered by many to be the flagship among all the care homes in BC and those who have never visited the home are welcome to take advantage of a tour of the home and see for yourself how your money is being put to excellent use.

I would compliment the members of the board of directors, they are all dedicated, hard working Royal Arch members, and to those who are leaving the board, we thank you for a job well done. If anyone is interested in becoming a board member, you must apply in writing to the society to the secretary of the Royal Arch Masonic Home Society using the RAMHS application for board membership. The RAMHS board nominating committee must receive your application no later than May 1st of the current Year.

During the past year the board has approved funding to:-

1. Relocate the computer room
2. Relocate the staff lunchroom to a larger area
3. Install a larger diesel tank to increase generator output to 2 weeks
4. Replace the west wing elevator
5. Hook up the center elevator fire alarm system
6. Install camera security system
7. Painting the exterior of the south side of the building
8. Increase pastoral services to 7 days a week

On a personal note I was asked to represent the board at the residents meetings, which are held every 2 to 3 months. It is at these meetings that the residents are encouraged to bring forward their concerns so the board can deal with these issues. I am pleased to say that in all the meetings I have attended there have been few if any concerns. I feel it is largely due to the hard work and dedication of the administrator Mr. Greg Runzer and his staff. I should also mention that our administrator has been recognized by the board at the July 28th 2011 meeting for his 30 years of service to the home and apartments. The board also had the pleasure of presenting long service certificates to many employees. Each individual expressed their pleasure at working in such an enjoyable environment and thanked the Royal Arch Masons for their commitment to the home.

Respectively submitted by REC Tony Brown
Grand First Principals Representative to the RAMHS
Grand Convocation, Victoria BC September 2011

39. REPORT OF THE BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE

Report of the Benevolence Committee – 2010-2011

To the Most Excellent Grand Principal, Officer and Members of Grand Chapter.

No business has come before the Benevolence Committee this year. Several informal discussion have been held with members of Grand Chapter with respect to this Committee - a committee that is essentially there to guide when needs arise and that monitory support is not the high priority of its purpose. The Benevolence Committee of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia and Yukon can support the latter.

The benevolence spoken of deals with help of local companions who still desire to attend chapter but find it impossible to get there alone, or help to complete a task in a companions home not requiring professional and costly help to complete, or driving a companion/wife to buy food, to visit a library, the attend a medical appointment or any other appointment.

That no one called for the committees help in these situations and many more, I assume that our Companions are striving to help their fellow Companions to lead as high a quality of life as is possible. Thanks are expressed by our committee for that work you do – all without fanfare. True Freemasonry.

Sincerely and respectfully submitted

Comp. Stephen Godfrey (Chair)
M Ex. Comp. George Tillotson

40. REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE GRAND SUIPERINTENDANTS

Report of the Standing Committee on Grand Superintendents Report 2010/2011

Companions:
As the direct representative of the Grand First Principal, the Grand Superintendent
is responsible for the supervision of the Chapters in his District.
He is to ensure there are no deviations from the Constitution, Rites, or ceremonies of Grand Chapter.
We are pleased to report that most Grand Superintendents have visited the constituent Chapters in accordance with those duties.
Grand Scribe Ezra has requested final summaries from the District Grand Superintendents to be forwarded by June 15th.
Most Grand Superintendents have achieved varying degrees of success in meeting the expectations of the Grand First Principal.
The Stewardship program was created with all Grand Superintendents as members and REC Larry Atkinson as the Chairman. The Stewardship Program covers the concerns of retention and/or lack of attendance of existing members, recruiting of new members, and mentoring of those new members. It also covers officer vacancies, community activities and leadership. Several Superintendents have
reported that they have initiated the Stewardship program and it has resulted in the chapters having new applications for exaltation.

Most Grand Superintendents report that Chapter record keeping, including financial ledgers are in good order. That Chapter ritual is being followed.
Nearly all Chapters have reported that attendance continues to be a serious problem. Some chapters barely had the constitutional number to form a quorum while some proceeded with meetings using visitors.
Shortage of officers continues to be an ongoing problem.

District # 1 – REC Gerald Saunders
All in all District #1 is in good shape. We will have a potential of 18 new companions by Grand Convocation in September. The three Chapters in District #1 willingly assist each other in ensuring candidates are advanced appropriately with enthusiasm and positive energy. Attendance is good and Opening, Closing and Ritual work is done very well, with record keeping in great shape.
Stewardship booklets were presented to the Principal Officers with advice to review and discuss.

District #2 – REC Rod Marquet
Now that I have made official visits to all the Chapters of District 2, I am able to
comment on the state of affairs of the District 2 in general and not specific terms. Most Chapters have a membership problem, not only in numbers enrolled but in members attending the meetings.
Many of the chapters have common members and officers, an unhealthy sign.
A lot of the ritual in degrees and ceremonies are done by the same officers in separate chapters instead of the individual chapters performing their own work.

All: paperwork and accounting appear to be up to date and follow proper procedure,
The Scribe Ezras are all doing very detailed work.

I was present when Westminster Chapter voted to surrender their Charter,a very unhappy occasion.
There were only ten members present in spite of the vote being well publicized and the vote was eight to one with the master not voting [Conducted in the MMM degree]. There are other chapters in District that may be in
similar straights.
We must attract more members, try to get the current members out to meetings and give good reason for involvement in our concerns.
As our membership recedes, it may be necessary to amalgamate some districts as some now contain too few chapters to be actual districts in themselves.
Unless some drastic steps are taken, the future does not bode well for us.

District # 3 – REC Egon Ruetters
Have visited all chapters in this district as well as supporting MEC Joel Chiri
on his official visits. The chapters appear to be following proper procedures,
Ritual, and records are in good order, but there is poor turnout of members.
I don't like to sound pessimistic but if we don't get new members soon, some
Chapters will have to close and turn in their charter.

District # 4 – REC Greg Sawchuk

Both chapters in district 4 are thriving, all books are well kept and in good order.
The membership is growing, officers are skilled and enthusiastic.
Three new companions were exalted at Rocky Mountain #7. A gift of $4315.00
was made to Cranbook Regional Hospital through the Keystone of Life Foundation.
The Stewardship program is being practiced and showing some results.
Rossland Chapter#4 is in good health. The majority of the companions are past
officers of either Grand Lodge or Grand Chapter.or past worshipfull masters
or first Principals. Any new candidate is well trained and schooled.

District #6 – REC Thomas Balfour
My year as Grand Superintendent, has been an interesting experience with bad roads over the winter. I attended Kaien Chapter in October and April. Will attend
In May or June for a MMM degree. Kaien Chapter has two new candidates.
Kalum Chapter has been active with degree work in MMM,MEM and Royal Arch degrees. Kalum Chapter has six new candidates
Both Chapters are rebuilding membership, Ritual is being followed but officers are reading from the Ritual book.
Records of the Treasurer and Scribe Ezra are in good order and up to date.

District # 7 – REC Godfrey Oneymaobi
North Van/King Solomon attended MMM degree Ritual and work well done, records well maintained. The chapter is doing extremely well- attendance is superb with candidates happy to be advanced. Candidates are lined up to join the chapter.
The chapter is in a very sound footing.
Georgian Chapter #39 is struggling due to falling membership. Have had no new
candidates in a while. Still able to meet and have a good time.Those companions still around make sure the chapter continues to stay afloat.

District # 9 – REC George Heggie
All chapters were visited at least twice, the required inspections were made and
found to be in order. Degree work was found to be proficient and the absence of
Ritual books during the working was a refreshing change. As in most districts
candidates are few and far between. I found the Chapters working harder to retain the newly advanced MMM's. The Chapters have tried numerous ways to increase attendance and companions are aware of problems.

District #10 – REC Bill Poncia
I have three points that I would like to make at this my last report.

(1) The regalia for district 10 is in poor shape and should be looked into.
(2) I think the vast distances that have to be traveled, to visit all the Chapters in District 10, with gas and expenses ,I think that more

allowance should be set aside, because in my opinion it is hard to attend all the Chapters, as per the Guide lines and Protocol for Grand Superintendents.

(3) In the protocols for "GS" it is said that a preferred copy of the presentation of RAM Certificates would be provided, it was not, so I think it should be, as it is a bit of a shock when one has to do so with no preparation.

I still do not get any information from Dawson Creek Chapter # 41,I have tried many times to do so, but get no response from the chapter.

Like all chapters at this time, membership and attendance is very low. I think that the lack of attendance is once again due to the distances members have to travel.

District # 11 – REC Gary H. Gordon

The work in all Chapters seems to be improving, we are getting a few new members but not enough. We must have many more members to survive, as we are now.

I do not know how many more we can lose through death and demits before we have to reduce the number of chapters. One need only see the number of white haired companions versus the number of non grey to verify this theory.

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

REC Greg Sawchuk Grand Superintendent District #4

Submitted by REC Neil Marsh – Chairman
REC Jeremy Gomersall – Grand Sr. Sojourner

41. EDITING COMMITTEE

Nil report

42. - REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PAST GRAND Z's AWARD.

During the year 2010, 8 Chapters showed an increase in membership, one chapter stood fast with membership and 17 showed a decrease in membership with one chapter turning in their charter (Westminster #6)It was also noted that 16 chapters did not have the pleasure of performing an Exaltation.

Reviewing the statistics for membership during 2010, (1494). During the last year 34 Companions were Exalted or 2.3 percent of the current status. 12 companions or .08 percent were re-instated, 25 or 1.8 percent affiliated. 50 or 3.3 percent had passed on to the Grand Chapter above. 24 or 1.7 percent were suspended and 100 or 6.7 percent of the companions demitted. The total loss of members is 113 or 7.6 percent loss from 2010 to 2011

Columbia Chapter #1 although Exalting 6 Companions lost 11 overall between suspensions demits and passing on. Composite #24 lost 12 Companions due to passing on and demits. Tzouhalem #26 for similar reasons ended up with 13 less members. 3 Chapter had 1 addition, 2 had 2 additions had 3 additions, and 2 had 4 additions because of affiliations.

The time, effort and devotion of the Companions is appreciated and taken into consideration for the award.

Congratulations to the Chapters showing an increase in membership , THE PAST GRAND Z's AWARD this year goes to Dawson Creek Chapter #41.

Many thanks to MEC Les Robinson G.S.E. in providing the necessary information for compiling this report.

I MEC Denis S. Carriere move the reception of this report

Seconded by MEC Alastair Ross

Respectfully submitted;

MEC Denis S. Carriere, Chairman
MEC Alastair Ross

43. VOTE OF THANKS TO THE HOST CHAPTER (Columbia #1)

MOVED by MEC Tom Mickey and SECONDED by REC Ed Wilson, Grand Scribe Ezra CARRIED

The convocation was called from Labour to refreshment to be called on again at 2:00pm for the purpose of installing the Officers for the year 2010 – 2011.

The Convocation was call refreshment to Labour at 2:00pm

44. INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Installing Grand Z: MEC Tom Mickey
Installing Grand DOC: MEC Alastair Ross
Installing Gr. Chaplain: VEC Stephen Godfrey

Office	Name	Installed by
Grand Z	**Norm McEvoy**	MEC Tom Mickey
Grand H	Tony Brown	MEC Len Pickell
Grand J	Ken Overy	" "
Gr. Treas.	Peter Guichon	MEC Les Robinson
Gr. Scribe E.	Les Robinson	MEC Basil Hobbs
Grand P. Soj.	Jeremy Gomersal	MEC David Grange
Grand S. Soj.	Tony D'Eramo	MEC Basil Hobbs
Grand J. Soj.	Rick McKay	" " "
GS Dist 1	Gary Butler	MEC Les Robinson
GS Dist 2	Alex McGreger	" "
GS Dist 3	Fred Maides	" "
GS Dist 4	Glen Akelson	" "
GS Dist 6	Jim Ferguson	" "
GS Dist 7	Jim McCowett	" "
GS dist 9	David McAlpine	" "
GS Dist 10	William Poncia	" "
GS Dist 11	Fred Lefley	" "
Gr. Scribe N.	James Whyte	MEC George Eaton
Gr. Historian	James Bennie	" "
Gr. Sword Br.	Don Sterling	MEC Norm Munro
Gr. Stand Br.	Ron Coulther	" "
GM 4 Veil	David Storrie	MEC Denis Carriere
GM 3 Veil	George Davis	" "
GM 2 Veil	Dale Townsend	" "
GM 1 Veil	Jack Cain	" "
Gr. DoC	Ray Wilson	MEC George Tillotson
Gr. Marsh.	Richard Armitage	" "
Grand Purs.	Ian Swann	MEC George Eaton
Gr. Stew 1	Alex Muir	MEC David Turner
Gr. Stew 2	Peter Edwards	" "
Gr. Stew 3	Gordon Reid	" "
Gr. Chaplain	Stephan Godfrey	MEC Alastair Ross
Gr. Organist	Bryan Johnstone	MEC Brian Richman
Gr. Tyler	Brian Murray	MEC Alastair Ross

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

Grand Honors were properly accorded under the direction of the Grand Director of Ceremonies, REC Bill Aaroe. Proclamation, presentation of gavel and General Charge were all completed under direction of IGPZ, MEC Tom Mickey.

The Grand First Principal thanked all for attending the convocation and for supporting him during the years. Pledge to carry out the work of his predecessors and would work diligently to ensure the continued success of the Royal Arch in B.C. & Yukon.

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46. LOCATION OF FUTURE GRAND CHAPTER CONVOCATIONS

2012 Victoria B.C. September 14 and 15 2012

2012 Victoria B.C. September 15 and 16 2012
(approved at Grand Convocation 2009)

2013 Chilliwack B.C. Sept 2013

2014 Nanaimo B.C. – Sep 2014

MOVED by REC Ken Overy and SECONDED by MEC Les Robinson, date and time to be confirmed - CARRIED

47. CLOSING

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

The 93rd Grand Convocation of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia and Yukon was closed in ample form by MEC Norm McEvoy at 3:46 pm September 18th 2011. The word being dispersed by MEC Alastair Ross

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1985:	**Most Excellent Comp**		**R. Hilliard Clare**
1989:	"	"	**Thomas O. Mickey**
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1993:	"	"	**William S. Shippam**
1997:	"	"	**Leonard G.B. Pickell**
1998:	"	"	**Joseph R. Marshall**
1999:	"	"	**Denis S. Carriere**
2001:	"	"	**David B. Turner**
2002:	"	"	**Norman K. Monro**
2003:	"	"	**Basil R. Hobbs**
2004:	"	"	**George W. Eaton**
2005:	"	"	**Brian A. Richman**
2006	"	"	**Leslie A. Robinson**
2007	"	"	**George R.E. Tillotso**
2008	"	"	**Alastair M. Ross**
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CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

COLUMBIA CHAPTER NO 1
INST: Feb 1867 CONST: Jun 1867
REG MTG: 1st Tue ex Jul Aug
TIME: 7:30 pm
LOCATION Masonic Temple, 650 Fisgard Street,
Victoria, B.C.
INST: 4th Sat of Nov.
Z: EC Ray Wilson
SCRIBE E: EC James Fissell,
650 Fisgard St., Victoria, BC V8W 1R6
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ROSSLAND CHAPTER NO. 4
INST: Nov 19, 1898 CONST: Jun 17, 1919
REG MTG: 3rd Thur. Emerg 4th Thur. ex Jul Aug
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: Masonic Temple, Castlegar, BC
INST: 3rd Thur. of Dec.
Z: EC Tom Scales
SCRIBE E: REC David B. Dudley,
25 Wilson Rd.,Christina Lake, BC V0H1E0
(250) 447-6622

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER NO 7
INST: Oct 1900 CONST: Jun 17 1919
REG MTG: 2nd Tue ex July, Aug.
TIME: 8:00 PM
LOCATION: Masonic Temple, 401-3rd Ave S.Cranbrook, BC
INSTALLATION: 2nd Sat In Jan
Z: REC Brian Stringer.
SCRIBE E: Will Nixon,
9493 Clearview Road,
Cranbrook BC. V1C 7E2
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KEYSTONE CHAPTER NO. 8
INST: Dec 16, 1891 CONST: Jun 17, 1919
REG MTG: 4th Fri. ex Mar, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sept, Dec.
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: Freemasons's Hall, 620 Morpeth, St.,,
Nanaimo. B.C.
INST: 3rd Sat Mar (With 33& 35)
Z: EC Gordon Reid
SCRIBE E: MEC Les Robinson, 3865 Honey
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CYRUS CHAPTER NO. 10
INST: Jul 30, 1904 CONST: Jun 18, 1919
REG MTG: 3rd Wed. ex Jul Aug
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: Masonic Temple, 361-5th St. Courtenay, BC
INST: 3rd Wed of Apr.
Z: EC Lorne Hammett
SCRIBE E: REC James Whyte, 5254 Langlois Rd.,
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KAIEN CHAPTER NO 13
INST: Aug 2, 1910 CONST: Feb.28, 1912
REG MTG: 3rd Wed ex Jul Aug Dec
TIME: 8:00 PM
LOCATION: Masonic Temple 6th
& Bowser Street Prince Rupert, BC
INST: 3rd Sat Nov
Z: EC Paul Pike
SCRIBE E: REC. Derik Force,
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NORTH VANCOUVER – KING SOLOMON CHAPTER NO. 16
INST: Feb 25, 1914 CONST: Jun 17, 1919
REG MTG: 2nd Thur ex Jul Aug
TIME: 7:30 pm
LOCATION: Masonic Temple, 1142 Lonsdale Ave.
North Vancouver, BC
INST: 2nd Thur Jan
Z: EC Shaun Turner

SCRIBE E: REC Ian Thompson,
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KELOWNA CHAPTER NO. 17
INST: 1916 CONST: Jun 17 1919
REG MTG 4th Tue ex Jul Aug Dec (Jun 2nd Tue)
TIME: 8:00 PM
LOCATION: St. George's Hall, 1564 Pandosy St.
Kelowna, BC
INST: 4th Tue Nov
Z: EC Gordon Springgate
SCRIBE E REC Bill Ferguson,
146 – 1202 Cameron Rd. Kelowna, BC V1W3S1
Phone (250) 860-7627

KAMLOOPS CHAPTER NO. 18
INST: Aug 2, 1920 CONST: Jul 26, 1921
REG MTG: 3rd Tue ex Jul Aug
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: Masonic Temple, 351 Nicola Street, Kamloops, BC
INST: 2nd Sat Mar (With 11 & 29)
Z: VEC Vern Jones
SCRIBE E: VEC Dave Ogilvie
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CHILLIWACK CHAPTER NO. 19
INST: May 12, 1921 CONST: Jun 21, 1922
REG MTG: 2nd Thur. Feb, Mar, Apr, Oct Nov
TIME: 7:30 PM
INST: 2nd Thur Nov
Z: EC Donald McMillan
SCRIBE E: REC Ed Wilson,
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PENTICTON CHAPTER NO. 22
INST: Jun 18, 1923 CONST: Sept 9, 1924
REG MTG: 1st Thur ex Jul Aug
TIME: 8:00 PM
LOCATION: Masonic Temple, 1197 Main St.,

Penticton, BC
INST: 1st Thur of Oct
Z: EC Dean Box
SCRIBE E: EC Ray Huey,
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COMPOSITE CHAPTER NO. 24
INST: May 29, 1925 CONST: Jun 7, 1926
REG MTG: 3rd Fri ex Jul Aug.
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: Park Lodge Hall,
4474 Rupert Street,. Vancouver, BC
INST: 3rd Fri Jan
Z: EC Giles Goulding
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TZOUHALEM CHAPTER NO. 26
INST: Feb 28, 1928 CONST: Jun 20, 1928
REG MTG: 3rd Tue ex Jul Aug
TIME: 7:00 PM
LOCATION: Masonic Hall, 163 Canada Ave., Duncan, B C
INST: 3rd Tue Oct
Z: REC Stan Grenda
SCRIBE E: Comp. Ken Swain,
6307 Woodgrove Way. Duncan, BC, V9L 5P4
Phone: (250) 748-3481

MISSION CHAPTER NO. 28
INST: Apr 18, 1930 CONST: Aug 14, 1930
REG MTG: 4th Wed ex Jul Aug Dec
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: Masonic Hall, 2660 Shaughnessy St.,
Port. Coquitlam, BC
INST: 4th Wed Jun
Z: REC Ron Smith
SCRIBE E: C. Al Adams,
23 – 12276 – 189A St., Pitt Meadows, BC V3Y2G2
Phone : (604) 465-0981

GRANITE CHAPTER NO 29
INST: Aug 8, 1946 CONST: Oct 10, 1947
REG MTG: 3rd Mon ex Jul Aug Dec
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: Masonic Lodge Hall , 270 Alexander Ave.,N
Salmon Arm, BC,
INST: 2nd Sat Mar (With 11 & 18)
Z: VEC R. Dale Townsend
SCRIBE E: REC. Percy J. Harkness,
33 – 2930 Brown Road, Salmon Arm, BC. V1E 4M1
Phone: (250) 832-6983

JOPPA CHAPTER NO 31
INST: Jan 3, 1949 CONST: Aug 1, 1949
REG MTG: 3rd Mon ex Jul Aug Dec.
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: Marpole Masonic Hall, 8486 Granville St.,
Vancouver, BC
INST: 3rd Mon Jan
Z: EC Andrew Law
SCRIBE E: EC John Laing,
6129 Briarwood Cres., Delta BC., V4E 2X1
Phone: (604) 590-4080

MAJUBA CHAPTER NO. 33
INST: Jan 13.1951 CONST: Jul 14, 1951
REG MTG: 1st Tue ex Jul Aug Jan.
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: St. John's Masonic Temple,
26 Gatacre St. Ladysmith, BC
INST: 3rd Sat (With 8 & 35)
Z: EC Jeff Payton
INST: 3rd Sat Oct
Scribe E VEC Norm Carreck
104 Bertram Place Ladysmith BC. V9G 1T8
Phone; 250-245-8089

SEMIAHMOO CHAPTER NO 34
INST: Sept 29, 1952 CONST: Jul 4, 1953
REG MTG: 2nd Tue ex Jul Aug
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: Masonic Hall, 20710 Fraser Highway Langley, BC

INST: 2nd Tue May
Z: REC Ed Wilson
SCRIBE E: REC Neil Marsh,
4577-196A St., Langley, BC V3A7G5
Phone: (604) 532-1732

CATHEDRAL CHAPTER NO 35
INST: Jun 21 1956 CONST: Sept, 1956
REG MTG: 4th Tue ex Jun Jul Aug Sept
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: Masonic Hall, 136 Memorial Ave.,
Parksville, BC
INST: 4th Tue Apr
Z: VEC Ron Rutter
SCRIBE E: VEC Tim Yates,
1440 – 13th Street, Unit 16, Courtenay BC V9N 6C1
Phone: (250) 338-5114

FORT GEORGE CHAPTER NO 36
INST: CONST: Sept 20, 1957
REG MTG: 3rd Wed ex Jul Aug
TIME: 8:00 PM
LOCATION: Freemason's Hall, 450 Vancouver. Prince George, BC
INST: 1st Wed Dec (With 43)
Z: EC Richard Dawson
SCRIBE E: REC. R. Neil Weller,
4313 Granite Ave., Prince George, BC VC1 5C1
Phone: (800) 614-8933

KALUM CHAPTER NO 37
INST: May 26 1956 CONST: Sept 19, 1957
REG MTG: 3rd Tue ex Jul Aug Oct
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: Freemasons Hall, 4915 Lazelle Avenue
Terrace BC
INST: 3rd Sat Oct
Z: EC Powell Stevenson
SCRIBE E: REC Wolfgang Scholz,
64 Bittern Street, Kitimat BC., V8C 1R2
Phone; (250) 632-3900

YUKON CHAPTER NO 38
INST: Jan 30, 1950 CONST: Jan 30, 1951
REG MTG: 4th Mon ex Jul Aug Sept.
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: Masonic Hall, 143 Industrial Rd.,
Whitehorse, YT
INST: 4th Mon Nov
Z: EC Joe Trenice
SCRIBE E: EC Alan Hubley,
51 Finch Cres., Whitehorse, YT Y1A 5X5
Phone: (867) 663-6600

GEORGIAN CHAPTER NO 39
INST: May 25 1960 CONST: Sept 30 1961
REG MTG: 3rd Tue ex Jul Aug Dec
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: Roberts Creek Masonic Hall, BC
INST: 1st Sat May
Z: EC Aaron harrison
SCRIBE E: REC Douglas Burke,
2 – 4496 Sunshine Coast Hwy., Sechelt, BC V0N3A1
Phone: (604) 885-7525

SIMON FRASER CHAPTER NO 40
INST: Mar 29, 1961 CONST: Jul 29, 1961
REG MTG: 2nd Tue ex July Aug Feb
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: Richmond Masonic Temple,
6730 No. 3rd Richmond, BC
INST: 1st Sat Feb
Z: EC James Boyle
SCRIBE E: EC. John Laing,
6129 Briarwood Cres, Delta B.C. V4E 2X1
Phone: (604) 590-4080

DAWSON CREEK CHAPTER NO 41
INST: Oct 15, 1960 CONST: Sept 1, 1962
REG MTG: 3rd Tue ex Jul Aug
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: Masonic Hall, 901-103rd Ave, Dawson Creek, BC
INST: 3rd Tue Sept
Z: Not known

SCRIBE E: EC Don Stirling, 10012 – 94th Ave.,
Fort St. John, BC V1J5J6 (250)787-9659

CARIBOU CHAPTER NO 43
INST: May 23, 1975 CONST: Sept 4, 1976
REG MTG: 2nd Wed Jan, Feb Apr Oct
Nov in Quesnel; 1st Sat in May in
100 Mile House ex Mar Jun Jul Aug Dec
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: Masonic Hall, 520 Front St., Quesnel, BC
Masonic Hall 100 Mile House, BC
INST 1st Wed Sep (With 36)
Z: EC Bob McKenzie
SCRIBE E: EC. Joseph Bare,
PO Box 4551Quesnel, BC, V2J3J8
Phone: (250) 992-7937

PACIFIC RIM CHAPTER NO 44
INST: May 3, 1990 CONST: Apr 11, 1992
REG MTG: 3rd Tue ex Jun Jul, Aug Dec
TIME: 7.30 PM
LOCATION: Masonic Hall, 6544 Throup Road,
Sooke, BC
INST: 3rd Tue Jan
Z: EC Dieter Enderschat
SCRIBE E: EC Garry Butler,
2386 Poplar Drive, Sooke, BC V9Z 0Y5
Phone: (250) 250-642-3459

DISCOVERY CHAPTER NO 45
INST: Sept 17, 1998 CONST: Sept 25, 1999
REG MTG: 4th Mon Mar Apr May Sept Oct Nov
TIME: 7:30 PM
LOCATION: Masonic Hall, 2905 N. Isld Hwy.,
Campbell River, BC INST: 4th Mon of Nov
Z: EC Harry Hemphill
SCRIBE E: VEC John Bradley,
9276 Martin Park Dr Black Creek, BC V9J1C3
Phone: (250) 337-4009

ELECTED OFFICERS OF GRAND CHAPTER SINCE 1919

Year	Grand Zerubbabel	Grand Haggai	Grand Joshua
1919	*Harry H. Watson	*Daniel M Harrison	*Charles F. Sherwin
1920	*Edward B Paul	*Daniel M. Harrison	*Charles F. Sherwin
1921	*Daniel M. Harrison	*Charles F. Sherwin	*Vernon W. Stewart
1922	*Charles F. Sherwin	*Vernon W. Stewart	*Frank C. Bird
1923	*Vernon W. Stewart	*Frank C. Bird	*John G. Gamon
1924	*Frank C. Bird	*John G. Gamon	*Thomas H. Carey
1925	*John G. Gamon	*Thomas H. Carey	*Henry Giegerich
1926	*Thomas H. Carey	*Henry Giegerich	*Donald Adams
1927	*Henry Giegerich	*Donald Adams	*William T. Phillips
1928	*Donald Adams	*William T. Phillips	*Ernest P. Allen
1929	*William T. Phillips	*Ernest P. Allen	*Donald A. Stewart
1930	*Ernest P. Allen	*Donald A. Stewart	*Samuel Drake
1931	*Donald A. Stewart	*Samuel Drake	*Daniel W. Sutherland
1932	*Samuel Drake	*Alexander McDuff	*Alex M. Manson
1933	*Alexander McDuff	*Alex M. Manson	*William R. Trench
1934	*Alex M. Manson	*William R. Trench	*William R. Yule
1935	*William R. Trench	*William R. Yule	*George H. McKay
1936	*William R. Yule	*George H. McKay	*K.K. Reid
1937	*George H. McKay	*K.K. Reid	*W.P. Marchant
1938	* K.K. Reid	*W.P. Marchant	*Stanley Gordon
1939	*W.P. Marchant	*Stanley Gordon	*Thomas B. Goodall
1940	*Stanley Gordon	*Thomas B. Goodall	*George E. MacKinnon
1941	*G.E. McKinnon	*M.J. Little	*W. Coates Taylor
1942	*M.J. Little	*W. Coates Taylor	*.John. H. Morgan
1943	*W. Coates Taylor	*John H. Morgan	*F.A. Willis
1944	*John H. Morgan	*F.A. Willis	*Edward T. Searle
1945	*F.A. Willis	*Edward T. Searle	*Edgar B. Baker
1946	*Edward T. Searle	*Edgar B. Baker	*John MacLeod
1947	*Edgar B. Baker	*John MacLeod	*Gerald M. Sedger
1948	*John MacLeod	*Gerald M. Sedger	*A.E. Davidson
1949	*Gerald M. Sedger	*A.E. Davidson	*A. Roy Byrnell
1950	*A.E. Davidson	*A. Roy Byrnell	*Andrew Coutts
1951	*A. Roy Byrnell	*Andrew Coutts	*Charles E. Renecker
1952	*Andrew Coutts	*Charles E. Renecker	*Harvey P. Wyness
1953	*Charles E. Renecker	*Harvey P. Wyness	*Richard L. Williams
1954	*Harvey P. Wyness	*Richard L. Williams	*George M. Harmen
1955	*Richard L. Williams	`*George M. Harmen	*Arthur Hamilton
1956	*George M. Harmen	*Arthur Hamilton	*T.W.H. Walker
1957	*Arthur Hamilton	*T.W. H. Walker	*Olaf Nelsen
1958	*T.W.H. Walker	*Olaf Nelsen	*James R. Mitchell
1959	*Olaf Nelsen	*James R. Mitchell	*Earl V. Bell
1960	*James R. Mitchell	*Earl V. Bell	*James S.E. Meiss
1961	*Earl V. Bell	*James S.E. Meiss	*J. Stanley Dyke
1962	*James S.E. Meiss	*J. Stanley Dyke	*R. Thomas Litt
1963	*J. Stanley Dyke	*R. Thomas Litt	*Thomas A. Dobson
1964	*R. Thomas Litt	*Thomas R. Smalley	*L.R. Gamey
1965	*Thomas R. Smalley	*L.R. Gamey	*Ewan E. Andrews
1966	*L. R. Gamey	*Ewan E. Andrews	*Mark H. Hannah
1967	*Mark H. Hannah	*Ewan E. Andrews	*Thomas Isbister
1968	*Ewan E. Andrews	*Thomas Isbister	*Alan E. Fleetham
1969	*Thomas Isbister	*Alan E. Fleetham	*Charles F. Armstrong
1970	*Alan E. Fleetham	*Charles F. Armstrong	*Evan H. Carl
1971	*Charles F. Armstrong	*Evan H. Carl	*W. Currie McCalpin
1972	*Evan H.Carl	*W. Currie McCalpin	*James A. Manzer
1973	*W. Currie McCalpin	*James A. Manzer	*William H. Young
1974	*James A. Manzer	*William H. Young	*Cyrus D. Biddulph
1975	*Cyrus D. Bidulph	*William H. Young	*Henry M. Dayton
1976	*William H. Young	*Henry M. Dayton	*George H. Coupland
1977	*Henry M. Dayton	George H. Coupland	*William Blake
1978	George H. Coupland	*William Blake	* R. Cedric Telford
1979	*William Blake	*R. Cedric Telford	*James Randall
1980	*R. Cedric Telford	*James Randall	Stephen G. Redgrave
1981	*James Randall	Stephen G. Redgrave	Alvin P. Alexander
1982	Stephen G. Redgrave	Alvin P. Alexander	*F. Melvin Fulton
1983	*Alvin P. Alexander	*F. Melvin Fulton	R. Hilliard Clare
1984	* F. Melvin Fulton	R. Hilliard Clare	*Huie S. Lamb
1985	R. Hilliard Clare	*Huie S. Lamb	*Roderick A. Cutler
1986	*Huie S. Lamb	Roderick A. Cutler	*Jack A. Laffling
1987	* Roderick A. Cutler	*Jack A Laffling	Thomas O. Mickey
1988	*Jack A. Laffling	Thomas O. Mickey	*Robert J. Gornall
1989	Thomas O. Mickey	*Robert J. Gornall	Alexander S. Rollo
1990	*Robert J. Gornall	Alexander S. Rollo	*H. James White
1991	Alexander S. Rollo	*H. James White	William R. Shippam
1992	*H. James White	William R. Shippam	*Trevor O. Thomas
1993	William R. Shippam	*Trevor O. Thomas	* Leslie J. Tutt
1994	*Trevor O. Thomas	*Leslie J. Tutt	*William D. Jasper
1995	*Leslie J. Tutt	*William D. Jasper	Leonard G. Pickell
1996	*William D. Jasper	Leonard G. Pickell	Joseph R. Marshall
1997	Leonard G. Pickell	Joseph R. Marshall	Denis S. Carriere
1998	Joseph R. Marshall	Denis S. Carriere	*David D.S.Anderson
1999	Denis S. Carriere	*David D.S. Anderson	David B. Turner
2000	*David D. S. Anderson	David B. Turner	Norman K. Monro
2001	David B. Turner	Norman K. Monro	Basil R. Hobbs
2002	Norman K. Monro	Basil R. Hobbs	George W. Eaton
2003	Basil R. Hobbs	George W. Eaton	Brian Richman
2004	George W. Eaton	Brian Richman	William Fooks
2005	Brian Richman	William Fooks	Leslie Robinson
2006	Leslie Robinson	George Tillotson	Alastair Ross
2007	George Tillotson	Alastair Ross	David Grange
2008	Alastair M. Ross	David Grange	Joel Chiri
2009	David Grange	Joel Chiri	Norm McEvoy
2010	Joel Chiri	Norm McEvoy	Tony Brown
2011	Norm McEvoy	Tony Brown	Ken Overy

ORDER OF THE HIGH PRIESTHOOD, ROYAL ARCH OF BRITISH COLUMBIA & YUKON ANNUAL MEETING, FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2011, VICTORIA, BC

1) Meeting was called to order by High Priest MEC Alastair Ross at **1:00 pm**. Directions in respect to Fire Regulations of the Masonic Hall were provided by REC Norman McEvoy.
2) President welcomed all to meeting.
3) Visitor REC Wally Watts Grand Second Principal of the Grand Chapter of Alberta. The president presented REC Watts with an Honorary membership card in this order for BC & Yukon.
4) Memoriam: REC Robert Clarke, Past Grand Superintendent.
5) Conferral of order on: David Robert McAlpine (40), David Scott Storrie (45), Lorne R. Hammett (10), Alexander S. Muir (1), Albert Raymond Wilson (1), Dieter Endruschat (44), Ronald W. Coulter (26), Jefferson Erskine Payton (33), and Hans Calvin Jonas (24) Prologue by MEC George Eaton, Obligation by MEC David Grange and Signs, token and words by REC Ken Overy.
6) Minutes of annual meeting of **2010** were contained in the 2010 Royal Arch Proceedings. **MOVED** by REC Ed Wilson **SECONDED** by MEC David Grange these minutes be received. **CARRIED.**
7) Correspondence: None
8) Treasurer's report: **$1083.85** balance.
9) Accounts: Ed Wilson – Wine/juice - **$22.38**; Al's Regalia – 20 Bibles - **$670.88. MOVED** by REC Ed Wilson **SECONDED** by MEC George Tillotson the accounts be paid. **CARRIED.**
10) Unfinished business: Discussion as to merits of forming a degree team for this order of companions willing and able of performing the ritual. **MOVED** by REC Norm McEvoy **SECONDED** by REC Jeremy Gomersall that such a team be formed. MEC George Eaton noted this matter has been considered many times in the past without success as many officers do wish to perform their allotted role. This point was agreed to by REC Ed Wilson and EC Lorne Hammett who also noted that if some reading was required it would be appropriate as long as the reading was clear. MEC George Eaton added that there could be consideration given to a mixture of a quasi-degree team and use of elected officers. EC David Storrie noted that in his experience "degree teams' were not appropriate because it tended to dissuade the enthusiasm of the other non-participating companions. REC Norman McEvoy, with the consent of the seconder, **WITHDREW** the motion. In conclusion it was noted the President has the power to appoint officers to fill positions as well as perform the ritual.
11) New business: Election of officers for **2011/2012**:

President:	**MEC David Grange**
V/President:	MEC Joel Chiri
Chaplain:	REC Anthony Brown

The foregoing elected by acclamation. Appointed officers are:

Treasurer:	REC Peter Guichon
Recorder:	REC Ed Wilson
Master of Cerem	REC Kenneth Overy
Conductor:	REC Jeremy Gomersall
Herald:	REC Anthony D'Eramo
Steward:	REC Rick McKay
Director of Cerem	MEC Alastair M. Ross
Sentinel:	MEC Leslie Robinson.

Installing Officer: REC Ed Wilson, Installing Director of Ceremonies MEC George Eaton and Installing Chaplain MEC George Tillotson.

12) Illness/Distress: None reported
13) Good of the Order: The installing officer thanked MEC'S George Eaton and George Tillotson for assistance in the installation process. The President acknowledged the presence of the Grand First Principal of Royal Arch Masons of BC & Yukon MEC Joel Chiri and requested to know if he had anything to say to the assemblage. He had nothing to say at this time. President MEC David Grange presented Immediate Past President MEC Alastair Ross with his Past

President jewel, card and certificate and thanked him for a job well done.

14) Closing

MEC David Grange – President REC Ed Wilson – Secretary

The **34th** Annual convention of the Order of the High Priesthood was called to order at **1:45 pm** on **September 17, 2010** by the President, MEC George R.E. Tillotson. Attendance as per porch book.

1) President welcomed all including visitors VEC James Taylor of Nova Scotia, MEC David Boone and REC Richard Glasgow of Alberta and MEC Herb Weaver of Washington, USA. All were presented with honorary membership cards by the President.
2) ***In memoriam***: Joe D. Quan. A moment's silence was held.
3) Confer Order: The following officers participated:

President:	MEC George Tillotson
V/President:	MEC Alistair Ross
Treasurer:	REC Peter Guichon
Recorder:	REC Ed Wilson

(Also read Prologue)

Chaplain:	REC Joel Chiri
Master of C:	REC Anthony D'Eramo
Conductor:	REC Anthony Brown
Herald:	REC Ken Overy
Steward:	REC Jeremy Gomersall
Sentinel:	MEC Brian Richman
Director of C:	MEC Les Robinson

The Order was conferred on:

EC James McCowatt EC John Swierstra

EC Peter Edwards EC Mark Evans
EC Glenn Akselson EC Stephen Coffey
EC Gordon Leonard Springate EC Wayne L. Huffman
EC Rod Marquet EC Alan Hubley
EC Robert McLellan

4) The minutes of the meeting of **September 17, 2009** were distributed in the 2009 Grand Chapter Proceedings. **MOVED** by MEC Alastair Ross, **SECONDED** by REC Joel Chiri the minutes be adopted as presented. **CARRIED**
5) Correspondence: Nil
6) Treasurer's Report: Balance **$1905.64** (September 15, 2010) No outstanding debts. **MOVED** by REC Ed Wilson, **SECONDED** by REC Peter Guichon the report be received. **CARRIED**
7) Accounts: **$524.64** (Medals = $504, Supplies $20.64) **MOVED** by REC Ed Wilson, **SECONDED** by MEC Brian Richman the accounts be paid. **CARRIED**
8) Unfinished Business: Nil
9) New Business: The following companions were nominated for their respective offices for the ensuing year:

President:	MEC Alastair Ross
V/President:	MEC David Grange
Treasurer:	REC Peter Guichon
Recorder:	REC Ed Wilson
Chaplain:	REC Norman McEvoy
Master of Ceremonies:	REC Anthony Brown
Conductor:	REC Ken Overy
Herald:	REC Jeremy Gomersall
Steward:	REC Anthony D'Eramo
Sentinel:	MEC Brian Richman
Director of Ceremonies:	MEC George Tillotson

MOVED by REC Ed Wilson, **SECONDED** by REC Joel Chiri the President, V/President and Chaplain be elected into their respective positions. **CARRIED**

The remaining officers are appointed and assumed their new positions.
The President, MEC George Tillotson, thanked the convention for their support and hoped that everyone enjoyed themselves during the past year. Wished the candidates well and was especially pleased to see the visitors in attendance.

INSTALLATION:	Installing Officer:	REC Ed Wilson
	Installing DoC:	MEC Les Robinson
	Installing Chaplain:	REC Neil Marsh

The elected officers were installed into their respective positions. The President, MEC Alastair Ross presented Immediate Past President MEC George Tillotson with his Past President's jewel and card and thanked him for a job well done.

10) Illness/Distress: Regrets of MEC Alex Rollo who would love to be in attendance but could not because of his health situation. Regrets of MEC George Eaton also ill.
11) Good of the Order: Nil
12) Closing: Convention was closed at **3:25 pm.**

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MEC Alastair Ross – President

REC Ed Wilson – Recorder

2011 AGENDA

No. Order of Business

Friday, September 17, 2010

1) Grand Chapter Informal Opening. **7:30 pm**
2) Admission/Reception of Distinguished guests
3) Flag Ceremony
4) Memorial Service
5) Responses of Civic/Concordant bodies.
6) Informal Grand Chapter closed.

Saturday, September 18, 2010

7) Grand Chapter Formal opening. **9:00 am**
8) Reception of Visitors & Regrets.
9) Invocation – Grand Chaplain
10) Resolution of Loyalty to Queen
11) Minutes of Grand Convocation of **2008**
12) Grand Z address
13) Grand H report
14) Grand J report
15) Grand Chaplain's address
16) Report of Merit Award Committee
Address by candidates of Gr. Jr. Soj.
17) Reception of Past Gr. First Principals
18) Reception of First Principals
19) Grand Treasurer's report
20) Grand Scribe Ezra report
21) Report of Committee on Constitution & Jurisprudence
22) Unfinished Business
23) Report of Committee on Finance (**2012 Budget**)
24) Report of the Grand Historian
25) Report of Executive Committee
26) Roll Call of Grand Representatives
27) Report of Credentials Committee
28) **Motions on Amendments to Constitution**
29) New Business
30) Report of Committee on RA Foundation
Report of Committee on Fund Raising
31) Report of Committee on Printing

32) Report of Committee on Information and Technology
33) Report of Committee on Foreign Corr.
34) Presentation of Honorary Memberships
35) **Election of Officers for 2011/12**
36) Report of Bursary Fund Trustees
37) Report of Committee on Grand Z address
38) Report of Committee on Protocol & Procedure
39) Report of Royal Arch Home Society
Report of Keystone of Life Foundation
40) Report of Benevolence
41) Report of Committee on Grand Superintendents
42) Report of Editing Committee
43) Report of Committee on Past Z's Award
44) Good of the Order
45) Vote of Thanks to Host Chapter
46) **Installation of Officers for 2011/12**
47) Committees for **2011/12**
48) Location of Grand Chapter for **2012, 2013 & 2014**
49) Closing of Grand Chapter
Report (Minutes) of Order of High Priest

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