



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;

September 26, 2005
Lodge Tyles at 7:30 pm

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Welcome back BBQ 5:30 pm
Buffalo Burgers \$3.
Refreshments \$2. Pop \$1.

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Official Visit
RW Bro. Mark Vickers DDGM

Business: *As may come before the Lodge.*

- *What is the SOB - why do we want to welcome them to our homes*

Notice of Motion: *none*

Presentations:

Master Mason's Certificate
Bro. Richard Nigg

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

Iorwerth Francis Carney
#74—2816 Botterill Cres., Red Deer, AB.
Occupation: Retired
Age: 83

Degree Work: *none.*

Masonic Education :

- **Duties of the Lodge Officers**
RW Bro. John Alexander
- **“Teachers and Students”**
W. Bro. Bill Douglas, Kenilworth #2

Coming Events

Oct 24 -Regular Meeting

- Toastmasters Presentation

Oct. 29 District Meeting

Stettler Lodge Hall

Registration 12 noon-Meeting 1 pm
R.W. Bro. Bob Drury S.G.W. in attendance.

2006/07 DDGM Candidates

W. Bro. Tom Clark - Locheam #51
W. Bro. Dave Travers - Kenilworth #29

All Master Masons are now eligible to vote

Nov. 28 - Regular Meeting

- 1st Degree
- Picture Postcard Night

Dec. 6 - Kenilworth #29 - Moose Supper

Grand Master to attend

Dec. ?? - Beacon is Dark, however, rumor has it the JW is planning a Christmas Party

Jan. 23 - Regular Meeting

- **Annual Burns Night Supper**

Feb. 27 - Regular Meeting

- Tropical Night

March 27 - Regular Meeting

- Ladies/Friendship Night-Wine & Rum Tasting

April 24 - Regular Meeting

- Election of Officers
- 2nd Degree

May 29 - Regular Meeting

- 3rd degree

June 26 - Regular Meeting

- Step-up Night

OFFICERS 2005-2006

W.M.....	W. Bro. Terry Balgobin 403-343-6544
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J.D.....	Bro. Bryon Farguson
S.S.....	Rick Nigg
J.S.....	Ryan Keith
Chaplain	Bro. Dave Yakimetz
Organist.	M.W. Bro. Jim Roberts
Registrar	R.W.Bro. Russ Fisher
D. of C.	RW. Bro. John Alexander
I.G.....	
Tyler	W.Bro Lindon Lonsberry
I.P.M.....	R.W. Bro Joe Stalter

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: Bro. Johnston

Social: Bro. Cantwell, Bro. Rick Nigg and Bro Ryan Keith

General Purposes: Bro. Grant Dixon, plus all Lodge Officers & all Past Masters.

Sick & Visiting:

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

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

We now have the capacity to send Summons via E-Mail instead of Snail Mail which has the following benefits to you and the Lodge;

- Receive Summons earlier
- Reduce cost to the Lodge - no paper, no photocopying, no envelopes (no stuffing), no stamps.
- You print out only the portion of the notice you may want to keep.
- Direct link to the Alberta Freemason (which is available on-line), as well as other on-line references.

If you are interested complete the enclosed form (153) and send it to the Secretary. ** note; you can change back to paper based Summons at any time by contacting the Secretary.

Correspondence/Dues to the Secretary

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Notice: Dues of \$80. are payable **January 1st** of each year. Arrears, **after July 1st** are subject to a **\$10. penalty**. As per the by-laws, suspension is automatic after two years of arrears.

Master's Theme

How does a good man become a better man

Last Month; Our June meeting was a casual dress affair, which after nine holes of golf at Sylvan Lake, saw a reasonable turnout of members plus two visitors, including an unofficial visit by the DDGM, RW Bro, Mark Vickers, who, in addition to bringing greetings from Grand Lodge, advised he had already handed out 6 of the 7 Higher Education bursaries awarded to our District.

An application for affiliation was received from returning Bro. Iorwerth Carney to be investigated and voted on in the fall.

The yearend results of our attempt to raise \$3000 (equivalent of 2 bursaries) for the Higher Education Bursary Fund, showed we fell short, raising only \$1138.00 by the 1st of June—perhaps some more came in after that date?? (*Summer donations totalled \$582.57 for a total of \$1720.52 or 57.4% of the goal - now its on to 2005/6??*)

Our education portion of the meeting centred on consisted of a lively discussion on the pros and cons of signing up new candidates without determining their motivation for wanting to join and making them aware of just what they are joining.

Discussion also focused on the requirements for all officers and candidates to learn the questions as well as the answers in the ritual and for officers to learn the ritual of the office above them so they could step in to fill a vacancy on any particular evening.

The meeting was followed by a festive board, sponsored, prepared and cooked by the outgoing Worshipful Master RW Bro. Joe Stalter—well done and much appreci-

ated Bro. Joe.

In place of a meeting in July we enjoyed our annual 3 hour Cruise and BBQ on Sylvan Lake. There were approx. 35 participants (5 steaks left over), including the Grand Master MW Bro. Rex Dawson and party from Westlock. The weather was perfect and the food tremendous. Once again it was a top notch affair, with our thanks going to Bro. Grant Dixon. Already we are looking forward to next years cruise.

Birthdays

September

Aaro Stankievech	September 3
John Smith	September 7
Dave Yakimetz	September 17

October

Peter Bysterveld	October 5
Josef Stalter	October 11
Keith Wattie	October 15
George Braithwaite	October 16
Terry Balgobin	October 22
Don Fowler	October 23

Why not take a moment and let a brother know you are thinking of him.

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

LEVEL, PLUMB AND SQUARE

How often we hear the phrase, "Meet on the Level, act by the Plumb, and part upon the Square." How little thought we give to its importance. How easy it is not to consider the meaning behind it.

We all know the Plumb, Square and Level are the "Working Tools" of a Fellowcraft. The Ritual tells us why each is used by Operative Masons; the Plumb to try perpendiculars, the Square to square their work, the Level to prove horizontals. Speculative Masons use the Plumb to walk uprightly before God and man; the Square to remind them all men are created equal and have one Almighty Parent.

LEVEL- Throughout the ages there has been conclusive proof that Masons have met on the Level. Actually we need look no further back than the present. The Master obligates a candidate on the Level. It is not uncommon for the owner of a business to sit in a Lodge of which one of his employees is Master. A Masonic Lodge is such that no man would, or should, feel any Mason, or any man, is beneath, or above him. That is one of the many beauties of Masonry! No other Fraternity stresses, practices, or teaches the equality of man as forcefully as does Freemasonry.

PLUMB - A Plumb is one of the most intriguing instruments used by an operative workman. It exerts the utmost freedom until it reaches its goal. Masonry teaches that same freedom. It requires no man to be a slave to the Order, or any man, or any creed. It allows each Mason to worship his God as he sees fit; to belong to any Church or organization his conscience will permit. He is taught to respect the beliefs of others, ever remembering that a Mason may be found in every climb, and that Mason may refer to his God by an entirely different name. The Landmarks of Masonry must not be violated, but by no stretch of the imagination do they prohibit freedom - they proclaim it!

SQUARE - The Square is an exacting instrument and in the hands of a Master accents Morality. When we "part upon the Square" we are reminded to keep Morality always with us. Always walk and act so those we meet and associate with will say, "There is a good man." A Mason who is true to the lessons of Masonry is certain to be a man loved by his neighbors. As a Square assists a workman to perform his talks with accuracy, so should its Moral application assist a Mason to live in harmony with his fellowman.

LIVE - The Square, the Level, and the Plumb teaches us to live so that we may all meet in the Supreme Grand Lodge, where only the inward qualifications of man are important. Where the "wicked cease from troubling and where the weary shall find rest."

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HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

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

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

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

Link of the Month

http://www.ridgers.com/Lottery_Sub_Pages/ringtones.htm

Check this out to obtain a Masonic ring tone for your cell phone