

Grand First Principal's Quarterly Commentary – Summer 2024

Fraternal greetings to all Saskatchewan Royal Arch Masons.

As the summer winds down, we know that activities in our 10 Chapters will begin to ramp up. I encourage all Companions to embrace my theme of **Educate, Illuminate** and **Celebrate**. There should always be education, however brief it might be, at every Chapter meeting. **Education** should help **Illuminate** the wonderful story that is Royal Arch Masonry. I ask each of you, "How proud are you of our story and how well do you know the intricacies of the timelines and events on which it is based?" At your meetings, please discuss what you would like to learn or what topic could you present at an upcoming meeting.

Now that we have reached 100 years as a Grand Chapter, we should consider what aspects of Royal Arch Masonry to celebrate within each Chapter throughout the upcoming year. Perhaps it is long-term service awards for senior members. Perhaps it is a celebration of the accomplishments of Royal Arch Masons in our Chapters, whether in Masonry or outside of the Chapter walls. Please consider what you can do individually and as a Chapter to **Celebrate** all that is good about Royal Arch Masonry during the upcoming year.

I look forward to visiting each Chapter this year and would appreciate invites as far in advance as possible so that I can bring along the greatest number of Companions to those visits. I will provide education as part of my visits – specifically the Mark Master Mason or Most Excellent Master retrospectives.

Remember, **Educate, Illuminate** and **Celebrate**.

Fraternally,

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Grand First Principal, 2024-25

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Saskatchewan