

Evergreen State Prior No. 41



Knights of the York Cross of Honour

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The Annual Conclave of the Knights of the York Cross of Honour was opened at 10 AM, April 1, 2017 by Prior Skip Sanford. Attendance was per the sign in sheet.

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| Eminent Prior | Skip Sanford | Prelate | Rabi Peifer (Pro Tem) |
| Deputy Prior | James Larson | Orator | Jeff Craig |
| Warder | Joe MacIntyre | Herald | Floyd Snyder |
| Registrar | I Merle Iverson | Sentinel | Gary Norton |

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the Distinguished Visitors were introduced in good form. The Distinguished Visitors included the Personal Representative & Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons in Washington, Bryan Bechler, Grand Illustrious Master of Royal & Select Masters of Washington, Gary Norton, the Grand Governor York Rite Colleges of Washington, Don Beck, David Grindle, Past Eminent Prior of Idaho Priory #13 & General Grand Recorder of General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons and William R Miller, Past Grand Master of Washington and Past Illustrious Grand Sovereign Red Cross of Constantine.

The minutes of the October, 2016 meeting approved as posted on the WEB Site.

The Registrar reported \$33,695.31 total Assets in Edward Jones, with \$7,371.15 of that in the Money Market Cash account. A motion, with a proper second and affirmative vote was made to pay the rent of \$50.

Bobby Ray Baxter was initiated into the York Rite Cross of Honour with the following participating in addition to the Installed Officers:

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| Blue Lodge Lecture | Gary Norton |
| Royal Arch Lecture | Jeff Craig |
| Council Lecture | Floyd Snyder |
| Commandery Lecture | Merle Iverson |

Following the initiation the candidates were greeting in a hearty manner and given the Jewel, a lapel pin, a copy of the ritual and their dues card. The Name Tag will be supplied at a later date when a new source for procurement is located.

The proposals of Lawrence Micheal Byrd and Patrick Casey Stanton were approved by secret ballot. Their invitations are to be sent by the Registrar.

The election of Officers for the period April 2017-March 2018 was conducted with the following results:

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| Prior* | James H Larson |
| Deputy Prior* | Joseph MacIntyre |
| Warder | Jeff Craig |
| Registrar* | Merle Iverson |
| Prelate | Floyd Snyder |
| Orator | Gary Norton |
| Herald | Alexander Jordan |
| Sentinel: | Rabi Peifer |

*Signatories on all financial accounts

The installation of officers was conducted by Bryan Bechler with the assistance of David Grindle.

We lament the poor health of Knights Lutrell and Windell and will keep them in our prayers.

The next meeting of Evergreen State Priory #41 will be October 28, 2017, Wenatchee Masonic Center beginning at 10 AM. The Spring 2018 Annual Meeting will be conducted April 7, 2018, beginning at noon. The location is TBD with a preference expressed to continue meeting at the Pyramid Temple Association facility in Federal Way.

Respectfully submitted

I Merle Iverson, Registrar