

PROGRAM FOR THE ONE HUNDRED & THIRTEENTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

June 7TH, 8TH and 9TH, 2018

POMEROY HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTRE, GRANDE PRAIRIE, AB

Thursday, June 7th, 2018

17:30 h: 100th Anniversary Celebration Gala
(following joint re-consecration of Grande Prairie
Lodge No. 105 and Lake Saskatoon Lodge No. 106)

18:00 h: **Supper (Buffet) Open to all Freemasons &
guests with tickets**

Friday, June 8th, 2018

08:00 h: Registration/Balloting Opens
Under the direction of: Grand Registrar

08:00 h: Board of General Purposes Meeting
(members and invited observers only)

09:00 h: Formation of Grand Procession
Grand Lodge Procession

Reception of:

- Past Grand Masters
- Visiting Grand Lodges
- Concordant Bodies
- Special guests

Presentation of the Colours

Excuse non-Masonic guests

Opening of the 113th Annual Communication
(tyled)

- Motion of Loyalty
- Confirmation of the Proceedings of the
112th Annual Communication
- Service of Commemoration and
Thanksgiving - Grand Chaplain

10:00 h: **Business of Grand Lodge**
Rules of Order

Block A – Reports - Operations

- a) Jurisprudence
- b) DGM's Implementation
- c) Condition of Masonry
- d) Masonic Higher Education Bursary

Block B – Reports – Information

- e) Masonic Foundation of Alberta
- f) Grand Historian
- g) Grand Lodge Bulletin
- h) Lodge Officer Training
- i) Masonic Spring Workshop

Block C – Reports – Financial

- j) Grand Treasurer
- k) Finance Committee
- l) Auditor and Financial Statements
- m) Board of Benevolence

Block D – Reports – Administration

- n) Fraternal Relations

NOTE: There will be an enjoyable Ladies' Program (details to be forwarded to the Lodge Secretaries)

NOTE: Tuxedos to be worn by Grand Lodge Officers at the Gala, Grand Lodge Banquet and Installation of the Grand Master and Investiture of the Grand Lodge Officers.

- o) Publication and Forms Committee
- p) Grand Secretary's Report
- q) Committee on the Work

Block E – Reports – Legislative

- r) Board of General Purposes

12:00 h: Lunch

13:00 h: Resume Business of Grand Lodge

- 15:20 h:** Grand Secretary's Announcements
- Correspondence and regrets
- Recognition of Grand Representatives

17:00 h: Adjournment

18:00 h: Balloting and Registration suspended

Friday, June 8th, 2018 – EVENING PROGRAM

18:00 h: GRAND LODGE BANQUET
17:30 Reception, 18:45 Seating, 19:00 Dinner
Toastmaster: Junior Grand Warden

20:00 h: Presentation of Ross Shepherd Memorial Bursary

20:30 h: Entertainment

Saturday, June 9th, 2018

08:00 h: Balloting and Registration resumed

08:30 h: 113th Annual Communication reconvenes
Any reports not completed from Friday's session

10:00 h: Balloting and Registration Close
- Report of the Credentials Committee
- Report on the Elections
- Other Masonic Awards

10:30 h: Masonic Medal of Merit Awards

11:00 h: General and Unfinished Business
- Election of Grand Tyler

NOTICES OF MOTION

Any unfinished business of Grand Lodge will be tabled to next
Communication

11:45 h: Grand Master's Address

12:00 h: Lunch

13:15 h: 113th Annual Communication Reconvenes
- Installation of the Grand Master and Investiture
of the Grand Lodge Officers for 2018/2019,
under the direction of **MWBro James Ratchford**

15:30 h: Grand Lodge Closes

15:45 h: 2018-2019 Officers' Pictures

17:30 h: Incoming Grand Master's evening – BBQ
Camp Tamarack – Dress Casual

*****AGENDA & LOCATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**