



# 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;

**January 23, 2006**  
**Burns Dinner 5 pm**  
**Lodge Tyles at 7:30 pm**

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

- *Report from the MFA—RW Bro. Russ Fisher*

**Notice of Motion:** *none*

### Presentations:

#### 50 Year Jewels

- Bro Aaron Edward Stankieveh
- Bro John E. Johnson

#### Past Master's Apron

- W. Bro. Linden Lonsberry.

**Balloting:** *none*

**Degree Work:** *none:*

**Good of the Order:**

#### Memorial Service

Bro. Iori Carney  
1921 - 2005

**Masonic Education :**

### Coming Events

**Feb. 18** - Central District Annual Curling  
Bonspiel, hosted by Lochearn # 151 at La-  
combe Curling Rink

**Feb. 27** - Regular Meeting

- Tropical Night—Rum Tasting
- Masonic Education:

“No Due Guard! He can't be a Mason. Can He?”

**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 ??** - **Grand Lodge Communication**

**June 26** - Regular Meeting

- **3rd degree**
- Step-up Night

### 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

2006 Dues are now Due

## Master's Theme

### How does a good man become a better man

#### ***Last Month:***

Our November meeting was delayed in opening due to the absence of officers and the arrival of visitors. There were 9 visitors in total, of which 7 were from Crocus Lodge #82 in Oyen, who came to support the candidate (including the candidate's father and the sitting DDGM and Past DDGM for Palliser District. Due to illness, RW Bro. Josef Stalter filled in as the acting WM.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Degree was conferred on Bro. Derek Davidson (Welcome Bro.). Also thank you to the Brethren who filled in on the degree team at the last minute.

The petition for affiliation from Bro. Joe Talbot was again read in Lodge. Due to work commitments the investigating team has been having trouble meeting with Bro. Talbot, but hopefully we will be voting in February.

We were advised that rent on our premises has increased \$200 to \$2000./ year. This is mainly due to utility and maintenance costs. However, the building is showing it's age and major renovation &/or upgrades will be required in the not to distant future.

Bro. Fisher, as representative of the Masonic Foundation of Alberta, brought forward a request / proposal from the MFA to aid a local family who require a portable defibrillator as 3 of the family of 6 have a genetic disorder called "Long QT Syndrome" which effects the heart. If we could raise \$1500. MFA would match it. I understand the funds have been raised/committed and the unit ordered. Hope to hear more about this at the January meeting.

Education program cancelled due to the lateness of the hour.

On December 3 Beacon hosted a successful meeting of the Fiat Lux Lodge of Research with 11 Beacon members attending, including Bro. Hornet who did an excellent job filling in as SD (Well done Mark).

December 11<sup>th</sup> the 3 Red Deer Lodges and the OES held the annual Masonic Family Christmas Tea, held at Saint Luke's Anglican Church. Attendance was down (only 3 from Beacon), however between a sing song and general visiting, a good time was had by all.

As per picture elsewhere in this summons, Beacon members assisted in the presentation of \$2000. From the MFA to the 49th Street Youth Shelter. This is at least the 3rd year in a row the MFA has donated \$2000. to the shelter. Its good to see foundation funds doing good work in our community.

Now is the time to make plans for the District Curling Bonspiel, Sunday February 18th in Lacombe. Come on out for a great Breakfast prepared by the OES and some friendly curling - no experience required. Family and Friends welcome.

#### A Message from the JW

**42nd Annual Robert Burns Evening**  
**January 23, 2006**  
**Refreshments 5 pm**  
**Dinner 6 pm**

**Toast to the Haggis**  
**VW Bro. John Alexander**

**Immortal Memory**  
**Bro. Bob Cantwell**

**Guest of Honor**  
**MW Bro. Rex Dawson**

**Guests Welcome**  
**Cost \$15/person, Refreshments \$2.50**

I don't suffer from insanity; I enjoy every minute of it.

#### Link of the Month:

Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario  
<http://www.grandlodge.on.ca/>  
 Check out the links to GL education, Mentor program and the "Friend To Friend" Video

**Central District**  
**Annual Curling Bonspiel**  
**Saturday Feb. 18th**  
**Lacombe Curling Rink**

#### ***\*\*\* 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
- If you are interested contact the Secretary or webmaster by phone or email to complete the required form.

Out of my mind. Back in five minutes

**Masonic Foundation of Alberta  
Working in our Community**



**49th Street Youth Shelter, Red Deer, Alberta  
January 2006 - \$2000.00**

Presented by Masonic Foundation of Alberta

Bro. Clark Johnston #190; Dave Murphy, Executive Director, Youth Services Red Deer; Rose Hatfield, Program Director; Bro. Russ Fisher #190, MFA Rep. For Central Alberta; Bro. Jim Innes #190

I used to have a handle on life, but it broke.

**Trivia**

**Displaying the Working Tools:**

- a. Is it mandatory to display the Working Tools when the Lodge is open?
- b. When are the Working Tools opened?
  - i. Before the "lights" are opened
  - ii. After the lights are opened?
  - iii. After the three knocks are given by the Tyler?
- c. When are the "Working Tools" closed?
  - i. Before the "lights" are closed?
  - ii. After the "lights" are closed?
  - iii. After the VSL is closed?
- d. The "Working Tools" are opened and closed at the same time as the SW and JW perform what duty?

I'm not a complete idiot -- Some parts are missing.

As mentioned on page #1, 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

*Farewell My Brother*



**1921 - 2005**

- *Initiated 1 DEC 1988,*
- *Passed 9 FEB 1989,*
- *Raised 18 APR 1989. All at Ionic Landmark #45, Alex, Alberta.*
- *Affiliated Beacon #190 MAY 1994*
- *Demitted Beacon #190 December 2002*
- *Affiliated Beacon #190 June 2005*

*He will be missed*

**Birthdays**

|                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| <b>December</b> |             |
| Ray Congdon     | December 3  |
| Dale Friesen    | December 9  |
| James Innes     | December 17 |
| David Grindlay  | December 24 |
| Gordon Young    | December 30 |
| <b>January</b>  |             |
| Carl Briggs     | January 3   |
| F.G. Osborne    | January 24  |
| <b>February</b> |             |
| Robert Crisp    | February 19 |
| Mel Hough       | February 23 |
| Richard Nigg    | February 28 |

**OFFICERS 2005-2006**

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S.S.....  
J.S.....  
Chaplain Bro. Dave Yakimetz  
Organist. M.W. Bro. Jim Roberts  
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

**Grand Lodge Officers**

**Grand Master** M.W. Bro. Rex Dawson  
**Deputy Grand Master** R.W. Bro. Malcolm Berry  
**Senior Grand Warden** R.W. Bro. Robert Drury  
**Junior Grand Warden** R.W. Bro. John Hart

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Don't take life too seriously; no one gets out alive

**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
- RW. Bro. Russ Fisher: (403) 346-9232

**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  |

**Trivia Answers from page #3:**

- "The Work" states the tools "may" be displayed; so it is optional at the discretion of the WM. (page 11)
- After the three Knocks are given by the Tyler. (Page 11)
- After the VSL is closed. (Page 34)
- When the SW and JW raise and lower their columns to show who is in charge during labor or refreshment. The working tools are only displayed while the SW's column is upright. (Pages 11 & 34). Although "The Work" does not address it specifically the Working Tools should probably be closed when going from L to R or when "calling off" the lodge for a funeral or other purpose. (Pages 36-38)

**HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS**

|                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| MW Bro. W.E. Foster  | RW Bro. H.J. Dueck   |
| MW Bro. J. Roberts   | W Bro.V. Osbaldeston |
| Bro. F.B. Parry      | W Bro. Gordon Gimbel |
| VW Bro. D.M. Friesen | W Bro. L. Knudsen    |
|                      | RW Bro. Russ Fisher  |

I smile because I don't know what the hell is going on.