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

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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;

June 25th, 2007
WM Dinner 6:00 pm
Lodge Tyles at 7:30 pm

Balloting: *To receive the report of the investing committee and if found favourable to ballot on the petition for affiliation of :*

Bro William Calvin Weale Mackay
66 Dobler Ave Red Deer AB
Age 46
Occupation Millwright/welder

To receive the report of the investigating committee and , if found favorable to ballot on the petition for initiation of

Adrian John Wall
200 Poplar Cres. Springbrook, AB
Age 46
Occupation Plumber/pipefitter

Conferring Degrees: none

Unfinished Business:

New Business: (As may come before the Lodge)

Presentations: none

Masonic Education:

Cable versus Cable-tow

Fraternal Assistance

A reminder Brethren, as decreed by the WM, the box of Fraternal Assistance will be passed at each Lodge meeting.

Coming Events

June

25th - Regular Meeting

- Step-up night for new Officers
- WM Dinner 6:00 pm
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June 28th-Frank Albo presentation (see page 3)

July 22nd - Zoo Cruise (See page 4)

Aug 27 Beacon Summer Barbecue (more details to come)

Birthdays

June

Bruce Keen	June	1
Vern Osbaldeston	June	1
Gordon Gimbel	June	4
Tom Kean	June	13
Walter Foster	June	15
Ruben Stromquist	June	18
Barry Dempsey	June	24
Darrell Hughes	June	25
Cyril Hughes	June	25
Luc Hollebeke	June	27
Kevin Younghusband	June	27
Ryan Keith	June	29

July

Jack Franks	July	3
Roy Beckwith	July	6
John Williams	July	7
Russ Fisher	July	18
Joe Talbot	July	24
Harvey Brink	July	29

August

John Johnson	August	3
Herb Wright	August	7
John Alexander	August	9
Ron Bower	August	19
Jordan Sinclair	August	20
Percy Pilatzke	August	30

Sept

Aaron Stankievech	September	3
David Yakimetz	September	17

Last Month

Lodge was opened in the usual manner , up to the third degree with a General welcome to all by the WM.

Our Sw then introduced our visitors of whom there four. All were welcomed in the usual Masonic manner. A memorial service was held for RW Bro John Rodney Smith (also see page 3) of Delburne Alberta who passed away on May 21, 2007 in Edmonton.

We received a petition for affiliation from Brother William Calvin Weale Mackay and a petition for Initiation was received from Mister Adrian John Wall of Red Deer. WM to appoint the necessary committees and if found favorable will be balloted on.

Bro Russ Fisher advised RW Bro Dueck is still in hospital and former Grand Sec RW bro Ed Hunter is not well. Also that MW Bro Foster is doing well and busy making a banner for Camrose

Don't forget the Zoo Cruise booked for Monday July 23 2007, casting off at 07:00 PM. Tickets will be available at the June meeting for the sum of \$20.

The election of officers was held. All positions being filled in the usual Masonic Manner. Our installing master for the evening was VM Bro John Alexander. Bro John once again did a flawless performance of a difficult and demanding job. Bro John also gave the charge in a flawless manner, which in recent years had been done by RW John Smith. It is a great privilege to have Bro John as a member of our lodge

WB Grant Dixon was presented with his PM jewel by WB Cantwell. WB Innes then presented Bro Davidson with a new master mason's apron, a gift from his father WB Jim Davidson who had raised Derek in April.

The box of fraternal assistance was passed by our chaplain with \$70.25 being received. Lodge was closed at 10:15 pm.. Interesting and enjoyable meeting as usual.

Ideas for next years Challenge needed

Master's Theme: "Carpe Diem"

Worshipful Master's Message June 25, 2007

Brethren:

Thank you for your support during the past year. For me, it has been a busy one. We conferred all three Degrees and now have reaped a crop of new Master Masons of which any Lodge would be proud. These new Brethren are continually displaying to us their enthusiasm and dedication to the Craft. We have also reinvigorated our Degree Teams, which may be a benefit in the upcoming Masonic Year

I am looking forward to our next Communication on June 25. The past two meetings have been too busy to discuss happenings at the previous Masonic Spring Workshop in any depth and we will also be able to get reports from Grand Lodge held on the weekend of June 9 & 10. I am hoping that Beacon Lodge will be **well** represented at Grand Lodge, as we have been at many Masonic events over the past year.

Don't forget that the retiring Worshipful Master (that's me) will be cooking dinner for all attendees prior to our Lodge meeting on **June 25th Please arrive at about 6:00 to 6:15 PM.** Menu is tentatively set at lasagna, Caesar salad, garlic bread and *some sort of dessert yet to be determined.* I am cooking for about 35 persons, so do me a favour and make sure that there are no leftovers. Please note that this; dinner will be held before the Lodge meeting.

There are a few upcoming events not to be missed. Beacon Lodge regular meeting, Bro Frank Albo Dinner Thursday, June 28th (see Brothers Mitch Thompson or Clark Johnston for *tickets*), and, of course, the Zoo Cruise on *July 23.* I hope to see you at all of them *but* for those who cannot attend, please accept my best wishes for a safe and happy summer full of good weather, family, friends and good times.

May God bless each and every one of you.

Grant Dixon

Brethren, my name is Eldon Richards and I am the new author of the Beacon Summons. I initiated into the brotherhood three years ago and have enjoyed the fellowship and commitments. As the new author of the Beacon summons it is my wish to maintain the ideals and standards of this publication that were set out by my predecessor.

I look forward to hearing any feedback that you may have and look forward to this new and exciting challenge, as it will be a bit of a learning curve for me.

Fraternally,
Bro. Eldon Richards
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Farewell My Brother



John Rodney Smith 1919 - 2007

- *Born September 7 1919*
- *Initiated January 16 1941 Cavell #125*
- *Passed February 20 1941 Cavell #125*
- *Raised April 03 1941 Cavell #125*
- *Affiliated Beacon #190 March 25 1985*
- *Past Master of Cavell Lodge # 125 1950*
- *And 1975*
- *PDDGM 1981/1982*
- *Received 50 Yr Jewel in 1991 and Bar 2001*
- *Died May 21 2007*

He will be missed

Our new slate of Officers for the 2007/2008 Masonic Year is as follows:

WM	W Bro Bob Cantwell
SW	Bro Curtis Bouteiller
JW	RW Joe Stalter
Sec/T	W Jim Innes
Tyler	Bro Eldon Richards
IG	Bro Jordan Sinclair
SD	Bro Mark Honert
JD	Bro Derek Davidson
SS	Bro Chris Amos
JS	Bro Jeff Hood
Chap	Bro Dave Yakimetz
D o C	RW Bro Lloyd Dickson
Reg'r	RW Bro Russ Fisher
Org't	MW Bro Jim Roberts
IPM	W Bro Grant Dixon
Summons Editor	Bro Eldon Richards
Webmaster	W Bro Clark Johnston

**A Special Dinner Presentation
Frank Albo**

- Author of "The Hermetic Code" is coming to Red Deer Freemason's Hall
Cocktails 5:30
Dinner 6:15
Presentation 7:00
Open to all Concordant Bodies, Guests & the Community
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Frank Albo joins us in Red Deer to repeat and perhaps expand on his very interesting presentation given at the Masonic Spring Workshop. In this thought-provoking presentation Bro Albo takes you along step-by-step as he reveals a pattern of coded messages hidden in the Manitoba Legislative Building.

Officers 2006 / 2007**Elected:**

Worshipful Master	W Bro. Grant Dixon 403-887-4407
Sr. Warden	Bro. Bob Cantwell 403-314-4850
Jr. Warden	Bro. Curtis Bouteiller 403-302-3400
Secretary/Treasurer	W. Bro. Jim Innes 403-343-3086
Tyler	W. Bro Linden Lonsberry

Appointed:

Sr. Deacon	Bro. Mark Horner
Jr. Deacon	RW Bro. Lloyd Dickson
Sr. Steward	RW Bro. Ray Congdon
Jr. Steward	Bro. Derek Davidson
Chaplain	Bro. David Yakimetz
Organist	MW Bro. Jim Roberts
Registrar	RW Bro. Russ Fisher
D of Ceremonies	VW Bro. John Alexander
Inner Guard	W Bro. Clark Johnston
I.P.M.	W. Bro. Terry Balgobin

Committees:

Finance	WM, SW (chair), JW, Sec/Treas.
BGP	WM, SW (chair), JW, Sec/Treas + 2 PM - open to all
Auditor	RW Bro. Ray Congdon Bro. Mark Horner
Building Rep.	Bro. Bob Cantwell
Research & Ed.	W Bro. Clark Johnston
Nominating Comm.	?
Summons/Web Page	W Bro. Clark Johnston
Social	Bro. Curtis Bouteiller
Sick & Visiting	Bro. Mark Honert (403) 343-3557 RW Bro. Russ Fisher (403) 346-4964

Suggestions / Ideas / Recommendations
Volunteers ???

Grand Lodge Officers

Grand Master	M.W. Bro. Malcolm Berry
Deputy Grand Master	R.W. Bro. Robert Drury
Senior Grand Warden	R.W. Bro. John Hart
Junior Grand Warden	R.W. Bro. Brian Shimmons

D.D.G.M. Central District

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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

Correspondence/Dues to the Secretary

- **Dues:** \$100.00 payable **January 1st**
- **Arrears:** Dues paid **after July 1st** subject to a \$50.00 penalty, suspension automatic after two years.
- **Initiation Fee:** \$150.00 + cost of Apron.
- **Affiliation Fee:** \$75.00

**Annual Masonic
Zoo Cruise**

3 hour cruise on Sylvan lake,
Includes a steak / chicken BBQ & cash bar.
Sails at 7pm main pier at south end of
beach (opposite A&W Restaurant)
\$20/person - Max. 40 tickets

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

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

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