



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

Freemason Hall
4811—52 Street
Red Deer, Alberta



WORSHIPFUL MASTER
R.W. Bro Terry Balgobin
5001-50 Street
Red Deer, AB, T4N 1V3
(403) 341-0506 aig1@telus.net

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

www.mastermason.com/Beacon190

Secretary / Treasurer
W. Bro. Jim Innes
299 Barrett Drive,
Red Deer, AB, T4R 1H9
(403)-343-3086 jidi2@telus.net

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;

November 28, 2005
Lodge Tyles at 7:30 pm

Business: *As may come before the Lodge.*

Notice of Motion: *none*

Presentations: *none*

Balloting: *none*

Degree Work: To Initiate:

Derek Davidson
RR1 Delburne, Alberta
Farmer, Age 37

Masonic Education :

- **An Interpretation of the Entered Apprentice Degree (Bro. Johnston)**

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

Coming Events

Nov. 20 - Practice for 1st Degree
7:00 Freemason Hall
Contact Bro. John Alexander 403-783-5703

Nov. 27 - Practice for 1st Degree
7:00 Freemason Hall
Contact Bro. John Alexander 403-783-5703

Dec. 3 - Fiat Lux Lodge Of Research
Red Deer Freemason Hall

Registration 1 PM Meeting 2 PM
Followed by Meal \$10.00/person-Cash Bar

All Master Masons are welcomed and encouraged to attend to expand their knowledge and find out more about the Lodge of Research. Aprons required
RSVP Bro. Innes 343-3086 or jidi2@telus.net

Dec. 6 - Kenilworth #29 - Moose Supper
Grand Master to attend

Dec. 26 - Beacon is Dark, however, rumor has it the JW is planning a Christmas Party

Jan. 23 - Regular Meeting

- **Annual Burns Night Supper**
- **Grand Master to attend**

Feb. 27 - Regular Meeting

- **Tropical Night—Rum Tasting**

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

- **3rd degree**

June 26 - Regular Meeting

- **Installation of Officers**
- **Step-up Night**

Master's Theme

How does a good man become a better man

Last Month: This was a relatively short meeting as a presentation from Toastmasters was scheduled for the Festive Board—therefore Lodge was only opened in the first degree. Several Bros were absent due to colds and flu (this writer being one) and it was reported Bro. Helmut Schmidt was having some serious heart problems—hope you are feeling better Bro. Schmidt.

The SW presented the budget for the coming year, advising that there is no need to increase dues further. Please note dues were increased last year to \$100.00 effective January 1, 2006.

The request to host Fiat Lux Lodge of Research was discussed and passed—see details elsewhere in this notice. I have never been to a Lodge of Research meeting, but am planning to take this in. Should prove interesting. OES will be catering. Bros Alexander and Hornet are handling set up and Bros. Dickson and Yakimetz are handling cleanup, but I'm sure they would appreciate any help offered.

The brethren decided to purchase a wreath to be presented by W. Bro Balgobin during the Remembrance Ceremony at the Arena on November 11th.

Bro. Cantwell presented a short paper titled "Do Not Give In To Evil" which concluded with a thoughtful poem entitled "what Have We Done Today". Presentation was well received.

The highlight of the Festive Board was a presentation by "Toastmasters" of pertaining to the fine art of Public Speaking as well as the manner by which a new Club is organized / chartered. Approx. half a dozen brothers expressed interest.

Don't forget November is "Post Card" night when we hope to take a group picture.

A Message from the JW
THE GOOD MEN of BEACON # 190
ARE PLEASED TO
INVITE BRETHREN AND GUESTS
TO THE
42ND ANNUAL ROBERT BURNS EVENING

MONDAY JANUARY 23, 2006
RED DEER FREEMASON HALL
4811 – 52ND STREET

ADDRESS TO THE HAGGIS
R.W. Bro JOHN ALEXANDER

COCKTAILS: 17H00 DINNER: 18H00

LODGE TYLES AT 19H30
Special Guest:
M.W. Bro. Rex Dawson, Grand Master

DINNER: \$15.00 REFRESHMENTS: \$2.50

November is "Post Card" Night

The WM would like a good turn out so that a group photo can be taken to use as a Christmas Card, get well card, Birthday card, post card, etc.

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

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

- 17 members already signed up
- If you are interested contact the Secretary or webmaster by phone or email to complete the required form.

Link of the Month

<http://www.freemasonrytoday.com/>
 "The Independent Voice of Free Masonry"
 An on-line & paper based subscription magazine out of England. The "Free" portion on line includes several good book reviews as well as summaries of articles.

**CENTRAL DISTRICT MEETING
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH, 2005
STETTLER, AB**

- Meeting called to order at 1PM with 43 brethren present with RW Bro. Mark Vikers DDGM in the East and RW Bro Bob Drury, Sr. Grand Warden, in attendance.
- Memorial Service was conducted by MW Bro. Jim Roberts, with each Master laying a rose on the alter after announcing names of Brethren who passed to the Grand Lodge above during the year.
- Reposts were heard from each Master as to the state of his Lodge during the past year. Seems to be a lot of activity through out the District.
- Financial Report was received and motion passed to keep per capita assessment at its current level.
- W Bro Tom Clark of Lochearn #151 Rocky Mountain House was elected as D.D.G.M. for Central District for 2005/06
- RW Bro Clayton Ross presented the Past DDGM report, thanking the Lodges for the hospitality afforded him during his term.
- The Past DDGM jewel was presented by RW BRO BOB DRURY Sr. Grand Warden
- HEBF report indicated 7 bursaries (12 applications) awarded in Central District at \$1500. Each.
- Masonic Foundation grants increased from \$68,000 to \$76,000. One example was \$5,000. To a girl in Rocky Mountain House to purchase a machine to aid in assisting her to breath.
- Bulletin Award was awarded to Beacon #190
- RW Bro Drury presented the question; "What are we going to do when our more mature Brethren are no longer with us?" He indicated that we should not be overly concerned as we seem to be received numerous enquiries from people out there who seem to have good internet savvy and who are expressing more interest in Masonry.
- Meeting was followed by an excellent meal at the Festive Board with good fellowship enjoyed by all.

THE KNIFE AND FORK DEGREE

The Knife and Fork Degree is of ancient origin and honorable history. Records of this degree are found in the most Ancient Manuscripts. It already was ancient when the first Grand Lodge was constituted in 1717.

The three principal tenets of this degree are Faith, Hope and Charity. We have FAITH in the Stewards, we HOPE that faith is well founded. and sometimes have to exercise CHARITY towards what is set before us.

Some of the secrets of this degree, found in the written portion of our unwritten work are communicated from hand to mouth, but the more important secrets are not to be found in the refreshments. You can't make me believe that any Brother will sit through three or four hours of a Lodge meeting merely for what is served at the Refreshment board.

The REAL SECRETS of the DEGREE are to be found in the companionship around the festal board; the banter between Brethren, the opportunity for the development of friendships; the word from one Brother to make the gathering think; the word from another Brother to make the gathering smile, the good fellowship, the wholesome, enjoyable, profitable rubbing of shoulders with those with whom we wish to associate, with whom we wish to become better acquainted.

Published in Masonic Bulletin-BCY-September 1952

*Hope to see you at the Festive
Board this month !*

Birthdays

November	
Ernest Richard	November 4
Garry Klepper	November 16
Larry Knudsen	November 22
Bryon Farguson	November 24
Linden Lonsberry	November 30
December	
Ray Congdon	December 3
Dale Friesen	December 9
James Innes	December 17
David Grindlay	December 24
Gordon Young	December 30
January	
Carl Briggs	January 3
F.G. Osborne	January 24

Cast Members for the 1st Degree to be held November 28th

W.M	.....	W. Bro. Terry Balgobin
I.P.M.	.....	R.W. Bro Joe Stalter
S.W.	.....	Bro. Grant Dixon
J.W.	.....	Bro. Bob Cantwel
Sec/Trea.	.....	Bro. Jim Innes
Treasure	.....	W. Bro. Ray Congdon
S.D.	.....	Bro. Curtis Bouteiller
J.D.	.....	Bro. Bryon Ferguson
S.S.	.....
J.S.	.....
I.G.	.....	Bro. Rick Nigg
Chaplain	.....	Bro. Dave Yakimetz
Organist	.....	M.W. Bro. Jim Roberts
D. of C.	.....	V.W. Bro. John Alexander
Tyler	.....	W. Bro Lindon Lonsberry
Secret Work	.....	R.W. Bro. Lloyd Dickson
Apron Supplement	.....	RW Bro. Ray Congdon
N.E. Corner	.....	Bro. Curitis Bouteiller
Working Tools	.....	Bro. Rick Nigg
Charge	.....	W. Bro. Clark Johnston
Explanation of Lodge Officers	.....	RW Bro. Russ Fisher

**** The lodge room is booked for practices at:
7.00 p.m. on Sunday Nov. 20 and Sunday Nov. 27.**

(On Nov. 27, there will be a private Grey Cup party going on in the downstairs hall)

Something New: Beacon Blog <http://beacon190.blogspot.com/>

For those of you on the Internet, check out the "Beacon Blog" where you have an opportunity to express your opinion and put forth ideas on specific topics. Just click on the "# Comments" at the end of each subject and you can add your two bits worth. If you do not want to join as a member just click on "Other" or "Anonymous" and - have at it. I would appreciate if you would sign the post, but it is not mandatory. While the Blog is not publicly listed, it is on the Internet and therefore open to the public so govern yourself accordingly.

Topics currently listed deal with "Beacon Summons", "Education Program" and "Beacon 190 Web Page".

If you would like to see another topic posted, please send me an email and if appropriate, I will post it.

W. Bro. Clark Johnston
cjohnst@telusplanet.net