



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;

February 27, 2006
Lodge Tyles at 7:30 pm

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Business: *As may come before the Lodge.*
Old Business;

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Notice of Motion: *none*

Presentations:

Balloting: To receive the report of the Investigating Committee and, if found favourable, to ballot on the petition for affiliation of :

Joseph William Talbot
P.O. Box 836, Bowden, AB.
Occupation: Carpenter
Age: 47

Degree Work: none:

Good of the Order:

Masonic Education :

“No Due Guard! He can't be a Mason. Can he?”
Bring your copy of “**THE WORK**”

Festive Board :

- **Tropical Night - Rum Tasting**

The one thing that unites all human beings, regardless of age, gender, religion, economic status or ethnic background, is that, deep down inside, we ALL believe that we are above average drivers.

Coming Events

Feb. 18 - Central District Annual Curling Bonspiel, at Lacombe, hosted by Lochearn # 151 Meet for Brunch at Eureka Lodge hall at 10 am, followed by curling.

March 27 - Regular Meeting

- Ladies/Friendship Night-Wine Tasting

April 24 - Regular Meeting

- Election of Officers
- 2nd Degree

April 29-30 - Masonry In The Mountains

May 29 - Regular Meeting

- **Installation of Officers**

June 9th & 10th - Grand Lodge Communication. Radisson Hotel, Calgary, AB

June 26 - Regular Meeting

- **3rd degree**

Never be afraid to try something new.
Remember that a lone amateur built the Ark.
A large group of professionals built the Titanic

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

Last Month:

Prior to our meeting the Brethren of Beacon Lodge hosted visitors and guests to celebrated our 42nd Annual Robert Burns Night. Approximately 73 meals were served consisting of roast beef, potatoes, turnip and haggis. Unfortunately none of the haggis were able to escape. JW and those who helped him are to be congratulated for a job well done.

Lodge was opened in the 1st Degree at 8:30PM, one hour late, following which the GM and his entourage were received. The GM was invited to the E at which time he introduced his entourage of 6 PGM's; the DGM; the DDGM; the JGW; the G Treasurer; the G Sect'y; the G Pursivant; the G Steward and the G Piper. The entire Lodge then introduced themselves individually.

After approaching the Alter the Chaplain read the Obituary of Bro Iori Carney followed by a minute silence in honour of Bro Carney.

RW Bro Fisher gave a brief report pertaining to the Masonic Foundation and the contributions of Beacon Lodge and its Brethren to the Foundation and the contributions the Foundation has made to our community.

The GM, assisted by the WM presented 50 Year Jewels and Certificates to Bros John E. Johnson and Aaron Edward Stankieveh. The GM thanked them both for their longevity as Masons and for the contributions both have made to Masonry in general and to society in particular.

Lodge was closed at 9:35PM.

Birthdays

February

Robert Crisp	February 19
Mel Hough	February 23

March

Frank Parry	March 4
Bert Dueck	March 8
Dale Kennedy	March 17
Linden Lonsberry	March 30

Happy Birthday

Don't worry about what people think, they don't do it very often.

Check out District Events at:
www.mastermason.com/Beacon190/ddgm.htm

The Secretary/Treasurer reports that approx. 50% of the Brethren have paid their 2006 dues. To the other 50%, the time is now - the Lodge has bills to pay....

Nobody cares if you can't dance well. Just get up and dance.

Link of the Month:

www.vitruvian.org/papers/laudablepursuit.pdf

A very interesting paper titled **Laudable Pursuit** - A 21st Century Response to

Middle age is when broadness of the mind and narrowness of the waist change places.

Trivia**1. Duties of the Deacons:**

"The Work" outlines, in the "First Opening", the duties of the Lodge Officers. It states the duties of the SD & JD are "to carry the messages and commands etc." Where in "The Work" do they actually perform this duty?

***** 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 by to complete the required form.

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

WHAT FREEMASONRY TEACHES ME.

A few days since, a gentleman outside the Masonic Fraternity asked us what Masonry taught. We will answer what it teaches us, and he will tell us whether the lessons be good ones or not.

Masonry teaches us the existence of a God as a being of Love, Light and Power. It teaches us that alone we are powerless and as others help us over rough and dangerous places, so should we do unto others. It teaches us to look up for that Light which will be an unerring guide and that no matter how often we forget, there is a place where we can obtain information. It teaches us to be kind of heart, to cultivate friendly feelings; to not tell all we know; to be circumspect and to realize that others before us have walked the road we are in and that others will after we are gone. It teaches us to help the needy and to defend the deserving; to care for the children of brothers and to treat their wives with the same kind, gentlemanly respect we would have others show to those we love dearest of all on earth. It teaches honesty, industry, frugality and liberality of thought. It teaches us to be careful to preserve the good reputation of a brother as we would have him be careful to preserve ours; to be very careful not to say or hint or insinuate anything against him and his honesty and the better man and brother he is, the more careful should we be to help keep him so, and to encourage him to be more so. And it also teaches us to be careful and not report what he has told us at any time or place where it could be construed to his disadvantage or injury. It teaches us to look upon every mason as a younger brother, to be watched over, helped, encouraged, protected, cared for in sickness and carefully laid away after life's fitful trials be ended and

he has been called to the Land in the East and the resting place and refreshment under the sun, in the cooling breeze where murmuring fountains play and none are with us but those we love. It teaches us to defend virtue, to never tell a falsehood, to build up, protect and encourage the poor and the laborious, no matter whether of our fraternity or not and always to work for the best interests of one's country, more that to oppress the poor and all craftsmen who labor. It teaches us virtue, sobriety, discretion, earnestness and charity to all, with a beautiful faith in God and his goodness. It teaches us to defend the honor of a brother; to stand between him and danger; to be as careful of the good name of a brother's loved ones as of our own honor; to look upon them as sacred objects at all times, for whom we are ready to spill our blood if need require this test of knightly honor and that we should study to so live and act as to never make a brother ashamed of us or to wound his feelings or cause him to other than love us for our worth, virtue, honor, goodness, nobleness, and thoughtful care. It teaches us to be kind to all; to always befriend the poor, no matter who or where found; to forgive as we would be forgiven; and to speak not against a brother but kindly to him, face to face, when he has erred or is likely to. It teaches us lessons in harmonious brotherhood and to control ourselves, our tongue, our passions and our lives and that in the Lodge as in the Eternal, there is one place where difference in politics, in religion, in possession of riches or honor is unknown, for before the Beautiful Light in the East we are all brothers.

By "Bick" Pomeroy; Taken from "The Gavel and Freemasonry's Journal", December, 1870; Re-printed in THE TRACING BOARD, G.R.S.; March, 1976; Re-printed from Canmas Masonic email list, 2004

As you know, dues for 2006 are now due. If you are a non-resident, or non-attende, why not use the opportunity to drop us a line and let us know where, what and how you are doing. Let us know what your Lodge can do for you. If you are on the internet, why not use the opportunity to join the email list &/or get your summons by email (Pictures are in colour).

Masonry means making choices - Don't become a stranger - if you cannot attend, why not let one of the officers know and he can bring your regrets and greetings to the Lodge.

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J.S.....
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Registrar .. R.W.Bro. Russ Fisher
D. of C... VW. Bro. John Alexander
I.G.....
Tyler W.Bro Lindon Lonsberry
I.P.M..... R.W. Bro Joe Stalter

Opportunities always look bigger going than coming.

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:

- 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
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HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

MW Bro. W.E. Foster
MW Bro. J. Roberts
Bro. F.B. Parry
VW Bro. D.M. Friesen

RW Bro. H.J. Dueck
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
Deputy Grand Master R.W. Bro. Malcolm Berry
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The most destructive force in the universe is gossip.

Central District Lodge Meetings

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

2nd Link of the Month:

www.kinggeorgelodge.com/index2.htm

Enter this web site and click on the "Digital Freemason" button. This is a pod cast which you can either listen to on your computer or down load to an MP3 player. There are at least 12 Masonic papers on the web page with a new one added each week. A new way to stimulate your Masonic Education.

Someone who thinks logically provides a nice contrast to the real world.

Trivia Answers from page #3:

During the 2nd and third opening ceremonies, when the SW cannot vouch that all present are FC or MM, the Deacons by command of the WM via the SW are required to collect the PG & PW from the brethren. The JD passing them on to the SD and he to the SW who in turn gives them to the SD to deliver to the WM for confirmation. (Pages 14 & 19 of "The Work")