Tuesday evening, Nov. 6, a Jurisdictional Social evening, hosted by Sister Bev Otsuka PGM (#4), was held at Uno Restaurant with 26 in attendance. Some were absent as they were attending other banquets including AGM Sister Donna Sanders (#21) who was doing her famous impersonation of the Queen at two of the three GGC banquets.

Elections were held Wed., Nov. 7, with the Credentials Committee reporting 1041 voting delegates. In the afternoon, a Service Dog Presentation with members witnessing a very skilled service dog and his master at work. The Service Dog Committee presented a cheque in the amount of $185,100 to be used in buying, training and equipping individuals with these remarkable animals. A wonderful project that will benefit many. Canada donated $121,000 for the Service Dog Project.

Installation for the 2012-2015 Triennium held Thursday evening with Saskatchewan's GGCCM Sisters Kathy Blackstock PGM (#15), Bev Otsuka PGM (#4) and Barbara Webb PGM (#21) receiving their Certificate of Appointments after the officers were installed. Brothers Ernie Butz PP (#21), Fred Coventry PP (#84) and Fred Lipsky PGP were their escorts.

Saskatchewan members taking part at General Grand Chapter were Brother Bruce Farrer (#89) - Choir; Assistants and/or Pages: Sisters Sue Butz PM (#21), Wanda Hibbard PGM (#47), Bev Otsuka PGM (#4), Donna Sanders AGM (#21); Assistant Sentinels: Brothers Ray Moffatt PGP (#1), Ernie Butz PP (#21); Grand Ushers: Brothers Bruce Lambert GS (#8), Doug Hoffman PP (#76); Flag Presenter: Brother Ray Moffatt PGP (#1). Saskatchewan’s GGCCM 2009-2012 - Sisters Betty Abrey PGM (#89) - International Peace Gardens and Llynne Lambart PGM (#8) - Membership were in attendance. Brother Glenn Boughton PGP (#89/#7) - Eastern Star Journal was unable to attend. Saskatchewan’s delegates were: 1st Delegate - Sister Bev Otsuka PGM (#4), 2nd Delegate - would have been Sister Mary Heskett PGM (#132), 3rd Delegate - Sister Thea Howe WGM (#132).

Final registration was 3354 members in attendance.

**Presentation of 50+ Year Members** – 22 Sisters and two Brothers were presented around the altar including Past Grand Matrons Sisters May Mann (#96), Gloria Taylor (#4), Barbara Webb (#21), Dorothy Busby (#96) and Past Grand Patron Brother Tom Hannan (#7) and one visitor from Woodstock, ON, Sister Sarah Mcbee of Khaki Chapter #57. Number of years of service - 1348, average number of years - 56.17. All were congratulated in verse and a gift presented to each by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. The response was given by Sister Vera McNeil PM (#3) a 53 year member. Sister Penny Pedersen PM (#7) accompanied by Sister Margaret Cobb PM (#8) on piano, sang “Thanks for the Memories”.

**Pioneer Past Grands** – A 25 Year Anniversary Tribute was given to 1987-1988 Worthy Grand Matron Gwen Haaland and Worthy Grand Patron Kenn George by two of their Grand Officers Sisters DeAnne Needham PM (#15) and Kathy Blackstock PGM (#15) who served as Grand Adah and Grand Marshal respectively.

They were installed on Wed., April 29, 1987 at the Heritage Inn, Moose Jaw. Sister Gwen by her husband Brother Les Haaland GGCCM and Brother Kenn by Brother Bob Treleaven GGCCM. At their installation they stated that the Past Grands each held a special place in their hearts and that at their Session in 1988 would like to honor the PGM’s and PGP’s of 25 years and more as our “Pioneer Past Grands” (and 25 years later it is the 25th Anniversary of honoring our Pioneer Past Grands and 25 years since they both served in the Grand Chapter). They also had a very pregnant Grand Officer - Sister Gwen’s daughter Kathy.