



# Beacon #190 A.F. & A.M. G.R.A

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REGULAR LODGE MEETING  
\*4th MONDAY, at 7:30 PM\*

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### ANCIENT CHARGE

From ancient times no Master or Fellow could be absent from his Lodge,  
especially when warned to appear, without incurring censure,  
unless it appeared that pure necessity hindered him.....

### Dear Sir and Brother:

I am directed by the Worshipful Master to request your attendance at the next Regular Communication of this Lodge, to be held at the Freemason Hall in Red Deer on;

**April 24, 2006**  
**Lodge Tyles at 7:30 pm**  
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**Business:** *As may come before the Lodge.*

**Notice of Motion:** *none*

**Presentations:** *none*

**Balloting:** *none*

**Degree Work:** *If present and found proficient, Pass to the Fellowcraft Degree*

**Derek Davidson**  
**RR1 Delburne, Alberta**

**Election of Officers:** *Signed Nominations to be on Secretary's desk prior to meeting. Contact Bro. Ray Congdon 346-6041*

**Good of the Order:**

**Masonic Education :**

- An explanation of the 2nd Degree
- The responsibilities of a Fellowcraft

Joy, .....to be happy, and communicate happiness.

### Coming Events

**April 23**

- 2nd Degree Practice 7:00, Freemason Hall, contact Bro. John Alexander DC, 783-5703

**April 24 - Regular Meeting**

- refer summons

**April 29-30**

- MSW - Masonry In The Mountains

**May 22 - Regular Meeting**

- **Installation of Officers** - Installing Master VW Bro. John Alexander 783-5703

**June 9th & 10th**

- Grand Lodge Communication—Calgary

**June 26 - Regular Meeting**

- **1st degree**— contact Bro. John Alexander DC, 783-5703
- Step-up Night

**July 24**

- Zoo Cruise—Contact Bro. Bob Cantwell JW, 314-4850

### Words to Live By:

Courteous words instead of sharp remarks;  
Smiles instead of blank looks;  
Enthusiasm instead of a closed mind;  
Attention instead of neglect;  
Patience instead of irritation;  
Sincerity instead of shame;  
Consideration instead of annoyance;  
Remembering people instead of forgetting;  
Facts instead of arguments;  
Helpfulness instead of hindrance;  
Action instead of delay;  
Appreciation instead of apathy.

--Alexander V. Houlon

**Last Month:** Our meeting last month commenced at 6:00PM with a 'Ladies Night', the first we have had in many, many years, consisting of wine and cheese, was sponsored and prepared by the JW Bro Bob Cantwell and his wife Sandi. They did a wonderful job providing a sampling of three red and three white wines topped off by a variety of cheeses and fresh fruits which were enjoyed by four wives and twelve Bros.

Lodge was then opened in the first degree at 7:45PM. Visitors, of whom there were four, were introduced and the DDGM, on an unofficial visit was escorted to the East.

A short memorial service was held for Bro Peter Bysterveld and W Bro Arvo Niemi who will be missed.

The Brethren balloted on the Petition for Initiation of Mr. James Sinclair Jordan, 120 Andrews Close, Red Deer. Sales Manager Proform Concrete. Age 46. Married. Ballot found to be favourable and we are therefore looking to put on a 1st. degree in June.

Lodge was closed at 9:50PM, the ladies and wine/cheese/ fruits being revisited by those so inclined for good fellowship and discussion.

We are still looking to convert members to receiving the monthly summons via email as a way to reduce costs and workload. If you are on the internet and want to see how it works, the summons can be found on the Beacon web site member's page going back to November.

[www.mastermason.com/Beacon190/member's\\_page.htm](http://www.mastermason.com/Beacon190/member's_page.htm)

Email the Secretary to obtain the required form to get the Summons in your mail box.

Piety, .....to understand that our opinions are just that, opinions.

Tolerance, .....to know that others' opinions are also just opinions.

Charity,.....to forgive those who speak out of malice or ignorance.

Strength,.....to refrain from being drawn into irrelevant arguments.

Courtesy, .....to observe the rules of etiquette.

Equality, .....to appear neither condescending nor unduly humble.

*Farewell My Brother*  
**W. Bro. Arvo Axel Niemi**  
 1912 - 2006

- *Born 1 May 1912– Canmore AB*
- *Initiated 9 Jan 1947,*
- *Passed 13 Feb 1947,*
- *Raised 24 Mar 1947.*
- *Worshipful Master 1956*
- *All at St Andrews #66, Trochu, AB.*
- *Affiliated Beacon #190 22 Feb 1993, from Cyprus #66*
- *Died 24th of March 2006 - at St. Mary's Healthcare Centre, Trochu, AB*

*He will be missed*

Fidelity, .....to ever be mindful of our obligations.

**Birthdays**

April	Curtis Bouteiller	April 1
	Clark Johnston	April 13
	Helmut Schmidt	April 17
May	Lloyd Dickson	May 9
	Derek Davidson	May 20
	Grant Dixon	May 1
	Mark Honert	May 26
	Allan Palmer	May 20

**Happy Birthday**

Strength,.....to refrain from being drawn into irrelevant arguments.

**\*\*\* Obtain Monthly Summons via E-Mail**

We now have the capacity to send Summons via E-Mail instead of Snail Mail.

- 18 members already signed up
- contact the Secretary to complete the form.

## Master's Theme: How does a good man become a better man

### Advertising

THE New Brother leaned against the wall near the Old Tiler and lighted a cigar. "We would do more good in the world if we advertised ourselves more," he said.

"Why?" asked the Old Tiler.

"So that those not members of the fraternity would know more about our work."

"Why should they?"

"The more people know about us, the more regard they have for us, the more men would want to be Masons, the larger we would grow, and so the more powerful we would be!" answered the New Brother.

"You would advertise us until all men became Masons?"

"Well – er – I don't know about all men; but certainly until most men applied."

"If all men were Masons at heart there would be no need for Masonry," answered the Old Tiler. "But not all who call themselves Master Masons are real Masons. What we need to do is advertise ourselves to our brethren."

"But we know all about Masonry," protested the New Brother; "the world at large does not."

"Oh, no, we don't know all about Masonry!" cried the Old Tiler. "Even the best-informed don't know all about Masonry. The best-informed electricians do not know all about electricity; the best-informed astronomers do not know all about astronomy; the best-informed geologists do not know all about geology. We all have much to learn."

"But electricity and astronomy and geology are sciences. Masonry is – is – well, Masonry was made by men, and so some men must know all about it."

"Can a man make something greater than himself?" countered the Old Tiler. "Our ears hear sounds-translate vibrations of air or other material to our brains-as noise or music. But the ear is limited; we do not hear all the sounds in nature; some animals and insects hear noises we cannot hear. We have eyes, yet these imperfect instruments turn into color and light but a tiny proportion of light waves. Scientific instruments recognize vibrations which physical senses take no account of-radio and X-ray for instance. Yet our whole conception of the universe is founded on what we see and hear. Very likely the universe is entirely different from what we think. The ant's tiny world is a hill; he has no knowledge of the size of the county in which is his home, let alone the size or shape of the world. A dog's world is the city where he lives; not for him is the ocean or the continent or the world.

The stars and the moon and the Sun are to him but shining points. Our world is bigger; we see a universe through a telescope, but we can but speculate as to its extent or what is beyond the narrow confines of our instruments.

"Masonry is like that. Our hearts understand a certain kind of love. Prate as we will about brotherhood of man and Fatherhood of God, we yet compare the one to the love of two blood-brothers and the second to our feeling for our children. We measure both by the measuring rods we have.

"Real brotherhood and real Fatherhood of God may be grander, broader, deeper, wider than we know. Masonry contains the thought; Our brains have a limited comprehension of it. If this be so then we know little about Masonry, and what even the most learned of us think is probably far short of reality."

"All that may be so," answered the New Brother, "and it is a most interesting idea; but what has it to do with advertising to the profane?"

"Does a scientist make any progress by advertising his science?" countered the Old Tiler. "Will a geometrician discover a new principle by advertising for more students? Will the astronomer discover a new sun by running placards in the newspapers? Will a geologist discover the mystery of the earth's interior by admitting more members to the geological Society?"

"Masonry needs no advertising to the profane, but advertising to its own members. I use the word in your sense, but I do not mean publicity. Masons need to be taught to extend Masonry's influence over men's hearts and minds. We do not need more material to work with, but better work on the half-worked material we already have.

"Masonry is humble and secret; not for her the blare of trumpets and the scare head of publicity. To make it other than what it is would rob it of its character. To study, reflect, and labor in it is to be a scientist in Masonry, discovering constantly something new and better that it be more effective oil those who embrace its gentle teachings and its mysterious power."

"Oh, all right!" smiled the New Brother. "I won't put it in the paper tomorrow. Old Tiler, where did you learn so much?"

"I didn't," smiled the Old Tiler. "I know very little. But that little I learned by keeping an open mind and heart – which was taught me by-"

"By your teachers in school?"

"No, my son," answered the Old Tiler, gravely, "by Masonry."

The Old Tiler first appeared in print in August, 1921 when the first of four hundred and fourteen "Old Tiler Talks" were printed in the *Fellowship Forum*, a fraternal newspaper published in Washington, D.C.

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Temperance,....to moderate the passions,  
and not rise to taunts.

**Committees for 2005/2006**

**Auditors:**

- W Bro. Lloyd Dickson
- Bro. Bob Cantwell

**Benevolence:**

- W Bro. Terry Balgobin
- Bro. Grant Dixon
- Bro. Bob Cantwell

**Research, Education & Summons Editor:**

- W Bro. Bro. Johnston

**Social:**

- Bro. Bob Cantwell
- Sr. Steward
- Jr. Steward

**General Purposes:**

- Bro. Grant Dixon
- Plus Lodge Officers & Past Masters.

**Sick & Visiting:**

- Bro. Mark Honert,: (403) 343-3557
- RW. Bro. Russ Fisher: (403) 346-9232

**HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS**

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Bro. F.B. Parry  
VW Bro. D.M. Friesen

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W Bro.V. Osbaldeston  
W Bro. Gordon Gimbel  
W Bro. L. Knudsen  
RW Bro. Russ Fisher

**Grand Lodge Officers**

**Grand Master** M.W. Bro. Rex Dawson  
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**Central District Lodge Meetings**

<b>Innisfail #8</b>	<b>Innisfail</b>	<b>3rd Thursday</b>
<b>Eureka #10</b>	<b>Lacombe</b>	<b>4th Tuesday</b>
<b>Red Deer # 12</b>	<b>Red Deer</b>	<b>2nd Tuesday</b>
<b>Mountain View #16</b>	<b>Olds</b>	<b>1st Monday</b>
<b>Britannia #18</b>	<b>Ponoka</b>	<b>1st Wednesday</b>
<b>Applo #27</b>	<b>Stettler</b>	<b>3rd Thursday</b>
<b>Kenilworth #29</b>	<b>Red Deer</b>	<b>1st Tuesday</b>
<b>Kitchener #95</b>	<b>Rimbey</b>	<b>2nd Tuesday</b>
<b>Lochearn #151</b>	<b>Rocky MH</b>	<b>2nd Thursday</b>

Rectitude, .....to correct in ourselves  
what we see wrong in others.

Check out District Events at:  
[www.mastermason.com/Beacon190/ddgm.htm](http://www.mastermason.com/Beacon190/ddgm.htm)

Honesty,..... to show the Craft as it  
is, and how we wish it were.

**Correspondence/Dues to the Secretary**

- **Dues:** \$100.00 payable January 1st
- **Arrears:** Dues paid after July 1st subject to a \$10.00 penalty, suspension automatic after two years.
- **Initiation Fee:** \$75.00 + cost of Apron.
- **Affiliation Fee:** \$50.00