



# 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;

**February 26 22, 2006**

**Lodge Tyles at 7:30 pm**

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**Balloting:** none

**Conferring Degrees:** *If present and found proficient, Pass to the Fellowcraft Degree;*

**Bro. James Jordan Sinclair**

**Bro. Jeff Hood**

**Bro. Christopher Patrick Amos**

**Bro. Johns William**

**Unfinished Business:**

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

- *Visitation - District Challenge*
- *Nominations Committee*
- *District Education Presentation to Olds on April 2nd*

**Presentations:** none

**Masonic Education:**

**The 2nd Degree**

#### *Fraternal Assistance*

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

### Coming Events

#### February

**15th - District Education/Visitation Challenge**

Kitchener #95 will visit Apollo #27 in Stettler to present a paper titled  
"Open Heart Surgery & Heart Disease"

**24th - District Curling Bonspiel - (see page #3)**

**25th - 2nd Degree practice 7:00**

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

#### March

**4th - Mentor Night** - for candidates, coaches and any interested Bro. 7:00 Lodge Hall

**13th - District Education/Visitation Challenge**

Kenilworth #29 will visit Kitchener #95 to make 5 short presentations

**15th - District Education/Visitation Challenge**

Lochearn #151 will visit Innisfail #8 to present "My Father Was A Mason"

**25th - 3rd Degree Practice 7:00**

Degree team & Candidates

**26th - Regular Meeting,**

**Masonic Education Night???**

#### April

**2nd - District Education/Visitation Challenge**

Beacon #190 will visit Mountainview #16 to present "Liars Night"

**3rd - District Education/Visitation Challenge**

Innisfail #8 will visit Kenilworth #27 to put on a "Table Lodge"

**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:

I would like to thank all the members of Beacon Lodge who attended our Burns Supper and especially those who worked diligently to make this event happen. We are successful as a Lodge because of those brethren who volunteer to do the work that must be accomplished to produce an event. We are successful because of the brethren who represent Beacon Lodge when they visit other Lodges.

Beacon Lodge will be passing several brethren to the Fellowcraft Degree at our next regular meeting on February 26th. This is another event that requires planning and diligent work in order to be brought off successfully. Thank you to all members of the 2nd Degree Team, our Entered Apprentice Brothers who have committed time and effort in their memory work and to their Mentors who have taken on this added responsibility of time and effort- Please plan to attend this event. You will be rewarded with Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

There is no other fraternity or organization in the world today that offers and teaches the lessons taught and contained in our Masonic rituals. Every word and act carries an important lesson for each one of us. There are many things inherently good about becoming a Mason. Freemasonry has stood throughout the years with the shining light of its membership as a Beacon to the rest of the world. The greatness of our Fraternity is not due to any secret teachings, mysteries or deeds. It is due to learning and living the lessons taught to us as Masons, and the comfort, enlightenment and inspiration brought to all of us who take the time to study and learn them- The noblest purpose and highest duty of a Mason is to constantly strive to place that which is spiritual and divine above that which is material and sensual. A real Mason is distinguished from the rest of Mankind by the unrestrained rectitude of his conduct- Every Mason is known and distinguished by the manner in which he wears his apron- This not only applies to the apron worn in Lodge, but also to the apron he wears in his heart and throughout his life.

Carpe diem,  
W. Bro. Grant Dixon

## Birthdays

February

Robert Crisp	February 19
Me Hough	February 23
Jeff Hood	February 25

March

Bert Dueck	March 8
Jim Roberts	March 12
Dale Kenned	March 17
Linden Lonsberry	March 30

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

**Last Month;** was the occasion of another successful Robbie Burns dinner which saw 56 members guests and visitors in attendance, including the MW GM & our own DDGM, with 5 other Lodges represented. After an excellent serving of "Haggis", Lodge was tyled at 8:40 pm.

A memorial was held for our two departed Brethren; Bro Parry & Bro. Bemish

Bro. Honert reported that the G-MOB (7) invaded the home of Bro. Gordon Young to help him celebrate his 90th birthday.

The GM and WM presented RW Bro Alexander with his 25 year pin and RW Bro Stalter with his Past Master's Certificate.

It was announced that plans are underway for a Masonic mixed movie night to be held April 14th at the Lodge Hall. Open all Masons & Friends, the movie will be "The Man Who Would Be King"

The GM & WM presented V Bro. Alexander with his 25 year pin and R Bro. Stalter with his Past Master's Certificate.

R W Bro. Fisher gave a report on the Masonic Foundation and advised that he along with Masons from Beacon #190 & Red Deer #12 made a \$2000. Donation to the Red Deer 49th Street Youth Drop in Centre. This make it \$8000. Which the Fund has donated to the Centre over the last four years. A visit to the Centre will show that "your" donations are supporting a good cause. See pictures of the presentations and the Centre's annual report on the Beacon #190 Bulletin Board at the Lodge Hall. Also see the envelope for donations included with this month's Summons.

Under new business, the notice of motions (3) in last months Summons, were all pasted, subject to Grand Lodge approval and will take effect as at January 1st. Summarized they are 1. Late penalty on annual dues paid after June 30th will be 50% of the annual dues. 2. Initiation fee raised to \$150.00 plus the cost of the apron. 3. Affiliation Fee set at 50% of the Initiation fee.

The GM MW Bro. Malcolm Berry provided the evenings Masonic Education with a very interesting presentation based on his theme of "Raising The Bar" and being proud that we are Freemasons.

### ***District Education/Visitation Challenge***

***The purpose of the Challenge is to encouraged visitation and participation between the Lodges. Check out the schedule under "Coming Events" on page one or on the DDGM web page at the link below. Its time to get out and take part. Don't wait to be asked ... remember our motto***

***"To be one - Ask one"***

**<http://mastermason.com/Beacon190/ddgm.htm>**

**Annual District Curling Bonspiel  
Saturday February 24th  
Hosted by Apollo #27**

10 am -Brunch & Registration at Stettler Lodge Hall  
11:30 Curling at Stettler Curling Club  
3 - 4 end games with 1/2 hour refreshment breaks  
Any combination of Masons & Families  
Cost per 4 person team \$80  
Should be finished by 5 pm  
Register teams with Bro. Hal Neis 403-788-2126 by  
Feb. 17th

**NAIL IN THE FENCE**

There once was a little boy who had a bad temper. His Father gave him a bag of nails and told him that every time he lost his temper, he must hammer a nail into the back of the fence. The first day the boy had driven 37 nails into the fence.

Over the next few weeks, as he learned to control his anger, the number of nails hammered daily gradually dwindled down. He discovered it was easier to hold his temper than to drive those nails into the fence.

Finally the day came when the boy didn't lose his temper at all. He told his father about it and the father suggested that the boy now pull out one nail for each day that he was able to hold his temper.

The days passed and the young boy was finally able to tell his father that all the nails were gone. The father took his son by the hand and led him to the fence. He said, "You have done well, my son, but look at the holes in the fence. The fence will never be the same. When you say things in anger, they leave a scar just like this one. You can put a knife in a man and draw it out.

It won't matter how many times you say I'm sorry, the wound is still there. A verbal wound is as bad as a physical one.

Friends are very rare jewels, indeed. They make you smile and encourage you to succeed. They lend an ear, they share words of praise and they always want to open their hearts to us."

**YOU ARE MY FRIEND AND I AM HONORED!**

*Farewell My Brother*



*Franklin Benjamin Parry  
1913 - 2007*

- *Born March 4, 1913, Yorkton, SK*
- *Initiated Sept. 10, 1963 - Red Deer #12*
- *Passed October 24, 1963 - Red Deer #12*
- *Raised November 28, 1963 - Red Deer #12*
- *Life Member Red Deer #12*
- *Affiliated Beacon #190 March 26, 1990*
- *Honorary Life Member Beacon #190*
- *Recipient of the Masonic Medal of Merit*
- *Died January 15, 2007, Red Deer, A.B.*



*Donald Spencer Beamish  
1917 - 2007*

- *Born August 7, 1917 - Montreal PQ*
- *Initiated April 22, 1944, Passed May 19, 1944, Raised June 29, 1944 - all at Keith Lodge #23, Moncton NB*
- *Affiliated Beacon #190 November 23, 1993*
- *Died January 16, 2007, Red Deer, A.B.*

*They will be missed*

**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 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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**District Rep. to Board of General Purposes**

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**Central District Lodge Meetings**

<b>Innisfail #8</b>	<b>Innisfail</b>	<b>3rd Thursday</b>
<b>Eureka #10</b>	<b>Lacombe</b>	<b>4th Tuesday</b>
<b>Red Deer # 12</b>	<b>Red Deer</b>	<b>2nd Tuesday</b>
<b>Mountain View #16</b>	<b>Olds</b>	<b>1st Monday</b>
<b>Britannia #18</b>	<b>Ponoka</b>	<b>1st Wednesday</b>
<b>Applo #27</b>	<b>Stettler</b>	<b>3rd Thursday</b>
<b>Kenilworth #29</b>	<b>Red Deer</b>	<b>1st Tuesday</b>
<b>Kitchener #95</b>	<b>Rimbey</b>	<b>2nd Tuesday</b>
<b>Lochearn #151</b>	<b>Rocky MH</b>	<b>2nd Thursday</b>

**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

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*See Page #1 for proposed changes*

Link of the Month:

<http://www.bowriverlodge.ab.ca/>

**Bow River Lodge #1 Calgary, AB**