

THE TRIPLE TAU

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Grand Z's Message:

I hope all have been well and enjoying the spring like weather. It was a great pleasure to meet with the companions at Eagle Lake No. 20 this month concluding my visitations to all the Chapters in the Jurisdiction . I had the privilege to present two certificates of years of service to Rt. Ex. Comp Holben (50-year pictured below) and Rt. Ex. Comp. Miller (25-year). I look forward to representing our jurisdiction at the upcoming Grand Convocations in Manitoba and Alberta. Its hard to believe it has been nearly a year already. I look forward to seeing everyone coming out to our annual Convocation at the end of May.

Please see the details for the 100th Grand Convocation at the end of this issue.

Visitations:

Eagle Lake Chapter No. 20- Kindersley, SK April 20th 2024



Fifty Years Certificate Presentation to Rt Ex Comp Holben

Our 80th Grand 1st Principal 2002-2003



MEC Douglas Haroldson

Personal:

Married to Cheryle and have three children: Melody - Married to Greg Knodel, have two children Daylynn and Tyler. Arlene - Married to Cory Arendt, have two children Ashley and Derrick. Denise - Married to Mark Oevering. Spent thirty years in school administration and teaching in Macrorie, Elbow, Carrot River, and Maple Creek. Retired from teaching in 1996. Presently employed by Gateway Esso in Maple Creek. Participate in many community organizations: Maple Creek United Church, Maple Creek Medicine Hat Chapter Superannuated Teachers, Rotary Club of Maple Creek, Maple Creek Rodeo Committee, Victim Services Worker. Enjoy camping, golfing and time with family.

Masonic Career:

Initiated, raised, and passed in 1974 in Maple Leaf Lodge #9 in Maple Creek. Served as Worshipful Master of Maple leaf #9 in 1979, 1991, 1999, 2000. Grand Stewart in 1990-1991.

District Deputy Grand Master 2001-2002.

Past Z of Cypress Chapter #26 R.A.M. Saskatchewan

Grand Director of Ceremonies of R.A.M. Saskatchewan 1993-1994.

Past District Superintendent of R.A.M. of Saskatchewan.

Member of Damascus Preceptory #58.

Member of WaWa Shrine.

Past President of Maple Creek #80 O.E.S.

Past Worthy Patron of Maple Creek #80 O.E.S.

Past Associate Bethel Guardian of Bethel #7 LOJ.D.

Member of Sask. Council #6 Royal and Select Masters Cryptic Rile Masons. Member of Sask. Conclave #14 Red Cross of Constantine and Appendant Orders.

As per the 2003 Proceedings

Tidbits and Trivia:

The Reverend and Honourable
Lorne Calvert
SOM
13th Premier of Saskatchewan
In office

February 8, 2001 – November 21, 2007



- January – A Windsor, Ontario court invalidates Canada's marijuana laws.
- January 25 – Jack Layton is elected to replace Alexa McDonough as party leader at the New Democratic Party leadership convention.
- January 26 – Marc Ouellet is installed as Archbishop of Quebec, and Primate of Canada.
- March 5 – Sui-chu Kwan, who travelled to Hong Kong in February, dies of SARS in Toronto.
- March 10 – Toronto's Grace Hospital closes as a result of SARS, the first of many hospitals to do so.
- March 17 – Health Canada announces 17 suspected SARS cases in Canada.
- March 26 – Ontario declares a public health emergency as a result of SARS.
- April 23 – The World Health Organization issues a travel advisory against Toronto because of SARS, Canadian officials protest the decision.
- April 25 – After more than two weeks with no new cases of SARS, health workers begin to suggest the disease is contained.
- April 29 – Jean Charest becomes premier of Quebec, replacing Bernard Landry.
- May 20 – An Alberta cow is found to have been infected with bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE); the United States, Japan, and a number of other nations halt all imports of Canadian beef.
- May 22 – SARS re-emerges in a Toronto hospital.
- June 10 – The Court of Appeal for Ontario rules the ban on same-sex marriage illegal, and marriages begin immediately.
- June 30 – Canada's first space telescope is launched.
- July 2 – The International Olympic Committee awards the 21st Olympic Winter Games to Vancouver.
- August 9 – The United States eases its ban on Canadian beef.
- August 14 – The United Church of Canada votes to approve same-sex marriages.
- August 14 – A massive blackout hits Ontario and the northeastern United States.
- September 23 – The 443 km² Ward Hunt Ice Shelf fractures in the Arctic, releasing water within a contained freshwater lake.
- September 29 – Hurricane Juan makes landfall as a category 2 storm at Halifax, Nova Scotia. Four were killed directly and four indirectly.
- October 21 – Marc Ouellet is elevated to the Cardinalate.
- October 23 – Dalton McGuinty becomes premier of Ontario.
- November 5 – In the Saskatchewan election Premier Lorne Calvert's NDP is re-elected to a thin majority.
- November 6 – Danny Williams becomes premier of Newfoundland and Labrador, replacing Roger Grimes.
- November 13 – The Canadian dollar value closes at a 10-year high of US\$0.7695.
- November 19 – An interim report on the cause of the August 14, blackout is released, which blames problems in Ohio.
- December 8 – In Edmonton, the United States awards Bronze Stars to 26 Canadian soldiers of 3rd Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Battle Group who distinguished themselves serving alongside U.S. troops in Afghanistan in 2002. The four who were killed in the friendly-fire Tarnak Farm incident are awarded the medal posthumously. Canadian Chief of Staff, General Ray Henault gives a Commander-in-Chief Unit Commendation on behalf of Governor General Adrienne Clarkson.
- December 10 – Joe Handley becomes premier of the Northwest Territories, replacing Stephen Kakfwi.
- December 12 – Paul Martin is sworn in as Canada's 21st prime minister.
- December 24 – Canada's Department of Agriculture places a partial ban on imported beef from United States due to a single case of mad cow disease in Washington.
- December 30 – Governor General Adrienne Clarkson, with her husband John Ralston Saul, arrives in Afghanistan to meet with Canadian troops.

Deaths

- January 3 – Henry Botterell, World War I fighter pilot (born 1896)
January 28 – Elsie Gibbons, politician, first woman to be elected mayor of a municipality in Quebec (born 1903)
March 19 – Émile Genest, actor (born 1921)
March 31 – Harold Scott MacDonalD Coxeter, geometer (born 1907)
April 8 – Vatche Arslanian, Canadian Red Cross worker, killed in Iraq (born 1955)
April 9 – Richard Doyle, journalist, editor and Senator (born 1923)
April 26 – Rosemary Brown, politician (born 1930)
May 13 – John Savage, politician and Premier of Nova Scotia (born 1932)
July 11 – Zahra Kazemi, photographer, died in Iranian custody (born 1949)
August 18 – Zachary Turner, murder victim (born 2002)
August 19 – Chris Klein-Beekman, aid worker killed in Iraq (born 1971)
October 13 – Bertram Brockhouse, physicist, shared the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1994 (born 1918)
October 16 – Stu Hart, wrestler, promoter and trainer (born 1915)
October 20 – Clarence Dunlap, Chief of Air Staff, Royal Canadian Air Force (born 1908)
November 15 – Ray Lewis, track and field athlete, Olympic bronze medalist, first Canadian-born black Olympic medalist (born 1910)
November 24 – Hugh Kenner, literary scholar, critic and professor (born 1923)
December 16 – Robert Stanfield, politician and 24th Premier of Nova Scotia (born 1914)

Chapter Focus:

Eagle Lake Chapter, No. 20, Kindersley originally Eagle Lake Chapter, No. 229 GRC Formed under dispensation February 19th, 1921,

The following is the report from the Grand Superintendent of the Saskatchewan North District 1922 Proceedings of Grand Chapter of Canada.

Eagle Lake Chapter, U. D., Kindersley. – This Chapter did not get in shape to start until late in the year, but was eventually officially instituted on November 24th. Owing to pressure of business at this time of year, it was impossible for me to get away for this occasion, but the duty was kindly performed for me by R. Ex. Comp. A. R. Orme of Saskatoon Chapter, assisted by Ex. Comps. G. Swain and W. Todd of the same Chapter. These Companions reported a splendid reception and a highly successful meeting, and the prospects of this Chapter appear to be exceptionally good. I have just received notice of their January meeting, with 16 applications, and I would recommend that a Warrant be granted this Chapter at the forthcoming Convocation of Grand Chapter.

Eagle Lake Chapter, Kindersley, Sask. received its Dispensation and was instituted November 24th, 1921, with fourteen members. It now has a membership of twenty-eight. It was continued under Dispensation last year and now asks for its Warrant.

Warrant Granted Wednesday, February 22nd, A.D. 1922 at 64th Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Canada.

Eagle lake was the second last chapter to be founded prior to the creation of the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan.

In closing if any chapter has any thing, they would like to submit for the information of the membership please email articles or pictures to Grand Scribe E and I will try to add them to the next issue.



M. Ex. Comp. Troy LeBlanc, Grand First Principal

Welcomes you to the

100th Annual Grand Convocation

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF SASKATCHEWAN

Moose Jaw, SK. May 24th and 25th, 2024

Grand H

Rt. Ex. Comp. Dean Elliott

Grand J

Rt. Ex. Comp. Dan Olmsted

Grand Principal Sojourner

Rt. Ex. Comp. Ross Young

Masonic Temple

1755 Main St N
Moose Jaw, SK.

Accommodation

Grant Hall Hotel,
410 Main St. N. Moose Jaw, SK.

All Meetings will be held in the
Masonic Temple unless shown otherwise

1-306-691-2113
Booking code: 476916 or Royal Arch Masons

Thursday, May 23rd, 2024

KYCH meeting

Knights Hall, Grant Hall Hotel 6:00pm

Friday, May 24th, 2024

Chapter Executive Meeting

Masonic Temple

10:00am to 11:30am

Order of the High Priesthood

Masonic Temple

1:00pm to 2:30pm

Ceremonial Opening & Memorial Service

Masonic Temple

3:15pm to 5:00pm

Banquet

Grant Hall Hotel

Social 6:00pm Dinner at 7:00pm

Saturday, May 25th, 2024

Red Cross of Constatine Breakfast

Masonic Temple

7:00am

(Red Cross members only)

Grand Chapter Formal Opening

Masonic Temple

9:00am

Ladies and Companions Lunch

Masonic Temple

11:30am to 1:00pm

Grand Chapter Installation

Masonic Temple

1:15pm

Closing of Grand Chapter

Saturday, May 25th, 2024

Ladies Program

Visit to the WDM Museum

10:00am

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M. Ex. Comp. Troy LeBlanc, Grand First Principal**

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Ladies Program

“Visit to the Western
Development Museum”

Accommodations

**Grant Hall Hotel, 410 Main ST. N Moose Jaw, SK S6H 0W5
1-306 -691-2113**

A block of rooms have been set aside for the Convocation.
Room Rate (2 queen beds) is \$145.00 per night plus taxes.
The booking code is 476916 or [Royal Arch Masons](#)

To book on-line acomodations@granthall.ca

Cut-off date for Reservations is April 24th, 2024

Please make your room reservations directly with the hotel

Registration Form

Name (please print) _____

Address _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone _____ E-mail Address _____

Chapter _____ No. _____ Jurisdiction _____ Present Office held _____

Your Rank _____ (see below)

(Comp., Ex. Comp., V. Ex. Comp., Rt. Ex. Comp., M. Ex. Comp.)

Will your lady accompany you? Yes _____ No _____ Lady's Name: _____

	<u>Event</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Total Amount</u>
Friday, May 24 th	Grand Banquet	\$75.00 each	X _____	\$ _____
Saturday, May 25 th	Red Cross of Constantine Breakfast (Members only)	\$25.00	X _____	\$ _____
Saturday, May 25 th	Companions and Ladies Luncheon	\$35.00 each	X _____	\$ _____
Saturday, May 25 th	Ladies Program	\$15.00	X _____	\$ _____
		Total Amount Paid		\$ _____

Dietary Restrictions _____

The ticket reservation deadline is May 15th, 2024. There will be no refunds after that date.

There will be NO Banquet, Breakfast, or Lunch Tickets sold at the Registration Desk

If more information is required please contact us at: Email: gutfriend@sasktel.net 306-530-8126

Registration and payment can be made by Email: g.lowe@sasktel.net **E-TRANSFER preferred**

Please send the answer to your security question for your etransfer with your registration

Payment and registration may be made by regular mail to:

**RAM Grand Convocation
150 Rink Ave. Regina, SK. S4R 5W1
Make Checks payable to: Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Sask.**