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**MOST PUISSANT GRAND MASTER  
RICHARD CONRAD THOMAS  
2008-2009**

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Richard Thomas

Most Illustrious Companion Richard Thomas was born just south of Tunbridge Wells, Kent, England in 1943. Richard and his mother immigrated to Canada by troopship in late 1944 landing in Halifax, Nova Scotia and then proceeding to Windsor, Ontario to meet up with his father who had been released from the Canadian Army due to injuries received in battle in Italy.

Richard grew up and attended school in Windsor culminating with his graduation with a degree in Electronics from which he thence moved to Montreal Quebec in 1966 and where he has remained ever since.

Richard is now retired having served almost 10 years with Bell Canada and just over 33 years with Teleglobe Canada. Additionally Richard spent 27 years with the Canadian Army Reserves retiring with the rank of Major.

Richard was initiated into Masonry in the fall of 1985 into Browne Lodge No. 24 of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, and then proceeded for 2 years to work in Saudi Arabia. Upon his return in late 1987 Richard resumed his Masonry and proceeded to join most of the York Rite Bodies of Freemasonry where he has steadily progressed through the various ranks and degrees over the years.

Richard was elected Grand Captain of the Guard of the Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada, Royal & Select Masters (Cryptic Rite of Freemasonry) in 2005 and progressed through the various offices of Grand Council culminating with his election and installation as the Supreme Grand Master of the Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada Royal & Select Masters at the Annual Convocation of that body which was held in Truro N.S. in May 2008.

Richard is an avid golfer and fisherman and takes every opportunity to enjoy these pleasures.

Richard is also a single parent and the father of two sons, one of whom is a practicing CGA and the other who will enter University in 2009.

Retirement has given Richard the opportunity to further his studies in Freemasonry and to make new friends in the Craft, the greatest Fraternity in the World.

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**ONE HUNDRED FORTY FIRST ANNUAL ASSEMBLY**

Upon the entrance of the Most Puissant Grand Master, accompanied by the Grand Council Officers, the One Hundred and Forty First 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 2, 2008 at 9:00 am, IN FULL FORM by the Most Puissant Grand Master George Raymond O'Leary.

The following Grand Council Officers were at their Stations:

M. Ill. Comp. George Raymond O'Leary (19)	Grand Master
Rt. Ill. Comp. Richard C. Thomas (6, 17)	Deputy Grand Master
Rt. Ill. Comp. John Raymond Dollimount (16)	Grand PCW
V. Ill. Comp. M. Robert MacDonald (9) (Portend)	Grand Capt of Guard
Rt. Ill. Comp. Charles R. MacKinlay (19) (Portend)	Grand Treasurer
M. Ill. Comp. H C Lindsay Woodhams (20)	Grand Recorder
Rt. Ill. Comp. Murray F. Gardner (5)	Grand Chaplain
V. Ill. Comp. George P Hill (10)	Grand Organist
V. Ill. Comp. Frederick W. Richards (19)	Grand Master of Cer
V. Ill. Comp. Laurie M. Bishop (11)	Grand C of Council
V. Ill. Comp. Gilles Chinaria (20)	Grand Steward
V. Ill. Comp. John Dillon (7)	Grand Steward
V. Ill. Comp. Leslie R. Graham (19)	Grand Sentinel

**COMMITTEES**

The Grand Master appointed the following Committees:

Registration:	Charles R. MacKinlay (with power to add)
Condition of the Order:	T. J. Caulier, W. J. Parsons, G. B. MacLellan
Installation:	D. B. Hall assisted by Past Grand Masters
Scrutinizers:	S. W. Swan (with power to add)

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 Forty First Annual Assembly legal to legislate the business of this Grand Council.

On Motion, of the Grand Recorder and seconded, by V Ill Comp Darrell Thurber, that the minutes of the One Hundred Fortieth Annual Assemblies be accepted as printed. Carried.

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On Motion, M Ill Comp Charles E. E. Rutt and seconded by Rt. Ill. Comp. Darrell Thurber, that the Grand Master be authorized to change the Order of Business at his discretion. Carried.

**Nominations**

Nomination for Grand Treasurer, Rt. Ill. Comp. Charles R. MacKinlay. On Motion of the Grand Recorder, seconded by Rt. Ill. Comp. John R .Dollimount that M. Ill. Comps. Bryan Cunningham, Ontario; John J. Donati, Jr., Pennsylvania; William F. Reade, Jr., Massachusetts be made Honorary Past Grand Masters of this Jurisdiction. Carried.

**Regrets**

Regrets were received from: M. Ill. Comp. Leonard Pickell, Grand Master, Canada West; V. Ill Comp. John Fleetwood, Grand Council of England; M. Ill. Comp. Palmer Martin, PGM, Vermont; Robert M, Johnston, PGM; Rt. Ill. Comp Paul Arturi, PGIG; Gerald William Budden, PGM; Rt. Ill. Comp. Stafford Bellman, PDGM (Hon); V. Ill. Comp. Lloyd George MacNevin; Rt. Ill. Comp George I H Mason, PGI-G and M Ill Comp John H. Lingley. PGM.

**RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

The Grand Master of Ceremonies retired and escorted M. Ill. Comp. Bryon Cunningham, MIGM, Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of Ontario; M. Ill. Comp. John J. Donati, Jr., MPGM, Grand Council, Royal And Select Masters of Pennsylvania and M. Ill. Comp. William F. Reade, Jr., GM, Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of Massachusetts to the Altar where they were greeted by the Grand Master, accorded the grand honors of masonry and escorted to the East.

**RECEPTION OF CONCORDANT BODIES**

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

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Knights of the York Cross of Honor, Robert W. Munday, 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. Dollimount, Grand Viceroy.

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Nova Scotia with Jurisdiction of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, Most Excellent Companion, John Hugh D. Palmer, The Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Nova Scotia.

The Grand Master of Ceremonies retired and escorted M. Worshipful Bro. Daniel G. Campbell, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, AF & AM to the Altar, where he was introduced, escorted to the East where he was welcomed by the Grand Master, and presented the Gavel. Grand Honours were given

**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**

H C Lindsay Woodhams [03]	1977-78
W Marshall Black (10)	1978-79
William J. Baldwin [06]	1985-86
Frederick B Byrne [10]	1991-92
Gerald A. Riley [10]	1995-96
Douglas Barrington Hall [04]	1996-97
Robert W Munday [03]	1997-98
Charles E. E. Rutt [14]	1999-00
Philip H. Henderson [09]	2000-01
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]
G Barrie MacLellan [3]	2006-07

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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. Ill. 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, David Harold Thompson (NS), Darrell K. Thurber (NB & PE) and Levon Khrigian (PQ) 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 the above noted Companions including Lawrence George Moss (NF).

**GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS**

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

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to welcome you to the 141<sup>st</sup> General Assembly of the Supreme Grand Council of the Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada. At this time I would especially welcome the visitors who are representing the various branches of our Masonic family. Wow! Another year of Cryptic Masonry is drawing to a close. A year ago I came into this office like every other Grand Master, full of ideas, some of them have born fruit and others I will try to pass to my successor in office. If someone had suggested to me five years ago that I would be the Grand Master of this wonderful fraternity, I would have thought that it would be an impossibility, as I come from a small craft Lodge in Nova Scotia, Elm # 115. I therefore find myself humbled, but have enjoyed the opportunity.

- 1) I would strongly suggest that the advisory Board and Grand Master form a Fraternal Relations Committee to fill vacancies and

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assure that existing appointments are cohesive in our own and sister jurisdictions.

- 2) That a Constitution Committee be appointed to review our Constitution. As I tried to insert the amendments made over the last several years, I found that there were only a couple of pages that did not need revisions. At this time, I would recommend that the document be re-written.
  
- 3) There are some minor changes to our ritual that should be noted, for example at the opening we declare Council open before “Opening the Great Lights”. During the giving of the signs for the opening (apparently?) we do not use the full Sign as printed in the ritual. For example, at the closing we declare the Council closed before “Closing the Great Lights”.

During the year, it gave me great pleasure to be able to take greetings and represent you at the Grand Lodges of Newfoundland, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia, the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia with jurisdiction over Prince Edward Island, also, the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, the Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada, the Grand Council of Ontario, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine (2 official visits), Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, and the Grand Council and Grand Chapter of Virginia (the Grand Chapter of Virginia is responsible for conferring Degrees of Cryptic Masonry). I have made official visits to all Councils in our Jurisdictions. Some of the Councils I visited twice, and have made official visits to 3 Ark Mariner Lodges. I was received in all Councils with dignity and decorum.

Since January, I was extremely pleased to be at several meetings where Petitions were being read. Most notably, York # 11 (7 applications), MacDougal # 7 (5 applications), and Orient # 5 (4 applications). When I started making my official visits early in the year, there appeared to be 2 or 3 Councils that were in serious trouble. I will not name them, but I would like to acknowledge that the officers of the respective Councils have fulfilled their obligations and have brought their respective Councils back on stream. I have issued several Dispensations which can be reviewed by request from the Grand Secretary.

Fortunately, we seem to have stemmed some of the tide of demits and suspensions. Unfortunately, the Grim Reaper has called on some of our beloved Companions. They will be sadly missed.

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With the help of the Grand Recorder, we have filled all the vacancies of all the Grand Representatives. This took some juggling. If a Fraternal Relations Committee is appointed, they will have a good start.

At this time, I would like to thank the Chairman and Committees which served Grand Council, the Grand Council Officers who accepted an office when they were asked, the Grand Inspectors Generals who were the eyes and ears in their respective districts, the Past Grand Masters for all of their help and guidance, and who were always there when they were called upon. Also, thanks to Past Grand Master Marshall Black, who is a cornerstone in our Institution. It was indeed a pleasure to wear the Traveling Grand Masters Breast Jewel, presented by his family in 1900. Companions, any of you who have had the pleasure of wearing this jewel know it made you very proud of this great fraternity. To the Companions of Orient Council # 5 and Lion of Judah # 19, thank you for your support.

To Fred Richard, Charlie MacKinlay, Steve Swan, Arnold Hatfield and Michael Chapman, I will never forget your friendship and fellowship. During some long drives, we solved many problems. To M.I.C. Ted Caulier, thank you for allowing me to travel with you during my first year as a line officer and showing me the ropes. As I know it is dangerous to single out people, I do need to mention M.I.C.'s Bob Munday, Gerald Riley, Charles Rutt, Fred Healey, Bob Johnston and Job Parsons for giving me the little nudges on protocol. Thank you goes to a big man with a big heart, our Grand Recorder, M.I.C., H. C. L. (Lofty) Woodhams for his patience and for taking my many long drawn out phone calls. Companions, without people like this leading our fraternity, it would have made fulfilling my responsibilities difficult. I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of myself and every Companion in this room, and those Companions not in this room to acknowledge M.I.C. Cecil Decker. He has our gratitude for all of his years of service as Grand Treasurer. Cecil, we all wish you well and look forward to seeing you at Grand Council for many years to come. Last but not least, my thanks go to my family and friends for their support and to my wife Sharon for spending many hours alone.

I hope that I leave this Grand Council to the in-coming Grand Master Richard Thomas in the same good condition as I received it from M.I.C. Barry MacLellan. God Bless you and thank you for a wonderful year.

Fraternally,  
George O'Leary  
Most Illustrious Grand Master

**DEPUTY GRAND MASTER**

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

It was a tremendous honour and privilege to have been elected and installed as Deputy Grand Master at our last General Assembly in Truro. Over the past year I have accompanied our Grand Master when he visited the Councils in the Quebec District and have attended some Council meetings in the adjoining jurisdictions of Ontario, Vermont and New York. As Deputy Grand Master I presided over the executive meeting held this past October in Amherst, Nova Scotia. At this meeting a number of general subjects were discussed including a gradual replacement of Grand Council Aprons which are in dire need of repair, as well as holding Open installations in the future where our ladies could be present. This past year has been a very informative and challenging one for me and I look forward to continue to serve the Companions in order to further the good works and to vigorously promote Cryptic Rite Masonry.

Fraternally  
Richard Thomas  
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 Rt. Ill. Comp. Darrell Thurber. Carried.

**GRAND PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR OF THE WORK**

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

It was a great honor for me to have been elected Grand Principal Conductor of the Work at the One Hundred and Fortieth General Assembly of this Grand Jurisdiction. The year has been enjoyable and informative.

During the year I have had the opportunity to attend the meeting of the Advisory Board and accompany the Most Puissant Grand Master on a

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number of his visits as well as accompanying the Grand Inspector General of Nova Scotia on his visits when my cable tow has allowed me to be present.

I have tried to make myself available to the Councils and/or Lodges of Royal Ark Mariners where I could be of assistance to them.

I look forward to continuing my association with all of you and pledge myself to continue the promotion of cryptic masonry in the jurisdiction.

Fraternally;  
John R. Dollimount  
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 M. Ill. Comp. Charles E E Rutt. Carried.

**GRAND RECORDER**

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

I present this my nineteenth report as your Grand Recorder.

The year has been very flustering , not being able to print from my database we had to revert to the old way of preparing the Annual Returns. At time of writing there are several returns not completed and therefore no statically membership results. They will complete and publish in the proceedings

	<i>Year to Year</i>							
<i>Year</i>	<i>Mem.</i>	<i>Demit</i>	<i>Susp.</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>Adm.</i>	<i>Aff.</i>	<i>Rein</i>	<i>Loss</i>
<i>2006</i>	<i>658</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>(25)</i>
<i>2007</i>	<i>599</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>(59)</i>

*Preliminary indications show a decline in demits and suspensions*

My personal thanks and gratitude to Comp. Vessey for his continuing efforts on our behalf to make the database workable 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

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for making my job easy. We welcome William “Bill” Smith of Eastern Council No.6 and Donald R. MacKay of MacDougall No. 7. The retirement Samuel “Sam” Karrel is noted with regret there can be only one “Sam”

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. Ill. Comp. Charles E. Rutt. Carried.

**Deaths, Suspensions, Demits, Admitted 2007**

Deceased:

George Parker Carroll [03]	10 Jan, 2007
John William Hayter [03]	30 April, 2007
James H. Murchey [03]	30 Nov. 2007
Douglas Wayne Boulton [03]	.../.../2007
Kenneth Robert Ferris [8]	29 May, 2007
Sinclair Cutcliffe [09]	10 Nov. 2007
R. L. Frank [10]	31May, 2007
Arthur Sydney Brown [10] [18]	19 Feb. 2007
Frederick F. Ralph [10][15]	7 Feb. 2007
George Bell Pike [16]	.../.../2007
Douglas Wilson [17]	26 Dec. 2006

Suspended:

Hubert Stringer [06]  
Robert Stringer [06]  
Allan McBride [06]  
Lemuel Boutilier [19]

Demits

Charles Riddle [6]  
Michaela Kruger [7]  
Duncan R. MacKay [07]  
Gerald Laughlin [09]  
D. J. Dudley [10]  
E. B. Boyd [10]  
Walter Sharpe [16]  
Efthymos Sarakinos [17]  
Gilbert Salmons [19]

Admitted:-

Darryl Fillier [06]  
Richard David Haynes [10]  
James MacIntosh [15]  
Harold William Hilden [15]  
Mason Harold Hilden [15]  
Clifford D Thompson [15]

Affiliated

Dudley Fraser [17]  
John Raymond Dollimount [18]  
Arnold Hatfield [19]

Reinstated:

Jerry Parsons [18]  
Edgar Blandford [16]



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BALANCE SHEET

CURRENT ASSETS

Deposits – TD Canada Trust	10,199.32
Petty Cash Impress Fund	150.00
Inventory of Supplies	<u>5,044.65</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>15,393.97</u>

INVESTMENTS

Guaranteed Investments	<u>46,877.84</u>
Total Investments	<u>46,877.84</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 \$64,025.80

LIABILITIES

Per Captia Rec'd in Advance	<u>0.00</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>0.00</u>

EQUITY

MEMBERS EQUITY

Earnings – Prior Years	61,488.35
Current Earnings	<u>2,537.45</u>
Total Members Equity	<u>64,025.80</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY 64,025.80

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 M. Ill. Frederick H. Healey and carried.

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 Fraternaly  
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 Annual Report, as Grand Inspector General for the Province of Nova Scotia for 2007-2008.

I sincerely thank the Past Thrice Illustrious Masters of Adoniram Council No. 10 for recommending me for this office and the Most Puissant Grand Master and Grand Council for appointing me. I trust I have fulfilled your collective expectations.

In the past year I have visited each Council in Nova Scotia on an official basis and have, in addition, visited on other occasions. I had the pleasure of witnessing a number of Installations, and some excellent degree work. I

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accompanied our Most Puissant Grand Master on a number of his official visits, and have paid courtesy visits to each of our three Royal Ark Mariner Lodges.

I was able to attend the semi-annual Advisory Board meeting in Amherst, where both my wife and I were made to feel most welcome. This welcome feeling followed me throughout the twenty plus visits I was able to make during my term of office.

On my visits with the Councils in Nova Scotia I was most impressed with the dedication of the elected and appointed Officers. In some cases, the evidence of a struggling Council was apparent with the minimum number of Companions present. Each Council and Royal Ark Mariner Lodge treated me with respect and friendship. I found each Council and Lodge to be well run, led by a very competent core group of Officers.

If I were to make one overall observation, it would be that, collectively, we need dedicated new members, as opposed to simply numbers. Percentage attendance at meetings is generally good. A few of the smaller councils are occasionally finding it a challenge to assure the required number of members attend so that a Council meeting may be opened. A few of the larger Councils have been initiating new Companions, but are not able to convince those newer members to take offices. This is why I say we need dedicated new members, not just numbers.

I will take this opportunity to thank the Most Puissant Grand Master and his Grand Council for the allowing me the honour of representing the Grand Council of Arkansas near the Grand Council of the Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada.

Finally, I would reiterate what a pleasure it has been for me to serve the Grand Council as Grand Inspector General for Nova Scotia. I sincerely thank everyone involved for helping to make this an exceptional year for me. I am truly grateful.

David H Thompson  
Grand Inspector General for Nova Scotia 2007-2008  
Grand Council of the Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada, Royal and Select  
Masters

**NEW BRUNSWICK AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**

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

General overview of the Councils in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island

Final Report

During the term, (2007/2008), I made a visit to each of the Councils while having the pleasure of seeing the Royal Masters degree twice and the Select Masters degree one.

1. I have found that the overall attendance at the Councils were poor. The degree work over all was fair and although the need and want to grow with each of the councils was very prevalent, many different problems prevented the full potential of most of the Councils. Discovering that, there was no pre-practice or planning before the degree, or that about half of the council members were unable to attend due to other Masonic commitments and finally yet importantly there seemed to be lack of excitement and direction coming from the East.
2. Several measures were addressed on each visit as to correcting procedures with these difficulties:

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- a. Requesting that each T. I. M. present a layout for his year and presenting it to the past T. I. M. s of his Council, not to criticize but to assist if there were any weak areas in this term plan, and to give direction when asked;
  
- b. To have practices even when degree work is not scheduled which allows your new Companions the opportunity to learn more and to ask questions in an informal setting, as there are some Companions who would feel more comfortable with this style or format when new to the Council;
  
- c. To move the Council meeting night to a more acceptable night of the Month to avoid conflict with other York Rite Masonic bodies, allowing your members a greater opportunity to attend, take an office, or work within a Degree, and to invite those from other York Rite Bodies to join Council;
  
- d. Encouraging our Council Members to get out to their Mother Lodges, and Chapters, to provide the necessary information so that those who require more light in Masonry will then have a true living and breathing means for contact reference York Rite Masonry.

3. These suggestions will work and we have York Council # 11 who is following most if not all of the above. Their numbers in Council have grown steadily at a strong rate due to the new membership in their Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. They have a strong field to select from to build their Council as they have provided to their Lodge Brethren the information they have required for advancement in the Masonry for the York Rite.

Traveling to Fredericton to assist in degree work with Chapter and Council and then speaking with several of the Officers of both these bodies. They have confirmed that this is what they are pursuing. They have perfected special means of educating with an informative methods used when approached by a Master Mason of their Mother Lodges.

I have requested a short report from Companion Michael Crofts on this subject and it is attached with this final report.

4. My one question to all Council Companions; have we elevated ourselves to the point of contentment concerning the work of the Temple, where we are too busy or unconcerned with the Fellow Craft in the quarry, to the point of not presenting ourselves to the Senior Warden for work assignments.
5. I do hope that you read all of this report and the attachment, enjoy them, and be pro-active on the use of both of them. York Council # 11 members in Fredericton New Brunswick are working at improving their Chapter and Council for the good of the York Rite Order in general, Council in particular.

Right Illustrious Companion

Darrell K. Thurber  
Grand Inspector General  
for New Brunswick  
and Prince Edward Island

**NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR**

**To The Most Illustrious Grand Master and Grand Council Eastern  
Jurisdiction of Canada, Royal and Select Masters:**

I am pleased to submit this my report on the Councils of the Newfoundland and Labrador Division.

On October 25, 2007, I visited the Eastern Council No. 6 in St. John's. In order to reduce rental costs this council meets immediately before or after Beothuk Preceptory. This is not an ideal arrangement since it sometimes results in hurried meetings for one or both organizations however it is the best arrangement that the parties have been able to develop under the circumstances.

At this time all Masonic bodies in St. John's are meeting temporarily at Masonic Park while the new Freemasons Hall is under construction. Again, this is not an ideal arrangement but the parties are coping well.

On the occasion of my visit a very small attendance was present so much so that I had to step into the office of Deputy Master in order to facilitate a proper opening. As a consequence an official reception into the Council was not possible. My visit was not published in the notice paper despite my having notified the Recorder some six weeks in advance of the meeting. The recorder was not present at the meeting so I was not able to examine the books of the Council. However I was assured by the Thrice Illustrious Master and the Treasurer that all was in order.

I spoke to the Council on the history of the Cryptic Rite in North America emphasizing the uniqueness of it's symbolism and lessons and therefore the desirability of spreading it's message to as many Royal Arch Masons as possible. I also pointed out that, in accordance with the local arrangement for appointing the Grand Inspector General, it was their turn to recommend an appointment for 2008-2010.

Eastern Council, like many others, is struggling despite the best efforts of the faithful few who are doing their best to maintain it as a viable order.

On November 30, 2007, I visited my mother council, Central Newfoundland Council No. 16. This meeting was held under dispensation having been postponed for one week to permit members to attend the consecration of University Lodge No. 34 in St. John's on November 24, 2008. No degree

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work was witnessed at this meeting since the candidate scheduled for that time was detained because of work commitments.

I was received by the Council in proper form and extended every courtesy. I brought greetings from the Grand Master and Grand Council and, while I was prepared to speak on the symbolism of the Royal and Select Master degrees, the absence of the candidate prompted me to revert to my address on the history of the Cryptic Rite.

Central Newfoundland Council has 39 members but its average attendance is 12 members. These members are loyal and dedicated and the same faces can be seen at practically all meetings. It is for this reason that I consider the Council to be stable.

The Nov. 30, 2007, meeting was the annual election and election of officers. The election was well run with all offices being filled and only one not invested. The installation was efficiently and smoothly run.

I am pleased to report that Ill. Comp. John Baird of Eastern Council No. 6 has been named to be Grand Inspector General for the 2008 - 10 term.

Rt. Ill. Comp. Larry Moss  
Grand Inspector General, 2006-08

**QUEBEC**

**The Most Puissant Grand Master, Supreme Grand Council, Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada, Royal And Select Masters:**

Due To The Problems I Have Encountered In My Computer Where I Have Lost MOST Of My Documents, The Report that I Am Filling its by memory. I hope it will serve me right.

My First Visit To Rein De Saba Late Last Year, Was A Successful One, Although They Had No Candidates To Perform The Degree Due To Illness Of Many Companions That Evening By Having Enough Companions To Open The Council, Where I Have Inspected The Books And As Usual Were Impeccable, I Was Received, And The Meeting Was Conducted As Usual, The Biggest Accomplishment From That Meeting Was To Convince Ill..Com. Gilles Chinara to Accept The Appointment By The Grand Master As Grand Inspector General For Quebec. Gilles Is A Great Asset Not Only To His Council, I Could Proudly Say To The Craft In General, A True Mason.

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**Son Shem Council**

Unfortunately I Was Unable To Attend Son Shem Council Due To Death In The Family, The Inspection Report I Send Was Done By My Instruction By Rt. Ill. Comp. R. Thomas, I Will Make One More Visit The Son Shem This Month To Complete My Task.

**Victoria Council**

Being A Member Of The Above Council, My Attendance Is Regular, Installation Of Officers In January.  
In March Performance Of Royal Master On 3 Candidates, Was Well Conducted, Especially Part Of The Ontario Ritual That Was Conducted, By Most Ill. Comp. D. Hall  
Overall The Future Of Cryptic Council I This Province Looks Promising, Except For Son Shem It Is Still Not Yet Decided, Wither To Move To Lenox Ville Or Amalgamate With Victoria Council.

**Respectfully Submitted  
Levon Khrigian**

**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

The Memorial Service was conducted by Rt. Ill. Comp Murray F. Gardner.

**READING OF NAMES**

George Parker Carroll	Jan 10, 2007	Chebucto/Richardson 3
John William Hayter	Apr 20, 2007	Chebucto/Richardson 3
James H Murchey	Nov 30, 2007	Chebucto/Richardson 3
Douglas Wayne Boulton		Chebucto/Richardson 3
James E Worthylake	Jun 1, 2007	Chebucto/Richardson 3 Lion of Judah 19
Kenneth Robert Ferris	May 29, 2007	Tantramar 8
Sinclair Cutcliffe	Nov 24, 2007	Garden of the Gulf 9
R L Frank	May 31, 2007	Adoniram 10
Arthur Sydney Brown	Feb 19, 2007	Adoniram 10/Austin Bentley 15
Frederick F Ralph	Feb 7, 1007	Adoniram 10/Austin Bentley 15
Basil Allen Messer	Jul 19, 2007	The York 11
Earl Thomas Brewer	Jan 5, 2007	The York 11
George Bell Pike		Central Newfoundland 16
Douglas Wilson	Dec 26, 2006	Son Shem 17

MINUTE OF SILENCE

**COMMITTEE ON RITES AND CEREMONIES**

No Report Received

**ADVISORY BOARD**

See Deputy Grand Master's Report

**ORDER OF THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS**

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

The Order of Thrice Illustrious Masters was held in the Best Western Glengarry Hotel in Truro on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> may 2007 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. Dollimouif nt.
Thrice Illustrious Recorder	H. C. L. Woodhams.
Thrice Illustrious Chaplain	Hugh Palmer pro Tem..
Thrice Illustrious Stewart	Charles R. MacKinlay.
Thrice Illustrious Sentinel	Charles E. E. Rutt.

There were a total of 56 Companions in attendance and they were welcomed to the assembly by the Most Puissant Grand Master George R O'Leary and myself.

The following officers were duly nominated and declared by the Most Puissant Grand Master to be duly elected by acclamation and installed for the year 2007 to 2008.

Thrice Illustrious Master	Terence S. Read.
Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden	John R. Dollimont.
Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden	Robert H. Meyer.
Thrice Illustrious Recorder	H. C. L. Woodhams.
Thrice Illustrious Chaplain	Larry Moss.
Thrice Illustrious Stewart	Charles R. MacKinlay.
Thrice Illustrious Sentinel	Charles E. E. Rutt.

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

Randolph Hubley	Orient No 5
Raymond Chapman	Tantramar No 8
Grant Rackham	Garden of the Gulf No 9
Elwyn Gilford Grant	Adoniram No 10
Wayne Rideout	The York No. 11
Laurie M. Bishop	The York No. 11
David L. Skinner	The York No. 11
Ian Scott Robb	The Austin Bentley No. 15
John Frederick Whalley	The Austin Bentley No .15
Jean-Guy Bernir	Son Shem No. 17
Real Thibodeau	Son Shem No. 17
Millard MacKenzie	E B N Cochran No 18
Leslie Graham	Lion of Judah No. 19
Gilles Thibodeau	Reine de Saba No. 20

The newly anointed Thrice Illustrious Masters were presented with their certificates and jewels by The Most Puissant Grand Master, Senior Warden and the Grand Recorder.

It is with much regret that I must report that our Thrice Illustrious Senior Grand Warden Right Illustrious Companion George H. I. Mason has had to tender his resignation from the degree team due to an illness in the family. I would like to express the appreciation of our Grand Council to Companion Mason for his excellent work over the years and especially for the assistance he gave Companion MacKinley and myself when we joined the degree team 2 years ago. Our prayers and thoughts will be with you always.

Right Illustrious Companion John R. Dollimont has agreed to take over the office of Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden and Illustrious Companion Robert H. Meyer of Orient Council No. 5 has agreed to assume the office of Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden.

Respectively Submitted.  
Terence S. Read  
Thrice Illustrious Master

**GRAND HISTORIAN'S REPORT**

No Report Received

**JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE**

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

Your Committee reports that we were asked two questions of concern by Councils.

1/ could business be conducted in the Royal Masters Degree?

2/ was it necessary to install an officer who was succeeding himself?

Your committee agrees that if a Council be conferring the Royal Masters Degree, it is permissible to conduct business in that degree following the Conferral.

Should an Officer be succeeding himself in Office, i.e. Recorder continuing year after year, it is not necessary to install him each year.

On behalf of the committee

Fraternally

W. Job Parsons, Chairman, P. M. I. G. M.

Springdale NL

25 February, 2008

**CONDITION OF THE ORDER**

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

The report on the Condition of the Order is submitted by the three junior Past Grand Masters and is based on reports received from the Most Puissant Grand Master, Principal Conductor of the Work, Committees on Jurisprudence Web Site, The Order of the Thrice Illustrious Master, the Grand Inspector Generals.

Reports were not received from the Deputy Grand Master, Advisory Council, Historian, Rites and Ceremonies, Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder. Grand Recorder did state that he was waiting for the annual reports from two Councils and did not have his report finalized.

We must report that not having the reports in on time is not acceptable, almost impossible to provide a meaningful report, on viewing past proceedings it continue to happen, It was reported in the proceedings for 2003 and we quote "It is recommended that all reports to be presented at the

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General Assembly be in the hands of the members of the committees on the Condition of the Order not later than the end of March so the members have adequate time to read, consult and prepare a thoughtful report. Otherwise it is a meaningless exercise and apparently has had no effect. Members of this Supreme Grand Council have a right to expect substance rather than mere platitude” end of quote. Once again we request that the Advisory Council take this matter into their capable hands and provide a solution to this problem.

Most Puissant Grand Masters Report- The MPGM must be commended for his many visits to other Grand Jurisdictions as well as his Official visits to his own councils, we congratulate him on the many honors bestowed on him from others jurisdictions and we thank him for serving as Most Puissant Grand Master of this Grand Council.

The Most Puissant Grand Master has made recommendations in his report and we leave the matter in the hands of the Advisory Council..

Principal Conductor of the Work- Attended all the necessary meetings and accompanied the Grand Master on his Official visits, we know hat he has always offered his services at Council meetings for the promotion of cryptic masonry within this jurisdiction.

Jurisprudence Committee- The report is signed by one person and we are not sure who else is on the Committee, The report indicated that Councils are permitted to conduct business after the conferral of the Royal Masters Degree and Officers who remain in their office do not have to be installed each year.

Grand Council Web Site- Has been revised, revisited and up-dated, the Committee wish to inform the Companions that this is your web site and your input is required to make the site interesting and informative by contacting the Committee on milestones and special happenings.

The Order of the Thrice Illustrious Master- We congratulate Terrance Reid and his degree team on the excellent portrayal presented at last years Grand Council.

Grand Inspector General Reports- We thank them for submitting their reports on time, most of the reports were well received but a few contained little or no information, as such, not enough members, did they open , no

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degrees being done on Grand Inspector General's visits because of no candidates.

In conclusion, we thank all the Companions for their attendance and the host Council for all their hard work and efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

Tabor (Ted) Caulier Chairman, PMPGM

G. Barrie MacLellan, PMPGM

W. JOB Parsons, PMPGM

This report submitted by the chairman who moved that it be accepted and printed in the proceedings, seconded by G. Barrie MacLellan. Carried.

**REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

The chairman of the Registration committee, Graham Campbell, presented the Committees report that indicated that sixteen (16) councils present. The breakdown is as follows:

Eighty Six (86) Companions of the Jurisdiction of which, eighty (80) were voting members and six (6) were non-voting members. There were four (4) visitors and thirty two (32) ladies for a Grand Total of One hundred and twenty two (122) present.

**Attending Grand Council**

Saint John # 1: Fred Healey

Cheb/Rich. # 3: Roy Lively, Murray F. Bissett, Carson Jackson, Frederick G. Donaldson, G. Barrie MacLellan, Neil W. Astle, Robert W. Munday, Lawrin C. Armstrong, B. H. Grant, Harlan T. Billard, Eric O. Yates, Charles E. Rutt, Jim Taylor, C. Wayne Hollis, Tabor Caulier

Victoria # 4: Levon Khrigian, Robert R. McConnell, Douglas B. Hall,

Orient # 5: Terry Read, John G. Palmer, J. Hugh Palmer, Murray F. Gardner, Robert H. Meyer, Arnold H. Hatfield,

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Eastern # 6: William J. Smith, William J. Baldwin, John Potter, J. Christopher Wood, John Baird,

MacDougall # 7: John Dillon, Donald R. MacKay, Sam Karrel

Tantramar # 8: Darrell Thurber, Ralph O. McKay, Charles H. Webber, John H. Lingley,

Garden of the Gulf # 9: T. Ronald Tallon, Robert MacDonald, Maurice L. Steeves, Nelson Hurry, David R. Bell, Philip Henderson,

Adoniram # 10: W. Marshall Black, L. Edwin McClare, Gerald A. Riley, David Thompson, A. W. "Bill" Stevens, Alex Bennett, Floyd MacMillan, Frederick B. Byrne, George Thompson, Gary C. Patterson, Fred Clark, Dalton Lease,

The York # 11: Gordon F. Thompson, Laurie Bishop,

The Austin Bentley # 15: E. Kirk Whitman, Kenneth Crook, Robin C. Lawrie, Peter Townsend, Gordon Thomas Bragg,

Central Newfoundland # 16: John Dollimount, Gordon Hickman, Gerald Mayo, W. Job Parsons,

Son Shem # 17: Richard Thomas,

E. B. N. Cochran # 18: James B. Dawe, Wayne Porter, Bob Turner,

Lion of Judah # 19: Stephen Swan, Ray Hyslop, Michael Chapman, Leslie R. Graham, Fred W. Richard, Charles R. MacKinlay, George O'Leary, Jim Acker, Graham D. Campbell,

Reine De Saba # 20: Gilles Chiniara, H. C. L. Woodhams

Sister Jurisdictions: Robert J. Melanson, [Maine]; Bryan Cunningham, David Hardie, [Ontario]; John J. Donati, Jr. [PA]

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

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There were no legal notices of motion presented to Grand Council.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

M. Puissant Grand Master	Richard C. Thomas (6,17 )
Dep. Grand Master	John R. Dollimont (16)
Grand Prin. Cond. of Work	Malcolm R. MacDonald (9)
Grand Cap of the Guard	John H. Palmer (5)
Grand Treasurer	Charles R MacKinlay (19)

**ELECTED TO ADVISORY COUNCIL**

The Grand Master called for nominations for the Advisory Council., Roy E. Lively and 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 2007/2008 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 Douglas B. Hall, 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	Richard Conrad Thomas [4, 17]
Deputy Grand Master	John Raymond Dollimont [16]
Grand Principal Cond. of the Work	M. Robert MacDonald [9]
Grand Captain of the Guard	J Hugh Palmer [5]
Grand Treasurer	Charles R MacKinley [19]
Grand Recorder	HCL Woodhams [03, 04, 05, 17, 19, 20]
Grand Inspector General [NL]	W H John Baird [6]
Grand Inspector General NB&PE]	Maurice L Steeves [9]
Grand Inspector General [PQ]	Gilles Chiniara [20]
Grand Inspector General [NS]	Gordon T Bragg [15]
Grand Historian	James Douglas Welsh [03.08]*
Grand Chaplain	Allan Marshall [4]*
Grand Organist	
Grand Master of Ceremonies	Robert R McConnell [4]
Grand Conductor of the Council	Robert L Bearne [10]
Grand Stewart	Gene Guy Bernir [17]
Grand Sentinel	Arnold Hatfield [5, 19]

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\*Not Installed

**MONEY VOTE**

Moved by the Grand Recorder, seconded by Gerald Riley that the expenses of this Grand Council be paid. Carried.

**BANKING MOTION**

Moved by the Grand Recorder and Seconded by the Fredrick Healey that any two of the Most Ill. Comp George R. O'Leary, Grand Recorder or Grand Treasurer be signing officers for the year 2008-2009. Carried

**VOTE OF THANKS**

Moved by the Grand Recorder and seconded by M. Ill. Comp. Gerald Riley that we extend our thanks to Orient Council and Lion of Judah Council 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:

Jean-Guy Bermier (20) & Robert R McConnell(4)

**Stop the press ;**

Right Illustrious Companion Samuel Karrel appeared at the door dressed in his casual attire, he was detained, invested with a borrowed apron and conducted to the altar. The immediate Past Grand Master, Most Illustrious Companion George Raymond O'Leary presented "Sam" with a certificate making him a Past Grand Mater [Hon] of this jurisdiction .

For one the few times in his life "Sam" remained speechless .

**CLOSING**

There being no further business to come before the Assembly, the Most Puissant Grand Master Richard C Thomas, closed the One Hundred and Forty First Annual Assembly in Ample Form at 2:12 PM.

**PAST GRAND MASTERS (Living)**

Waldo Y. Leeman [01]	1959-61
John H. Lingley [08]	1973-74
H. C. Lindsay Woodhams [03]	1977-78

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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
George R O'Leary	2007-08
Samuel Karrel	2008 [H]

**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

**FUTURE LOCATION OF NEXT MEETING**

2009	Quebec, QC
2010	Truro, Nova Scotia
2011	

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**MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD**

<u>No</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Council</u>
1	1999	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 Worthylake	Lion of Judah #19

\*Deceased

**COUNCIL OFFICERS 2007**

<b>No. 1</b>	TIM DM PCW Rec. Tres.	Murray Stevens Roy C. Carleton Graham Pelley Robert M. Johnston Fred Healey	<b>No.3</b>	TIM DM PCW Rec. Tres.	James E. Taylor Edward V. Greenfield Peter Outhouse G. Barrie MacLellan Frederick E. Donaldson
<b>No 4</b>	TIM DM PCW Rec. Tres.	Brian Dillon Hans Tanzers Douglas B. Hall Stafford Bellman Paul Starnino	<b>No. 5</b>	TIM DM PCW Rec. Tres.	James F.D. Mitchell Donald Duncan G. Parker Morris Murray F. Gardner Terence S. Read
<b>No.6</b>	TIM DM PCW Rec. Tres.	J. Christopher Wood Derek Tuck John Baird William J. Smith Albert Piercey	<b>No. 7</b>	TIM DM PCW Rec. Tres.	Francis Cathcart Taylor MacKinnon David Murrant Donald R. MacKay Jack Wheeliker
<b>No.8</b>	TIM DM PCW Rec. Tres.	William R. Merrian John R. Burnett Isaac W. Gray John H. Lingley Charles H. Webber	<b>No.9</b>	TIM DM PCW Rec. Tres.	David Bell Maurice Steeves M. Robert MacDonald David P. MacLean Michael Delaney
<b>No.10</b>	TIM DM PCW Rec. Tres.	Floyd B MacMillian Edwin McClare Reginald Arthur Jodrie James Sterling Amos David Harold Thompson	<b>No.11</b>	TIM DM PCW Rec. Tres.	David D. L. Skinner C. Michael Crofts John C. Clarke Gordon F. Thompson Ronald G. Cornell
<b>No.15</b>	TIM DM PCW Rec. Tres.	Peter Townsend Fred Ross Angus Bragg Ernest Kilpatrick Whitman Gordon Bragg	<b>No.16</b>	TIM DM PCW Rec. Tres.	Gerald Mayo Lorne John Gordon Hickman Joseph M. Dunphy James Freaque

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<b>No.17</b>	TIM DM PCW Rec. Tres.	Joel Bonn Robert Farnam Stafford Bellman Menes Azizi George Tomme	<b>No. 18</b>	TIM DM PCW Rec. Tres.	James Bernard Dawe Ward "Bud" Rhyno Hayward Meisner Robert S. "Bob" Turner Robert G. Rech
<b>No 19</b>	TIM DM PCW Rec. Tres.	Marc Osmond James Rudderham Michael Chapman Stephen W. Swan Charles R. MacKinley	<b>No 20</b>	TIM DM PCW Rec. Tres.	Richard Robert Claude Menard Jean-Guy Bernier Gilles Chiniara Paul Arturi

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