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**OF** 

# ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO



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ANNUAL CONVOCATION

#### THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS

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R. Ex. Comp. Brian Van Sickle
R. Ex. Comp. Sidney James Maddock
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Held in Quality Hotel Parkway Convention Centre St. Catharines, Ontario Canada Thursday, Friday, Saturday March 31, April1, April 2, 2011

Roland P. Mandeville Grand First Principal 36 Sapphire Crescent Brampton, Ontario L6Z 4M4 Richard James Jackson Grand Scribe Ezra 361 King Street West Hamilton, Ontario L8P 1B4

#### Biography: Most Excellent Companion Roland Patrick Mandeville

#### PERSONAL

Born: April 7<sup>th</sup>, 1944, Barbados

Education (Formal): 1955 - 1963; Harrison College to Grade 13; 1963 Secondary

School Diploma

1963-1981 Meteorologist, Barbados; 1965 Initial Weather Forecasting Course, British Met Service, Stanmore, England; 1971-1981 Weather Anchorman on CBCTV Barbados; 1971 University of the West Indies; Honours degree in Mathematics; Honours degree in Physics; 1972 University of Reading, England; Master of Science (Meteorology and Oceanography); 1981-2006 Meteorologist with Environment Canada; 2006 Retired Married: Lynette Ishmael (FICB) June 17<sup>th</sup>, 1967, two daughters, six grandchildren

Residence: 36 Sapphire Crescent, Brampton, Ontario L6Z 4M4 Faith: Anglican attending Holy Family Church in Brampton

#### MASONIC CAREER

#### Craft Lodge

1976 Initiated, Passed, Unity Lodge No. 1625 Scottish Constitution (SC), Barbados

1977 Raised Unity Lodge No. 1625 Scottish Constitution (SC), Barbados

1985 Affiliated to The Mount Moriah Lodge No. 727, Brampton, Ontario, Canada

1995 Installed as Worshipful Master The Mount Moriah Lodge No. 727

1996 Elected Secretary The Mount Moriah Lodge No. 727

1996-2002 Worshipful Master the West Indian Degree Team

2002 Resigned as Secretary to Mount Moriah Lodge No. 727

2002 Elected District Deputy Grand Master Toronto District No. 1

#### Capitular Masonry

1980 Advanced to Honorary Degree of Mark Master Mason - Unity Lodge #1625 SC, Barbados

1980 Exalted to Holy Royal Arch of Jerusalem. Albion Chapter No. 65 SC, Barbados

1985 Affiliated with Brampton Chapter No. 265

1997 Installed First Principal Brampton Chapter No. 265, Toronto District No. 8A

1998 Affiliated to Occident Chapter No. 77

1999 Elected Grand Superintendent Toronto District 8A

2004 Elected to Grand Executive, St. Catharines Ontario

2004 Grand Representative to the state of Wyoming

2004 Chairman of Public Relations Committee, Grand Executive

2006 Elected as Grand Third Principal, Grand Chapter of R.A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario, St. Catharines

2006 Chairman Committee of Capitular Masonry

2008 Elected as Grand Second Principal, Grand Chapter of R.A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario, St. Catharines

2008 Honorary Member of Grand Chapter of R.A.M. of The State of Michigan

2008 Chairman of Grand Executive Committee

2009 Chairman of Grand Executive Committee

2010 Grand First Principal of R.A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario, St. Catharines

Cryptic Rite Masonry

2004 Royal and Select Masters Keystone Council No. 20, Streetsville, Ontario; Royal

Master; Royal and Select Master

2007 Etobicoke Lodge No. 17 Royal Ark Mariners of Ontario moored at Keystone No. 20

#### Chivalric Masonry

2007 Emmanuel Preceptory No. 83

2008 IORC; Malta; Novice and Installation; Consecration

#### **Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite**

2003 Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection Valley of Toronto (14 Degree)

2004 Toronto Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix Valley of Toronto (18 Degree)

2004 Moore Sovereign Consistory Valley of Hamilton (32 Degree)

#### **Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine**

2007 Holy Trinity Conclave No. 34

#### **High Priesthood**

2009 Anointed Order of High Priesthood of Ontario Abram Council No. 6



Most Excellent Companion Roland Patrick Mandeville

# THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY - THIRD ANNUAL CONVOCATION

The One Hundred and Fifty - Third Annual Convocation of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, held at the Quality Hotel Parkway Convention Centre, St. Catharines, Ontario on March 31<sup>st</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011

M.Ex.Comp. Roland Patrick Mandeville R.Ex.Comp. Michael Jon Bowman R.Ex.Comp. Brian Van Sickle

Grand First Principal Grand Second Principal Grand Third Principal

#### PAST GRAND FIRST PRINCIPALS

M.Ex.Comp. Gordon H Stuart M.Ex.Comp. Leslie Levitt M.Ex.Comp. Alan F Walker M.Ex.Comp. Harry D Turner M.Ex.Comp. Richard J Jackson M.Ex.Comp. Roland A Paddle M.Ex.Comp. Edward W. Elcombe M.Ex.Comp. Donald F Kline M.Ex.Comp. R Frank Russell M.Ex.Comp. John W McGill M.Ex.Comp. George H Gifford

#### GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS ELECTED AND APPOINTED 2010

R.Ex.Comp. Sidney James Maddock
R.Ex.Comp. Shavak Russy Madon
M.Ex.Comp Richard James Jackson
R.Ex.Comp. Melvyn James Duke
Grand
R.Ex.Comp. George Alan Napper
Grand
R.Ex.Comp. Richard Olav Bjerknes
R.Ex.Comp. Ronald Herbert Bivens
V.Ex.Comp. John Charles Schaeffer
V.Ex.Comp. Tim Corrin

Grand Chaplain
Grand Treasurer
Grand Scribe Ezra
Grand Scribe Ezra Emeritus
Grand Scribe Nehemiah
Grand Principal Sojourner
Grand Registrar
Grand Historian
Grand Archivist

#### **GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS 2010**

R.Ex.Comp. Douglas William Tight Grand Superintendent - District 1 R.Ex.Comp. Charles Wyatt Crow Grand Superintendent - District 2 R.Ex.Comp. Gerald William Metzger Grand Superintendent - District 3 R.Ex.Comp. Frank Malewski Grand Superintendent - District 4 R.Ex.Comp. James Leutri Grand Superintendent - District 5 R.Ex.Comp. David Beland Grand Superintendent - District 6 R.Ex.Comp. Christopher Duncan Frere Grand Superintendent - District 7 R.Ex.Comp. Edward Codack Grand Superintendent - District 8 R.Ex.Comp. Fred Dimmick Grand Superintendent - District 9 R.Ex.Comp. Stanley Irvine R.Ex.Comp. Carman Sararas Grand Superintendent - District 10 Grand Superintendent - District 11 R.Ex.Comp. Stewart Evans Grand Superintendent - District 12 R.Ex.Comp Anthony George Kopf-Johnson Grand Superintendent - District 13 R.Ex.Comp. Michael John Russell Millard Grand Superintendent - District 14 R.Ex.Comp. Michael Abbott Grand Superintendent - District 15

## GRAND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HONOURARY

R.Ex.Comp. David Edward Jacklin (1Year Term)

#### **ELECTED 2010**

R.Ex.Comp. Barry Turnbull R.Ex.Comp. Paraag Natwarlal Suchak R.Ex.Comp. Paul William Hooper R.Ex.Comp. Thomas Albert Mortlock

R.Ex.Comp. Ronald Thomas Stinson

#### **ELECTED 2009**

R.Ex.Comp. Alan Donovan
R.Ex.Comp. Robert Joseph McMaster
R.Ex.Comp. John William Richel
R.Ex.Comp. David Robert Pass

#### APPOINTED 2010

R.Ex.Comp. Robert Charles Wakefield V.Ex.Comp. J R Douglas Wilson

#### APPOINTED 2009

R.Ex.Comp. John William Lidstone

#### GRAND CHAPTER OPENED

A constitutional number of Chapters being represented by their qualified officers, the One Hundred and Fifty -Third Annual Convocation of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario was opened in Ample Form at 9:00 a.m.

The Grand First Principal announced that all Royal Arch Masons in good standing and properly vouched for, would now be welcomed. After admitting all Companions, the Grand First Principal welcomed all present at the One Hundred and Fifty - Third Convocation.

The Grand First Principal then appointed RExComps J William Lidstone and Melvyn J Duke as Parliamentarians for the duration of this Convocation.

#### Distinguished Guests - Introduced by V.Ex.Comp. Barry Burchill

Grand Lodge Ancient Free
and Accepted Masons M.W.Bro. Ronald E Groshaw, Past Grand Master
Sovereign Great Priory M.Em.Kt. Thomas C Janes,, S.G.M., of S.G.P.
Royal and Select Masters of ON R.Ex.Comp M Ill Comp. Douglas Draker
Michigan M.Ex.Comp. Robert E Cooper, G.H.P.
New York R.Ex.Comp.Michael Dunn, Grand King
Ohio R.Ex.Comp. George Shell, Grand King
Newfound and Labrador M.Ex.Comp. W Job Parsons, P.G.H.P.
Nova Scotia M.Ex.Comp. George O'Leary, G.H.P.
Quebec M.Ex.Comp. Levon Khrigian, Grand First Principal
Alberta M.Ex.Comp. David Hongisto, Past Grand First Principal

The Grand First Principal greeted the Distinguished Guests individually as they were presented and welcomed them warmly. They were then escorted to their seats by the Grand Second and Grand Third Principals. Grand Honours were accorded the guests led by the Grand Director

of Ceremonies.

Most Worshipful Brother Ronald E. Groshaw, Past Grand Master of The Grand Lodge Ancient Free & Accepted Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, was presented in the West where he was formally and warmly received by M.Ex.Comp Mandeville.

Following Grand Honours he was escorted to his seat on the dias by the Grand First Principal.

#### INVOCATION

Most Excellent Sir, Please raise the Companions.

Speaking through Jeremiah the prophet, this is what the Lord says: "Let not the rich man brag about his richness, neither let the strong man brag about his strength, neither let the wise man brag about his wisdom, but I am the Lord who executes righteousness, justice and peace in the earth." Jeremiah 9: 23-24

#### Let us pray

Eternal and ever blessed God, Thou art the same yesterday, today, and forever. We rejoice in the order and the goodness of Thy creation. Let the power of Thy presence and the love of Thy Divine Being shine into our lives and guide us in all our reflections and deliberations. Give wisdom and strength to our Grand First Principal, and to all the members of the Grand Executive, that the proceedings of this Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, may be an appropriate culmination to those who are completing their term of office and give to those who will be assuming the responsibility of service in their new and distinct duties, vitality and knowledge that all the chapters of Royal Arch Masonry may prosper and carry out the work which Thou hast assigned to each one.

We pray that our visiting Companions may know how delighted we are to welcome them into our midst, and may our comradeship inspire all of us to work more diligently in the interests of our beloved fraternity. In Thy holy name we pray. Amen - So Mote It Be.

#### FLAG CEREMONY AND ANTHEMS

The flags of Canada and the United States of America were presented at the Altar and placed in the East, following which the National Anthems of both countries were sung.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE FRATERNAL DEAD AND MEMORIAL SERVICE

"The eternal God is my refuge, and underneath are God's everlasting arms." Deuteronomy 33:27. "I know that my Redeemer lives and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth." Job 19:25

**Opening Prayer**: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Thou art the source from which we came, and the end toward which we travel, Thou art the light and the strength of our pilgrimage and the Shelter and Protector of our blessed dead. Bind us, we pray Thee, in comradeship with the heroes and saints of every age. In these moments of solemn remembrance, we think of our Companions who have faithfully served Thee and who have been called to the Grand Chapter above. Lift us, we beseech Thee to that same life and love

which inspired our departed Companions to serve Thee so nobly so that when we are called into Thy nearer presence, we too may hear that divine plaudit: "Come ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you."

And to Thy name, with the Companions on earth and Companions above, we ascribe all honour, glory and praise. Amen - So Mote It Be.

Most Excellent Sir, please seat the Companions.

Scriptures: Psalm 23 - The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want; He makes me to lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters; He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

O Thou eternal Father, we hear today the words of your Son: "Wherefore comfort one another with these words." And so, O God, we read from Thy word, and we would with humility and patience listen to the lessons from the Volume of the Sacred Law.

We bless Thee for the comforting power of words: right words rightly spoken and rightly heard. What a marvelous strengthening power we find in hours of anxiety and sorrow in such words.

We remember the words of the Apostle Paul: "For I am persuaded that neither life or death...shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." How great is our need; but how much greater is the ministry of Thy glory in Jesus Christ.

We remember the words of St. John - "In Him is life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not overcome it." We bless Thee that in the valley of the shadow, we are not without the witness of Thy light and life.

And we remember the words of our Saviour who said: "Let not your hearts be troubled." He was the Living Word, the Word made flesh, and He gave us this promise: "I go to prepare a place for you...And I will come again and receive you."

O Great Jehovah, as we receive the ministry of such words, make our imaginations alive, make our words faithful, our eyes clear, our ears alert, and our hearts receptive. All this we ask through the grace and merits of the great Jehovah. Amen.

In memory of those who have been called to the Grand Chapter above, let us stand with the sign of fidelity and observe the minute of silence.

Most Excellent Sir, please raise the Companions for a moment of silence.

**Closing Prayer:** May the blessing of the G.A.O.T.U, rest upon us and upon all our work and worship done in His Name. May He give us light to guide us, courage to support us, and love to unite us, now and forever more.

Amen - So Mote It Be.

Most Excellent Sir, please seat the Companions.

M.Ex.Comp. Mandeville called upon M.W.Bro. Ronald E. Groshaw to bring greetings from The Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

#### GRAND MASTER'S REMARKS

Most Excellent Companion Roland P Mandeville, Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario. Companions in the name of the Most Worshipful the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario I bring you the warmest and most sincere Fraternal Greetings.

The Grand Master has afforded me the unique honour of representing him at this 153<sup>rd</sup> Convocation and I deem it a great honour to be with you once again and to endeavour to bring his greetings.

As many of you realize, the Easter date has interrupted the normal flow of things and as a result the All Canada Conference was brought forward so that Most Worshipful Brother Raymond S. J. Daniels, as well as the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Secretary are representing this jurisdiction at the All Canada Conference in Winnipeg. So it is his sad reflection that he has missed this Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter this year in its entirety and only attended half of it last year and so he is losing out on Capitulary Masonry Most Excellent Companion Grand First Principal. But, I am so glad that I am a retread and will endeavour to bring his greetings.

He wishes for you every success in this Convocation as well as to congratulate you for your stewardship in this past year and the events we look forward to in the future.

As we all know the emblems that we all look forward to are the Tracing Board the Rough Ashlar and Perfect Ashlar in Craft Masonry but, Capitular Masonry affords us two more articles of reflection. And I refer to the Keystone and its importance. Sometimes I wonder if we can bring it more into the forefront as indeed the Grand Lodge of Mark Masters Masons of England does but, certainly it is an emblem of the ability to bring two leaning columns together in a perfect arch of fraternal relations. So of course this stability naturally affords us the opportunity to work together and to be cognisant of our Masonic Fraternity throughout the world.

The Perfect Ashlar is another item of reflection that I feel we could emulate more frequently being an emblem of concord and unity. I think that maybe if we can reflect upon that for toleration and indeed for the ability to work together non judgementally as human beings to perpetuate on our wonderful bond of friendship, brotherly love and truth.

I wish on behalf of the Grand Master every success for this Convocation and thank you so much for your cordiality and your warm welcome not only in the presentation by V.Ex.Comp. Ian Jess at the altar but to you Most Excellent Grand First Principal for receiving me in the elegant manner that you did and I look forward to the celebrations

ahead. Thank you so much.

Ronald E. Groshaw, Past Grand Master Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

#### PRESENTATION OF PAST GRAND FIRST PRINCIPALS

The Grand First Principal instructed the Grand Scribe Ezra to call the roll of the Past Grand First Principals and for them to assemble in the West.

M.Ex.Comp. Gordon H Stuart	33
M.Ex.Comp. Edward W Elcombe	
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M.Ex.Comp. Donald F Kline. 1990-9	16
M.Ex.Comp. Alan F Walker. 1994-9	<del>)</del> 5
M.Ex.Comp. R Frank Russell	97
M.Ex.Comp. Harry D Turner	99
M.Ex. M Ex Comp. John W McGill	)1
M.Ex.Comp. Richard J Jackson	)5
M.Ex.Comp George H Gifford	)7
M.Ex.Comp. Roland A Paddle	)9

Most Excellent Sirs: It is my privilege, on behalf of this Convocation here this morning, to greet you all and extend to you a warm welcome to this our 153rd Annual Convocation, here in the City of St. Catharines. We thank you for your individual contributions to our Grand Chapter during your terms as Grand First Principal and let we who follow in your footsteps today and in the years to come see that this great organization continues to move ahead.

We are proud of your achievements in the interest of this Grand Chapter as Grand First Principals and may we continue to have the benefit of your wise council and judgements now and in the years to come.

G.Z: M.Ex.Comp. Donald Kline, I would call upon you for some remarks.

M.Ex.Comp. Kline: "On behalf of the Past Grand First Principals we extend our sincerest thanks to you for all the good that you have done during your term of office. The way you have performed your duties have been excellent. We hope and wish for you continued success in the remaining term of your office. We thank you for the wonderful hospitality last night and extend our congratulations to both you and your wife Lynette for a wonderful Meet & Greet. I am sure that everyone here would join with me in congratulating you on a fine evening and wish for you every success and extend to you our best wishes for good health and continued service to this organization. We thank you again. On behalf of those of us not present I extend their best wishes to you, the Grand Council and this Grand Chapter. Thank you."

G.Z. Most Excellent Sirs, after receiving Grand Honours, I would ask you to take your seats in the East.

M.Ex.Comp. Mandeville called upon R.Ex.Comp. Christopher D. Frere, Grand Superintendent of District No. 7 to give the Address of Welcome.

#### ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Most Excellent Companion Roland P. Mandeville, Grand First Principal; Right Excellent Companion Michael J. Bowman, Grand Second Principal; Right Excellent Companion Brian D. Van Sickle, Grand Third Principal; Officers and members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario. Companions all, it is my distinct pleasure and privilege today, on behalf of the companions of District 7, to welcome you to this, our 153<sup>rd</sup> Grand Chapter Convocation.

Let me start with an apology. Many of you will remember last year I recommended you see the world's largest fibreglass catfish in Dunnville, the town of my home chapter. Those companions who waited until the Christmas season to take their spouse on a romantic weekend to Dunnville in order to see this architectural triumph should have been warned. Although the scent of the dead fish is at its lowest in that season, we do have to unplug the light to use the plug for the nativity scene. I sincerely apologize for any confusion that caused.

This being the final Grand Convocation to be held in District 7 before we move on to Woodstock next year, I would encourage all Companions to avail themselves of the opportunity of visiting some of our finer features. While there are many great arts and entertainment venues in the area, such as the Shaw Festival in Niagara-on-the-Lake, it is really our proud agricultural industry that sets us apart from other regions.

Here are a few interesting facts: 25,000 acres of fruit and grapes are grown in Niagara; 41,267,000 kg of wine grapes are produced here annually; Gross farm receipts from grapes in Niagara 50,000,000; Gross farm receipts from fruit in Niagara 48,000,000; 49,000,000 kg of Chicken is produced here annually; Gross farm receipts from poultry in Niagara 90,800,000; Total gross farm receipts in Niagara Region \$511,395,019; Total revenue from Catfish sales in Dunnville is 11.28 if they are skinned and the heads are off.

On a more serious note, I wish you all a warm welcome on behalf of the Companions of District 7. The fraternal bond displayed here every year is an encouragement to all who take an active roll in the leadership of this very important organization.

Thank You.

#### CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS CONVOCATION

Moved by R.Ex.Comp. Michael J Bowman, Grand Second Principal, seconded by R.Ex.Comp Brian D Van Sickle,, Grand Third Principal that the proceedings of the 152nd Grand Convocation held in St Catharines, Ontario, on Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> of April and Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> of April 2010, having been printed and copies sent to all Chapters in the jurisdiction, that the recorded minutes be considered as read, and the same now be confirmed, CARRIED.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, seconded by the Grand Third Principal that the order of business of this Annual Convocation be changed at the discretion of the Grand First Principal. CARRIED.

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, seconded by the Grand Third Principal that R.Ex.Comp. Melvyn James Duke be confirmed as Chairman of the Credentials Committee with power to form his own Committee as approved by the Grand First Principal. CARRIED.

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, seconded by the Grand Third Principal that R.Ex.Comp. Melvyn James Duke be confirmed as Chairman of the Scrutineer Committee with the power to form his own Committee as approved by the Grand First Principal. CARRIED.

#### **GRAND REPRESENTATIVES**

The Most Excellent Grand First Principal, asked the Grand Scribe Ezra to call the Representatives of Sister Jurisdictions near our Grand Body, and asked them to answer the call and assemble on the north and south sides of the Altar.

Alabama.
Alaska
Alberta. Brian R Simpson
Argentina
Arizona
Arkansas
British Columbia and the Yukon
California
Colorado
Connecticut. Gary P Humes
Delaware. R. Frank Russell
District of Columbia. James Weir
Estoni
Finland. Douglas E Stitt
Florida. Alan F Walker
France Dieter Jeschor
Georgia. Frederick Garvin
Germany
Greece. Bruce G Edwards
Idaho
Illinois. Melvyn J Duke
India
Indiana
Iowa
Ireland
Israel Eric H Lakien

EL LO
Kansas Edwin Carr
Kentucky
Louisiana Robert J McMaster
Maine Gary McCormick
Manitoba
Maryland
Massachusetts Michael J Bowman
Mexico
Michigan Donald F Kline
Minnesota
Mississippi
Missouri
Montana
Nebraska William Klapatiuk
Netherlands Ronald McClung
Nevada Brian Stapley
New Brunswick
Newfoundland & Labrador Roland A Paddle
New Hampshire J. William Lidstone
New Jersey
New Mexico
New South Wales E. Roy Harrison
New York
New Zealand Roderick G Haufe
North Carolina
North Dakota
Norway Richard O Bjerknes
Nova Scotia Richard J Jackson
Ohio Robert H McKelvie
OklahomaShayne H Eldridge
Oregon
Pennsylvania George H Gifford
Philippines Sydney Edge
Quebec
Queensland.
Rhode Island John E Gamble
Saskatchewan William G Esplen
Scotland Edward W Elcombe
South Africa
South Australia
South Carolina. Lawrence M Halliday
South Dakota
Switzerland
Tennessee. John Richell
Texas. C. Gordon Sinclair
Utah Edmund Goldthorp
Vermont
Victoria (Australia)
Virginia
Washington
Gay Lavelle Attilison

Western Australia John Post
West Virginia Harry D Turner
Wisconsin G. Henry Handsley
Wyoming Roland P Mandeville

G.Z. To you Most Excellent, Right Excellent, Very Excellent and Excellent Companions I welcome you all to this Convocation and feel that you are all carrying out your duties as a Grand Representative to the satisfaction of our Grand Chapter.

M.Ex.Comp. Mandeville called on the Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies to lead in Grand Honours.

#### REPORT OF THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

After due consideration with regards to a request from: Hugh Murray Chapter No. 184 in Fort Erie, Ontario, we the members of the Distinguished Service Awards Committee, are pleased to recommend this award be resented to:

#### Companion Michael Davenport

Fraternally and sincerely submitted M.Ex.Comps. Richard J Jackson, Roland A Paddle, and George H Gifford, Chairman

Moved by M.Ex.Comp. George Gifford and seconded by the Grand Second Principal that this report be received and approved for printing in the proceedings. CARRIED

#### GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

V.Ex.Comp. and M.W.Bro. Ronald Groshaw, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, Past Grand First Principals of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario; members of the Grand Council; Distinguished Guests and my Companions.

Welcome to this our 153<sup>rd</sup> Annual Grand Chapter Convocation, in the city of St. Catharines at the Quality Hotel Parkway Convention Center.

M. Wor.Bro. Groshaw, we thank you for taking some of your valuable time to visit with Grand Chapter while representing the Grand Master. Please convey to our Grand Master, M. Wor.Bro. Raymond SJ Daniels, our continued allegiance and support on behalf of the Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario. I would like to personally thank him for the encouragement and support given to Lynette and myself during our travels together.

I extend my appreciation to the Grand Convocation Committee under the direction of R.Ex.Comp. John Richel, member of the Grand Executive, for arranging the details of our

153<sup>rd</sup> Grand Chapter Convocation program. Our appreciation also extends to the companions of District 5 and District 7, for their assistance and the officers of Orion Chapter No. 195 for supplying the Chapter's furniture this year.

**NECROLOGY:** From the impressive ceremony of remembrance conducted by R.Ex.Comp. Gordon Sinclair, Assistant Grand Chaplain, we each reflect on our own special memories of Companions who have passed to the Grand Chapter above. My sincere condolences are extended to each family. Let us not forget our brave young Canadian military personnel that have paid the ultimate sacrifice in the defense of freedom. We pray for the many sick and wounded that they may return to their loved ones in good health. Our sympathies are also extended to the Japanese people in their hour of trial and hardship.

FRATERNAL RELATIONS: The Ontario Masonic Leaders under the chairmanship of the Grand Master met several times at the Keele Street Masonic Center and once in conjunction with the International Plowing Match in the Region of Elgin - St. Thomas, last September. Projects and concerns within the various Masonic bodies were shared in an informal atmosphere. Membership and leadership were given priority status.

Invitations were received and accepted from several Grand Convocations in other Jurisdictions. They included the Grand Chapter of Quebec at Montreal in April 2010, the Grand Chapter of Manitoba in April 2010, the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia in May 2010, and the Grand Chapter of Virginia at Williamsburg in November 2010. My last Grand Chapter Convocation visit was to The State of New York in Albany in March 2011 where I was made an honourary member of Royal Arch Masons State of New York. The 155th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario held at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto in July 2010 was one of the highlights of the masonic year with Lynette and I as guests of M.W.Bro. Raymond SJ Daniels and his lady Brenda. Attendance to official visits, anniversaries, and special invitations to several concordant bodies were accepted and attended. I was an Honourary Member of Occident Chapter No. 77 in January 2011. My attendance was recorded at The Grand Court of the Order of the Amaranth May 27th, 2010, in Markham; The Grand Assembly of Royal and Select Masters of Ontario in St. Catharines May 28th, 2010; and The Grand Imperial Conclave and Sovereign Great Priory of Canada in Toronto from August 20th - 22nd, 2010. I also visited with the Supreme Mother Advisor of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls on October 16th, 2010, at Grimsby. A number of Installations were attended during the year - St. Patrick's No. 145; Oakwood No 233; St. Clair No 75; Headwaters No 83; Port Credit No 230; Tecumseth No 264; King Cyrus No 232 and White Oak No 104 were but a few. Also, several social events were attended where I was able to talk casually with many of the Companions.

**CONDITION OF THE ORDER:** On October 11, 2010, I journeyed to Havelock to celebrate with them the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ionic Chapter No. 168. At the same time a rededication of the masonic building was performed. I was well received and the evening was a success although there were only a small group of Companions. On November 13, 2010, I again journeyed to District 11 where the Grand Council dedicated the Warkworth Masonic Hall. This is the new meeting place of Warkworth Chapter No. 110. Another highlight was the visit to St. Catharines to witness the installation and the celebration of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Mount Moriah Chapter No. 19 in District 7.

Many Chapters have exhibited improvement in the quality of work and must be commended for the positive efforts shown. In general, evidence of new applications is related to those Chapters who vigorously promote Royal Arch Masonry. Unfortunately, there are a few of the Chapters that need growth and stability. In October 2010, the Grand Third Principal, R.Ex.Comp. Brian Van Sickle, on my direction as the Grand First Principal, removed the Charter of Temiskaming Chapter No. 169 after visiting the Chapter and recognizing some problems.

The Grand First Principal then ordered the First Principal of Temiskaming Chapter No. 169 to attend Grand Chapter and discuss the removal of the Charter and other issues facing the membership and attendance in District 14. Items of concerns were discussed regarding the multiple common memberships in three Chapters in District 14. V.Ex.Comp. Bill Praskey returned to Temiskaming Chapter No. 169 under certain guidelines.

Some Chapters experiencing internal conflicts through possible power struggles are not conducive to a positive and healthy environment thereby disturbing the harmony of the Chapter.

**TRUSTEESHIP:** Efforts were made to improve and help the Chapters under trusteeship. A number of these Chapters failed to reach a quorum at least once during the masonic year. I have decided to retain R.Ex.Comp. Dan Knox as the trustee for Manitou Chapter No. 27 District 4; and appoint Ex.Comp. Clive Stephenson as trustee for Temiskaming Chapter No. 169 District 14. These Chapters have not reached a satisfactory level to operate as a Chapter and assistance is still recommended. A number of the Chapters show the need for concern by Grand Chapter. They are encouraged to seek assistance to strengthen masonic membership or to amalgamate with another Chapter. The future depends on a positive commitment by all chapters' members to design a suitable plan and with the help of the Trustee to put it into action.

**AMALGAMATIONS:** The new amalgamated chapter of Prince of Wales No. 133 continues to meet in Perth. Appreciation goes to R.Ex.Comp. Roderick Haufe for his role and patience as representative to the Grand First Principal in the amalgamation process.

PAST RANK: I was fortunate to install and invest Ex.Comp. Gordon J.J. Simmons as a Past Principal of Hiawatha Chapter No. 252 in District 1 on Monday, February 7, 2011. It gives me great pleasure to recommend the conferral of the rank of Past First Principal to Comp. Gary Dowling the current Deputy Grand Master and a companion of St. John's and St. George's Chapter No. 3, as per Section 26(w)(i) of the Constitution of Grand Chapter. In addition I recommend that R.Ex.Comp. J. William Lidstone be made an Honourary Member of the Grand Executive Committee for his long standing service to this Grand Jurisdiction.

**ANNUAL RETURNS:** During the past several years we have tried to relax that portion of the Constitution which deals with annual returns.

The forms are readily available on the web site and from the Grand Chapter office. There were still eleven Chapters not properly returned as of the deadline date of January 31, 2011. Under my direction, letters, with copies to the District Grand Superintendents, were sent by the Grand Scribe Ezra to the First Principals of those Chapters listing the

consequences should their written explanation and Annual Returns not be submitted prior to February 28, 2011. As of March 1, 2011, there were still two Chapters, Aylmer No. 81 and Toronto Antiquity No. 91, not properly returned. They were individually advised on March 4th and copied to the Grand Superintendent, that in accordance to Section 20(q); "The current presiding officers (First, Second, Third Principals and Proxy) are deprived of the privileges of voting at this Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter. This clause shall not deprive a Past Principal, in possession of a current dues card, of his vote as such:". This is much better than previous years but it would however, be preferred to have all Chapters returned with all Principals allowed to vote.

ROYAL ARCH CHARITIES:. The Medical Research Million Dollar Club is still active and the keystone with a certificate will remind you of your generosity. Are you a member yet? If not, see the chairman and join the club. For this charity, a number of raffle tickets were prepared, widely distributed and sold throughout the year. Approximately \$5,000.00 was raised for this event. The draw and prizes will take place at this Convocation. The tickets will give you a chance to win free accommodation and supper at the 2011 Convocation or another time at the winner's discretion and other prizes as well.

Companions are encouraged to join the Million Dollar Club as this will help raise the Capital fund to the ultimate goal of One Million Dollars. It will allow Grand Chapter to more easily distribute the yearly disbursements to medical research teams. Promotional brochures are available for information on the support of medical research programs. Thanks to the Districts Charity projects, your donations have been applied to the intended charity in order to make our usual contributions. Grand Chapter thanks Mrs. Joan Emmett for the generous donation given in memory of M.Ex.Comp. Charles Emmett, Past Grand First Principal, and this donation has been added to the Release a Miracle Fund.

Student Bursary awards are equally important to assist our young students facing the rising cost of education and the unemployment rate affecting job opportunities. Remember your Royal Arch Charities, use the self addressed Royal Arch Charities envelope for contributions as well as regular donations.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Under the chairmanship of R.Ex.Comp. Alan Donovan a new promotional information project was presented. The new Royal Arch DVD is finished, and is being distributed. The new pamphlets are printed and are designed to complement the DVD and the Public Relations web site. The Royal Arch booth at The Grand Lodge Communication last year was the launch of the new look in Royal Arch promotional material. The booth featured a flat screen TV showing the DVD, and a digital picture frame showing fifty pictures. The Public Relations Committee had a busy summer and the Public Relations web site was launched in November. Companions however, can assist in promoting Royal Arch Masonry at the Lodge level by ensuring that the DVD and pamphlets are available in their building. I thank R.Ex.Comp. Alan Donovan and his committee for their yeoman service during this past year.

MANUALS: The Grand Lecturer, R.Ex.Comp. Des Washer, has completed and edited the Manual of Etiquette and Protocol to eliminate some items creating confusion and will soon be printed for distribution. Current forms are available on the Royal Arch website and the instruction for the Scribe Ezra manuals is updated as guidelines for instruction. Remember to make use of all approved updated Manuals to aid in the operation of your Chapter, and instruction to officers.

**CONSTITUTION:** To the Chairman of Laws and Jurisprudence, R.Ex.Comp. J. William Lidstone, thank you for your dedication to the supervision of our Constitution and processing of By-law Amendments.

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES:** I am pleased to recommend the following as Grand Representatives near our Grand Chapter:

V.Ex. Comp. William Praskey. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . South Dakota

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R.Ex.Comp. Paul Hooper Kentucky
R.Ex.Comp. Dieter Jeschor. France
STATISTICS:
Dispensations
Past Principal Certificates
25 Year Past Principal Bar 5
50 Year Past Principal Bar
60 Year Past Principal Bar
50 Year Royal Arch Masons Jewel

**MEMBERSHIP:** Membership has shown a net loss of 261 Companions. Multiple memberships play a part in the overall total of the jurisdiction which is 6760 members. Mark Master Mason advances during the year were 195 and deaths 197. Remember to support your Craft Lodges in all of its activities.

**AD HOC COMMITTEES:** R.Ex.Comp. Eric Lakien I thank you and your committee for the work done over the past year as Chairman of the Computer Resources Committee. I intend to continue this Ad Hoc committee and again appoint you as Chairman. Your mandate will be to assist Grand Chapter and Chapters in the areas where the use of computer technology is applicable.

AD HOC COMMITTEE (Long Range Planning): R.Ex.Comp. Robert Wakefield I thank you for the work done by the Long Range Committee over the past year. I intend to continue this ad hoc committee, and would be pleased if you can continue as Chairman and your mandate has not changed. Your committee has done much work in preparing some of the guidelines for the Grand Superintendents. Your survey results will be distributed to each Grand Superintendent and also I thank you for the report on the Ploughing Match. It will serve as a guideline for this year's IPM.

**FUTURE GRAND CONVOCATIONS:** The Grand Convocation location for 2012 and three subsequent Convocations will take place at the Quality Inn and Convention Center in Woodstock. This was an attractive offer for a central location for restaurants and shopping with easy access just off the 401. A four year contract has been signed and details are now in the planning stage.

**APPRECIATION:** To R.Ex.Comp. Michael Bowman, Grand Second Principal; R.Ex.Comp. Brian Van Sickle, Grand Third Principal; I thank you for your friendship and hard work over the past year. It makes my journey a more pleasant experience. I wish you well in your future endeavors and will be looking forward for your help and support during the next year. M.Ex.Comp. Richard J. Jackson, Grand Scribe Ezra, without your

guidance and support the office would not be functioning at its present high standard. I am looking forward to a pleasant and smooth journey this masonic year. I personally express my appreciation for the assistance and friendship developed over the past six years. To the Officers, Chairmen and Members of the Grand Executive Committees and Ad Hoc Committees, your dedicated contribution to the various committees is the backbone of the executive. Thank you for allowing me to have a successful year. To the standing committees of Grand Chapter, keeping the business of Grand Chapter in line is the key to a successful fraternity. Thank you for your commitment.

To the Grand Superintendents, thank you for representing the Grand First Principal and your respective Districts, to preserve the standard and respect of Royal Arch Masonry. You will find that your experience over the past year has increased the knowledge of Royal Arch Masonry in a different light. Some Districts have shown marked improvement deserving recognition which reflects your positive efforts of encouragement and your final duty is to pass on your experience and records to your successor.

To the Past Grand First Principals your support and attendance at this Convocation is important to all Grand Chapter Officers and Companions. Thank you for the leadership that has set the stage for the success this Grand Chapter enjoys today. We appreciate your dedication.

**CONCLUSION:** Congratulations to the new Grand Superintendents, your District has elected you to serve in that office of this Grand Chapter. Make a plan and put it into action immediately. Follow the Constitution and guidelines presented to you. This is your chance to make a mark. Set an example to be proud of and before you know it the year will have passed into history.

To my wife Lynette, thank you for being present when I needed you most. Your interest and support in my activities in the Royal Arch Family surpassed most expectations. I am proud to have you at my side. Fortunately, there is another year in my tenure and we will have to do this again next year.

Companions, thank you for allowing me to serve this Grand Chapter and may the light of success shine on the future of Royal Arch Masonry with harmony and peace. To the elected and appointed officers of the 2011 Convocation my sincere support and may every success come your way.

Fraternally submitted, Roland P. Mandeville, Grand First Principal

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, seconded by the Grand Third Principal that the Address of the Grand First Principal be received by Grand Chapter and that it be referred to a Special Committee on the Grand First Principals Address and that Committee report thereon at this Convocation. CARRIED.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION, LAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand

Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

I am pleased as Chairman of this Committee to present the Committee Report for the year 2010-2011 covering administration under its mandate during the above period, together with other matters dealt with by the Committee as required by the Constitution of Grand Chapter under Article 59.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:

I, R.Ex.Comp. Charles W. Crow, hereby give notice that at the next Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter, I will move or cause to be moved the following amendment to the Constitution:

That Section 29 (k) be deleted and replaced with "Prior to the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May following the Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter, he must prepare a detailed letter addressed to the attention of the First Principal of each Chapter in his District to be read in open Chapter, detailing all changes to the Constitution and other rulings resolved at the latest Grand Chapter Convocation. The First Principal will confirm in writing to the Grand Superintendent receipt and compliance to this letter."

Subsection(m) be deleted and replaced with "He shall arrange for holding a Chapter of Instruction pertaining to the Work and Administration of the Chapters in his District and Report to the Grand First Principal that this duty has been performed."

#### Your Committee finds this amendment to be regular and in order.

I, V.Ex.Comp. Dennis C. Hill, hereby give notice that at the next Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter, I will move or cause to be moved the following Amendment to the Constitution:

That Section 18(a) be deleted and replaced with: "Only those who are a Past First Principal as of Four p.m. on November Thirtieth prior to the Grand Chapter Convocation at which the voting is to take place and who reside within this jurisdiction are eligible for any office in this Grand Chapter except for, and granting of, a dispensation under section, DUTIES, POWER AND RULES REGARDING THE GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL. Everyone elected or appointed to office in the Grand Chapter must, during his term of office, be a subscribing honourary or life member of a Constituent Chapter duly returned."

#### Your Committee finds this amendment to be regular and in order.

I. M.Ex.Comp. Richard J. Jackson, Member of the Finance Committee, hereby give notice that at the next Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter I will move or cause to be moved the following Amendment to the Constitution.

Section 71, Subsection (c), delete the last paragraph and replace with "For every member of the Chapter on the register of Grand Chapter as at the previous December Thirty First, payable semi-annually on the Thirtieth of June and the Thirty First of December each year effective April 30, 2011 - \$8.50

#### Your Committee finds this amendment to be regular and in order.

Since last reporting to the Grand First Principal and the Companions of Grand Chapter in 2010, your Committee has dealt with Five (5) issues brought to their attention pertaining to interpretations as per our mandate under the Constitution.

In addition Fourteen (14) submissions from Constituent Chapters pertaining to amend their By-laws, have been received reviewed and recommendations made to the Grand First Principal for either approval, minor changes before receiving his approval, or not recommended for approval.

The Grand First Principal in his address to this Grand Convocation in 2010 recommended that the Committee on Constitution, Laws and Jurisprudence examine and review the matter of and we quote "soliciting a selected nominee for any office on the ballot papers prior to the election" The Constitution under Section 18 NOMINATION OF OFFICERS is quite clear as to the restrictions imposed on both candidates and others "prior to the issuance of the list of nominations for the various offices from the Grand Chapter Office". Under Section 79 CHAPTER SUMMONS (c) No reference to any Royal Arch Mason seeking elective office will be made in a summons. These are the only restrictions in the Constitution 2010.

In the 2010 Report of the Committee on the Grand First Principals Address is the following pertaining to the Grand First Principals recommendation "this committee supports this recommendation and would hope that the Constitution Laws and Jurisprudence committee will call upon the experience, beliefs and suggestions of our Past Grand First Principals and other knowledgeable Companions in developing a policy..."

No consensus has been arrived at pertaining to such a proposed amendment, or the need for one and therefore, no amendment to the Constitution has been purposed or prepared.

Respectfully submitted by R.Ex.Comp. J. William Lidstone, Committee Chairman.

Moved by R.Ex.Comp. J. William Lidstone and seconded by the Grand Second Principal that this report be received and approved for printing in the proceedings. CARRIED

#### REPORT OF THE BURSARY COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent, The Grand First Principal, Officers, and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

On behalf of the committee, I would like to thank you for the honour of serving this Grand Chapter. This year we have processed 68 applications, 65 were approved and 3 rejected. The total amount awarded was \$20,350, well within the budget of \$25,000. Of the 65 awards 35 were first year applicants; 19 second year and 11 third and fourth year. There were 22 male applicants and 43 female.

The committee has encouraged the practice of presenting the awards in chapter, with the student and family members present wherever possible. We feel this promotes our craft

and could possibly lead to new members in the future.

The applications received were from a varied area from around the province with 14 of the 15 districts represented.

The current system of processing the applications is working well and we see no reason at this time to modify the format. The newer forms are being used more frequently and we would once again ask the Grand Superintendents and Scribe Ezra's to keep their supplies up to date. The forms are also available for download from the Grand Chapter website.

Currently the amounts awarded are \$250 - first year; \$350 - second year; \$450 for third and fourth year. These amounts have been in place for sometime, and the trend over the last few years have been within the budget.

After reviewing the previous records the committee therefore recommend that the fourth year award be increased from \$450 to \$500. We feel that this would not have a significant impact on the funds available and would afford a little more assistance to the well deserving students whose expenses seem to rise constantly year after year.

Respectfully submitted by: R.Ex.Comp. Barry Turnbull, Chairman Moved by the Grand Second Principal and seconded by the Grand Third Principal that this report be received and approved for printing in the proceedings of Grand Chapter. CARRIED

#### REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

As Chairman of the Fraternal Correspondence Committee I had the opportunity and pleasure of receiving and reviewing the Annual Proceedings of the following Grand Chapters: District of Columbia, England, Greece, Indiana, Iowa, Ireland, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Scotland, South Australia and Northern Territory and Vermont a total of 13 jurisdictions. Seven of these jurisdictions used a CD format. Some jurisdictions have their proceedings available on their website to be downloaded and read.

The Grand Chapter of Greece prides itself in visitations to several jurisdictions such as Estonia, Ireland, Netherlands, Germany, Hungary, Italy and Scotland. The visit I found interesting was their visit to Hungary where the establishment of the Symbolic Grand Chapter of Hungary has been formed by two Chapters in the jurisdiction of the Supreme Grand Chapter of England and one Chapter in the jurisdiction of British Royal Arch Masons in Germany.

In the District of Columbia they have an annual multi-jurisdictional festival. It was held in the George Washington Masonic Memorial and 32 candidates received their degrees.

In Indiana the Grand Chapter encourages goal setting and planning by the local chapters

which is important to the welfare and health of the local Chapters. Chapters should set realistic and measurable membership and retention goals; and to create and implement simple and specific one, three and five year plans for the future growth and health of their Chapters.

In Iowa the York Rite Bodies are selling themselves to prospective candidates for what they are - further light in Masonry; the completion of the story that started in the Blue Lodge. For them "It is working!" Candidates now join Chapters for reasons other than "I want to join the Shrine". It brings to mind what I've personally said to prospective candidates. I remind them that in the Master Mason degree the genuine secrets were lost, in Chapter these are found. I'm hoping this will entice them to want to join.

In North Carolina they hold the Grand York Rite Masonic Bodies of North Carolina, a joint convention which includes Royal Arch Masonry, Royal and Select Masters and Commandery. Many local bodies combine resources when hosting a York Rite Festival. This combination of resources takes place when two or more local bodies divide degree work by assigning combinations of Companions and Sir Knights to work on a degree as a joint project, or assigning one body half or one third of the Chapter, Council and Commandery degrees and similarly assigning degrees to the other local bodies. In this manner two or three bodies are able to pool resources and manpower to make their festivals a success. This year their Membership Committee distributed many of their programs along with the membership DVD to members interested in the development of new members.

In Ohio they invited every one of the Ohio Grand Representatives to take part in the Report of Fraternal Correspondence. They found this has been a change for the good. They found that it has created an excitement that has stimulated more of their Grand Representatives to travel to their Counterpart Jurisdiction for their Grand Convocation. They have achieved a "break through" in starting dialogue with the other Grand Jurisdiction.

In Vermont they are proposing that a single Membership Committee be formed to cover all three bodies: Chapter, Council and Commandery. The makeup of this committee would include at least one member from each of these bodies. In addition, since part of the mission of their York Rite College is to "promote York Rite Freemasonry and cooperation between the Bodies," they suggest that a member from York Rite College be appointed to this committee as well.

They believe that membership should be seen more broadly, not just petitioning new candidates. In that regard, it is suggested that each chapter should follow some sort of organized membership program. A 3-tiered example is outlined below:

- 1. Obtaining the prospects This part is the most familiar and emphasizes contact with Blue Lodges in the form of presentations and encourages the chapter to identify York Rite Ambassadors within each Blue Lodge who could serve as the liaison to that Lodge. An informational packet should include items such as (a) cover letter (b) sample magazine (c) newsletter (d) petition and (e) website info etc.
- 2. Sustaining the candidates This aspect emphasizes mentoring the candidates and is an extremely important but often forgotten component of membership. At this stage the

chapter should maintain a candidate list; keep close communication with the candidates; emphasize education, proficiency, etc. Candidates can be given further information such as (a) schedule of degrees (b) overview of York Rite in Vermont (c) York Rite history, etc.

3. Maintaining the members - Here the emphasis is not only on continuing to mentor the new Companions after they have completed their degrees, but also making the chapter itself exciting and alive since ultimately this helps to keep all members interested, not just new ones! This, by itself, has the potential to attract new candidates! More detailed information should be made available such as (a) officers (b) committees (c) other specifics about the Chapter/Council/Commandery that will help them become more involved.

In South Australia and Northern Territory they have organized "Education Days" which are intended to assist members to understand and better appreciate the beauties and teaching of our Order. They also have developed a "booklet" for new members.

Many jurisdictions still promote the use of technology that include websites, down loadable brochures, CD format proceedings, emailing information, communications through newsletters on the internet, annual proceedings that can be down loaded in PDF format.

I would like to thank you, Most Excellent Sir, for the opportunity to serve our Grand Chapter these past two years. I found this committee a very interesting and rewarding experience. I would like to thank our Grand Scribe Ezra for his continuing support.

Respectfully submitted by Henry Handsley, Chairman

Moved by M.Ex.Comp. Richard Jackson and seconded by the Grand Second Principal that this report be received and approved for printing in the proceedings. CARRIED.

#### GREETINGS EXTENDED FROM ATTENDING COMPANIONS

During the 153rd Annual Convocation of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, fraternal greetings were extended by visiting Companions of each of the Grand Chapters and other Bodies represented.

#### REPORT OF THE INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Your investment committee is responsible for monitoring the management of our three portfolios: the General Account, the Scholarship and Bursary Account, and the Medical Research Account. These three portfolios are managed by RBC Dominion Securities, within the investment policy guidelines approved by the Grand Executive Committee of

The Grand Chapter. These guidelines provide for the allocation of assets including cash, short-term investments, fixed income investments, and equities within the three portfolios. Your investment committee is in regular contact with our financial advisor, meeting with him in person and receiving regular reports both by mail and electronically.

These objectives of The Grand Chapter investment policy are to achieve long-term capital and income growth consistent with low to moderate risk, while producing an income stream to provide for operating expenses, and the funding of Scholarships and Bursaries and Medical Research. In order to balance these objectives, our policy has been to limit the proportion of equities in our portfolios to no more than 30% of the total.

The fiscal year March 1, 2010 to February 28, 2011 was a time of continued recovery and growth for Canadian equities. Our portfolios have participated in this growth, but to a lessened extent because of our policy limiting our exposure to equities. Even with this limited exposure to equities, our three portfolios have grown by amounts between 7% and 10%. As predicted at this time last year, this policy has not only provided our investments with downside protection during the bear market, but has allowed us to reap the benefit of the market recovery, or bull market. In addition, by limiting our equity investments to large-cap, blue chip, Canadian investments, we have avoided currency risk, and have avoided markets in Europe and the U.S.A. that have not enjoyed the same degree of recovery as those in Canada.

The balances and year to year change of our three portfolios are as follows:

Account	Balance February 28, 2011	12 month rate of return
General	\$545,003.92	8.21%
Scholarship & Bursary	\$693,889.92	9.08%
Medical Research	\$720,504.47	7.50%
	\$1,959,398.36	

At this time, the Investment Committee is not recommending any changes to our Investment policy. We believe that our portfolios are well positioned not only to benefit from the market growth that is anticipated to continue, but to provide protection in the event of any unexpected downturns in the market. We also believe that our portfolios will benefit from anticipated increases in interest rates.

Finally, the members of the Investment Committee R.Ex.Comp. David R. Pass, M.Ex.Comp. Richard J. Jackson and R.Ex.Comp. Shavak R. Madon, thank you for having given this opportunity to serve our Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted by R.Ex.Comp. David R Pass, Chairman.

Moved by the Grand Second Principal and seconded by the Grand Third Principal that this report be received and approved for printing in the proceedings. CARRIED.

#### REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Once again it is my privilege to present to you the financial statements of the Grand Chapter, the Medical Research Fund and the Scholarship and Bursary Funds for the year ended February 28, 2011.

The following are the highlights for the fiscal year 2011:

**The Grand Chapter:** The total revenue was \$138,844 compared to \$135,543 in 2010. Our revenue reflects unrealized investment gain of \$22,025 compared to \$21,156 in the prior year. Our expenses amounted to \$100,362 as against \$105,075 in the prior year. We ended the year with excess of revenue over expenses of \$38,482 compared to \$30,468 in the prior year.

**The Scholarship and Bursary Fund:** We paid out bursaries of \$20,350 compared to \$25,700 in 2010. We ended the year with a surplus of \$39,841 compared to \$48,005 in the prior year. Again the surplus was a result of unrealized investment gain of \$43,082 compared to \$36,041 in the prior year.

**The Medical Research Fund:** During the year we made grants of \$25,000, the same as \$25,000 in the prior year. We ended the year with a surplus of \$36,414 compared to \$45,443 in the prior year. Our donations were \$17,408 compared to \$12.865 in the prior year. The unrealized investment gain amounted to \$32,5031 compared to \$18,320 in the prior year.

**Investments:** The market value of our total investments at the Grand Chapter, the Scholarship & Bursary Fund and the Medical Research Fund amounted to \$1,959,398 compared to \$1,843.343 in the prior year.

**General:** As in prior years, I met several times with the Grand Scribe Ezra to discuss the financial affairs of Grand Chapter. I sincerely appreciate the efforts of our Grand Council and Grand Scribe Ezra to stringently control the finances of the Grand Chapter and the two related funds. I would like to thank the Grand Scribe Ezra for the fullest cooperation provided to me throughout the year.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge the efforts and dedication of the Finance Committee and Investment Committee members.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted, R.Ex.Comp. Shavak R. Madon, Grand Treasurer

Moved by R.Ex.Comp. Shavak Madon, seconded by the Grand Second Principal that this report be received and approved for printing in the proceedings. CARRIED.

#### AUDITOR'S REPORT ON SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

To the Grand Executive Committee of The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario

We have audited the statement of financial position of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch

Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario as at February 28, 2011 and the statements of operations, changes in net assets and of cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the organization as at February 28, 2011 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Hamilton, Ontario

Lepore and Company

March 8, 2011

Chartered Accountants

Audited copies of the financial statements as at and for the year ended February 28, 2011 may be obtained by contacting the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario at 361 King Street West, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Hamilton Ontario L8P 1B4

# THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO SUMMARIZED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2011

		2011		2010
Assets				
Cash Cash on deposit at broker Accounts receivable		44,208		\$ 44,785
		41,094 2,947		3,360 1,258
	\$	100,413	\$	63,676
INVESTMENTS		503,911		500,287
	\$ (	604,324	\$	563,963
Liabilities				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	5,500	\$	5,200
Deferred revenue		3,549		1,970
		9,049		7,170

#### Net Asset

Net assets restricted for Commuted Membership

Net assets restricted for Benevolence	282,300 56,009	282,3 56,0
Unrestricted net assets	256,966 595,275	218,4 556,7
	\$ 604,324	\$ 563.9

# SUMMARIZED STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND NET ASSETS YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2011

Balance, beginning of year as reported Surrendered chapter funds	<b>2011</b> \$ 556,793	<b>2010</b> \$ 520,444 5,881
Restated balance, beginning of year	\$ 556,793	\$ 526,325
Excess of Revenue Over Expenditures	38,482	30,468
NET ASSETS, end of year	\$ 595,275	\$ 556,793

#### AUDITOR'S REPORT ON SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

To the Grand Executive Committee of The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario - The Scholarship and Bursary Fund

We have audited the statement of financial position of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario - The Scholarship and Bursary Fund as at February 28, 2011, and the statements of operations and changes in net assets for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plant and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

The organization derives some fund revenue in the form of donations, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the organization and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to revenues, excess of revenues over expenses, assets and fund balances.

In our opinion, except for the omission of the disclosure described in the preceding paragraph, and except for the effect of adjustments, if any which we might have determined to be necessary had we been able to satisfy ourselves concerning the completeness of revenues referred to above, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects,

the financial position of the organization as at February 28, 2011 and the results of its operation for the year then ended, in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Hamilton, Ontario March 8, 2011 Lepore and Company
Chartered Accountants

Audited copies of the financial statements as at and for the year ended February 28, 2011 may be obtained by contacting the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario - The Scholarship and Bursary Fund at 361 King Street West, 2nd Floor, Hamilton Ontario L8P 1B4

# THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO THE SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARY FUND SUMMARIZED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2011

	2	2011		2010	
Assets	\$ 5,559			\$ 4,134	
Cash and short term investments					
Cath on deposit at broker	3,049			790	
	8,608			4,924	
Investments	\$ 690,841			654,684	
	\$69	99,449		\$659,608	
Liabilities					
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	1,501	\$	1,501	
Net Assets		697,948		658,107	
	\$	699,449	\$	659,608	

# SUMMARIZED STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND NET ASSETS YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2011

	2011	2010
Revenue		
Bank Interest	\$ 3	\$ 5
Investment income	58,696	62,957
Donations	3,046	12,245
	61,745	75,207

Expenses			
Audit fees	1,52	7	1,501
Bank charges	2	7	1
Bursaries	20,35	0	25,700
	21,90	4	27,202
Excess of revenue over expenses	\$ 39,84	1 \$	48,005

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2011

	2011	2010
NET ASSETS, beginning of year as previously reported	\$ 658,107	\$ 610,102
Excess of Revenue Over Expenses	39,841	48,005
NET ASSETS, end of year \$	697,948	\$ 658,107

#### AUDITOR'S REPORT ON SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

To the Grand Executive Committee of The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario - Medical Research Fund (Release A Miracle Fund)

We have audited the statement of financial position of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario - Medical Research Fund as at February 28, 2011 and the statements of operations and changes in net assets for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

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Hamilton, Ontario March 8, 2011 Lepore and Company Chartered Accountant

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# THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO THE MEDICAL RESEARCH FUND (RELEASE A MIRACLE) SUMMARIZED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2011

	2011	2010
Assets		
Cash	\$ 4,599	\$ 2,540
Cash on deposit at broker	 2,326	 256
	6,925	2,796
Investments	 718,178	 683,966
	\$ 725,103	\$ 686,762
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 1,501	\$ 1,781
Deferred revenue	2,207	
	3,708	1,781
Net Assets	721,395	684,981
	\$ 725,103	\$ 686,762

## SUMMARIZED STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND NET ASSETS YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2011

	2011	2010
Revenue		
Bank interest	\$ 10	\$ 4
Donations	17,408	12,865

Investment Income	46,276	59,368
	\$ 63,694	\$72,237
Expenses		
Audit fees	1,527	1,501
Bank Charges	753	293
Grants	25,000	25,000
	27,280	26,794
Excess of Revenue over Expenses	\$ 36,414	\$ 45,443
NET ASSETS, beginning of year	\$ 684,981	\$ 639,538
Excess of Revenue Over Expenses	36,414	45,443
Net Assets, end of year	\$ 721,395	\$ 684,981

#### REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal and Members of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

#### Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

The audits for the year ended February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011, have been completed. Once again no recognition has been given to any realized and unrealized capital gain or loss on the sale of investments in the budgeted figures. This is of course recognized in the audited financial statements.

Our actual revenue for 2011 totalled \$138,844 compared to the budget of \$102,100. Our expenses were \$100,362 against a budget of \$111,600. As a result we have a net surplus of \$38,482 compared to a budgeted deficit of \$9,500, which figure does not include unrealized capital gains.

For the fiscal year ending February 2012 we are projecting a budgeted income of \$107,600 compared to budgeted expenses of \$118,800 resulting in a budgeted deficit of \$11,200. Our main increase in expenses is in Public Relations to purchase new displays in each District either by stand-up boards, or by digital programs. Also, a new separate website has been established for Public Relations. Our revenue from membership will remain fairly constant, therefore, we are projecting per-capita dues of \$88,000, based on a reduction of \$2,000 from loss of membership, plus an additional \$5,000 from the increase in dues, which are subject to approval at the Grand Convocation.

Our revenue in 2011 for the Scholarship and Bursary Fund recorded a total of \$61,745, less expenses of \$21,904, for a surplus of \$39,841. In 2010 we had a surplus of \$48,005.

Our revenue in 2011 from the Medical Research Fund totalled \$63,694, less expenses of \$27,280, for a surplus of \$36,414. In 2010 we had a surplus of \$45,443.

I am pleased to report that we continue to have a good relationship with our auditors Lepore & Company, Chartered Accountants.

Respectfully submitted by R.Ex.Comp. Ronald T. Stinson, Chairman.

DEVENUE

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, seconded by the Grand Third Principal that this report be received and approved for printing in the proceedings. CARRIED.

#### GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

REVENUE
Per capita dues
Registration Fees
Other Income
Interest & Investment Income. 12,000
Capital Gain
Net Sales
Total Revenue
EXPENSES
Rent and parking
Office expenses
Salaries & benefits
Benevolence
Travel
Annual Convocation
Printing Proceedings
Regalia Refurbishing
Insurance
Jewel purchase
Council & Committee
Public Relations
Office Equipment Upgrade
Jewel Engraving
Professional Fees
Total Expenses

Note: No provision is made for gain or loss on sale of investments. CARRIED.

Surplus/(Deficit) .....

#### MOTIONS TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION

(11,200)

I, R.Ex.Comp. Charles W Crow, hereby move the following amendments to the Constitution: That Section 29, Subsection(k) be deleted and replace with "Prior to the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May following the Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter, he must prepare a detailed

letter addressed to the attention of the First Principal of each Chapter in his District to be read in open Chapter, detailing all changes to the Constitution and other rulings resolved at the last Grand Chapter Convocation. The First Principal will confirm in writing to the Grand Superintendent receipt and compliance to this letter. The Grand Superintendent will then advise the Grand First Principal that his duty has been performed."

Subsection(m) delete and replace with "He shall arrange for holding a Chapter of Instruction pertaining to the Work and Administration of the Chapters in his District and report to the Grand First Principal that this duty has been performed."

Moved by R.Ex.Comp. Charles Crow; seconded by R.Ex.Comp. Mike Millard. CARRIED

I, V.Ex.Comp. Dennis C Hill, hereby move the following amendment to the Constitution: Subsection 18(a) be deleted and replaced with "Only those who are a Past First Principal as at Four p.m. on November Thirtieth prior to the Grand Chapter Convocation at which the voting is to take place and who reside within this jurisdiction are eligible for any office of this Grand Chapter except by request for; and granting of, a dispensation under section DUTIES, POWER AND RULES REGARDING THE GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL. Everyone elected or appointed to office in the Grand Chapter must during his term of office, be a subscribing, honourary or life member of a Constituent Chapter duly returned."

Moved by V.Ex.Comp. Dennis Hill; second by R.Ex.Comp. George Clifford. CARRIED

I, M.Ex.Comp. Richard J Jackson, hereby move following amendment to the Constitution: Section 71, Subsection(c), delete the last paragraph and replace with "For every member of the Chapter on the register of Grand Chapter as at the previous December Thirty First, payable semi-annually on the Thirtieth June and Thirty First of December each year effective April 30, 2011 - \$8.50.

Moved by M.Ex.Comp. Richard J Jackson; seconded by R.Ex.Comp. Shavak Madon. CARRIED

#### REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

The membership as of December 31, 2010, is reported to be 6759, indicating a continuing decline through 2010. The loss of members still exceeds membership gain by a factor of 2. Deaths were equal to Advancements but Suspensions and Demits far exceed the Affiliations and Reinstatements. There are 99 Chapters at the end of 2010.

Four Chapters will celebrate their 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, one will celebrate its 125<sup>th</sup>, and one will celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2011. It is hoped that celebrations will mark these milestones and the Grand Historian can be contacted to assist with any celebration plans.

A project was initiated last year to acquire a copy of all existing written histories of Chapters within this jurisdiction. This project will continue with the hope that there are some in existence. A second project is in progress to update the existing Grand Chapter Histories which will include identifying the grave sites of the Grand First Principals.

I would like to thank M.Ex.Comp. Roland P. Mandeville and the Grand Council for the

opportunity to be of service to Grand Chapter as the Grand Historian.

Respectfully submitted by V.Ex.Comp. John C. Schaeffer, Grand Historian.

Moved V.Ex.Comp. John Schaeffer, Seconded by the Grand Second Principal that this report be received and be approved for printing in the proceedings. CARRIED.

#### REPORT OF THE BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

The Benevolence Committee has had no applications this year up to the present day. One could wonder why there has been no activity. Perhaps the general economic recovery in Canada might explain the lack of activity.

Respectfully submitted by the Grand Chapter Benevolence Committee: R.Ex.Comp. Hugh Kernohan, Chairman.

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, seconded by the Grand Third Principal that this report be received and approved for printing in the proceedings. CARRIED.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MEDICAL RESEARCH FUND RELEASE A MIRACLE

To the Most Excellent, The Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

This report covers the activities of the Committee on Medical Research of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario for the year ending February 2011.

As you are aware, the immediate goal of the Medical Research Committee is to establish a capital investment fund of One Million Dollars for investment purposes to keep the fund ongoing through the generosity of all companions of Royal Arch Masonry in the Province of Ontario by their:

- (a) Personal donations
- (b) Bequests by the companions who have made a provision in their estate planning
- (c) Support of the Million Dollar Club

For contributions to the Medical Research Fund, which qualifies as a charitable trust under the Income Tax (Canada) Act, for which relative tax receipts will be issued.

The year's labours started off at the 152<sup>nd</sup> Grand Convocation with the Raffle 2010/11 set in motion having the following prizes:

1st Prize - Two nights accommodation and lunch for two at the Quality Hotel Parkway Convention Centre

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Handmade afghan

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - Signed print by Alyson Robichaud

4th Prize - Dirt Devil vacuum cleaner

5<sup>th</sup> Prize - A four led light electrical fixture

Ticket price was 3 for \$5.00 with draw to take place at The Grand First Principal's Banquet at the 153<sup>rd</sup> Grand Convocation.

Raffle outline with tickets was mailed to the Grand Council, Grand Superintendents and all Chapters under the jurisdiction of the Province of Ontario. Returns to March 15, 2011 are \$4,097 with expenses of \$294.67 and although this was a great deal of work and the returns are gratefully acknowledged, the Medical Research Committee decided at the Fall 2010 Grand Executive meeting to go to the companions with a new raffle in 2011/12 with the Grand Prize donated by Via Rail Canada of a return railway pass for FOUR persons for travel between Aldershot, ON and Quebec City, with a value of \$1,770 and an expiry date of March 2013. A second prize of a three seater fabric covered glider swing has also been donated. The raffle will start at the close of this Grand Convocation with the draw to be held at the 154th Grand Convocation in April 2012 with a ticket price of \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00.

The Million Dollar Club began in 2006 and is still growing with each companion member who donates \$100 receiving a membership certificate, an exclusive lapel pin and an income tax receipt. With 211 members to date and 5,500 companions on the Grand Chapter rolls, we have a great potential to make this club grow. This is the year for you to JOIN and IF NOT, WHY NOT???

This year, as last year \$25,000 has been donated to the following Medical Research Projects as recommended by your committee. Autism, Prostate Cancer, Arthritis and Alzheimers research centres are the recipients of \$6,250 each as follows:

- a) Dr. Jeanette J.A. Holden, Director, Autistic Spectrum Disorders, Queen's University for research into the genetics and epidemiology.
- b) Dr. Neil Fleshner, Head Division of Urology, University Health Network for investigations into the relationship of dietary factors to prostate cancer.
- c) Dr. Edward Keystone, Director, Centre for Advanced Therapeutics in Arthritis AARC Foundation, University Health Network conducting research on new treatment modalities.
- d) Professor Peter St. George Hyslop, Director, Centre for Neurodegenerative diseases University of Toronto. Advance studies of gene effects of Alzheimers.

With 2010 behind us, your committee is looking forward to 2011. With the Canadian economy recovering, we beseech All Companions to support your Grand Chapter Medical Research Committee through your charity in helping to reach the One Million Dollar Capital Investment Fund, which as of February 2011, has \$691,663.60 in funds for Release-A-Miracle research projects.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee by V.Ex.Comp. J.R. Douglas Wilson, Chairman

Moved by the Grand Second Principal and seconded by the Grand Third Principal that this report be received and approved for printing in the proceedings. CARRIED.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITION OF CAPITULAR MASONRY

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

The final report from the Grand Superintendents were for the most part completed on time; their honesty and integrity in reporting has contributed to these recommendations for Royal Arch Masonry in Ontario.

#### Official Visits

Grand Superintendent Reports indicate that official visits went well overall, proper protocol is being observed. We recommend that the incoming Superintendents request the First Principals in their respected District familiarize themselves with the book of Protocol and Etiquette thus eliminating any last minute anxiety. Some of our Grand Superintendents were required to overcome great difficulty in last minute cancellations of official visits. Therefore, requiring the necessity of establishing a second visit. One Grand Superintendent was still unable to accomplish this and therefore summoned two Chapters to produce to him the books and registers enabling him to complete the requirement of his office. The Chapters are reminded that they must confer or exemplify a degree at official visits. The word exemplify has been brought into question this year, some think it means bit parts. The Encyclopaedia of Freemasonry describes Exemplification of the Work as and I quote "When a lecturer or teacher performs the ceremonies of a degree, using generally one of the Masons present as a substitute for the candidate. It is done for instruction, or to enable the members of the Grand or subordinate Lodge/Chapter to determine on the character of the ritual by the exemplifier." Winston's dictionary states: to make a legally certified copy of.

#### I trust this quantifies exemplify.

We commend the Chapters for the dignity shown by them to the Grand Superintendents.

#### **Course of Instruction**

You have before you today a recommendation to amend the Constitution from the Committee on the Condition of Capitular Masonry. I therefore hesitate to report on this matter and leave it to your discretion to make a prudent decision.

#### Membership

Our numbers seem to be holding steady. We can say that in all honesty. Chapters that have taken the initiative to bring Royal Arch Masonic education to Craft Lodges, with the permission of the Master of the Lodge. By calling off and having a delegation of Royal Arch Masons in Regalia make a presentation are having more success than simply Master Mason nights. It seems to have taken us a long time to figure this out....if the mountain will not come to Mohammed, Mohammed will go to the mountain.

Many chapters are becoming very inventive in their recruitment. One, even inviting limited numbers of Master Masons to a special free festive board. Then, inviting other chapters to partake with them, enabling all, to share in prospective new members. We are pleased to recognize these innovations.

I look forward with great pleasure to when one can report our new membership is outpacing any and all expectations. Any and all initiatives that are found to be yielding results should be forwarded to the Public Relations chair.

#### The Work

Here again some Chapters are performing excellent work while others have open books. We encourage a walkthrough of degrees and the reading aloud of each portion of ritual including lectures, mechanics and italics portions. In doing this it will enable members and officers to brush up on and keep fresh in their minds the floor work and mechanics of each degree. Encourage the newest member to take an active part in the Work no matter how small. May the recollection of the first instance you were asked to perform ritual in a chapter be the motivation to develop these companions into our replacements. That's sustainability.

#### **Duties and Responsibilities**

Thesitate to bring this to the attention of this Grand Convocation. I will however not negate the duties of Chair of the Committee and we make the following recommendation. The temperance and fortitude of not only Grand Superintendents but of your Grand Council has been challenged this year, by certain acts, ways and means that are uncharacteristic for any Mason, but more particularly a Royal Arch Mason.

We have all taken oaths and obligations in respect to the performance of our duties. Not only to uphold and maintain the Constitution, but to live within basic fundamental Masonic principals. This year some personnel interests seem to have been allowed to take precedence over the established majority which has ratified the written laws and regulations of our Grand Jurisdiction. While others have taken brotherly love or treating everybody as we wish to be treated, not just when it suits us but all of the time. Easy to say difficult to do. Relief and/or charity, too often thought of as monetary assistance over the more demanding part, being the simple act of forgiveness and turned them into petty piques and quarrels disrupting the peace and harmony of not only the chapters but the growth of bonds of friendship that more closely unite us all. These things should not exist between men of good will and honour as all Royal Arch Masons are. Let us not forget the obligations we have solemnly and sincerely taken upon ourselves and more importantly ever remembering those duties and responsibilities we have sworn to each other.

Finally, I would like to thank the 15 Grand Superintendents and their Secretaries for their work and dedication. Any job worth doing does not come without challenges; you have met them head on and faithfully fulfilled your duties. May your memories be those of joy and humility with respect to the honour your companions have bestowed upon you. To the new committee members, Grand Superintendents elect, officers and companions all, my final recommendation to you is to bring Light to all uninformed Masons "Light is Knowledge".

Respectfully submitted by R.Ex.Comp. Brian D. Van Sickle, Grand Third Principal

Moved by, the Grand Second Principal, seconded by myself, the Grand Third Principal that this report be received and approved for printing in the proceedings. CARRIED

#### REPORT OF THE PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Officers and members of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

As previously stated the main objective of the Public Relations Committee is to raise the profile of Capitular Masonry, and it is the opinion of the committee that this mandate has been met. The DVD "Fervency and Zeal" has been produced and distributed also, the brochures and lapel pins. In addition the Public Relations website is up and running. The committee is currently revamping the Royal Arch website, and should be finished soon. The hits on the website continue to grow which I think is a sign that masons are still interested in Capitular Masonry.

In order to simplify the distribution of all promotional materials, a system of distribution has been put in place where every Public Relations Committee member has one or two districts to look after. They are in direct contact with the Grand Superintendents who should have a District Public Relations Chairman with contacts in every Lodge within the general area of the Chapter district.

The display was used at Grand Chapter, Grand Lodge, Kitchener, Bowmanville, the International Plowing Match, the Family Freemason day hosted by Rameses Shriners at Keele Street Toronto, and at Tillsonburg. The display was well received at all events generating interest and compliments from masons and non masons alike.

Looking forward, the committee is exploring exciting new options. One of these options is a recognition program. It is recognition of Masters in a Craft Lodge who are also Royal Arch Masons. They will be recognized by the Most Excellent Grand First, M.Ex.Comp. Roland P. Mandeville at the Meet & Greet on March 31, 2011, Grand Chapter Convocation. Also at the Convocation the newly elected Grand Superintendents will receive a package containing promotional materials that support Master Mason nights in general and the promotion of Capitular Masonry in particular.

The other option being studied is the creation of a program similar to the Grand Lodge Cornerstone Program. The program could be called the Keystone Certificate of Merit. This certificate could be valid for two years, and the chapter would have the privilege of putting the title "Keystone of Merit 2011-2012" on their correspondence. The committee is thankful for the advice given by R.Ex.Comp. David Dainard who had the experience of developing the Cornerstone Program as Chairman of the Grand Lodge Resources Committee.

Companions the importance of reaching the new mason, especially the master mason cannot be emphasized enough. There are many masons looking for information and advancement and it is up to us to provide the information. The average age of a mason is increasing and we have to encourage the new mason to join, participate, and to take an active role in the running of the chapter. We have to find quality replacements before it is too late. Be proud, and spread the word, and also be ready for the cost of doing business, it will increase because of taxation, energy and food costs which are expected to increase quite dramatically.

Finally, I would like to thank the Grand Council, the Grand Superintendents and their committees for their cooperation and advice. The committee cannot achieve its goals by itself, but to succeed it depends on the support of all.

Respectfully submitted by R.Ex.Comp. Alan Donovan, Chairman.

Moved by the Grand Second Principal and seconded by the Grand Third Principal that this

report be received and approved for printing in the proceedings. CARRIED.

#### GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent and Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Your Committee is pleased to report there were no grievances and appeals to be considered this year.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee by myself, R.Ex.Comp. David E. Jacklin

Moved by M.Ex.Comp. Richard Jackson, seconded by the Grand Second Principal that this report be received and approved for printing in the proceedings. CARRIED

#### PRESENTATION OF THE WILLIAM S THOMSON TROPHY

M.Ex.Comp. Mandeville called upon the Grand Scribe Ezra to advise the Companions of the winner of the William S Thomson Trophy, which is awarded to the Chapter with the greatest percentage increase in membership.

Second Runner Up - The St. Patrick Chapter No. 145 - 5.6 %

First Runner Up - Ancient Frontenac & Cataraqui Chapter No. 1 - 7.17 %

This year's winner - Kitchener Chapter No. 210 - with 7.5 %

#### GRAND CHAPTER CALLED OFF

At 2:45 p.m., the Grand First Principal directed the Grand Principal Sojourner to call the Grand Chapter from labour to refreshment until 8:30 a.m. in the morrow.

#### STATISTICAL REPORTS

#### **DEATHS - 2010**

1-Charles William Emmett; 2-Charles William Emmett, Roy James B|rown; 3-Larry Arthur Carter; Morley Crawford Haynes, John Henry Hames, Kenneth Hyatt Lewis; 6-lan Turnbull; 7-Arthur Bon Gerow, Ernest Clifford Saigle; 8-Charles William Emmett, Patrick Cambridge Johnstone, Darwin Gordon Willoughby, Jack Joseph Putney, Colin Alexander Maurice; 15-Charles William Emmett, Richard Allan Cadwallader, Ray William Gilbert Woods, Kenneth Laverne Luther, George Stafford Donnelly; 16-Charles William Emmett; 18-Gordon R Yohn, George William Smuck, Harold Steven Mighton, Ernest Victor Deece Cassidy; 20-Robert Sidney Stickland, William Henry O'Dell; 22-Charles William Emmett, Philip Burman Martin; 23-Harold W N Smith, Maurice Bernard Godolie, Ernest Victor Deece

Cassidy; 24-Harry Ritz Yeandle, Frederick Adam Seltzer, John George M Robb, George Herbert Harmer, Claus Arnold Koeppe; 26-James Anderson; 27-Donald Anthony Borland; 28-George Valentine Harvey; 29-Mike Sipos, John A Coates; 31-John Dale Cleave, John Munro-Cape; 34-Kenneth Wilfred Rager, Stuart A Royal, Charles David Cunningham, Charles Victor Coursey, John William Taylor, Derek James Campbell; 35-Donald Weir; 36-Charles William Emmett, Verne EldonYoung, William Alexander Shaw, Clarence Rea Gibson; 37-Percy Manson Hoskins, William Hugh Meldrum; 40-Ernest James Brown, John H Calder; 44-John Lewis Roblin, Gordon Hubert Fresque, Leslie A Schunk, Kevin Slyvester Flynn; 46-Gordon Bell, Francis John Anderson, Charles Vlictor Horton; 47-William Leonard Chandler: 48-James Hawley Sine; 54-Lloyd Marvin McIntyre, Richard Barendrect, John Ankersmit, Joseph Saviour Magri; 56-Willard Arthur Abbs, Robert Edwin Morrill, Ernest Clifford Saigle, Lloyd Lemont; 59-Raymond H Perrin, John Bowen, James Thomas Bourret; 61-Jack Charles Saunders, Clarence Edward Cassibo, Robert McNaughton Hawkins; 62-Charles William Emmett: 63-Jim Emerson Elliott: 64-Bert Elloitt: 64-Elwood Harvey Glenn; 67-James Murray; 71-Clarence E Gamble, Thomas F Hooker, Douglas Legrand; 73-Gerald William Knight, John Field, Clarence Rea Gibson; 74-Clarence Gibson; 75-Timothy Allen Fraser; 77-Charles William Emmett; 79-David Arthur Daniels, George Archibald Vardy, James Linton Reynolds, David Graham Robertson, Keith McCallum; 82-Alvin Thomas McMillan; 83-Douglas Ferris Clark, George Robert Silk; 84-Lee Grove; 90-Albert Charles Carrier; 94-William Fairley; 95-John Joseph Asselstine, Allan Rae Grigor, Donald Walter Maki, J F Paul Seelig, Michael Muzia; 103-Donald Weir, Norman Edward Cowan, John Gerald Robichaud; 104-Joseph Anderson, Charles William Emmett, Donald Anthony Borland, Wilson Donald MacDonald; 114-Denis Sidney Watts; 117-Robert Henry McKeown, John Arthur Sauve, Murray William Brubacher, Bert William Goodwin; 130-Fred Henry Zimmerman; 131-Harold P Silk; 133-Charles Henry Crain, James Robert Gilpin, Douglas Claude Pollock, Wilson Rufus Drew, Lewis Gilbert Dunham, Clarence Edward Cassibo; 138-Charles William Emmett, Alexander Allan Scott, Anthony Thomas Banner; 145-Charles William Emmett; 146-John S Gee, Walter Stanley Neable; 148-Donald S Fraser; 150-George William Watmore, Donald Andrew Paquette, Ian MacKensie Haldane, Mervyn Charles Beaton, Ernest Victor Deece Cassidy, George Simpson, Fredrick David Hopper; 155-John H Calder; 161-Gordon Hubert Fresque; 167-Vernon Gerald Sweeting; 168-Charles Baile Davidson, Douglas Claude Pollock; 175-Peter Allan Corby, Ernest Victor Deece Cassidy, Robert Ness Woodard; 184-Henry Ernest Winslow, George S Maurier, Richard J Armstrong; 195-Peter Alexander McLeod, Hillis Eugene Rowland, Charles William Emmett, Ernest James Brown, Lawrence E Roger Sinclair; 198-Clayton Oldford Parnaby, Kenneth Robert Collinson; 205-John Arnold Horrocks, Arthur Campbell Smith, John Munro-Cape, Richard Saunders Wilton, John E Thexton; 212-Michael M Zulauf, Bernard Gangbar, Harry Brockman, Charles William Emmett, William John Crozier, Craig Wilson Scanlon, Samuel Sidlofsky, Ronald E Stewart, Donald Victor Schmidt, Edward Ellis Key, Joseph R Vickers, Louis G Balkou; 213-Earle Milne, Arne Simola; 219-Charles William Emmett; 220-Charles William Emmett; 222-Marc Cyr; 223-Harry Andersen Pysklywec; 224-Aaron Robert Orr, Ernest Victor Deece Cassidy; 233-Charles William Emmett, Darwin Gordon Willoughby; 234-Elwood Carney, George Watt; 249-Robert Carl Robbins, Eric Oliver Gareau; 250-Clarence E Gamble; 251-Harry Andersen Pysklywec; 252-Charles William Emmett, Lyle Franklin James, Eric Stephen Griffin, Richard Allan Cadwallader, Wayne Brian Winjack; 253-Harold W N Smith; 254-Colin Proudfood; Orval Lorne Featherstone; John Hiley; 255-Wilfred Ross Lounsbury; 257-Robert Benson Walker; 260-Charles William Emmett; 262-Ernest Victor Deece Cassidy; 264-John Munro-Cape; 267-Gordon Hubert Fresque

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1-Arthur Selwyn King Cooke, Kevin Corcoran, Douglas Allen Scott; 2-George Frederick Benton; 3-John Kenneth Baskey; 7-Wesley Victor Dawson, Graydon Robert Flindall, Gordon Ellis, Donald Stephen Greer; 8-Robert Sambora, William Arthur Leslie, Graham Croucher, Robert Twilt, Robert Wayne McDowell, Fred W Drewry; 16-Melvin Alva Gilmour, Kenneth L Reynolds, Roderich H Purton, Irwin Angus Strong, Harold Presley Roberts, Norman Thomas Cromey, David George Coomber, David John Hidson, Donald Peter Campbell; 18-George Keith Hammerton, Tyler Deheer; 19-Henry De Boer, John Robertson Brown; 20-Victor Garn, Raymond Kinnaird, William Dennis R Hull; 22-J Allison Robichaud; 23-David W Berta, Stephen J McQuade, Ronald M Angus; John Paul Lacroix; 27-James Douglas Standen, Anthony J Hope, Stanley Frank Malewski; 28-Robert Allen Gummer, Bruce Nikola Palanik; 29-Dieter Nerlich; 31-Donald Kerr, Michael Bye, Anthony Wright, Andrew Allan, Jack Moore, Richard Morley Kerr, James Robert Logan, Richard Cecil Casson; 32-Bill Lawrence, Albert Reilly, Russell Brubacher, Robert Johnston, Robert Klunn, William John Lantz, William Charles Gillick; 34-Brian Richard Graham, Adam Karski, Michael Douglas Underhill; 36-James Andrew Lanciault; 37-Alan Arthur Moore, Bruce Alvin Smith, David Joseph Taylor, Ian D MacDonald, Eric Edward Tallis; 40-Peter John Westbere, Robert Dennis McVeigh, William Theodore Oliver, Charles Deal, Andrew Lee Croll; 46-John Parker, Fred E Haberer, James Richard Brisbin; 48-Dale Harvey Moore; 55-Walter Ivan Dickieson, Nick Siena, Raymond George Brown, R Neil Middleton; 56-Lloyd Alexander Stewart, Russell Keith Manson, Garry F Heathers; 59-Stewart Bruce Weston; 64-Lawrence Roland Laurouche; 67- Robert Gerald Emmerson; 68-Edward W Martin; 71- Malcolm Musson; 74-Larry George Routley; 77-Herbert Andrews, Charles Gordon Sinclair; 78-David Wilson; 82-Charles Henderson, Daina H Tozer, Frank Terra; 83-Stanley Clair Horton, Colin Humphreys, Stephen Martin Summers; 90-Donald Seese Eyman, Bruce Alexander Lidkea, Raymond Ernest Jewell; 91-John Militello; 94-Gary Blackaart Cockerell; 95-Clarence Terrence A Jackson, Peter Rudolf Adam; 102-David Williamson, David Arnold Lawrence; 104-David William Goodman, David Binns; 110-James Brian Ainsworth; 114-Melvin Elroy Pilatzke, Kenneth Wayne Stafford-Brown; 117-Lawrence Albert Binney, Alexander Rudy Haag, George Nagy, Thomas Coulston; 119-James Wilfred Peacock, B Patrick Chartier; 130-Frank Richardson, Bradley Dwayne Harron; 131-Paul Leopnard Warmington; 133-Allan Cameron McCallum, George Bruce Strader, Derek Kyle Fleming, Scott Thomas Fleming, Joseph Neree Leonard Cotton; 138-Archie Gouk Ross; 145-Zois Ioannidis, Donald Harold Brillinger, James Tutton; 150-Kenneth Gilchrist, Joseph Arnold, Steve Nemeth, Douglas Bruce Wolfe; 155-Robert A Calder, John Arthur Entwistle; 167-Edwin Kenneth Walker; 168-John Fitzgerald Roberts; 184-David R Smith, Mark Trevor Taylor; 195-William George Post, Milton Lomax, Donald A Shepherd, Morrison Lorimer Wethers, Brian Kauk, James Cathcart, Phillip Karl Dunaiskis; 198-John Arthur Dunn, William George Post, Clifford Rivers, John Francis Post; 210-John Robert McIntosh, Joseph Paul Bampton; 212-John Wolecki, John David Breakey, James Gardner, Lorne Albert Booth; 220-William Edward Beam, Alloy Emile Delano Chang, B Andrew Downes; 222-Anthony Derek Bamford, Martin Luther Howard, Ronald Spencer Hobson, Clifford Dwayne Johnston, Simon Baker, Royle Wolfenden; 230-Thomas Malicki, Sasha A Stantic, Charles Bastien; 232-Graham Bell; 233-Roy Morgan, Gregory Douglas Cameron; 234-Duncan Robinson, George Watt, Kenneth Nelson Robinson, Keith Ramsden, Francis Blake McEnery; 236-Joseph Peter Morris, John Wesley Morris; 248-John Graham Hawkins, Peter Joseph Austin Stanton; 252-John McIlroy; 254-Richard James West, Andrew Norman Marsh, Harold Percy Jantz, Heiko Gordon Kauer; 255-Walter Ferguson; 257-Harold Grant Oakes, Ralph Stanley Batman; 261-Gary Black; 264-Hugh Edgar Denney

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8- John A Martin, Kenneth Edward Soules, Arthur David Middleton, Robert Bruce Dickson, Andrew Mehreider; 16-Layton Frederick Peck; 23-Gordon Mark Haskett; 27-Peter James Webb; 29-Henry Ralph Smith; 31-William Johnston; 34-Ralph Wellington Hayter, Edward Alexander Guergis, Charles Archibald MacNicol, Harold Easton Ayerst, Thomas Craig Lapp, Robert Douglas Fettes, Edward Monkman, Gerald Keith McKanday, Gary Richard Fordham, Gerald Pilkington, Gerald A Riley, Donald Nelson Reid, James Owen Dunlop, Lewis Allan, Wayne Alexander Murray, Steve Francis Donnelley, Bernard Gerrard Lappin, Tom Bos, Sean David Sparling; 36-William Norman Burgomaster; 40-James Walker Cooper, Edward Ferguson Adamson, William Theodore Oliver, Christopher Allin Brown, Frank Philip Barkhouse, James Kenneth MacGillivary; 54-Stuart Harper, Harold Long; 56-Lambros Klouvidakis, Kenneth Robert Steve Yates; 64-James MacInnis, Mark William Goodfield, Daniel Dean Camp; 67-William James Clark; 68-Paul Sharpe; 79-Miodrag Kusic, Allan A Cowan, James Downs, Scott T C Fraser, John Antonioni; 82-Arthur Joseph Kulifai, Donald A Ruoho, David Allen Dasti; 94-Allan Philip Cherney, Tamas Viktor Vincze; 104-Donald James Powell; 117-Earl William Gillespie; 133-Raymond Albert Bowler, James Kenneth Mantle, Thomas Long; 138-Joseph William Balderson; 150-Alex John Dobson; 167-Larry Brown, Jack Moore, Norman D Mills, John McLean, Robert Beattie; 168-Ernest Frederick Bond; 195-William A Pleshcan; 205-Franklin Kordell Bishop; 210-David H Moore; 212-Franklin Kordell Bishop, John Gammon, Brainerd Blyden-Taylor; 213-Paul Richard Cottrell, David Allen Dasti; 220-Bill Farid, Antonio Veca, Angelo Bevilaqua; 223-Juris Grasis; 224-Earl William Gillespie, Shayne Robert Chick; 230-Robert Savoia, Wayne Lawrence Vollick; 234-Terry Bennett; 252-Brian Collier; 254-Douglas Wayne Day, Dean Thomas Osmond, Gavin Hemeon; 257-Brian Lee Outinen; 264-Harold Easton Averst

#### **REINSTATED - 2010**

6-Joseph Alexander McLucas, Gerald Edward Watt; 15-Joseph Michael Taylor; 16-Layton Frederick Peck; 29-Mike Sipps, Leonard Tufford; 34-Stephen Maxwell Jagoe; 40-Gary Wayne Saunders; 54-Harold Long; 55-Robert John Ure; 56-Robert Edwin Morrill; 67-Mark John Brunarski; 71-B Patrick Chartier, David Wilkinson; 82-Charles Henderson, Robert Douglas Gregory; 94-Peter J Earl; 130-John Richard Hamilton; 133-James William John Kerruish; 248-John Arthur Bradley; 261-Donald Edwin Bruce Hall

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1-Roland A Paddle, Raymond B Winfield, John C Schaeffer, Richard O Bjerknes; 2-Doug Draker; 3-Al Yates, Bob Milliken, Ed Davy, Charles Crow, Robert Wakefield; 6-George Fairbairn, George Clifford; 7-Maurice Campbell; 8-Douglas T Kennedy, Eugene DeBeaupre; 15-Thomas G Janes, Donald J Emerick; 16-Michel Sastre, H Mohamdee; 18-Douglas Bender, Mike Bowman, John Sutherland; 19-Harry Turner, Raivo Tahiste; 20-Craig Terreberry, David Pass, Ronald Stinson, Peter Waller; 26-Robert Smith, William Richardson; 28-William Esplen, George Gifford, Brian James, Ralph Jenkins, Robert McKelvie, Edward Ounjian, Douglas Overy; 29-Maurice Shaw, Matthew McKinney, David A Kemp, Michael McIntee, Christopher Frere, Douglas Wilson, John Hart, Robert McMaster, Joseph Hodgen, Guy Deavu; 31-David Mercer, John Carter, Kenneth Campbell; 32-Barry Turnbull; 34-James Terry, Rodney Purdy; 36-John R Stiles, Tom A Mortlock, Robert A Keay, John H Hewitt, James Hutchinson; 37-Craig Robinson, Stephen McCarthy;

44-Carman G Sararas; 46-Dave Reynolds; 47-Bradley Archer; 48-John Beedham, Prosper Lepine; 54-Grant Hughson; 55-McAllister Horne, Bernard Nehring; 56-Frank Malewski, H Daniel Knox; 61-Gary Lacey, Daniel Glenney, John Brummell, Rod Haufe, Michael Channing, Dieter Jeschor; 64-Richard T Shave, Barry A Douglas, Sean Fuller, Gregory A Faraday; 67-Richard Holder, Harold Forbes, Gerald Metzger, Alvin Wright; 73-Douglas W Tight; 74-John Howden, Rick Collier; 75-Nick Ellis, Ed Evans, Bill Rowney; 77-Donald Clarke, Louis Jansurik, Ken Lowery; 79-D Phelan, R K Johnson, I Nichols, J Chamberrlain, R Boal, D Martyn, R Groshaw, F Garvin; 81-Bil Segui; 83-Duncan Davidson; 84-Denis Langridge; 94-Timothy Handley, Stephen Sisson, Stanley Irvine; 95-J W McGill, A P Sweetman; 102-Stephen J Koivisto, Richard Mcutcheon; 103-Andrew Grant, Joseph Rankin, Tom McParland, Michael Millard; 104-Brampston Gushway, Jeffrey Baker, Gary P Humes, Zavar Byramjee, Paraag Suchak, Terence Lamping, W Errol MacKenzie, Warren E David, Shavak R Madon, James A R Shaw; 110-William Armstrong; 117-George A Napper, Warren W Wolfe; 119-David Derbyshire; 131-Charles Stewart; 133-Daniel Lepage, Stewart M Evans; 134-Ronald R E Bivens; 138-James Macdonald, Robert Zimmerman, Robert Young; 145-Larry M Halliday; 146-Wilbert Freeman; 148-Roger Cook, Andrew Ciastek; 150-Stewart McCreery, Donald Epps, Douglas Roulston, Donald Dockstader, Charles Warder, Brian Peck; 167-John W Lidstone, David G Walker; 168-Brian S Manson; 175-William Brimer; 184-Larry Richardson; 195-John Dorris, Murray Morton, Gary Timleck, W Donald Laycock, Austin Jackson, Philip Watson, John Richel, R Frank Russeu, Christopher Brown, Roland Mandeville, Ian Jess; 198-Dale Plant, Frank Richardson; 205-Brian Stapley, Barry Jones, Raj Sircar; 210-Dario Mancuso, Peter Pate, Dennis Moore, Anthony Kopf-Johnson; 212-Eric H Lakien, Donald Gillis, E Roy Harrison, Richard J Jackson; 213-B Millar, K A Jensen; 220-Robert James, P Monkman, Melvyn J Duke, C Gordon Sinclair, Donald F Kline, Allan Donovan, Garth Taylor; 224-Robert Blundell, Ronald Luxon; 230-William Giroux, William Holden, Richard Slee, Andres Penaflor, Donald Craig, Edwin Carr; 232-Prince Selvaraj, Allan Dvorak; 233- Raymond Beverley, Dushan Surovy; 234-Thomas I Massena; 236-Dennis Hill, Ronald Bivens; 248-Edward R Poole, David B Lyon, Barry F Burchill, Brian D Van Sickle; 249-Mike Cahill, Oswald Mathurin, Randy Thompson, Kevin Fudge, Gary McCormick; 252-Peter Fisher, Stephen J Thomson, Paul J Pinel, Frank Reiss; 255-Robert Lozon, Norman Ryder; 257-Clive D Stephenson, Kenneth R Pierce; 261-David Hardie;

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#### GRAND CHAPTER CALLED ON

At 8:30 a.m. Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011 the Grand First Principal directed the Grand Principal sojourner to call the Grand Chapter from refreshment to labour.

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

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario:

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Your Committee on the Grand First Principal's Address to this our 153<sup>rd</sup> Convocation, has had the opportunity to review that Address.

Your Committee joins with the Grand First Principal and all members of Grand Chapter at this Convocation in welcoming V.Ex.Comp. And M.W.Bro. Ronald Groshaw, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, who is representing the Grand Master, M.W.Bro. Raymond S. J. Daniels.

Your Committee notes the Grand First Principals comments on the leadership of the Grand Master as Chairman of the Ontario Masonic Leaders meetings in an informal atmosphere, where Membership and Leadership were given priority status.

In his comments under Condition of the Order, we note that many Chapters have exhibited improvement in the quality of their Ritual. However, two Chapters have had many problems over the past several years and these problems have been noted by Past Grand First Principals I n their Grand Convocation addresses. We hope that the temporary removal of the Charter of one of those Chapters, and the subsequent return of the Charter under trusteeship will serve to bring internal harmony into that Chapter. The second Chapter that continues under trusteeship had had internal problems over many years. His comment that "We must not allow external piques and quarrels to drift into the Chapter" identifies problems in several other Chapters as well.

He noted the new amalgamated Prince of Wales Chapter No 113 continues to meet in Perth, and expressed his appreciation to R.Ex.Comp. Haufe for his role in the amalgamation process.

The Grand First Principal has recommended both Past Rank and Honourary Membership in the Grand Executive Committee.

Under ANNUAL RETURNS, the Grand First Principal noted that during the past two years, Grand Chapter has tried to relax that portion of the Constitution which deals with Annual Returns. We are sorry to learn that two Chapters were still not properly returned as of March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011.

The Grand First Principal has reminded us of our Royal Arch Charities and the need to support the important research it funds; as well as the Student Bursary aards. He noted that the Million Dollar Club is in fact a Capital Fund, and urged all Companions to support the fund to reach the goal of One Million Dollars, to continue funding medical research. He also reported on a generous donation in memory of a Past Grand First Principal which has been applied to the Release a Miracle Fund.

We note that the Public Relations Committee has been very active and has prepared and presented new promotional information including new pamphlets, a DVD and a Public Relations website.

We also noted that the Grand Lecturer has completed and edited the Manual of Etiquette and Protocol soon to be printed. In addition other Manuals have also been updated.

We are pleased to note that the Grand Representatives have been appointed near other recognized Grand Chapters and congratulate the Grand First Principal for selecting worthy Companions for these appointments.

The Grand First Principal has reported very favourably on the work of two Ad Hoc Committees; Computer Resources and Long Range Planning. He intends to continue both Committees and has appointed the Chairmen of those Committees to continue.

Under the title FUTURE GRAND CONVOCATION, the Grand First Principal reports that the 2012 and three subsequent Grand Convocations will be held in Woodstock at the Quality Inn and Convention Centre.

Your Committee recommends that the Actions and Recommendations of the Grand First Principal be approved by this Grand Convocation of Grand Chapter.

All of which is respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee, R.Ex.Comps. T. Bilardino Segui, Donald Dockstader and J. William Lidstone.

Moved by R.Ex.Comp. J. William Lidstone and seconded by the Grand Second Principal that this report be received and approved for printing in the proceedings. CARRIED.

#### REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companion

The Committee of Credentials take great pleasure in presenting the following report:

Number of Chapters99
Number of Chapters represented
Number of Chapters represented by proxy
Number of Chapters represented by Past Principals only
Number of Chapters not represented
Number of Delegates present
Total Number of Ballots
Spoiled Ballots
Number of Chapters Denied Vote

Moved by R.Ex.Comp. Mel Duke, seconded by R.Ex.Comp. MacCallister Horne, that this report be received and approved for printing in the proceedings. CARRIED.

#### REPORT OF THE SCRUTINEER COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

#### Most Excellent Sir and Companion

The Committee of Scrutineers take great pleasure in presenting the results of the elections held at this Grand Chapter.

Grand Scribe Nehemiah Grand Principal Sojourner Grand Registrar Ronald Edward Luxon No Nominations Received Edward Thomas Evans

#### Grand Executive Committee:

R.Ex.Comp. Alan Donovan

R.Ex.Comp. George Alan Napper

R.Ex.Comp. David Robert Pass

R.Ex.Comp. David Paul Harvey

V.Ex.Comp. Dushan Surovy

Moved by R.Ex.Comp. Melvyn J Duke, seconded by R.Ex.Comp. MacCallister Horne that this report be received and approved for printing in the proceedings. CARRIED.

#### OFFICERS INSTALLED

M.Ex.Comp. Gifford announced that the time had arrived for the Ceremony of Installation and Investiture of Officers of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. Under the direction of M.Ex.Comp. George H. Gifford, the newly elected officers were installed according to ancient custom. M.Ex.Comp. Roland P Mandeville then proceeded to announce the Appointed Officers of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

M.Ex.Comp. Roland Patrick Mandeville Grand First	t Principal
36 Sapphire Road Brampton ON	L6Z 4M4
R.Ex.Comp. Michael Jon Bowman	d Principal

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R.Ex.Comp. Grant Gordon Hughson Grand Superintendent - District 2
119 Metcalfe Street St. Thomas ON NSR 3K6
R.Ex.Comp. Winslow Warren Wolfe Grand Superintendent - District 3
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11 Chatsworth Crescent Waterdown ON LOR 2H5
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R.Ex.Comp. Richard Theodore Shave Grand Superintendent - District 7
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22 Lillington Street Brampton ON L6S 4B9 R.Ex.Comp. John William Lidstone Grand Superintendent - District 9
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R.Ex.Comp. William Thomas Richardson Grand Superintendent - District 11
8 Dunnett Boulevard Belleville ON K8N 5T4
R.Ex.Comp. Roderick George Haufe Grand Superintendent - District 12
132 Old Colony Road Kanata ON K2L 1M4
R.Ex.Comp. Andrew Ciastek Grand Superintendent - District 13
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P.P. #1 Murillo ON POT 2G0
RR #1 Murillo ON POT 2G0 R.Ex.Comp. Charles Gordon Sinclair. Grand Chaplain
610-28 Helene Street North Mississauga ON N5G 3B7
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R.Ex.Comp. Robert (Bob) Bruce Zimmerman
2356 Devon Road Oakville ON L6J 5T5
M.Ex.Comp. Richard James Jackson
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R.Ex.Comp. Edward Thomas Evans
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#### GRAND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HONOURARY

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#### **ELECTED 2011**

R.Ex.Comp. Alan Donovan	38 Lesmar Drive Toronto ON M9B 2V2
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R.Ex.Comp. David Robert Pass	6 Connaught Avenue Delhi ON N4B 1L4
R.Ex.Comp. David Paul Hardie	. 328 Brewery Lane Orillia ON L3V 7H6
R.Ex.Comp. Dushan Surovy 48 Gate	sview Avenue Scarborough ON M1J 3G5

#### **ELECTED 2010**

R.Ex.Comp. Barry Turnbull	179 Hahn Avenue Cambridge ON N3C 3B2
R.Ex.Comp. Paraag Natwarlal Suchak	2072 Peak Place Oakville ON L6H 5T1
R.Ex.Comp. Paul William Hooper 3960	3 <sup>rd</sup> Concession N Amherstburg ON N9V 2Y9
R.Ex.Comp. Thomas Albert Mortlock	436 Gordon Ave Peterborough ON K9J 6G5
R.Ex.Comp. Ronald Thomas Stinson	17 Rosewood Court Brantford ON N3R 7C9

#### APPOINTED 2011

R.Ex.Comp. David Edward Jacklin	PO Box 1421 Blenheim ON NOP 1A0
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#### **APPOINTED 2010**

R.Ex.Comp. Robert Charles Wakefield	188 Dawn Drive London ON N5W 4X1
V.Ex.Comp. J R Douglas Wilson	723 Tamarac Street Dunnville ON N1 A 2E3

ASSISTANT OFFICERS - APPOINTED
R.Ex.Comp. Hugh Kernohan. Assistant Grand Chaplain
R.Ex.Comp. Kenneth Bice
13 Nelkydd Lane Uxbridge ON L9P 1Y1
R.Ex.Comp. Sidney James Maddock Assistant Grand Chaplin
33 Hastings Drive RR 3 Woodland Beach ON L0L 1P0
R.Ex.Comp. Edmund Goldthorp
2C - 129 Alice Street Bracebridge ON P1L 1N1
V.Ex.Comp. Raymond S J Daniels
30 Hudson Crescent Kitchener ON N2B 2V8
V.Ex.Comp. Aurelio Pirocchi
16 Millers Road London ON N5Z 4S7
V.Ex.Comp. Herbert John Hewitt Grand Sword Bearer
1323 Hetherington Drive Peterborough ON K9L 1X4
V.Ex.Comp. William Robert Kirkham Grand Master of 4th Veil
RR 4 Perth ON K7H 3C6
V.Ex.Comp. Murray George Grand Master of 3rd Veil
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PO Box 24 Carlisle ON LOR 1H0 V.Ex.Comp. Richard James Simpson. Grand Standard Bearer
V.Ex.Comp. Ian Jess
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V.Ex.Comp. Raivo Tahiste
663 Sinclair Street, Cohourg ON K9A 271
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V.Ex.Comp. Thomas Kenneth Spence
V.Ex.Comp. Edward Davy
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V.Ex.Comp. Christopher Robert Brown
V.Ex.Comp. William Norman Brimer
V.Ex.Comp. Brent Gary Forsyth
V.Ex.Comp. Robert Barker
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V.Ex.Comp. Joshua Richard Benjamin Baxter
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V.Ex.Comp. Albert James Harding
V.Ex.Comp. Allan Charles Dvorak
V.Ex.Comp. Noel Joseph Grand Outer Guard
V.Ex.Comp. John Charles Schaeffer
1950 Sudbury Road Box 19 RR 2 Inverary ON K0H 1X0 V.Ex.Comp. John Fulton Sutherland
20 Fairview Crescent Woodstock ON N4S 6L5

#### PAST RANK

Moved by R.Ex.Comp. Michael J Bowman, seconded by R.Ex.Comp. Brian D. Van Sickle that Past Rank be granted to the Grand Chapter Officers of 2011. CARRIED.

#### **THANKS**

Moved by R.Ex.Comp. Michael J. Bowman, seconded by R.Ex.Comp. Brian D. Van Sickle, that the thanks of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario be extended to the following collectively:

- the Credentials Committee for the efficient manner in which they discharged their duties.
- the Scrutineers for their service in taking charge of the election of the Officers
- the 2011 Convocation General Chairman and his committees and subcommittees for their most successful efforts and achievements.
- to the Hotel staff for their great efforts which helped to make this such a fine Convocation. CARRIED.

#### CLOSING

The business of the 153rd Convocation being completed Grand Chapter was closed at 11:00 a.m. in ample form.

Richard J Jackson, Grand Scribe Ezra

#### STANDING COMMITTEES OF GRAND CHAPTER

- GRAND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE President R.Ex.Comp. Michael J. Bowman, Vice President R.Ex.Comp. Brian Van Sickle, Committee members as per constitution.
- CONSTITUTION, LAWS & JURISPRUDENCE Chairman R.Ex.Comp. Donald Dockstader, Committee members R.Ex.Comps. T. Bil Segui, J. William Lidstone
- FRATERNAL DEAD Chairman R.Ex.Comp. C. Gordon Sinclair, Committee members R.Ex.Comps. Sidney Maddock, Kenneth Bice
- FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE Chairman R.Ex.Comp. G Henry Handsley.
- GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS Chairman R.Ex.Comp. David Jacklin, Committee members R.Ex.Comp. Clark Brooks, V.Ex.Comp. Gary L. Atkinson.
- DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD Chairman M.Ex.Comp.George H. Gifford, Committee members M.Ex.Comps. Richard Jackson, Roland A. Paddle

#### STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE GRAND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- BENEVOLENCE Chairman R.Ex.Comp. C. Gordon Sinclair, Committee members R.Ex.Comps. Robert McMaster, Thomas Mortlock, George Clifford, Hugh A. Kernohan
- CONDITION OF CAPITULAR MASONRY Chairman R.Ex. Comp.Brian Van Sickle Committee members 15 Grand Superintendents.

FINANCE - Chairman R.Ex.Comp. Ronald Stinson, Committee members - M.Ex.Comp. Richard Jackson, R.Ex.Comp. Robert Zimmerman

INVESTMENTS - Chairman R.Ex.Comp. David Pass, Committee members - M.Ex.Comp. Richard Jackson, R.Ex.Comp. Robert Zimmerman

MEDICAL RESEARCH - RELEASE A MIRACLE - Chairman V.Ex.Comp. Doug Wilson, Committee members R.Ex.Comps. McAllister Horne, Stewart Brass, James MacDonald, Colin Skilling, Barry Jones, Comp. Brian J. Bigelow

WEB SITE SUB-COMMITTEE - R.Ex.Comps. Paraag N. Suchack, David B. Lyon, Ex.Comp. Gord Echlin

PUBLIC RELATIONS - Chairman R.Ex.Comp. Alan Donovan, Committee members - R.Ex.Comps. Raymond Beverly, Paul Hooper, David Dainard, Joseph Lewis, Donald Clarke, Donald G. Jones., Ex.Comp Prince Selvaraj, Graeme Boyce

SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARY - Chairman R.Ex.Comp. John W. Richel, Committee members - R.Ex.Comps., Arthur Payne, Ronald E. Luxon, Kenneth R. Pierce, James Leutri, Michael J.R. Millard, Ex.Comp. John R. Brummell

#### AD HOC COMMITTEES

COMPUTER RESOURCES - Chairman R.Ex.Comp. Eric Lakien, Committee members - R.Ex.Comps. David Walker, Paraag Suchack, V.Ex.Comp. Paul Pinel.

LONG RANGE PLANNING - Chairman R.Ex.Comp. Robert Wakefield, Committee members - M.Ex.Comp. George H. Gifford, R.Ex.Comps Frank Richardson, Roderick G. Haufe, Barry L. Jones, H.E. Ted Brown, Ronald H. Bivens, Ex.Comp. Michael Cahill

### HONORARY PAST GRAND FIRST PRINCIPALS AND OTHERS THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

*Henry Robertson P.G.Z
*Kivas Tully, P.G.Z
*Hugh Murray, P.G.Z
*Harry Holgate Watson, P.G.Z
*Elias Talbot Malone, P.G.Z
*Augustus Toplady Freed, P.G.Z
*Sir John Morison Gibson, P.G.Z
*Roderick B Dargavel, P.G.Z
*Melville S Gooderham, P.G.Z
*The Rt.Hon. Earl of Galloway, Scotland, P.G.Z
*Sir George Boag, England, Past Grand Superintendent
*William H Sweeting, Victoria, Australia, Past Grand Principal Sojourner 1958
*Reginald J Lewis, P.G.Z
* The Rt.Hon. Earl of Elgin & Kincardine, P.G.Z
* Deceased

### GRAND FIRST PRINCIPALS THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

*William Mercer Wilson 1857	*George Lawrence Gardiner 1935-36
*Thompson Wilson	*William Young Mills 1937-38
*Thomas Douglas Harrington 1858-60	*Llewellyn Fred Stephens 1939-40
*John Charles Franck 1861-62	*John Morgan Empy 1941-42
*Thomas Douglas Harrington 1863-71	*John MacDonald Burden 1943-44
*Samual Bickerton Harmon 1872	*Reginald Van Every Conover 1945-46
*Charles Davis MacDonnell 1873	*Frederick William Dean 1947-48
*James Seymour	*Clarence McLeod Pitts 1949-50
*Lawrence H Henderson 1875-76	*Alexander Geo. Noel Bradshaw. 1951-52
*Frederick Joseph Menet 1877-78	*John Alex. MacDonald Taylor. 1953-54
*Daniel Spry	*John Loftus House 1955-56
*Donald Ross	*Maurice Arthur Searle 1957-58
*Henry MacPherson 1883-84	*Bruce Harrison Smith 1959-60
*Thomas Sargant 1885-86	*Charles William Emmett 1961-62
*Robert Hendry Jr	*Fraser Earl Jeffrey Hay 1963-64
*Richard Beecher Hungerford 1888-89	*James Elwood Girven 1965-66
*John James Mason 1890-91	*Stanley Portch 1967-68
*John Elly Harding 1892-93	*George Harold Shannon 1969
*John Ross Robertson 1894-95	*Frederick Wm. Davis Welham. 1970-71
*Michael Walsh 1896-98	*Leo John Gent 1972-73
*William Gilzean Reid 1899-1900	*William Simpson Thomson 1974-75
*William Gibson 1901-02	*William Harold Sproule 1976-77
*Abraham Shaw 1903-04	*Aube L Weisman 1978-79
*William Roaf	*Frederick Scott 1980-81
*John Leslie 1907-08	Gordon Harold Stuart 1982-83
*George Moore	Edward W Elcombe 1984-85
*Frederick Weir Harcourt 1911-12	*Albert A Mortlock 1986-87
*Daniel Frazer MacWatt 1913-14	Leslie Levitt 1988-89
*William S R Murch 1915-16	Donald F Kline 1990-91
*Arthur Stirling Gorrell 1917-18	*G Robert Jackson 1992-93
*William Nisbet Ponton 1919-20	Alan F Walker 1994-95
*Herbert Spohn Griffin 1921	R Frank Russell 1996-97
*Richard Henry Spencer 1922-23	Harry D Turner 1998-99
*Walter Hamill Davis 1924-25	John W McGill 2000-01
*Kenneth Jewell Dunstan 1926-27	*Melvin Sheldon Boomhour 2002-03
*Edwin Smith 1928-29	Richard J Jackson 2004-05
*Walter Garnet Price 1930-31	George H Gifford 2006-07
*Charles William Haentschel 1932-33	Roland A Paddle 2008-09
*Alexander Cowan	*Deceased

#### LIVING PAST GRAND FIRST PRINCIPALS

1982-83 Gordon H Stuart 506 Comanche Road Mississauga ON L5H 1W2
198-85 Edward W Elcombe 65 Cuffley Crescent North Downsview ON M3K 1Y1
1988-89 Leslie Levitt
1990-91 Donald F Kline 129 Lake Drive PO Box 44 Thornbury ON N0H 2B0
1994-95 Alan F Walker 35 Upper Canada Drive RR 1 Port Rowan ON N0E 1M0
1996-97 R Frank Russell 12 Kingsview Boulevard Brampton ON L6Y 1C3
1998-99 Harry D Turner 2390 Red Maple Avenue, RR 1 Jordan Station ON L0R 1S0
2000-01 John W McGill 1838 Millwood Crescent, Sudbury ON P3E 2T1
2004-05 Richard J Jackson R.R. No. 8, St. Thomas ON N5P 3T3
2006-07 George H Gifford 119 Central Park Blvd S, Oshawa ON L12H 5W6
2008-09 Roland A Paddle

### GRAND SCRIBES EZRA THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

*Thomas Bird Harris 1857-73	*Frederick C. Conley 1969-78
*Richard Porter Stephens 1874-75	*Robert Thornton Rigby 1978-88
*Daniel Spry	Edward W. Elcombe 1988-94
*David McLellan 1878-91	Melvyn James Duke 1994-2007
*Thomas Sargent1892-98	Richard James Jackson 2007-
*George J. Bennett 1899-1915	*Deceased
*Henry Thomas Smith 1916-28	
*Edwin Smith 1929-49	
*Frederick J. Johnson 1949-59	

\*Maurice A. Searle. . . . . . . . 1960-61

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#### **COMPANION SCRIBE EZRA**

DO NOT PRINT CIRCULATE OR ADVERTISE THE NAME OF ANY COMPANION BEING PROPOSED FOR OR SEEKING AN ELECTIVE OR APPOINTED OFFICE IN THIS GRAND CHAPTER. THIS INCLUDES THE OFFICE OF GRAND SUPERINTENDENT. REFER TO THE CONSTITUTION UNDER "NOMINATIONS".

The fin incial year of Constituent Chapters ends on <u>December 31</u><sup>n</sup> and Scribes Ezra are to forward the Chapter's Per Capita dues and Returns to the Grand Scribe Ezra on or before July 31<sup>n</sup> and January 31<sup>n</sup>. Each Chapter will forward to Financial Returns, semi-annually, to the Grand Scribe Ezra on or before July 31<sup>n</sup> and January 31<sup>n</sup> in each year.

All Chapters MUST forward their Annual Returns to the Grand Scribe Ezra on or before January 31" of each year. Chapters failing to comply with the foregoing Regulations, shall be deprived of the privilege of voting at the next annual Grand Chapter Convocation The Grand First Principal may, at his discretion, summon the Chapter to show cause why its Warrant should not be suspended until such time at the Dues are paid and the Annual Returns submitted.

Write the names of Companions, in full, plainly in the Returns, so that there may be no errors in completing the Grand Chapter Certificate. Also see that the age, occupation and place of residence are not omitted. Where deaths are included, the date of death as well as the Companion's rank should accompany the record, also that if a commuted Member.

Send a full list of the Officers of your Chapter immediately after Installation.
Do not enter material on any form not requested. Use a separate sheet for other information you wish to convey to the Grand Scribe Ezra's office

#### MASONIC CALENDAR

Ancient Craft Masons: commence their era with the creation of the world called it Anno Lucius (A.L.), "In the year of Light," and add 4000 to the common time, thus 2000 plus 4000 equals A.L. 6000. Lodges A.F. & A.M. hold Annual Communications

**Royal Arch Masons:** date from the year the second Temple was commenced by Zerubbabell, Anno Inventionis (A.I.), "In the year of Discovery," and add 510 to the common time, thus, 2000 plus 530 equals A.I. 2530. Royal Arch Chapters hold Annual Convocations.

The Order of High Priesthood: dates from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchizedek, King of Salem, Anno Benedictionis (A.B.) "In the year of Blessing," and add 1913 to the common time thus, 2000 plus 1913 equals, A.B. 3913 Councils of the Anointed High Priests hold Conventions

**Royal and Select Masters:** dates from the year in which the Temple of Solomon was completed, Anno Depositionis (A.D.), "In the year of the Deposit," and adds 1,000 to the common time, thus, 2000 plus 1,000 equals A.D. 3000. Councils of Royal & Select Masters, hold Assemblies.

Knights Templar: commence their era with the organization of the Order, Auno Ordinis (A.O.), "In the year of the Order," and deduct 1,118 from the communitime, thus, 2000 less 1,118 equals A.O. 882. Preceptories of Knight Templars hold Assemblies.

Scottish Rite: date same as Ancient Craft, except the use of the Jewish chronology, Anno Mundi (A.M.), In the year of the World," and add 3,760 to the common time, thus, 2000 plus 3,760 equals A.M., 5760. After each September add another year, Consistories of Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite hold Rendezvous or Reunions.