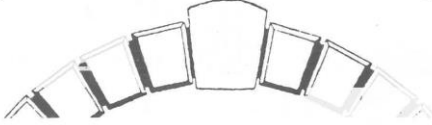


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## Grand Z's Message:

I hope all have been well and enjoying the spring like weather and not being blown away. I was able to represent the Grand Chapter at the Grand Convocation of Manitoba on April 27<sup>th</sup>, it worked out nicely to be able to take part in both the All Canada Conference ( for Blue Lodge) and the Convocation as the hotels were across the street from one another. I am looking forward to representing our jurisdiction at the upcoming Grand Convocation in Alberta. I look forward to seeing everyone coming out to our Convocation at the end of the month.

Please see the details for the 100<sup>th</sup> Grand Convocation at the end of this issue.

## Chapter Focus:

The following two Chapters are the last remaining chapters that were Warranted after the formation of our Grand Chapter.

Prince of Wales No. 27- meets at the Regina Temple Building in Regina, SK

Dispensation to form the chapter on January 21<sup>st</sup>. 1929. Warrant issued October 12<sup>th</sup>. 1929, it would be the last Chapter to be warranted until May 1946. It is currently one of the largest chapters in the Province.

Prince of Wales No. 27 has had 15 Companions serve the Jurisdiction as Grand 1<sup>st</sup> Principal

2022 M. Ex. Comp. Ken Martin	1998 M. Ex. Comp. Gerald Hiltz
2016 M. Ex. Comp. Colin Campbell	1994 M. Ex. Comp. Gilbert G. Cook
2014 M. Ex. Comp. Heath Armbruster	1991 M. Ex. Comp. Norbert H. Fiissel
2013 M. Ex. Comp. Robert Turner	1988 M. Ex. Comp. Alfred F. Hill
2010 M. Ex. Comp. William MacKay	1960 M. Ex. Comp. J. Heddle Sinclair*
2007 M. Ex. Comp. Robert Turner	1957 M. Ex. Comp. Leonard J. Chase
2004 M. Ex. Comp. Jack Colenutt	1937 M. Ex. Comp. Walter B. Rooker
2003 M. Ex. Comp. Peter Carnochan	* =Demitted and transferred to No. 4

Wilkie No. 29- meets at the Biggar Lodge Building in Biggar, SK

Dispensation to form the chapter on May 31<sup>st</sup>. 1957. Warrant issued May 28<sup>th</sup>. 1958  
Wilkie is a small chapter but has been active over the course of its 67 years since it was formed. To our record they have had many companions serve the Grand Chapter as Grand Superintendents and appointed officers but none having served as Grand 1<sup>st</sup> Principal.

## Our 90<sup>th</sup> Grand 1<sup>st</sup> Principal 2012-2013



**M. Ex. Comp. Willmer Pizzey**  
**Grand First Principal 2012 – 2013**

### Masonic Resume - Craft Lodge:

- Member of Lodge Progress No. 92 A.F.& A.M. G.R.S.- April 1987 / raised Sept 17/87.
- Worshipful Master of Lodge Progress - 1993, 1994, 2008.
- Secretary of Lodge Progress - 2009, 2010, 2011
- Grand Steward - Grand Lodge of Sask. A.F.& A.M- 1995.
- Mason of the Year for District No. 5 - G.L.S. - 1997.
- District Rep. District #5 to Board of General Purposes 1998 and 1999.
- Member of Ionic Lodge No. 31 A.F. & A. M. G.R.S. - Dec 2003
- Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan - 2003
- Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan - 2004
- Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan - 2005
- Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan - 2006
- Invested as P.G.M of Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan - June 16 - 2007 at Saskatoon.
- Honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. - June 2007.
- Honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta. - June 2007.
- Honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota - April 2011.
- Member of Solomon Lodge of Research 5986 - Saskatoon.

### Affiliated Masonic Bodies:

- Member Saskatoon Lodge of Perfection A.A.S.R.
- Thrice Puissant Grand Master - 2010
- Member Saskatoon Chapter of Rose Croix A.A.S.R.
- Most Wise Sovereign : 2003 & 2004
- Member Valley of Saskatoon Consistory A.A.S.R.
- Commander in Chief: 1997
- Member of Team Twenty-Four A.A.S.R.
- President: 1997, 1998 .
- Member of Supreme Council A.A.R.S. - Coroneted 33rd Degree -2005
- Member of the Royal Order of Scotland - 2001
- Member Wa-Wa Shrine Temple - 1991
- Permanent Contributing Member to Shriners Hospitals - 1992.
- Member Saskatoon Shrine Club.
- President: 1998
- Director 1994 - 96.
- Past member of Drums and Bugles Unit
- Saskatoon Club Circus Chairman: 1996 and 1997

- Editor of Saskatoon Club Hi- Noble 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004.
- Member of the Battlefords Shrine Club
- Past member of the Drums and Flags unit.
- Active member of the Scooter Patrol.
- Member of the Royal Order of Jesters #167 - 2000
- Member Order of Eastern Star - Saskatoon Chapter No.4. Worthy Patron - 1998. North Battleford Chapter No. 2
- Member of Royal Arch Masons No.4 Saskatoon and Battleford Chapter No. 9
- First Principal - Saskatoon Chapter No. 4 - 2004
- Grand Steward - Grand Chapter Saskatchewan - 2005
- District Superintendent Dist. 4 - Grand Chapter Saskatchewan - 2008
- Third Grand Principal for Saskatchewan Grand Chapter - 2010
- Second Grand Principal for Saskatchewan Grand Chapter - 2011
- Member of Damascus Preceptory # 18 - Moose Jaw
- Member of North Battleford Preceptory No. 75 - 200
- Member of Hub City Conclave #24 -Red Cross of Constantine -Saskatoon - 2000 - Most Puissant Sovereign - 2010
- Member of Zopheil Council of Cryptic Rite Masons - 2001
- Thrice Puissant Master Zopheil Council No. 13 - 2007 and 2008.
- Grand Director of Ceremonies - Grand Chapter of Western Canada - 2009
- Member of Royal Ark Mariners - 2002
- Commander Noah - 2008 and 2009
- Member of Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests - St. John the Almoner Tabernacle #52 - High Priest 2008
- Member of the Order of Secret Monitors - 2008 - presently holds office of Sentinel
- Member of York Rite College - 2009

Personal Resume:

- Born and raised in Saskatoon, attended Caswell Elementary, Bedford Road and the Saskatoon Technical Collegiate. I am one of four sons born to William and Lola Pizzey at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. -Presently Age 63, married to Kayla, and have four Children -two boys and two girls, Kent married to Diana resides in Langham, Saskatchewan; Leanne resides in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan; Lesa married to Dean Gula resides in Winnipeg, Manitoba; and Brent his youngest son is married to Tammy and resides in Warman Saskatchewan. Also he has ten grandchildren; five grandsons: Joshua, Willmer, Robert, Kaidyn, and Brandon; and five Granddaughters: Taylor, Akasia, Katelyn, Brittany and Katya.- He was a Principal in the firm of AODBT Architects and has been since its inception in 1980 until his retirement October 2009. Previous employment was with Federated Co-operatives Ltd in their building design department in Saskatoon 1974-1980, South Park Industries of Calgary 1971-74, Public Works Canada 1969-71, and Kerr Cullingworth Riches and Associate Architects 1968- 69
- Member St. Stephens Anglican Church Saskatoon.
- Lay reader 1982 - 1998
- Peoples warden - 1989,90,91,92.
- Member of Construction Specifications Canada - 1977 to present.
- Chairman of Saskatoon Chapter - 1984.
- Secretary Treasurer of the Meadow Green Community Sports Assoc. 1976-81.
- Saskatoon Minor Hockey League - Coach 1975 to 1982.
- District Commissioner Scouts Canada - Calgary, Alta. 1973-74.
- Elected Division 1 Councillor - RM of Parkdale 498 - for the year 2010 and re-elected for 2011 and 2012

As per the 2013 Proceedings

## Tidbits and Trivia:

The Honourable  
Vaughn Solomon Schofield  
SOM SVM CD  
21st Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan  
In office  
March 22, 2012 – March 21, 2018



The Honourable  
Brad Wall  
14th Premier of Saskatchewan  
In office  
Nov 21, 2007 -February 2, 2018

- February 4 – The Royal Canadian Mint discontinues distribution of the penny.  
February 11 – Kathleen Wynne is sworn in as premier of Ontario, following a leadership election, becoming Ontario's first female premier and Canada's first openly gay premier; the election was also the first time that two women had competed for the leadership of the party, and the first time in Canadian history that six provinces or territories have simultaneously had female premiers.
- February 14 – Pastagate an incident that happens. It starts with an inspector of the Office québécois de la langue française (OQLF) sent a letter of warning to an upscale restaurant, Buonanotte, for using Italian words such as "pasta", "antipasti", "calamari", etc. on its menu instead of their French equivalents. The incident led to the resignation of Louise Marchand, head of the OQLF, on 8 March.
- March 13 – Chris Hadfield became the first Canadian to be the master on board the International Space Station (ISS), to the successor to the American NASA Kevin Ford.[9]
- March 21 – A massive pileup on Alberta Highway 2 during winter storm conditions injures approximately 100 people.
- April 4 to 13 – Suicide and funeral of Rehtaeh Parsons  
April 13 – The NDP leader Thomas Mulcair receives 92.3% vote of confidence in the national congress in Montreal.
- April 14 – Justin Trudeau is elected leader of the Liberal Party of Canada.  
May 14 – The British Columbia Liberal Party wins its fourth straight majority in the 2013 British Columbia election. The British Columbia New Democratic Party remains the official opposition, losing two seats, and the Green Party of British Columbia wins its first seat.
- June 2 – A rail bridge crossing the Wanapitei River in the Sudbury neighbourhood of Wanup collapses, causing a train derailment and resulting in the temporary closure of Highway 537.
- June 3 – The provincial government of Quebec places the city of Laval under trusteeship due to the ongoing crisis of corruption allegations against the city council at the Charbonneau Commission hearings.[15] Florent Gagné, a former head of the Sûreté du Québec, will serve as the city's head trustee, with responsibility for reviewing and approving or rejecting all decisions made by city council.[15]
- June 18 – After just seven months in office, Michael Applebaum resigns as Mayor of Montreal after his arrest on corruption charges.
- June 19–25 – Over 100,000 people in major centres in Southern Alberta are displaced due to catastrophic flooding.  
July 2 – The Royal Canadian Mounted Police Integrated National Security Enforcement Team-led Project Souvenir concludes with the arrests of Amanda Marie Korody and John Stewart Nuttall, both of Surrey, BC, on numerous terrorism-related criminal charges.
- July 6 – A 73-car freight train carrying crude oil derailed in Lac-Mégantic, Quebec, catching fire and exploding, killing 47.
- October 8 – 2013 Nova Scotia general election. Nova Scotia elects a majority Liberal government led by Stephen McNeil. The Progressive Conservatives take second place to form the official opposition and the NDP are relegated to third party from a previous majority Government.
- October 9 – Two personnel branches of the Canadian Armed Forces are renamed: Canadian Forces Medical Service to Royal Canadian Medical Service and Canadian Forces Dental Services to Royal Canadian Dental Corps.
- October 18 – The Government of Canada signs a tentative free trade agreement with the European Union.  
October 22 – Stephen McNeil is sworn in as premier of Nova Scotia, following a general election.  
October 28 – 2013 Nunavut general election
- November 5 – Senators Patrick Brazeau, Mike Duffy, and Pamela Wallin's salaries are suspended after accusations of inappropriate expense claims in the Senate expenses scandal.
- November 15 – The Legislative Assembly of Nunavut chooses Peter Taptuna as its premier.  
November 30 – The oldest airfield in Canada, Edmonton City Centre (Blatchford Field) Airport, closes.  
December 20 – The Supreme Court of Canada unanimously strikes down prostitution-related laws.

### Sport

- January 6 – The 2012–13 NHL lockout ends, and the regular season starts January 19.  
May 26 – The Halifax Mooseheads win their first Memorial Cup by defeating the Portland Winterhawks 6 to 4. The tournament was played at the Credit Union Centre in Saskatoon
- November 24 – The Saskatchewan Roughriders win their fourth Grey Cup by defeating the Hamilton Tiger-Cats 45 to 23 in the 101st Grey Cup played at Mosaic Stadium at Taylor Field in Regina. Regina's own Chris Getzlaf was awarded the game's Most Valuable Canadian
- December 12 – 2013 CFL Expansion Draft, Ottawa, Ontario

## Deaths

- January 3 – Ted Godwin, 79, artist  
January 4 – Murray Henderson, 91, hockey player (Boston Bruins) (born 1921).  
January 7 – Kent Abbott, 32, rock musician (Grade) (born 1980).  
Louise Laurin, 77, educator and activist (born 1935).  
January 8 – Kenojuak Ashevak, 85, Inuit artist (born 1927).  
January 10 – Daniel McCarthy, 86, television producer (The Friendly Giant, Mr. Dressup, Sesame Park) (born 1926).  
January 12 – Harold Crowchild, 97, Tsuu T'ina elder and soldier, last Treaty 7 World War II veteran (born 1915).  
March 6 – Stompin' Tom Connors, 77, country singer-songwriter (born 1936).  
March 26 – Léonce Bernard, 69, 26th Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island and the third Island Acadian to hold this position (born 1943).  
March 29 – Ralph Klein, 70, politician, 12th Premier of Alberta (1992–2006), MLA for Calgary-Elbow (1989–2007), COPD and dementia (born 1942).  
April 22 – Clément Marchand, 100, poet and journalist (born 1912).  
April 23 – Lawrence Morley, 93, geophysicist (born 1920).  
May 2 – Roddy Blackjack, 86, Little Salmon/Carmacks First Nation elder and chief, architect of Yukon Land Claims agreement (born 1927).  
May 16 – Bryan Illerbrun, 56, football player (Saskatchewan Roughriders) (born 1957).  
June 29 – Jack Gotta, 83, American-born CFL and WFL football player, coach and general manager (Calgary Stampeders, Saskatchewan Roughriders, Birmingham Americans) (born 1929).  
July 5 – James McCoubrey, 111, supercentenarian (born 1901)  
July 30 – Harry Smith, 94, American-born football player (Detroit Lions) and coach (Saskatchewan Roughriders) (born 1918).  
Irene Uchida, 96, scientist and Down syndrome researcher (born 1917).  
September 4 – Jules Paivio, 97, cartographer and teacher, last surviving Canadian veteran of the Spanish Civil War (born 1915).  
September 13 – Jimmy Herman, 72, actor (Dances with Wolves, North of 60) (born 1940)  
September 18 – Donald Low, 68, microbiologist, key figure in Toronto SARS outbreak, brain cancer (born 1945).  
November 21 – Maurice Vachon, 84, professional wrestler, best known by his ring name "Mad Dog" Vachon. (1950–1986) (born 1929).

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

**100<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Convocation**

**GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF SASKATCHEWAN**

**Moose Jaw, SK. May 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024**

**KYCH meeting**

**Knights Hall, Grant Hall Hotel 6:00pm**

**Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Chapter Executive Meeting  
Order of the High Priesthood  
Ceremonial Opening & Memorial Service**

**Masonic Temple  
Masonic Temple  
Masonic Temple**

**10:00am to 11:30am  
1:00pm to 2:30pm  
3:15pm to 5:00pm**

**Banquet**

**Grant Hall Hotel**

**Social 6:00pm Dinner at 7:00pm**

**Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Red Cross of Constatine Breakfast  
(Red Cross members only)**

**Masonic Temple**

**7:00am**

**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 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Ladies Program**

**Visit to the WDM Museum**

**10:00am**

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The Masonic Temple

**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](http://Royal Arch Masons)

To book on-line [acomodations@granthall.ca](mailto:acomodations@granthall.ca)

**Cut-off date for Reservations is April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Please make your room reservations directly with the hotel**

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**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Dietary Restrictions** \_\_\_\_\_

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**The ticket reservation deadline is May 15<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:gutfriend@sasktel.net) 306-530-8126

Registration and payment can be made by Email: [g.lowe@sasktel.net](mailto: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:

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Make Checks payable to: Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Sask.**