

THE TRIPLE TAU

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Grand Z's Message:

I hope all have been well. This past month I have been dealing with renovations at the house to accommodate the recovery a bit better and preparing for further surgery. With the renovations I was unable to prepare this months Triple Tau until now. I want to wish you all a Happy Easter and those traveling to be safe and enjoy your trip. 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

Grand Chapter of Manitoba April 26th

Grand Chapter of Alberta May 10th-11th, 2024

Our 70th Grand 1st Principal 1992-1993



MEC Lorne Kingston

Lorne Allen Kingston was born September 23rd, 1937 in Kincaid, Sask. Has resided in Markota, Sask. since then attended schools in Markota, went to work for his father in March 1952 at the service station and petroleum business. His father Hilliard Lorne Kingston passed away in June 1960. He then took over the business with his mother Eliza Kingston and his sister Lylles Szigety, which they still own.

He married the former Yvette Beaulieu in 1964. They have two daughters and one son. The eldest is married Karen Champion, 1 granddaughter Jude Champion and resides in Moose Jaw, Sask. The second daughter Sharyn Kingston, Grandson David, Kingston, reside in Toronto, Ontario. The youngest is the son Kevin Kingston still at home.

Yvette Kingston is a member of the Order of Eastern Star. Worthy Matron in 1985, currently is Conductress, also a member of Angel Temple No. 123, Daughters of the Nile

Masonic career

Initiated in Kinkade Lodge No. 138 October 7th, 1965. Worshipful Master -1972
Grand Steward Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan 1987-88 D.D.G.M. Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan 1989-90

Joined Lebanon Chapter No. 25 Royal Arch Masons in Kincaid in 1969 - Lebanon Chapter folded in 1970 -joined Assiniboia Chapter No. 15 the same year. First Principal of Assiniboia Chapter No. 15 in 1980, presently Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Saskatchewan 1992 -93.

Became a member of Damascus Preceptory No. 58 in 1972 - Presiding Preceptor - 1983
V. Em. Grand Standard Bearer 1992-93.

Became a member of WAWA Temple A.A O..N.M. S. in 1972: President of the Assiniboia Shrine Club 1980

Member of Royal & Select Masters Cryptic Rite Masons- Saskatchewan Council No. 6- 1980
Thrice Illustrious Master - 1985 Grand Inspector General 1992-93

Member of the Order of Eastern Star – Woodrow Chapter No. 49 in 1980: Worthy Patron 1983 & 1985 Affiliated with Assiniboia Chapter No. 8 - December 1988: Associate Patron 1993

Charter member of Allied Masonic Degree Wakamow Council No. 211 - 1985
Sovereign Master - 1989 V.V. Grand D. O. C. A.M.D. of Canada 1992-93

Member of Saskatchewan Conclave No. 14 of the Red Cross of Constantine – Most Puissant Sovereign 1992-93
Member of the Rosicrucian Society of Freemasonry - Second ancient 1992-93
Member of the Holy Royal Knights Templar Priests - Fourth pillar 1992-93
Charter member of Solomon Lodge of Research No. 5946 - Steward 1992-93
Member of the Prairie Lily York College No. 74 - Marshall 1992-93
Member of the Knight York Cross of Honour
Member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite

Other interests

Markota Lions Service Club - President 1981, Conv. Chairman 1982-83, Deputy District Governor 83-84

Past Chairman of the local board School Board, Board member of the Agricultural Hail Committee, Grasslands National Park, local advisory committee, Markota Hospital
Mayor of the village of Markota

As per the 1993 Proceedings

Tidbits and Trivia:

The Honourable

Sylvia Fedoruk

OC SOM

17th Lieutenant Governor of SK

In office

Sept. 7, 1988 – May 31, 1994



The Honourable

Roy Romanow

PC OC SOM KC

12th Premier of SK

In office

Nov. 1, 1991 – Feb. 8, 2001

- January 25 – Catherine Callbeck becomes premier of Prince Edward Island, replacing Joe Ghiz following a leadership election. This is Prince Edward Island's first female premier, and the first time in Canada that two provinces or territories have simultaneously had female premiers (until March 2011).
- January 28 – Six Innu youths from Davis Inlet, aged 11 to 14, are caught on video sniffing gasoline as a suicide attempt.
- February 24 – Prime Minister Brian Mulroney announces his resignation (effective June 25) amidst political and economic turmoil.
- March 12 – Governor General Ray Hnatyshyn proclaims a constitutional amendment adding section 16.1 to the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.
- April 2 – The Farm Credit Corporation Act is passed.
- June: The Nunavut Land Claims Agreement Act and the Nunavut Act are passed, leading to the eventual creation of Nunavut in 1999.
- June 11 – John Savage becomes premier of Nova Scotia, replacing Donald Cameron.
- June 15 – Alberta election: Ralph Klein's PCs win a seventh consecutive majority.
- June 25 – Kim Campbell becomes prime minister, replacing Brian Mulroney. She is the first woman to be the country's head of government.
- September 16 – Canadian forces engage in an intensive firefight with Croatian forces during Operation Medak Pocket.
- September 27 – The Social Credit Party of Canada is officially deregistered by Elections Canada.
- October 4 – The Krever Inquiry into Canada's blood system begins.
- October 14 – The Tories release an election ad that many see as mocking Jean Chrétien's facial paralysis.
- October 23 - The Toronto Blue Jays defeat the Philadelphia Phillies, 4 games to 2, winning their second World Series Title.

- October 25 – Federal election: Jean Chrétien's Liberals win a majority, defeating Kim Campbell's PCs, which are reduced to two seats. Campbell loses her own seat. The Bloc Québécois form the official opposition.
- November 4 – Jean Chrétien is sworn in as prime minister, replacing Kim Campbell.
- Canadian Major-General Roméo Dallaire appointed commander of the U.N. forces in Rwanda.

Deaths

January 26 – Jeanne Sauvé, politician and first female Governor General of Canada (born 1922)

February 28 – Ruby Keeler, actress, singer and dancer (born 1909)

April 2 – Alexander Bell Patterson, politician (born 1911)

April 15 – John Tuzo Wilson, geophysicist and geologist (born 1908)

April 30 – Colin Emerson Bennett, politician and lawyer (born 1908)

May 2 – Stephen Juba, politician and Mayor of Winnipeg (born 1914)

May 9 – Jacques Dextraze, Canadian general (born 1919)

May 30 – H. Gordon Barrett, politician (born 1915)

Chapter Focus:

King George Chapter No. 14, Yorkton originally King George No. 207 GRC Formed under dispensation in 1914 however owing to unavoidable circumstances was not instituted until December 30th, 1915. It was Constituted in 1917 with a total membership of 51.

At the time of being Warranted by the Grand Chapter of Canada the following members of King George Chapter, No. 207, Yorkton, Sask. – Comps. Lieut. David Wedderspoon, Wm. Henry Bissett, Arthur Edward Dobereiner answered the call to King and Country and were overseas serving in WW1 .

Was one of the original 21 Chapters to form Grand Chapter in 1923. Having three members serve this jurisdiction as Grand 1st Principal and Rt. Ex. Comp Ross Young currently serving as Grand Principal Soujourner. M. Ex. Comp Pinkerton served as our 4th Grand Principal from 1926-1927



1926 M. Ex. Comp. Edwin Pinkerton

1951 M. Ex. Comp. Thomas R. Luke

1989 M. Ex. Comp. Donald B. Low

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.**