



**GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC RITE MASONS
OF WESTERN CANADA, R. & S.M.**

VIRTUAL ASSEMBLY

Proceedings 2021

April 17, 2021

Grand Master: MIC A. Les Robinson

Grand Recorder: RIC Jerry W. Kopp

This virtual assembly was held in the **April 17th, 2021**.

I, Right Illustrious Companion Jerry W. Kopp, Past Grand Recorder of Cryptic Rite Masons of Western Canada, Royal & Select Masters do hereby attest the contents on the following pages are a true and accurate transcript of the **eighty-third** Grand Convocation held virtually on April 17th2021.

In testimony, whereof I have appended my official signature and affixed the seal of the Grand Council of Cryptic Rite Masons of Western Canada, R & S.M. at, Calgary, Alberta this 12th day of June 2021.

RIC Kyle Burns
Grand Recorder

Jerry W. Kopp
RIC Jerry W. Kopp – Past Grand Recorder

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**Most Illustrious Grand Master
Most Illustrious Companion Les Robinson
2019-2021**

Biography

Born in Liverpool UK on August 27 1940. Attended Quarry Bank High School in Liverpool and graduated in 1956. I was then employed by The General Post Office as an apprentice telephone engineer. I attended Riversdale technical college and attained a first-class degree in Telephony. I, married Brenda in 1964 and we have now been married for 57 years. We emigrated to Canada in 1964 and was employed by Alberta Government Telephones in Stettler Alberta. We moved to BC in 1973 and worked for BC Tel as an instructor until we moved to Nanaimo in 1980. We have 3 children and one of my sons followed me and is now 1st Principal of my Chapter, and senior Warden of our Lodge.

I was raised in Adoniram 118 Lodge in Vancouver in 1978
Master of Nanaimo Lodge in 1988
Master of Tofino Lodge in 2016
Grand Steward of Grand Lodge of BC in 1998
Past 1st Principal of Keystone and Majuba Chapters
Grand 1st Principal of BC and Yukon on 2008 & 2018
Master of Adoniram Council 3 times.
Provincial Prior of Preceptory
Past High Priest KTP
Past Sovereign RCC
Past Governor of the Royal Arch College
Past Master of AMD
32 -degree Scottish Rite Mason

Official Opening of the Grand Assembly

- **Conducted by the Grand Council Officers**

Preliminary Credentials Report

- Report to be given by Chairman of Credentials or Grand Recorder
- No of Councils represented: 14 Need 9 Councils
- Total No. of Companions Registered: 87 For Quorum
- No. of Grand Council Officers Registered: 14
- No. of Visitors in attendance: 11
- TOTAL ATTENDANCE (Preliminary) 98

Grand Council Officers present for the Virtual 2021 Grand Annual Assembly

- Grand Master MIC Les Robinson
- Deputy Grand Master RIC Cliff Hartmier
- Grand Principal Conductor of the Work RIC Bill Fitzsimmons
- Grand Treasurer MIC Donald Russell

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| • Grand Recorder | RIC Jerry W. Kopp |
| • GIG BC Interior/Kootenay District | RIC Glenn Akelson |
| • GIG BC Lower Mainland District | RIC George Porter |
| • GIG BC Vancouver Island District | RIC Bruce Allan |
| • Grand Captain of the Guard | VIC Sonny Bond |
| • Grand Marshall | VIC Phil Robinson |
| • Grand Stewart Alberta | VIC Kyle Burns |
| • Grand Stewart BC Lower Mainland | VIC John Young |
| • Grand Historian | MIC Robert Turner |

Adoption of the 2019 Grand Assembly Proceedings

- **Adoption of the 81st Grand Assembly Proceedings**

MOTION: I, Jerry W. Kopp – Grand Recorder moved and seconded by MIC Donald Murray that the minutes/proceedings as contained in the 2019 Proceedings of this Grand Council be adopted as presented. CARRIED

Memorial Service by the acting Grand Chaplain

Opening Remarks: - Most Illustrious Companion Robinson, Grand Council Officers, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Companions:

As is tradition at the Annual Grand Council Assembly, we will now acknowledge and remember those of our Companions who have laid down their working tools since our last assembly.

These Companions will be deeply missed by those who knew and loved them, and by all their Companions in Cryptic Rite Masonry. While this occasion certainly brings to mind the uncertainty of human life and more forcibly the certainty of death, it is also a time to reflect on the lessons of our Masonic Order which teach us to regard death as the open door through which we pass from earthly labours to a reunion which the Companions of our former toils. This message recurs in the first of the Cryptic Degrees thus – with this light of faith beaming upon me – O’ Death where is Thy sting? O’ Grave where is thy victory? My hope rests in the higher Lodge to which I am advancing.

With this in mind – Let us Pay.

Prayer: - S.A. of the U., we pray with those who mourn, that they may know the consolation of your presence and be numbered with those who serve you. AMEN

Laying of the Roses

After the reading of the names of the departed a rose will be placed on the Altar in accordance with the District designation by the appropriate Grand Inspector General. Grand Recorder will read out the names of those who have passed to the Grand Council above.

Passed to the Grand Council Above

	BC Interior	
Zenith #16	Comp Percy John Harkness	2019 AUG 26
	Comp Gene Brian Clever	2019 APR 21
	RIC Ronald James Bushy	2019 OCT 23
Cascade #18	Nil	
	BC Lower Mainland	
Zabud #1	IC Yussuf Adatia	2019 OCT 01
	Comp Ronald Gamble	2020 DEC 31
Zarthan #7	RIC Anthony Brown	2019 JUN 10
	IC Alister Ross	2018 OCT 07
	MIC Brian Richman	2020 MAY 11
Zaphon #8	Comp Darin Stangowitz	2019 DEC 06
	BC Vancouver Island	
Alpha #11	VIC Thomas Feely	2020 APR 20
Acme #14	Nil	
Adoniram #15	Nil	
	Alberta	
Zadok #3	Comp John Bronius	2019 FEB 18
	Comp David Switzer	2019 FEB 21
	Comp David Rawlinson	2020 SEP 26
	Ill Comp Brian Robison	2020 AUG 04
Zohar #4	IC Alvin Edstrom	2019 JUL 02
	IC Kenneth Elaschuk	2019 APR 13
	RIC Kenneth White	2020 JUN 19
	Comp Elmer F. Bly	2020 APR 21
Alberta #5	VIC J. Robert Sinclair	2019 MAR 12
	VIC Robert Liddell	2020 SEP 27
	Manitoba	
Cyrus #2	Nil	
Brandon #10	Nil	
Portage #17	Nil	
	Saskatchewan	
Saskatchewan #6	Comp Sidney F. Herman	2019 JAN 27
	Comp Murray Foss	2019 NOV 17
	Comp Paul Anthony Canniff	2020 FEB 20
	VIC Charles Colin Campbell	2020 AUG 10
	Comp William Carroll Canton	2020 APR 30

Zophiel #13

RIC Donald Onclin
VIC Colin A.R. MacKeracher
VIC Charles Colin Campbell

2019 MAR 18
2020 JUL 13
2020 AUG 10

Sister Jurisdictions of Cryptic Rite Masons

M. Ill. K. Comp Sidney Maddock – PGM of Cryptic Rite of Ontario
M. Ill. K. Comp Silas Melton Wilson – PGM of Cryptic Rite Masons of Arkansas

Prayer of Remembrance: - O God of many names and Supreme Architect of the Universe, today we remember our Companions who have departed this life into a life of Higher Service. Into your hands, merciful God, we commend these your servants. We most earnestly beseech Thee to continue to give them peace and rest in that house not made with hands, Eternal in the Heaven. **AMEN**

FINAL TRIBUTE:

As long as we live, they too will live;
For they are now a part of us:
As we remember them!

At the rising sun and at its going down we remember them.
At the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter we remember them.
At the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of spring we remember them.
At the blueness of the skies and in the warmth of summer we remember them.
At the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of the autumn we remember them.
At the beginning of the year and when it ends, we remember them.
As long as we live, they too will live, for they are now a part of us. As we remember them.
When we are weary and in need of strength, we remember them.
When we are lost and sick at heart, we remember them.
When we have decisions that are difficult to make, we remember them.
When we have joy, we crave to share we remember them.
When we have achievements that are based on theirs, we remember them.
For as long as we live, they too will live,
For they are now a part of us, as we remember them.

Moment of Silence**Scripture Reading – Matthew 11: 25 – 30****Let us Pray:**

Lord's Prayer
Our Father, who art in Heaven
hallowed by thy name,

Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
on earth as in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the Kingdom,
and the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.

AMEN

Final Prayer: The Lord shall preserve Thy going out and Thy coming in, from this time forth, forevermore. Glory be to God. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World without end. **AMEN**

Benediction: “The Lord bless thee and keep them:

The Lord make his face shine upon thee,
And be gracious unto thee:
The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee,
And give thee Peace.” **AMEN**

Closing Thoughts: Ladies and Companions

As we have come to the end of this Memorial service, I leave you with thought:

Those we love remain with us for love itself lives on,
And cherished memories never fade because a loved one’s gone.
Those we love can never be more than a thought apart,
For as long as there is memory, they’ll live on in the heart.

Go in Peace and cherish the memories of those who paved the path for us.

Introduction of the guests and each brought greetings and best wishes

- a. Supreme Grand Council Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada
 - Deputy Grand Master – RIC Robert MacDougall
 - Grand Recorder – MIC John Dollimount
 - Past Grand Master – MIC Gary Patterson
 - Past Grand Master – MIC Charlie Rutt
 - Past Grand Master – MIC Gerald Riley
 - Past Grand Director of Ceremonies – VIC Fred Richards
 - New Brunswick – VIC Tim Yates
 - New Brunswick - Comp Chris Kitson

- b. Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Ontario

- Grand Deputy Grand Master – RIC Prince D. Selvaraj
- Grand Principal Conductor of the Work – RIC Howard Adams

Introduction of Past Grand Master of the Cryptic Rite R & SM of Western Canada

- 2006 MIC Robert Taylor
- 2007 MIC Leonard Pickell
- 2010 MIC Donald B. Russell
- 2014 MIC Donald H. Murray
- 2015 MIC David Grange
- 2016 MIC Richard Laronde
- 2017 MIC Robert Turner
- 2018 MIC Gerry Tetzloff
- 2019 MIC Les Robinson
- 2020 MIC Les Robinson

Introduction of the Grand Inspector Generals in attendance

- Alberta District RIC Brant Irwin
- BC Interior/Kootenay RIC Glenn Akelson
- BC Lower Mainland RIC George Porter
- BC Vancouver Is. RIC Bruce Island

Introduction of the Thrice Illustrious Master of Councils in attendance

- Zabud Council #1 Ill. Comp Peter Edwards
- Cyrus Council #2 Ill. Comp Chibu Uson
- Zadok Council #3 MIC Leif Hanson
- Zohar Council #4 Ill. Comp Ken Rosal
- Sask. Council #6 Ill. Comp Wayne Tunison
- Zarthan Council #7 Ill. Comp Peter Gouchon
- Zophiel Council #13 Ill. Comp Patrick Davis
- Acme Council #14 Ill. Comp John Paterson
- Adoniram Council #15 Ill. Comp Ken Overy
- Zenith Council #16 Ill. Comp William Phillips
- Enoch Council UD Ill. Comp Peter Gouchon

Report of the Grand Master

My Companions, during the past 12 months I have travelled over the four western provinces and have visited most of the Councils, and because of travel restrictions due to Covid 19. I could not finish my visitations to those Councils I missed I offer my sincere apologies. I was well received by all Councils and would like to thank all the Councils for their kind hospitality and the manner in which their Grand Master was received.

My year started by having the privilege of instituting a new Council in Dawson Creek BC, they started with a full list of officers and conferred the Royal Master degree on 6 Candidates, a great start to a new Council. As I travelled to the chapters I found a great many with new candidates which is really encouraging, but I also saw many demits and suspensions, it is up to each council to look very hard at these and find the reason why.

I have tried to encourage all companions to relate to Royal Arch Masons what they are missing in the story of portrayed in Cryptic Rite Masonry, which fills in the gap between Craft Lodge and Royal Arch

To increase our membership, we must remember that we recruit from Royal Arch Chapters, so the more we promote Royal Arch the more we can recruit from, but also remember it's our Craft Lodges that are the base of all concordant bodies, so let's start there. In England from which we gain our heritage they say that there is only three degrees in Freemasonry, the Entered Apprentice, the Fellowcraft and the Master Mason including that of the Holy Royal Arch let us remind our fellow Craft Masons of this.

I would like to pass on my sincere condolences to those Councils who have lost Companions to The Great Architect this past year, and to their families

I would like to close by saying it has been a real privilege to serve as your Grand Master, and meeting all the companions of Western Canada. I would like to wish the incoming officers a successful year and hope they have as much fun and companionship in their travels as I did.

Sincerely and Fraternaly Submitted
Les Robinson
Grand Master

Report of the Deputy Grand Master

- Deputy Grand Master – See Page 12 – Report on the Condition of the Rite

Report of the Grand Council Executive Committee

Grand Executive Meeting was held on April 7 2021 via ZOOM. Meeting was well attended by approximately 38 Companions, with each Western Province represented. Chairman – RIC Cliff Hartmier conducted the meeting and had the Grand Master bring welcoming comments and well wishes into the future.

Minutes of the previous Grand Executive Meeting were approved. During the course of the meeting several motions were introduced and approved for furtherance to the Grand Council Annual Assembly scheduled for April 17, 2021. A motion was introduced and approved that the Grand Assembly adopted the Consent Agenda for Committee Reports that contain information only with no motions

attached. Other motions that were approved for furtherance to the Grand Assembly were: 2021-2022 Budget, 2020-2021 Receipt & Expenditure Statement, and the Granting of a Charter to Enoch Council UD to be numbered #20 and a Charter for Jonah Lodge of the Royal Ark Mariners, with the hopes of consecration ceremonies on September 25, 2021, keeping in mind the status of COVID 19.

Report on the Condition of the Rite 2019/2021 R & SM Western Canada

MIC Grand Master, PMIGMs, Grand Council Officers, and Companions of all ranks;

The report of the "Condition of the Rite" has been gathered from the GIG reports with many of them being composed for the 2019 - 2020 Grand Council year. As they are contained within this Grand Assembly's communication package, you are welcome to read them at your convenience for which you might have already. For the year prior to CoViD-19, the reports are all positive with a sense of stability grown within. Such is the case for the Cryptic historically as we were never a pre-requisite for walking the hot sands to the Shriners. Included within the Grand Council Assemblies written reports is the Grand Recorder's report which shows an overall loss of 1 for the cryptic and 7 for the royal Ark Mariners. At the time of writing this report, I am not in possession of the 2020 - 2021 stats.

Moving forward to the 2nd year, this has been unprecedented for all facets of Masonry. Due to the pandemic, in person meetings were cancelled or not allowed by either government directives or our governing provincial Grand Lodges. Perhaps 2020 was the first year that the Grand Council did not hold an Annual Assembly? Considering that as York Rite masons and when our many concordant and appendant bodies suddenly stop keeping us busy, perhaps our focus changes due to the free time. Such is the case for some York Rite members who have demitted. Perhaps some have found that slowing down their lives and spending more time at home is more fulfilling with a touch of contentedness added in. From the few companions here in Manitoba that I talked with, there are some demits and I could speculate that the other districts have endure some also. I also believe that as we get more mature (older), perhaps the action of "thinning" out our cards (thus memberships) is desired.

Among one of the Companions was VIC Bertram Chambers who demitted from the York Rite due to eyesight challenges. Since his resignation, my bride and I had the pleasure of visiting him and his bride back in January in metropolitan Fairfax. He is keeping his lodge membership but I did offer to drive him on OV within the district I always joked with him about some grand offices that I could nominate him for. As my wife and I have been to his home, so has Bert and his bride been to my home. Perhaps a personal challenge that any mason could make with other brothers and / or Companions.

I congratulate the GM MIC Les Robinson on the first year of OVs through Western Canada, and his leadership through the 2nd year. It is fascinating to know that Les went to the same school with some of the Beatle members either a grade or two above or below him. Also, as someone who enjoyed many hours during my youth being creative with Meccano, it is fascinating to know someone who grew up in the same UK city where it was manufactured.

I also congratulate RIC Jerry Kopp as he served for an additional year with amazing skills and insights to the responsibility of the Grand Recorder.

Congratulations also goes to all Grand Officers and the committee chairmen for their service to the Rite.

It is our hope and with prayers that this present international challenge clears up to the new normal where we are socially able to meet in person. We are all itching to see each other in person and continue keep the Cryptic a worthwhile reason for us remaining connected.

Fraternally submitted,

RIC Cliff Hartmier
Grand Master Elect 2020 - 2021

1. Manitoba District – RIC Jack Fryatt

Your Grand Inspector General for Manitoba is pleased to report that there have been Official Visits to all three Manitoba Councils during 2019 - 2020; Cyrus Council in Winnipeg, Brandon Council in Brandon and Portage Council in Portage la Prairie.

All Manitoba Councils were proficient in opening and proceeded well with their work, respectively. As is common to Manitoba Masonry, fraternal and social companionship is alive and active.

Participation of all Councils appears to have modestly improved from the previous year. Finances of all Manitoba Councils appear to remain stable.

The modest increase in overall membership observed in the prior year has continued into the current term.

A combined meeting of the three Manitoba Councils was held in Portage la Prairie Monday, March 9, 2020 to welcome the Most Illustrious Companion, Les Robinson on his Official Visit to the Manitoba Councils.

Following M Ill Comp. Robinson's Official Visit a District Meeting of the three Manitoba Councils was held in Portage la Prairie the same evening.

Business for the District Meeting included a general discussion of the state of the three Manitoba Councils and the introduction and discussion of a Notice of Motion brought forward by M. Ill. Comp. Richard Laronde respecting obtaining and award of the jewel and collaret presented to a retiring Grand Inspector General. The motion was Carried.

Also, the election of V. Ill Comp. Bert Chambers, now R. Ill. Comp. Bert Chambers as the GIG-in-waiting for the next ensuing year was confirmed. **2021 VIC Chambers has withdrawn due to some health conditions and the replacement is VIC Douglas Scott – congratulation Doug!**

As reported last year, both the Brandon and Portage Councils have held some combined meetings through the year. These Councils continue this practice to the approval of the Councils and the benefit of the Companions.

As with all members of the York Rite Bodies in Manitoba, the members of all Cryptic Councils in Manitoba are upholding the best examples of men and Masons. As a whole, the York Rite Bodies

have considerable interchange among the members and we are actively pursuing, through accepted and proper Masonic means, growth of the membership of all York Rite Bodies, and as noted, there have been some modest gains in membership in the Cryptic Rite in both the current and preceding year.

Fraternal Regards;

Jack Fryatt - GIG Manitoba

Cryptic Rite Masons of Western Canada

2. Saskatchewan District – RIC Mike Petty

There are two Councils in Saskatchewan. The one in the south is Saskatchewan Council #6 in the City of Regina and it gets the membership mainly from the Southern half of the province. There are 30 members and their average attendance is 15. They realize that, to remain as active and viable as they are, there is a need to recruit new members. They have three petitions for entry with degrees set for their March, September and October meetings. In the last year they held a S.E.M. degree for 6 members.

Serving the northern part of the province is Zophiel Council #13 in Saskatoon. Their membership is 29 and the average attendance is 12. This is explained by the fact their members come from Saskatoon, North Battleford and Kindersley and those distances can be difficult, especially in the winter months. There is an emergency meeting planned for mid-February for 6 new members and the SEM degree for 3 members.

In both Councils the members are enthusiastic and I fully expect to see both Councils increase in membership in the next few years.

Respectfully Submitted,

Right Illustrious Companion Mike Petty.

3. Alberta District – RIC Brant Irwin

The Alberta district as a whole is in great shape both financially and membership wise. I have made my official and fraternal to all councils, even made a visit to the new council under dispensation in Dawson Creek on the B.C. side.

Zadok Council # 3.

Zadok has a strong core of members, meetings are well attended and fun to attend. Work is done well, and they make visitors feel welcome. Members come from Calgary and area up to Red Deer and south to High River. Their future looks great.

Zohar Council # 4.

While Zohar may lose some members to the new council in Dawson Creek, I do not believe it will affect them as they are a strong council, with a good core of Companions. Work is done well; at meetings the sides are almost full and visitors feel at home. Members come to Zohar from the Peace River area all the way to Fort MacMurray. The future for Zohar is wonderful.

Alberta Council #5.

Alberta may be the smallest council in the district, but do not let that fool you they have a very strong core of members who do their work well. Some of the other Companions are a little shy on memory work but as a whole Degrees are put on well. Members come from all over southern Alberta from the Crowsnest Pass to Medicine Hat. Visitors to Alberta feel most welcome. Their future is stable with membership growing at a steady pace.

Fraternally submitted

Rt Ill Comp. Brant C Irwin G.I.G. Alberta District.

4. BC Interior & Kootenay District – RIC Glenn Akelson

This district consists of two Cryptic Rite Councils, Zenith #16 in Kamloops and Cascade #18 in Creston, BC. Both Councils have Companions that travel great distances to attend the regular meetings, sometimes under hazardous conditions, however the GIG was very fortunate he only had light rain on one trip and the other trip it was cloudy and in both cases driving conditions were good.

Zenith Council #16

On the GIG Official visit, Zenith Council had a well-attended meeting as well as a well-organized meeting. This Council averages 16 Companions and 2 visitors to each of their meetings. Members of Cascade Council #18 were impressed with Zenith Council's meeting. The various books were examined and were in very excellent condition and thorough. Zenith Council is a friendly, organized body that receives Companions openly. Good visit. No by-law changes to report. Zenith Council holds their regular meetings in the months of March, May, September and November. They pay only \$30.00 rent per meeting. Dues: \$30.00; Initiation Fees: \$100.00; Affiliation Fees \$25.00 and no special dues.

Cascade Council #18

Cascade Council has only 18 Companions and travel great distances to attend their meeting. The Recorder lives in Invermere and is considered the backbone of the Council. The Recorder maintains meticulous books and records. On the GIG's visit the Council conducted the Select Master Degree and what makes them so unique is that should the weather interfere, other Companions are ready to step up and fill in and perform a great degree. Dues: \$35.00; Initiation Fees: \$80.00 and rent \$201.00.

Given all the circumstances the Councils in this District are doing quite well.

5. BC Lower Mainland District – RIC George Porter

No significant changes from previous years, the status quo remains the same

6. BC Vancouver Island District – RIC Bruce Allan

There are three Councils on Vancouver Island: Alpha Council No. 11 in Courtenay, Acme Council No. 14 in Victoria and Adoniram Council No. 15 in Ladysmith. During my term I was the installing

officer at each of their Installations and paid each of them my official visit during February 2020. I also attended on the Grand Master when he paid his official visit to each Council.

I have filed individual reports on my official visit to each Council with the Grand Recorder and Grand Historian. They rate from poor to good. Having said that, I'm pleased to say that each Council has two or three candidates that will be going through the Degrees over the next months. The ritual work again, varies from poor to good; unfortunately, much of it is read, but in some cases has been done from memory - nice to hear and see!

The average membership in the Councils is around 27 but average attendance at meetings is around 14. Work needs to be done to encourage all Companions in a Council to attend their meetings. I must say, that I did not see one piece of education conducted during my visits - perhaps an interesting piece of education (particularly on the Cryptic Rite) every two or three meetings may be a way to encourage attendance. Presentations on the Cryptic Rite to Royal Arch Chapters may also increase interest and encourage membership.

The minutes and financial records are generally in good condition; although not always audited or reviewed. I have cautioned the Councils to ensure that they have fire & theft insurance on their regalia.

On Vancouver Island on the third Saturday in October, the three Councils conduct a joint Super Excellent Master Degree (complete with the dramatic interpolations) at Morpeth Temple in Nanaimo. A luncheon is held in the Festive Board room prior to our meeting. The Grand Master usually attends and this year was no different, MIC Les Robinson was in attendance and a good time was had by all.

I enjoyed my year and thank the Grand Master for appointing me as GIG - BC Vancouver Island
RIC Bruce Allan GIG BC - Vancouver Island
Royal and Select Masters of Western Canada - Cryptic Rite

Report of the Grand Treasurer – Consists of the figures contained with the Grand Council Balance Sheet.

Report of the Grand Recorder

Most Illustrious Grand Master, distinguished East and Companions.

As many of you may know by now, that this is my last report as Grand Recorder. So, the question is, how much impact has the Grand Recorder had on improving most aspects of the Grand Council of Cryptic Rite Masons of Western Canada R & SM, in the past five years. The undernoted are just few of the changes made:

- Grand Council now has its own flags, standards, flag bases and carrying case,
- Corrected the Grand Council official seal on all relative correspondence and manuals,
- Updated the Grand Council Officers regalia by replacing worn-out, with legal regalia,
- Made use of the Grand Council Web-site for communicating,
- Forms have been updated, cleaned-up and made more presentable,

- Most forms that are required by the Councils and the Grand Council are on the Web-site, no longer available through Grand Council Office,
- Assisted the Committee on the Work in updating minor rituals, developed a standard format and corrected the punctuation and spelling errors,
- Destroyed all outdated and poor condition regalia, that has been carted around by various Grand Recorders,
- The Constitution & General Regulations are only available on the Web-site,
- Grand Council Annual Proceedings are only available through the Web-site,
- Made a bold attempt to update the membership data base, with some success we have a start, by having this information on a computer Spreadsheet,
- Effective immediately the Grand Council Cryptic Degrees Certificate and the Royal Ark Mariner's Certificate be assigned the same Grand Council Number. Maintaining two separate ledgers was too cumbersome.
- Started a Grand Recorder's Guide available to a replacement Grand Recorder,
- Regalia is ordered through the Grand Council Office which is then ordered through Canadian Masonic Supply Shop, High River and supplier ships regalia directly to the Councils and the billing is done through the Grand Council Office, and then marked up by 15% to the Councils. Councils that order directly would not get the 15% discount.

CONSTITUENT COUNCILS WESTERN CANADA

	MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS			MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS	
	2019	START		2020	START
		521			518
Admissions	32	32	Admissions	8	8
Affiliate	3	3	Affiliate	24	24
Restore	1	1	Restore	0	0
	36	557		32	550
Withdraw	16	-16	Withdraw	18	-18
Suspension	12	-12	Suspension	3	-3
Deceased	11	-11	Deceased	12	-12
	39	518		33	517
TOTAL FINISH		518	TOTAL FINISH		517

CONSTITUENT ROYAL ARK MARINER'S LODGES

	MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS			MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS	
	2019	START		2020	START
		439			440
Admissions	30	30	Admissions	7	7
Affiliate	2	2	Affiliate	13	13
Restore	2	2	Restore	0	0
		473		20	460

Withdraw	13	-13	Withdraw	16	-16
Suspension	9	-9	Suspension	0	0
Deceased	11	-11	Deceased	11	-11
		440		27	433
TOTAL		440	TOTAL		433
FINISH			FINISH		

WARRANTS AND DISPENSATION ISSUED

The undernoted approved dispensations were issued by MIC Les Robinson:

- SEP 2019 Enoch Council UD New Council under Dispensation;
- Nov 2019 Zenith Council #16 Advance Select Master to Royal Ark Mariners;
- Dec 2019 Zarthan Council #7 Advance to D. Master not having served P.C. of the Work;
- FEB 2020 Zaphon Council #8 Hold Election & Installation at the same meeting;

New Council & Royal Ark Mariners Lodge

MOTION: RIC Jerry W. Kopp moved and seconded by RIC William (Bill) Fitzsimmons – GPCW that Enoch Council UD and Jonah Lodge be granted Charters by a majority vote of this Grand Council Annual Assembly with each registered as #20 in the Register of the Grand Council. **CARRIED**

SUPPLIES AVAILABLE FROM GRAND COUNCIL & PRICES

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1. Annual Proceeding (1 copy emailed to each Council | Website |
| 2. CONSTITUTION, Rules & Regulations Available on | Website only |
| 3. R & SM Ceremony ritual with Dramatic Interpolations | \$6.00 (under review) |
| 4. R & SM dramas (1961 – Red) | Council Recorder |
| 5. Installation R & SM | Council Recorder |
| 6. Ceremony of Elevation of Installation of Commander Noah | Council Recorder |
| 7. RAM Ceremony of Installation of Commander Noah | Council Recorder |
| 8. Petition for degrees form | website only |
| 9. Petition for Royal Ark Mariner | website only |
| 10. Past TIM Jewel (+ shipping costs) | \$95.00 |
| 11. 25-year & 50-year pins | \$20.00 |
| 12. 50-year jewel | tba |
| 13. Dues Cards – blank | No charge |
| 14. Past Grand Inspectors General Jewel | \$75.00 |
| 15. Order of the Silver Trowel (Includes Certificate & Jewel) | \$40.00 |
| 16. Replacement Silver Trowel | \$10.00 |
| 17. Grand Council, opening, closing & Installation Ceremony | Council Recorder |
| 18. Dispensation to form a new Council | \$25.00 |
| 19. Other dispensations | \$15.00 |
| 20. Warrant of Constitution | \$50.00 |
| 21. Replacement of Warrant of Constitution | \$25.00 |
| 22. Registration of NEW Companion | \$7.50 |
| 23. Registration of AFFILIATED Companion | \$5.00 |
| 24. Annual per capita fees | \$16.00 |
| 25. Certificates (Companion, TIM, etc) | \$5.00 |
| 26. Dispensation to form a new Royal Ark Mariner's Lodge | \$25.00* |
| 27. Other dispensation in RAM | \$5.00 |

28. Registration of NEW Brother	\$7.50
29. Replacement Certificate/Card	\$5.00
30. Registration (Affiliates to RAM)	\$5.00

*Cost of Printing Warrant

Item Numbers #4, 5, 6, 7 & 17 are no longer available through the Office of the Grand Recorder, storage is the main problem, and furthermore it is not cost effective to reproduce or produce. These items can be made available through your Council Recorder at much cheaper rate, for instance one booklet is sold to the Council for approximately \$3.50 plus postage which is about \$1.90. Should any of these booklets or rituals be amended, the amended ritual will be forwarded to each Council via email in PDF format at no cost.

Report of the Financial Review Committee 2018

Financial review not completed due to COVID 19. The Grand Council during the course of their meetings discussing the financial and in preparing the 2021 Budget had no glaring irregularities come to light. RIC Jerry W. Kopp – Grand Recorder.

Respectfully submitted.
RIC David Boone, Reviewer

Report of the Finance Committee

Most Illustrious Sir and Companions:

Most Illustrious Sir, I ask this report be accepted and I will follow up with two motions?

MIC Donald H. Murray, Chairman of the Finance Committee

GRAND COUNCIL BALANCE SHEET 2019 – 2020

RECEIPTS	2020 ACTUAL	2020 BUDGET	DISBURSEMENTS	2020 ACTUAL	2020 BUDGET
Past TIM Degree	\$0.00		Recorder Honour	\$1,500.00	
Mar-Apr Depos	\$0.00		GM Honourium	\$3,500.00	
Dispensations	\$10.00		Trea Honourium	\$300.00	
RAM Cards	\$0.00		Grand Assem Exps	\$0.00	
R&SM Certificate	\$52.50		GIG Investments	\$0.00	
Per Capita Fee	\$7,644.00		Grand Proceedings	\$0.00	
Rein/Affil Fee	\$0.00		Bank Charges	\$29.70	
PTIM Certificate	\$0.00		Phone Charges	\$0.00	
Interest	\$0.00		Postage	\$0.00	
Supplies to Coun	\$0.00		Print & Supplies	\$27.72	
Rituals	\$0.00		Office Supplies	\$776.32	
Misc	\$29.70		Misc.	\$0.00	
Regalia	\$0.00		Office Rent	\$300.00	
GIG Matured	\$0.00		Host advance	\$0.00	
Silver Trowel	\$0.00		LM Account	\$0.00	
Total Receipts	\$7,736.20		Total Disbursed	\$6,433.74	
Variance Receipt/Disbursement		\$1,302.46			

Start Balance			\$10,454.18
	2020	Income	\$7,736.20
	2020	Expend	\$6,433.74

Close Balance \$11,756.64

	LEDGER	BANK
Start Balance	\$10,454.18	\$11,756.64
Income	\$7,736.20	
Sub-Total	\$18,190.38	
Expenses	\$6,433.74	
Ck Out		
Account Balance	\$11,756.64	\$11,756.64

Variance \$0.00

INVESTMENTS

				Dec 31 2017	Int to Maturity
8049537-33	Issue	Jul 04 2017	1%	\$3,600.00	
8049537-27	Mature	May 04 2022	1%	\$7,920.33	\$65.64
8049537-29	Mature	May 04 2022	1%	\$6,235.79	\$51.58
8049537-34	Issue	Jun 14 2019	0.30%	\$12,659.63	
TOTALS				\$30,415.75	\$117.22

BUDGET 2021-2022

Grand Council Budget Sheet 2021 - 2022

RECEIP TS	2021-22 BUDGET	DISBURSEMENTS	2021- 22 BUDGET
Past TIM Degree	\$100.00	Office	\$300.00
Life Membership	\$0.00	Rent	
Dispensations	\$30.00	Recorder Honorarium	\$1,500.00
R.A.M. Cards	\$150.00	G.M. Honorarium	\$3,500.00
R. & S.M. Certificates	\$150.00	Treas. Honorarium	\$300.00
Per 500X16 Capita	\$8,000.00	Regalia	\$500.00
P.T.I.M. Certificates	\$75.00	Grand Proceedings	\$200.00
Interest	\$250.00	Bank Charges	\$60.00
Supplies to Councils	\$100.00	Phone Charges	\$30.00
Grand Session		Postage	\$300.00
Miscellaneous	\$100.00	Printing & Supplies	\$900.00
Regalia		Office Supplies	\$60.00
From L/M account		Misc.	\$0.00
		Recorder Travel Expense	\$400.00
		Host Council Advance	\$150.00
		To L.M. Account	

TOTAL \$8,955.00 TOTAL \$8,200.00

Surplus/(Loss) \$755.00

MOTION #01

I, MIC Donald H. Murray move, seconded by MIC Donald Russell that the attached Statement of Revenue & Disbursement for 2020-2021 be accepted.
CARRIED

MOTION #02

I, MIC Donald H. Murray move, seconded by MIC Donald Russell that the attached Budget for 2021-2022 be approved. CARRIED

**REPORT OF THE LAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
MOTION TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION AND GENERAL REGULATION**

BE IT KNOWN: Grand Council of Cryptic Rite Masons of Western Canada R & SM Executive Committee has put forth a recommendation to change the terms of service by the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Recorder.

WHEREAS: Currently the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Recorder can continue to submit nominations for their respective elected position, without any restriction as to how long they serve, historically with no challenge for the position.

WHEREAS: Grand Treasurers and Grand Recorders may place themselves into situations where they may become complacent, and rule the Cryptic Rite Masonry without being aware that it is happening.

WHEREAS: By limiting the terms for the position of Grand Treasurer or Grand Recorder opportunities avail themselves for more potential candidates to come forward for either position, knowing that it will not be a "life sentence".

WHEREAS: Benefits to replacing the Grand Treasurer & Grand Recorder every five years will help to bring Cryptic Rite Masonry into the 21st Century.

THEREFORE: The Executive Committee will introduce the change to Article 10 (c) of the Constitution and General Regulations by adding the under-noted Notice of Motion

Term of Grand Treasurer & Grand Recorder:

NOTICE OF MOTION: (tabled to 2022)

The Grand Council of Cryptic Rite Masons of Western Canada R & SM move or cause to be moved that: No Companion shall be nominated or elected to serve the Office of Grand Treasurer or Grand Recorder for more than five (5) consecutive years.

Article 10(c) would be amended to read:

- **Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder**

- **No Companion shall be nominated or elected to serve the Office of Grand Treasurer or Grand Recorder for more that five (5) consecutive years.**
- **TABLED TO 2022**

MIC Donald Russell, Chairman of Jurisprudence
 RIC George Tapley

Committee on the Work

The Committee on the Work had no ritual reviews this past year. There is a need to examine the Ceremony Ritual with Dramatic Interpolations, which becomes difficult, as there are many versions that have been distributed, with no printing or publication date on any of the booklets. I have decided to not accept a re-appointment to this committee, as I am in the stage of my life that there is need to trim my Masonic Activities. I have served this committee with great honour and thank the committee member who have worked with in the past. ADDENDUM: No changes or issues in 2020. Thank you

MIC David Grange – Chairman
 RIC Richard Gutfriend – Committee member
 RIC Jerry W. Kopp – Grand Recorder

Honours and Awards Committee Report

Committee has made a recommendation for the Grand Master’s Award to be presented at a later date.

MIC David Grange & MIC Richard Laronde.

Nil Reports

1. Grievance & Appeals Committee
2. Grand Historian Report

Report of the Fraternal Relations and Foreign Correspondence

- Contained in the Grand Recorder’s Report – Future assemblies will incorporate this report in with the Grand Recorder’s Report

Report of the Regalia Committee

GRAND COUNCIL OFFICER - CONDITION OF REGALIA

	Apron	Collar	Jewel	Legal		Replace	
				Yes	Legal No		
Deputy Grand Master	3	4	4	X			
G P Cond. Of the Work	4	5	5	X			
GIG - Manitoba	3	5	Not Legal			Replace	A& J
GIG - Sask	New	5	Not Legal			Replace	J
GIG - Alta	5	5	3	X			
GIG - BC Interior	4	5	5	X			A
GIG - BC Mainland	New	5	Not Legal			Replace	J
GIG - Van Island	New	5	5	X			

Grand Treasurer		5	5			
Grand Recorder	NEW	3	4		X	
Grand Chaplain	New	5	Not Legal			Replace J
Grand Capt of Guard	4	5	4		X	
Grand Cond of Council	NEW					Replace J
Grand Marshall	NEW	5	5		X	
Grand Organist						
Grand Historian						
Grand Stewart Man	5	5	4		X	
Grand Stewart Sask		5				
Grand Stewart Alta	NEW	5	3		X	
Grand Stewart BC Inter	4	5	Not Legal			Replace J
Grand Stewart BC Mnld	Not legal	5	Not Legal			Replace A & J
Grand Stewart BC Van Is		5				
Grand Sentinel	Not legal	5	4			Replace A






5 = New

4 = Excellent

3 = Good

2 = Fair/Poor

1 = Poor

	4 + or new
	Not legal needs replace
	all legal no replace required
	Next on list to be replaced
	Issue at next Assembly

New replacements in 2019

Need Replacement 3 to 5 1 6 to 9

Slowly the illegal regalia is being replaced, the main focus was to get the most visible Grand Officers with the proper aprons and collars. By examining the chart above the next couple of years the red, green and blue highlighting should disappear with new regalia, which will enhance the pride of Cryptic Rite Masonry into the future. We have over the years budgeted for regalia, but not necessarily purchased replacements. Replacement of the Collar Jewel has been the most difficult, that is primarily due because Canadian Masonic Supply does not have die for manufacturing same. There is very demand for these collar jewels and the making of the die is very expensive.

MOTION: Jerry W. Kopp – Grand Recorder moves and seconded by MIC Richard Laronde that the Report of the Grand Executive Committee, Condition of the Rite 2019-2020, Report of the Grand Recorder, Report on the Ritual Committee, Report of the Honours and Awards, Report on Warrant & Dispensation and the Regalia Committee Report, all be accepted and received within one motion known as a Consent Agenda. CARRIED

Final Credentials Report (To be prepared after the conclusion of the Assembly if possible)

1. No of Councils represented: 17
2. Total No. of Companions Registered: 88
3. No. of Grand Council Officers Registered: 13

4. Past Grand Masters	8
5. Thrice Illustrious Masters	11
6. No. of Visitors in attendance:	10
7. TOTAL ATTENDANCE (FINAL)	98

Grand Council 2021-2022 Grand Council Committees

1. Grand Executive:	All elected Officers (GM, DGM, GPCW, Gr. Trea, & Gr. Rec)
2. Financial Review (Audit):	David Boone
3. Finance:	Don Murray & David Boone
4. Laws & Jurisprudence:	Don Russell & Len Pickell & Jack Fryatt
5. Warrants & Dispensations:	Grand Recorder Kyle Burns
6. Grievances & Appeals:	Leif Hansen & David Boone
7. Condition of the Rite:	Bill Fitzsimmons & Kyle Burns
8. Honours & Awards:	Richard Laronde & Richard Porter
9. Ritual:	Jerry Kopp & Dick Gutfriend
10. Fraternal Dead:	Grand Chaplain
11. Historian:	Gr. Historian Robert Turner
12. Fraternal Relations:	Gr. Recorder Kyle Burns
13. GM Address:	Gr. Treasurer Don Russell
14. Website	Webmaster Jim Whyte

Grand Council Election of Officers

The electronic Election results from 2020 were held in abeyance, until the 2021 Annual Assembly, and the elected were by acclamation with the exception for the position of the Grand Principal Conductor of the Work with the results that RIC Jerry W. Kopp was declared elected. **Grand Council closed** in due form and the installation Ceremony was open to non-Masons.

Installation & Investiture of Grand Council Officers for 2021-2022

MIC Donald Russell assumed the role of Virtual Installing Grand Master, RIC Phil Robinson and RIC Jerry W. Kopp acting as the Grand Chaplain. The same installing team were used for the Grand Lodge of Royal Ark Mariner's installation.

- Grand Council of Cryptic Rite Masons of Western Canada R & SM 2021-2022

		Install/Invest
○ Grand Master	MIC Cliff Hartmier	Yes
○ Deputy Grand Master	RIC William Fitzsimmons	Yes
○ G Principal Cond of thee Work	RIC Jerry W. Kopp	Yes
○ Grand Treasurer	MIC Donald H. Murray	Yes
○ Grand Recorder	RIC Kyle Burns	Yes
○ GIG Manitoba	RIC Douglas Scott	No
○ GIG Saskatchewan	RIC William McKay	No
○ GIG Alberta	RIC Walter (Wally) Watts	Yes
○ GIG BC Interior/Kootenay	RIC Kerry Whitefoot	Yes
○ GIG BC Lower Mainland	RIC Jim Bennie	Yes
○ GIC BC Vancouver Island	RIC Richard Sheldon	Yes
○ Grand Chaplain	VIC Alan Akehurst	Yes
○ G Captain of the Guard	VIC Anthony Dodd	No
○ G Conductor of the Council	VIC Chibu Uson	Yes
○ G Marshal	VIC (RIC) Ted Yorke	No
○ G. Organist	VIC Robert McMillan	No
○ G. Historian	VIC (MIC) Robert Turner	Yes
○ G Steward Manitoba	VIC Gerald Tennant	Yes
○ G Steward Sask	VIC Lloyd Ransdell	No
○ G Steward Alberta	VIC Jack Drebit	Yes
○ G Steward BC Inter/Koot	VIC Dale A Townsend	No
○ G Steward BC Low Mainld	VIC Sonny Bond	Yes
○ G Steward BC Van Island	VIC Carey Josef Nagy	Yes
○ G Sentinel	VIC Allan Hadley	Yes

NOTE: Grand Officers not installed or invested will be invested at the earliest possible available date, the date of installation or investiture for these officers on record will be shown as April 27 2021.

		Install/Invest
• Grand Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners of Western Canada		
○ Grand Commander "Noah"	MIC Cliff Hartmier	Yes
○ Grand Sr Warden "Japheth"	RIC William Fitzsimmons	Yes
○ Grand Jr Warden "Shem"	RIC Jerry W. Kopp	Yes
○ Grand Treasurer	MIC Donald H. Murray	Yes
○ Grand Scribe	RIC Kyle Burns	Yes
○ GIG Manitoba	RIC Douglas Scott	No
○ GIG Saskatchewan	RIC William McKay	No
○ GIG Alberta	RIC Walter (Wally) Watts	Yes
○ GIG BC Interior/Kootenay	RIC Kerry Whitefoot	Yes
○ GIG BC Lower Mainland	RIC Jim Bennie	Yes

○ GIC BC Vancouver Island	RIC Richard Sheldon	Yes
○ Grand Chaplain	VIC Alan Akehurst	Yes
○ Grand Senior Deacon	VIC Anthony Dodd	No
○ Grand Junior Deacon	VIC Chibu Uson	Yes
○ Grand D of Ceremonies	VIC (RIC) Ted Yorke	No
○ G. Organist	VIC Robert McMillan	No
○ G. Historian	VIC (MIC) Robert Turner	Yes
○ G Guardian	VIC Gerald Tennant	Yes
○ Grand Sentinel	VIC Allan Hadley	Yes

Grand Master's Address

Most Illustrious Companion Clifford C. Hartmier CD2 Inaugural Speech

PMIGMs, Distinguished guests, Grand Council Officers, Companions of all ranks, and the Beautiful Ladies,

Perhaps new or has become a common household term is “Hunker Down” for this pandemic. Being an employee of the Public Health Agency of Canada, I have had a different view than most, as work has been consistent and constant. Hunkering down has had a different meaning for me.

As my father was a Shrine Mason, my mother was a member of the Daughters’ of the Nile and I as a Past Master Councillor of Winnipeg Chapter Order of DeMolay, I consider myself raised in a Masonic Family. Thus, as I am in my 37th year of being a "Brother of the Mystic Tie", it is an honor to serve the Companions of Western Canada as the GM.

One thing that I have learned from Masonry is that although you do not expect things to come along, somehow people notice you. Thus, I thank each one of you who out within this virtual setting today. Also, for those who are not, let us not forget those who have risen to the Grand Council above.

The most important person is my wife Deanna who I thank for her support, love and allowing me to be busy with my masonic endeavors and the military reserves.

We applaud MIC Les Robinson on his two-year tenure as our GM. Perhaps now is the time for a rest or what could be the next Masonic office? Contrary to poplar belief, he did do a most illustrious service during his first year and was only repeating it due to the pandemic and nothing else. Something about that expression “Try, try again until you get it right!”

We applaud RIC Bill Fitzsimmons on moving up a notch but he is busy this year for Saskatchewan Shriners being the Potentate of Wa-Wa.

We applaud RIC Jerry Kopp on his numerous years as our Grand Recorder and from the outside looking in, he did a tremendous job and Western Canada welcomes him to the line.

An electronic election was held just over a year ago and we applaud RIC Leif Hansen for allowing his name to be on the election ballot for the Grand PCW office, his past endeavors and his passion for freemasonry. I will mention that back in the fall of 2014, I had a short contract of work in the Red Deer area. Leif and his late

wife Hilda were most generous hosts and we travelled frequently to numerous Masonic meetings in the Calgary area.

We applaud MIC Don Russel for his numerous years as our Grand Treasurer and for his offering of conducting the Installation of Grand Officers today.

We also applaud MIC Don Murray and VIC Kyle Burns for accepting the positions of Grand Treasurer and Recorder.

If I had been installed as the GM last year in Chilliwack BC, my planned and busy year would have been coming to completion next week. I make will mention that many plans were in place prior to April 2020. My wife and I had air travel bookings to Chilliwack for the GC 2020 Assembly, flight plans along with a car rental to attend the Supreme session in Eastern Canada, along with flights booked to Ontario for their session. Finally, let us not forget the handouts for the Companions for which they are being carried over to this new modified Grand Council year. Although they are dated for a year earlier, just ask me for one when you see me.

I do like to travel and such will be the case as your GM but bear in mind that I am working full time and subject to any restrictions that may be in place.

It is my belief that many PGMs can still continue visiting other jurisdictions which helps to maintain the fraternal relations on a higher level. One ideal about visiting our jurisdiction is the opportunity to see how others conduct their Grand Assemblies and perhaps acquire some ideals for that thinking out of the box experience.

I along with the available Officers look forward to travelling to Dawson Creek for consecration of Enoch Council UD of Royal & Select Masters and Jonah Lodge UD of Royal Ark Mariners.

The big plans for this 2021 - 2022 Grand Council year will be to meet as many of you that I am able to see whether it be at a Council meeting or a Grand body gathering.

“TRAVEL SPARKS OUR IMAGINATION, FEEDS OUR CURIOSITY,
AND REMINDS US HOW MUCH WE ALL HAVE IN COMMON.”

Considering that by April 2022 the Grand Council will not have meet in person since May 2019 in Alberta, a big and splashy Assembly will be in the works for Winnipeg. For those who attended the April 2018 GC of Manitoba HRA annual Convocation, the plans are for this one to be bigger. As the Grand “Poo-bah” for the Loyal Order of Water Buffaloes, plans are to confer this degree during the 2022 Grand session and is open to all.

“If you want happiness for an hour — take a nap.”
“If you want happiness for a day — go fishing.”
“If you want happiness for a year — inherit a fortune.”
“If you want happiness for a lifetime — help someone else.”

Why is it that some people step up while others step back?
Is it because they know more; is it because they're better?

Sometimes, it's necessary to sit down, soak it all in, take a moment to stop and think.
But when the time comes to stand up,
what makes some move forward boldly while others back down?
The difference is in one's passion — what are you passionate about?

What do you believe in so strongly that it makes you bold; that it causes you to lead a crusade even when no one else is following?

I have adopted this expression "DARE TO DREAM" as it is the name of a song performed by Olivia Newton John and John Farnham at the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney Australia. Not to mention that Olivia is my favorite singer and I did get to meet her in Saskatoon back in October 2007.

There is a film based on a real-life group of friends from Spokane Washington known for playing a month-long game of tag every February over a 28-year period, governed by a contract written by one of the groups. The group was profiled in "The Wall Street Journal" in January 2013, after which they began receiving offers to adapt their story into a film. They sold the rights to their story the next month and was released on June 15, 2018. The moving message is that the game of "Tag" kept these players meeting annually as a commitment to their friendship. Therefore, may we as Freemasons and continue to meet frequently for a lifetime and keep "Cryptic" as the reason.

As Freemasons, we regularly meet up with each other in our common Lodge halls, but for how many other masons can you say "we have been and socialized at each others' homes"? For this Grand Council "Cryptic year, I challenge each of you to take action so that this question can be satisfied with the word "yes". If you already can say "yes", challenge yourself with someone who you currently have to say "no".

Fraternally,
MIC Cliff C. Hartmier
Grand Master 2021 – 2022
Cryptic Rite Masons of Western Canada Royal & Select Masters

Past Grand Officers - GM DGM GPCW G Trea & Grand Recorder

Year	Assembly	G Master	DG Master	GPC Works	G Treasurer	G Recorder
1938	Edmonton	CA Hill	FJ Hand	GH McKay	CW Lilley	MM Downey
1939	Winnipeg	FJ Hand	Dr. S. Fae	JE Ramard	CW Lilley	MM Downey
1940	Calgary	Dr. S. Fae	JE Ramard	FB Reilly	CW Lilley	MM Downey
1941	Vancouver	JE Ramard	FB Reilly	H Sandilands	CW Lilley	MM Downey
1942	Edmonton	FB Reilly	H Sandilands	J France-Hughes	CW Lilley	MM Downey
1943	Regina	H Sandilands	J France-Hughes	JR Flan	RM Lamberton	MM Downey
1944	Edmonton	J France-Hughes	JR Flan	John McLeod	RM Lamberton	MM Downey
1945	Winnipeg	JR Flan	John McLeod	Sam Harris	RM Lamberton	MM Downey
1946	Calgary	John McLeod	Sam Harris	JO Clarke	RM Lamberton	MM Downey
1947	Vancouver	Sam Harris	CS Lillley	A Crawford	RM Lamberton	MM Downey
1948	Calgary	CW Lilley	JT Boyd	JW Verge	RM Lamberton	MM Downey
1949	Edmonton	JT Boyd	HWB Bell	G Plasteras	RM Lamberton	MM Downey
1950	Regina	HWB Bell	G Plasteras	F Brockbank	RM Lamberton	MM Downey
1951	Edmonton	G Plasteras	F Brockbank	WM Boyd	RM Lamberton	MM Downey
1952	Calgary	F Brockbank	WM Boyd	EG Ellerton	RM Lamberton	MM Downey
1953	N Vancouver	EG Ellerton	AA Wilson	HE Bentley	RM Lamberton	MM Downey
1954	Calgary	AA Wilson	HE Bentley	GH Lambert	RM Lamberton	MM Downey
1955	Moose Jaw	HE Bentley	GH Lambert	DB Watt	RM Lamberton	MM Downey
1956	N Westmin	GH Lambert	DB Watt	JL Innes	RM Lamberton	MM Downey
1957	Edmonton	DB Watt	JL Innes	JC Allen	RM Lamberton	MM Downey
1958	Vancouver	JL Innes	JC Allen	Dr ND Kennedy	A Peart	CW Lilley
1959	Edmonton	JC Allen	Dr NC Kennedy	EV Bell	A Peart	CW Lilley
1960	Winnipeg	Dr NC Kennedy	EV Bell	WG Scott	A Peart	CW Lilley
1961	Regina	WG Scott	EV Bell	AC Woods	A Peart	CW Lilley
1962	Calgary	EV Bell	AC Woods	TP Crowther	A Peart	CW Lilley
1963	N Westmin	AC Woods	TP Crowther	WS Neate	WG Scott	CW Lilley
1964	Saskatoon	TP Crowther	WS Neate	GC Russell	WG Scott	CW Lilley
1965	N Vancouver	WS Neate	GC Russell	JM Auchterionie	GC Russell	CW Lilley
1966	Calgary	LS Churchill	SE Greenburg	EO Burt	WG Scott	CW Lilley
1967	Victoria	SE Greenburg	EO Burt	CE Pollard	GG Kelso	LS Churchill
1968	Winnipeg	EO Burt	CE Pollard	RF Hopkinson	GG Kelso	LS Churchill
1969	Yorkton	CE Pollard	RF Hopkinson	AC Gunning	Andrews	LS Churchill
1970	N Vancouver	RF Hopkinson	AC Gunning	OP Thomas	Andrews	LS Churchill
1971	Regina	AC Gunning	OP Thomas	WJ McGregor	Andrews	LS Churchill
1972	Calgary	OP Thomas	WJ McGregor	LA Nygren	Andrews	LS Churchill
1973	Edmonton	WJ McGregor	LA Nygren	RF Hopkinson	Andrews	LS Churchill
1974	Brandon	LA Nygren	A Robinson	E Giese	GH Chamberlain	LS Churchill
1975	N Westmin	A Robinson	E Giese	Dr PJ Kendal	GH Chamberlain	LS Churchill
1976	Regina	E Giese	Dr PJ Kendal	H Moglove	GH Chamberlain	LS Churchill
1977	Victoria	Dr PJ Kendal	H Moglove	GH Chamberlain	RA Cutler	LS Churchill
1978	Edmonton	H Moglove	GH Chamberlain	GG Cook	RA Cutler	LS Churchill
1979	Winnipeg	GH Chamberlain	GG Cook	RF Hopkinson	RA Cutler	LS Churchill
1980	Kamloops	GG Cook	SFG Slater	JM Auchterione	RA Cutler	LS Churchill
1981	Saskatoon	SFG Slater	JM Auchterione	WE Axon	RA Cutler	LS Churchill
1982	Edmonton	JM Auchterione	WE Axon	TW Price	RA Cutler	LS Churchill
1983	Courtenay	WE Axon	TW Price	R Harwood	RA Cutler	LS Churchill
1984	Winnipeg	TW Price	R Harwood	JM Bremner	RA Cutler	LS Churchill
1985	P George	R Harwood	JM Bremner	CE Storie	RA Cutler	LS Churchill
1986	Moose Jaw	JM Bremner	CE Storie	AG Redgrave	RA Cutler	LS Churchill
1987	Edmonton	CE Storie	SG Redgrave	DA Orr	WH Young	LS Churchill
1988	Winnipeg	SG Redgrave	DA Orr	Dr L McKercher	Whiddon	KE White
1989	Nanaimo	DA Orr	Dr L McKercher	JC James	Whiddon	KE White

1990	Yorkton	Dr L McKercher	JC James	WD Jasper	Whiddon	KE White
1991	Lethbridge	JC James	WD Jasper	SF Tickner	Whiddon	KE White
1992	Winnipeg	WD Jasper	SF Tickner	D Neill	Whiddon	KE White
1993	Parksville	SF Tickner	D Neill	W Schade	Whiddon	KE White
1994	Cyress Hills	D Neill	W Schade	RA Cutler	Whiddon	KE White
1995	Edmonton	SF Johnson	RA Cutler	DH Wilson	Whiddon	KE White
1996	Winnipeg	RA Cutler	DH Wilson	EF Zander	RO Beirnes	DB Russell
1997	Edmonton	DH Wilson	EF Zander	NA Pow	RO Beirnes	DB Russell
1998	Moose Jaw	EF Zanders	NA Pow	M Glenn	RL Costigan	DB Russell
1999	Edmonton	NA Pow	M Glenn	L Kingston	RL Costigan	DB Russell
2000	Winnipeg	M Glenn	L Kingston	RO Beirnes	RL Costigan	DB Russell
2001	Cranbrook	L Kingston	RO Beirnes	G Tillotson	RL Costigan	DB Russell
2002	Yorkton	RO Beirnes	G Tillotson	G Ebel	RL Costigan	DB Russell
2003	Camrose	G Tillotson	G Ebel	JR Graham	WL Seifert	DB Russell
2004	Courtenay	G Ebel	JR Graham	R Taylor	WL Seifert	DB Russell
2005	Winnipeg	JR Graham	R Taylor	L Pickell	WL Seifert	DB Russell
2006	Saskatoon	R Taylor	L Pickell	LR McInnes	WL Seifert	DB Russell
2007	Camrose	L Pickell	LR McInnes	D McDonald	WL Seifert	DB Russell
2008	Chilliwack	LR McInnes	D McDonald	DB Russell	D McMillian	ER Wilson
2009	Winnipeg	D McDonald	DB Russell	B Richman	D McMillian	ER Wilson
2010	Saskatoon	DB Russell	B Richman	W Cooper	D McMillian	ER Wilson
2011	Camrose	B Richman	W Cooper	D Appel	D McMillian	ER Wilson
2012	Chilliwack	W Cooper	D Appel	D Murray	D McMillian	ER Wilson
2013	Winnipeg	D Appel	D Murray	D Grange	D McMillian	ER Wilson
2014	Regina	D Murray	D Grange	D Beatty	D McMillian	ER Wilson
2015	Camrose	D Grange	R Laronde	R Turner	D McMillian	ER Wilson
2016	Chilliwack	R Laronde	R Turner	G Tetzloff	DB Russell	JW Kopp
2017	Winnipeg	R Turner	G Tetzloff	L Robinson	DB Russell	JW Kopp
2018	Saskatoon	G Tetzloff	L Robinson	C Hartmier	DB Russell	JW Kopp
2019	Camrose	L Robinson	C Hartmier	W Fitzsimmons	DB Russell	JW Kopp
2020	Covid	L Robinson	C Hartmier	W Fitzsimmons	DB Russell	JW Kopp
2021	Zoom Covid	C Hartmier	W Fitzsimmons	JW Kopp	DH Murray	K Burns
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Year	GIGBCMNL	GIGMB	GIGAB	GIGSK	GIG BC VAN IS	GIGBCINTER
1938	*S.Harris	*WJ.Motherwell	*JW.Verge			
1939	*JA.Davies	*SD.Cruden	*JW.Verge	*LS.Sifton		
1940	*HG.Crumplin	*CF.Lister	*WH.Smith	*G.Plasteras		
1941	*JS.Wilson	*G.MacAulay	*W.Hill	*G.Plasteras		
1942	*C.Byrne	*JT.Boyd	*F.Mclunkie	*A.Campbell		
1943	*C.Byrne	*A.Crawford	*EA.Shaw	*JO.Clarke		
1944	*RH.Hilton	*AG.Hall	*JE.Durn	*FE.Doull		
1945	*C.Byrne	*G.MacAulay	*WH.Green	*HM.deRouche		
1946	*M.Crompton	*JP.Walker	*A.Snowden	*F.Kimberley		
1947	*JS.Wilson	*GA.Noble	*F.Mayer	*F.Kimberley		
1948	*F.Brockbank	*GA.Noble	*HW.Bell	*FE.Doull		

1949	*F.Brockbank	*JH.Stenberg	*AH.Avery	*FE.Doull		
1950	*DB.Watt	*A.Shanks	*A.Peart	*AA.Wilson		
1951	*TS.Bayne	*JM.Davies	*JL.Innes	*SC.Atkinson		
1952	*EV.Bell	*JM.Davies	*GH.Lambert	*HR.Robinson		
1953	*DA.Hatch	*SE.Greenberg	*AL.Williams	GE.Stuhr		
1954	*H.Killam	*D.Cookery	*A.Anderson	CM.Buchanan		
1955	*TP.Crowther	*GM.Kruger	*CC.Duthie	*LC.Boyle		
1956	*T.Irwin	*JM.Bain	*W.Lord	JJ.Jones		
1957	*RO.Cutler	*WS.Neate	*WE.Baker	*AC.Woods		
1958	*J.Bennett	*CE.Strange	*RJ.Smith	*GL.Cook		
1959	*GM.Gilcash	*CA.Cabel	*CW.Lester	*HR.Nicholson		
1960	*CF.Williamson	*WJ.Wyburn	*EC.Logan	*TJ.Brown		
1961	*AC.Brown	*H.Purton	*J.Farrugie	*R.Best		
1962	*LS.Churchill	*RA.Cruthers	*WH.Houghton	*EO.Burt	TF Isbister	
1963	*CE.Pollard	*AE.Love	*H.Bertles	JW.Hill	TW Walker	
1964	*HE.Johnson	*L.Mitchie	HD.Fawcett	*GG.Botting	WE Barracioughs	
1965	*JA.Manzer	*PE.Ross	*JK.Cowan	*A.Robinson	GW Slater	
1966	*GG.Kelso	*FH.Gibson	*EC.Ross	*FR.Hopkinson	J Aikens	
1967	*A.Gunderson	*EE.Smith	*JA.Atkinson	*RC.Carter	M Morton	
1968	*JA.Hume	*WJ.McGregor	*OP.Thomas	*HK.Haldorson	H. Henderson	
1969	*PJ.Bottaro	*W.Wilson	*WJ.Forsyth	*HD.Gleave	OK Webstad	
1970	*JG.Davidson	*EA.McMullen	*JM.White	H.Bell	F Rowbottom	
1971	*HB.Shipley	*H.Moglove	*J.Mirtle	*SW.Wilson	JB Bradshaw	
1972	*J.Cameron	*AL.Lamont	*HF.Boag	K.Melstead	P. Johnson	
1973	J.McBain	HK.Steinman	*WJ.Weberg	*R.Kosak	J. Belt	
1974	WH.Young	*WA.Maguire	*D.Neill	GG.Cook	E. Giese	
1975	*P.Pirie	*WE.Axon	*JS.McKergow	GA.Phillips	AA Piercy	
1976	*TW.Price	*HG.McRae	*DR.Gittens	A.Tingle	RG Morse	
1977	*H.Tonkin	*W.Schade	*G.Whiddon	*RL.Harwood	H. Carlson	
1978	*R.Webster	*FW.Knox	*MAR.Cliff	*LJ.Conn	W Pace	
1979	*DJ.Thornbury	*B.Agerbak	CW.Knox	*E.Fisher	W Jackson	
1980	*HS.Lamb	*RG.Johnson	*JM.Bremner	JP.Brooks	CC Walkey	
1981	M.Chalmers	*NS.Orton	*LA.McKercher	FT.Dowding	BG Harvey	
1982	RG.Parker	*HA.Brown	*JD.Lee	R.Saunders	WG Surgenor	
1983	DB.Prentice	*P.Martin	CH.Weir	*B.Mathewson	WD Jasper	
1984	SG.Redgrave	S.Johnson	SH.Scott	*SH.Brown	B Hemmingway	
1985	*MC.Nicholson	LG.Bromwell	*JE.Flatt	DM.Montague	RV Gray	GH Coupland
1986	AP.Alexander	PJ.Webster	*J.McMaster	N.Fissel	JE Dobell	D Rankin
1987	RW.Fraser	JC.James	*B.Quaintance	HE.Morgan	JA Rennie	HE Caldwell
1988	JF.Willis	*RV.Weir	J.McKee	SF.Tickner	GA Yates	RH Hodge
1989	*S.Lentle	*NM.Fairbairn	*AI.Swindells	HR.Horn	WW Ibister	FJ Bird
1990	VM.Halverson	*JC.Campbell	*E.Tyler	JA.Hall	BB Hetherington	GC Bulloch
1991	RMG.Mckenzie	*JHF.MacKay	*R.Phillips	RA.Foskett	CM Jasper	CM Jasper
1992	JC.Gordon	HT.Ross	*JM.Dysdale	KLA.Kingston	DE Machan	FT Melnick
1993	A.Gordon	SA.Elliott	*EL.Boyd	DH.Wilson	P Pitz	OC Westrup
1994	LG.Pickell	*MS.Cowie	DB.Russell	*WL.Hobbs	RV Cleaver	RR Hodge
1995	AH.Jespersion	RH.Allen	EF.Zander	RD.Kondra	AJ Pritchard	BL Lundberg
1996	*LA.Pelke	GA.Ebel	JR.Burke	J.Shepherd	DB Turner	DS Carriere
1997	K.Crick	*JG.Ball	*E.Creasy	JR.Tait	JD Cleaver	RA Shillito
1998	*AE.Porter	RR.Reid	DH.Murray	H.Valleyand	DL McEachern	R Bushy
1999	WF.Fooks	NS.Gudbjartson	J.Phillpotts	JR.Graham	G Tillotson	A Laine
2000	MP.Raynor	S.Payne	NP.Wheat	D.McGilvory	T Hanna	T Kuiperi
2001	*B Hoare	G.Taylor	E.Weigelt	D.McDonald	F. Merritt	R Mercer
2002	H.Freeston	A.Christofferson	DT.Clarke	N.Cook	R Armitage	R Sellwood
2003	*WB.MacKinnon	*G.Feltham	R.Costigan	D.McKay	C Crow	R Johnson

2003	AR.Wenslar	F.Magert	R.Costigan	D.McKay	W Jackson	R Johnson
2004	AS.Rollo	J.McLeod	T.Aspeslet	G.Elliott	GH Gordon	D Ogilvie
2005	AM.Ross	L.Hansen	M.Rogers	D.Gerle	JC Whyte	T Purves
2006	JR.Elton	J.Barratt	L.Dowdell	D.Gutfriend	LJ Brownsey	H Ferster
2007	H.Chow	R.Church	RJ.MacDougall	T.Howe	A Bossons	R KcKay
2008	K.Forouhar	D.Beattie	W.Boone	J.Colenuit	FT Lefley	K McKenzie
2009	D. Grange	T. Yorke	D Hongisto	J. Bradley	K Ward	G Sawchuk
2010	A Hart	C Hartmier	J Maloney	W Liepert	D Leischer	N Mac Donald
2011	GW Eaton	T Lambert	G Tetzloff	F Atchinson	John Kelly	G Constable
2012	D Lewis	Ivan Leblanc	G Berard	R Turner	Joel Chiri	G Kickbush
2013	G Onyemaobi	M Jardine	C Stobbs	D Elliott	H Hayes	B Stringer
2014	J Gomersall	J Bjore	C Enerson	D Haroldson	K Overy	N Weller
2015	A Brown	V Bryll	M Millar	G Tapley	R McLellan	B Stringer
2016	B Bechler	R Porter	Les Payne	J. Leyshon	T D'Eramo	R Trippel
2017	G Heggie	CP Hardy	I Hall	DH Onclin	D Paugh	A Swityk
2018	N Marsh	J Fryatt	D Boone	A Goode	H Hayes	F Maides
2019	G Porter	J Fryatt	B Irwin	M Petty	B Allan	G Akelson
2020	G Porter	J Fryatt	B Irwin	M Petty	B Allan	G Akelson
2021	J Bennie	D Scott	WJ Watts	W MacKay	R Sheldon	K Whitefoot
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**THE CRYPTIC RITE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION INC.
PRESIDENT’S REPORT May 29, 2021**

Most Illustrious Grand Master and Companions: I present to you the 2020 report of the Foundation. This is my ninth report as the President of the Foundation.

Like every other Masonic organization, we have been negatively impacted by the COVID-19 Pandemic. It has made it impossible for any masonic meetings to occur. This is devastating to the whole fraternity. With this lack of activity amongst the Select, donations to our Foundation have seriously dwindled. As we go through this report you will observe the impact. Our charitable works must go on. I appeal to you to continue making your donations to our Foundation’s work of supporting research into finding and understanding the answers to Alzheimer’s Disease. Please help make it possible for our Foundation to continue to honour its pledge.

You are now able to make a donation by e-transfer to the Foundation. E- Transfers can be sent to crcfdonations@gmail.com. The CRCF account is set up to automatically accept all e-transfers, so no password is necessary. It is very important that Tom Janes also receive an email from the donor with their mailing address so he can issue a receipt. No need to fill out the PDF donation form, however, he will certainly accept those via email. If donors would like a memorial card sent, he will also need the name and mailing address of where the card is to go, along with the name of the person it is in memory of, and who you would like the card signed from.

Donations are disappointingly down by \$2,200 this year following a drop of \$4,000 last year. The overall average donation has decreased from \$ 183.27 to \$ 117.56.

During fiscal year 2020, the Foundation raised \$15,624.46 from all sources as compared to 2019 at \$17,817 and 2018 at \$21,863.

We acknowledge with gratitude grants from the Turner Family Trust of \$5,329.46; the York Rite Sovereign College Charitable Foundation of Canada of \$3,000; and major contributions from Arthur Ingrey; Ontario Priory No. 49 KYCH; Ivamae Janes and Albert Leslie Robinson.

Our 119th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council R&SM of Ontario raised \$ 4,275. Sadly, the 120th Annual Assembly had to be cancelled due to the pandemic. Consequently, our Foundation did not receive the normal substantial donation revenue.

To all of the Companions who have continued to support our Foundation we express our most sincere appreciation. The Assets of the Foundation at Dec. 31, 2020, were \$439,466 down from \$ 455,858 as of Dec.31, 2019. Our investment policy is to hold securities over the long term and it has proven to be a good strategy.

Nine years ago, the Foundation was expanded to include the Grand Councils of both the Eastern and Western Jurisdictions of Canada. We gratefully recognize the 2020 donations from the Cryptic Rite Councils of Western Canada of \$785 (\$1,950).

Eastern Canada of \$ 75 (\$300) and Ontario of \$4,585 (\$12,265); totaling \$5,945 (\$14,902).

During 2020 your Foundation, made a further donation of \$25,000 to the Sunnybrook Foundation for Dr. McLaurin's Alzheimer's research. The third of our current pledge. This donation raised our total support of her work to \$ 425,000.

The Ontario CRCF Award calculation for 2020 based on the members at December 31, 2020 goes to Adoniram Council No. 2 with per capita donations of \$13.95. In second place is Pyramid Council No. with per capita donations of \$9.09. This year 10 (15) of the 20 active Councils in Ontario (2, 6, 7, 10, 16, 20, 21, 23, 24 and 25) supported our Foundation. 10 Councils were unable to make donations. Riblah Council No. 6, who were awarded a permanent plaque in 2012 and consequently are not included in the annual competition, made per capita donations of \$11.24 in 2020. Outstanding! Well done! Honourable mention is extended to them for their remarkable continuing support.

We had invited Dr. McLaurin to be our guest speaker at the 120th Grand Master's Banquet, anticipating a report on her research. The COVID-19 Pandemic made this impossible. She has again this year provided us with an update, which are attached to this report.

David Walker, PMIGM President

Thomas R. Janes, PTIM Secretary

At the Board of Directors Meeting held by video conference, M. III. Comp. Donald J. Emerick moved and R. III. Comp. Thomas R. Janes seconded that M. III. Comp. David P. Hardie be elected a Director of the Foundation for a five-year term. Carried

Cryptic Rite Charitable Foundation Annual Report, 2020-2021.
JoAnne McLaurin, PhD., Senior Scientist Sunnybrook Research Institute.

Impact of Covid: As with all non-essential work, our research was shut down during the first wave of the

Covid 19 pandemic between March 14 - June 1st 2020. We resumed research in June and over the next 3 months increased our working capacity from 20 - 60% capacity in order to maintain the 3-meter distancing, wearing a mask 100% of the time at work and implementation of new daily cleaning procedures. It has also been mandated that time on campus be limited to undertaking physical experiments while data analyses is to be done from home. This necessitated the need for computers with appropriate encryption software necessary to log into the Sunnybrook Main computers. The software cannot be installed on private computers and thus I had to purchase 5 laptop computers in addition to those already in the laboratory. This large purchase of computers is prohibited by government funding agencies and therefore Cryptic Rite Charitable Foundation funds made this possible. It has allowed my staff to continue to work and make scientific progress, while other laboratories across the country halted function or operated under limited capacity Research Progress: Alzheimer's disease (AD) is the most common type of dementia among the elderly population and includes a dominantly-inherited early-onset form and a much more prevalent late-onset. The specific etiological causes of late-onset AD remain unclear although several lines of evidence suggest a key role for blood vessel dysfunction within the brain: diseases of the brain vasculature have a higher rate of comorbidity with AD compared to other neurological disorders. Midlife hypertension is widely recognized as an independent and important risk factor of AD. Most clinical cases of hypertension have a transient nature as the majority of patients receive treatments that regulate blood pressure. Some studies have reported that these treatments lower the incidence of dementia, however, a significant number of studies have found either no reduction or an elevation in incidence suggesting that hypertensive events, though transient, can cause irreversible damage to the brain. The mechanistic links between hypertension and AD development is not well understood: High blood pressure leads to reduced blood vessel diameter and increased wall thickness as well as remodeling of overall vessel structure and loss of function. A common manifestation of vascular impairment is white matter abnormalities; white matter is the tissue that surrounds neurons and allows for efficient neuron to neuron communication by preventing the arbitrary dissipation of signals- similar to the coating around electrical wires. Epidemiological evidence implicates hypertension as an important risk factor for developing white matter lesions. Corroboratively, region-specific white matter lesions correlate with both AD incidence and cognitive decline in AD.

We set out to characterize the effects of transient hypertension in the context of both normal aging and an AD-susceptible environment, characterizing the combined effects of hypertension and AD genotype on key aspects of vascular remodeling and cerebral damage. We demonstrate that even after normalization of systolic blood pressure from the initial hypertensive insult, deficits in the cerebrovasculature and brain parenchyma persist. Transient hypertension and AD pathogenesis involve a series of remodeling throughout the brain vessel network culminating in impairment of vascular function, loss of cerebral white matter, and progression of AD pathology. Importantly, there is mounting evidence from human studies that modulating blood pressure earlier in life results in significantly improved later outcomes with regard to brain damage and dementia probability. Our results outlined several cellular processes directly targeted by hypertension that connect the hypertensive events to increased probability of dementia and henceforth may facilitate development of more precise therapeutic targets. And further emphasize the importance of maintaining blood pressure from mid-life to decrease risk of dementia.

The Cryptic Rite Charitable Foundation Inc.

Independent Auditor's

Report Financial

Statements December 31,

2020

The Cryptic Rite Charitable Foundation Inc.

December 31, 2020

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Independent Auditor's Report

To The Directors Of The Cryptic Rite Charitable Foundation Inc.

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of The Cryptic Rite Charitable Foundation Inc., (the Foundation) which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2020, and the statements of operations, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the *Basis of Qualified Opinion* section of our report, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Foundation as at December 31, 2020 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year ended in accordance with Canadian Accounting Standards for Not-for-Profit Organizations.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

In common with many Charitable Organizations, the Foundation derives revenue from donations, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the Foundation and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to donations revenue, excess of revenue over expenditures and net assets.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Foundation in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Canadian Accounting Standards for Not-for-Profit Organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to

enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Foundation's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Foundation or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Foundation's financial reporting process.

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Independent Auditor's Report cont'd....

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Foundation's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Foundation's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Foundation to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters,



the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Sarnia, Ontario

Chartered Professional Accountants

May 27, 2021

Licensed Public Accountants

The Cryptic Rite Charitable Foundation Inc.
Statement Of Operations
For The Year Ended December 31, 2020

	2020	2019
Revenue		
Capital donations	\$ 8,900	\$ 17,170
Council donation	1,495	950
Other donations	5,756	3,519
Loss on sale of investments	(233)	-
Investment income	<u>18,795</u>	<u>19,439</u>
	<u>34,713</u>	<u>41,078</u>
 Expenditures		
Donation	25,000	25,000
Sundry expense	<u>2,945</u>	<u>1,068</u>
	<u>27,945</u>	<u>26,068</u>
 Operating Income	 6,768	 15,010
 Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments	 <u>(23,160)</u>	 <u>49,316</u>
 Excess (Deficiency) Of Revenue Over Expenditures	 <u>\$ (16,392)</u>	 <u>\$ 64,326</u>

The Cryptic Rite Charitable Foundation Inc.
Statement Of Change in Net Assets
For The Year Ended December 31, 2020

	2020	2019
Balance, Beginning	\$ 455,858	\$ 391,532
Excess (Deficiency) Of Revenue Over Expenditures	<u>(16,392)</u>	<u>64,326</u>
Balance, Ending	<u>\$ 439,466</u>	<u>\$ 455,858</u>

The Cryptic Rite Charitable Foundation Inc.
Statement Of Financial Position December
31, 2020

	2020	2019
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Assets		
Current Assets		
Cash	\$ 24,194	\$ 42,363
Investments (note 3)	<u>415,272</u>	<u>413,495</u>
	<u>\$ 439,466</u>	<u>\$ 455,858</u>
Net Assets	<u>\$ 439,466</u>	<u>\$ 455,858</u>

On Behalf Of The Board

Director

The Cryptic Rite Charitable Foundation Inc.
Statement Of Cash Flows
For The Year Ended December 31, 2020

	2020	2019
Cash Provided by (Used for)		
Operating Activities		
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures	\$ (16,392)	\$ 64,326
Items not requiring cash:		
Loss on disposal of investments	233	-
Unrealized (gain) loss on investments	<u>23,160</u>	<u>(49,316)</u>
	7,001	15,010
Net change in non-cash working capital items affecting operations:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>(5,021)</u>
	<u>7,001</u>	<u>9,989</u>
Investing Activities		
Purchase of investments	(462,334)	-
Sale of investments	<u>437,164</u>	<u>843</u>
	<u>(25,170)</u>	<u>843</u>
Increase (Decrease) In Cash Position	(18,169)	10,832
Cash Position, Beginning	<u>42,363</u>	<u>31,531</u>
Cash Position, Ending	<u><u>\$ 24,194</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 42,363</u></u>

The Cryptic Rite Charitable Foundation Inc.

Notes To Financial Statements December

Nature Of Activities

The Foundation, was granted a charter by letters patent under the Ontario Business Corporations Act, to promote research for neurological diseases particularly Alzheimer's and Parkinson's.

1. Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian Accounting Standards for Not-for-Profit Organizations.

Revenue Recognition

Unrestricted contributions are recorded as income when received. Investment income consists of dividends and interest. The Foundation recognizes interest revenue as earned, dividends when declared, and investments (at cost) gains and losses when realized. Realized gains and losses represent the difference between the amounts received through the sale of investments and their average cost base. Unrealized gains and losses on investments that are recorded at fair value are recognized in income at each statement of financial position date when the new fair value is recorded.

Cash And Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on account.

Investments

All investments are classified as held-for-trading and are recorded at market value.

Financial Instruments

The Foundation initially measures its financial instruments at fair value, except for certain non-arm's length transactions. The Foundation subsequently measures all its financial instruments at amortized cost, except for investments in equity instruments that are quoted in an active market, which are measured at fair value. Changes in fair value are recognized in the statement of operations.

The Cryptic Rite Charitable Foundation Inc.

Notes To Financial Statements December

Financial instruments measured at amortized cost include cash.

Financial instruments measured at amortized cost are tested for impairment at the end of each year, and the amount of any write-down, if any, is recognized in the statement of operations. A previously recognized impairment loss may be reversed to the extent of the improvement and the amount of reversal is recognized in the statement of operations. The reversal may be recorded provided it is no greater than the amount that has previously been reported as a reduction in the asset and it does not exceed original cost.

The Cryptic Rite Charitable Foundation Inc.

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1. Significant Accounting Policies cont'd....

Use Of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with Canadian Accounting Standards for Not-for-Profit Organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the year. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

2. Financial Instruments Risks Disclosures

The main risks the Foundation's financial instruments are exposed to are credit risk, liquid risk, and interest rate risk each of which is discussed below.

Credit Risk

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty may default on its contractual obligations resulting in a financial loss. The Foundation is not exposed to credit risk.

Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Foundation will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with its financial liabilities. The Foundation is not exposed to liquidity risk.

Market Risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risk comprises three types of risk: currency risk, interest rate risk, and other price risk.

Currency Risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Foundation has \$22,444 U.S. investments and \$447 of U.S. cash at Canadian dollar equivalent converted at the year end exchange rate. Consequently, these assets are exposed to foreign exchange fluctuations.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Foundation is subject to the risk of interest rate

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fluctuations which may affect the market value of its investments and income distributions. As a result, the profitability and cash flows of the Foundation are affected by interest rate fluctuations.

Other Price Risk

Other price risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices (other than those from currency risk and interest rate risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in the market. The underlying equity investments would be subject to this risk.

Change in Risk Assessments

There have been no changes to the risk exposures from the prior year.

3. Investments	2020	2019
RBC Dominion Securities at cost	\$ 390,841	\$ 386,770
Market value adjustment	<u>1,987</u>	<u>26,725</u>
	<u>392,828</u>	<u>413,495</u>
RBC Dominion Securities (US\$ in CDN\$) at cost	20,867	-
Market value adjustment	<u>1,577</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>22,444</u>	<u>-</u>
	\$ <u>415,272</u>	\$ <u>413,495</u>

