

Evergreen State Prior No. 41



Knights of the York Cross of Honour

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A Conclave of the Knights of the York Cross of Honour was opened November 15, 2014, by Deputy Prior Alfred J Luberts, Jr. at Benton City, WA in due form at 1 PM following a splendid lunch arranged by Knight Floyd Snyder. Attendance was per the sign in sheet including the following officers and Pro Tempe substitutes.

Eminent Prior	Alfred J Luberts, Jr *	Prelate	Don Beck*
Deputy Prior	Marion Wendell *	Orator	James A Larson
Warder	Lynn Bailey*	Herald	Joe MacIntyre
Registrar	I Merle Iverson	Sentinel	Darrell Harris*

*Pro Tempore as various illness devastated our officer ranks.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the Distinguished Visitors were introduced in good form. This included the Personal Representative Bryan Bechler.

The minutes of the April 12, 2014 minutes were approved with two TYPO corrections.

The Registrar reported \$1,820.15 in the checking account and \$33,335.96 in the investment account. The building rent of \$150 was approved for payment.

Proposals were read for the following Companions:

Alan Spreen	David J Larson
Larry Brisbois	Paul Reckamp
Richard Abell	James Houston

Following a favorable ballot, it was ordered that a letter of acceptance be sent to each of the Companions.

It was reported that Companion Floyd A Morse had verbally declined his previous invitation due to very poor health. After the fact, Candidate/ Companion Alexander Jordan sent an email indicating he could not attend due to family commitments.

The following Companions were initiated with the above officers in their respective places:

Jack L Wise
Robert O Brannon, Jr
W Gary Norton

The Lectures were accomplished as follows:

Blue Lodge	Michael Holland
Chapter	Jeff Craig
Council	Floyd Snyder
Commandery	Merle Iverson

Following the Knighting, Dues Cards, Name Badges, Jewels and Lapel Pins were distributed to the new Knights .

The next (and annual meeting) will be on April 11, 2015 in Fall City Washington. M.E. Steven Q Steele, General Grand Master is currently scheduled to attend that meeting, which will include elections and Installation and the possibility of a Ceremony of Reception for 7 new members.

Remember, if you have a desire to join the elected line of officers, your statement of availability is due to the Registrar by December 31, 2014.

Respectfully submitted

I Merle Iverson, Registrar