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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;

November 27, 2006
Lodge Tyles at 7:30 pm

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

Eldon Churchill Richards
Red Deer, Alberta

Occupation: Retired, AGT, Age: 58

Memorial: *W. Bro. Gordon Gilbert Gimbel*

Unfinished Business:

- *December Ladies Night?*

New Business: *(As may come before the Lodge)*

- *Budget report from Finance Committee*
- *District Education Program*

Notice of Motion - It will be moved, *that the JW's Fund be capped at the amount of \$500 and that excess monies be turned over to the Secretary-Treasurer who will cause them to be deposited to the credit of the Benevolent Fund.*

Conferring Degrees: *To Initiate*

Christopher Patrick Amos

Jeffrey Harry Hood

Masonic Education:

Entered Apprentice Degree
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Coming Events

November

15th - Board of General Purposes 7:30

25th - Sat. Morning Coffee Drop-in
9 - 11 am Freemason Hall

26th - 1st Degree Practice 7:00

27th - Regular meeting - **1st Degree**

December

5th - Kenilworth #29 Moose Dinner (page #3)

10th - Masonic Family Christmas Tea
(see page #3)

25th - No Regular Meeting

January - 2007

21st - Practice for Lodge Officers 7:00

22nd - Regular Meeting

Annual Burns Dinner - (see page #3)

February

12th - 2nd Degree practice 7:00

18th - District Curling Bonspiel

25th - 2nd Degree practice 7:00

26th - Regular Meeting - **2nd Degree**

March

25th - 3rd Degree Practice 7:00

26th - Regular Meeting,

Masonic Education Night???

April

20 / 22nd - Masonry In The Mountains

22nd - 3rd Degree practice 7:00

23rd - Regular Meeting - **3rd Degree**

Election of Officers

May

28th - Regular Meeting - **Installation of Officers**

June

25th - Regular Meeting - **Step-up, WM Dinner**

July 22nd - **Zoo Cruise**

Master's Theme:
"Carpe Diem"

Brethren:

A big THANK YOU to each Brother who has taken time out of his busy schedule to attend Lodge in September and October and to **all** Brethren who have taken on a task for the benefit of the Lodge. Kudos to Bro. Curtis Bouteiller for the delicious meal at Festive Board, Bro Jim Roberts for the Musical Education and Bro. Bob Cantwell who now represents Beacon Lodge on the Committee of Operations of Red Deer Freemason's Hall,

Our November meeting will feature a First Degree for 2 Candidates, and more Degrees will be conferred in the New Year. What a sight it would be for these Candidates to be greeted with a Lodge full to overflowing with Brethren. Please plan to attend and make this a reality

The First Degree Team is set but there are still spots left on the Second and Third Degree Teams. At our November meeting, I will be running down the list of parts in these Degrees and asking for volunteers. Remember that participating in a Degree is always a win-win situation. Everybody benefits; yourself, the Candidates and the Lodge.

Freemasonry today is dependent upon the moral excellence of the men who compose the membership of our Lodges. Today, more than ever before, we are the windows through which the rest of the world views Freemasonry. Keep this in mind and always remember how we should meet, act and part. Remember also that the destiny of Freemasonry is in the Hearts of Masons. God Bless You!

Carpe diem,
W. Bro. Grant Dixon

Life doesn't require that we be the best, only
that we try our best.

-H. Jackson Brown Jr.

Fraternal Assistance

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

It's hard to detect good luck - it looks so
much like something you've earned.

-Frank A. Clark

Last Month; October meeting saw the Official Visit of the District Deputy Grand Master, RW Bro. Tom Clark along with his officers and the Grand Stewards. As well we had 5 other visitors. Bro. Clark, in addition to bringing greeting from Grand Lodge, brought us a message on the HEBF, This fund distributed 10 bursaries within the District this past year totalling \$15,000., and is believed to be the largest non-government issuer of bursaries within the Province. He encouraged all to try for the goal of a yearly donation of \$36.50 (10 cents / day).

The results of the Petitions and Balloting can be seen on the Order of Business for the November meeting (page #1).

Reports:

Bro. Hornert reminded us of our responsibilities toward each other and encouraged brethren to take a moment out of our busy lives to **give a brother a call, email, or a visit**. You will feel better for having done it.

R Bro. Fisher gave a brief overview of the **Masonic Foundation** and indicated he will revisit the subject in the Spring during the annual promotion for funds.

Bro. Cantwell indicated little progress has been made with the **Operations Committee** (Temple Board) but steps are under way to explore alternatives.

Bro. Bouteiller indicated things were progressing smoothly for the **Annual Burns Supper** in January. Tickets are available and should be purchased early.

The WM, SW, & JW attended the **Remembrance Day Ceremonies** on Nov. 11th laying a wreath on behalf of the Lodge. Thank-you Brethren.

On Oct 28th several brethren attended the **DDGM meeting in Rocky Mountain House**. A good time was had by all. Summary of the minutes send with this Summons. Please Note: under the District Challenge for Inter-Lodge Visitation we have been challenged to present an educational program to Mountainview #4 in Olds some time this spring. **Bring your ideas to the November meeting**. As well we will be receiving a return visit from Mountainview, also this spring.

Brethren have been active this month in **visiting** other Lodges, mainly in conjunction with the DDGM's Official Visits. Kenilworth #29 and Lochearn #151 have been visited at time of writing, with Red Deer #12 planned for Nov. 14th and Innisfail #8 for Nov. 16th. Why not join in. Also, Eurka #10 is planned for Nov. 28th & Mountainview #4 Dec. 16.

Kenilworth #29 Annual Moose Dinner
 Tuesday December 5th
 Social 5:30, Dinner 6:00, Lodge Tyles 7:30
 \$15.00/person Cash Bar
 Tickets; Bro Douglas Tubb 403-342-5351
 Bro. Bill Douglas 403-343-6068

Masonic Family Christmas Tea
 Sunday December 10th
 Freemason Hall, Red Deer
 2:00 - 4:00 pm
 Brethren, this event is a celebration of all the
 Masonic Lodges, OES and their families to
 mark the Christmas Seasons and honor our
 Masonic Widows.
*It would be nice to see a good turn out from
 Beacon #190*

Annual Burns Night Dinner
 Monday January 22
 Refreshments 5:30
 Address to the Haggis 6:30
 Lodge Tyles 7:30
 \$15.00/person Cash Bar
 Grand Master will be in attendance
 Tickets; Bro. Curtis Bouteiller 403-302-3400
 Bro. Bob Canwell 403-314-4850

- Discussion Questions - the Entered Apprentice Degree**
1. What are the privileges and Responsibilities of an Entered Apprentice?
 2. What is meant by "Operative" and "Speculative" Freemasonry?
 3. Why does "The Work" contain so many odd and unfamiliar words and phrases?
 4. Why is the "Candidate" prepared in a particular manner?
 5. How does Freemasonry achieve "Equality in Brotherhood"?
 6. Is Freemasonry a secret society?
 7. How may I know that a stranger is a Mason? Or How may I make myself know to a stranger as a Mason?
 8. Is it expected that I now do business only with a Mason?
 9. What is the significance of the apron?
 10. What is meant by the taking of the so-called "Higher Degrees"?

Farewell My Brother
W. Bro. Gordon Gilbert Gimbel
1919 - 2006

- Born June 4, 1919 – Bieseher, AB
- Initiated March 1, 1949, Big Valley #140
- Passed April 5, 1949, Big Valley #14
- Raised May 3, 1949, Big Valley #14
- Affiliated Northmount #189 (?)
- Affiliated Beacon #190 Jan 28, 1974
- Worshipful Master Beacon #190, 1978
- 50 Year Jewel, 2002
- HLM Beacon #190, May 26, 2003
- Died Nov. 2, 2006, Calgary, AB.

He will be missed

Birthdays

November	
Ernest Richards	November 4
Bryon Ferguson	November 24
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

BIRTHDAYS ARE GOOD FOR YOU, THE MORE YOU HAVE THE LONGER YOU LIVE.

From the Secretary / Treasurer's Desk
 Once again our Lodge is in facing a tight financial position. Not because the dues are to low, but because a small group of Brethren (7) do not feel it is necessary for them to pay their dues on time.
Dues are due Jan 1st of each year.
Please Brethren, our Rent and Grand Lodge assessments have to be paid on time.
If you are having difficulties please contact the WM or Sec.
If you are not sure of your dues status Please contact the Secretary

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 Hornet
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 Hornet
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 Hornert (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

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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 \$10.00 penalty, suspension automatic after two years.
- **Initiation Fee:** \$75.00 + cost of Apron.
- **Affiliation Fee:** \$50.00

Link of the Month: <http://www.massfreemasonry.org>

An excellent example of the Internet being used, in a user friendly manner,
to promote Freemasonry