

Evergreen State Priory No. 41



Knights of the York Cross of Honour

James T. Stephens, Eminent Prior

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The Conclave of the Knights of the York Cross of Honour was opened at 1:20 PM by Eminent Prior James T. Stephens, October 22, 2011 at the Yakima Masonic Center in Yakima, WA in due form. The meeting was held after a nice lunch arranged by Charley Chapman and John Harding. There were twenty (20) members in attendance which included the following officers:

Eminent Prior:	James Stephens	Prelate:	Wayne L. Roberts
Dep. Prior:	Donald J. Beck	Orator:	Robert Wilson (Protem)
Warder:	Anthony C. Schwab	Herald:	Merle Iverson (Protem)
Registrar:	R. Dale Fluaitt	Sentinel:	Harold G. Rothgeb

Two Officers were absent: Knights Charley L. Chapman (**Sick**), and Alfred J. Luberts Jr.

An opening prayer was recited and the Pledge to the Flag was accomplished.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. The minutes of the April 30, 2011 meeting were read and approved.
2. Financial report: The Registrar gave the status and balances of our checking, savings, and investment accounts. There were two bills, one for rent and one for the lunch. The rent was paid from the lunch proceeds and the remainder was paid for the lunch.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Labor was suspended to perform the initiation of Byron "Gene" Fish, John A. Hubbard and James A. Larsen. The initiation team consisted of the Elected Officers and the following members gave the special lectures: Knights, Tony C. Schwab, Blue Lodge; Chapter, Robert Wilson; Council, Floyd Snyder; Commandery, Harold Rothgeb; Jewel of the Order, Donald Beck; and Crown by Tony Schwab. The Knighting was performed by Eminent Prior James Stephens. When the initiation was completed the Eminent Prior opened the floor for all Members to congratulate our newest KYCH Members, then labor was resumed.
2. The Eminent Prior presented the following certificates from Convent General: Robert Steel received a certificate for the KYGCH with one Purple Quadrant and Louis Bartand receive a certificate for the KYGCH with one Red Quadrant and One Purple Quadrant.

3. We had a memorial for three Knights who passed to the G.A.O.T.U.; Knight and P.E.P. Harry Houston, Knight Russell Grand and Knight Albert "Bud" Bowles.
4. Our Registrar Knight R. Dale Fluaitt was escorted from the meeting and when he was invited to return he found out the members of Evergreen State Priory elected him to receive the honor of being made an Honorary Past Eminent Prior. The Eminent Prior James Stephens presented Dale with his Past Priors medalion and congratulation. The Registrar was at a loss for words and thanked the members for this honor.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS: Charley A. Chapman was absent because of illness.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: We had a report from P.E.P. J. Rex Hartsfield on this years annual meeting of the Convent General.

Filing for office: If you aspire to leadership in this Priory, you must file a Statement of Availability (in writing and not email) with the Registrar prior to January 2012

Regular business was concluded and the Priory was closed in due form at 2:30 PM.

The next Conclave of Evergreen State Priory No. 41 will be held at the Stanwood Masonic Center on 11 February 2012. Due and timely notices will be sent.

Submitted

Approved

R. Dale Fluaitt, Registrar

James T. Stephens, Eminent Prior