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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;

October 23, 2006
Lodge Tyles at 7:30 pm
DDGM Official Visit

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Reports of Committees on Petitions:

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

Jeff Hood

Innisfail, Alberta

Occupation: Corrections Officer, Bowden

Age

Reception of Petitions:

Reports of Committees, General:

Accounts & Communications:

Unfinished Business:

- *December Ladies Night?*

New Business:

- *As may come before the Lodge.*
- *Remembrance Wreath*

Conferring Degrees: none

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Masonic Education :

- **Presentation by JW**
- Bro. Curtis Bouteiller
- **Introduction of Music to the Closing Lodge ceremony**
- RW Bro. Jim Roberts

Coming Events

October

- **28th District Meeting , RMH - All MM welcome** (*see page #4*)

November

- **27th - Regular Meeting**
 - Receive budget/report from Finance Committee
- **1st Degree**

December

- **5th - Kenilworth #29 Moose Dinner**
- **25th - No Regular Meeting**

January - 2007

- **22nd - Regular Meeting**
 - **Annual Burns Dinner**

February

- **??? - District Curling Bonspiel**
- **26th - Regular Meeting**
 - **Masonic Education Night???**

March

- **26th - Regular Meeting,**
 - **2nd Degree,**
 - **Silent Auction**

April

- **20 / 22nd - Masonry In The Mountains**
- **23rd - Regular Meeting,**
 - **3rd Degree**
 - **Election of Officers**

May

- **28th - Installation of Officers**

June

- **25th - Step-up Night, WM Dinner**

July

- **22nd - Zoo Cruise**

Last Month; 30 Brethren in attendance, including 4 guests, one of which was the SGW RW Bro. John Hart.

The meeting started with a Memorial Service for late Wbro. Larry Kundsén. The service was that usually takes place in a Funeral Home, so it served as an educational practice for both the Officers and the Brethren. RW Bro. Alexander DC, also gave a brief explanation of the ceremony.

Reports and balloting were favourable for W Bro. Mark Vickers (affiliation) and Mr. Christopher Amos (Initiation planned for November). Welcome Bro. Vickers.

One application for initiation was received. Bros. Congdon & Hornert were elected as Auditors.

A discussion was held on the position of Almoner—a collection will be taken at each meeting to collect for the Benevolent Fund, commencing in October.

A consensus was reached to introduce music into our meetings - starting on October - see words elsewhere in the Summons

RW Bro. John Alexander announced his candidacy for DDGM 2007/08

The WM presented two educational papers titled “Duty To The Order” and “Famous Masons who Lead Revolutions—contrary to the teachings of the Order?” Both were well received.

Lodge closed at 9:10 and adjourned to a pleasant Festive Board.

District Golf tournament was held in Alix on Sept. 4th. Three Beacon Brethren attended, with a turn out of approx. 30. Great golf, great food, great weather—and no we did not win the trophy.

District Meeting - WM reminded all that the District meeting is October 26th and all MM are encouraged to attend and vote.

Master's Theme:
"Carpe Diem"

\$36.50

Give To The Future

MASONIC HIGHER EDUCATION BURSARY FUND MONTH.

Its time for you to make an investment in the future.

This fund is one of the main charities run by Masons in Alberta. It originated at the Grand Communication in 1957 with the first 4 bursaries in the amount of \$500 each presented in 1958. Since that time 2,250 bursaries have been awarded at a total cost of \$2,052,511.00 and the amount of each bursary has increased to \$1500.00 per student. (Based on 2004 report). The number awarded each year varied, depending on funds raised, but now is usually between 800 and 1000.

Freemasonry is based on LEARNING and CHARITY and the HEBF promotes both of these. The fund was never meant to pay for a student's education. Rather it is meant to assist them, to give them a helping hand. The funds go to worthy youth who otherwise would not be able to go forward to a desired post-secondary program due to lack of the necessary resources.

Applications are available from the Secretary or online from the Grand Lodge. Students are interviewed by the DDGM, to verify information and he also makes the final presentation to those chosen.

This is a **Masonic Charity** and relies on **YOU** for funding. In the past we have averaged somewhere around \$0.05 per day per member – with several members paying substantially more than that. The Fund is seeking a base figure of 10 cents/day/member – a total yearly donation of only **\$36.50**—a total of **\$2,190**. From our Lodge.

\$36.50

Can you afford to invest in the future?

Information taken from The Alberta Freemason Oct. 2005

“The Ten Commandments of A Mason”

1. BELIEVE IN GOD
2. PRACTICE BROTHERLY LOVE
3. RELIEVE THE DISTRESSED
4. SEARCH FOR TRUTH
5. BE AN EXEMPLARY CITIZEN
6. BE PRURE IN LIFE AND CONDUCT
7. BE TEMPRATE
8. BE COURAGEOUS
9. BE PRUDENT
10. BE JUST

- Southern California Research Lodge

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 (13) 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

It is a hard rule of life, and I believe a healthy one, that no great plan is ever carried out without meeting and overcoming endless obstacles that come up to try the skill of man’s hand, the quality of his courage, and the endurance of his faith.

-Donald Douglas

Birthdays

October

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

November

Ernest Richards	November 4
Bryon Farguson	November 24

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

Music will be introduced at the Oct. meeting as a regular part of the Closing Ceremony.

Closing Hymn

Now the evening shadows closing,
Worn from toil to peaceful rest;
Mystic arts and rites reposing
Sacred in each faithful breast.

God of light whose love unceasing,
Doth to all Thy works extend
Crown our order with thy blessing
Build, sustain us to the end

Humbly now we bow before Thee
Grateful for Thine Aid Divine
Everlasting power and glory
Mighty Architect, be Thine

**Central District Meeting
Saturday October 28th**

- Lochearn #151 Lodge in Rocky Mountain House, AB - Royal Canadian Legion Hall
- Registration 12 noon
- Meeting 1 pm
- Meal Gratis
- Dress - Business Suit
- All Master Masons are Welcome

DDGM Official Visits

Oct. 19	Apollo #27	Stettler
Oct. 23	Beacon #190	Red Deer
Oct. 28	District Meeting	Rocky Mountain House
Nov. 7	Kenilworth #29	Red Deer
Nov. 9	Lochearn #151	Rocky Mountain House
Nov. 14	Red Deer #12	Red Deer
Nov. 16	Innistail #8	Innisfail
Nov. 28	Eureka #10	Lacombe
Dec. 4	Mountainview #16	Olds

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.masonicdictionary.com/index.html>

MasonicDictionary.com is a collaborative effort between a number of Masonic writers and thinkers from the United States and Canada, who are concerned with many of the problems confronting Freemasonry today.

The 37,000 words that make up the essays on this web site were approximately one year in the making and involved an in-depth collaborative approach to ensure that each essay was written by an author whom had experience with the subject he was tasked with addressing.