



## **Grand Council, R&SM Western Canada**

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### **TO READ IN OPEN COUNCIL**

September 26<sup>th</sup> 2017

### **AMENDED**

#### **Constituent Councils**

Dear Companions:

**RE: THE EIGHTYTH GRAND ASSEMBLY  
GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC RITE MASONS, R & SM  
SASKATOON, SK May 23 & 24, 2018**

A suggestion was made at the 2017 Grand Assembly held at Winnipeg, MB that the Grand Recorder may want to communicate the upcoming Grand Assembly to the Constituent Councils in early fall of each year, so that the membership can plan in advance. It is hoped that with this communication the attendance at the Grand Assembly will improve.

The Grand Assembly will be held at the Ramada Hotel on 806 Idlyewyld Drive, Saskatoon, SK. Telephone Number #306-665-6500. When making the reservation make it known that you are attending the Grand Council Cryptic Rite Session. Room prices have not been established but will be in the next notice generated from this office.

As many of you know there are elected offices open for nominations each year, they include; the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, Grand Treasurer and the Grand Recorder. Historically, nominations are received for the Grand Principal Conductor of the Work position and it has been on a rotational basis shared through each Western Province. For instance, The Grand Principal Conductor of the Work in 2017 was elected by acclamation from the British Columbia and this upcoming year (2018), with the rotation, Manitoba would submit candidates. But let's be clear this is the historical process and the Constitution and Regulations lays down a different process. The rotational process has been very successful over the years and each province gets fair representation through the Grand Council Offices.

A more detailed program and information will be forwarded in the early part of 2018.

Sincerely and fraternally,

**Jerry W. Kopp**

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Grand Recorder