

**PROCEEDINGS**

**OF THE**

**SUPREME  
GRAND COUNCIL  
EASTERN JURISDICTION OF CANADA  
ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS**

**ONE HUNDRED-FORTIETH  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY**



**2007  
PROCEEDINGS**



**MOST PUISSANT GRAND MASTER  
GEORGE RAYMOND O'LEARY  
2007-2008**

## **GEORGE RAYMOND O'LEARY**

George was born on September 16, 1944 in Windsor, Hants County, Nova Scotia. He attended school in Brookfield and upon graduation, went to work with the Department of Transportation.

In 1973, he worked with Tidewater Construction and later with Dillman Enterprises. In 1994 he returned to the Department of Transportation and retired in 2005. Since that time, he has been working part-time with Basin Construction.

He married Sharon (Hamilton) in 1970 and has 2 children, Sean O'Leary and Tamara Katayama. He has lived in Birchill since his marriage.

George enjoys a yearly trip to see Mickey Mouse, likes tractor pulls, traveling, and going to Masonic meetings.

His Masonic profile is as follows:

Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia

Elm Lodge # 115

Entered Apprentice - February 20, 1992

Fellow Craft - March 19, 1992

Master Mason - April 21, 1992

Master of Elm Lodge # 115 - 1996 and 2001

District Deputy Grand Master Colchester District - 2004 - 2005

Royal Arch Masons of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island

Keith Chapter # 4

Mark Master Mason - April 25, 1994

Past Master - April 24, 1995

Most Excellent Master - April 24, 1995

Holy Royal Arch - May 25, 1995

Excellent High Priest - 2001

Very Excellent Principal Sojourner - 2006

Right Excellent Grand Lecturer -2007

Council of Royal and Select Masters Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada

June 22, 1998

Orient Council # 5 - November 22, 1995

Lion of Judah # 19 - October 17,

Royal Master - November 22, 1995

Select Master - January 24, 1996

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Super Excellent Master - September 30, 2000  
Royal Arc Mariner - April 4, 1998  
Thrice Illustrious Master Orient Council Number # 5 - 2000  
Thrice Illustrious Master - Line of Judah Council # 19 - 2001  
Order of Silver Trowel - May 03, 2003  
Right Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard - 2004 - 2005  
Right Illustrious Principal Conductor of the Work - 2005 - 2006  
Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master 2006 - 2007  
Most Puissant Grand Master - 2007 - 2008

Sovereign Great Priory of Canada  
The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross - November 7, 1995  
Proclaimed Knight St. John of Jerusalem Palestine Rhodes and Malta -  
February 6, 1996  
Knight of the Order of the Temple - February 19, 1996  
Presiding Preceptor Malta # 27 - 2003  
Secretary to Provincial Prior - 2006

Red Cross Constantine - Royal William Conclave # 32 - March 6, 1998  
Apendent Orders - June 20, 1998  
Jr. General - 2007

Holy Royal Arch Knights Templar Priest - St. Andrews Tabernacle # 85 -  
October 27, 2001  
IV Pillar- 2007

Knights of the York Cross of Honor - Eastern Canada Priory # 19 - July 17,  
2006

Order of the Secret Monitor of Canada - Nova Scotia Conclave # 6 - March  
27, 1999  
Prince of the Order - June 27, 1999  
Supreme Ruler - 2005 - 2006  
Grand Visitor Eastern Canada 2006 - 2007

Council of Engineers - Neptune Council # 71  
Warden 2006 - 2007  
Assistant Chief 2007-2008

Ancient and Arabic Nobles of the Mystic Shrine - September 21, 1996

Order of the Eastern Star, Elm Chapter # 48  
Worthy Patron - 2000

**ONE HUNDRED FORTITH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY**

Upon the entrance of the Most Puissant Grand Master, accompanied by the Grand Council Officers, the One Hundred and Fortieth Annual Assembly of the Supreme Grand Council, Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada, Royal and Select Masters, was opened in the Glengarry Best Western, in Truro, Nova Scotia on May 4, 2007 at 9:00 am, IN FULL FORM by the Most Puissant Grand Master Gerald Barrie MacLellan.

The following Grand Council Officers were at their Stations:

M III Comp Gerald Barrie MacLellan (3)	Grand Master
R III Comp George Raymond O'Leary (19)	Deputy Grant Master
R. III. Comp. Richard C. Thomas (6,17)	Grand P of Work
R. III Comp John Raymond Dollimont (16)	Grand Capt of Guard
M III Comp Cecil E Decker (3,4,5,17,19)	Grand Treasurer
M III Comp H C Lindsay Woodhams (3,4,5,17,19)	Grand Recorder
V III Comp Murray F Gardner (5)	Grand Chaplain
V III Comp George P Hill (10)	Grand Organist
V III Comp. John R. Dollimont (16)	Grand Master of Cer
V III Comp Gary C Patterson (10)	Grand C of Council
V III Comp Murray F Bissett (3)	Grand Steward
V III Comp David H Thompson (10)	Grand Sentinel

**COMMITTEES**

The Grand Master appointed the following Committees:

Registration:	Gary C Patterson (with power to add)
Condition of the Order:	F A Healey, T J Caulier, W J Parsons
Installation:	F A Healey assisted by Past Grand Masters

The Registration Committee reported that there was a Constitutional number of Councils represented. There being a constitutional number of Councils present, the Grand Master proclaimed the One Hundred and Fortieth Annual Assembly legal to legislate the business of this Grand Council.

On Motion, of the Grand Recorder and seconded, by V III Comp Darrel Thurber, that the minutes of the One Hundred and Thirty Eighth and One Hundred and Thirty Ninth Annual Assemblies be accepted as printed.  
Carried.

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On Motion, of Rt. Ill Comp George R O’Leary and seconded, by Rt. Ill Comp John R Dollimont, that the Grand Master be authorized to change the Order of Business at this discretion. Carried.

On Motion of the Grand Recorder, seconded by Rt. Ill Comp George R O’Leary that M Ill Comps David Hardy, Grand Master, Grand Council of Ontario and Howard C Weymouth, Grand Master, Grand Council of Maine be made Honorary Past Grand Masters of this Jurisdiction. Carried.

**Regrets**

Regrets were received from: M I Comp Dennis A Sheridan, GM, Maine; Douglas B Hall, PGM; Gerald W Budden, PGM; M Ill Comp Douglas F Connell, PGM, Rhode Island, Grand Reps Ill Comp Gerald “Jerry” Hatt, R Ill Comp Levon Khrigian, G Ins. General (QC), M. Ill. Comp. Victor S Versace, Grand Master State of New York, M Ill Comp Palmer Martin, PGM State of Vermont.

**RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

The Grand Master of Ceremonies retired and escorted the Representatives of the Ontario, State of New York and Concordant Bodies to the Altar.

York Rite Sovereign Collage of North America, Right Eminently Distinguished Brother Kenneth C Crook York Rite Sovereign Collage of North America.

Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests ,Right Illustrious Knight Priest , Lawrin Carle Armstrong ,The Grand Superintendent, District 21 ,Canada East ,The Grand Collage of Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests or Order of Holy Wisdom.

Knights of the York Cross of Honor, Neil William Astle, Prior, Eastern Canada Priory.

Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, Knight Templar, Right Em Knight Walter Job Parsons, the Deputy Grand Master, Sovereign Great Priory of Canada.

The Masonic and Military Order of Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine and Appendant Orders, Most Em Knight Companion John R Dollimont, Grand Viceroy.

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Nova Scotia, Most Excellent Companion, Edward Carson Jackson, The Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Nova Scotia.

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The Grand Master of Ceremonies retired and escorted Rt. Worshipful Bro Daniel G Campbell, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, AF & AM to the Altar where he received Grand Honors and escorted to the East where he was welcomed by the Grand Master and presented the Gavel.

**FLAG CEREMONY**

The Canadian, Commonwealth, United States of America, and Nova Scotia flags were presented. The appropriate Anthems were sung.

**RECEPTION OF PAST GRAND MASTERS**

The following Past Grand Masters were presented at the altar:

**PAST GRAND MASTERS**

John H. Lingley [08]	1973-74
H C Lindsay Woodhams [03]	1977-78
W Marshall Black (10)	1978-79
Cecil E. Decker [03]	1982-83
Charles H. Webber [08]	1984-85
William J. Baldwin [06]	1985-86
Robert M Johnston [01]	1990-91 R
Gerald A. Riley [10]	1995-96
Douglas Barrington Hall [04]	1996-97 R
Robert W Munday [03]	1997-98
Harald R K Weiland [18]	1998-99
Charles E. E. Rutt [14]	1999-00
Philip H. Henderson [09]	2000-01
Gerald W. Budden [04]	2001-02 R
Earle C. MacDonald [05]	2002-03
Frederick A. Healey [01]	2003-04
Neil W. Astle [03]	2003[H]
Tabor "Ted" J. Caulier [03]	2004-05
Walter Job Parsons [16]	2005-06
Kenneth C Crook [15]	2006[H]

The Grand Master Welcomed the Past Grand Masters and thanked them for their help and support during his year in office. Following Grand Honours, M Ill Comp W M Black expressed the thanks of the Past Grand Masters and pledged their continued support to this Grand Council.

**RECEPTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES**

The Grand Recorder read the names of the Grand Representatives and those present presented themselves at the Altar. The Grand Master welcomed them and requested that they convey his warm personal greetings to the Grand Councils that they have the honour to represent. Following Grand Honours, M III Comp Charles E Rutt, speaking on behalf of the Grand Representatives, thanked the Grand Master for his kind words.

**RECEPTION OF INSPECTORS-GENERAL**

The Grand Master welcomed the Inspectors General present, Robert G Wilson (NB & PE), and Terrance S Read (NS) and thanked them for their work on behalf of Grand Council. He then conferred Past Grand Rank of Rt. Ill Past Grand Inspectors General on Robert G Wilson and Terrance Read.

**GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS**

To the Supreme Grand Council of the Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada  
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Companions, It is with much pleasure that I extend to you a most cordial welcome to this, one hundred and fortieth ( 140<sup>th</sup>.) Grand Assembly of the Supreme Grand Council of the Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada, Royal and Select Masters.

This year again we have the privilege of having a joint convocation with the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Nova Scotia. It is our hope that you will enjoy the facilities of the Glengarry Truro Trade and Convention Center and Truro the Hub City of Nava Scotia.

I wish to acknowledge and welcome all our distinguished visitors and guests from Canada and the United States of America, as well as the representatives from the Concordant Bodies.

I wish to thank all the Councils in the Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada as well as other Grand Bodies for the courtesies and hospitality that you have extended to me as Puissant Grand Master when I made my Official Visits. I wish to extend a personal welcome to our Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Right Worshipful Brother Dan Campbell

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I wish to thank all the Elected and Appointed Grand Council Officers. The Grand Inspector Generals for their excellent work and dedication throughout the year. I would like to express my sincere thank you to Very Illustrious Companion Gary C. Patterson my Grand Master of Ceremonies and General Chairman of this Convocation, for all his hard work and dedication in planning and coordinating the events for this weekend and for his support throughout my term in office.

Companions, this past year has been filled with many wonderful experiences and memories that will remain with me forever. I have been honored to meet many Companions in the Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada and in the United States. I have had the pleasure to present many 50 year Jewels in this Jurisdiction and I have been granted several Honorary memberships. It has been a very great honor and pleasure for me to be fortunate enough to serve as your Most Puissant Grand Master.

I attended the 139<sup>th</sup>. General Assembly in Gander, NL. On May 26<sup>th</sup>. 2006 and I was Installed as Puissant Grand Master of this Eastern jurisdiction of Canada.

On May 27<sup>th</sup>. 2006 I attended the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of NL. And was granted (Hon) Grand High Priest of NL. at that session.

On May 30<sup>th</sup>. 2006 I made an Official Visit to M.J.A. Wagner Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners. I presented Companion Gerry Patterson with his Past Commander Noah Jewel.

June 2<sup>nd</sup>. And 3<sup>rd</sup>. 2006 I attended the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia held at this location in Truro, NS. as an invited guest.

June 10<sup>th</sup>. 2006 I attended the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick held in Moncton, NB.

June 12<sup>th</sup>. 2006 I attended the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Vermont held in Burlington, Vermont. I was made an (Hon) Past Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of the State of Vermont.

I also attended the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Vermont in support of the Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Nova Scotia.

June 28<sup>th</sup>. 2006 I made my Official Visit to The Austin Bentley Council No. 15 this was also a special Ladies Night event and a slide presentation by Companion Ian Robb.

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Aug. 14<sup>th</sup>. 2006 An Official visit was made to E.B.N. Cochrane Council No. 18 to witness the Royal Master Degree. I was accompanied by several Grand Council Officers.

Sept 13<sup>th</sup>. to 16<sup>th</sup>. 2006 I attended the Supreme Grand Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite held in Halifax, NS. I was also a Candidate and received my Honorary 33 Degree on that occasion.

Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>. 2006 I made my Official Visit at a joint meeting of Victoria Council No. 4 and Son Shem Council No. 17 held in Montreal, QC. I installed Rt. Ill. Companion Levon Khrgian as Grand Inspector General for Quebec. I also had the pleasure to Install Rt. Ill. Companion Stafford Bellman as (Hon) Deputy Grand Master. A dinner followed and Rt. Ill. Companion Richard Thomas, P.C.W. accompanied me on that visit.

Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>. 2006 I traveled to Quebec City to make an Official Visit to Council Reine De Saba No. 20, I was accompanied by Rt. Ill. Companion Stafford Bellman and several other Companions from Montreal. I wish to thank Companion Bellman for all his help and assistance to me on the occasion of my visit.

On Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>. 2006 Parks Canada and the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada unveiled the Plaque commemorating the National Significance of the Montreal Masonic Memorial Temple in room 702 at 2295 Saint-Marc Street, Montreal, Quebec.

Oct.19<sup>th</sup>. 2006 I attended a joint lunch meeting hosted by Eastern Council No. 6 and Central Newfoundland Council No.16 held at the Capital Hotel in Saint John's, NL. The Lunch meeting was very well attended by members and their Ladies and was a very enjoyable event.

Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>. 2006 I attended the Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and Labrador held in Saint John's, NL. as an invited guest and representing our Grand Council Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada Royal and Select Masters.

Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>. 2006 I attended the Knight York Cross of Honor (KYCH) in Amherst, NS. I also attended the Grand Council Advisory Board meeting held in Amherst, NS.

Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>. 2006 I made an Official Visit to Orient Council No. 5 in New Glasgow and witnessed the Election and Installation of Officers and read the Ancient Charges.

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Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>. 2006 I made an Official Visit to Adoniram Council No. 10 in Wolfville, NS. This was the 50<sup>th</sup>. Anniversary of the Council. I made a visit to the home of Comp. Roger C. MacLellan in Kentville, NS and had the pleasure to present Roger with his 50 year Jewel on behalf of Grand Council. An Anniversary Dinner was held in Kentville for about 35 companions. At the Council Meeting I had the pleasure of presenting 50 year Jewels to M. Ill. Comp. Marshall W. Black, Comp. Walter H. McClare and Companion Donald F. R. MacKenzie (54 years). I assisted with the Installation of Officers, read my Christmas Message and presented a Past Thrice Illustrious Master Jewel to Ill. Comp. Fred Clark. I was also Honored further by being made an Honorary Member of Adoniram Council No. 10.

Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>. 2006 An Official Visit was made to Tantramar Council No. 8 held in Moncton, NB. I Installed V. Ill. Comp. Glen Manthorne as Grand Stewart.

Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>. 2006 An Official Visit was made to Garden of the Gulf Council No. 9 in Charlottetown, PEI. The evening started with a dinner. The 50 year Jewel recipient John Norman MacLeod was not available to attend. M. Ill. Companion Philip Henderson presented the Jewel at a later date.

Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>. 2006 I made a special trip to Truro, NS. to meet two 50 year Jewel recipients from Orient Council No. 5, New Glasgow, NS. at the Munroe Lodge. I met Companion Dr Edward Errol Irwin Hancock, a member of 59 years and he is 104 years of age, also Dr. Paul Forshay Kitchen, a member of 54 years. I was accompanied by Rt. Ill. Comp. George O'Leary, Deputy Master, Rt. Ill. Comp. Terry Read, Grand Inspector General, Ill. Comp. Robert Mayer, T.I.M. of Orient Council No. 5, M. Ill. Comp. Earle C. MacDonald and Ill. Comp. Charles MacKinley who made all the arrangements for this special day. After the presentations and photos were made we retired for cake and coffee. Arrangements are being made now for Dr. Hancock's 105<sup>th</sup>. Birthday in July of this year.

Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>. 2007 My Official Visit to Chebucto-Richardson Council No. 3 was well attended and I had the pleasure to present 50 year Jewels to V. Ill. Comp. John Harold Vernon Toole and M. Ill. Comp. H. C. Lindsay Woodhams our Grand Recorder. A visit was made to the home of V. Ill. Comp. Sidney Robert Spencer a member of 54 years to make the presentation of is 50 year Jewel. I was accompanied by V. Ill. Comp Harlan Billard and Comp. Joseph N. Bell close friends of Comp. Spencer. I also had the pleasure to appoint Ill. Comp. Murray F. Bissett as a Grand Stewart.

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March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2007 I made a Joint Official Visit to Saint John Council No.1 and The York Council No. 11 held in St. John, NB. I planned to present 50 year Jewels to William Robert Godfrey, Alexander Payson Gregory, Frederick James Tilley, Kenneth Walker Heans and M. Ill. Comp. Waldo Leeman. The recipients were unable to attend as they were out of the Province and I directed the Recorder of Saint John Council No. 1 to make the presentations on my behalf.

I did however have the pleasure to present the past Thrice Ill. Master Laurie M. Bishop from The York Council No. 11 of Fredericton, NB. with his past Thrice Illustrious Masters Jewel.

March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2007 I made an Official Visit to M.J.A. Wagner Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners in Dartmouth, NS to witness and take part in the Installation of Officers.

April 19<sup>th</sup>. 2007 I made my Official Visit to the Lion of Judah No. 19 Council in Great Village, NS. I presented Ill. Companion Stephen W. Swan with his commission as a Grand Representative to the Grand Council of Missouri.

April 19<sup>th</sup>. 2007 I made my Official Visit to Cobequid Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners Lodge held at Great Village, NS.

April 27<sup>th</sup>. 2007 I attend the Grand Council of Maine Royal and Select Masters and there were thirteen (13) Companions from this Jurisdiction who accompanied me on this occasion and I do thank those Companions who attended with me.

On this occasion I was made an (Hon) Past Grand Master of Cryptic Rite Masons of Maine.

April 28<sup>th</sup>. I attended the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Maine in support of the Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Nova Scotia M. Ex. Comp. E. Carson Jackson.

A number of Grand Representatives were appointed during the year to represent our Grand Council abroad. I was most pleased and honored to receive my Commission to be the Grand Representative to the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Michigan.

I thank Most Ill. Companion Fred Healey and the other companions who represented me and this Grand Council Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada in other Jurisdictions that I was unable to attend personally.

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I would like to thank Rt. Ill. Companion Terry Read and his Drama Degree Team for the excellent portrayal of the Order of Thrice Illustrious Master.

I thank the Past Grand Masters for their support and advice during the past year in dealing with the affairs of Supreme Grand Council. To all the Grand Council Officers who accompanied me in your respective districts when I made my Official Visits, Thank you all.

To the Grand Master of Ceremonies, Very Illustrious Companion Gary C. Patterson, who traveled with me and carried out his duties with expertise and professionalism. I appreciate your dedication and support very much, thank you Gary.

The Grand Recorder, Most Illustrious Companion H.C.L. “Lofty” Woodhams deserves a special thank you for all the advice, support and direction through my term in office. His guidance and assistance made my task a lot easier.

To all the elected and appointed Officers for 2006 – 2007 I thank you for your support and assistance throughout my term in office.

In conclusion, I would like to express my gratitude and thanks for allowing me to serve as your Most Puissant Grand Master. This is indeed a great honor you have bestowed on me and I can only hope that my labors have met with your approval.

Thank you Companions,

Respectfully submitted,  
May 4, 2007  
Truro, N.S.  
G. Barrie MacLellan  
Most Puissant Grand Master

I move this address be received and refereed to the Committee on the Condition of the Order. Seconded by V Ill Comp Darrel Thurber. Carried.

**DEPUTY GRAND MASTER**

Most Puissant Grand Master Officers and Companions of the Supreme Grand Council,  
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It is with much pleasure that I submit my report as your Deputy Grand Master for the year 2006 - 2007. During this year in office, I visited several Councils in the Jurisdiction, together with the Grand Councils in New Hampshire and Maine.

I was extremely pleased to be present and able to participate in the presentation of 50 year Jewels by our Grand Master to Most Illustrious Companion H.C.L. Woodhams, Very Illustrious Dr. E. E. Handcock, and Illustrious Companion Dr. Paul Kitchen.

I was deeply humbled in being able on behalf of the Most Illustrious Grand Master and with the help of 20 other Companions in the presentation of a Meritorious Service Award to Companion James E. Worthyake in January 2007.

At this time, I would like to thank Most Illustrious Companion H.C.L. Woodhams for his helpful guidance during this past year. Also, many thanks to the Past Most Illustrious Grand Masters who are taking positions on various committees.

Respectfully & fraternally submitted:

George O'Leary  
Deputy Grand Master

Moved, by the Deputy Grand Master that his report be received and referred to the Committee on Condition of the Order, seconded by Ill Comp Snow.  
Carried.

**GRAND PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR OF THE WORK**

To the Supreme Grand Council Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada, Royal and Select Masters:

I am pleased to submit my Report as Grand Principal Conductor of the Work covering the period May 2006 – April 2007.

I was nominated and elected for the position of Grand Principal Conductor of the Work and installed by our Grand Master at the Annual Convocation of the Supreme Grand Council in Gander Newfoundland in May 2007. At this time I wish to thank all of the Companions of Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada for electing me to this exalted office and for their continued support over the past year, in offering advice and counsel.

I have visited all of the Councils in Quebec at least twice during the past year, and I have been well received at each visit. I have also accompanied our Grand Inspector General on two of his Official Visits of Inspection at his request.

In September we were pleased to receive our Most Puissant Grand Master in Montreal on 29 September for a joint meeting of Son Shem and Victoria Councils in the Montreal Masonic Memorial Temple. At this meeting Rt. Ill. Comp. Levon Khrgian was installed as Grand Inspector General – Quebec District and Rt. Ill. Companion Stafford Bellman was presented his certificate as an Honorary Deputy Grand Master. Stafford felt very surprised and very honoured at this very high award given to him. Following an address to the joint Councils by our Supreme Grand Master the Councils closed in due and ancient form and the members retired to the dining room for a sumptuous feast in honour of the Supreme Grand Master's visit.

The following morning, 30 September, the Grand Master travelled to Quebec City for a meeting with the Companions of Reine de Saba Council No. 20.

At this time I would like to sincerely thank Rt. Ill. Companion Stafford Bellman for meeting the Grand Master at the Airport and acting as his chauffeur for the weekend including the drive to and from Quebec City and to the airport for the Grand Master's return flight to Halifax.

During my year I also had the opportunity to speak with the Grand Inspector General of New York pertaining to Cyrus Council which is quite near to Montreal in Northern New York State and as to how the 2 Montreal Councils might be able to offer them a helping hand as Cyrus Council is

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currently lacking sufficient members to open and as it is their most Northern Council with no Council in Eastern Ontario save Ottawa they are looking to bring a few candidates for the Select Masters and Super Excellent Masters Degrees to Montreal. I was also invited to visit Gedeliah Council in Ottawa Ontario for their installation of Officers for the installation of a personal friend as TIM.

In October and November I attended the regular meetings of Victoria Council No. 4 and am pleased to Report that The Degrees of Royal Ark Mariner and Super Excellent Master were conferred on all available candidates from all Councils in the District. I also attended 2 regular meetings of Son Shem Council. It is expected that the disposition of Masonic Temple in which Son Shem meets in Chateauguay will be resolved in 2007 at which time a decision will be taken as to whether this Council will have to move.

Finally, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to M. Ill. Companion. Barrie MacLellan , Most Puissant Grand Master our Grand Recorder M. Ill. Comp H.C.L. Woodhams for their wise counsel and support over the past year.

Sincerely and Fraternally

Richard Thomas  
Grand Principal Conductor of the Work

Moved, by the Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, that his report be received and referred to the Committee on Condition of the Order.  
Seconded, by V Ill Comp Darrell Thurber. Carried.

**GRAND RECORDER**

To the Supreme Grand Council of the Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada, Royal and Select Masters

I present this my eighteen report as your Grand Recorder.

The year started on a high note with the printing and distributing of the 2005 and 2006 proceedings and the printing of the annual returns and then fate reared its ugly head with the following disasters striking in sequence.

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- 1/ Old dos matrix printer became inoperative
- 2/ Brake in at the Grand Council Office
- 3/ Considerable blood spilled on paper records and attempted arson
- 4/ Computer keyboard, mouse and bottle of Scotch stolen
- 5/ Considerable damage to office

The good tidings are that all programs were backed up and no data was lost. All data is now in the hands of Chris Vessey of the University of Prince Edward Island Computer Department.

Due to the events stated above there is no statically data in this report. Will ask Advisory Board permission to make additions when data can be retrieved.

My personal thanks and gratitude to Comp. Vessey for his efforts on our behalf and as usual my thanks to Kim for her help and support.

Grand Council could not operate without the Recorders of the various Councils who are all dedicated and hard working, my thanks to all of them for making my job easy. We welcome Murray F. Gardner of Orient Council # 5 into the fold of Recorders and wish for him many years of service.

Except for the above mentioned, “blips” it has been a quit year.

Fraternally submitted

H. C. L. “Lofty” Woodhams  
Grand Recorder

Moved, by the Grand Recorder, that his report be received and tabled pending the report of the Auditor and passed to the Condition of the Order. Seconded, by M III Comp Charles E Rutt. Carried.

**GRAND TREASURER**

It was moved by the Grand Treasurer, Cecil E Decker that his report be received and tabled pending the report of the Auditor. This was seconded by M III Comp Gerald A Riley and carried.

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INVESTMENTS

Guaranteed Investments	<u>46,694.53</u>
Total Investments	<u>46,694.53</u>

FIXED ASSETS

Computer & Office Equipment	3,275.85	
Accum. Amort. – Office Etc.	<u>-1,521.86</u>	
Total Fixed Assets		<u>1,753.99</u>

TOTAL ASSETS \$61,532.35

LIABILITIES

Per Captia Rec'd in Advance	<u>44.00</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>44.00</u>

EQUITY

MEMBERS EQUITY

Earnings – Prior Years	60,877.53
Current Earnings	<u>610.82</u>
Total Members Equity	<u>61,488.35</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY 61,532.35

Statements prepared by: Cecil E. Decker, Grand Treasurer  
Statements audited by: Gerald A. Riley

**AUDITOR'S REPORT**

The Auditor's Report was presented by the Grand Recorder, who moved that the report of the Auditor be received and that the reports of the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer be lifted from the table, received, printed in the Proceedings and passed to the Committee on the Condition of the Order. This was duly seconded by Rt. Ill Comp George O'Leary and carried.

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To the Most Puissant Grand Master, Officers and Companions of the Supreme Grand Council Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada, Royal and Select Masters

I have examined the books of account of the Supreme Grand Council. I have applied such tests as are necessary and found them to be accurate and in good order

I wish to commend the Grand Treasurer for the way in which his books are kept

It makes things very easy for the Auditor to check all accounts and transactions

Sincerely and Fraternally  
Gerald A. Riley - Auditor

**THE INSPECTORS GENERAL**

**NOVA SCOTIA**

To the Most Puissant Grand Master, Supreme Grand Council, Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada, Royal and Select Masters.

It is with much pleasure that I submit this my Annual Report, as Grand Inspector General for the Province of Nova Scotia for 2006-2007.

I would like to express my gratitude to the Thrice Illustrious Masters of Orient Council No. 5 for recommending for this office and to the Most Puissant Grand Master for appointing me to the same. I trust that their confidence in me has not been misplaced.

In the past year I have visited all of the Councils in Nova Scotia on an official basis and have, in addition, visited them on other occasions. I accompanied our Most Puissant Grand Master on all of his official visits save one, when I was out of the country.

On the occasions of my visits with the Councils in Nova Scotia I was received with dignity, respect and with enthusiasm. I did not consider my visits to be a labour of necessity but rather an opportunity to renew acquaintances with old friends, meet new friends, to see how other Councils are operating, to report the same to Grand Council and to hold Masonic intercourse with my companions. I was not disappointed and my sincere

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gratitude is extended to all of the Councils for making this an interesting and educational experience.

Attendance:

Council	Members 2006	Members 2005	Gain (Loss)	Average Attendance	Percent Attendance
Chebucto/Richardson.	58	57	1	20	34
Orient.	51	60	(9)	14	27
MacDougal.	17	20	(3)	9	53
Adoniram.	74	85	(11)	29	39
The Austen Bentley.	39	36	3	16	41
E. B. N. Cochran.	21	26	(5)	12	57
Lion of Judah.	23	17	6	10	43
Total	283	301	(18)	16	42
					Average

Attendance at meetings is very good. Obviously smaller councils have a higher attendance percentage than the larger councils. Attendance in the larger councils is between 27% and 34% which is still good considering studies have shown attendance in most organizations to be about 17%. Unfortunately we showed a net loss in Nova Scotia of 18 members from 2005 to 2006. Three councils did gain members and are to be congratulated. Our membership in Nova Scotia is approximately 28% of the membership in Royal Arch. There is a lot of room to gain new members but we need to put more effort into obtaining good quality and sustaining members.

**NEW BRUNSWICK AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**

To The Most Puissant Grand Master, Grand Master, Grand Officers and Members of the Supreme Grand Council, Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada, Royal and Select Masters.

It is with pleasure that I submit my report as the Grand Inspector General for New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island or the year 2006/07

On November 20, 2006 I made my first official visit to my own Council, The York Council # 11 in Fredericton, NB. whereby I observed and participated in the installation of officers for the ensuing year. On February 19, 2007 I returned to The York Council in an unofficial capacity for the purpose of observing one candidate receive the Royal Master degree, which was exemplified in fine form.

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On February 27 I traveled to Tantramar Council# 8 in Moncton NB where again I observed the installation of officers for the ensuing year. I was warmly received by the members of Tantramar Council and was treated to a nice lunch afterwards.

On April 16,2007 I made my official to Saint John Council # 1 in saint John, NB where Most Illustrious Companion Frederick Healey presented me with my official certificate as Grand Inspector for New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island

My last official visit was on April 25, 2007 at the Garden of the Gulf Council in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island whereby I enjoyed a beautiful meal before the meeting. During the meeting I had the pleasure of presenting a Certificate of Affiliation to Ill. Comp. Maurice Sleeves. All in all, it was a very cordial and interesting evening.

The books and finances of all the Councils I visited were in fine order, and they able to manage their obligations with no difficulties.

I would conclude my report by thanking all the companions of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island who supported me through my term in office.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted

Right Illustrious Companion Robert G. Wilson  
Grand Inspector General [NB & PEI]

**NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR**

To the Most Illustrious Grand Council, Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada,  
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On November 24, 2006, I paid my official visit to Central Newfoundland Council. There were 14 companions in attendance including two past Grand Masters M.I. Companion William J. Baldwin and M.I. Companion W. Job Parsons. Ill. Comp. Gordon Hickman was elected and installed as Thrice Illustrious Master while Comp. Gerald Mayo was installed as Deputy Master and Comp. John Braye as Principal Conductor of the Work. All offices were filled except Organist and all but one was present for investiture. This was an

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improvement over recent years when the Council has had difficulty filling its offices.

I read the Grand Master's Christmas Message and addressed the Companions on "Successful Criteria for the Operation of a Council" the primary criteria being those which are necessary for an effective and efficient council and the secondary criteria being those which would enhance interest and promote membership.

I recommend Ill Comp Joseph Dunphy for some form of recognition by Grand Council. For the past number of years Joe has almost single-handedly held the Council together. For a period he was both TIM and Recorder. In the past year while officially Recorder, he has nursed the Council while the TIM, being newly active in the Council, was busy with work commitments. I seriously believe that without Joe Central Newfoundland Council might have had a serious set-back in the past two-three years. The exact form of recognition I leave to your superior judgment.

My visit to Eastern Council was delayed several times and finally abandoned for various reasons not the least being the unpredictable winter weather.

Larry Moss, Grand Inspector General, Newfoundland

## **QUEBEC**

The Most Puissant Grand Master, Supreme Grand Council, Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada, Royal and Select Masters

I apologize for the delay of my annual report, due to my last yearly visit to Victoria council on the 30<sup>th</sup> of March, the report of which was submitted. Although I was installed grand inspector general for Quebec late last year by our Most ILL. Comp G. Barrie MacLellan on his official visit to Victoria council where I was still serving as III.ILL. Master. During my term of office I managed to visit the 3 councils of Quebec, where I was well received.

Oct. 25 2006  
Rene De Saba

As I have stated in my report following the visit about the atmosphere and the harmony of the council was at its best, and not to mention the work was excellent, the books were very well kept and organized.

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Feb. 23 2007

Son Shem Council

The report of which was submitted following my official visit.

Mar. 30 2007

Victoria council

The report of which was submitted following my official visit.

The councils in Quebec so far look promising. Rene De Saba is a unique council, what makes it unique, because it's the only council in Canada that operates in French, thanks to Rt. Ill Comp. Paul Arturi the Thibedeau, Chineara and other companions that keeps the council going, and lately they took the responsibility to host the annual grand council convocation, for the year of 2009.

As for Son Shem council have not yet decided wither to move to Lenox Ville, or to amalgamate, with Victoria council.

As I have mentioned in my report following my official visit, the Montreal area members are grateful to the comp. From Quebec City that occupies most of the office in Son Shem.

Victoria council had 3 candidates but unfortunately only one candidate showed up this year.

Since I am not in any office in council, will have more time to visit councils, this year and support them to the utmost of my power.

Pls. forward my greetings and salutation to our grand council and most importantly our grand Master.

Respectfully Submitted

Levon Khrigian

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**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

The Memorial Service was conducted by Most Ill Comp Lawrence C Moss.

**READING OF NAMES**

		Deceased 2006	
Henry Otis Beck	Oct 18	Chebucto/Richardson#3 EBN Cochran #18	
Edward Austin Burgess	Jun 8	Chebucto/Richardson #3	
Lionel Chaffey	Jul 7	Chebucto/Richardson #3	
Cecil Scott Dean	Jan 1	Chebucto/Richardson #3 EBN Cochran # 18 PGI-G 1997	
James Arthur Redman	Mar 16	Victoria #4 PGI-G 1990-01	
James Garfield McCabe	Jan 1	Orient #5	
Lloyd Hatcher	Jan1	Eastern #6	
Kenneth A. MacDonald	Feb 13	MacDougal #7 PTIM 1979	
Cecil Gordon Stetson	May 27	Garden of the Gulf #9 PGM 1992 Son Shem #17	
Cecil James Smith	Apr 28	The York #11	
Ronald Roy Ford	Oct 7	Austin Bentley #15	
George Sidney Ross	Oct 8	Central Newfoundland #16	
Douglas Wilton	Dec 26	Son Shem #17/Victoria #4	

**MINUTE OF SILENCE**

**COMMITTEE ON RITES AND CEREMONIES**

No Report Received

**ADVISORY BOARD**

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Another year in the life of the Grand Council of Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada is rapidly coming to a close. As chairman of the Advisory Board, I offer the following observations:

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It has been a pleasure to act as chairman of this Board and deal with the members who have a strong conviction to make this Grand Body function in a manner that reflects their convictions of continuity which will show when the Board meets before the General meeting in May.

The issues that have been brought before it have been dealt with expediently.

Highlights include:

The refurbishing of Grand Council regalia

The issue of stipends paid to the Grand Master

The request for fraternal relations with Brazil

Some minor wording changes in the opening and closing of the ritual.

I thank you for the opportunity to serve as Chairman, and offer my successor any help and hope his year runs as smoothly as mine, which I am sure it will with the help of the well informed Past Masters.

Fraternally Yours,

George O'Leary  
Chairman of the Advisory Board

**ORDER OF THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS**

To the Supreme Grand Council, Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada, Royal and Select Masters.

This is my first report as the newly appointed Thrice Illustrious Master of the Order and perhaps I should start by thanking my good friend Most Illustrious Companion Tabor "Ted" Caulier for "volunteering" me to this honorable office.

My first task as TIM was to find a replacement for the Thrice Illustrious Steward who had tendered his resignation. This office is one that required a ritualist of no small ability and I was most pleased when Right Illustrious

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Companion Charles R. MacKinley of Lion of Judah Council #19 agreed, without hesitation, to accept the office.

The Order of Thrice Illustrious Masters was held in the Masonic Temple in Gander, Newfoundland on the 25<sup>th</sup> May 2006 with the following officers present:

Thrice Illustrious Master	Terence S. Read.
Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden	George H. I. Mason.
Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden	John R. Dollimont.
Thrice Illustrious Recorder	H. C. L. Woodhams.
Thrice Illustrious Chaplain	Larry Moss.
Thrice Illustrious Stewart	Charles R. MacKinley.
Thrice Illustrious Sentinel	Charles E. E. Rutt.

There were a total of 51 Companions in attendance and they were welcomed to the assembly by the Most Puissant Grand Master W. Job Parsons, The Grand Recorder H. C. L. Woodhams and myself.

The above officers were then declared, by the Most Puissant Grand Master, to be duly elected and installed for 2006 and 2007.

The Order of Thrice Illustrious Master was then conferred on 10 candidates by the officers of the order. It is worthy to note that a prologue to the degree was read out for the first time in many years and this greatly added to the content of the degree and will be continued in future years.

The following Thrice Illustrious Companions were duly anointed and received the Order of Thrice Illustrious Master:

Robert H. Meyer	Orient Council No.5.
J. G. Whalen	Eastern Council No.6
Desmond E. Sonley	Tantramar Council No.8
T. Ronald Tallon	Garden of the Gulf Council No.9
Frederick W. Clarke	Adoniram Council No. 10
Oliver J. W. White	Central Newfoundland No.16
Roy Jenkins	Central Newfoundland No.16
Joseph Dunphy	Central Newfoundland No.16
Robert G. Rech	E. B. N. Cochran No.18
Wayne A. Porter	E. B. N. Cochran No.18

I then had the pleasure of presenting the newly anointed Thrice Illustrious Masters with their certificates and jewels assisted by the Most Puissant Grand Master and the Grand Recorder.

I would like to thank the following companions. Right Illustrious Companion George Mason for his continued participation, guidance and advice and as well Most Illustrious Companion Charles Rutt for serving again as our Sentinel. Right Illustrious Companion Charles MacKinley for agree to serve as Thrice Illustrious Steward and the excellent manner in which you gave your lecture. Illustrious Companions John Dollimont and Larry Moss for filling the offices of Thrice Illustrious Junior Grand Warden and Chaplain at short notice. And, to our Grand Recorder H.C. L. Woodhams for his support and advise.

Finally, on behalf of the Order I would like to express our thanks to Right Illustrious Companion Bruce E. Crawford and Illustrious Companion Vincent M. Ballard for there contributions to the Order in prior years.

Terence S. Read  
Thrice Illustrious Master

## **GRAND HISTORIAN'S REPORT**

To the Most Puissant Grand Master, The Supreme Grand Council of the Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada, Royal and Select Masters

Greetings:

This is my Seventeenth Report as Grand Historian, and I admit to being more tired now than in previous years. It isn't the writing things down, but the getting around to find the things to write down. Don't move as fast as I did in 1990 when I was first appointed to this Office. I hope my reports have been of use, to Grand Council and to the Companions who have forced themselves to read them. I have tried to provide worthwhile information for the Craft.

We are One Hundred and Forty years old as I write this report, and by the time of our Annual Assembly, we will be in our 141<sup>st</sup> Year. That makes us one of the more senior Grand Councils in the world.

Once upon a time (I know, it's unusual to see those words in the middle of something, they're normally at the beginning), the Cryptic Rite was brand new, a creation of the young, brash and enthusiastic North American wide-open brand of Freemasonry. As Freemasonry matures, it tends to become less brash, less open to change. Less enthusiastic. That's too bad, in many ways. History shows us clearly that we are strongest when we are not

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established, strong in the sense that we pay no attention to those who say things like “It **can’t** be done!” or “We didn’t do it that way in **MY** day!” History has shown us that we need challenges. We need to be committed.

If you want to understand what “committed” means, just think about the once-standard breakfast of bacon and eggs. A hen was involved in the creation of that breakfast, but the pig? That pig was **COMMITTED!**

From our beginning, the Cryptic Rite in Canada has been different from most of the other “main” Concordant Bodies. Membership in the Cryptic Rite was not a requirement for people going on to Templar Masonry, or the Shrine or Conclave. We were never “integral” to any “passage” through Masonry, not “essential” to anyone’s lifetime Masonic pilgrimage. We were useful, no doubt. We were fun, of course. But we were never so central to the experience of Freemasonry that everyone who joined the Craft started banging on our door right away, demanding to be admitted.

The Cryptic Rite has never been “essential” to “other” pursuits in Masonry. Many of our membership, as a result, joined us later in their Masonic careers. A “Long Service Award” is earned, here, by being a member for only twenty-five years. (I know, I have one of those awards!) That’s only half of the time needed to achieve “Long Service” in the Craft or the Royal Arch. It’s not much time, really, by any scale. Except for those who joined later in life. Many of our “25 Year Members” have, or are approaching, “Fifty Year Jewel” status in Craft and Royal Arch. We can easily forget how long particular Companions have been around. This year, our Grand Council awarded some of our Companions “Fifty Year Jewels” for the Cryptic Rite. They are fine examples of “commitment”. They joined the Cryptic Rite because they were interested. Not because they needed to check something off on a List. Most of us here today can say the same thing – We’re here because we want to be here.

We have become mature, and we resist change. We have become stable and have forgotten how to be successfully unstable. We have lost our enthusiasm and have learned how to be complacent. Perhaps it is time to become young, brash and enthusiastic once again.

Let’s see how some of our Sister Jurisdictions are doing –

**IDAHO 2005** – Their 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Assembly, held in Idaho Falls. 466 Companions in 7 Councils, of whom 19 had served for more than 50 years. (None were present for Grand Council.) A loss of 25 Companions. From the Grand Master’s Report – *“Little has changed since last year with regard*

*to the state of the Rite. Declining membership and participation continue to be major problems. There are, however, some positive signs of improvement. The rate of decline in membership has decreased. Degrees are being conferred in Symbolic Lodges throughout the state. Turnarounds have occurred in other organizations with similar purposes such as the Boy Scouts and college fraternities. This interest among younger people may be a precursor of interest in Masonry. Companions, it is our responsibility to make use of these opportunities to turn around our York Rite Bodies. Good ritual work is being performed in some Councils. The Grand York Rite Bodies of Idaho continue to be financially sound. All visitations were well attended, especially those that were held concurrently with the Grand Chapter or Grand Commandery. It was particularly heartening to find a solid group of dedicated Companions at work at each Council.”* His sole recommendation is worthy of note, too – *“The most successful events, with the best participation and attendance, are those that involve more than one Council or more than one of our Grand Bodies. The Mini-fest at Hayden has been well attended. All three Grand Bodies have been there for their Official Visitations. Degree work has been a joint effort of several different lodges. Joint Visitations of more than one Grand Body seem to work out well. Special events such as the Table Council at Payette are also well attended. This year it was also the occasion for my Official Visitation and that of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest. I recommend that the practice of joint visitations, special events, and cooperative events between two or more Councils be encouraged.”* The same man serves as Grand Secretary/Recorder/Treasurer in all three York Rite Grand Bodies. Makes the bookkeeping simpler.

**IOWA 2004** – Their 102nd Annual Assembly, held in Waterloo, Iowa. Their “Presentation of the Colors” included the Canadian flag, with a spoken tribute from an attending Canadian visitor. 3,065 Companions in 38 Councils, a loss of 134. 14 Councils were not represented at the Annual Assembly, and 6 were in that number for failing to get annual returns in on time. On the other hand, the Grand Master was commended by the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence *“for getting his reports in on time”*. Only 3 TIM’s, out of 38, attended the Annual Meeting of the Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters to receive the Degree. From the Grand Master’s Report – *“I strongly recommend that every Council in Iowa open and close at its monthly meeting.”* He also recommended that Councils having difficulties with attendance consider reducing meetings to quarterly, and that the bodies of the York Rite develop a “Petition by Invitation” for use in the Jurisdiction, to invite Brethren to join all three York Rite bodies. The Grand Master Elect of Iowa lived in Omaha, Nebraska.

**VIRGINIA 2002** – The 195<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter, which has held authority over the Cryptic Degrees since the 1841. The Cryptic Degrees are situated within the Capitular series in sequence of the historical periods covered. They have 7,059 Companions in 69 Chapters, after two mergers and not counting a Petition for a new, daylight, Chapter. That is a loss of 429 Companions. Their opening ceremonies included singing O Canada. While this is a commonplace with Border Jurisdictions, it is less expected the further from the Border, and says something VERY positive about how Americans really feel about Canada, regardless of how politics may separate us. One new Chapter (Kent Store Chapter #86) was consecrated and warranted. They have set up a "Chapter At Large" to meet the needs of Companions whose own Chapters have merged or surrendered charters and the members do not have a new home chapter chosen. The Grand Line Officers fill the offices of this Chapter. From the Grand High Priest's Report - *"The state of the craft is about the same as the last few years, except our numbers continue to get smaller. To this I see no end, there is no magic wand that we can wave to solve our future. We must rebuild each and every day. Mt. Ex. Thomas R. Jones charged us to "Return and Rebuild" and that would start in our Blue Lodges, the harder we work in our lodges the better the Lodges and Chapters will be. If I miss a few Chapter meetings over the next few years, I will be at my Blue Lodge giving it a helping hand."* His only formal recommendation - *"That the "Table Chapter" be recognized as a ceremony."* From the Committee on Jurisprudence, which received the proposal and brought it forward - *"Whereas many Royal Arch Chapters are having difficulty in getting nine Companion Royal Arch Masons present for a meeting. We suggest the Committee on work insert the following wording in the appropriate place in the Royal Arch obligation: "Except five regular members of a Chapter may constitute a quorum to open and close its meetings for the transaction of business." Reason: Approximately ten times during the past year, we have had seven members show up at different Chapters. It seems that at least two of those members get upset and don't show up for the next meeting. We feel that there are times when there is business that needs to be taken care of and we also believe that if we were able to start having regular meetings, and the members find out that we are being able to have Chapter meetings, that after a few meetings we may have twelve or fifteen Chapter members present."* *Jurisprudence Committee Comment: The Jurisprudence Committee believes that this proposition should be directed to the Grand Lecturer and the Committee on Work for such action as may be necessary. There is a sense on the part of some members of the Committee on Jurisprudence, however, that lowering the numbers needed to open a Chapter will not necessarily encourage increased participation."* It was defeated. A Resolution was presented on fees and costs - *"(f) For the exaltation of a Companion, twenty-*

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*five dollars. Justification: To place all scheduled fees to Grand Chapter in one Section of the Digest. Also to increase the exaltation fee which has been \$5.00 since 1969. Over the past 33 years the cost of administering membership have increased significantly." It was approved. The Foreign Correspondence Reviewer gave a perspective on membership - "There are various ideas being presented for getting new members, but few for retaining current members. It is my personal opinion that part of the problem is ourselves. Over the years, we have lowered our standards for membership and the public schools have dismissed material once considered essential for a proper education. When we initiate an Entered Apprentice, we promise to present him with the secrets of becoming a better man. And we do! The problem is with the lowering standards, we don't tell the candidate what we have presented to him via symbology because the person conferring the degree as well as the Master most often doesn't know the lesson themselves. The approved lectures have been so whitewashed that the real meanings are no longer presented. We no longer encourage our members to read and do outside research, but have converted our great Fraternity into a social club to get away from the wife and family – this is no better than a bowling team (don't get me wrong as I like bowling, but bowling is not Masonry). We no longer give the candidate his money's worth and he doesn't return and eventually gets suspended for nonpayment of dues. More than social functions, we need to encourage our members to devote their lives to learning, improving themselves and sharing that knowledge with others. Then our membership will increase once again and attendance at meetings will return to standing room only." Their Proceedings lists, in the Returns of the Chapters, every member in Virginia.*

Respectfully submitted,  
J. Douglas Welsh, PDGM (Hon)  
Grand Historian

**JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE**

To the Most Puissant Grand Master and Companions of the Supreme Grand Council, Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada, Royal and Select Masters:

No items were referred to this Committee for consideration during the past year

Fraternally  
W. Job Parsons P. G. M.  
Chairman

10 March 2007

**CONDITION OF THE ORDER**

To the officers & companions of the Supreme Grand Council of the Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada, Royal & Select Masters:

To this date, April 20, 2007, your committee on conditions of the Order have received the Grand Master's address and the following reports – Deputy Grand Master, Grand PCW, Grand Recorder, Grand Treasurer, Advisory Board, The Grand Inspector Generals report from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and PE, Quebec, as well as the report of the Jurisprudence committee. We thank these companions for doing their duties and completing their reports.

We congratulate the Inspector Generals for the excellent manner in which they performed their duties and find in their reports that most Councils are inducting new members. But some are still having difficulties. We hope that this trend is reversed in the New Year, which it will be, with hard work from all Companions of those Councils.

We thank and congratulate the Grand Master on his dedication to this Grand Council, which he has shown by his many visitations to the Councils and his other visitations to sister Jurisdictions.

We would also congratulate the Deputy Grand Master in the manner in which he conducted the Advisory Board meetings and for his visitations with the Grand Master. Both have served their office with honour.

We would like to thank the Grand Recorder, Most Ill Comp Woodhams, the Grand Treasurer, Most Ill Comp Decker, for their many years of tireless dedication to this Grand Body.

The financial affairs of Grand Council have been examined and the statements show that we are just holding our own with income compared to expenses.

We would also like to thank all current and past Officers for their support for this Grand Council.

As to the Committees and other Officers, who have not sent in their report as required, we would inform these Companions that this makes this report harder as we do not see an overall picture of this Grand Jurisdiction. We

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urge all future Officers and Committees to please return their annual report on time.

In conclusion, we would like to thank all the members who have submitted their reports and hope any further reports or information will be dealt with accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,  
Fred A. Healey  
Tabor Jan (Ted) Caulier  
Walter Job Parsons

This report submitted by the chairman who moved that it be accepted and printed in the proceedings, seconded by Fredrick A Healey.

**REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

To the officers & companions of the Supreme Grand Council of the Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada, Royal & Select Masters:

Following is a summary of those attending Grand Council:

Saint John # 1: Fred Healey

Chebucto/Richardson # 3: Wayne Hollis, Bruce Crawford, Murray F. Bissett, Lawrin C. Armstrong, Neil W. Astle, Garry Bernard, James W. Briggs, Tabor “Ted” Caulier, Bruce E. Crawford, Cecil E. Decker, E. Carson Jackson, Roy E. Lively, G. Barrie MacLellan, Robert W. Munday, Charles E.E. Rutt, James E. Taylor, H. C. L. Woodhams, Eric O. Yates

Victoria # 4: Stafford Norman Bellman

Orient # 5: Murray F. Gardner, Randy Hubley, Jim Mitchell, Arnold Hatfield, Earle C. MacDonald, John H. Palmer, John G. Palmer, Terence S. Read

Eastern # 6: William J. Baldwin, William J. Smith

MacDougall # 7: Donald MacKay, Sam Karrel

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Tantramar # 8: Charles H. Webber, John H. Lingley, Harris A. Pipes, Ray Chapman, Ralph O. McKay, Darrell k. Thurber

Garden of the Gulf # 9: W. Grant Rackham, Al Timmons, W. Eric Ingraham, Philip Henderson, James C. Howatt, Robert MacDonald, George I. H. Mason, T. Ronald Tallon

Adoniram # 10: George Hill, Alex Bennett, Floyd MacMillan, E.G. Grant, J. Wilber Layton, Don F. MacKenzie, Gerald A. Riley, Gerald Paterson, A. W. "Bill" Stevens, David H. Thompson, W. Marshall Black, Alvin Blair, Fred W. Clarke, Harold Coggins, E. Gil Grant, William R. Haines, Richard D. Haynes, Vaughan Henshaw, Reginald A. Jodrie, Dalton H. Lease, Gary C. Paterson, David H. Thompson, George Thompson

The York # 11: David Skinner, Robert Wilson, Laurie Bishop

Austin Bentley # 15: John F. Whaley, Kenneth C. Crook, Ian S. Robb, Peter Townsend, E. Kirk Whitman

Central Newfoundland # 16: John R. Dollimont, Walter J. Parsons

Son Shem # 17: Real Thibedeau, Jean-Guy Bernier

E. B. N. Cochran # 18: James B. Dawe, Gerald E. Hatt, Millard MacKenzie, Wayne A. Porter, Robert S. Turner, Donald Ripley

Lion of Judah # 19: Marc T. Osmond, Jim Rudderham, Michael Chapman, Graham Campbell, Leslie R. Graham, Fred Richard, Raymond W. Hyslop, Charles R. MacKinley, Charles R. MacKinley, George R. O'Leary, Fred W. Richard, Stephen Swan

Reine de Saba # 20: Richard Robert, Gilles Thibedeau

Sisters Councils: Robert Melanson, [Maine], David Hardie, [Ontario], Raymond E. Hassell, [Rhode Island]

**NOTICE OF MOTIONS  
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There were not notice of motions received for the year 2006.

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**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

M Puissant Grand Master	George R. O’Leary (5,19)
Dep. Grand Master	Richard C. Thomas (6,17)
Grand Prin. Cond. of Work	John R Dollimont (16)
Grand Cap of the Guard	James Cooke Howatt (9)
Grand Treasurer	Cecil E Decker (03,04,05,17,19,)

**ELECTED TO ADVISORY COUNCIL**

The Grand Master called for nominations for the Advisory Council., E. Carson Jackson, Stephen W. Swan were elected.

**GRAND MASTER’S THANKS AND FAREWELL**

The Grand Master expressed his thanks for the honour of serving this Grand Council as its Grand Master for the year 2006/2007 and to all those who had worked to make their Grand Assembly the success it was, especially the Registration Committee and the General Chairman.

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

The Installation of officers was carried out by M Ill Comp Frederick A Healey, assisted by M Ill Comp Gerald A Riley as presenting officer and M Ill Comp John H Lingley as chaplain. Those installed were as follows:

Most Puissant Grand Master	George Raymond O’Leary [5,19]
Deputy Grand Master	Richard Conrad Thomas[4,17]
Grand Principal Cond. of the Work	John Raymond Dollimont[16]
Grand Captain of the Guard	James Cooke Howatt [9]
Grand Treasurer	Cecil E Decker [03, 04, 05, 06, 17, 19]
Grand Recorder	HCL Woodhams [03, 04, 05, 17, 19, 20]
Grand Inspector General [NL]	Lawrence George Moss [16]
Grand Inspector General NB&PE]	Darrell Kevin Thurber[8]
Grand Inspector General [PQ]	Levon Khrigian [04]
Grand Inspector General [NS]	David Harold Thompson[10]
Grand Historian	James Douglas Welsh [03.08]*
Grand Chaplin	Murray Freeman Gardner[5]
Grand Organist	George Parker Hill [10]
Grand Master of Ceremonies	Frederick Wayne Richards[19]

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Grand Conductor of the Council	Laurie Murray Bishop[11]
Grand Stewart	E. Carson Jackson[3]
Grand Stewart	Gilles Chiniara[20]*
Grand Sentinel	Leslie R. Graham[19]

\*Not Installed

**MONEY VOTE**

Moved by the Grand Treasurer, seconded by Darrell Thurber that the expenses of this Grand Council be paid. Carried.

**BANKING MOTION**

Moved by the Grand Treasurer and Seconded by the Grand Recorder that any two of the Most Puissant Grand Master, Grand Recorder or Grand Treasurer be signing officers for the year 2007-2008. Carried

**VOTE OF THANKS**

Moved by the M Ill Comp Charles E. E. Rutt and seconded by M Ill Comp Neil Astle that we extend our thanks to Chebucto/Richardson for hosting this Grand Council. Carried by a hearty round of applause.

**ADVISORY COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS**

The Grand Master announced that his appointments to the Advisory Council are:

Charles MacKinley, Glen. Manthorne

**CLOSING**

There being no further business to come before the Assembly , the Most Puissant Grand Master George R O'Leary, closed the One Hundred and Fortieth Annual Assembly in Ample Form at 2:45 PM.

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**PAST GRAND MASTERS (Living)**

Waldo Y. Leeman [01]	1959-61
John H. Lingley [08]	1973-74
H. C. Lindsay Woodhams [03]	1977-78
W. Marshall Black [10]	1978-79
Cecil E. Decker [03]	1982-83
Charles H. Webber [08]	1984-85
William J. Baldwin [06]	1985-86
Carl R. Bagnell [09]	1989-90
Robert M. Johnston [01]	1990-91
Frederick B. Byrne [10]	1991-92
Gerald A. Riley [10]	1995-96
Douglas B. Hall [04]	1996-97
Robert W. Munday [03]	1997-98
Harald R. K. Weiland [18]	1998-99
Charles E. E. Rutt [14]	1999-00
Philip H. Henderson [09]	2000-01
Gerald W. Budden [04]	2001-02
Earle C. MacDonald [05]	2002-03
Frederick A. Healey [01]	2003-04
Neil W. Astle [03]	2003 [H]
Tabor "Ted" J. Caulier [03]	2004-05
Walter J. Parsons [16]	2005-06
Kenneth C. Crook [15]	2006 [H]
Gerald Barrie MacLellan [03]	2006-07

**PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS (Order of TIM)**

W M Black (10) Hon	1968
*R H MacNeil (10)	1969-70-72
** D Fisher (11)	1971
*C P J Briggs (3)	1973
J H Lingley (8)	1974-75
*M F Eagles (8)	1976-77
*C G Lord (9)	1978
*F C Bean (11)	1979-80-81-82-87
H C L Woodhams (3)	1983-84-85-88-89
*B G Boutilier (1)	1986
*G A Lewis (1)	1990-91-92-96-98
*C E Steeves (8)	1993
F A Healey (1)	1994
*I D Shiel (4)	1995-97
B E Crawford (14)	1999-05
T S Reid (5)	2006

\*Deceased

\*\*Demitted

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**FUTURE LOCATION OF NEXT MEETING**

2008 Truro, NS  
2009 Quebec City, QC  
2010 Marystown, NL

**MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD**

No	Year	Name	Council
1	1988	Stafford Bellman	Victoria #4
2	1999	*Edwin D Walker	Chebucto #3
3	2000	Kenneth James Barrett	St John #1
4	2000	Samuel Karrel	MacDougall #7
5	2000	*Donald Frank MacKay	MacDougall#7
6	2000	Gerald David Laughlin	Garden of the Gulf #9
7	2001	John H Lingley	Tantramar #8
8	2004	E Kirk Whitman	Austin Bentley #15
9	2006	James Worthlake	Lion of Judah #19

\*Deceased

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No 1	TIM DM PCW Rec. Tres.	Murray D. Stevens Lloyd G. Hodgins J. Paul Sanderson Robert M. Johnston L G. Freeze	No 3	TIM DM PCW Rec. Tres.	Frederick G, Donaldson James E. Taylor Edward Greenfield Charles E. E. Rutt H. C. L. Woodhams
No 4	TIM DM PCW Rec. Tres.	Brian Dillon Robert McConnell Hans Tanzer Stafford Bellman Paul Starnino	No 5	TIM DM PCW Rec. Tres.	Randolph A. Hubley James F. D. Mitchell Donald S. Duncan Murray F. Gardner Terence S. Read
No 6	TIM DM PCW Rec. Tres.	John Potter James Christopher Wood Derek Tuck Wallace R. Noel Albert Piescey	No 7	TIM DM PCW Rec. Tres.	John Dillon Taylor MacKinnon Francis Cathcart Sam Karrel Jack Wheeliker
No 8	TIM DM PCW Rec. Tres.	Raymond W Chapman William R. Merriam Isaac W. Gray John Harold Lingley Charles Herbert Webber	No 9	TIM DM PCW Rec. Tres.	Grant Rackham Maurice L. Steeves David Bell David Peter MacLean Michael Delaney

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No 15	TIM DM PCW Rec. Tres.	John F Whaley Peter Townsend Blain Hannam E. Kirk Whitman Gordon Bragg	No 16	TIM DM PCW Rec. Tres.	Gordon Hickman Gerald Mayo John Beaye Joseph Mary Dunphy Sherwin James Freak
No 17	TIM DM PCW Rec. Tres.	Real Thibedeau Joel Bonn Robert Farnam Menes Azizi George Tomme	No 18	TIM DM PCW Rec. Tres.	Millard MacKenzie James B. Dawe Ward Rhyno Robert S. Turner Robert G. Rech
No 19	TIM DM PCW Rec. Tres.	James L Acker Marc Osmond James Rudderham Stephen W. Swan Ray Hyslop	No 20	TIM DM PCW Rec. Tres.	Gilles Thibedeau Richard Robert Claude Menard Gilles Chiniara Paul Arturi

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