



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 25, 2006
Lodge Tyles at 7:30 pm

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Old Business: *Election of Auditors (2)*

New Business: *As may come before the Lodge.*

Notice of Motion: *none*

Presentations: *none*

Balloting: *none*

Memorial: *W Bro. Larry Knudsen*

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

RW. Bro. Mark Vickers
Site 3, Box 4, Red Willow, AB
Occupation: Heavy Duty Mechanic
Age: 50

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

Christopher Patrick Amos
3713 - 46 St, Red Deer, AB
Occupation: Field Technician, Pamco-Enerflex
Age: 46

Masonic Education :

Freemasonry & Civil Disobedience
By W Bro. Grant Dixon

Coming Events

September

- 17th - 7 pm Practice
- 24th - 7 pm Practice
- 27th - **District Golf Tournament**
(see page #4)
- 28th - Regular Meeting

October

- 23rd - Regular Meeting
DDGM Official Visit
- 28th **District Meeting** *(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

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

February

- 26th - **Masonic Education Night???**

March

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

April

- 23rd - **Regular Meeting, 3rd Degree**
- **Election of Officers**

May

- **Installation of Officers**

June

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

July

- 22nd - **Zoo Cruise**

Master's Theme: "Carpe Diem"

My Dear Brethren,

I hope that all of you and yours enjoyed a prosperous, healthy and relaxed summer, full of good times with friends and family.

We begin this Masonic year with 2 petitions to Beacon and some expression of interest from others over the summer. Please make a commitment this year to yourself, your Brethren & our new candidates. Join a Degree Team, serve on a Lodge committee or get involved in some other way. We can't do it without you.

Beacon Lodge mourns the passing of Bro. Larry Knudson to the Eternal East this past July. A large number of family & friends, including Russ, Clark & myself attended the funeral. He will be missed.

The temple of human life is incomplete unless every talent & every virtue is brought to the highest possible state.

A few years at most suffice to complete & adorn our greatest structures. If the builder dies before it is finished, others can carry on to completion after him.

But the time allotted to no man was ever sufficient for the complete development of all the possibilities of his mind and character. If he dies before the work is finished, no one can take it up & finish it for him.

How important, therefore, is it that not a moment of our time, that most precious gift, should be wasted!

Carpe Diem

WM Grant Dixon

Last Month: Our June meeting saw a good turnout with 30 members and guests in attendance to put on a very good 1st degree. Well done, but don't forget the work as two petitions were also presented, which will be voted on in September. Rumour also has it that there are a couple of more pending.

A warm welcome goes out to our newest member, Bro. Jordan Sinclair.

Bro. Hornert advised that the 1st Sat. of the month coffee gathering to be suspended until fall. See you at the West Rock Café 11:30 am. Oct. 7th.

RW Bro. Fisher, as Foundation Rep for the District, gave a report and commented on how he was pleased and proud, as a member of Beacon to see how we "stepped forward" in support of this good cause.

Masonic Education was a presentation on the Interpretation of the 1st degree

July saw another successful "Masonic Zoo Cruise", with the GM MW Bro. Malcolm Berry & DDGM RW Bro. Tom Clark joining us for our annual 3 hour cruise on Sylvan Lake. It was close to a sell-out and, although the weather was iffy, it was enjoyed by all. Job well done Bro. Cantwell.

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 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*

Included with this month's Summons is a membership telephone list. Please take a moment to confirm that the information is correct. Let my self or the Secretary know of any changes.

-W Bro. Clark Johnston

Link of the Month:

www.freewebs.com/freemasons/canadianfreemasonry.jpg

Full colour diagram of all the degrees, bodies, and orders of Freemasonry known in Canada, including emblems for each degree. Compiled by WBro. Mike Bayrak, Ivanhoe Lodge No. 142, Edmonton, Alberta

Wel come back Brethren. I t s a new Masoni c year. I f you can transl ate thi s, and answer the fol l owi ng questi on, before the September meeti ng i s T y l ed, I wi l l buy you a dri nk at the Fes- ti ve Board.

Questi on:

On what date was the Warrant or Charter granted for Beacon #190?

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

How do you know yourself to be a Mason?
Brethren when did you last phone a brother just to ask how he was or if you could do anything for him. Isn't it incumbent upon all Masons to make sure we have contact with brethren whether they are attending or not. Perhaps if we show an interest more Brethren will attend.

Birthdays

September

Aaron Stankieveh	September 3
John Smith	September 7
David Yakimetz	September 17

October

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

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

Farewell My Brother W. Bro. Larry (Lauritz) Jorgen Knudsen

1903 - 2006

- Born Nov 22, 1903 – Christian, Demark
- Initiated May 18, 1937, Lochearne #151
- Passed June 15, 1937
- Raised July 20, 1937
- Worshipful Master Cavell #125
- Affiliated Beacon #190 March 25, 1985
- Died July 19, 2006, Stettler, AB, interned Delburne, AB.
- He was a mechanic, welder, farmer, mayor, fisherman, curler, baker and gardener who loved to camp, sail, travel, dance and could speak five languages. His words of wisdom were simple "If you try hard enough, anything is possible"

He will be missed

Central District Duer Goertt Memorial Golf Tournament

Hosted by Eureka #10

- Sunday September 24th
- [Haunted Lakes Golf Course Alix Alberta](#)
- Registration 10:00 am Tee-off 10:30 am
- Cost: \$30.00 - 18 holes
- Golf Cart \$26 or \$13/ person - shared
- Food can be purchase at club house
- Confirm to Bro. Ted before September 20th
- Format: 2 person teams who will take alternate shots on each hole. Tee shots will alternate as well. Person who tees off on the 1st hole will tee off on all odd numbered holes in the round. Partner will tee off on even numbered holes.

Event open to anyone, so bring your spouse, friend, son, daughter, grandchild, business partner, banker or your neighbor as your partner

- Bro. [Ted Lembicz](#) (403) 782-6306
Before September 20th

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

Chaplin 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

Almoner ???

Committees:

Finance WM, SW (chair), JW, Sec/Treas.

Auditor ?

Operations ?

Research & Ed. W Bro. Clark Johnston

Nominating Comm. ?

Summons/Web Page W Bro. Clark Johnston

Social Bro. Curtis Bouteiller

Sick & Visiting ?

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***Suggestions / Ideas / Recommendations
Volunteers ???***

Coroners Report: Three dead bodies turn up at the mortuary, all with very big smiles on their faces. The coroner calls the police to tell them what has happened.

Coroner tells the Inspector: "First body: an Entered Apprentice, died of heart failure while with his mistress. Hence the enormous smile." "Second body: "a Fellow-craft, won a million dollars on the 649, spent it all on whisky, died of alcohol poisoning, hence the smile."

The Inspector asked, "What of the third body?"

"Ah," says the coroner, "This is the most unusual one. The Past Master, struck by lightning."

"Why is he smiling then?" inquires the Inspector.

"Thought he was having his picture taken."

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

God gave us two ends, one you sit on and one you think with.
 Success depends on which one you use
 Heads you win , Tails you lose.

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

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