

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, October 29, 2016 by Prior Alfred J Luberts, Jr. Attendance was per the sign in sheet.

Eminent Prior	Alfred J Luberts, Jr	Prelate	Don Beck (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, and the Grand Governor York Rite Colleges of Washington, Don Beck.

The Personal Representative presented greetings from Grand Master General Simmons. He reminded the Registrar that General Convent has certificates for Past Priors.

Edwin T (Skip) Sanford was installed as Prior of Evergreen State Priory No. 41, having been excused from the April meeting to attend the funeral service of a distinguished past member of this Priory.

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

The Registrar reported \$34,543.23 total Assets in Edward Jones, with \$6,541.70 of that in the Money Market Cash account.

Charles E Wood and Rabi K Peifer were initiated into the York Rite Cross of Honour with the following participating in addition to the Installed Officers:

Blue Lodge Lecture	Michael Holland
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 proposal of Vance Leigh Whippo for membership was approved. His Acceptance of Invitation will be sent by the Registrar with an intended date of Initiation of April 1, 2017. We will also attempt to initiate Robert Campbell who has not returned his Acceptance of Invitation.

Companion Knight Dick Dickason was named an Honorary Past Prior of Evergreen State Priory NO. 41. This was pursuant to a motion and an affirmative vote to grant Dick this honor.

A brief moment of silence was held in honor of Harold Rothgeb who has passed since the last meeting.

The next (annual) meeting will be April 1, 2017 at the Thomas F McElroy Lodge #302, 1700 S 340th St, Federal Way, WA 98003. The meeting will open at 10AM and there will be no meal following the meeting. The Registrar reminded all that if the desired to be considered for a position in the line, such interest must be delivered to the Registrar by December 31, 2016.

Respectfully submitted

I Merle Iverson, Registrar