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MWBro JAMES W. ROBERTS
GRAND MASTER
The Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

James William (Jim) Roberts was born in Medicine Hat, Alberta on March 12th, 1920, the eldest of five children of Richard and Hilda Roberts. He took his early schooling in Calgary, and at the age of 16, at the height of the depression, went to work as a delivery boy for a local butcher. In 1939 he joined the Calgary Highlanders and for the next seven years he served in the Armed Forces in Britain and Canada in instructional cadres. During this time he completed his high school matriculation by correspondence. Near the end of the war he graduated from the Royal Military College at Sandhurst, England with the rank of Lieutenant.

Following the war, he was employed by the Ford Motor Company, and at this time became an active participant in Bowness (now Foothills) United Church. In 1951 he entered St. Stephen's College, Edmonton as a candidate for the Christian Ministry, graduating in 1955. During his training he served as a Student Minister in Jarvie, and St. Paul's and St. James, both in Edmonton. He was ordained into the ministry of the United Church of Canada in 1955. Following his ordination, Jim served churches at Barrhead, Claresholm, Calgary (McDougall), Edmonton (Ottewell and Highlands), and Camrose. He received his Bachelor of Theology degree in 1969. He was elected President of the Alberta Conference of the United Church in 1977. Following his (supposed) retirement in 1985, he served as part time Minister in Calgary, Cochrane and Ponoka; and at Gaetz Memorial United Church, Red Deer.

Bro Robert's Masonic career began in Barrhead Lodge No. 171 in April 1958 and he has been a member of a Craft Lodge in every area in which he served as a Minister. He was a charter member of Kelvingrove Lodge No. 187, and was its Worshipful Master in 1968 and is now an Honorary Life member. At present he is a member of Red Deer Lodge No. 12. He has served as Grand Chaplain in the Grand Lodge of Alberta on four occasions, and has been a theme speaker at the Masonic Spring Workshop twice. He has also served as the Masonic Workshop Chaplain on several occasions. He is a Past TPGM of the Lodge of Perfection, Central Alberta Valley; and is a member of the Mizpah Chapter of Rose Croix and the Alberta Consistory of the Edmonton Valley. Bro Roberts was elected Junior Grand Warden in 1995 and was duly installed as Grand Master in June 1998.

During his Masonic pilgrimage, he has taken a keen interest in Masonic Education, especially in those areas of religion and its relationship to the Masonic order and has produced several papers on the subject.

Jim has had a life long interest in music, and has been in many singing groups as soloist and chorister, and was a member of the Edmonton Opera Chorus for several productions in the '70s. At present he is a co-director of a Handbell Choir in Red Deer, and is a member of the Gaetz United Church Choir. He has been in volunteer work with the Royal Canadian Legion, and along with Vi, in the Meals on Wheels community service. His hobbies centre around the Computer, and playing golf with Vi on their favourite Golf Course.

Jim is married to Vi, and they have two children and five grandchildren, and six great grandchildren.



**MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER
JAMES WILLIAM ROBERTS
GRAND MASTER
1998-99**

Two copies of this Book of Proceedings are mailed to the Secretary of every Lodge in the Jurisdiction. They are the property of the Lodge for the use of the Brethren.

One copy should be handed to the Worshipful Master of the Lodge as soon as received and the Worshipful Master should arrange for all portions of the address of the Grand Master relating to the procedure or conduct of the Brethren, to be read in open Lodge at an early date. He should delegate a member of the Lodge to study the reports of the various committees and other reports and have him bring in a detailed study for discussion in open Lodge.

One copy should be on the Secretary's desk at every meeting.

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CONSTITUTED - OCTOBER 12TH, 1905

Ordered to be read in all Lodges and preserved.

THE NINETY-FOURTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

JUNE 4TH & 5TH, 1999

"G.L.Seal"

**MWBro JAMES W. ROBERTS
Grand Master**

**RWBro GERALD THOMAS WEBBER
Grand Secretary**

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ESPECIAL COMMUNICATION

Amalgamation

Canada Lodge No. 165 and Northmount Lodge No. 189

An Especial Communication of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M., was held in the City of Calgary on June 17, A.D. 1998, A.L. 5998 for the purpose of the Ceremony of Amalgamation of Canada Lodge No. 165 and Northmount Lodge No. 189.

A large suite of Grand Lodge Officers was in attendance as per the Tyler's Register, plus members from our jurisdiction.

MWBro James W. Roberts	Grand Master
RWBro J. Art Jones	Deputy Grand Master
RWBro Deward Christensen	DDGM, Phoenix District
RWBro H.E. [Butch] Whitbread	DDGM, Alpha District
RWBro Walter Seifert	DDGM, Dinosaur District
RWBro Gerald T. Webber	Senior Grand Warden/Grand Secretary
RWBro Douglas N. Troock	Junior Grand Warden
RWBro Ray Congdon	Grand Registrar
VWBro Dennis Stanley	Junior Grand Deacon
VWBro John W. Alexander	Grand Director of Ceremonies
RWBro Victor Ramsbottom	Grand Historian
VWBro Stewart Munro	Grand Piper
MWBro Hugh Young	Grand Master - 1997-98
MWBro Raymond Burton	Grand Master - 1994-95
MWBro David A. Bruce	Grand Master - 1989-99

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM. MWBro James W. Roberts, Grand Master, installed WBro Brian Ireland as Worshipful Master. Other elected Officers and appointed Officers were invested by members of Canada Lodge and Northmount Lodge.

Following the historical review of the two Lodges, the Grand Master, MWBro James W. Roberts addressed the assembly and all officers. The Grand Lodge Especial Communication was closed in AMPLE FORM.



Gerald T. Webber
RWBro G.T. Webber
Grand Secretary

ESPECIAL COMMUNICATION

Instituting

Millennium Lodge No. 2000 U.D.

An Especial Communication was held Saturday, September 5, 1998, for the purpose of conducting the ceremony of instituting Millennium Lodge, Fort McMurray, Alberta to form and open a Lodge after the manner of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, under a Dispensation given by the Grand Lodge of Alberta, the 16th day of May, 1998 A.D. A large suite of Grand Lodge Officers was in attendance as per the Tyler's Register, plus members from other Jurisdiction and our own.

MWBro James W. Roberts	Grand Master
RWBro J. Art Jones	Deputy Grand Warden
RWBro Bill Jamieson	DDGM, Athabasca District
RWBro Stewart Fyffe	DDGM, Yellowhead District
RWBro Joshua Phillpotts	DDGM, Lakeland District
RWBro Gordon Astle	DDGM, Mighty Peace District
RWBro Deward Christensen	DDGM, Phoenix District
RWBro Art Frayn	DDGM, Central District
RWBro Gerald T. Webber	Senior Grand Warden/Grand Secretary
RWBro Douglas N. Troock	Junior Grand Warden
RWBro G. Rex Dawson	Grand Treasurer
VWBro Daniel Chow	Grand Pursuivant
VWBro Chris Gordon-Craig	Senior Grand Deacon
VWBro Dennis Stanley	Junior Grand Deacon
VWBro Stewart McMillan	Grand Steward
VWBro John Alexander	Grand Director of Ceremonies
MWBro W.E. Foster	Grand Master - 1980-81
MWBro D.R. Millar	Grand Master - 1990-91
MWBro C.D. Shaver	Grand Master - 1991-92

The Grand Lodge Especial Communication was opened in AMPLE FORM. MWBro James W. Roberts, Grand Master, delivered into the hands of WBro Brian Shimmons, Worshipful Master, the Dispensation for him to faithfully obey in all respects the Constitution and Regulations of Grand Lodge working in the Canadian Rite Ritual. The Grand Master proclaimed the Officers named in the Dispensation to be duly installed and invested. The Grand Master then delivered an address on the duties of the Officers and the government of the Lodge. MWBro Roberts assigned the new Lodge to the care of the District Deputy Grand Master, RWBro William Jamieson, Athabasca District, for oversight.

The Grand Lodge Especial Communication was closed in AMPLE FORM.



Gerald T. Webber
 RWBro G.T. Webber
 Grand Secretary

ESPECIAL COMMUNICATION

Amalgamation

Amalgamation of Kenilworth Lodge No. 29 and Fidelity Lodge No. 76

An Especial Communication of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M., was held in the City of Red Deer on December 1, A.D. 1998, A.L. 5998 for the purpose of the Ceremony of Amalgamation of Kenilworth Lodge No. 29 and Fidelity Lodge No. 76 into a Lodge named Kenilworth Lodge numbered 29 on the Registry of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM.

A large suite of Grand Lodge Officers was in attendance as per the Tyler's Register, plus members from our jurisdiction.

MWBro James W. Roberts	Grand Master
RWBro J.Art Jones	Deputy Grand Master
RWBro Art M. Frayn	DDGM, Central District
RWBro Stewart Fyffe	DDGM, Yellowhead District
RWBro Deward Christensen	DDGM, Phoenix District
RWBro Bill Jamieson	DDGM, Athabasca District
RWBro Gerald T. Webber	Senior Grand Warden/Grand Secretary
RWBro Ray Congdon	Grand Registrar
VWBro Daniel Chow	Grand Pursuivant
VWBro Ted Wigglesworth	Grand Chaplain
VWBro Chris Gordon-Craig	Senior Grand Deacon
VWBro Dennis Stanley	Junior Grand Deacon
VWBro John W. Alexander	Grand Director of Ceremonies
VWBro Stewart Munro	Grand Piper
MWBro Walter E. Foster	Grand Master - 1980-81
MWBro Stan Harbin	Grand Master - 1982-83

The attendance was approximately 80 Brethren. All attended a banquet before the opening of Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master addressed the gathering of Brethren and Officers.



RWBro G.T. Webber
Grand Secretary

ESPECIAL COMMUNICATION
Amalgamation of
Unity Lodge No. 51
and
Highlands Lodge No. 168

An Especial Communication of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M., was held in the City of Edmonton, Alberta, December 8, A.D. 1998, A.L. 5998, for the purpose of the Ceremony of Amalgamation of Highlands Lodge No. 168 and Unity Lodge No.51, into a Lodge named Highlands-Unity Lodge, numbered 168 on the Registry of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

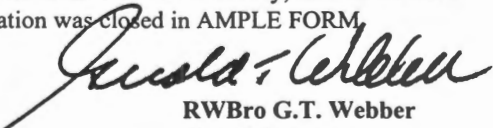
The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM.

A large suite of Grand Lodge Officers was in attendance as per the Tyler's Register, plus members from other jursdictions and our own:

- MWBro James W. Roberts Grand Master
- RWBro J. Art Jones Deputy Grand Warden
- RWBro Stewart Fyffe DDGM, Yellowhead District
- RWBro Joshua Phillpotts DDGM, Lakeland District
- RWBro Bill Jamieson DDGM, Athabasca District
- RWBro Gerald T. Webber. Senior Grand Warden/Grand Secretary
- RWBro Douglas N. Troock Junior Grand Warden
- VWBro Daniel Chow Grand Pursuivant
- VWBro Ted Wigglesworth Grand Chaplain
- VWBro Chris Gordon-Craig Senior Grand Deacon
- VWBro John Alexander Grand Director of Ceremonies
- VWBro Stewart McMillan Grand Steward
- VWBro Brian Norwood Grand Steward
- VWBro Bill Thompson Grand Steward
- MWBro W.A. Milligan Grand Master - 1975-76
- MWBro R.E. Juthner Grand Master - 1987-88
- MWBro S.E. Mottershead Grand Master - 1989-90
- MWBro D.R. Millar Grand Master - 1990-91
- MWBro Myron Lusk Grand Master - 1993-94
- MWBro Basile Costouros Grand Master - 1996-97

The Grand Master, MWBro James Roberts addressed the assembly, and all Officers. The Grand Lodge Especial Communication was closed in AMPLE FORM.




RWBro G.T. Webber
Grand Secretary

NINETY-FOURTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

The Ninety-Fourth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons was opened in ample form on the Second Degree of Masonry by Most Worshipful Brother James W. Roberts, Grand Master, in the Red Deer Courtyard Lodge in the City of Red Deer, Alberta, on Friday, June 4th, 1999 and continued Saturday, June 5th, 1999.

ATTENDANCE

GRAND MASTER AND GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

MWBro J.W. Roberts [12]	Grand Master
RWBro J. A. Jones [91]	Deputy Grand Master
RWBro H.E. Whitbread [41]	DDGM Alpha District
RWBro N.I. Morrison [70]	DDGM Palliser District
RWBro S.L. Fyffe [167]	DDGM Yellowhead District
RWBro A.M. Frayn [95]	DDGM Central District
RWBro A.R. Olsen [37]	DDGM Battle River District
RWBro W.W. Woodward [187]	DDGM Calgary-Highwood District
RWBro E.W. Weigelt [39]	DDGM Chinookarch District
RWBro S. Christie [32]	DDGM Three Rivers District
RWBro J. Phillpotts [25]	DDGM Lakeland District
RWBro H.R. Townsend [188]	DDGM Northern Lights District
RWBro G.H. Astle [106]	DDGM Mighty Peace District
RWBro W.L. Seifert [123]	DDGM Dinosaur District
RWBro N.A.D Christensen [165]	DDGM Phoenix District
RWBro T.W. Jamieson [154]	DDGM Athabasca District
RWBro H. W. Evans [13]	DDGM Beaverhills District
RWBro G.T. Webber [48]	Senior Grand Warden
RWBro G.R. Dawson [114]	Grand Treasurer
RWBro G.T. Webber[48/197]	Grand Secretary
RWBro R.E. Congdon [190]	Grand Registrar
VWBro E.J. Wigglesworth [67]	Grand Chaplain
VWBro C. Gordon-Craig [77]	Senior Grand Deacon
VWBro D.C. Stanley [95]	Junior Grand Deacon
VWBro J.W. Alexander [18]	Grand Director of Ceremonies
VWBro T.B.J Bennett [134]	Grand Organist
VWBro D.J. Chow [192]	Grand Pursuivant
VWBro D.W.T. Barr [58]	Grand Steward
VWBro S. Bruce Laing [22]	Grand Steward
VWBro J.S. McMillan [168]	Grand Steward
VWBro L.M. Scribner [106]	Grand Steward
VWBro W.W. Thompson [171]	Grand Steward
VWBro W.R.C. Smith [37]	Grand Tyler
VWBro S.V. Munro [16]	Grand Piper
WBro J.P. Knox [187]	Assistant Grand Secretary



Front Left to Right: Neil I. Morrison, DDGM, Palliser, Chris Gordon-Craig, SGD, John Alexander, GDOC, Doug N. Troock, JGW, J. Art Jones, DGM, James W. Roberts, GM, Gerald T. Webber, GSEC/SGW, G. Rex Dawson, GTREAS, W. Robert (Bob) C. Smith, GT, Dennis C. Stanley, JGD

Second Row: Art M. Frayn, DDGM, Central, John Rigby, DDGM, Three Rivers, Eric W. Weigelt, DDGM, Chinookarch, T. William (Bill) Jamieson, DDGM, Athabasca, Howard W. Evans, DDGM, Beaverhills, H.E. (Butch) Whitbread, DDGM, Alpha, Walter L. Woodward, DDGM, Calgary-Highwood, Gordon H. Astle, DDGM, Mighty Peace, N.A. Deward Christensen, DDGM, Phoenix, Arden R. Olsen, DDGM, Battler River, Stewart L. Fyffe, DDGM, Yellowhead, Howard R. Townsend, DDGM, Northern Lights, Johshua Phillpotts, DDGM, Lakeland, Walter L. Selfert, DDGM, Dinosaur, Stewart V. Munro, GPIPER,

Third Row: Ray E. Congdon, GR, Brian A. Norwood, GS, William W. Thompson, GS, J. Stewart McMillan, GS, Lyle M. Scribner, GS, S. Bruce Laing, GS, Dan W.T. Barr, GS, Trevor B.J. Bennett, GO, Dan J. Chow, GP, E.J. (Ted) Wigglesworth, GCHAP, Victor J. Ramsbottom, GHIST

FRIDAY SESSION

At the appointed hour 10:00 am the Grand Lodge Officers assumed their stations. The Grand Master, MWBro Jim Roberts, having assumed the Chair and ascertained that the various stations were occupied, the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A. M. was opened in **AMPLE FORM** assisted by the Grand Lodge Officers as per the Tyler's Register.

The Grand Master then directed the Grand Director of Ceremonies, VWBro J. Alexander, to lead into the auditorium the Past Grand Masters of this jurisdiction. The Past Grand Masters were escorted by the Grand Piper, VWBro S.V. Munro [16] into the 94th Annual Communication and personally greeted by the Grand Master.

PAST GRAND MASTERS

MWBro P.J. Kendal [7]	[69/70]	Edmonton
MWBro J.S. Woods [83]	[71/72]	Calgary
MWBro G.J. Armstrong [77/191]	[73/74]	Edmonton
MWBro W.A. Milligan [92]	[75/76]	Edmonton
MWBro A.O. Aspeslet [67]	[76/77]	Lethbridge
MWBro W.E. Foster [16/29]	[80/81]	Red Deer
MWBro S. Harbin [193]	[82/83]	Camrose
MWBro W.C. Graves [2]	[85/86]	Medicine Hat
MWBro N.F. Oslund [46/179]	[86/87]	Tofield
MWBro R.E. Juthner [81 & 1980]	[87/88]	Edmonton
MWBro S.E. Mottershead [92]	[89/90]	Edmonton
MWBro J.R. Crawford [128]	[92/93]	Forestburg
MWBro D.R. Millar [167]	[90/91]	Edmonton
MWBro R.H. Burton [187/197]	[94/95]	Calgary
MWBro G.V. Macaulay [174/197]	[95/96]	Calgary

The Grand Master then directed the Grand Director of Ceremonies to lead the Brethren in Grand Honours. The Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master welcomed the Past Grand Masters to the East.

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

The Grand Master then asked the Grand Director of Ceremonies, to conduct into the auditorium any visiting Grand Masters, and any official representatives of Grand Masters, for introduction, followed by Grand Honours. They were escorted by Piper, WBro Stewart V. Munro [16] into the 94th Annual Communication and personally greeted by the Grand Master.

Grand Masters

MWBro Kent Gould Grand Master
Grand Lodge of Colorado, A.F. & A.M.
Grand Representative, Grand Lodge of Alberta
near the Grand Lodge of Colorado

Representatives of Grand Masters

RWBro Jack Harper Senior Grand Warden
Grand Lodge of British Columbia, A. F. & A.M.

RWBro Barry Dixon Deputy Grand Master and Grand Master Elect
Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A. F. & A.M.

MWBro Orville E. Mything Past Grand Master
Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A. F. & A.M.

MWBro Grant Wardlaw Past Grand Master
Grand Lodge of British Columbia, A. F. & A.M.

The guests were introduced and personally greeted by the Grand Master and the Deputy Grand Master, then invited to take a seat in the East.

PRESENTATION OF COLOURS

The Grand Master asked the Grand Director of Ceremonies to retire with the Grand Piper, and upon entrance, the Colour Party under the direction of VWBro William Patton [101], assisted by RWBro John Forsdick [90], RWBro Bob Lamont [101], Bro Joe Worthington [52 GRC], RWBro Gerry Tetzloff [193], and RWBro Robert Taylor [11], presented the Flags of: Canada, the Maple Leaf, United Kingdom, the Union Jack, and The United States of America, the Stars and Stripes. The Brethren were requested to stand for the singing of "O Canada, God Save the Queen and the Star Spangled Banner".

CONFIRMATION OF THE PROCEEDINGS FOR THE 93rd ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

I, RWBro Gerald T. Webber [48/197] Grand Secretary, move, seconded by MWBro Hugh Young, [124], that the proceedings of the 93rd Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge which have been printed and distributed to all Constituent Lodges, the same be now taken as read and confirmed, and the minutes of the Especial Communication for the ceremony of Amalgamation of Canada Lodge No. 165 and Northmount Lodge No. 189, June 17, 1998, to form Canada Lodge No. 165, and for the Ceremony of Instituting Millenium Lodge No. 2000 U.D. September 05, 1998, and for the Ceremony of Amalgamation of Kenilworth Lodge No. 29 with Fidelity Lodge No. 76, December 01, 1998, to form Kenilworth Lodge No. 29, and for

the Ceremony of Amalgamation of Unity Lodge No. 51 with Highlands Lodge No. 168, December 08, 1998, to form Highlands-Unity Lodge No. 168, which have been prepared and included in these proceedings be approved and confirmed as printed. **Carried.**

MOTION OF LOYALTY

MWBro P.J. Kendal [07], moved, seconded by **MWBro J.S.Woods [83]** that the members of this Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M. and the Masons of Alberta assembled for the Ninety-Fourth Annual Communication in the City of Red Deer, in the Province of Alberta on this 4thth Day of June, 1999, extend to her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, Queen of Canada and Queen of the Commonwealth, our sincere assurance of our undying loyalty and warm affections, and pray the Most High will bless her and her family with health and strength to continue to guide us, and that He will protect her as our Queen and Head of the Commonwealth of Nations. **Carried.**

RECOGNITION OF CONCORDANT BODIES

The Grand Master: The Acting Grand Secretary will read the list of Concordant Bodies with which the Grand Lodge regards itself as being in amity as per the Constitution and Regulations. I ask that a representative from each Concordant Body please stand so they can be recognized by this assembly.

Brethren, thank you for being with us today. Brethren, please join with me in giving these Brothers your applause.

Grand Master: I will now call on our Grand Chaplain, VWBro Ted Wigglesworth, to conduct the Service of Commemoration and Thanksgiving.

THANKSGIVING AND MEMORIAL SERVICE

VWBro T. Wigglesworth, Grand Chaplain

VWBro Trevor B.J. Bennett - Grand Organist

Call to Worship

Grand Chaplain:

God speaks and there is light:

God wills and there is life;

God moves and there is change,

For such is God's ongoing creative action in the universe.

Let us exalt the God of Creation who brings

Order out of chaos, the visible out of the invisible.

God who is love makes all things good.

God who in the end receives us to himself.

Invocation:**Grand Chaplain:**

Creator God, we praise you with the words of the psalmist,

“O Lord, how manifold are your works?

In wisdom you have made them all;

The earth is full of your creatures. . . When you send

Forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the

face of the ground” (Ps 104:24,30,NRSV)

As your human creatures, we gather to worship you

and to pay tribute to our Brothers who have been called

to your eternal presence. Continue in us and all your

world the work begun in them and given to us through your

Holy Spirit. Amen

All: So Mote It Be**Grand Chaplain:****Temples of the living God**

One of the great symbols or themes of Ancient Craft Masonry is that of building or rebuilding of the temple. In the volume of the sacred law in 1 Corinthians 3:16 it says

“Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?”

Thus it is that while we use the symbols of stone Masons who worked on the building of the temple in Jerusalem, we know that the temple that is being built and renewed, in our Masonic work is our human lives.

Today we come to pay tribute to, and remember some of our Brothers who have ceased to be “living stones” building here, and have gone on to become “living stones” in God’s immortal creation. We give thanks for the work done by them.

We know that with all Masons, they believed in one God, the supreme architect of the universe, who is the Father of all people. It is thus that we are Brothers and members of one family no matter what our lineage. And as such are called to act, in such a way, as to say in words and actions, that our love for each other is only to be surpassed by our love of God.

We recognize that none of us has complete knowledge or understanding and that we need each other on our journey as we search for the secrets of a Master Mason. That as we go forth to search and come back from searching, to report to each other, we develop a rhythm in our work and relationships.

We learn the importance of practising charity and being benevolent. We learn to protect the chastity and moral integrity of our loved ones and members of our Masonic family. We learn the significance of good order and government attached to the

freedom to speak and do that which upholds and furthers the building of our earthly temple in preparation for our journey to the heavenly temple with God. These are the lessons that our Brothers have learned and helped to teach us.

The Grand Lodge of Alberta takes time today to salute and say thanks to our Brothers who have been a part of our journey, who have shared with us their insights and have left us wiser and humbler in our own journeys of temple building. We praise God for the opportunity to have known them and seek God's blessing for them as we bid them farewell on the greatest journey in temple building that we can ever know.

Let us now name these men as the Roll of Honour is read:

Act of Remembrance
The Roll
PAST GRAND LODGE OFFICERS
reported in the Year 1998
(The Roll may be found in Appendices)

Prayer:

O God our heavenly Father in whom we live and move and have our being. We thank you that you are ever present to help and to guide us while we live on this earth. We lift up our hearts to worship you as we journey through this life with all its joy and its sorrow, all its creative potential and possibilities, for all its strangers who have become friend and created fellowship on our journey. We thank you for the ability to see things not only as they are but as they may become both within our society and within our lives. Today we thank you for our Brothers whom we have remembered before you. For them their earthly life is past. Give them a well earned rest for they have served you and our Craft faithfully. For each of us gathered here, help us to pay tribute to our Brothers by holding up that which is good in our Craft and continuing our journey with you our God by saying with the psalmist "Create in me a clean heart O God, and put a new and right spirit within me . . . Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit." (Ps 51;10,12,NRSV).

All: So Mote it Be

Moment of Silence

Hymn: "The Lord Is My Shepherd"

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want,
He makes me down to lie in pastures green, he
Leadeth me, the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again,
And me to walk doth make within the paths of
Righteousness, even for his own name's sake.

Yea though I walk in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill, for thou art with me,
And thy rod and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished
In presence of my foes, my head thou dost with
Oil anoint, and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me, and in God's house for
Ever more my dwelling place shall be.

Benediction

Grand Chaplain:

May the Blessing of the Most Holy God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer enable us so that we may love the Lord our God with our whole being and our neighbour as ourselves. And may the peace of God, which goes beyond all our understanding, be with us all. Amen. So Mote It Be.

The Grand Master: VWBro Wigglesworth, I wish to thank you on behalf of the Brethren present here today and the those Brethren who have been named for a wonderful Service of Thanksgiving. And to the Grand Organist, VWBro Trevor Bennett, thank you, for participating in this Service.

The Grand Master: Now, I would ask for communications, correspondence and regrets.

CORRESPONDENCE AND REGRETS

Assistant Grand Secretary: Most Worshipful Grand Master, it is always a pleasure to have visitors with us, but from those who cannot attend in person, we have letters of regrets and messages of greeting, wishing you MWBro Roberts, a successful 94th Annual Communication.

MWBro T.G.Towers, MWBro K.L. Crockett, MWBro W.N.Love, MWBro M. Lusk, MWBro R.L. Costigan, Past Grand Masters, and RWBro D. Troock Junior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of Alberta; MWBro E.C. Jackson, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia; MWBro R.A. McMillan, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Manitoba; MWBro M.A. Kershaw, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Quebec; MWBro W.T. Anderson, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario; MWBro O.L. Nason, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of New Brunswick; RWBro J.S. Russell, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Colorado; MWBro T.R. Jordan, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Montana; MWBro D.J. Guinan, Grand Lodge of Nevada; MWBro J.M. Kucera, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Idaho; MWBro N.M. Chaplin, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and Labrador; VWBro J.D. Anderson, Senior Grand Steward, Grand Lodge of Montana; RWBro Orlan Weber, A & A.S.R., Alberta.

MWBro DA. Bruce, MWBro C.D. Shaver and MWBro H. Young, Past Grand Masters, send their regrets that they cannot be present for the Opening of the Ceremonies, but they will be in your presence tomorrow.

In conclusion, Grand Master, that is the correspondence and regrets received by the Grand Lodge Office.

The Grand Master: I regret to advise this Assembly that our Junior Grand Warden, RWBro Doug N. Troock, will not be in attendance at this 94th Annual Communication. Bro Troock has been under medical care for some time. I had the opportunity of visiting Bro Doug at his home this week and he is slowly recovering and we pray for his health to be restored.

The Grand Master: I regret to report that WBro John Guenther, District Deputy Grand Master Elect, Lakeland District, passed to the Grand Lodge Above this last week. The Grand Master Elect has called a special meeting for Lakeland District to fill the unexpired term for our departed Brother.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The Grand Master: Recognition of Grand Representatives - Would all Grand Representatives of the Grand Lodge named, near the Grand Lodge of Alberta, present, please stand and be recognised. Brethren, thank you for taking on the responsibility of representing another Grand Lodge to the Grand Lodge of Alberta. It is an important position and thank you for doing so. Brethren, please extend our welcome to our Grand Representatives. And may I remind each Grand Representative to sign the Grand Representative Register, outside.

The Grand Master called the newly appointed Grand Representatives to the East where he presented Warrants of Commission to: VWBro Bill Hite Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Sweden near the Grand Lodge of Alberta, VWBro Ray Congdon, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Japan near the Grand Lodge of Alberta, RWBro Norm Senn, Grand Representative of the United Grand Lodge of England near the Grand Lodge of Alberta, RWBro Ken Mingo, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Iceland near the Grand Lodge of Alberta.

PRESENTATION TO VWBro ART SICK

RWBro G.T. Webber: I would ask VWBro Art Sick to meet me at the Altar. In 1957 under the stewardship of the Grand Master, MWBro Ross Sheppard, a young man began to record the proceedings of the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge and continued these essential duties for 42 years. No easy task. This year RWBro Art Sick left home at 5 am, drove to Red Deer, foregoing breakfast so he could set up the recording equipment for this Communication. On behalf of the Brethren of the Grand

Lodge of Alberta I present Bro Sick with a Certificate of Recognition and Appreciation for his 42 years of service.

**Presented to
VWBro Arthur E. Sick
for your service in recording the
Proceedings of the Annual Communication
Your Service is to be commended and applauded
With thanks from
the Officers and Brethren of
The Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F & A.M.**

Well done, Faithful Servant. **Loud Applause**

Bro Sick noted that he had served under forty-two Grand Masters and four Grand Secretaries in his years and that despite the enjoyable challenges and fellowship it was time to retire. The prolonged applause was a genuine demonstration of the good wishes of the Brethren and their regret that Bro Sick was retiring.

The Grand Master: At this time I would invite MWBro Kent Gould, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Colorado, to make a few remarks.

MWBro Kent Gould: Congratulations on a wonderful year and a great session. To the Officers and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, as always it's a great pleasure to be here. I only have a couple of stories I must tell. This year an arsonist set fire to a small rural Lodge of 37 members and that little Lodge has come together and done a wonderful restoration job. The true spirit that we have in Freemasonry is how we all come together in a time of crisis and make sure everything happens. Brothers came from throughout the state to donate time as well as money to complete the task and that is what Freemasonry is all about. I was recently in Estonia for the formation of the Grand Lodge of Estonia and, the thing I noticed on a tour, when we arrived, in contrast to Tallin a beautiful 850 year old city built on a hill, that all the buildings built around the city in the last 40 to 50 years by the communist government were crumbling and falling apart. One of the ladies on the tour commented, "If you lay the proper foundation how well things can last". 100 years ago there were 15 fraternal organisations in Colorado, but today there are only 5, all of which are Masonic. The point - that with the proper foundation Masonry will continue. Bro Webber has asked me to inform you of a project undertaken by the Grand Lodge of Colorado as a result of the tragedy at Littleton. Dave Saunders, the teacher killed while rescuing students is not a Mason, but we believe that there are many men who should be Masons because they practise it everyday and we believe this is the type of act a Mason would have done. The Grand Lodge of Colorado has established a scholarship in his name. We are seeking donations from everyone who wishes to participate. For example ladies in Fort Collins, CO have donated \$1,500 raised through the sale of Beanie Babies. We must never forget that truth is all powerful and if we are true to our hearts and true to

Masonry, the world will get better. To Brother Jim and all the Masons of Alberta, I just want to say how much I have enjoyed my visits here and wish you all the best for this Communication and for the future.

The Grand Master: Thank you MWBro Gould for your kind words. It is in such terrible tragedies as Littleton that people display some of their finest qualities. Would you please take our condolences and best wishes back to the people and the Grand Lodge of Colorado.

BASIC RULES OF ORDER

The Grand Master: Because the Rules of Order governing the conduct of business for the 94th Annual Communication have been in place for several years and can be found on page 36 of the **1999 PRELIMINARY REPORTS**. There is no need to read them, except to note that the first speaker to a motion must be opposed.

The Grand Secretary reported that tickets for the Grand Lodge Banquet Friday evening are still available. He reminded the Brethren the Grand Lodge Book Store is at Room 231 and Judy Rivers and Felice Havelock are there to serve them.

The Grand Master requested the Grand Director of Ceremonies to attend at the altar. Grand Lodge was then called from Labour to Refreshment until 1:30 pm.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

At 1:30 pm sharp the Grand Lodge was called from Refreshment to Labour.

The Grand Master: Welcome back to the Afternoon Session. We will get down to the business of Grand Lodge. The first report will be the Jurisprudence Committee, given by the chairman MWBro J.S. Woods.

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Jurisprudence Committee is a sub-committee of the Board of General Purposes, constituted by Article 11.1.12 of the Constitution and governed by Regulation 1.7.6 of the Regulations. It now consists of: MWBro Jim Woods, Chairman, MWBro Jim Roberts (Grand Master *ex officio*), RWBro Art Jones (Deputy Grand Master *ex officio*), RWBro Gerry Webber (SGW *ex officio* as Grand Secretary), MWBro Stan Mottershead, MWBro James Crawford, MWBro Bill Graves, RWBro Rod Ponech, WBro Brian Thurgood, RWBro Chuck Stuart (Recording Secretary) and WBro John Knox (Grand Secretary Elect).

The Committee held two meetings during the year, both in Red Deer, on October 18, 1998 and April 28, 1999.

It is with deep sorrow that I report the passing of MWBro Gordon Thompson during the Masonic year 1997-98. His contribution to the work of the Committee over the years earned the gratitude of the Craft and he cannot be but sorely missed. In regard to the work of the Committee during the past year, I believe the following to be of primary importance:

APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS TO LODGE BY-LAWS

The Committee has entrusted the Chairman with the duty of reviewing all proposed amendments to Lodge by-laws and to bring to the Committee any questionable amendments for review. Where no questions arise, the Chairman recommends that the Grand Master approve same. Most trouble and delay arises because the submissions for approval are frequently unsupported by a copy of the notice proposing the amendment and the absence of a certificate of the Worshipful Master or Secretary of the Lodge that the amendments were duly passed in open Lodge. The requirement for such notice and certification follows naturally from the provisions of Article 19.5.1 which provides that by-laws are not valid until approved by the Grand Master. This Committee cannot recommend to the Grand Master that he approve unless it can assure him that the by-law has been duly and regularly passed.

MASONIC OFFENCES AND TRIALS

WBro Cameron MacKay, with the untimely passing of MWBro Gordon Thompson, has been carrying on with the burden of this task alone. However he now has the assistance of MWBro Mottershead. Shortly after the last meeting of the Jurisprudence Committee, the final draft of the proposals of the committee was received and has now been circulated to the members of the Jurisprudence Committee for their review so that the matter should come before the Board of General Purposes in the new Masonic year.

STATUS ON DEMITS

The question of the plethora of demits being requested is still of deep concern. At our meeting of April 28th RWBro Webber volunteered to work with MWBro Crawford on a thorough review of the problem.

MASONS-AT-LARGE

The number of recent Lodge amalgamations has raised questions as to the status of certain long standing members of the Craft who are displaced by such an event. Enquiries have been launched with other jurisdictions and the matter will be considered concurrently with the deliberations on demits.

LODGE ALMONER

This office had been established at the 93rd Annual Communication and a question was raised about the lack of any provision governing the fiduciary responsibility of such an officer. The Committee recommended that the matter be referred to the

Finance Committee with a request to draft appropriate regulations for audit or review and to the Committee on the Work for proper wording for inclusion in the Installation Ceremony.

ALBERTA GAMING COMMISSION

At its meeting of October 18, 1998, Wetaskiwin Lodge No 15 had requested clarification of the legality under the Constitution and Regulations of Grand Lodge to apply for a raffle license under the Alberta Gaming Commission. The Lodge was advised that the Constitution is silent in this regard but that several moral implications, in light of usage and customs, would indicate it was not a wise course of action. The matter was referred to the Board of General Purposes. At its meeting of April 28, 1999 WBro Knox advised that he had received a call from the Alberta Gaming Commission requesting a copy of the policy of Grand Lodge on Masonic Lodge fundraising. It was agreed that we should cooperate with the Gaming Commission and that the Grand Secretary so advise them. RWBro Jones stated that the matter had been under consideration by a committee, of which he is chairman, established by MWBro Young, to develop a policy and that the Board of General Purposes be asked to strike a committee for that purpose.

NOTICES OF MOTION TO AMEND THE GRAND LODGE CONSTITUTION AND REGULATIONS

- A) By Masonic Higher Education Bursary Committee - To advance application date.
- B) By Board of General Purposes - To change locations of Grand Lodge Communications.
- C) By Medicine Hat Lodge No 2 - To reduce time period for suspending members in dues arrears.
- D) By Mountain View Lodge No 16 - To admit candidates at age eighteen (18).
- E) By Finance Committee - To permit the Grand Treasurer and Finance Committee to borrow funds from the General Capital Reserve Funds.

The wording of the foregoing Notices of Motion as published in the May 1999 issue of the Grand Lodge Bulletin, Vol 64 No 5, was reviewed by the Committee and found to be in order for presentation to the 94th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Alberta.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

J.S. Woods, PGM
Chairman

I, MWBro J. S. Woods [83], move, seconded by RWBro C. Stewart [23], the report of the Jurisprudence Committee be adopted. **Carried.**

The Grand Master: I will call upon RWBro Norman Senn, to present the Report of the Board of General Purposes.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

There were four regular meetings held during the term of Office of MWBro Jim Roberts. There was no requirement for any Executive meetings. The meetings were held in November, February, May and this morning.

The Board has been extremely fortunate to have operated in total harmony throughout the term. The Committees have been operated efficiently and effectively by skilled and competent Brethren who have done everything possible to maintain in their minds, the constant question, "What is best for the Craft." In all discussions there has been a tone of compromise and support. If the Board is anything to go by - the Craft is in good hands. The details of the meetings follow. It is my intent to offer the motions, which are not purely administrative, separately at the end. Proposed changes to the Regulations and Constitution will be voted on separately tomorrow morning.

November 1998 Meeting

The November meeting commenced with a solemn memorial for MWBro Jack Collett, who had been Grand Master in 1964, he was a much loved Brother.

In addition there was a memorial to RWBro John Rigby, District Deputy Grand Master of Three Rivers District.

Elections were held in which RWBro Norman J. Senn [176] was elected President of the Board for the 1998/99 Masonic year. RWBro Howard Canning [183] was elected the Vice-President.

Business arising from the minutes resulted in MWBro Hugh Young being appointed the Executive Librarian for a two-year period and the approval of the printing of *The Mason's Lady*.

A report was then given on the **95th Annual Communication** to be held June 8, 9 and 10, 2000. Eleven sites in Southern, Northern and Central Alberta were considered with a listing of the properties, their facilities and associated costs. Following discussion, a motion was made to hold the Grand Communication in Olds but this motion was tabled to allow for further discussion on the comparison of Olds and Camrose.

A report was presented on the **Search for a New Grand Secretary**. Twenty applications had been received with the closing date still two weeks after this Board meeting. After the closing date, the Search Committee would review applications and conduct interviews to create a short list. The Brethren on the short list would be interviewed by the "entire" Finance Committee. It was the Committee's hope to have the individual on the job by January 16, 1999.

Canadian Millennium Masonic Penny.

To further the action on the Canadian Millennium Masonic Penny, some sample letters of support were authorized to be prepared and distributed to the Constituent Lodges and the other Canadian Grand Jurisdictions to encourage Masons to write to their MLAs and MPs. It was also agreed that a sample letter, or a form, in support of the Millennium Penny proposal be printed in the Grand Lodge Bulletin.

From the correspondence:**Disaster Relief Request for Central America from the MSA**

Following an explanation of the situation, the Board, on motion agreed to support a contribution and directed the Board of Benevolence to take immediate and appropriate action to set aside an amount not to exceed \$5,000 Canadian to be sent to the Masonic Service Association."

Masonic Web-site Award 1998

It was noted, to much applause, that MWBro Hugh Young, who created the Grand Lodge of Alberta's web-site, had won the "Outstanding Masonic Web-site Award 1998." The Board made a motion to send an appropriate letter of congratulations and thanks to Bro Young for his efforts on the Masonic Web page.

Shrine Membership.

As an information item, the Board received information that five Canadian Shrine Temples had recently approved the acceptance of Master Masons into their membership, without the further qualification of holding membership in either the York or Scottish Rite. These qualifications apply to new members only.

The Grand Secretary's Report was presented in its usual comprehensive way and covered the following areas:

All Lodges had returned their Fees and Returns

The 93rd Annual Communication showed a deficit from its budget of \$801.44.

The Proceedings were mailed to Lodges by third week in August 1998. This was greeted by applause!

Membership was 9122, as of June 30, 1998 an increase of 78. The computer software and systems were being tested for Y2K compatibility. There were grave concerns that our current hardware will not be capable of launching memory intensive programs.

The Ancient York Ritual and *The Canadian Rite Ritual* were ready to print but there were insufficient funds available. A proposal had been submitted to the Grand Treasurer and the Finance Committee.

The Dues Cards for 1999 were printed and mailed to Lodges before mid January.

Valerie Levson, our bookkeeper of six years, resigned her position as she has now moved to Cremona. Felice Havelock joined the Grand Lodge staff on October 13, 1998

as Valerie's replacement. The members of the Board expressed their thanks, through the Grand Secretary, to Valerie for a job well done.

The Grand Treasurer's Report included an interim report for the period to October 31, 1998 for the General, Benevolence and Masonic Higher Education Bursary Funds. He reported that the Capital Reserve Fund was fully funded. He pointed out that the working capital and cash flow during periods November to January were again low due to the Zero base budget process.

He reported that investment had been made in 1998 Series Canada Savings Bonds for the 2005 (100th Anniversary) Celebrations and Bursary.

The Finance Committee reported that the Vice-Chair and the Assistant Grand Secretary will be involved in the preparation of year 2000 budget

The Committee confirmed that the GL computer hardware is becoming obsolete every three years and Grand Lodge must upgrade

For the printing of *The AYR Ritual*, it was recommended that the General Fund borrow \$20,000 from the Capital Reserve Fund and repay the loan over a period of two years, and/or as the Rituals are sold.

The Jurisprudence Committee recommended that, for the Masonic Offences and Trials revisions, the Grand Master appoint to the Jurisprudence Committee, a competent, Edmonton area member, with legal expertise.

It was further recommended to the Grand Master, that a Special Committee be formed to investigate and make a recommendation relative to the category of "Masons at Large and Lost members." Concern was expressed regarding the new position of Almoner, so this matter was referred to the Finance Committee, requesting they draft regulations regarding audit procedures on such funds, and to the Committee on the Work for proper wording, composition and inclusion in the Installation Ceremony. (This latter task was already concluded)

West Edmonton Lodge 101 and Ashlar Lodge No 28 had submitted questions to the Committee relating to the Regulations.

Wetaskiwin Lodge No 15 requested guidance on the legality, under the Constitution and Regulations, of applying for a raffle license from the Alberta Gaming Commission. The Committee reported that the Constitution is silent on this issue. However, there are several moral implications involved in this matter. Customs and usage would seem to indicate that it is not a proper course of action. The matter was referred to the Board of General Purposes for proper disposition.

A non-Mason had requested Masonic charges be laid against a member for un-Masonic conduct. The matter had been reviewed and no charges were laid and the matter stands closed without any further correspondence.

Subject to the outcome of sentencing, three Lodges may find it necessary to lay Masonic Charges against one of their member.

Masonic Trial - Case 274 - sentence of Expulsion.

The DDGMs gave their usual highlight reports for the benefit of all present.

Under New Business the Board discussion included The Strategic Planning Committee Renewal Committee; a new Committee of the Board of General Purposes under R1.7.17; and also the expansion of Investment Criteria under R1.1.3.6 to include the Trustee Act of the Province of Alberta

The Masonic Higher Education Bursary Committee reported that 91 Student Bursaries were approved and awarded in 1998.

The Chairman then read Bro Richard Odland's extensive summary of "Planned Giving Programs." It was recommended that the Finance Committee review the "Planned Giving Concept" to provide direction to the Masonic Higher Education Bursary Committee. Bro Odland was thanked for his efforts.

It was observed that some of the DDGMs and Lodges were not aware of the District Bursary Challenge Plaques.

In order to better order the events of the Committee, it was recommended that the application deadline be changed from April 30 to the last working date of February and an appropriate motion was made.

It was moved that, "Regulation R1.7.7.14.10 be amended so that the Student Applications for a Bursary Award be considered if received in the Grand Lodge office prior to the last working day of February." **Carried.**

The Special Committee on Masonic Charities reported briefly on its preliminary steps to investigate the placing of all Masonic Charities under one umbrella.

The Fraternal Relations Committee reported on the recognition of Prince Hall Grand Lodges by the UGLE.

A new organization called "The World Conference of Masonic Grand Lodges" is being formed and terms of reference are now being drafted. This body is to deal with those

Jurisdictions where a second Grand Lodge is endeavouring to establish itself (South America).

The Chairman reminded the Grand Representatives that it is their responsibility to provide annual reports to his Committee.

The Committee on the Work reported that they are still working on the Canadian Rite Ritual revision and that the Committee, following the approved appeal for suggestions, had received many responses from the Lodges regarding this Ritual, for which they were most appreciative.

The COMELY Committee expressed concern that DDGMs are giving insufficient support to the program and recommended that the DDGMs pay special attention to the proper use of the Program.

The Strategic Planning Committee reported extensively and their report can be found elsewhere. The principal points were:

The name is not an accurate reflection of what this Committee is doing, so it was renamed *The Foundation for the Future*.

A 1 ½ day meeting was held. The members reviewed their findings, compared material, considered alternatives and evaluated opinions, then set about the task of writing out a concrete program that Lodges will be able to use.

The plan is to be known as "The Doric Plan"

An Action Committee was formed to assist Lodges.

The Action Committee has targeted its efforts toward the "pilot Lodge" concept.

The Alberta Trestle Board program has been updated and will be given to every member on the Action Committee to use as their guide.

The Doric Plan is designed to assist Lodges interested in improving in Membership Development, Lodge Activities, Masonic Education, Charity, Lodge Leadership and Public Awareness.

The Grand Lodge Vision Statement and Mission Statement approved in 1994 is now referred to as the *Value Promise*.

The 95th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge - R1.1.3.1, the tabled motion was brought back and,

It was moved that, "The 95th Annual Communication, in the year 2000, be held in the City of Camrose at the Norseman Hotel property." **Carried.**

RWBro Canning, Vice-president of the Board of General Purposes, was appointed to chair a committee to review Section R1.1.3.1 and R1.1.3.2 pursuant to the location of the Annual Communication.

It was recommended that applications for Gaming Licenses be referred to the Special Committee and this Committee provide a report to the Board at a later date.

RW Bro Jones, DGM, advised that he is investigating the possibility of conducting a trip to Wales in September 1999. Bro Jones requested approval to circulate information to the Brethren. This approval was given by the Board.

February 1999 Meeting

The Board observed a minute of silence in memory of two well-known Past District Deputy Grand Masters, RWBro Lenny Johnson, and RWBro Norman Lukes.

Arising from the Minutes were the following:

It was reported that *A Mason's Lady* is now printed and copies are for sale at \$1.75 each.

The Chairman of the Search Committee for an Assistant Grand Secretary reported that of the 20 candidates who applied, three withdrew prior to the interview. All seventeen candidates were interviewed and the successful candidate, WBro John Procter Knox, was introduced to the Board to applause. The Board then ratified the action of the Search Committee.

Millennium Penny

The Canada Mint responded in the negative to this proposal. It was suggested, however, that the decision was not final and pressure is being continued by elected and appointed representatives. It was further recommended that an ongoing letter campaign from the members should be continued.

The Finance Committee reported that computer hardware purchases have been held in abeyance to review the proposals and to consider leasing as an alternative. Investigation found the BIOS in our existing computers was **NOT** Y2K compliant. This has now been upgraded in all machines except the one used for accounting. All of the software is now Y2K compliant.

The printing of *The Ancient York Rite Ritual* and *The Canadian Rite Ritual*. The Finance Committee requested authorization to proceed with printing of the Rituals. \$25,000 were needed and must be borrowed from the General Capital Reserve Fund. It is expected that *The Ancient York Rite Ritual* will cost approximately \$16,000 and the *Canadian Rite Ritual* will cost approximately \$7,500. The loan will be repaid from the sales of the Rituals. This action was approved on motion.

Millarcom was given approval to print *The York Rite Ritual* and was currently printing. *The Canadian Rite Ritual* has been given to Style Craft Printing, but last minute changes by the Committee on the Work have delayed the printing.

The Finance Committee reported that it is drawing up formal audit policies for the office of Lodge Almoner to insure the Craft and the Lodges are protected.

Location of The Annual Grand Lodge Communication Committee

Bro Slade [198] and Bro Fraser [91] had been asked to sit on the Committee that Bro Canning was tasked with forming, to study the feasibility of changing the locations of the Annual Communication. Their initial meeting determined that any proposal would require a change in the Constitution. They proposed to divide the jurisdiction into north and south regions in accord with the 780 and 403 telephone area codes which divide the jurisdiction roughly in half with respect to population.

If the North/South regional boundary coincided with the 780 and 403 area codes there would be 4429 Masons in the north and 4615 in the south, a difference of 186. This was considered a remarkably effective split.

Bro Canning introduced the proposed change,
It be moved that,

Cl.1.3 of the Constitution be changed to read "The Annual Communication of Grand Lodge shall commence not earlier than 8:00 a.m. on the second Friday of the month of June in each year alternately in the North or South region, subject to the following."

Cl.1.3.1 to read "Grand Lodge shall alternate its meeting place for the annual communication between the north and south using the 403 and 780 telephone area codes as a dividing boundary, hereafter called the North and South Regions. Grand Lodge Annual Communication can only be held for two consecutive years in either of the north or south regions, then must revert back to the other region starting a new sequence."

Cl.1.3.2 to read "A change in the region is made by a 2/3rds majority vote in Grand Lodge on the notice of motion arising from a resolution of a Constituent Lodge or from the Board of General Purposes. Such notice of Motion must be in the hands of the Grand Secretary not less than 90 days prior to the Annual Communication hearing the motion and shall refer to the annual communication 3rd following the communication at which it is presented."

The proposal was referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

Correspondence

A letter of thanks was read, from a family who had received help through the Board of Benevolence. It said how important the assistance had been in helping and supporting them during a family member's long struggle with cancer.

A letter from The Grand Lodge of Texas disavowed support of a representation from Blanco Lodge #216 to all Grand Lodges in Canada and the United States offering Masonic Y2K lapel pins and bumper stickers for sale.

Bro Robert M. Aldrus, Grand Lodge of British Columbia, following up on his earlier proposal seeking support for a Masonic postage stamp.

MWBro Hugh Young wrote re: "The Grand Webmaster." He proposed that, to avoid misperceptions, such a position should be styled "Webmaster of the Grand Lodge of Alberta."

The Grand Secretary reported that:

At this time, four Lodges were non-compliant due to failing to submit Semi-Annual Returns. These were Alberta Lodge No 3, North Star Lodge No. 4, King Solomon Lodge No. 41 and King George Lodge No. 59. The Lodges have been notified and the District Deputies requested to follow up.

Thirteen Lodges had not yet submitted their audited financial statement Form F-127 for the year 1997 and were non-compliant with item R14.6.9: Medicine Hat Lodge No 2, Alberta Lodge No 3, Gleichen Lodge No 36, Edson Lodge No 68, Brooks Lodge No 73, Oyen-Crocus Lodge No 82, Lake Saskatoon Lodge No 106, Drumheller Lodge No 146, Lochearn Lodge No 151, Waskatenau Lodge No 154, Avon Glen Lodge No 170, Mosaic Lodge No 176, Baseline Lodge No 198. The Lodges have been notified and the District Deputies requested to follow up.

The Mighty Peace Lodge of Research formation appeared to have stalled for the moment. Quarry Lodge No 70, has a Committee to investigate amalgamation. Chief Mountain Lodge No 58, has given Notice of Motion to surrender their Charter on or before December 31, 1999.

In Corinthian Lodge No 22, the WM has given notice that he will make a motion to amalgamate or surrender their Charter.

The Grand Secretary noted that as of December 31, 1998, the Grand Lodge of Alberta is down to 135 Lodges.

The External Auditors, Collins Barrow carried out the audit of Grand Lodge between December 31, 1998 and January 26, 1999. They were impressed by the budget process followed by Grand Lodge and the budget format sent to the membership.

Summary Reports were given by the **District Deputy Grand Masters** who were present

The Grand Treasurer distributed draft copies of the Auditor's report to the Board members. Bro Dawson then covered the highlights of the report. Bro Dawson reported that "the Grand Lodge is in pretty fair shape." He commented that the Constitution required that the General Capital Reserve be fully funded and, as of December 31, 1998, it was over-funded by \$736.

Bro Dawson recommended that Grand Lodge carry an annual operating surplus of about \$60,000 for the next five to six years, to build the Reserve Fund to around the \$600,000 to \$700,000 range for the emergency and unforeseen contingencies. The advantages would be that it would be unnecessary to borrow from the bank, and the investment income would help to offset the costs of a decreased membership.

The Finance Committee reported that:

The auditors made some significant comments about the financial instruments where our organization keeps its money. "... Unless otherwise noted it is management's opinion that the organization is not exposed to significant interest, currency or credit risk arising from these financial instruments." The auditors pointed out that the risk to organizations from the Y2K problem is not isolated to its own operations, but that suppliers could have problems that affect us.

The cost of GL insurance had a retroactive adjustment made. The Finance Committee strongly recommended that the Grand Secretary invite members of the Craft in the insurance industry to submit tenders for both Grand Lodge and group insurance plans.

Bro Hugh Kent had given a presentation to the Finance Committee on Planned Giving. The Finance Committee felt this is a very worthwhile concept.

Scotia Macleod was asked to review the Investment Policies set out in the Constitution and submitted a proposal to manage the investment portfolio. They have averaged a return of 10% within the guidelines set out for Grand Lodge -- about 2% better than the yield to date.

Scotia Mcleod is to be queried about management fees.

On motion, the Board received the draft copy of the Audited Statement.

Bro Wigmore reviewed the proposed Operating Budget for the Year 2000 line by line. The Board discussed the Bulletin revenue and reaffirmed it was a per capita item. Also discussed was what our insurance actually covers. Comprehensive answers were given by the Finance Committee.

The Per-Capita Fee calculation was carefully explained and will be \$33.30 for the year 2000. The 1999 per-capita fee inclusive of the Grand Lodge Bulletin is \$27.80.

It was moved that, "the Operating Budget and the Capital Appropriation Budget for the Year 2000 are adopted as presented." **Carried.**

The Jurisprudence Committee gave a short interim report.

The Committee on The Work reported that the *Ancient York Rite Ritual* will be available very soon.

The *Canadian Rite Ritual* is being reexamined. Most of the proposed changes are primarily cosmetic to correct inconsistencies introduced in the last printing and they will be detailed in the Committee's final report.

The Masonic Higher Education Bursary Committee reported that:

The finances and donations to the end of December were \$48,746, which is down from last year. The Committee expects to give out 70 to 75 bursaries by the end of June.

The Committee is reviewing the changes to forms necessitated by moving the closing date for applications to March 1. The purpose is to enable presentation of the awards at school award nights. A pamphlet, prepared by Bro John Hart, to be given to high schools on the Bursary program has been approved for submission to the Publications and Forms Committee.

The Bursary Committee now has a "Generous Donor" plaque for presentation to any individual or company that donates \$1,000 or more.

A member of the Board asked if it would be possible to have the bursaries weighted in favour of candidates who have Masonic relations? Bro Kent responded that this would result in the immediate loss of the charitable status for the fund. Extreme care had to be taken that such was not the case.

The Board of Benevolence reported on its current cases, funding and expenditures. Three new petitions had been examined, but could not be acted on because of insufficient information and were returned to the Lodge. The Board stresses, to all Lodges, the importance of complete and accurate completion of these forms.

The Fraternal Relations Committee reported that:

The Committee required the Representatives' reports to enable it to prepare its overall report for the Grand Communication.

A major issue affecting most Masonic jurisdictions is whether or not to recognize Prince Hall Jurisdictions. Alberta has received a request and has extended recognition to only one Prince Hall Jurisdiction, that of Connecticut.

It was noted that the custom is for younger jurisdictions to approach older ones for recognition and this may be a reason for the lack of recognition of Prince Hall Masonry.

A Brother asked for a list of the jurisdictions with which we are in amity and was reminded that this is in the *List of Lodges Masonic* available from each Lodge Secretary.

The Grand Historian reported that:

The 100th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Alberta in 2005 is near and Bro Ramsbottom and Bro Noble needed the assistance and endorsement of the Board in the preparation of the book commemorating the event. The types of items that would be included in the book were then reviewed.

It was moved that, "the Board endorse the activities of the Committee." Carried.

Concern was expressed about the historical records of the Lodges in Alberta and the policy regarding Lodges that amalgamate or surrender their charter. Bro Webber carefully explained the policy that all documents & records pertaining to that Lodge come to the Grand Lodge office and, in fact, storage of these documents is a problem for Grand Lodge. The furniture and regalia are dispersed among other Lodges. Buildings and funds go to Masonic charities like the Bursary Fund or back into the local community. Where Lodges amalgamate, the safe keeping of the documentation, furniture and regalia become the responsibility of the receiving Lodge.

Bro Webber strongly recommended that all read the excellent and readable history written by MWBro J. Collett. He urged all to recognize the value of, and the need for, the 100 Year History to be a thorough, complete work, and the necessity of a strong editorial Committee made up of representatives of all districts. Bro Webber reminded the DDGMs of their duty to ensure the historical records of the Lodges are kept up to date.

The Foundation for the Future Committee reported on its meetings and proposed meetings.

The book Partners for Progress has been prepared and will soon be distributed to the Group Leaders. A member presentation kit has been prepared. The Alberta Trestle Board manual has been revised to reflect this program and is distributed to the group leaders. He noted the manuals must be requested and paid for by Lodges at a cost of \$25.00 each; this is to ensure there is a commitment to implement the program from within the Lodges.

The Committee on Masonic Charities reported that it was investigating the feasibility of an Oversight Committee on Masonic Charities. Bro Blackburn - the Masonic Foundation, and Bro Kent - the Bursary Committee, have met with Bro Jones, DGM,

the Chairman, about setting up an Oversight Committee to coordinate activities and inform the membership about aspects of charities and charitable giving. At the last meeting of the Board, MWBro Woods had asked, in response to requests from some Lodges, that the Committee also investigate and report on the position of Grand Lodge regarding Lodge involvement in fund raising activities like casinos, bingos and raffles. The report on "Planned Giving" was also being considered.

The Publications and Forms Committee reported that:

Most of the recent items being considered by the Committee had already been covered at this Board Meeting, specifically including: The booklet *A Mason's Lady*, the *Ancient York Rite Ritual*, and the *Canadian Rite Ritual*. When the Committee receives a copy of the *Foundation for The Future-- From Paper Plans to Action* they will be happy to provide a publication number for it. The Grand Secretary immediately presented Bro Juthner with a copy of the manual *Foundation for The Future -- From Paper Plans to Action* for cataloguing. (it is now numbered Publication 353)

For the We Can Help Program, VWBro R. Taylor Bro Taylor related a personal incident where his grandson used the Heimlich manoeuvre to help a younger brother choking on food. He stressed that this type of incident validates this Program which is very effective and relatively inexpensive. (35¢ per student)

Under New Business, the Board discussed and agreed that the title of a Webmaster should be "Webmaster to Grand Lodge", to avoid a Constitutional amendment. Action to appoint someone to this position was deferred to a later date. Bro Young was asked to write a job description for the position which will be reviewed at a future meeting.

Bro Troock, JGW, reviewed his letter proposing Grand Lodge become involved in supporting the World Track & Field Games 2001 that are to be held in Edmonton in August of 2001. This is one of only a few events that offer worldwide exposure and recognition for the Grand Lodge of Alberta. The organizers are interested in having the Craft participate and they may have funding available for Masonic events.

Approval was granted to Bro Troock to establish a Committee to investigate participating in the World Track and Field Games in Edmonton in 2001.

A letter was submitted by Millennium Lodge UD requesting that consideration be given to developing a new ritual for use in Alberta. It would be a rewording of the Canadian Rite in modern English similar to the "New Bible." The letter had already been reviewed by the Committee on the Work, who stated that it was not within their jurisdiction. The letter received no support from the Board.

May 1999 Meeting

Business arising was related to the Grand Lodge Computer Equipment and Bro Knox reported that the Finance Committee has established a Committee to plan the

acquisition and installation of necessary computer equipment for the Grand Lodge office. The approximate total cost is \$12,700, subject to quotations. The Board authorized the Finance Committee, if necessary, to borrow up to \$12,700 from the General Capital Reserve Fund for this purchase.

The Location of the Annual Grand Lodge Communication - Bro Canning reported on the Notice of Motion to be considered at the June Grand Lodge Communication. He further reported that the Year 2000 Annual Communication would be in Camrose and the 2001 Communication could be in the North also, but then the 2002 Communication would **have** to be in the South.

In the correspondence for this meeting there were five letters protesting the proposed per capita costs.

A letter from Ye Olde Craft Lodge No. 196 outlined several concerns with the Year 2000 Budget including questioning the accuracy of the Per-Capita fee calculation.

The accuracy of the Per-Capita fee was discussed and the Finance Committee rechecked all the calculations and found the Per-Capita fee, as shown in the Year 2000 Budget, was correct and no adjustment was necessary, or possible, under the Regulations.

The Board directed that the letter from Ye Olde Craft Lodge No.196 be forwarded to the Finance Committee for their review and any action they deemed necessary.

King George Lodge No. 59 requested forgiveness of a \$55.00 penalty for late filing of Semi Annual Returns and giving the reasons. The Board, on motion forgave the penalty.

Rob Kolton of Collins Barrow, our External Auditors, reviewed the 1998 audited Financial Statements line by line. Mr. Kolton reported that this year there were several format changes to make the statements more readily understandable and to comply with the requirements of the Institute of Chartered Accountants. He reported that over the last four years, Grand Lodge finances were very tightly controlled and well managed, and that now, more was being done with less.

It was moved that, "The Auditor's Report be accepted." Carried.

It was reported by the Assistant G Sec that all Lodges in the Jurisdiction are in compliance with Article R1.4.4 and are therefor entitled to representation and to vote at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. All have paid their semi annual dues.

As of May 13, 1999, however, 14 Lodges had not yet filed audited 1998 Financial Statements:

#3, #14, #18, #19, #41, #95, #96, #143, #154, #169, #175, #187, and #195.

The Board then had the following reports read to it. These were to be submitted to this Grand Communication and are not noted in detail here. The members asked questions where necessary. All motions contained in the reports were voted on separately.

Grand Secretary - following the Grand Secretary's final report of his tenure, the Board of General Purposes extended its most sincere thanks to Bro Webber for his years of dedicated service and the Brethren present affirmed that he had been faithful to his trust. There was much applause and many well wishes extended to Bro Webber.

The Finance Committee.

It was moved that, "the Scotia McLeod proposal for the investment of Grand Lodge funds be accepted." **Carried.**

It was moved that, "The Board of General Purposes approve the action of the Finance Committee on the Grand Lodge office lease." **Carried.**

Jurisprudence Committee

The Committee reported that there had been a request from the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission for a copy of the Grand Lodge policy on fund raising and they had instructed the Assistant Grand Secretary to notify the Commission that Grand Lodge would cooperate with the Commission as they developed a policy for fund raising by Masonic Lodges. On motion, the GM was asked to strike a Committee to formulate a written policy on fund raising by Masonic Lodges and Masonic Organizations.

Condition of Masonry

The report on the Condition of Masonry, which includes the recommendation to confer the title of RWBro on the Past DDGMs as named in the report was adopted.

It was also approved on motion, that Aurora Borealis Lodge of Research be granted Lodge Number "1999."

Charters and New Lodges:

COMELY

Public Awareness

Grand Lodge Bulletin

Grand Lodge Library

Masonic Higher Education Bursary

Committee on the Work

Board of Benevolence

Foundation for the Future

Medal of Merit

Forms and Publications

Masonic Charities

Bro Jones gave an interim report on the mandate and activities of the Committee. Bro Jones noted the Committee was dealing with the Collective Charities concept, Planned Giving, and the need for a Grand Lodge policy on public Masonic Fundraising (the request from the Alberta Gaming & Liquor Commission). Bro Jones requested direction from the Board of General Purposes on a response to the AB Gaming & Liquor Commission. He also reported that he would have to step down as Chair of the Committee and suggested that the incoming Junior Grand Warden be tasked with it.

The DDGMs then gave summary reports relating to areas that may not have been covered in their reports to the Condition of Masonry Committee Chairman.

Under New Business

It was moved that, "WBro John Knox [187] be appointed Grand Secretary for the Year 1999/2000." **Carried.**

and

It was moved that, "Collins Barrow be appointed External Auditors for the Year 1999/2000." **Carried.**

The President directed that the guidelines for the Webmaster to the Grand Lodge of Alberta, so promptly submitted by MWBro Young, be attached to the minutes.

RWBro J. Phillpotts [25] suggested that the position of Grand Lodge Photographer be established and the Board directed Bro Phillpotts to submit a written proposal for the position.

RWBro J. Phillpotts [25] proposed that the Grand Lodge of Alberta consider a grant of ongoing financial assistance to a needy student with the potential to be a Rhodes Scholar.

Much discussion ensued and it was the consensus of the Board that the Masonic Higher Education Bursary Committee be asked to consider establishing a Masonic Scholarship to be awarded to an exceptional academic scholar who needs support beyond the \$1,000 Bursaries we currently award.

RWBro H Townsend [188] DDGM. discussed a special provision for representation of Yellowknife Lodge #162. Due to its isolation it is difficult to have representation at district functions. To enable the Lodge to be included, Bro Townsend asked the Board to consider allowing PMs to speak and vote for the Lodge as a Proxy. The President requested Bro Townsend to make a written submission to the Board.

June, 1999 Meeting

Due to the sad and untimely death of WBro John Guenther, DDGM-elect for Lakeland

District, the Jurisprudence Committee had been asked to consider appropriate action. The Chairman of Jurisprudence, after considering all aspects of the regulations, recommended that a re-election be held in Lakeland District.

RWBro Ed Hunter was brought before his Brethren and presented with a suitably inscribed Certificate of recognition for his long and valuable contributions to the Craft, to the Grand Lodge Office and to the Grand Secretary. Many comments on his ongoing contributions were told to those in attendance. A standing ovation was given to this gentle Brother.

It was brought to the attention of the Board that there was confusion over the dress code for Grand Communications and the particular banquets. The Grand Secretary was charged to ensure this was in all documents relating to the Grand Communication and also on all tickets for events.

The Grand Master, then closed the Board meeting with his farewell address to the members of the Board. He also gave us a final inspiring Invocation.

Thus did your Board labour for the past year. It is the hope of every member that each has met your expectations.

I, **RWBro Norman Senn [176]**, move, seconded by **RWBro Howard Canning [183]** that "*WBro John Knox [187] be appointed Grand Secretary for the Year 1999/2000.*" **Carried**

I, **RWBro Norman Senn [176]**, move, seconded By **RWBro Howard Canning [183]** that "*Collins Barrow be appointed External Auditors for the Year 1999/2000.*" **Carried.**

I would now like to present the motions approved by the Board of General Purposes 1998/1999 to this Grand Communication ratify the actions of their Board of General Purposes during 1998/1999, excluding those motions relating to

1. *the operating Budget and the Capital Appropriations Budget, which are to be dealt with separately and,*
2. *The proposed amendments to the Constitution and Regulations which will be voted on tomorrow*

I, **RWBro N.J.Senn [176]**, move, seconded by **RWBro H Canning [183]**, that WBro John Knox [187] be appointed Grand Secretary for the year 1999/2000. **Carried.**

I, **RWBro N.J.Senn [176]**, move, seconded by **RWBro H Canning [183]**, Collins Barrow be appointed external auditors for the year 1999/2000. **Carried.**

I, **RWBro N.J. Senn [176]**, move, seconded by **RWBro H Canning [183]**, that this Grand Communication ratify the actions of their Board of General Purposes for the

year 1998/1999 excluding those motions relating to the Operating Budget and Capital Appropriations Budget, which are to be dealt with separately. **Carried.**

GRAND LODGE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2000

The Grand Master Would VWBro K. Wigmore [10] come forward and present the Budget for the year 2000.

	AUDITED DEC. 31/98	PROPOSED BUDGET 2000
REVENUES		
Sales	\$90,460.00	\$85,000.00
Cost of Sales	\$63,018.00	\$60,000.00
Gross Profit	\$27,442.00	\$25,000.00
Per Capita Fee	\$187,396.00	\$259,250.00
Asst. Gr. Sec.	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bulletin	\$27,098.00	\$23,800.00
Fee/Admin.	\$25,745.00	\$18,550.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$267,681.00	\$326,600.00
EXPENSES		
Salaries	\$83,628.00	\$100,900.00
Assist. Gr. Sec.	\$0.00	\$0.00
Benefits	\$18,892.00	\$17,072.00
Contract	\$16,560.00	\$6,000.00
Admin./Offi./Post.	\$52,334.00	\$56,872.00
GL Officer Exp.	\$21,390.00	\$23,461.00
Conference/Visit	\$16,649.00	\$21,175.00
Printing	\$32,115.00	\$36,800.00
Annual Commun.	\$7,457.00	\$6,231.00
Committee/Exp.	\$7,652.00	\$11,875.00
Com. Involvement.	\$662.00	\$5,000.00
Deprec./Taxes	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gain/ Loss Invest.	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gain/Loss Cap.Sales	\$0.00	\$0.00
Int. Trsf. toCap.Res.	\$0.00	\$18,700.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$257,339.00	\$304,086.00
OPERATING REVENUES	\$267,681.00	\$326,600.00
SURPLUS/[DEFICIT]	\$10,342.00	\$22,514.00

CAPITAL APPROPRIATION BUDGET
YEAR 2000

Quantity	Item Description	Useful Life	A m o u n t Requested
1	Leasehold Improvements	5 years	\$ 5,000
	Painting - Drapes, Ceiling Tile		
	Air-conditioner replacement	20 years	\$10,000
1	Hewlett Packard Printer	5 years	\$ 3,000
1	Fax Machine [sheet paper)	5 years	\$ 500
1	Security System [up-grade)	10 years	\$ 1,000
1	Telephone system	5 years	\$ 1,000
			\$20,500

I VWBro Ken Wigmore [87] move, seconded by **RWBro Rod Ponech [11]**, the adoption of the Budget for the Year 2000.

Discussion:

WBro David Blue [170] questioned the need for the replacement of the dictaphone transcriber.

RWBro Gerald Webber, Grand Secretary [48]: I will be pleased to respond to Bro Blue's question. All the proceedings of the Annual Communication, Board of General Purposes, Finance Committee, Jurisprudence Committee are recorded verbatim. The transcriber is almost as old as you David and needs to be replaced.

WBro David Blue [170]: My only other question is that the per-capita fee is going up by about 25% per cent. There is an increase in the Per Capita fee of per person. The 20% increase is quite high.

VWBro Ken Wigmore [87]: Over the past few years your Grand Lodge has operated on a Zero Based Budgets and this method of budgeting has exhausted all of Grand Lodge's operating capital. We need to have sufficient operating capital for the Grand Lodge in place. It is very difficult to manage the financial affairs of Grand Lodge between the instalments of Semi Annual dues. Now the Brethren have a choice of replacing the operating capital by budgeting for a surplus or have the Lodges pay their per-capita fees in advance rather than the current deferred method.

WBro David Blue [170]: My last question is; if we pay rent at the Freemasons' Hall, then the replacement of air conditioning equipment should be the responsibility of the Freemasons' Hall committee.

VBro Ken Wigmore [170]: The air conditioning equipment is owned by and is the responsibility of Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master: Brethren you have heard the report. Is there any further discussion? If not, I shall put the question. Those in favor of adopting the Year 2000 Operating Budget and the Year 2000 Capital Appropriation. **Motion Carried.**

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

As we gather at the Ninety-fourth Annual Communication, I am honoured to present my final Report as the Grand Secretary for the Grand Lodge of Alberta. My report covers the period from May 1st, 1998 to May 31st, 1999 with the exception of Lodge membership figures, By-Law Amendments, Dispensations and Long Service Jewels and Bars. These figures are for the period January 1st, 1998 to December 31st, 1998.

LODGES

With the amalgamations, and the Institution of Millennium Lodge UD, there are 137 Charter Lodges, of which one is a Lodge of Research on the Register of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M. Three Lodges met all the requirements in accordance with Constitution Section C19.25 and Regulations R3.12 in preparation for amalgamations. Canada Lodge No 165 and Northmount Lodge No. 189 were amalgamated under the familiar name of Canada Lodge No 165. Kenilworth Lodge No 29, Red Deer and Fidelity Lodge No 76, Bashaw were amalgamated under the familiar name of Kenilworth Lodge No. 29. Unity Lodge No 51 and Highlands Lodge No 168 were amalgamated under the name of Highlands-Unity Lodge No 168.

Since the Institution of Millennium Lodge UD on September 5, 1998, the Lodge has initiated, passed and raised ten (10) candidates. On May 15, 1999, the Dispensation for Millennium Lodge UD expired. The Committee on Charters and New Lodges have examined the records of Millennium Lodge UD and make the recommendation that Millennium Lodge No 2000, be granted a Charter.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership December 31, 1997	9044
- Initiated	258
- Passed	215
- Raised	211
- Affiliated	120
- Reinstated	21
Total Increases	399
- Demitted	259
- Suspended NPD	118
- Suspended UMC	1
- Deceased	208
Total Decrease	586

Membership December 31, 1998	8858
Net Gain [Loss)	[187]

PROFILE OF ALBERTA MEMBERSHIP

E.A.,F.C. and Master Masons	5733
Past Masters	2746
Worshipful Masters, in the chair for first time	101
Past Masters serving another term as Worshipful Master	36
Total (single memberships)	8530
Dual or Greater Lodge Membership	328
Honorary Life Members (<i>not included in count</i>)	93
Total Membership	8858

MEMBERSHIP DISTRIBUTION ACCORDING TO CITY

Lethbridge	196
Medicine Hat	220
Calgary	1909
Red Deer	198
Edmonton	1697
Other cities and towns	4638
Total	8858

AGE COMPOSITION OF MEMBERSHIP

Active members under 30 years old	1.71%
Active members 30 to under 40 years old	6.36%
Active members 40 to under 50 years old	15.69%
Active members 50 to under 60 years old	20.02%
Active members 60 years and older	56.22%

PROCEEDINGS

Two copies of the 93rd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M. were prepared, printed and distributed to Constituted Lodges in August 1998. One copy was mailed to the Grand Lodge Officers, Board Presidents, Committee Chairmen and Sister Jurisdictions recognized by our Jurisdiction

CERTIFICATES

The certificates authorized by Section R1.05 of the Constitution and Regulations were issued to all Elected and Appointed Grand Lodge Officers and two hundred and nine (209) Master Mason's Certificates were prepared. We had requests from one hundred and nineteen (119) Lodges for Past Master certificates. Seventeen (17) Honorary Life Membership certificates and twenty-one (21) Life Membership Certificates were prepared. One hundred and ten (110) 25 year pins and certificates were prepared.

FIFTY YEAR JEWELS and BARS

A special congratulation from the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Alberta to Bro W.J. Lockhart and Bro C. Campsall who received their 70-year bar and Brothers

H.L. May, R.W. Austin, E.A. Smith, E.A. McInnes, J.V. Nicholls, J.A. Shannon, S.F. Congram and S.H. Trainer who received their 60 Year Bars and a special congratulations to Brothers R.W. Austin, E.A. McInnes and R.T. Martins who received their 50 Year Past Master Jewels. A list of the eighty five [85) Brethren who were awarded their Fifty Year Jewel by their Lodges appears in the Appendices. These Brethren are to be congratulated for the many years of contribution to their Lodges in particular and the Craft in general.

At the request of the Grand Lodges of British Columbia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Quebec and Canada in Ontario, arrangements were made for the presentation of eight Fifty Year Jewels and/or Bars. These special presentations were assigned to a Lodge and/or a Senior Grand Lodge Officers, and on behalf of the Sister Jurisdiction and Lodges, we thank you for honoring their Brethren.

LODGE BY-LAWS

The complete revisions of Lodge By-Laws were examined by Jurisprudence Committee and approved by The Grand Master for:

Red Deer Lodge No. 12
Hanna Lodge No 78
St. George's Lodge No 169
Foothills Lodge No 174

The By-Law amendments were examined by the Jurisprudence Committee and approved by the Grand Master:

Lodge Name	Change to By Laws
Bow River Lodge No 1	Increase dues
Bow River Lodge No 1	Change in Election Process
Bow River Lodge No 1	Change in dues structure
Innisfail Lodge No 8	Change in Fees
Perfection Lodge No 9	Change in Dues
Cairo Lodge No 32	Change in Fees and Dues
Camrose Lodge No 37	Change in Life Membership
Charity Lodge No 67	Change in Fees
Edson Lodge No 68	Change in Date of Installation
Edson Lodge No 68	Deletion of Item 20 and 31
Edson Lodge No 68	Change in Duties of Treasurer
Quarry Lodge No 70	Change in Fees & Dues
Strathcona Lodge No. 77	Change in Election of Officers
Zetland Lodge No 83	Change in Fees and Dues
Crescent Lodge No 87	Change in Meeting Date
York Lodge No 119	Change in Fees
Onoway Lodge No 138	Change in Election of Officers
Canada Lodge No 165	Change in Life Membership

Canada Lodge No 165	Change in Fees and Dues
Highlands Lodge No 168	Change in Dues Structure
Mosaic Lodge No 176	Change in Fees and Dues
Mosaic Lodge No 176	Change in Meeting Place and Date
Mosaic Lodge No 176	Change in Numbering of By-Laws
Mosaic Lodge No 176	Change in Finance Committee
Elbow River Lodge No 180	Change in Fees and Dues
Glenbow Lodge No 184	Change in Meeting Date, Time and Place
Northmount Lodge No 189	Change in Meeting Place
Centennial Lodge No 194	Deletion of By-Law 18
Centennial Lodge No 194	Change in Dues
Centennial Lodge No. 194	Change in Recess Months
Ye Olde Craft Lodge No 196	Change in Fees and Dues
Loyalty Lodge No 197	Change in Meeting Time
Loyalty Lodge No 197	Change in Meeting Place

DISPENSATIONS

The Grand Master issued ninety two [92) Dispensations.

To Change Date of Meeting	21
To Change Date & Place of Meeting	2
To Invest out of Time	3
To Elect, Invest & Install Out of Time	1
To Cancel Meeting	2
To Lessen Residency	2
To Shorten Time on Ballot	1
To Present Jewel Out of Time	3
Permit More Candidates than Allowed	1
To Change Time of Meeting	32
To Hold Special Communication	4
To Hold Open Air Lodge	5
To Move Charter	15

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

On the recommendation of the Jurisdiction named, the Grand Master issued Commissions appointing the following Brethren as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, near their Grand Jurisdiction named.

Grand Lodge of Ireland	Bro Robert G. Quigley
Grand Lodge of British Columbia	Bro Robert Kitchen
Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario	Bro D.A.Campbell
Grand Lodge of Tennessee	Bro R.H. Bowlin

The Grand Master made the following recommendations from this Grand Jurisdiction to fill vacancies as Grand Representative of the Jurisdiction named near this Grand Jurisdiction but the certificates have not been received.

Grand Lodge of British Columbia	RWBro Rodney Ponech [11]
Grand Lodge of Costa Rica	RWBro T. William Jamieson [154]
Grand Lodge of Brazil (Paraiba)	RWBro Robert Drury (75)
Grand Lodge of Delaware	RWBro Robert E. Ross (18)
Grand Lodge of the Ivory Coast	RWBro Arden Olsen (37)
Grand Lodge of Japan	VWBro Ray E. Congdon (193)
Grand Lodge of Sweden	VWBro William L. Hite (142)
Grand Lodge Brazil Rio Grande do Sul	WBro David H.A. Brinsmead (47)

VISITATIONS

I attended three of the fifteen District Meetings. Then I had the pleasure of visiting more than twenty-nine Lodge meetings, anniversary celebrations, and social events. On September 05, 1998, the Institution of Millennium Lodge UD, at Fort McMurray was the Masonic event of the year.

At the request of the Grand Master, I represented MWBro Roberts at the 124th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, at Winnipeg, MB. In January 1999, MWBro James Roberts and I attended Colorado's 138th Annual Communication and the installation of our friend and Brother, Kent Gould as Grand Master.

The Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Scotland, requested a delegation of Scottish Brethren be received and afforded the usual Masonic courtesies in our Jurisdiction. We arranged for the Scottish Brethren to attend the Grand Master's reception in Calgary plus a number of fraternal Lodge visits in our jurisdiction. On behalf of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, I wish to thank the Worshipful Masters and the Brethren of the Lodges for being such excellent hosts. This was an excellent example of fraternal relations worthy of their and our congratulations.

The DDGMs Elect, Appointed Officers and District Secretaries (1999/2000) attended a very successful day-long orientation class in conjunction with the Masonic Spring Workshop.

CONFERENCE OF GRAND SECRETARIES OF NORTH AMERICA

A comprehensive report on the 1999 Conference, held in Honolulu, Hawaii was presented to the President of the Board of General Purposes. The conference embraced a theme *Preserving The Traditions of Freemasonry While the Winds of Change Blow*. In addition to the main topics, a number of well qualified speakers addressed the group. The main topics were: "World Conference of Grand Lodges". (View of) "The United Grand Lodge of England", "Recognition of Regular Grand Lodges", "One Day Classes", "Grand Lodges and the Internet" and "International Shrine and Order of

DeMolay. The thought provoking deliberations that followed each speaker provided the delegates an opportunity to debate the subject matter from positive and negative perspectives.

THE ALL CANADA CONFERENCE

I attended the one and one half day All Canada Conference, with MWBro James Roberts, GM, RWBro Art Jones, DGM, and WBro John Knox, Assistant Grand Secretary. This Conference is not a decision-making or rule-making body; nor holds authority over the attending Grand Lodge Officers. However, it does provide an extraordinary opportunity to share the opportunities and problems with the Freemasons in Canada.

THE CONFERENCE OF THE FOUR WESTERN MASONIC JURISDICTIONS

The Alberta Grand Secretary serves as the Secretary to the Conference of The Officers of the Grand Lodges from the Four Western Canadian Jurisdictions. The Conference Proceedings sent annually to every Lodge, if used, will provide the Brethren with an excellent source of Masonic Research and Education material.

MASONIC TRIALS

The Grand Master, following Division Five of the Constitution and Regulations, appointed a Trial Commission to deal with one charge of Masonic offence. The Grand Master requested that your Grand Secretary be named as Secretary to the Trial Commission.

Case 274 - Masonic charges under Article 21.1.16 "all offenses against law involving moral turpitude" against Dwight Christenson GL54248 - A member of Meridian Lodge No. 129 was heard by the Trial Commission, who found the defendant guilty and imposed a Sentence of Expulsion - No appeal was filed.

MISCELLANEOUS

Planning for the Millennium Y2K Problem - Awareness of the Year 2000 issue is high within Grand Lodge. The process was summarized in five key phases as follows:

- * scope and recognition of the project;
- * assessment;
- * development and acceptance testing phase;
- * implementation phase; and
- * contingency planning

The Grand Lodge engaged RWBro Dave Ingoe, an independent party to review the Grand Lodge's hardware and software toward becoming Year 2000 ready.

During the assessment phase the Grand Lodge Office staff:

- * compiled a comprehensive inventory of hardware and software;
- * developed priorities and time line to direct the progress of the project;
- * contacted third party providers to have software and systems rewrite available;
- * Year 2000 issues have been tested and their impact on our systems.

We have identified, to date, that our four years old and older hardware, is not capable of running the memory intensive programs. If hardware replacements are not made, the Grand Lodge will not be ready for the turn of the century. The only solution to prevent a computer crisis with Grand Lodge's information systems is to replace the primary server and two work stations.

Assistant Grand Secretary - This winter, I assisted the Board of General Purpose Search Committee to process the large number of candidates applying for the position of Assistant Grand Secretary. WBro John P. Knox joined the Grand Lodge staff February 09, 1999. Bro Knox was introduced through daily training sessions to the tangible and intangible considerations of the Office of Grand Secretary. On April 13, 1999, since my days as Grand Secretary were nearly finished, I traded roles and authorities with Bro Knox for two reasons: a) to allow him to work independently with authority and responsibility of the Grand Secretary, b) to condition Bro Knox to the principle of readiness for the tasks ahead as Grand Secretary.

APPRECIATION

As I prepare to leave the position of Grand Secretary, I wish to take this opportunity to thank every past and present Lodge Secretary for the excellent job he did while in office. Masters may come and go, but Lodge Secretaries are the cornerstone of Masonry. Thank you for a job well done!!

My thanks go to the District Deputy Grand Masters, Grand Lodge Officers, Committee Members, and Worshipful Masters and all other members of this great Fraternity for their cooperation during the past year. Through your efforts you have made an important contribution to Freemasonry. To RWBroNorman Senn, President, Board of General Purposes, RWBro G.R. Dawson, Grand Treasurer, RWBroJohn Pelletier, Chairman Finance Committee, and to my good friend MWBro Robert Juthner, Editor - Grand Lodge Bulletin, and Grand Proof Reader, I wish to commend all of you for the outstanding contribution you made during the year and over the past decade.

To my Grand Master, MWBro James Roberts, your dedication in driving this great fraternity throughout the year has been a great inspiration to all the Brethren. I wish to express my appreciation for all your assistance and kindness during the past year. Thank you for being such a great friend.

The past year, Valerie Levson resigned her position as bookkeeper, after six years with Grand Lodge. On behalf of the Brethren, I wish to thank Valerie for her commitment to Grand Lodge. She will be missed by all. Felice Havelock joined the Grand Lodge

Team October 13, 1998. She is fitting in very well and will be working closely with the Grand Treasurer to record and manage the Grand Lodge funds.

To my friend, Judy Rivers, I could never find the words to properly express how much her dedication and cheerful manner in performing her duties have meant to me, but more especially to this Grand Lodge.. *"People Do Make The Difference"*.

Finally, it is appropriate to say thank you to: -The Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Alberta for appointing me to the office of Grand Secretary. I promised that I would carry out the duties and responsibilities of Grand Secretary to the best of my ability. It is now my hope that I have fulfilled that commitment, and that Freemasonry in Alberta is a little better for what I have done over the past nine years. I will continue, with God's help, to do what I can for this great Fraternity of Freemasonry in Alberta.

We did it together.

RWBro Gerald T. Webber [48], Grand Secretary

The Brethren expressed their esteem and thanks for Brother Webber's exemplary service as Grand Secretary with a prolonged standing ovation.

I, **RWBro Gerald T. Webber [48]**, move, seconded by, **MWBro R.H. Burton [187]**, that the report of the Grand Secretary for the 94th Annual Communication be adopted and printed in the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge. More Applause.

The Grand Master noted the sincere vote of thanks and adoption from the Brethren and declared it **Carried**.

The Grand Master: The report from Fraternal Relations Committee will be given by the chariman **MWBro D.R. Millar**.

FRATERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The Committee recognizes that not all Jurisdictions forward copies of the proceedings of their Grand Communication to our Grand Lodge Office, consequently it is more difficult to review and report on the conditions in that particular Jurisdiction. However, I would suggest that any Representative not having contacted his counterpart in that Jurisdiction, could in fact comment on interesting facts if this were accomplished. It has been clarified previously that general permission is extended to those appointed Grand Representatives to establish contact with their counterparts and so extend the hand of fraternal friendship and exchange information about their respective Jurisdictions. Let's try and make that contact for the future.

There have been a number of reportings from Representatives stating that no information is available from which to make a report. It is appreciated by the Committee that a report is still made, either verbally or by correspondence. It is hoped that continuing efforts will be made to establish contact with the Representative of said Jurisdictions for the future. Representatives making known this fact include:

VWBro Vic Ramsbottom - Grand Lodge of Victoria, Australia
MWBro Stan Mottershead - Grand Lodge of Philippines
VWBro Hershel Bookhalter - Grand Lodge of Israel
RWBro Harry Cowan - Grand Lodge of California
RWBro Tom Campbell - Gran Logia "Benito Juarez" del Estado de Coahuila

It may be of interest to the membership as to the guidelines required by the Commission on Information for Recognition of the Conference of The Grand Masters of Masons in North America. This Committee gathers, collates and keeps updated information on all Jurisdictions throughout the world and reports to the Conference of Grand Masters of North America, of which this Jurisdiction is a member, as to its findings that any Jurisdiction satisfies the conditions of regularity. Those conditions are: 1. *Legitimacy of Origin*; 2. *Exclusive Territorial Jurisdiction, except by mutual consent and/or treaty*. 3. *Adherence to the Ancient Landmarks - specifically, a Belief in God, the Volume of the Sacred Law as an indispensable part of the Furniture of the Lodge, and the prohibition of the discussion of politics and religion*. It is with this in mind that we again remind the Representatives of the importance of keeping in touch with the Jurisdictions they represent and be aware of any changes that may become apparent. The report of this Commission is used to determine the granting or denying of recognition.

The following reports are those received to date for which I thank the Representatives for their cooperation.

VERMONT -- RWBro J.C. McCuaig

As at year end of 1997, the last year of reporting, a drop in membership of 411 to a total of 8807 with 13 District Deputies appointed for two years, and report each year to the Grand Communication. It is of interest that each member in Vermont is assessed \$1.50 per year for Lodge Insurance. The per capita is \$17.60 per year with \$7.10 per member transferred from the Fraternal Permanent Fund and the balance of \$10.50 paid by the individual. It would appear that many Lodges hold fund-raisers just to meet the operating expenses. Problems are similar to elsewhere. Proceedings list every member in the Jurisdiction, by Lodge.

KANSAS -- RWBro L. E. Dickson

By implementing tight operational controls and an increase in per capita tax, the financial position of this Jurisdiction changed from a deficit 3 years ago to a surplus of \$120,000.00, half of which was transferred to an Endowment Fund. Several Lodges in this Jurisdiction put a high emphasis on "Friends of Masons" night. 37 Lodges sent

out invitations to their friends. 201 men responded and 123 of those who picked up applications, signed them.

“The Compact” - outlining the relationship between the Grand Lodge of Kansas and the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Kansas was presented to the 1998 Communication and approved.

A resolution was passed whereby Regular Lodge business may be conducted in any of the three degrees.

QUEBEC – VWBro Ross Cawley

A Special Communication was held for the purpose of making changes to the Constitution with the Grand Master as chairman. The Grand Secretary informed the Grand Master that he had received a “Demand for a Secret Ballot” on any and all questions to be decided and was duly signed by forty-nine Brethren. When put to the meeting, the motion failed. This Jurisdiction, when presented with the Motion to Recognize the Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and Labrador, passed it unanimously. The Grand Master, being present at the Consecration, was requested to read the greetings from all Regular Grand Lodges of the World.

There followed the submission of seven amendments to the Constitution which raised a fair amount of discussion, and ultimately passed.

The Annual Communication chaired by the Grand Master opened with eighty-two Lodges represented, ten Lodges not represented. It was reported that six Lodges requested amalgamation, making three less on the roll. Anniversaries were officially observed, one Lodge for fifty years, two for 75 years, one for 100 years, and one for 125 years.

There is excellent Fraternal Visiting as the Grand Master and Grand Secretary attended the dedication of the restored National Memorial Arch and Capstone in the Valley Forge National Historic Park of Pennsylvania, spearheaded by Masons of Pennsylvania. The Grand Master reported that he had taken part in a Masonic Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and attended the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Israel, a feeling of exceptional harmony prevailed.

A showing of an increase of 247 along with a loss of 230 deaths and an additional loss of 305 due to withdrawals and suspensions showed a net loss of 288 for the year, a great concern for not caring enough about the conditions that cause these losses. However it appears that the State of Masonry for this Jurisdiction is generally favourable with the exception of lack of concern about attendance and the financial standing of some Lodges. This is off-set by the fact that many Lodges and Districts are operating in close harmony with and becoming involved with community functions and the introducing of family and friends into their Lodge rooms.

As this Grand Jurisdiction does not have a GL Bulletin on a regular basis, The Journal is their method of communicating on a quarterly basis and by subscription. Financial problems are being encountered hindering its publication. The Grand Lodge did get involved with a television production presenting a review of the Craft in Quebec, resulting in Freemasonry being in a very positive light. A part of the program covered the Shriners' Hospital in Montreal resulting in a surprise to the technical crew at the connection between Masonry and the Shrine. A Web site was developed offering information on Freemasonry being available in Quebec as well as other jurisdictions. It is of interest that one District in Quebec has two District Deputies because of the great distance between the Lodges in this District.

It is noted that the Grand Master and the Deputy Grand Master hold office for two years while the Senior and Junior Grand Wardens are replaced each year with the other elected and appointed officers.

INDIANA - RWBro Gerry Tetzloff

The Grand Lodge of Indiana does not have a provision in its Constitution for the office of DDGM. Furthermore, the Junior Grand Warden is the personal selectee of the Deputy Grand Master, who then advances automatically to the ultimate high office of Grand Master.

It was proposed by Resolution at the Grand Lodge Convocation held in Indianapolis, Indiana on May 19-20, 1998, that a DDGM system be instituted. It was suggested that this would provide for a closer and more personal relationship between the permanent Grand Lodge and the subordinate Lodges by providing an officer in Grand Lodge that they (the subordinate Lodges) had a voice in choosing, as well as providing for an additional source of representation to and for the already overworked Grand Lodge.

The proposal was referred to the Jurisprudence Committee and was soundly rejected. It was noted that this was not a new proposal but a very old one which had been previously proposed in 1997. The reasons for rejection were as follows:

- The DDGM system originated in the Mother Lodge of England in the 18th Century when transportation and communication were poor, by comparison to the world of today.
- It was suggested that the DDGM system was in most jurisdictions but a complimentary honour for past service to the fraternity, and not instructive as in the case of the Grand Lecturer.
- It was felt that the DDGM system was antiquated and would duplicate existing personnel, add another layer of hierarchy and unnecessary expense and perhaps offer a playground for politics, all of which would be detrimental to the fraternity.
- Advice from neighbouring jurisdictions in the U.S. was "If you don't have it, you are fortunate and don't do it".

The Jurisprudence Committee reasoned that in recent years, Indiana had improved interaction with its members by instituting Grand Master Area Conferences, Founders' Day, Masonic Home Pilgrimages, Lodge Secretary Conferences, Warden retreats and the Indiana Freemason publication, together with the Grand Lecturer visitation for instruction. The Committee suggested that no other jurisdiction had a better system of Communication.

There has not been a net gain in membership in Indiana since 1913 and membership has been declining at a rate in excess of 3,000 members annually. However, there are presently 482 Lodges in Indiana with a membership of 92,217.

MICHIGAN - RWBro W. (Bill) Glover

The overall condition of Masonry in the state of Michigan is excellent with a total of 601 Lodges and membership as at December 1996 at 66,209 and as at December, 1997 at 63,222.

From the Grand Secretary's report for 1997, it was a decrease of 2,575. The "In Memoriam" listed 2,527 passing to the Grand Lodge above for 1997.

The Trustees of the Masonic Foundation of Michigan take great pride in providing Masonic Charity in Michigan and have assets nearing \$2.7 million, following a modest start in 1980. The principle programs of the Foundation are:

- Scholarships
- Community Charity Grants
- Juvenile Diabetes Program
- Prevention of Drug and Alcohol abuse among children
- Model Student assistance
- Program for School Teachers

The Foundation matches up to \$1,500.00 per Lodges and continues to honour its pledge to cover any deficit in the Juvenile Diabetes program.

- Veterans Hospital
- Orphans and Widows assistance
- Masonic Youth - DeMolay and Rainbow for girls

The Foundation is also very active in the Masonic Village and the residents of the Masonic Home.

I feel that a statement at the 153rd Annual Convocation by the Grand Master of Ohio, MWBro Douglas F. Hegyi was very fitting and applies to many Lodges today. "My concern is that too many Symbolic Lodges not merely reflect our past, but have been living in the past. The Brethren have been resting on their laurels and the

accomplishments made by their Masonic forefathers. When this occurs, lethargy and apathy set in”.

It is interesting to note that out of 601 Lodges in Michigan only 22 were absent from the Grand Lodge Communication which was held in Grand Rapids, Michigan on May 27th, 1998.

SOUTH CAROLINA – RWBro Ed Hunter

In addition to the Annual Communication, this Jurisdiction held seven Special Communications, one Grave Marker Ceremony and one Occasional Ceremony (Opening a Cornerstone). There are 329 Chartered Lodges with a membership of 54,5450 and had a net loss of 1,501 for the year.

The Grand Master has asked that no one be suspended for NPD until a Brother has investigated and determined that he no longer wants to retain his membership in the fraternity. The Grand Master continues to write a Letter of Welcome to every new member. Some Lodges have had Early Morning Degrees. Lodge opened at 5:00 a.m., conferred a Degree, had breakfast and then off to work.

WEST VIRGINIA – RWBro Howie Canning

At the Annual Communication, 140 Lodges of 149 were represented as well as nine other Grand Jurisdictions. The Grand Master reported that he had made 81 Official Visits and 14 out-of-State visits and convened Grand Lodge for 6 Special Communications which included 3 Cornerstones, 2 Funerals for P.G.M.'s and 1 Lodge Hall Dedication. With a membership of 29,482, a gain of 570 and a loss of 1,380 (938 by death), 344 SNPD, 94 Demits and 3 expelled. One Lodge surrendered its Charter. One Lodge has 831 members and the smallest has 34 members. There were 466 Fifty Year Jewels and one Seventy Five Year Jewel which was presented to a 96 year old who had four sons (all Masons) in attendance with him.

West Virginia has a Grand Lecturer and 21 Deputy Grand Lecturers who function as the Committee on the Work. Their duty is to travel about the State giving Schools of Instruction. Every Lodge in the Jurisdiction attended at least one of these schools. The Lecturers review the three Degrees of Masonry plus answer questions and advise on how the Work should be done. Average attendance at these meetings was 57. There were 104 Bursaries during the year valued from \$54.00 to \$3,048.00.

Grand Lodge assessment is \$5.00 per member plus \$11.50 per member for their Masonic Home. There has been no request for Recognition from any Prince Hall Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master recognized one member for visiting all 149 Lodges in the State, having been a member for less than 4 years. On one occasion 243 members received their 32° in Scottish Rite Masonry in one day. Of interest, this Jurisdiction spells Tyler as Grand Tiler.

MANITOBA - MWBro Norm MacIver

The 123rd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba was held in the City of Winnipeg, on June 4, 5, and 6, 1998.

A public opening of Grand Lodge was held on Thursday evening, June 4th, where the Lt. Governor of Manitoba, the Honourable Yvon Dumont (a member of Dormer Lodge No 151), representatives of the Province of Manitoba, City of Winnipeg, and the Concordant and Appendant Bodies of Masonry were received as distinguished guests, along with representatives from other Grand Jurisdictions.

Grand Lodge Recognition: The Grand Lodge extended formal recognition to the Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and Labrador, and the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Oregon.

Charitable Projects: The Brethren approved, as their Special Projects for 1998, the sum of \$40,000.00 plus operating expenses to be distributed to five deserving recipients.

Benevolence: During the fiscal year 1997-98, \$43,649.00 were dispersed to needy individuals through the Benevolence Committee. Grants totaling \$26,674.00 were made by the Enhancement Committee to individual Lodges and other Masonic bodies in support of their charitable projects. The Grand Master's Special Committee on Flood Relief received from individual Lodges and Grand Lodges across the country, \$91,000.00 and dispersed it to 78 individuals and two groups who had suffered loss in the 1997 Red River Flood.

The Grand Master's Award for Merit was made to MWBro L.H. Iles, Past Grand Master and Honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, for his outstanding contributions to Freemasonry in Manitoba and beyond. MWBro Iles is the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Alberta and has attended our Grand Communication on several occasions.

NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR - RWBro T.G. Hargreaves

On Saturday, November 1, 1997 the Grand Lodge of Newfoundland & Labrador was consecrated under the auspices of the United Grand Lodge of England. The Pro Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, MWBro the Right Honourable Lord Farnham performed the Consecration and installed Bro Herman W. Starkes as the new jurisdiction's first Grand Master.

The formation of the new Grand Lodge was symbolized by the creation of a Masonic blazon suitable for a coat-of-arms complete with a crest of Royal Arch Masonry significance. The familiar motto "AUDI VIDE TACE" (hear, see, be silent) was also chosen.

Although it had been anticipated that Grand Representatives to this Grand Lodge would have been finalized at an early date, no doubt, this is underway.

This Grand Jurisdiction has now established a most interesting Internet page which suggests that Freemasonry existed in Newfoundland as early as 1795 and that the Grand Lodge now comprises 31 Craft Lodges. Information is available on the net on each Lodge, Royal Arch Masonry, Scottish Rite, Knights Templar and other concordant bodies. They are to hold their Second Annual Golf Tournament on June 12, 1999. For the curious, the question of "What is Freemasonry?" is suitably addressed.

There is a complete description of the symbolism of the coat-of-arms which is displayed in striking colours and includes a blazon of blue, gold and silver.

To date, this jurisdiction has not been in a position to accommodate my several enquiries or to furnish a copy of their Grand Lodge Proceedings.

From all accounts, the progress of the Grand Lodge of Newfoundland & Labrador is proceeding steadily.

SOUTH AFRICA – RWBro Pinday Syan

The Grand Lodge now has a permanent home after having purchased a building. A new Grand Master and a new Grand Secretary have now taken office. A number of successes include a revision of the Constitution which now provides an up to date book of rules. A revision of their Rituals in Afrikaans and elimination of many inconsistencies. The Heritage Fund, a contentious project, succeeded last year and has put the Grand Lodge in a healthy financial position.

Following the Call of the Roll, it was found that 8 Lodges were not represented by their Master or Wardens. The Grand Master decreed that these Lodges would be dealt with under a section of the Constitution. Something to look into!!! Many Lodges have invited non-Masons and their wives for discussions about Freemasonry resulting in new candidates. Overall, Freemasonry is still strong and thriving.

COLORADO - RWBro Gerald Webber

The Wardens' Workshops utilized for several years were discontinued with the intent of replacing them with workshops for Lodge Officers. Presenters were trained, a lesson plan developed and six workshops were conducted across the state. The Grand Master is hopeful that the program will be continued and expanded. The Public School Committee was especially active supporting the quality, universal education of Colorado children as a fundamental principle of the Jurisdiction.

After several years of planning, the Grand Lodge has restructured the districts organization and reduced the number of districts from sixty-nine (69) to thirty three (33). These thirty-three districts are further divided into nine sectors. It is hoped that this reorganization will foster programs, cooperation and friendly competition among their Lodges, districts and sectors.

The Grand Treasurer reported that as steward of the money, he began to invest a portion of the assets in long term investment. The money earned over 24% in 1998. He further stated that in hindsight, he could have made more aggressive investments, however would not guarantee that the investment won't lose value. He quoted Solomon in the eleventh chapter of Ecclesiastes that: "Whoever watches the wind will not plant: whoever looks to the clouds will not reap".

The following amendments to the Constitution which passed, that are of interest to the Grand Lodge of Alberta: The Grand Lodge of Colorado will recognize those Prince Hall Grand Lodges which have been previously recognized by other Grand Lodges with which they are in comity, in the same manner, and to the same extent they now recognize The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Colorado and its Jurisdiction. The second resolution directed that the Grand Lodge notify all other Grand Lodges within whose jurisdiction any of our members reside of the name and address of such member, if such information is known, and request that they do the same for us. The intent of such notifications would be so that such Brother could be contacted and invited to become active wherever he might reside. (Alberta's COMELY Program)

The Motion that failed was to adopt a new category of perpetual membership that would be for the Grand Lodge per capita assessment only.

The Grand Lodge of Colorado membership continues to decline. The 1998 per-capita was based on 18,279 members and it was noted that this number could be overstated. The Grand Master reported that based on the age of their membership, Colorado Masonry needs to initiate, pass and raise 318 members every year for five years to stay even in membership. (Members demitting or being suspended are not included in this number).

OHIO – MWBro Stan Harbin

The Jurisdiction of Ohio is very sound with an eye on their future success. Their many educational and charitable programs are ongoing and they apparently maintain a much higher public profile than is enjoyed in Alberta.

As an aside, my counterpart, RWBro Jack Allen, and I keep in close contact through written correspondence, and I hope to be present in Ohio when he is installed as Grand Master, if not, when he holds his outgoing meeting in the following year. Through this contact, great value and pleasure of our Fraternal Relations Programs continues to be of great interest. Unfortunately, their membership declined somewhat to 149,099 in 608 Lodges - figures that are commensurate with other Jurisdictions in North America.

In spite of this decline their outlook is positive and enthusiastic and they have adopted a "can do" and "will do" attitude.

Ohio has a very interesting "Lodge Education Program" which specifies minimal requirements for each Lodge Officer. It is supervised by the District Education Officer who holds at least two regional meetings per year. The list of requirements is very extensive and keeps all Officers on their toes and provides a sound basis for knowledge for those who are progressing through the chairs. They are also developing a new Masonic Correspondence Course. Papers are written and distributed to be read in Lodges and a new Masonic game will be unveiled and presented throughout the Jurisdiction by District Education Officers.

Activities involving DeMolay, Rainbow Girls and Job's Daughters are encouraged. Charitable work among Veterans in hospitals is carried out by Masonic representatives, and once again, \$100,000 were donated to the State Special Olympics, \$90,000 of that figure being provided by individual Masons. Many other charities are active at all levels of the Craft, and the Masonic Brethren of Ohio are to be commended for their participation in programs that make life more comfortable for their fellow-men.

The Grand Lodge of Ohio enhanced the Public Relations Program by expanding its television exposure to two stations in Toledo and Columbus. In each case the Grand Lodge funds an academic quiz show for high school students which can lead to scholarships. Recipients need not be Masonically connected and can come from any walk of life.

In conclusion it can be said that the tenets of Masonry are being well nurtured in this grand Jurisdiction of Ohio.

In conclusion.....

The number of responses from Representatives is down considerably this year and we must look at the reasons for this. It should be an honour and privilege to be a Representative and as such the responsibility for forwarding a report on the Jurisdiction which you represent is not beyond expectation.

We have received no requests for recognition this year and are watching closely the happenings, Masonically speaking, around the world.

Of interest to this Jurisdiction is a communiqué from the United Grand Lodge of England, dated June 9th, 1999, informing all Jurisdictions that at their June Quarterly Communication, recognition was accorded to Prince Hall Grand Lodges of Rhode Island, Kansas and the Grand Lodge of Liberia. The United Grand Lodge of England now recognizes both a State and a Prince Hall Grand Lodge within the States of: California, Colorado, Connecticut, Hawaii, Kansas, Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Mexico, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Washington and Wisconsin. This is for information only and implies no impending action by this Jurisdiction.

As part of the report to the annual Grand Lodge Communication, the Committee requested financial support in the amount of approximately \$300.00 to update the brochure "Responsibilities and Duties of Being a Representative" and to cover mailing cost to distribute to all Representatives. This motion received the necessary support of Grand Lodge. It is expected that this project would be carried out in the early fall of 1999.

I would be remiss if I didn't express my thanks to the Grand Secretary, RWBro Gerry Webber for his untiring labours at keeping me informed and nudging appropriately as and when required - I'm going to miss you.

To the Office Staff, Judy Rivers, thank you Judy for your help and support, I do appreciate your many kindnesses, and to Felice Havelock, welcome aboard and thank you for your assistance. We must always be aware that only when dedicated persons, such as these Ladies, fulfilling their job requirements and assisting in the well running of our Institution can we, in the field, ever hope to obtain any successes and safeguard the ongoing plan of our great fraternity.

Don Millar, PGM
Chairman

I MWBro D.R. Millar [167] move, seconded by **MWBro W.E. Foster [16/29]** that the Fraternal Relations Committee be authorised to prepare and distribute an updated pamphlet outlining the duties of a Grand Representative, **Carried**

I MWBro D.R. Millar [167] move, seconded by **MWBro W.E. Foster [16/29]** that the report of the Fraternal Relations Committee be adopted, **Carried**.

The Grand Master: I would like the Deputy Grand Master to give his Report on the Condition of Masonry, RWBro Art Jones.

REPORT ON THE CONDITION OF MASONRY

The experience of my predecessors in attempting to do an in-depth analysis of the state of Freemasonry in this jurisdiction has again been a problem for the author this year.

It is safe to state that just as there are 15 separate jurisdictions in the form of Districts, so also are there 15 different manners of reporting on the part of the District Deputy Grand Masters. The details vary greatly from one report to another and the process of evaluation also varies. Suffice it to say that all District Deputy Grand Masters have carried out their commitments to the Craft while attempting to be objective as they weigh the relative strengths and weaknesses of each Lodge. It may well be time to provide a "model" reporting format not only to assist the District Deputies in the completion of their returns but to also aid the Deputy Grand Master in the preparation of this annual report.

Looking first at our **membership** statistics, which will be covered in detail in the report of the Grand Secretary; it seems that the majority of the Lodges in this jurisdiction have been successful in attracting new candidates. The problem is one of retaining members after they have joined. We may still be guilty of not providing enough information to our prospects in order to make an informed decision before joining but in my opinion we are guilty of a far greater sin of not making Masonry meaningful to them after they become Brothers. In reading the 15 reports and from perusing the Lodge Notices which we receive it is apparent that many Lodges do not take their responsibilities seriously enough. There is a wealth of Masonic information available with which to liven up the meeting. Many recent notices made complimentary references to the recent Workshop at Kananaskis where the format for interesting and exciting "Programs with Zip" were outlined. It will remain to be seen how many Lodges will now implement some of the suggested changes. Another interesting area is the extent to which some Lodges will go to make their Festive Boards a pleasant experience. Someone once asked if we would feel comfortable in inviting a friend over, providing him with a dry sandwich and cold coffee only to wonder why he seldom if ever returned to our home. Are we not likely to be judged on our sincerity as hosts by the manner in which we plan and carry out our Festive Boards?

The **Foundation for the Future** plan is seldom mentioned in the reports. This may be due to two reasons. Firstly, since this initiative is being advanced by a committee formed for that purpose, some District Deputies have taken a "hands off" position. It should be noted that the original intent was to charge a separate committee with the responsibility of carrying the program into fruition without increasing the already taxing workload imposed on the District Deputy. His role therefore will be one of support and encouragement but not implementation. The second reason for lack of reference is that not many Lodges have made their commitment to the program. The feedback from the presentations appears to have been positive but it needs someone to now "ask for the order" in order for it to go forward.

Another item worthy of note in my opinion, is the total lack of reference in the District Reports to the **recommendations** brought forward in the **prior years'** reports by the predecessors in office. There is an occasional reference to a problem within a Lodge that has been present for several years and which had apparently been left unattended. We make regular reference to the need for a Five Year Plan, in the Lodges, for the concept of the Foundation for the Future program but we may be neglecting the importance of the District Deputies' role in leading by example in this respect.

The **Masonic Higher Education Bursary Fund** continues to enjoy a high level of acknowledge and support on the part of the Lodges. A variety of creative funding ventures have lent support to their activities while at the same time keeping this worthwhile initiative uppermost in the minds of the members. Although the total funds raised continue to increase each year it should be noted that a large portion of the funds received come from outside sources and not from the charitable giving on the part of the Brethren.

The **Masonic Foundation** continues to become more familiar to the Lodges and members. It must be noted that this is a separate corporate entity from the Grand Lodge of Alberta but significant steps are being taken to provide a greater amount of information to the Ccraft on its activities. Audited financial statements have been made available to the membership and a presentation at Kananaskis in April further expanded the information base which is available. A promotional video will soon be available and mailings to Lodges are designed to keep members current on the activities of this charity.

We still note a reference to **Historical Registers** which are not yet up to date but this number seems to be diminishing each year which is a positive step. Obviously the Grand Historian will require updated data from each Lodge in preparation for the 100th anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Alberta in the year 2005. We would encourage you to bend every effort to ensure that the records of your Lodge are up to date so that the final publication will be complete when it becomes printed.

There is an old saying that you can't judge a book by its cover, so likewise it would be unfair to judge a Lodge by the quality and content of its **Lodge Notice**. It does seem however that in this time of technical advancement a more consistent level of quality could be achieved by the Lodge if they were prepared to take a bold step and revise both the format and the content. Part of the reluctance to make these changes could be due to some Lodge officers holding their position for too long and not wanting to either let go or change. This point was noted in more than one District report. In defense of those who have faithfully served their Lodge for many years some of this problem is caused by Lodge members who are unwilling to accept their share of responsibility in the well ruling and governing of their Lodge.

The following recaps of the various District activities are taken from the individual reports. Unfortunately space limitations in the Proceedings and a lack of input in some cases will account for recaps of differing lengths.

ALPHA DISTRICT: RWBro Butch Whitbread, Cascade Lodge No. 5

A successful District meeting was hosted by Cascade Lodge No. 5 in Banff on November 7, 1998 with 64 Brethren and 6 visitors in attendance. Per capita assessment is \$1.00 per member with \$0.25 of that amount going to establish a Centennial Anniversary fund.

This District continues to enjoy strong and devoted leadership and all Lodges are doing quite well. There appear to be two who could benefit from some guidance and encouragement and this help will undoubtedly be forthcoming in the new term. A variety of charitable activities are carried out and the provision of their Lodge hall basement for the local Food Bank attracts favorable publicity for Cascade No. 5. Bow River No. 1, in addition to being the oldest Lodge in the jurisdiction, has the reputation for having the best kept historical records.

WBro Iqbal Lalani of Renfrew Lodge No. 134 is the DDGM elect.

PALLISER DISTRICT: RWBro Neil Morrison, Quarry Lodge No. 70

The District meeting was held in Medicine Hat on October 24, 1998 and was hosted by Quarry Lodge No. 70. MWBro Bill Graves attended to represent Grand Lodge at this event.

The six Lodges within the District are led in most cases by capable and enthusiastic Worshipful Masters who are well assisted by their members. Quarry Lodge No. 70 is encountering some problems and is now in the process of looking to amalgamate with Medicine Hat Lodge No. 2 another Ancient York Rite Lodge. Attendance is lacking in one or two Lodges and the District membership has suffered a decline.

WBro Richard Lindsay of Medicine Hat Lodge No. 2 was elected DDGM elect.

YELLOWHEAD DISTRICT: RWBro Stewart Fyffe, Temple Lodge No. 167

73 members attended the District Meeting which was held on September 26, 1998 at Highlands Masonic Hall and hosted by Temple Lodge. No. 167. MWBro Don Millar represented the Grand Lodge.

All Lodge records and books are well maintained as are all Lodge buildings. Oversights and/or errors on the part of two Lodges have been pointed out and corrected. Initially some Lodge officers appeared nervous but with time and experience this has been overcome. The financial position of each Lodge appears sound and it is hoped that the "growing pains" being experienced by the youngest Lodge will be corrected as the officers grow into their new positions. Prospects for all but one Lodge appear good.

During the course of the year just ended, Unity Lodge No. 51 determined that they would be unable to continue, despite the fact that they had a membership of some 88 members and were in a sound financial position. The decision was taken to amalgamate with their daughter Lodge, Highlands Lodge No. 168 to form Highlands/Unity Lodge No. 168. The Ceremony of Amalgamation was conducted by MWBro Jim Roberts on December 8, 1998.

WBro Tren Cole of Baseline Lodge No. 198 was elected as the DDGM elect.

CENTRAL DISTRICT: RWBro Art Frayn, Kitchener Lodge No. 95

Central District held its District Meeting at Rimbey on October 24, 1998 hosted by the DDGM's Lodge, Kitchener No. 95. 56 members and 2 visitors took part and attendance might have been higher had not the date conflicted with a concordant body event in Red Deer.

The ten Lodges in this District are moving ahead at a slow but steady pace. One Lodge has a problem finding a replacement for its Worshipful Master while another has been able to relieve its financial burdens by selling off its building and using rented

premises. Prospects for new members are stated as being quite conservative but perhaps the Foundation for the Future program will assist them to access the potential in each community.

WBro Ted Lembicz of Eureka Lodge No. 10 was elected as DDGM elect.

BATTLE RIVER DISTRICT : RWBro Arden Olsen, Camrose Lodge No. 37

A good turnout of members attended the District meeting in November at the city of Camrose. The District per-capita fee remains at \$2.00 per member. An impressive Memorial Service was conducted for departed Brethren from within the District and beyond.

All Lodges are financially secure with four Lodges owning their facilities while the remainder utilize rented accommodation. Although only 3 Entered Apprentices were initiated during the year within the 10 Lodges, there are prospects for 17 new members in the year ahead. The report indicates that there are seven Lodges with members who are in arrears with their dues. This item will obviously need attention.

One community, Viking; is having trouble with a local fundamental minister who has taken it upon himself to publicly attack the Masonic Lodge as well as other religious congregations in their midst. The Lodge has taken steps to refute these false and misleading claims and is meeting with some success. On a more positive note, this District is actively involved in a variety of events which tend to strengthen the brotherhood. Curling bonspiels and the Hands Across the Border speaking competitions are examples of these activities. They look forward to hosting the Grand Lodge Communication in Camrose in June of the year 2000 and the Hands Across the Border weekend in 2001.

VWBro Wendell Warman of Connaught Lodge No. 69 is the DDGM elect.

CALGARY HIGHWOOD DISTRICT: RWBro Walter L. Woodward , Kelvingrove Lodge No. 187

Bowmont Masonic Hall was the site for the District Meeting which took place on October 17, 1998 with an attendance of 58 Masons.. The District per-capita fee remains at \$1.75 per person. A good cross section of reports on Masonic activities was given. Membership overall shows a slight increase but there are several Lodges which are struggling.

Like most other Districts, those Lodges which have interesting and enjoyable meetings and whose members enjoy Masonic fellowship through visiting are the ones which are making progress. Support for those with difficulties comes from the active Lodges through Research and Education presentations on the part of the visitors. Nine of the 10 Lodges show prospects for membership from 2 to 8 members for a total potential of 33 within the District.

VWBro Gary Timmons of Elbow River Lodge No. 180 is the DDGM elect.

CHINOOKARCH DISTRICT: RWBro Eric Weigelt, Lethbridge Lodge No. 39 43 Brethren, including 2 visitors, attended the District meeting, held in Lethbridge on the evening of October 8, 1998. The per-capita of \$1.00 is sufficient to take care of the cost of running the District. One Lodge, Chief Mountain No. 58 had considered surrendering their charter but this proposal was defeated. They continue to struggle and will need an injection of new members if they are to survive.

WBro Don Graham of Charity Lodge No. 67 was elected as the DDGM elect.

Two District "Friends Nights" were held during the year, which were well attended and have produced favorable results.. It is hoped that they will continue to be annual events. Most Lodges present their ritual work in proficient manner

THREE RIVERS DISTRICT: RWBro John Rigby of Sentinel Lodge No. 26 was elected and invested as the DDGM but unfortunately, passed to the Grand Lodge above during his term of office. **RWBro Stewart Christie, of Cairo Lodge No. 32** was appointed to fill the balance of the term

The Lodges in the District continue to function at a reasonably good level with several showing a modest increase in their membership. While three Lodges continue to struggle they are nonetheless determined to improve their circumstances. The books are all in good order and finances are not a problem. The Foundation for the Future Program has been presented on a regular basis but the response has been somewhat disappointing.

WBro Walter Wolbert, of Chinook Lodge No. 47 was elected as DDGM elect.

LAKELAND DISTRICT: RWBro Joshua Phillpotts, St. Johns Lodge No. 25 and Ye Olde Craft Lodge No. 196.

All Lodges in the District, with exception of one, are doing good work and conduct interesting and informative meetings. This same Lodge is also on the search for a new Secretary to replace a faithful servant who now wishes to step down. Another Lodge which had been struggling, now appears to have turned the corner and is bringing in new members On all visits, the DDGM has presented a paper on a different subject with a copy provided for the Lodge's records.

At the District Meeting, **WBro John Guenther of Ye Olde Craft Lodge No. 196** was elected as the DDGM elect.

NORTHERN LIGHTS DISTRICT: RWBro Howard Townsend, Mystic Tie Lodge No. 188

An exceptional Masonic Education Program was presented prior to the start of the District Meeting which took place at Freemasons' Hall, Edmonton on October 17,

1998. A total of 80 Masons were in attendance. Due to the distances involved, Yellowknife Lodge No. 162 was not represented and discussion took place on how to more actively include them in future gatherings. The District Team has been busy holding several meetings and has actively promoted the "Sharing the Vision" theme.

Several innovative projects were proposed from within the District including "The Millennium Masonic Penny Proposal" which received support from all across Canada. A Partnering Program between members has worked well where it has been tried. Pembina Lodge No. 126, as reported in last year's proceedings; has surrendered its Charter and most of their furniture has been distributed to other Lodges who could utilize the same.

VWBro Bob Bell of Onoway Lodge No. 138 is the newly-elected DDGM.

MIGHTY PEACE DISTRICT: RWBro Gordon Astle, Lake Saskatoon Lodge No. 106

3 visitors joined the 37 Masons from the District to attend their District Meeting in Wembley on July 5, 1998. All four Lodges were represented. Attendance at their meetings seems to be a problem in the majority of the Lodges. They rely heavily on visitors to fill chairs in many cases. One unique characteristic of the District is the fact that they enjoy regular visits from and with the Brethren of two Lodges from the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia. The suggestion is put forth that some consideration might be given to amalgamating both these areas into one jurisdiction which might strengthen the Craft by so doing. The Forms and Publications Committee has been asked to review the forms currently in use, with a view to revising the reporting formats.

The newly created Aurora Borealis Lodge of Research has now held several meetings and hopes to apply for a Charter at the 95th Annual Communication in the year 2000. **WBro Steve Johnson, Northland Lodge No. 147** is the DDGM elect.

DINOSAUR DISTRICT : RWBro Wally Seifert, Rockyford Lodge No. 123

On October 30, 1998 38 Masons including 4 visitors gathered at the Strathmore Masonic Hall for the District Meeting. Hanna Lodge No. 78 was not able to attend due in part to the remoteness of their location. The District visitation schedule seems to be working well with interesting papers being presented on each occasion. District assessment remains at \$1.50 per member.

While most Lodges appear to visit extensively, there are some who have not taken advantage of the opportunity to share in Masonic fellowship in other Lodges. Financial condition of the Lodges ranges from fair to good and most Lodges are active in their communities. Maintenance of the Lodge buildings is a concern to some.

WBro Thomas Samuel of Symbol Lodge No. 93 is the DDGM elect.

PHOENIX DISTRICT: RWBro Deward Christensen, Canada Lodge No. 165

Ten Lodges make up this District with 7 being within Calgary and the remainder in rural communities. Two Lodges appear to be going through difficult times with one other on the road to recovery. Prospects for new members in seven of the Lodges look encouraging. Several Lodges are now allowing more time between the presentation of the degrees to provide the candidates with a greater opportunity to understand before moving forward to the next step. It also enables the Lodges to ensure that they are prepared to confer the next degree in a timely and proficient manner.

WBro Ivan Villadsen of Concord Lodge No. 124 is the DDGM elect.

ATHABASCA DISTRICT: RWBro T.W. (Bill) Jamieson, Waskatenau Lodge No. 154

All District Lodges were represented at the District Meeting held on October 17, 1998 at the Waskatenau Community Centre. The meeting was preceded by a Research and Education session and a luncheon while a banquet, which included the ladies, followed. A Memorial Service to honour departed Brethren was conducted as part of the meeting. Discussion took place in order to clarify the responsibilities which must be assumed by the Lodge which hosts the District meeting as to allocation of costs etc.

This District comprises an interesting cross section of Lodges, ranging from the rapidly expanding membership in the city of Ft. McMurray, a predominantly military membership in another and the usual mix of active metro and suburban Lodges. One city Lodge is struggling with poor attendance and a lack of new members but otherwise there are prospects for 29 new members not including the potential for Millennium Lodge No. 2000.

WBro Brian Shimmons of Fort McMurray Lodge No. 195 is the DDGM elect.

BEAVERHILLS DISTRICT: RWBro Howard W. Evans, Victoria Lodge No. 13

A total of 76 Masons attended the District Meeting on November 7, 1998. This appears to be a better turnout than the average attendance at the Lodges' own meetings which are generally poorly attended. Education programs are part of each Lodge's activities and the COMELY program is practiced informally in several Lodges. All Lodges are performing their ritual and degree work in a satisfactory manner.

A District Masonic Education Workshop featured a competition for the Ron Smith Memorial Trophy which was won by Empire Lodge No.63. The Masonic Higher Education Bursary fund receives good support with an average contribution of \$10.00 from each member who lends support. The Masonic Foundation appeal does not yet enjoy this same level of success. Two curling bonspiels are still very much a part of the social fabric of this District.

WBro Wayne Trann of Empire Lodge No. 63 was elected as their DDGM elect.

**RESEARCH Lodges - RWBro Art Jones DGM
Fiat Lux Lodge of Research No.1980-**

I have not yet had an opportunity to visit this Lodge but am scheduled to attend when their meeting will be hosted by Irricana Lodge No. 137 on May 29, 1999. They have submitted copies of their reports and records which appear to be in order. Membership at December 31, 1998 had declined by 2 to 33 members but they continue to conduct their researches and to make their findings available to all who would like to take advantage of this valuable resource.

Aurora Borealis Lodge of Research No.-----

This fledgling Lodge in the Peace River area of the jurisdiction, has now submitted its Bylaws for approval and is moving forward with a plan to present papers at its regular meetings. I visited the Lodge on May 1, 1999 at which time their meeting was hosted by Grande Prairie Lodge No. 105. Because work on the land was underway, the private avocations of several members prevented their attendance at the meeting. Since the time frame required under dispensation will not allow them to apply for a Charter this year, their request will be coming forward at the 95th Annual Communication in June, 2000.

At this time the Brethren of Aurora Borealis Lodge of Research have asked that they be granted the number 1999 which will coincide with the year in which they received approval to begin their labours. It will also be in keeping with the precedent of allotting numbers to Research Lodges in this jurisdiction based on the year in which they were created. The number 2000 having been previously assigned to Millennium Lodge it therefore appears appropriate that their request should be granted.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Because of the vast differences contained in the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters, I have attempted to follow an abbreviated method of compiling and distilling the data submitted. I have also attempted to avoid "airing any dirty laundry" which might be alluded to, preferring to leave these matters to the incoming District Deputy Grand Masters to address in their respective jurisdictions. As mentioned earlier in this report, it is to be hoped that all incoming District Deputy Grand Masters will have access to their predecessors reports, conclusions and recommendations and use them to help plan their own activities. Continuity and communication will still play an important part in our ongoing efforts to establish the "Foundation for the Future".

Overall, the Condition of Freemasonry in this jurisdiction appears sound but we must overcome our reluctance to introduce new and refreshing measures to make our Lodge meetings more meaningful and our festive boards more enjoyable. Just as each journey begins with a single step, so the strength and health of each Lodge will be improved by embracing some new ideas and practices.

To recognize the contributions which the following Brethren have made during the past year, it is my pleasure to recommend that the rank of Past District Deputy Grand Master be conferred upon:

RWBro H.E. (Butch) Whitbread	Alpha District
RWBro Neil Morrison	Palliser District
RWBro Stewart Fyffe	Yellowhead District
RWBro Arthur M. Frayn	Central District
RWBro Arden R. Olsen	Battle River District
RWBro Walter L. Woodward	Calgary-Highwood District
RWBro Eric Weigelt	Chinookarch District
RWBro Joshua H.E. Phillpotts	Lakeland District
RWBro Howard R. Townsend	Northern Lights District
RWBro Gordon Astle	Mighty Peace District
RWBro Walter Seifert	Dinosaur District
RWBro Deward Christensen	Phoenix District
RWBro T.W. (Bill) Jamieson	Athabasca District
RWBro Howard W. Evans	Beaverhills District

We would also like to express our appreciation and gratitude to RWBro Stewart Christie for again assuming the duties of District Deputy Grand Master in the Three Rivers District upon the untimely death of RWBro John Rigby.

RWBro Art Jones, Deputy Grand Master

I, **RWBro Art Jones [91]** move, seconded by **RWBro Gerry Webber [48]** that the Report on the Condition of Masonry be received. **Carried.**

I, **RWBro Art Jones [91]** move, seconded by **RWBro Gerry Webber [48]** that the rank of Past District Deputy Grand Master be conferred upon the fourteen Brethren listed in the report in recognition of their dedicated service to the Craft and to receive the privileges thereof. **Carried.**

The Grand Master requested the Deputy Grand Master to temporarily assume the Gavel.

The Deputy Grand Master: I would ask RWBro John Forsdick [90] to deliver the report of the Board of Benevolence.

BOARD OF BENEVOLENCE REPORT

This report covers the activities of the Board of Benevolence for the Masonic year June 1998 to June 1999.

At the organization meeting RWBro Ed Whitenett was elected president and RWBro Douglas Sherris was elected vice-president.

The Board, at its regular quarterly meetings reviewed ongoing assistance and scrutinized all new petitions. With the assistance of our Superintendents, MWBro M.N. MacIver and RWBro Chuck White, we have been able to make rational and compassionate decisions.

In all emergencies the Grand Secretary, RWBro G.T. Webber, the Superintendent involved and the executive acted promptly to relieve the petitioner and provide the necessary assistance.

We can assure the Craft that we always work within the parameter of the Constitution and Regulations as all previous Boards have done and will continue to do so. At this time we express to all Lodges our appreciation for their support, consideration and input which made our mandate easier.

Thanks to the members of the Board for their sacrifice of time and effort and their support of the executive in all decision making. Your efforts have served the Board with Masonic Charity.

The members of the Board of Benevolence for the Masonic Year 1998-1999 are:

By virtue of office: MWBro James W. Roberts, RWBro Gerald T. Webber

Elected Members: RWBro Ed Whitenett, RWBro Douglas Sherris, RWBro John Forsdick, RWBro Russell Phillips, VWBro Samuel Neil.

Grand Master Appointments: RWBro Russ Fisher, WBro John Hausberg

Superintendent of Benevolence: MWBro Norm MacIver, RWBro Chuck White

At this time, myself and members of the Board extend our appreciation to RWBro G.T. Webber for his invaluable service in assisting the Board in making rational decisions in our mandate for Masonic Benevolence.

RWBro Ed Whitenett [29]
President

BENEFICIARIES OF THE GRAND LODGE
January 1, 1998 to December 31, 1998

LODGE	CASE NO.	RELATIONSHIP	YEAR STARTED	AMOUNT PAID
142**	243	Brother/India	1985	7100
118#	95-06	Member	1995	14000
21#	96-01	Member	1996	5100
124#	96-02	Member	1996	16000
34#	96-03	Member	1996	900
4#	96-05	Member	1996	4000
54#	97-01	Member	1997	4100
65#	97-02	Member	1997	1000

\$52,220

Total Grants Issued 1998

\$52,220

Continuing Grants in effect as of January 1, 1998

** Case Number 243 administered by Ivanhoe Lodge No. 142
and under reimbursement by the United Grand Lodge of England

I, **RWBro J.E. Forsdick [90]**, on behalf of the President **RWBro Ed. Whitenett**. I move, seconded by **RWBro G.T. Webber [48/197]**, the report of the Board of Benevolence be adopted and printed in the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge. **Carried.**

The Deputy Grand Master returned the Gavel to the Grand Master.

The Grand Master: The Masonic Higher Education Bursary Committee, I would call upon **WBro Hugh Kent** to give the report.

**REPORT OF THE
MASONIC HIGHER EDUCATION BURSARY COMMITTEE**

The Bursary Committee is pleased to report that during the 1998-1999 bursary year we were able to award 90, \$1000.00 bursaries to needy Alberta youth, who would otherwise have found continuing to Higher Education either impossible or very difficult. When considering the 266 applications we received we had the problem of having to reject 70% for whom we did not have funds. Many of these deserving young people will have great problems getting an advanced education. I am pleased to report that donations, this year, seem to be similar to last year. As one youth wrote "Your incredible generosity, in helping needy youth to get an advanced education, so they can contribute fully in society, sets Masons apart as a force for good in this country".

During the fall the sub-committee on Planned Giving chaired by WBro Richard Odland completed its study, and a report was taken to the Finance Committee in February. We recommend that Grand Lodge set up a Charities Department to run a Planned Giving Program.

At our January meeting WBro John Hart presented our new Brochure which he compiled from the work of several committees. We hope this new Brochure will soon be available for distribution to Lodges and schools. Hopefully this will meet the need for information about the Bursary Fund.

At its fall meeting the Board of General Purposes approved moving the application deadline back to March 1, so that Bursaries could be made available on or about the first week of May, so that presentations could be made, where suitable, at High School Awards nights. It is hoped that this change will result in a wider public knowledge of our Bursary Program. This new system will be in place in the year 2000.

I would like to announce that this year we have introduced a Generous Donor Plaque. It is a beautiful, solid mahogany 5" by 7", laser cut plaque with the Bursary Logo and Generous Donor on the scroll bar. It is to be awarded to any Company or Individual who donates \$1,000.00 or more. It is suitable for wall or desk mounting.

Since the Bursary Fund is only as effective as the Funds Masons are able to raise, each year, I wish to again announce the name of the Lodge in each District who has won the Bursary Challenge Award for the highest per capita contribution, they are:

Alpha District	Bow River Lodge No 1	@	\$36.46
Palliser District	Brooks Lodge No 73	@	\$10.61
Yellowhead District	Unity Lodge No 51	@	\$ 6.53
Central District	Kitchener Lodge No. 95	@	\$32.30
Battle River District	Connaught Lodge No 69	@	\$19.47
Calgary-Highwood District	Granite Lodge No 127	@	\$31.66
Chinookarch District	Vulcan Lodge No 74	@	\$17.52
Three Rivers District	Chinook Lodge No 47	@	\$29.55
Lakeland District	Astra Lodge No 179	@	\$ 9.88
Northern Lights District	Mystic Tie Lodge No 188	@	\$30.00
Mighty Peace District	Peace River Lodge No. 89	@	\$11.61
Dinosaur District	Irricana Lodge No 137	@	\$15.01
Phoenix District	Carstairs Lodge No 20	@	\$11.56
Athabasca District	Tawatinaw Lodge No. 71	@	\$17.11
Beaverhills District	Commercial Lodge No 81	@	\$23.59

I wish to thank the District Deputy Grand Masters and their Bursary Coordinators for the promotional work they do on behalf of the Bursary Fund. Without their continual efforts to raise money the bursary fund could not function effectively.

The Bursary Fund is, in effect, a partnership between Alberta Masons, who raise the funds, because they believe deeply in the value of knowledge, and the youth of the province who will be tomorrow's leaders. Many of these outstanding young people have a temporary problem, they have very limited funds and need a very expensive education, in order to achieve their full potential. Our part is to help these valuable students over this temporary problem, so they can reach their goals. The future of our beloved Craft, and our country, depends on developing these leaders of tomorrow.

Finally I wish to thank the Committee members, Vice Chairman, WBro Keith Ellis, WBro Richard Odland, WBro Norm Tough, WBro John Hart, WBro Richard Richards, Committee Secretary, WBro Cliff Edwards, Grand Secretary, RWBro G.T. Webber and his staff and Grand Master, MWBro Jim Roberts, for the many hours they laboured on behalf of this committee.

WBro Hugh Kent [46]

Chairman

I, **WBro H. Kent [46]**, move, seconded by **RWBro H. Townsend [188]**, the Report of the Masonic Higher Education Bursary Committee be adopted and printed in the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge. **Carried.**

The Grand Master: The time has come when I shall hand the gavel to the Deputy Grand Master and this will permit me to approach the podium to speak to the Brethren.

THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

Edwin Markham, noted American author, in his poem *The Creed* has these lines "There is a destiny that makes us Brothers, none goes his way alone: All that we send into the lives of others, comes back into our own". I stand before you today with a heart full of thanksgiving for the privilege of allowing me to serve you over the past year as your Grand Master. You are the ones who gave me that privilege, but more than that, you have given me support far beyond anything which I might have expected or indeed, deserved, and I give thanks to the Grand Architect of the Universe for giving me strength and guidance over the last twelve months. And to you, the members of Grand Lodge my gratitude for your encouragement, counsel and support. Your gift to me has made this year very special. I have not "gone my way alone". If I have made any contribution to this Grand Lodge, you have made it possible!

It is now my responsibility to give you an account of my stewardship over the past year and reflect on what I have seen and heard and learned. And I must confess how different my experiences have been as to what I expected. I was surprised by the extent of your loyalty to Grand Lodge, the warmth of your welcome and your dedication to the Craft.

While there are several areas on which I wish to comment, I will confine my remarks to those places that I think are fundamental to the future of the Craft in our Jurisdiction

Our Fraternal Dead

Over the past year, as we have been reminded, many of our Brethren who have given so much of their time and talents to the Craft have left us to join the Grand Lodge above. Although the MWBro Gordon Thompson left us more than a year ago, the Grand Lodge Committees have missed his presence at their various meetings in which he served with wisdom and careful guidance. We also marked the passing of MWBro Jack Collett who was in many ways an inspiration to me and to many others who knew his gentle manner and wise counsel. We also suffered the loss of one of our District Deputy Grand Masters, RWBro John Rigby, of the Three Rivers District. I attended the funerals of RWBro Paul Rabel and the Memorial Service for the late RWBro Ray Roberts. Several hundreds from the communities and Lodges of our Jurisdiction attended these services. I extend to all who have lost loved ones over the past year, my deep appreciation for their gifts to the Craft in Alberta, and our sympathy in their loss.

Visits of Craft Lodges

My visits to the Lodges of our Jurisdiction were based on the requests made to me by those Lodges. In every instance I was graciously received and I enjoyed their fellowship. Many of the Lodges invited me to attend special celebrative nights and I found them all interesting and enlightening.

I particularly enjoyed the privilege I had in presenting many veterans of the Craft with their 50 year Jewels and in at least two instances, the 60 year bar. These Masons were dedicated men who gave of their time and talents to the Lodges to which they belonged. There were a few Lodges who had Award Nights, and the families were invited to share in the celebration of their loved ones receiving their jewels. Their appreciation of witnessing the presentations was very positive. I would most certainly commend this kind of approach to Award Nights in future presentations. The Schedule of my visiting will be found at the end of this submission.

Special Events

- ▶ The Outdoor Lodge in July at Bassano - an unique experience if you have never had the opportunity of witnessing one ! It was very well supported by many visitors.
- ▶ The Institution of Millennium Lodge U.D by the Grand Lodge of Alberta, in September and the festivities that surrounded that visit, the first such celebration in many years. and I was privileged to have conducted the ceremony welcoming them into the Grand Lodge under dispensation.
- ▶ I attended the District Meetings of Calgary Highwood District (at Bowness), Central District (at Rimbey) Lakeland District (in Edmonton) Battle River

District (at Camrose) and the Mighty Peace (at Wembly). Generally speaking, the meetings were well attended and the business conducted in an efficient manner. Many had a Masonic information and education component with good discussion following the presentations.

- ▶ Welcoming the visiting Scottish Brethren from Oban, Scotland in both Calgary and Crossfield was a special privilege and I am sure the Scottish visitors will count this as a memorable visit.
- ▶ The Vacant Chair Ceremony at Glenbow Lodge in Calgary which is held every year around Remembrance Day, was very impressive and was well attended and open to the public. I was privileged to give the Memorial address.
- ▶ The Grand Master's Levee which was held in the Freemason's's Hall in Edmonton on New Year's Day was a great experience which my wife and I enjoyed very much. The Saskatchewan Lodge is to be congratulated for putting on this event year after year.
- ▶ During the year I was involved in a number of Award Nights. Four Lodges arranged to have families present in the Jewel presentations. I also had the privilege of presenting 50 year Jewels to two members who could not be at a Lodge Meeting - one in a hospital and the other at home. Family members were present each time and were very grateful to the Grand Lodge Officers for the fact that they could attend the Jewel presentation.
- ▶ A tri-lodge meeting for Red Deer Lodges was a fine evening of fellowship. The coming together of a number of Lodges for a Fraternal visit is a good idea and I would recommend this to the Lodges of our Jurisdictions.

Conferences and Inter-Jurisdictional Meetings

During the year I was privileged to have represented The Grand Lodge of Alberta in Conferences and in other jurisdictions. In the fourth week in June Vi and I were in Glasgow, Montana attending the Montana Grand Lodge Annual Communication. A few weeks later we were present at the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario. In January, I, along with RWBro Webber attended the Grand Lodge of Colorado and enjoyed their hospitality. In every Jurisdiction we were warmly welcomed and were included in the fellowship during the meetings and at their social events, and we were asked to bring greetings on your behalf.

The larger Conferences gave us an opportunity to listen to some very fine addresses and heard how other Jurisdictions were having the same successes and problems that we in this area are having. The Grand Masters of North America met in Honolulu, Hawaii this year, along with the Grand Secretaries and Deputy Grand Masters. The agenda was a crowded one and ably conducted by a Grand Master from Alabama. One could easily be overwhelmed by the variety of initiatives that various Jurisdictions were

undertaking. I was surprised at the apparent change in the views of the "Three Degrees in one Day" concept. A year ago at this same Conference, there seemed to be a negative feeling about them, but over the past year several places have tried the one day degree class and were optimistic about the results. However, the real test will come in the months and years ahead. I am not convinced that One Day events will assist the Craft but it will be worth our while to watch what these results might reveal. There is a great deal of attention in some jurisdictions in involvement in the schools and programs for children, which was another surprise to me, because of the vigorous approach they had toward these programs.

The All Canada Conference was held again in Winnipeg in March, and I found the topics under discussion very interesting. One of the theme speakers was our own RWBro Cecil Blackburn who addressed the group on the subject of financial planning for the charitable part of our work. At this Conference the Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and Labrador was formally received as members of the Conference. They also considered the One Day Classes and were unanimous in their rejection of this concept.

The Grand Masters, Grand Secretaries and line officers of the Four Western Jurisdictions met in Canmore at the end of last September, and I found this to be the most useful Conference of all of those we attended. The main reason for its usefulness is to be found in its format. Papers are presented by the Senior Wardens of each jurisdiction, and are then followed by discussion groups in which every member present is able to participate. The atmosphere is similar to a retreat, and ample time is given over to discussion of what is happening at various levels in the jurisdictions. The problems in constituent Lodges are much the same everywhere, and I am sure we came home better informed and more motivated to tackle problems, and to build on our successes.

I also attended the Masonic Spring Workshop which had as their keynote speaker Bro Christopher Knight, co-author of *The Hiram Key* and *The Second Messiah*, who was an able communicator on a somewhat controversial subject. The workshops were very interesting and topical dealing with such issues as our relations with Prince Hall Masons; on planning good meetings and worthwhile other subjects. Once again the fellowship was top notch and discussions very fruitful.

I also attended the *Hands Across the Border* annual celebration in Wainwright, and found it to be more relaxed than other conferences, although it was very well planned. RWBro Norman Thomas of our Jurisdiction was the theme speaker this year and his inspiring address was very well received.

Reflections of the Condition of Masonry

You will have heard the official report on the Condition of Masonry in our Jurisdiction, and I appreciate the dedication and the hard work of the District Deputy Grand Masters

over the past Masonic year, and the summary prepared by the Deputy Grand Master. I would like to add some personal observations. Because of the very nature of this report, I would suggest that more time be given to this area at our Grand Lodge Communications.

Amalgamations

This year we had three amalgamations which were conducted in Especial Communications of Grand Lodge. Reasons for amalgamations are never easy to define, but as a general rule declining numbers and the lack of potential leadership seem to be the main concerns. The strange anomaly is that every one of the amalgamations were very well attended, and led me to wonder why this route had been taken. We have to face the fact that every amalgamation adds to the attrition of the former members and many members take the option of demitting rather than connecting with the new Lodge. Still, the option of amalgamating is preferable to surrendering a charter, where the losses are considerably more. Every effort must be taken to ensure that amalgamation is not simply "an easy way out"!

Grand Lodge Committees

I have always been a believer that where you have strong and vital committees, you have the potential for a sound organization. We are blessed in our Jurisdiction with a good committee structure. I have attended many of the committee meetings, and was able to observe the way in which their business was handled, and issues coming before them were dealt with with care and thought. I appreciated the conciliar approach with which I have been accustomed, where every voice is given an opportunity to be heard. I appreciated, too, the leadership of the Grand Secretary at these meetings for his knowledge and grasp of the various issues that were before them. I wish to express my thanks to the committees for their welcome into their midst and the option to comment. The Board of General Purposes under the direction of its President, RWBro Norman Senn handled the business of Grand Lodge with good planning and careful attention to detail.

Fraternal Visits

As I have already stated. I visited Lodges by invitation. This method may have some fall out, as there could be Lodges which I should have visited and, perhaps, offered to be present. - especially for those who may feel they are being overlooked. I would urge the DDGM's to be alert for the Lodges that may have the feeling they are being left out and request the Grand Master to pay them a visit. Wherever I visited, there was almost always a good turnout of visitors and I was impressed by the support that many Lodges gave to the member Lodges of their own district.

I must say that these visits were the highlights of my year. The fellowship of the Brethren in both the Lodge meetings and at the festive boards was outstanding and I wish to thank them for their loyalty to the Grand Lodge and its officers.

Foundation for the Future

The initiative that was begun under the leadership of MWBro Hugh Young last year was carried forward under the leadership of RW Bro Gerry Webber in a Strategic Renewal program with the title of *Foundation for the Future* under a plan that was given the name of *The Doric Plan*. It was at their initial meeting that I chose as my theme for the year "*Share the Vision*". As the year went on, I realized that the theme has a far wider application than I had envisioned at that time. As you are well aware there has been a great deal of planning done in the Foundation for the Future initiative, but the activity has not been as great as was expected and there have been setbacks over which we had little control. But the plan is a good one, and can easily be adapted to every single Lodge, for it begins with the input of the "grass roots" Masons, and builds on their findings. In our travels we have learned that we are not the only Grand Lodge that is working on this kind of initiative. But the way is not easy and requires a lot of energy and enthusiasm. Let's continue to share in the vision we have for our beloved Craft.

Recommendations

I do not have any recommendations as such - but there are some suggestions which come out of the reports already given, as well as from my own observations.

- ▶ It is important for the Foundation for the Future initiative to be carried forward. There needs to be a concerted effort to get the individual Lodges to share in this venture. It will yield bigger dividends to those that participate.
- ▶ There is an ongoing committee on Masonic Charities which are encouraged to look at the place of fund raising in which Masons are involved. I have appreciated the attention given to this area by RWBro Art Jones, Deputy Grand Master who chaired this committee. I trust that this committee will continue in its good and rather complex work.

The good work that is being done by The Masonic Higher Education Bursary Fund and the Masonic Foundation is to be highly commended, There are a number of Lodges and associations which are also doing good work. We are of course reminded again, that the Masonic Order is not a fund raising group for charitable purposes. This theme was repeated in many of the Conferences I attended.

Courtesies

There are so many people that I would like to thank for their concern and support. It would take too many pages to do this properly. I wish to thank all of those officers of Grand Lodge and the Past Grand Masters, who have accompanied me on my fraternal visits and for their service to the Craft over the year.

The District Deputy Grand Masters have been very helpful wherever I have visited and have given me wise counsel and I count many of them as close personal friends. To

those members of the Central District who have been my chauffeurs - getting me to the meetings and home again safely, and to the Red Deer Lodges for their support and involvement in this meeting of the Grand Lodge, my heartfelt thanks! And to RWBro Gerry Webber, who has been a good friend and wise consultant in so many instances. I would also like to express my thanks to Judy Rivers, who has been my main contact with the Grand Lodge Office, and who, along with her associates has made my year a little less chaotic in the administrative details, in which I have limited skills! And especially to my good Lady Vi, whose life and agenda were dramatically changed over the past four years, and for her love and support - and is now ready for a more serene life.

Conclusion

Last year at the Montana Grand Lodge Meeting, MWBro Jack Rehberg, the theme speaker asked the question "Are you a thermometer or a thermostat in your Lodges." The implication was that there is little we can do about a thermometer - it simply states what the reality of the air temperature is. But a thermostat is capable of changing the atmosphere. That is our challenge - as it always has been. In sharing any vision it requires that we have the attributes of the latter.

May the Grand Architect of the Universe continue to bless and guide our Grand Lodge, and inspire us to the higher good for all human kind because we care for the fellowship of which we are a part and the society to which we belong. The "destiny which makes us Brothers" will assure that.

Jurisdictional District and Lodge Visits

Month	Events
June 1998	Northmount/Canada Lodge Amalgamation; Bassano Outdoor Lodge; Kitscoty Lodge; fraternal visit Grand Lodge of Montana
July 1998	Mighty Peace District Meeting; Grand Lodge of Canada, Toronto; Forestburg-Alliance Lodge, Forestburg; Fraternal visit
September 1998	Corinthian Lodge, Okotoks, Medal of Merit presentation; Institution of Millennium Lodge U.D., Fort McMurray; Four Western Jurisdictions Conference

October 1998	Zetland Lodge, Calgary, 50 year jewel presentation; Fiat Lux Installation; Barrhead Lodge; Crossfield, Welcome Scottish contingent; Calgary-Highwood District Meeting, Bowmont Hall, Calgary; Cairo Lodge, Claresholm; Central District Meeting; Lakeland District Meeting, Acacia Hall, Edmonton; AM Shrine Ceremonial; Benevolence Meeting, Foundation for the Future, Red Deer
November 1998	Vulcan Lodge, Game Supper; Battle River District Meeting; Camrose Lodge, 50 year jewel presentation; Glenbow Lodge, Vacant Chair Ceremony; Board of General Purposes; Highlands Lodge, Edmonton
December 1998	Fidelity Lodge and Kenilworth Lodge, Amalgamation; Foothills Lodge, Calgary, Family & Friends Night; Highlands-Unity Amalgamation, Edmonton; Dominion Lodge, Edmonton, Installation; Commercial Lodge, Edmonton, Installation
January 1999	Saskatchewan Lodge, New Year's Levee, Edmonton; Kelvingrove Lodge, Calgary, Fraternal visit; Job's Daughter's, Red Deer; Grand Lodge of Colorado, Denver; Beacon Lodge, Burns Night, Red Deer; Jurisprudence Committee, Red Deer. Benevolence Meeting, Red Deer; Foundation for the Future, Red Deer, Bursary Committee, Red Deer
February 1999	Waskatenau Lodge, fraternal visit; Westlock Lodge, fraternal visit; Board of General Purposes, Red Deer; Strathcona Lodge, Edmonton, 50 year jewel presentation; Grand Masters' Conference, Hawaii; Eastgate Lodge, Edmonton, "Taste of the Orient" banquet

March 1999	Patricia Lodge, Edmonton, Blarney Night; Masonic Spring Workshop; Ye Olde Craft Lodge, Acacia Lodge Hall, Edmonton, Installation; Balmoral Lodge, fraternal visit, St. Albert; All Canada Conference, Winnipeg; Committee on the Work, Red Deer, Central Valley AASR; Tri-Lodge Meeting, Red Deer
April 1999	Rose Croix Breakfast, Edmonton Inn; Evergreen Lodge, Edmonton, recognition of V.W. Hart Cantelon; Norwood Lodge, Annual Awards Night, Freemasons' Hall Edmonton; Benevolence Meeting, Red Deer; Britannia Lodge, Ponoka; Bursary Meeting, Red Deer; Griesbach Lodge, Edmonton, Military Mess Dinner; Hands Across the Border, Wainwright; Wetaskiwin Lodge, 50 year jewel presentation; Masonic Spring Workshop; Eureka Lodge, Lacombe, Honour and Awards Night; Benevolence Committee, Red Deer; Finance Committee, Red Deer; Jurisprudence Committee, Red Deer.
May 1999	Concord Lodge, Calgary, 50-year jewel presentation; Avon Glen Lodge, Edmonton, Fraternal visit; Calgary Lodge, presentation 50, 60 and 25 year jewels; Medicine Hat Lodge, fraternal visit; Griesbach Lodge, Edmonton; Apollo Lodge, Stettler, 50 year jewel presentation; OES opening, Edmonton; Board of General Purposes, Red Deer
June 1999	Eastgate Lodge, Installation, Edmonton; Grand Lodge Annual Communication, Red Deer

A standing ovation with prolonged applause demonstrated the feelings of the assembled Brethren.

The Deputy Grand Master: Thank you Most Worshipful Sir. Brethren copies of the Grand Master's Address will be available at the Registration Desk as you depart. I will now entertain a motion that the Grand Master's Address be referred to the Committee on the Grand Master's Address chaired by MWBro Stan Harbin.

I MWBro W.E. Foster [29] move, seconded by **MWBro A.O. Aspeslet [67]** that the Grand Master's Address be referred to the Committee on the Grand Master's Address.
Carried.

Deputy Grand Master: I return the Gavel to you MWSir.

Prior to closing Lodge the Grand Master called on the Grand Secretary for announcements. The Assistant Grand Secretary informed the assembly that balloting would be suspended at 6 pm. It would reopen from 8:00 am until 10:00 am Saturday morning. Grand Lodge would reconvene promptly at 9:00 am and asked everyone to be in their seats by 8:45 am.

The Grand Master called the Craft from Labour to Refreshment at 4:35 pm.

THE ANNUAL BANQUET OF GRAND LODGE

The Annual Banquet was held at the Red Deer Courtyard Lodge, Red Deer, Alberta, on Friday June 4, 1999 with 308 in attendance.

RWBro Norman Senn was the Master of Ceremonies. The proceedings opened with **VWBro Ted Wigglesworth, Grand Chaplain**, asking the blessing.

MWBro Stan Harbin toasted the Queen and the Craft. **MWBro Kent Gould** gave a toast to the President of the United States. **RWBro J. A Jones** gave the toast to the Ladies to which **Mrs. Patricia Webber** warmly and graciously responded.

Following the dinner the Grand Master and head table guests, along with the distinguished guests, were introduced by the Toastmaster.

RWBro Norm Senn: Brethren, Ladies and Friends, I would like to call on **WBro Hugh Kent**, Chairman, Masonic Higher Education Bursary Committee, to introduce the 1999 Symbolic Bursary Award Student.

WBro H. Kent: MWSir, Brethren, and Honoured Guests, the regulations of Grand Lodge require that the Higher Education Bursary Committee select a worthy student from the applicants that they receive each year and award a symbolic bursary at the Grand Communication. This student in effect becomes the Valedictorian for all the other 80 or so students that will eventually receive bursaries. This year our selection is Mr. Elijah Bornowsky from Olds. Elijah plans to attend Grant MacEwan College in Edmonton to study Commercial Art. He is a graduate of Olds Commineah Christian School. He has also spent a year studying art at Olds High School. This is an extra special day for him because he has just received his acceptance to Grant MacEwan.

MWBro Roberts and WBro Kent presented him with his Bursary award and a certificate to commemorate the event.

Mr. Elijah Bornowski: *It's an honour to be chosen to represent all the students that were chosen for bursaries. I just found out today that I have been accepted to Grant*

MacEwan so it has been quite a day for me. I would like to thank the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary and everyone who was involved in choosing me as the student to receive this bursary. I'd like to thank Kim Robinson who gave my recommendation and everyone who has been involved in the Bursary Program. I learned today that the Bursary is made up mostly of people who donate money to that cause and I thank everyone who did that. This has been a real blessing to me, without which it might not have been possible for me to go to school. Thank you very much.

RWBro Norm Senn: I'd now like to call on Mrs. Judy Rivers, would she come to the podium?

Mrs. Rivers: Hi - I'm more commonly known to most of you as "Judy Speaking".

I would like to ask Gerry Webber to join me. Well Gerry, here we are. I knew this day would come - good things don't last forever. As most of you know Gerry is moving on from Grand Secretary to take the office of Deputy Grand Master. Gerry, I know you've been expecting a 'gotcha' but this isn't it. I'm very honoured to be given the opportunity to make this presentation to Gerry. I've worked with Gerry for the past 9 years and as someone said to me today, "that's longer than most marriages". I've seen so many positive changes in the Grand Lodge office but in the Craft in general. When Gerry takes on a task he does it to the utmost as we've seen so many times. His shoes will be difficult to fill. And now I'd like to ask Jim Roberts to join me while I share this presentation with the rest of you. This Certificate reads:

"GRAND SECRETARY EMERITUS"

Certificate of Recognition

The Grand Lodge of Alberta acknowledges

RWBro Gerald Thomas Webber

for your dedication and service as Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Alberta from 1990 to 1999. We acknowledge with gratitude and appreciation the effort and commitment you have continually put forth for the betterment of Freemasonry in Alberta and the Craft in General. Freemasonry will always survive through the continued efforts put forth by individuals such as yourself. The Certificate which I am pleased to sign is a token of the appreciation of the Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Alberta. Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Lodge at the city of Calgary in the Province of Alberta this fourth day of June 1999.

Signed by the Most Worshipful Brother James W. Roberts, Grand Master.

Grand Master: Thanks Gerry.

Those assembled Brethren and friends expressed their heartfelt thanks and appreciation with a prolonged standing ovation.

RWBro Gerry Webber: To my friend and companion, Judy. I remember nine years ago coming to the Grand Lodge office and I couldn't really figure out what was wrong in that office. It took me about a month to come to grips with what was happening to me. In the office there were 3 people who were left handed and I was right handed so everything in that office was backwards, all the filing, so I really didn't know which side to start on. That began a very wonderful friendship and in the Grand Lodge office we made it our pact to take every ill wind that blew through the office and turn it into a positive opportunity for the Freemasons of Alberta and with that we said there is no bad news in the Grand Lodge office, it is all good positive news. And with a person like Judy by your side this kind of a task was very easy to accomplish, because you put a smile on our face, and as you can see how she danced from the back of table 95 up to the front, that is the way that office has run during the past 9 years. It could never ever be accomplished by one person and therefore the full credit really has to go to Mrs Judy Rivers. I'm certainly going to miss coming to a place which I felt was like a second home, but I won't miss the Deerfoot Trail.

RWBro Norm Senn: I would like to call Jim our Grand Master and Vi to come to the podium please.

The Grand Master: Well we want you to know that there are two people in the Webber family. Not only the one we have heard from, but also Pat and I would like Pat to come forward for a moment, please. We've often heard it said that behind every good man there stands a good woman and this could be no more true in the relationships we've had with Gerry and Pat Webber than with Pat. But one of the things I am going to do tonight is to make the presentation of a gift to her. The only problem is that before I can say anything to Pat she's got to open it. As everyone who has worked with Pat knows whenever she does something she does it with Panache.

Presented To:

Patricia Webber

*In Recognition and Appreciation of your many years of selfless giving
In support of the Ladies Programs at our Annual Communications
Your Friends at Grand Lodge June 3rd, 1999*

Mrs. Pat Webber: As my husband of 41 years can attest its not very often that I'm caught speechless. But this is truly very very much appreciated. I've certainly enjoyed every minute that I've had the opportunity to work at the Annual Communications, but I haven't gone away yet. Thank you so very much. (Loud Applause).

RWBro Norm Senn: Would Stewart Fyffe please come to the podium?

RWBro Stewart Fyffe. Last fall a group of Scots came over to reciprocate the visit of MWBro Hugh Young. On a visit to Baseline Lodge [198] they presented the

Worshipful Master with a little bowl. A "Quaich". The Quaich is the traditional toasting cup of welcome in Scotland. . RWMaster James Strachan of Commercial Lodge 190 Oban Scotland gave this Quaich on the condition that it be presented to the Grand Lodge of Alberta. Would MWBro James W. Roberts, Grand Master, RWBro J. Arthur Jones, Deputy Grand Master, and RWBro Gerald T. Webber please come forward? Gentlemen I present to you this quaich and through you to Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Alberta from Commercial Lodge 190 Oban Scotland. There is a rite of passage which entails pouring this Oban Scotch in the Quaich and drinking it. Applause.

The Grand Master: I accept this beautiful bowl. I remember when the Scots came, they were just wonderful. And I accept this on behalf of Grand Lodge.

Following the banquet the Brethren and their Ladies entertained by Tony Connelly and Friends.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Saturday, June 5, 1999

At 9:01 am The Grand Master reconvened the Ninety Fourth Annual Communication, resuming the same order of business as before.

The Grand Master: Good Morning. Brethren, the Grand Chaplain will invoke the Blessing of the Grand Master of the Universe.

The Deputy Grand Master: Good Morning Most Worshipful Sir, this morning we have five Past Grand Masters that who were not present yesterday and I would ask that they stand and be recognised by the Brethren:

MWBro M. Norman MacIver [192]	1981/82
MWBro David A. Bruce [87]	1988/89
MWBro Calvin D. Shaver [176/197/1980]	1991/92
MWBro Basile Costouros [14/196/1980]	1996/97
MWBro Hugh Young [124]	1997/98

The Grand Master: We must move right along, as we do have a full morning ahead of us. Brethren the following reports are printed in the Preliminary Reports: Grand Treasurer [page 21], Auditor's Report and Financial Statements [page 38], Finance Committee Report [page 32], Grand Librarian [page 22], Grand Lodge Bulletin [page 22] and Grand Historian [page 27]. Any brother wishing to speak to a report, please step forward to the microphone.

RWBro Dawson will you enlighten us on the Finances of Grand Lodge.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

1. GENERAL OPERATING FUND

Compared to 1997, 1998 was a better year financially. Whereas 1997 had a loss from operations of \$16,800, 1998 was a loss of \$300 after over funding the capital reserve fund by \$700.

The Grand Lodge office management during the year was able to repay the Capital Reserve Fund \$27,000. The amount it was short as of December 31, 1997. This is significant in that the Grand Secretary displayed prudence in his money management during the year to repay this debt.

Financially the Grand Lodge is sound, but that doesn't relieve the necessity of an additional \$75,000 in the Operating Fund for contingencies such as capital expenditures and lack of cash flow between assessment periods.

2. CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

Now at \$297,000, it should be more like \$500,000 to provide investment income for general operating. This is particularly appropriate considering our declining membership and advanced age of that membership. Now is the time to be looking down the road.

3. BENEVOLENCE

Benevolence has assets of \$676,000. Payments were \$50,000, whilst income was \$60,000. Approximately \$50,000 of the income was from investments.

4. BURSARY FUND

The bursary disbursements exceeded income by \$3,800. Of the \$87,000 income, \$77,000 was from donations and \$11,700 from investment income.

As noted above, we see the need for substantial investment income to offset expenses which will likely remain at the current level and possibly increase in the years to come. The principles of good business are as applicable to our operation as they are to the entrepreneur. Again consider the cost of administering the Bursary Fund and Benevolent Fund. This is also supported by the yearly dues.

All securities are in the name of Grand Lodge and are secure in safety deposit at the Main Treasury Branch in Calgary.

It has always been considered an honour and a pleasure to in some small way contribute to the well-being of our Craft. Accolades are due the Grand Secretary Gerry Webber and his staff for such professional execution of their duties, and it is a pleasure to work in harmony with our Chairman John Pelletier and the entire Finance Committee.

G.R. Dawson

Grand Treasurer

I **RWBro G.R. Dawson [114]**, Grand Treasurer, move, seconded by **RWBro J.C. Pelletier [176/197]** the adoption of the Grand Treasurer's Report and the report be printed in the Proceedings. **Carried.**

RWBro G.R. Dawson [114], On behalf of Collins Barrow I wish to present to the Brethren, the Auditors Report and Year Ending December 31, 1998, Financial Statements which have been printed on page 38 of the Preliminary Proceedings.

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of

The Grand Lodge of Alberta, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons

We have audited the statement of financial position of The Grand Lodge of Alberta, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons as at December 31, 1998 and the statements of operations and changes in fund balances, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

Except as explained in the following paragraph, we conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In common with many charitable organizations, the organization derives part of its revenue from donations, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the organization and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to contributions received, assets and fund balances.

In our opinion, except for the effect of adjustments, if any, which we might have determined to be necessary had we been able to satisfy ourselves concerning the completeness of the donations referred to in the preceding paragraph, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the organization as at December 31, 1998 and the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Red Deer, Alberta
February 11, 1999

COLLINS BARROW
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

**Financial Statements appear in appendices*

I **RWBro G.R. Dawson [114]**, move, seconded by **RWBro J.C. Pelletier [176/197]** the adoption of the Auditor's Report and Financial Statements for the year ending December 31, 1998 and be printed in the Annual Proceedings. **Carried.**

The Grand Master: Brethren you have heard the Report from the Grand Treasurer, now I will ask the chairman, Finance Committee for his report, **RWBro Pelletier.**

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Craft will notice the changes made by our Auditors in reporting on our various funds. We hope this will make it easier to gauge the financial viability of the order.

The administration is continuing to prepare for the year 2000 and potential problems with our computers and/or data base. Progress has been made, but we are not yet in complete control. We are confident that equipment replacement and up to date software will reduce or eliminate any hazards to our operations.

Changes put forward in the year 2000 budget have, for the first time in many years, brought forward comments from several Lodges. A particular bone of contention was the Per Capita Assessment calculation. As you are aware, the Regulations stipulate that every four years we must recalculate the base fee (R1.4.3.1) to account for adjustments not covered by the annual change (R1.4.3.2).

You can be sure that these changes were discussed by your Committee and by the Board of General Purposes at some length, before being approved. Perhaps the strongest argument to maintain the Per Capita fee as proposed, was the current trend developing from using a zero base budget - a yearly operating loss. We felt it was essential to not only operate in the black, but also start an operating reserve which would greatly reduce problems associated with our lack of cash flow at particular times of the year.

Revenue/Expenses Comparisons

	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1987	1986
Revenue	265,637	257,996	268,770	322,023	312,880	235,395	225,525
Expense	265,929	274,868	272,075	253,551	255,501	260,925	250,299
(Less Profit)	(292)	(16,872)	(3,305)	20,667	7,431	(25,529)	(24,773)
	(3)	(3)	(3)	(2)	(2)	(1)	(1)

(1) These losses were partly responsible for the establishment of the Capital Reserve Fund.

(2) "Profits" do not include some \$48,000 deposited to Reserve.

(3) "Zero" base budgets.

Please note that as of 1996, we have reduced our expenses to the point where in 1999 we are spending less than in 1987 (adjusted for Assistant Grand Secretary salary)

Our sincere thanks to the Brethren of Sentinel Lodge No. 26, Astra Lodge No. 179, Chinook Lodge No. 47 and West Edmonton Lodge No. 101 for their comments and concerns. Recommendations made to the Board and requests to the Board for Committee action approval have been reported by the President of the Board.

In regards to the computers and other equipment, we should at all times be guided by what the Craft really needs, not what that need is perceived to be.

We welcome Bro Knox to his new position. The Craft and this Committee, in particular, will assist and support him as he grows in the office. We advise him not to stress himself and to recall the words in the FC°, "as you increase in knowledge, you will improve in social intercourse."

Our thanks to RWBro Dawson our "treasured" Grand Treasurer for his support, ideas and continuing dedication to his office and the Craft. We would thank our Grand Lodge office staff for their assistance and particularly patience. Judy Rivers and Felice Havelock are highly instrumental in making our office "Grand."

We will be sorry to see our Grand Secretary leave but know he will be back with the Committee in his future offices. We thank you, Bro Webber, for your professional administration, your help and your enthusiasm, all of which have made our work easier and improved many aspects of our Grand Lodge over the last nine years. We wish you health, happiness and success in your future endeavours, Masonically and privately.

My thanks to the members of the Committee, who have, and will continue to serve the Craft with integrity, energy and conviction.

John Pelletier
Chairman

Members: MWBro Calvin D. Shaver, [176], RWBro Rod Ponech [11], RWBro Angus Gordon [2], VWBro Ken Wigmore [10], RWBro Rex Dawson [114], RWBro John Fraser [91] and RWBro Lorne Langman [11]

I RWBro J.C. Pelletier [176/197] move, seconded by RWBro G.R. Dawson [114], the adoption of the Finance Committee Report and be printed in the Proceedings. Carried.

The Grand Master: Bro Webber will you present the Grand Librarian's Report on behalf of Bro Young.

RWBro Gerald Webber [48/197]: The self explanatory report can be found on page 22 of the Preliminary Reports. Are there any questions?

GRAND LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

It is with the greatest of pleasure that I submit my first report as Executive Librarian of the Grand Lodge of Alberta. A position to which I was elected at the November 1998 Board of General Purposes meeting.

This has been a year of catch-up and clean-up after a few years of just keeping things going. While no statistics are kept on the actual use of the Library, I believe that its use continues to grow.

The collection of audio-visual material, especially Videos, continues to grow with some high quality and interesting productions coming our way. A set of microfiche which were obtained from Switzerland of early English Masonic Periodicals are valuable research items to those interested in this area.

As recommended by RWBro Gerry Webber in his final report as Grand Librarian, the direction of the Library must be expanded towards preserving our heritage and I will be working towards this in the coming year. This will include the manufacture of display cases for artifacts which I hope will be constructed in such a manner as to facilitate portability. These can then be used throughout the Jurisdiction at appropriate times.

There is a definite lack of space in Freemasons' Hall, Calgary to mount a permanent display, which may be a blessing in that it directs us to a mobile display. I would appreciate the expertise of any Brother skilled in this area. Knowledge of our Craft is critical to its development in the coming years. Education is the path to that knowledge.

Hugh Young, PGM
Executive Librarian

I, RWBro Gerald T. Webber [48], move on behalf of MWBro Hugh Young [124], seconded by WBro J.P. Knox [187], that the report be accepted and printed in the Annual Proceedings. **Carried.**

The Grand Master: VWBro Ramsbottom are you ready to present the Grand Historian's Report?

GRAND HISTORIAN'S REPORT

I would first like to thank you, Most Worshipful Grand Master, for this appointment and the opportunity to record the history of this Grand Jurisdiction, with the help of Assistant Historians about the Jurisdiction. In particular, WBro Harry Noble (18) for his continued dedication to record the events of this great jurisdiction. As NO report was presented from the previous year, we will cross into that area.

Lodge Reports:

Carstairs Lodge No 20, annual Worshipful Master Night on February 21, 1998, had forty (40) visitors representing twenty-one (21) Lodges. On April 8th, 1999, there were 42 visitors and four (4) Grand Lodge Officers representing seventeen (17) Lodges on a similar occasion.

Charity Lodge No 67 report they have conferred all three degrees. Joint Installation with North Star Lodge No. 4, Diamond City Lodge No 65 and York Lodge No 119. A proposal to the city of Lethbridge for the Grand Master to lay the corner stone of new City Hall, is still in the works. A chair lift, for the front entrance of the Lodge Building, was approved and is still operating. The Brethren having pledged one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to the Hall Board company, to make it happen.

Harmony Lodge No 75 on November 10th, 1998, seeing signs of deterioration, honourably retired its Holy Bible. VWBro Ted Wigglesworth, Grand Chaplain, presented an impressive altar ceremony paying tribute to the "Old" Book. He then received the new Holy Bible from the presenter, MWBro Robert Juthner, which was dedicated and consecrated for future use in the Lodge. All Brethren present signed their names to the presentation page.

Westlock Lodge No 114, presented fifty (50) year jewels to identical twins, Bros Jack and George Haleil, who are still active farming in the Fawcett Alberta area.

Dominion Lodge No 117 has gone from a Lodge just barely filling the chairs, to Brethren waiting to enter the line. To promote unity in Canada, have contributed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to the Habitat for Humanity Project and sponsored a Bethel of Job's Daughters and Chapter of DeMolay to travel to Ontario and Quebec.

Lochearn Lodge No 151 on May 14th, 1998 were presented the late WBro Phillip Colin Rutledge (WM Apron) who was the Charter Worshipful Master, by his son Bro Harold Rutledge. It is now displayed in the Lodge.

Electronic Masonry: January 20th, 1998, the Grand Master, MWBro Hugh Young, contacted by internet, a number of Brethren who travelled on the "Robert Burns Celebration Coach" to Fort McMurray, where they were hosted by Fort McMurray Lodge No 195. Thursday, January 28, 1999, an organizational meeting was held at King George Masonic hall for a proposed Internet Lodge, (Southern Alberta) which was most productive.

Alpha District: A Historic Event, Bro Frank Leary was elected DDGM for Alpha District. However, he died before he was installed at Grand Lodge in 1997. We held a rapid election in the Masonic Hall and RWBro Ken Manly was elected, he went directly to Grand Lodge in Calgary on June 3, 1997, and was immediately invested about 1 1/2 hours after he was elected. This must surely be a historic event.

Pembina Lodge No 126, Monday, June 1, 1998, held their final meeting. Eight (8) of the 1998 Officers were present along with eight (8) others. RWBro John Fraser, PDDGM, presided. It was duly moved and seconded that the current Officers be presented with their Office Collars as a fitting memento to their service in the Lodge. The VOSL was presented to RWBro Don Turvey in recognition of service to the Lodge, the Gavels to VWBro Allen Kenny in recognition of his dedicated service to the Lodge.

Wands (4) were donated to Onoway Lodge No 138, Master and Wardens aprons to Mayerthorpe Lodge No 148, emblems of mortality to Whitecourt Lodge No 153 and remaining Lodge furniture to be offered to new Lodge In Fort McMurray. RWBro John Fraser, DDGM Northern Lights District received the gavel from RWBro Goodwin. The Lodge was closed in accordance with Grand Lodge Constitution and Regulations. RWBro Goodwin was asked to turn over the Charter which in turn was surrendered to Grand Lodge.

Laying of Corner Stone: Friday, May 1, 1964, MWBro Sam Hardin laid the Corner Stone of Cornerstone Lodge No 19 in the NE corner of the kitchen, as there was a blinding rainstorm outside. **(Recorded from 1964 Proceedings, page 7)**

Scotland Visitors to Alberta: MWBro Hugh Young led a group of fifty (50) Masons from Alberta and the NWT, to Scotland, which was by all accounts a "Truly Masonic Experience" visiting Oban Commercial Lodge No 180 SC along with many others. In October 1998, sixteen (16) Brethren, primarily from Oban Commercial Lodge No 180, arrived in Calgary. Their tour started at Freemasons' Hall having lunch with the Grand Master, MWBro Jim Roberts and a goodly number of Brethren who had travelled to Scotland in 1997. They visited **Crossfield Lodge No. 48**, for an EA Degree and lively

entertainment. They also visited **Cascade Lodge No 5**. Saturday, October 16, the Brethren from No 180, SC visited **Commercial Lodge No 81**, Edmonton, emulating a Third Degree, as it would be conferred in their Lodge at Oban, Scotland. Their Alberta Masonic Experience concluded after an excellent evening with the Brethren of **Baseline Lodge No 198**.

The Chinookarch Hot Potato: The Chinookarch Hot Potato started its journey at York Lodge No 119 September 23, 1997. Its purpose is to promote visiting, present Masonic Education and raise money for the Masonic Higher Education Bursary Fund. It was delivered to Cascade Lodge No 5, October 14, 1998, by Brethren of Carstairs Lodge No 20. The Scotland visting Brethren were present, a Fellowcraft Degree was conferred. RWBro Vic Ramsbottom (20) presented a paper on "Symbols of the Fellowcraft Degree". One hundred and twenty-eight dollars (\$128.61) were collected. Despite blowing snow, cold weather and warnings to stay off highways, there was a goodly number of visitors. Congratulations to RWBro Lorne Vaughan (67) for coming up with this idea.

The Masonic Spring Workshop: The Masonic Spring Workshop, held at the Lodge of Kananaskis continues to provide leadership through its theme presentations and discussions. Bro Dr Gary Leazer as Keynote speaker (1998). Bro Christopher Knight as Keynote Speaker 1999.

Southern Alberta Tartan Degree Team: The Southern Alberta Tartan Degree Team was formed through the inspiration, guidance and leadership of RWBro Ross Mouser (33) during the latter months of 1992 with further meetings of the Founding Committee during 1993. The purpose of the team was twofold:

1. To portray excellence in the conferral or exemplification of degree work using the Ancient York Rite ritual.
2. To financially support the Masonic Foundation of Alberta through seeking funds during their performances.

The inaugural performance of the Degree Team took place at Crescent Lodge No 87 on January 25, 1994. (The birthdate of Robbie Burns) RWBro Brian Allen, the DDGM of Phoenix District at the time, was the first candidate to be initiated by the degree team by exemplification.

To date the Degree Team has performed in various parts of Alberta, British Columbia and Montana raising over twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) for the Masonic Foundation of Alberta.

The Southern Alberta Tartan Degree Team would welcome the opportunity to perform at any Lodge. You may contact RWBro Chuck Stuart of Calgary Lodge No 23.

Freemasons' Hall Calgary, Casavant Organ (1910): the Casavant Organ which occupies the gallery of the "Blue Room" is listed in an early order book of the firm, Casavant Freres, Limited, Organ Builders of Saint-Hyacinthe, Quebec: #398. Sold to Perfection Masonic Lodge, Calgary, Alberta. **(2 claviers, 11 stops, 19 registers)**

During 1910, it was installed in the auditorium of Perfection Lodge No 9, located upstairs in the "Alexander Block", a turreted sandstone structure at 8th Avenue and 1st Street West, where the present Bank of Montreal stands. It was one of the earliest organs in Canada, and the very first in Alberta to employ electropneumatic action, being developed by the Casavant Brothers who were world pioneers in the use of electric action. Except for changing the original Vox Humana pipes for the Clarinet in the 1950s, the organ is in its original state and exhibits the mellow voicing characteristic of the instrument of that period. Historically, the organ is of extreme value as it was the sixth Casavant Organ to be installed in Alberta. Except for this and Alberta's first opus #143, 1901, in St. Michael's Church, Pincher Creek, all the others have been significantly modified or destroyed. **(VWBro Trevor Bennett, Grand Organist)**

History One Hundred Years: Brethren, we are working on a publication about Freemasonry in Alberta that would be available in the year 2005, using MWBro Dr W.J. Collett's History, 1905 - 1980 for the basis.

To date, the individual Lodge histories have been substantially expanded and brought up to date. Unfortunately, many Lodge histories are still missing and few Lodges have provided material since the last serious request in 1991. Some additional chapters that have been drafted are:

- Moon Lodges and Corner Stone Laying
- The following chapters have been expanded and are now being worked on:
- Research and Education, Masonic Spring Workshop, Grand Lodge Secretaries and Grand Chaplains.

WBro Harry Noble (18) and I cannot do it alone, like the "sparkplug" is nothing without the car! Your support and participation is essential. Start now by interviewing

The senior Brethren of your Lodge and record their memories of the early days. I'm sure you will gather very important information that has not previously been recorded.

Vic Ramsbottom , Grand Historian

I, **VWBro V.J. Ramsbottom [20]** move, seconded by **WBro Harry Noble [18]**, the adoption of this report and that it be printed in the Annual Proceedings. **Carried.**

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE WORK

It is my pleasure to submit to the Grand Lodge of Alberta the report of the Committee on the Work.

Three meetings were held during the course of this Masonic Term: November 11, 1998, January 21, 1999 and March 23, 1999.

The major thrust for the Committee, during the year was the revision of the Canadian Rite Ritual. With the permission of the Most Worshipful The Grand Master, the Committee sought input from all members of the Jurisdiction regarding possible revisions to the Canadian Rite Ritual. Correspondence was received from a number of Lodges and from some individual members.

Time and space does not permit a complete list of the revisions to the Ritual as many of them were to correct inconsistencies or grammatical errors.

The following is a list of the more significant revisions to the Ritual.

1. Changed the word Freemasonry to F..... in all cases and also changed the word Mason or Masons to M.... in all cases.
2. For the flow of movement, an additional striking of the thighs may be appropriate in Grand Honours, between the hand movements and the claps, as both methods seem to be practised in Alberta Lodges, this will be included as an option.
3. The Junior Warden may perambulate during the presentation of the Junior Warden's Lecture providing that the Lodge is suitably furnished with the elements. Perambulation is still complementary to the TB and shall end at the A.
4. In all three degrees the statement by one of the Stewards that the Lodge Room is prepared is included.
5. In the MM degree, when passing over the grave, reference to bringing the heels together is removed.
6. Included in the opening and closing is a reference to the WT being displayed.
7. The saluting of the VSL by the Visitor Examining Committee was omitted in the previous version and is corrected.
8. At the opening of the Lodge in the First Degree the WM will request the IPM or some other Brother to "*light the TLL*" and at the closing will say, "*extinguish the TLL*".
9. Changed the wording of Notice relating to the return of the ritual after the death of the holder.
10. The reference to White Wands will have *preferred* placed in parentheses.

The Committee requested that the Rubrics be printed in red.

The Committee also reviewed the Installed Master's Degree as the Grand Lodge was out of stock of the copies of this document.

The following is a list of the significant changes:

1. It was approved that the format of the book be revised having it complete in both Rites and printed top to tail in a single booklet.
2. A Circle of members is included as an option for the reception and Obligation of the WM elect.
3. The Optional explanation of the Word may be given either at the altar or at the end of the ceremony just prior to closing.
4. Correction of inconsistencies and grammatical errors.

Recent Correspondence from various Lodges and discussions with individual members revealed a desire to maintain the integrity of the Ritual, but to allow some degree of flexibility and option to recognize the uniqueness of Lodges. This request was examined very carefully and flexibility is permitted in some circumstances.

Other correspondence:

1. A letter relating to the proposed Western Ritual in modern English. This is outside the responsibilities of the Committee unless the Grand Lodge approves and a draft copy is submitted.
2. A letter regarding a Grand Webmaster. This had been dealt with by the BGP and is outside the responsibilities of this Committee.
3. The Booklet entitled *The Mason's Lady* was approved and is being printed.

A most sincere thank you is extended to RWBro Norman Senn for his outstanding work in computerizing the rituals, making the suggested changes, and printing the ritual in preparation for printing. He has spent many hours performing these tasks.

D.A. (Dave) Bruce

Chairman

Committee Members are: RWBro Orlan Weber (170), RWBro J.G. Forbes (192) RWBro Norman Senn (176)

Members by Virtue of Office: MWBro Jim Roberts (GM), RWBro Art Jones (DGM) and RWBro Gerald Webber (GSEC)

I, MWBro D.A. Bruce [87] move, seconded by RWBro N. Senn [176], that the Report of the Committee on the Work be adopted and Printed in the Proceedings, **Carried.**

Grand Master: At this time I would invite RWBro Barry Dixon, Grand Master Elect, The Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, to the podium to address the assembly.

RWBro Barry Dixon: MWBro Roberts, Brethren all, I can't tell you what a pleasure it is to be here with you this weekend. Red Deer is actually no stranger to me. I've visited an aunt here many times over the past 22 years. The Most Worshipful the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, being a very close and dear friend to the Most Worshipful the Grand Lodge of Alberta, sends the warmest fraternal greetings and Most Worshipful d'Arcy Morrice sends his best wishes and regrets that he can't be with you for your communication but he is representing the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan in Manitoba this week end. I would ask MWBro Roberts to join me on the level. Over the course of the past 5 years I have been working on a very special project and keeping MWBro Orville Mything extremely busy typing. For years, every time we went to a Lodge, we heard of all the famous Masons: George Washington, Ben Franklin, and I wondered are there any famous Canadians and in particular any Saskatchewan Masons? So over the past 5 years we have been compiling a biographical information book on all Saskatchewan Masons and of course the 5 Prime Minister of Canada who have been Masons. Most Worshipful Sir, I would like to present a copy to you so that you may place it in the Library of the Grand Lodge of Alberta.

The Grand Master: We accept this gift with thanks and it will be placed in the Grand Lodge Library where it will be well read. We thank you for bringing your greetings to us today.

The Grand Master: I will now call upon the Editor of the Grand Lodge Bulletin for his report.

REPORT OF THE GRAND LODGE BULLETIN COMMITTEE

For the third time, I have the honour of submitting an annual report on the operations of the Grand Lodge Bulletin Committee, which covers the period January 1 to December 31, 1998.

The Committee met four times, in Calgary, affording the members the opportunity of personal contact and interchange of ideas, while keeping in touch by other means throughout the balance of the year. The Committee again produced 10 monthly issues, four of four pages, five of six pages, and one of eight pages, the latter having been the May issue when, each year, much of the space is occupied by the call for the annual Grand Lodge Communication, and the attendant biographies of candidates for various offices, boards and committees, notices of motion, and programming information.

In this context, it is interesting to note that one Lodge Secretary (RWBro John Fraser, [91]) tested the weight vs. postage effect when having to mail an 8-page issue of the Bulletin, together with the Lodge summons, a dues card and a dues receipt, when he found that he could still put all of this into an envelope at the lowest letter rate (he reported the weight of 29.5 g).

The Bulletin Committee continued to try to offer a variety of topics, of local, national and international Masonic interest. During the year, the Editor received many (oral) favourable comments from the Brethren of the jurisdiction, and some items were reprinted by the media of sister jurisdictions. Still, such comments rarely arrive in written form as, more importantly, there is a lack of constructive criticism which would be gladly printed and taken into consideration. The only exception to this is the occasional complaint about not publishing an account of a long-service jewel presentation (usually accompanied by one of those group pictures).

Regarding this matter (coverage by the Bulletin), we must again refer our Brethren to the *Grand Lodge Proceedings, 1935, page 32*, where the mandate is defined, and to the *Grand Lodge Bulletin, Vol 61, No 9, November 1996, page 2*, where the same is explained. It is hoped that our Brethren will agree that it would be unfair to the many unmentioned recipients of long service awards, if only a few would be singled out for write-ups beyond the annual listing in the "Honour Roll".

The Editor expresses sincere thanks to all those who submit news items of general interest, and to the hard workers on the Committee in the persons of Bro Trevor Morris who regularly screens *all* Lodge summonses and brings worthy content to the Editor's attention, to WBro Loren Kline particularly for book reviews but also for other submissions, to the previous editor, RWBro Norm Senn, who has not forsaken the Bulletin but occasionally brings most interesting developments in the UK to our attention, to WBro Garth Cochran for his expert work in making the Bulletin what it is, to RWBro Gerry Webber for his advice and for being there whenever needed, and - last but not least - Mrs. Judy Rivers without whose efficient and untiring work the making of the monthly issue would be close to impossible.

One closing note, directed to all and everyone: PLEASE CONTRIBUTE!

Robert E. Juthner, PGM

Editor and Chairman

I would like to take this opportunity to commend our MW the Grand Master on having his article on the North American Conference of Grand Masters translated in German and reprinted in the Bulletin of the Grand Lodge of Austria.

I MWBro Robert E. Juthner, [81/1980] move, seconded by RWBro G.T. Webber [48/197], that the Bulletin Committee Report be adopted and printed in the Annual Proceedings. **Carried.**

The Grand Master: Please welcome WBro Cec Blackburn, chairman of the Masonic Foundation of Alberta. Bro Blackburn will address the Brethren on the activities of the Masonic Foundation.

REPORT OF THE MASONIC FOUNDATION

It is my pleasure today to address a few remarks to the Grand Master and Officers of the Grand Lodge of Alberta and to the Grand Master's representatives from Sister Jurisdictions.

I assumed the Presidency of the Foundation on August 28, last, so that a good portion of the year I will be reporting on, was led by our Past President David Bruce.

I should mention that this Foundation has re-emphasized our initial objectives:

1. That our role was to assist the constituent Lodges in their charitable efforts, not to seek recognition ourselves for the Charitable work of the Masonic Order, and
2. Towards that end to encourage all local Lodges to participate with the Foundation in charitable activity whether the Lodge's contribution was matching the Foundation, is our ideal, or a lesser amount and further than all Charitable gifts would be presented through the local Lodge.

As a result, we have seen a considerable increase in the number of Lodges who have participated, but the potential for that philosophy has yet to be realized. A partial list of those Lodges would include:

Crescent Lodge No. 87
Mizpah Lodge No. 35
Astra Lodge No. 179
Lethbridge Lodge No. 39
Exemplar Lodge No. 175
Cornerstone Lodge No. 19
Ivanhoe Lodge No. 142

Medicine Hat Lodge No. 2
Renfrew Lodge No. 134
Calgary Lodge No. 23
Lethbridge Lodge No. 39
Saskatchewan Lodge No. 92
Medicine Hat Lodge No. 2

The total contributions have been over \$25,000.

The Foundation is very fortunate to have a very large number of donors and Lodges to support projects that both the Grand Lodge of Alberta as well as the Foundation may identify. In fact, in the last year our contributions have increased but the demands on our resources have remained constant.

It is not our intention at this time to build up a large bank account, in fact our ideal is to disburse every cent we receive to needy recipients. By this report, I am asking all Lodges to become aware of needs in their community and to join with the Foundation in fulfilling these needs. One such project which we adopted for support is an organization called The Back Door working to rehabilitate youth in the Calgary area. It requires only \$1,500.00 to put each young person through the program and ideally change that young life. We are asking for sponsoring Lodges or individual Masons to come forward please and join with us in changing the lives of our youth in the Calgary

area. The Back Door only accepts youths who have made the decision that they want to turn their lives around. Your support of this project will be most rewarding.

Our thanks to those Lodges who have joined with us in other projects, too many to mention all of them, but the Stuttering Institute and the Cognitive Re-Regulation Centre of the U of A are two that are receiving our support around the Province. Cognitive re-regulation will soon be offered in the Calgary area - we look forward to working that organization in Southern Alberta and for your support of these projects.

The Foundation is represented by very dedicated representatives in each District. Lodges should contact their representative where a need is identified. Together we can spread the message of Masonry beyond these walls and into a wider community where our principles of brotherly love, relief and truth can be applied to assist our fellow man.

Cecil W.R. Blackburn, President

Masonic Foundation of Alberta

WBro C. Blackburn [81]: MWBro David Bruce will you join me please? MWBro Bruce was the founding President of the Foundation in 1990. We would like to recognise his contribution to our community and to the organisations that we have supported over the years, and particularly his contributions to Masonry. I would like to present him with this acknowledgement of our appreciation, which we hope will remind him of his many years of involvement. Thank you. Applause.

MWBro D.A. Bruce [87]: Thank you very much Bro Blackburn for this very fine presentation. It has always been a honour and a privilege to have served the Masonic Foundation of Alberta and I know it is in good hands from here on. Thank you very much.

The Grand Master: Bro Blackburn, thank you very much for that informative report.

The Grand Master: Brethren one motion will cover all the following reports, which are printed in the Preliminary Reports. If there are any question with any one of the reports, I will deal with them separately. The reports: The COMLEY Report [page 15], Publication and Forms Committee [page 23], and The Foundation for the Future [page 30]. I will accept a motion for the adoption of the following Special Committee Reports, one motion covers all. Where a motion to accept a report, or an action of Grand Lodge is required, this action is noted. Otherwise the report is simply printed in the Proceedings. The Special Committee Reports: Public Awareness, Leadership Training, and the Masonic Spring Workshop.

REPORT OF THE C.O.M.E.L.Y. COMMITTEE

The following report is submitted on behalf of the COMELY Committee. One meeting was called in conjunction with the Deputy Grand Master's meeting with his elected and appointed officers which was held in Kananaskis on April 17, 1999. RWBro Ed Hunter met with the elected and appointed officers for the 1999/2000 Masonic year. The incoming officers were informed of the COMELY program and its mandate.

During the past year only 3 requests were received for visitation from other jurisdictions and only 4 requests were received from Lodges within the Alberta jurisdiction. As the mandate of the COMELY program appears to eventually become a part of the Strategic Planning Committee, (Foundation for the Future), I recommend that the functions of the COMELY Committee be integrated into that committee.

On behalf of the committee, I wish to express our sincere appreciation to RWBro Ed Hunter for his untiring efforts and dedication to the program.

RWBro Ray Burton PGM
Chairman

PUBLICATIONS AND FORMS COMMITTEE

The Committee wishes to report on the activities of the Committee for the 1998-1999 term. The following work has been done:

The Ancient York Rite Ritual, Publication 311, has been proofread at least 6 times and the inconsistencies, grammatical errors, punctuation and format have been checked frequently and recommendations submitted to the Committee on the Work for their approval. This project was complete upon approval of the Committee on the Work. The text then had to be converted to a special computer program so that the rubrics could be printed in red. and the new Ritual has now been published. This book is particularly attractive as it has reverted to the AYR format and the rubrics (which means "red") are actually in red. All diagrams have been redrawn for clarity and include locations for the Piper and the Almoner.

The Canadian Rite Ritual, Publication 310, has also been proofread many times and the same work undergone as in the case of the AYR ritual. The Committee on the Work has given its final approval and the text is in the final stages of conversion to the appropriate computer program for printing.

The Installed Masters' Ceremony, Publication 322, has gone through the same process and the final copy for printing is now in the hands of the printers.

For the Mason's Lady, Publication 342, received its final reviews and is now published and available. This booklet was produced so that the new Mason's wife might have some better idea of her husband's activities in the Craft. It has been met

with an extremely positive response and many Masons have found it helpful in letting them know what information can be told about the Craft.

Some small items, where a revision of a few words here and there amongst the forms of Grand Lodge was required, have been completed. The minor changes are usually for clarity. The Committee is currently working on a review of the Financial Report to have it more closely match the report to the DDGM.

The Co-Chairmen express their sincere gratitude to VWBro Bill Sykes [192] for his remarkable ability of finding errors and inconsistencies even when documents have been reviewed by many others. This special skill has been invaluable to the Committee in ensuring that the publications and forms of this Jurisdiction are satisfactory in both content and format.

MWBro Robert E. Juthner [81] Co-Chairman

RWBro Norman J. Senn [176] Co-Chairman

REPORT ON PUBLIC AWARENESS

This year the Public Awareness Committee did little to let the Public know anything about the activities of our Masonic Jurisdiction of Alberta.

This condition was primarily due to the fact that some of the new, and old committees alike, appear to overlap the intentions and mandate of the PAC.

We have, however, continued to display the mannequins at Fort Edmonton Park on a number of occasions, receiving the usual public interest and comments.

In our 1998 report we congratulated MWBro H. Young for his efforts in setting up the Masonic Information Page on the Internet. Perhaps it could be expanded to include information on an on-going basis e.g. information about the activities of Alberta Masons, information that is readily available from our Grand Lodge Publication "Between The Pillars". People knowing what we do could generate a more appreciative response to our efforts.

Through the years a number of things have been tried to make the public aware of who the Masons are and what they do. In most cases this task is designated to a committee, or committees, in hopes that they will succeed in their endeavours, in most cases with little or no financial help from Grand Lodge, or the subordinate Lodges.

Perhaps it is now time to join some of these committees together and to capitalize on the joint efforts of each of them and to accommodate their efforts with the necessary funding to put forth a first class program of Public Relations.

Can we afford such a program? - Can we afford **not to have** such a program?

MWBro S.E. Mottershead
(Chairman)

FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE

A topic that has been written about and discussed at length at almost all Masonic gatherings are the problems facing Masonry. We have talked about the lack of new members, lack of attendance, Lodges surrendering their charters, Lodges amalgamating and so on.

Everywhere we turn, we hear or read that Masonry is standing at a crossroads. That crossroads appears to be a choice between two paths: one will allow the Craft to quietly fade into insignificance; the other can be the road to re-vitalizing the Masonic way of life.

External forces cannot stop us. They have tried, but always failed. The only thing that can stop Masonry are Masons themselves. Revitalization and growth can occur only by what Masons do, how they act with one another and how they transform theory and symbolism into action.

It is critical that each Lodge ensure that Masonry is perceived as a positive force for good in the community. We must be known as a Fraternity that others in the community know, trust and wish to be associated with. Freemasonry will be judged by its reputation and performance, not by its good intentions.

If Masonry is to be a fraternity that the public wants to be part of, the public at large must know who Freemasons are, what they stand for and what they do.

At the 92nd Annual Grand Lodge Communication, MWBro Hugh Young, the Grand Master, spoke to the Brethren of his concerns on the problems I have indicated, but that he wanted to address these problems by initiating changes that would take renewal in a new direction. He appointed a Special Committee with the JGW, RWBro Gerald T. Webber, as chairman. Their mandate was to prepare a Mission Statement and Strategic Plan for this Grand Jurisdiction.

The first question Bro Webber asked himself was: "In order for Strategic Renewal to succeed in the Alberta Jurisdiction what must be done differently in terms of other Jurisdictions who had launched renewal programs and watched them fail?"

Bro Webber believed that any plan for renewal, when accepted must be a Lodge plan and not a Grand Lodge program. He felt the plan must be supported financially, for many a plan has failed because it lacked financial support. With the Finance

Committee endorsement, the Strategic Plan and Mission Statement was presented to the Board of General Purposes. Armed with their approval, the project was placed before the 93rd Annual Communication.

To keep the plan a Lodge plan and not a Grand Lodge program, it was important not to promote the plan through the DDGMs, so an idea came forth to abandon the traditional Masonic Districts and replace them with seven geographical regions. Seven team leaders were selected, who in turn were asked to recruit four dedicated young Masons within their geographical area. Masons who were injected with true Masonic spirit, unhampered by opposition and Masonic opinion. Positive attitude, professional skills and dedication to the Craft, were the prime criteria used in choosing the committee members.

To ensure the longevity of this program the four senior officers of Grand Lodge form up part of this committee.

On the Halloween weekend of 1998, twenty eight dedicated Masons from the Foundation For The Future Committee were hidden away in Central Alberta. After more than a year of research and preparation, it was their mission to come together and brew a recipe of hope for the Lodges of Alberta.

The Grand Lodge of Alberta expresses its sincere thanks and appreciation to the Grand Lodges of Manitoba, Colorado, Ontario, Oklahoma, and the North American Renewal Program for the materials which were encompassed into the Foundation For The Future - The Doric Plan.

A plan specific enough to solve problems, yet flexible enough to allow each Lodge to undertake a personalized program of improvement. A formula to assist struggling Lodges to get going, to help good Lodges get better, and guide our better Lodges to become the best they can be.

To just hand this Manual to the Worshipful Master will not work. If positive changes are to come to the Lodge, a plan using capable people inspired with a sense of purpose must be developed and implemented.

When the Foundation For The Future teams left the meeting on Sunday, November 1, 1998, we were confident that we would have at least 6 Lodges participating in the program. Everything was in place - an enthusiastic team; a new manual; financial support; leadership training and development program and fourteen Lodges identified to be approached. However, now over 5 months later, we are embarrassed to report that this committee has only one Lodge in our Grand Jurisdiction committed to the program.

Brethren, now is the time to take a hard look at what is happening in our jurisdiction. Since being invested into the office of JGW, I have participated in three ceremonies to amalgamate Lodges. A disturbing factor to see Lodges over 75 years old disappear. Regardless of how well matched these Lodges are at the time of amalgamation, there will be Brethren, who will slip between the cracks, we predict 30% of the members involved in these amalgamations will leave our fraternity, for one reason or another.

Two historical Lodges are presently negotiating to amalgamate with other Lodges. Brethren, this is a serious problem facing the Grand Lodge of Alberta. If we continue to loose Lodges at this rate, by the time I become Grand Master in the year 2001-2002, the Grand Register of Alberta will have less than 100 Lodges.

Young men are seeking out and joining our fraternity. Finding new candidates is not the problem, think for a moment why are these young men actively seeking out to join our fraternity. They want an organization with a solid philosophy to hang on to, considering the confusing times we live in. Unfortunately many of our candidates are not well selected, prepared or coached. Lodges - initiate, pass and raise and direct our new members to take a seat among their Brothers in the Lodge and, heaven forbid, we forget about them. This consistent loss of members is a very serious problem. Another important problem is what do we do with them after they are members.

The Foundation For The Future - Doric Plan is designed to develop stimulating and interesting Craft Lodge activities that will both regain the involvement of inactive members and attract new members. There are many things that can and must be done by individual members and there are some which must be accomplished by focusing the efforts of several members on one project at a time.

Lodges, with the assistance of the Foundation For The Future can influence and reverse the trends I have indicated, without altering the fundamental and essential nature of Masonry, by careful attention to six primary areas:

1. Membership Development
2. Public Awareness
3. Masonic Education
4. Lodge Activity and Community Services.
5. Charity
6. Leadership Development

Masonic Renewal is understood to mean the process of revitalizing the Lodges by working in the six areas mentioned. It means a dedication to make Masonry, once again, the central and driving force for good and progress in the community. As a consequence, to attract increased numbers of good men to the Fraternity and to hold and engage them in the work of Freemasonry.

Over the years your Grand Lodge has developed many excellent programs for the Lodges, including The Foundation For The Future - The Doric Plan.

It is the purpose and intention of the Foundation For The Future Committee to work with the Craft Lodges to build and strengthen Masonry in Alberta.

I repeat, if renewal is to work, it has to begin in the Lodge. The Lodge must want the plan and we have the plan for every Lodge - The Doric Plan. Brethren, this is your program and if you believe as I'm sure you do, that your Lodge is worth saving, then it's up to you to save it.

We have to be enthusiastic about Masonry. It has been said that "Nothing of consequence has ever been accomplished without enthusiasm." So I believe you and I can make the difference.

Let's Do It! Let's Tackle The Task!

Doug Troock

Chairman

LEADERSHIP TRAINING REPORT

The following report is submitted on behalf of the Leadership Training Committee as part of the *Foundation for the Future Program*. The committee attended a Foundation for the Future Program planning session in Red Deer the weekend of October 31, 1998. As a result we were involved in a presentation of the "Pilot Lodge" program to a committee from Symbol Lodge No 93. We helped them develop a "Friend to Friend" type letter which they will be using shortly in their campaign for new members.

The *Partners For Progress Agreement*, developed at the October session, states that the Leadership Committee will offer Leadership & Management Development to participating Lodges.

1. To hold seminars for Lodge Officers in Lodge Leadership skills and techniques.
- To which we wish to add: "Lodge Five Year Planning" techniques and plan development.
2. Make information available to the Lodge concerning special computer software programs.
3. Work with the Lodge to make the Doric Plan a success in the Lodge.
4. Remain open to suggestions and input from the Lodge in the spirit of partnership and fraternalism.

The Leadership Development Committee has always had one mission. To design and offer programs to help Lodge leaders manage their Lodges more effectively. To assist them in developing a Five Year Plan that will do away with the Lodge meeting which consists of "Opening, paying bills, closing and drinking coffee". Planned Lodge meetings can be interesting and informal, with things actually going on.

This committee is prepared to extend its mission further. It can offer a course in public speaking where Lodges or groups of Masons so desire. Such a course will help members give Lodge lectures more effectively. Outside the Lodge trained speakers can be more effective anywhere they are required to speak or offer an opinion.

If our mandate is renewed for next year we are prepared to present seminars to "Pilot Lodges", groups of Lodges or a Masonic District. To be effective a seminar requires a full day.

MWBro G.V. Macaulay PGM

MASONIC SPRING WORKSHOP

The 34th Annual Workshop was again a huge success, thanks, in part, to all who participated, as well as co-operation from the weather. This year there were 300 Masons in attendance, up from last year. I feel that having a recognizable speaker and theme, (Bro Christopher Knight) contributed greatly to the success of the workshop.

Overall, the comments I received were very favourable. I spoke with a Lodge member in Edmonton who said there were four first time attendees at the Workshop this year who planned on attending next year. Possibly having the District Deputies' meeting at the Workshop helped in spreading the word about this Workshop.

The idea of having a dynamic speaker has proven itself again. I talked with three Masons who attended just to hear the speaker - two of them were impressed and the third was undecided. I did not get a chance to hear Brother Knight in the Workshop, but I am ordering a video from Bro Vic Ramsbottom who has it all on audio and video tape.

I heard only positive feedback on the bookstore. Keep up the good work Bro Teuling! Quality and variety of the items continues to be outstanding. I did not hear any complaints about the rooms or their allocations. With so many Masons registering, I am sure next year more people will be registering early so they can obtain the rooms of their choice.

The hospitality rooms went over very well this year. If we have them next year, I suggest that the Chairman announce the location on Friday night - they were well attended. The hospitality rooms also kept the noise and discomfort level down in the other part of the hotel.

Meal selection this year was better than last year. The sit down luncheon on Saturday was hot and very tasty, however, the kitchen still has problems coping with large numbers of diners arriving at the same time - Friday night was a good example. We should set up a meeting with the catering staff to determine if we can alleviate this problem.

Cost is still a factor with young Masons. I don't believe we can host a cheaper getaway weekend, however, I think we should still investigate other sites, in terms of cost and amenities so we can report back to anyone who asks.

The school format is fine. The five year planning which is continuing, is very popular. The only complaint I received was the fact that two excellent schools were scheduled at the same time and one had to be missed to attend the other. Congratulations to Dave Roth and his schools for creating this kind of problem. The audience participation at the Workshop has gone over very well and should be continued.

Everything went well with no problems. This was due to the behind the scene efforts of our secretary, Bro Doug Sherris. Doug, once again, thanks for your support and many hours of hard work. The committee thanks you for all the time and effort you have put in and wish you well in your "retirement". We wish Bro Garth Cochran well as he resumes Bro Sherris' responsibilities.

The raffles have once more proven to be a great success financially and were better appreciated by the customers. The selection of prizes continues to be excellent.

We should continue to explore new videos for the video room. The selection this year was better than last year, but we still need more variety. Possibly MWBro Hugh Young in the Calgary office can be approached with a view to see what is available and at what cost.

Bro Christopher Knight's (our guest speaker) picture will appear in our September Grand Lodge Bulletin. A copy of which will be forwarded to Bro Knight with our compliments for doing a fine job as our speaker.

This concludes my report as Chairman. I wish to say I enjoyed myself and I especially enjoyed working with such a dedicated group of Masons to achieve a worthwhile goal.

Thanks

Gerry MacKenzie

Chairman, 1999 Masonic Spring Workshop Planning Committee

MASONIC CHARITIES AND BENEVOLENCE

Your Committee has continued to investigate the various activities involving Masonic fundraising within this jurisdiction. In addition to the “clubs” and “Societies” which were active in our earlier report we have discovered several other examples of Masons raising funds by creative means to meet the financial needs of their communities. In some instances these have been identified as being Masonic Lodge endeavours and as a result, the Grand Lodge of Alberta has now been asked to provide the Alberta Gaming Commission with a copy of the fund raising guidelines which are in place to govern this type of activity. As a result, the Board of General Purposes, at their meeting held on May 13, 1999 has directed this Committee to expand their research and to bring forward a draft policy for the consideration of the Board. Another meeting will be held shortly to address this requirement.

Another subject which has been referred to the Committee, by way of the Jurisprudence Committee and the Board of General Purposes is that of planned giving. It is obvious that with the average age of our membership ever increasing, that we should give some consideration to a program that would enable the membership to remember the fraternity when they carry out their estate and financial planning tasks. We are in receipt of some research which was carried out by the Masonic Higher Education Bursary Committee on this subject and will use this as a base from which to start. Keep in mind that if the Grand Lodge is to consider and/or become involved in this type of venture that it will eventually become necessary to acquire the required skills and expertise to provide all the services which such a program could require.

In answer to some of the concerns expressed by the Craft in relation to the activities of the Masonic Foundation of Alberta, we are pleased to note an increase in the amount of information now available to the membership and to the increased level of activities which appear to be taking place. The Committee will continue to work closely with both the Masonic Foundation and with the Masonic Higher Education Bursary Fund in order that the activities of both groups will be kept in the forefront.

This Committee, under its expanded mandate, will continue to function with a view to reaching final resolution to those tasks with which it has been assigned. To this end, the newly elected Junior Grand Warden will be asked to assume the role of chairman and to continue in that role until the committees mandate has been fulfilled.

RWBro. J. Arthur Jones

Deputy Grand Master

The Grand Master: I will now accept a motion for the adoption of the Committee Reports. These reports have been printed in the Preliminary Proceedings, where one motion covers all. Are there any questions?

I MWBro S. Harbin [193] move, seconded by RWBro S. Christie that the Committee Reports and the Special Committee Reports be adopted and printed in the Annual Proceedings. **Carried.**

The Grand Master: I would like to turn the gavel over to the Deputy Grand Master.

Deputy Grand Master: I call upon the chairman, MWBro Stan Harbin, of the Committee on the Grand Master's Address to deliver their report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

This committee, consisting of RWBro John Fraser, WBro Bob Millsap and myself Stan Harbin, PGM, at the outset congratulates our Grand Master on his wholehearted and enthusiastic approach to Freemasonry. In times when rapid changes are the norm, when social ideologies openly clash and when confused morality exists at every level of government, business, and family life, how refreshing it is to have a leader who provides a high standard of stability. This can be said of our Grand Master who, in his eloquent manner and with notable literary fluency, has clearly reaffirmed the ideals for which Freemasonry stands. Surely it is ironic, in the volatile social conditions just described, that Freemasonry is on the decline at the very point in history when its principles are needed the most. It is strongly advised that all Lodges should read the Grand Master's address, discuss it, reflect upon it and then proclaim to the world the principles espoused therein.

The committee commends the Grand Master for his numerous and widespread visitations throughout Alberta and to other Jurisdictions. At most of these meetings he spoke on his theme "Share the Vision" and we are happy to see that the DDGMs took full advantage of the topic and based their messages on his theme. With regard to conferences we note, with interest, that our Grand Master favoured the Conference of the Four Western Jurisdictions of all that he attended. He viewed this Conference as the most useful because of its format and its focus on common problems encountered in our four Jurisdictions. He described it as a retreat and found discussions timely and enlightening. It is of significant interest that he is supported in this opinion by a great majority of Past Grand Masters.

Although our Grand Master made no recommendations as such, he has made some significant suggestions and these are reported as follows:

1. It is important that the "FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE" initiative be carried forward. This Special Committee was, at the outset, thoroughly researched and carefully organized. We had anticipated a significant amount of progress, however the activity at the Lodge and District levels has not been as great as expected. We

must not let these setbacks discourage us for, as the Grand Master says "the plan is a good one and can easily be adapted to every single Lodge, for it begins with input at the grass roots level and builds on their findings". The onus is now on the Craft in every corner of the Province to get behind this Special Committee with a lot of energy and enthusiasm. Only by continuing to "Share the Vision" can our beloved Craft move forward.

2. The Grand Master expresses his concern over apparent change in the views of some other Jurisdictions with regard to the "Three Degrees in one Day" concept. While he is not enthusiastic about these events, he believes that we must watch their results carefully.
3. The Grand Master points out that in some Jurisdictions there is a vigorous approach toward involvement in schools and programs for children. Our Jurisdiction is one of the forerunners in this area - suffice to mention our Higher Education Bursary Fund, and our "We Can Help Program".
4. The Grand Master strongly supports the Masonic Foundation and the Masonic Higher Education Bursary Fund. He also commends several Lodges for doing good charitable work in their communities.
5. MWBro Roberts singled as a highlight of this year the very special warmth at the presentation of 50-year jewels and 60-year bars. He strongly supported the practice of closing the Lodge on these occasions and having families share in the celebration of their loved ones receiving their jewels. Awareness nights conducted in this way foster positive appreciation for our Order and cement ties of love and respect.

Regarding the three amalgamations this year, our Grand Master expresses his concern with what appears to be a trend. He describes it as a 'strange anomaly' that every one of these amalgamation meetings was well attended. Nevertheless, he agrees that amalgamation is preferable to surrendering a Charter. He urges that efforts be made to ensure that amalgamation is not simply "an easy way out".

In his address to the Craft the Grand Master has given generous credit to a host of people who have given him rich and full support. This list includes all of the Officers of Grand Lodge, Past Grand Masters, and a host of close friends who have extended many kindnesses. He gave heartfelt thanks to RWBro Gerry Webber and his staff who have provided him with wise counsel in so many situations. His concluding commendation is to his good lady, Vi, who has supplied love and support in all his endeavours. May our Grand Master and his lovely wife share many serene and healthy years. We look forward to MWBro Roberts joining the ranks of active PGMs. MWBro Roberts has had a wonderful year and Masonry in our Jurisdiction has profited under his wise leadership. We say "Thanks for a job well done - you will long be appreciated and remembered".

S. Harbin, PGM - Chairman

J. Fraser, PDDGM, Northern Lights District

R.J. Millsap, WM, Loyalty Lodge No. 197

I, **MWBro S. Harbin [193]**, move, seconded by **RWBro John Fraser [91]**, that the Report of the Committee on the Grand Master's Address be adopted and printed in the Proceedings.

RWBro J.A. Jones [91]: It has been moved and seconded that the Report of the Committee on the Grand Master's Address be adopted. I take it from your spontaneous applause as carried unanimously and so declare it duly **Carried**.

Deputy Grand Master: I would remind the Brethren there are 8 minutes left to ballot. With great reluctance I return the gavel to the Grand Master.

The Grand Master: His reluctance will be short lived. Laughter. I wish to thank MWBro Harbin and the Committee not only for the very generous way that they treated my address, but also to thank Bro Harbin for his support over the years. He has been a very strong and vital friend. One really appreciates having a person of his stature as a mentor. I firmly believe I have seen everything that is good within Masonry exemplified with Stan Harbin's life and work. So thank you very much Most Worshipful Sir.

The Grand Master: Now I would like to call upon the Representative of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, **RWBro Jack Harper - Senior Grand Warden**.

RWBro Jack Harper: MWSir and Brethren, I am really delighted to be able to bring to you the greetings and the best wishes of my Grand Master, MWBro Harold C. Norden of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia. He has recently returned from a series of visits into our north country where, I have it on good authority, he was unmercifully attacked by the very unfriendly mosquitoes of the Yukon Territory. I think at this point in time his words ring true to me when he says, "to be a Grand Master you have to have thick skin." (laughter) Brethren there is an old Turkish saying that "visitors are gifts of the Gods". Well I'm not so sure that we visitors are that gift, but I am sure that you and the Jurisdiction of Alberta make us feel like we are and I thank you very much for that. **RWBro Arthur Jones**, I would like to congratulate you from all the Brethren in British Columbia on your soon to be preferment as Grand Master of this Jurisdiction and I bring with me a message from an old schoolmate. He says, "would you please tell **RWBro Jones** he is a lucky man". Now I don't think he means because he's becoming Grand Master, but he says, "when we were schoolmates together I beat up every boy on that school ground but I could never catch **RWBro Jones**" (laughter) "and I guess there might be a lesson there as I have heard that as Grand Master you're always dancing as fast as you can". You know Brethren it goes without saying that Freemasonry has a lofty purpose, a lofty vision, which namely of course is to improve the condition of mankind and in short to improve our Western Civilisation. Which as we know we do through improving the intellect and the heart of worthy men. That is our vision, it's our ancient vision, it's our modern vision and I would like to extend my congratulations to the Brethren of this Jurisdiction who have

taken on their own vision, because in order to accomplish that larger vision we have to accomplish the smaller one. Your Doric Plan or Foundation For the Future I believe is your vision complete with a plan that will take you into the next Millenium. I can assure you the Jurisdictions neighbouring you will be watching your lead; you've taken a bold move, and we admire you for that and we look anxiously towards the successes that we know you will achieve.

You know, as Freemasons we stand on common ground, but we also have our differences in culture. One of the differences we have in British Columbia, I know for this year in particular, is that we have a little bit of a culture that is about fun in Freemasonry and about corn. Not corn as in corn, wine and oil, but corn as in some of the corny stories that we tell. So to give you a bit of the flavour of British Columbia I thought I would end by telling you one of those corny stories. This is about a cannibal family; apparently the husband came home one night and looked in the pot, took the lid off and said, "My goodness arms and legs, arms and legs, that's all we ever get around here is arms and legs. Why can't you be more creative. So the wife thought about that and the next day she went down to the butcher shop and looked in the showcase and looked in these 3 little trays. She asked the butcher, "what's in that tray". The butcher said, "well these are the brains of Past Masters, and they're worth \$5.00 a pound". She said, "OK that's fine, but what about this tray over here?" He said, "those are the brains of Junior Grand Wardens and they're worth \$10.00 a pound". She said, "Ummm OK and this tray over here?". "Well", said the butcher, "those are the brains of Senior Grand Wardens and they're worth \$25.00 a pound". She said "Why, why are those brains worth so much?" The butcher said, "Madame do you know how many Senior Grand Wardens it takes to get a pound of brains?". (laughter and applause). Thank you Brethren and remember there is fun to be had in Freemasonry.

The Grand Master: One minute to the closing of the ballot. The Ballot is now closed

The Grand Master: We are now going to look at the Notices of Motion to amend the Constitution and Regulations of Grand Lodge and to lead us through that I will call on MWBro Jim Woods and he will guide us through the process.

**NOTICES OF MOTION
TO AMEND
THE CONSTITUTION and REGULATIONS**

MWBro J.S. Woods PGM, Chairman Jurisprudence Committee:

I will deal with each of the Motions in turn. The Lodge or Committee which has put these motions forward should have a representative here to make a formal motion and a seconder.

These are the Notices of Motion, (to amend the Constitution and Regulations), received in the Grand Lodge Office. These notices were reviewed by the Jurisprudence Committee. In approving any proposed amendment it does so only in regard to the constitutional regularity of the proposal and none of its members thereby expresses any personal opinion on the merits of it.

MOTION NO. 1

MASONIC HIGHER EDUCATION BURSARY COMMITTEE:

The following proposed Amendment to Section 1.7.7.14 meetings, in the Regulations of Grand Lodge will be brought before the Grand Lodge for ratification.

1.7.7.14 REGULATIONS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE MASONIC HIGHER EDUCATION BURSARY COMMITTEE

.6 The Committee shall meet a minimum of three (3) times in each year, but may meet as often as called by the Chairman.

.7 At the first meeting following the Annual Communication, the Committee shall:

- .1 establish a calendar of events for the current Bursary program,
- .2 elect a Chairman, Vice Chairman and select a Recording Secretary,
- .3 hold a general discussion about promotion of the fund,
- .4 establish and assign committees to carry out research programs as needed,
- .5 review financial position of fund,
- .6 prepare promotional presentations for use in the Lodges, Concordant Bodies and the non-Masonic community,

.7 review any concerns or ideas forwarded by DDGMs' District Bursary Representatives or Lodges with a view to improving the operation of the fund.

.8 At the second meeting, held prior to the February meeting of the Board of General Purposes the Committee shall:

- .1 discuss any concerns or ideas sent to the Committee,
- .2 determine what, if any, changes to the Regulations governing the Committee should be recommended to the Board of General Purposes,
- .3 review the report of the Chairman to be presented to the February meeting of the Board of General Purposes,
- .4 review financial position,

- .5 receive and act on reports of committees.
- .6 At the third meeting, held on or about April 20, the committee shall:
 - .1 determine the amount of money available for the awards to be given in that year, based on the amount of money collected in the previous year plus any surplus moneys in the fund,
 - .2 determine the number of Bursaries to be awarded and the amount of each Bursary for that year,
 - .3 scrutinise the applications received in the Grand Lodge office by the March 1, deadline, that have been investigated by the appointed interviewers,
 - .4 finalise the selection of Award Recipients for the year and arrange for the presentation of those awards by the Lodges and/or Districts in the Jurisdiction, preferably at High School Awards ceremonies,
 - .5 select a suitable candidate for presentation of the symbolic award at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge,
 - .6 review the report of the chairman, covering the previous calendar year, to the Board of General Purposes at its May meeting, for presentation to the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge,
 - .7 finalise plans for promotion of the fund for the ensuing year.

Operational Regulations: (only changes are noted)

- .10 *Applications will be considered only if received in the Grand Lodge office by March 1st.* LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE REJECTED.
- .17 (add to end) once confirmation of acceptance has been received.

Responsibility of Lodges and Districts: (Only section to be changed noted)

.22 The presentation of the awards each year shall be carried out by the Lodges and Districts at the request of the Committee. Such awards will be presented at such time and in such format as may be best arranged by the presenters, such as at High School Award Ceremonies, but shall not infringe upon the recipient's need to have the funds by a certain date to meet the requirements of the institution that he or she will attend.

Guidelines for the Presentation of Bursaries: (Only section to be changed noted)

.29 Present the certificate and letter, and if possible, take a picture of the presentation for submission to the Committee for possible inclusion in future promotion of the Bursary Program.

THE REASON FOR CHANGE:

The intent of the Motion is to advance the final date for bursary applications to be received by the Committee from April 30th to March 1st. And the Operational Regulations be amended to reflect the advancing of the date.

I VWBro Hugh Kent [46], Chairman, move, seconded by WBro C. Edwards [191] move the adoption of this motion.

The Grand Master: Does any Brother wish to speak against this motion?

WBro C. Gordon-Craig [77] This motion should at first sight seem un-contentious but I have grave difficulty with one phrase in Sub-section point 22 “preferably at High School awards ceremonies”. It is true that there are cases of financial need at all levels of students at Universities. Generally speaking however the first year students are the best funded. There is also funding available for graduate students. It is the third and fourth year students, the senior students in a four year degree program, who have no money. The number of full time students is dropping in Alberta universities; they are not making enough money in their summer holidays to cover their years, because they have to work they have to be part time students. I suggest it is the senior students where should really be applied, except for exceptional cases. This phrase “preferably at High School award ceremonies” is a directive to that committee; preferably is too strong, it’s an imperative. I would propose an amendment changing “preferably” to “such as”.

The Grand Master: Thank you, is there a seconder for the amendment?

RWBro J. Phillpotts [25]: I second the amendment.

WBro C. Gordon-Craig [77], move, seconded by **RWBro J. Phillpotts [25],** an amendment to the motion changing *preferably* and replace it with the words *such as*.

The Grand Master: It has been moved and seconded that the motion be amended and those that are speaking to it now. The first speaker will be opposed to the amendment. Is there no one opposed to the amendment to change “preferably” to “such as”? Then we will call for the vote. All those in favour? All those opposed? The Motion is **Carried**.

The Grand Master: Now I shall call for a vote on the amended Motion No 1. Is anyone opposed to the amended motion? If not I will call for the vote. All those in favour? All those opposed? Motion No 1 as amended is **Carried**.

MOTION NO.2

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

The following proposed Amendment to Section 1.1.3, in the Regulations of Grand Lodge will be brought before the Grand Lodge for ratification.

- 1.1.3** *The annual communication of Grand Lodge shall commence not earlier than 8:00 a.m. on the second (2nd) Friday of the month of June in each year, alternately in the north or south regions, subject to the following:*

- 1.1.3.1** *Grand Lodge shall alternate its meeting place for the Annual Communication between north and south, using the 403/780 telephone area codes as a defining boundary, hereafter called "the north and south regions." Grand Lodge Annual Communication can only be held for two (2) consecutive years in either the north or south region, then must revert to the other region starting a new sequence.*
- 1.1.3.2** *A change in region is made by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote in Grand Lodge on a Notice of Motion arising from a resolution of a Constituent Lodge or from the Board of General Purposes. Such notice of motion must be in the hands of the Grand Secretary not less than ninety (90) days prior to the Annual Communication hearing the motion and shall refer to the Annual Communication third following the Communication at which it is presented.*

THE REASON FOR THE CHANGE: The intent of the Motion would change the location of the Grand Lodge of Alberta being held alternately in the city of Calgary and the city of Edmonton or in such other place as The Grand Lodge in Annual Communication may select, subject to the following: Grand Lodge shall not meet in Annual Communication in a place other than Calgary or Edmonton oftener than every third year and must revert to Calgary and Edmonton in regular sequence before another change of location can be made.

I RWBro H. Canning [183] move, seconded by **RWBro G. Astle [106]** that the motion be adopted as presented.

The Grand Master: Is there anyone opposed to this motion? If not, then we'll call for the question. All those in favour? All those opposed? **Carried.**

MOTION NO. 3

MEDICINE HAT LODGE NO. 2

The following proposed Amendment to Section R3.10.5.1, in the Regulations of Grand Lodge will be brought before the Grand Lodge for ratification.

A Member of a Constituent Lodge, who on the 31st day of December in any year owes dues for the current year shall be suspended, ipso facto, provided that by a majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting of the Lodge before such suspension shall take effect the Lodge may, on a recommendation of a committee appointed by the worshipful master for that purpose, remit that years dues.

Medicine Hat Lodge No. 2 makes the Motion to change any subsequent section that would be affected providing the Motion is approved.

THE REASON FOR THE CHANGE: This change will allow the Lodge to reduce the time period for suspending a member of their Lodge by one (1) calendar year.

I, **RWBro Bob Taylor [2]** move, seconded by **WBro E. Penny [2]** , the adoption of the motion as presented and printed in the Preliminary Reports.

The Grand Master: If there is anyone opposed to this motion? Would they approach the mike.

WBro Hugh Robinson [16]: MWSir, I am opposed to this motion, because it seems to me the emphasis in Masonry should be on the person. If a person does not pay his dues by the end of the year it is up to the Lodge to see what they can do to help this person to overcome the financial difficulty rather than chuck him out in such a manner, Thank you sir.

RWBro T. Drolet [15]: I also speak in opposition as a long suffering Secretary of 15 years. Under the current rules anyone who is delinquent in dues in October a warning letter must be sent according to the Regulations. The way this reads if anyone has not paid their current dues for the current year that means if they haven't paid up in October then a warning letter must be sent out. I think this is rather draconian, I think it is up to the Worshipful Master and the members of the Lodge, if there is a Brother who has not paid his dues, to find out why. I think that suspending them if they are just in arrears for their current year dues is rather draconian and I am opposed to this.

Bro Hugh Low [9]: I'm speaking against the motion. There are many reasons a man does not pay his dues and being a Secretary myself for a few years, I found out a lot of them. I lay the responsibility on the members of the Lodge; the Worshipful Master and the Officers sitting there. The Secretary should alert the powers to be which men are delinquent: not wait till October, not wait till June, March of that year is the time you should start working on the guy. Someone should contact him, either by visit or by telephone and remind him that his dues are due and if he can not pay them find out why. If we did more of this we would have less suspensions.

Grand Master: Are there any further Brethren who wish to speak to this motion? Then we will close the debate and call for the question on Motion No. 3. All those in favour? All those opposed? **Motion is Defeated.**

MOTION NO. 4

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

a Notice of Motion to amend:

Section R1.4.6.4 The investment within the General Capital Reserve Fund may be used for collateral purposes, as deemed necessary by the Finance Committee, but may not be removed from this Fund except by due Notice of Motion presented and adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of those present at an Annual Communication.

To Read:

The investment within the General Capital Reserve Fund may be used, as deemed necessary by the Grand Treasurer and the Finance Committee, through a process of borrowing funds from the Capital Reserve Fund, and for deposit into the Grand Lodge General Account, and such funds be considered a line of credit, and must be returned to the Capital Reserve Fund, that all transactions must be approved and monitored by the Grand Treasurer and the Finance Committee.

THE REASON FOR THE CHANGE: The Committee agreed that the restrictions placed on the General Capital Reserve Account should be amended to permit the Grand Treasurer and the Finance Committee to borrow funds from the General Capital Reserve Fund rather than from the Bank.

I, **RWBro J. Pelletier [176/197]** move, seconded by **VWBro K Wigmore [10]** the adoption of the motion as presented and printed in the Preliminary Reports.

The Grand Master: Anyone opposed to the motion?

Bro Hugh Low [9]: It is very easy to borrow from yourself and very easy not to pay yourself back but you know when you borrow from the bank you have to pay it back. Without going into a lot of detail there are places and bodies in this country which find it very easy to borrow from one account and never put it back and I would not want to see it happen in the Grand Lodge of Alberta. I'm against the motion.

The Grand Master: RWBro Pelletier, you can close the debate if you wish?

RWBro Pelletier: MWSir, perhaps it should be mentioned that we should probably look at paying ourselves some interest too.

The Grand Master: I will now call for the question on Motion No. 4. All those in favour? All those opposed? **The motion is Carried.**

MOTION NO. 5

MOUNTAIN VIEW LODGE NO. 16

The following proposed Amendment to **SECTION 19.22.3, IN THE CONSTITUTION** of Grand Lodge will be brought before the Grand Lodge which requires a 2/3 majority approval. Should this Motion to Amend the Constitution be approved Regulation R3.7.3 must be changed to reflect the age of the Candidate.

Reference 19.22

A man who:

.3 is of the full age of (21) years be changed to read:

Proposed change to read:

A man who:

.3 *is of the full age of (18) years.*

Regulation R3.7.1.3

A candidate must be of the full age of twenty-one (21) years at the time of the signing of his Petition, be free born, and be of good repute.

Proposed change to read:

R3.7.1.3 A Candidate must be of the full age of eighteen (18) years at the time of the signing of his Petition be free born, and be of good repute.

THE REASON FOR THE CHANGE: In the past two years I have witnessed the amalgamation of six Lodges into three. Just recently another two Lodges in Edmonton have amalgamated. Within the business corporate world, we see amalgamation of companies in order to survive. This appears to be the trend of survival, in the Masonic Fraternity. We are losing very valued senior members to the Great Architect above, faster than we can replace them. I feel something has to be done to stabilise the situation.

In the United Kingdom, sons of Brethren can apply to become Masons at the age of 18. I believe this could be adopted in Alberta. This, of course, would put a greater responsibility on the Investigation Committee, to determine if an applicant qualified.

Young male adults (18) years of age vote in our elections to determine who runs our country.

Young male adults (18) years of age may enter into marriage, a great responsibility.

Young male adults (18) years of age may sign legal documents.

Young male adults (18) years of age have a keen memory to learn the work for offices.

Young male adults (18) years of age would, hopefully, lift the spirits of older members.

Young male adults (18) years of age would have some time to become familiar with the working of the Lodge, before taking up an office in the Lodge.

Young male adults (18) years of age becoming Master Masons, would be more stable citizens in our community.

I **RWBro S. Munro [16]** move, seconded by **MWBro W. Foster [16/29]** the adoption of this motion as presented and printed in the Preliminary Reports.

The Grand Master: Anyone opposed to the motion, the microphone is open to them..

WBro A. L. Long [165]: MWSir, I was initiated in Freemasonry at the age of 21 while I was still Provincial Master Counsellor for Alberta De Molay Association. I am speaking against this motion on the merits which have been given. I see no advantage to adding three years on the lower end of our scale. Those men that would be initiated could easily wait until the age of twenty-one as did I. I don't think I was deterred by waiting those three years. My father was a Mason; my grandfather was a Mason, my brothers were Masons before me. The pretence that men can fight in this country at the age of eighteen or legally vote holds no bearing on the Institution which we hold so beloved. The morals of men and society are what we have to guard, and I think at the age of eighteen they might have those morals, whereas some may at twenty-five. That's why I say the age should be twenty-one.

The Grand Master: Are there any further comments? MWBro Hugh Young welcome.

MWBro H. Young [124]: MWSir, This is my way of getting my name in the minutes, you know this don't you (laughter). I just want to go on record and say that I joined Freemasonry at the age of twenty years, I'm still here. Secondly, I had a real interesting Email from a Brother in Colorado, Bro John Eperson, a friend of mine, who is very proud of the fact that his two sons aged eighteen and nineteen have joined his Lodge. What we are talking about are membership requirements. It doesn't say that when a man turns eighteen that he will automatically become a Mason.; what it says is he is eligible, providing all other things are equal, to become a Mason. I support the motion MWSir.

RWBro Lorne Vaughan [67]: MWSir, I'm making this presentation on behalf of Brother Robert Marriott [67] and I'm speaking in favour of the motion. Bro Marriott was the Alberta De Molay Master Councillor in 1972 and the De Molay Canadian Parliament Master Council in 1993. During his time with DeMolay Bro Marriat noted that there was a split at about the eighteen age level. Once they turned they didn't have a whole bunch in common outside of the Lodge with the newly initiated Brethren at fourteen years of age. The differences were strictly due to the age difference; a fourteen year old of course has not got a whole lot in common with a person eighteen or twenty-one years of age. Bro Marriat at twenty-one when he was finished with De Molay petitioned our Lodge and is now a member in good standing. Outside of De Molay, the older members led a completely different life and they had very little to do with the younger members. It is his feeling that the relationship is much more like a big brother than a fraternal brother. In passing this motion it would allow the senior members of De Molay to petition for Initiation into our Craft at the age of eighteen and it would have the effect of eliminating any problems of the age difference in De Molay and he feels De Molay would follow suit and lower their age from twenty-one to eighteen. He certainly would have petitioned and joined our Lodge at age eighteen. I therefore speak in favour of the motion on behalf of Brother Marriat and thank you for the opportunity of expressing this opinion.

RWBro A. Olsen [37]: MWSir, I have a son who will be eighteen years old next April and I am hesitant with this Brethren for one reason only. It sounds like we're using this so we can increase our membership. What happens if we bring our young men into our society and find that in that first three or four years, which is very critical, that they are unsatisfied or not ready, and then we lose them. Nothing would make me happier than to sit in Lodge with my son, but I want him to be ready for it, not because we need more young members. I speak against this motion MWSir.

RWBro Roy Murray [81]: MWSir, In my travels around the area I see many Lodges that bring in anywhere from one to three and on occasion five Brothers into Freemasonry. I go back to those Lodges I don't see those Brothers that have just come into Freemasonry. I pick up our proceedings and I see many, many Brothers that are demitting, many Brothers that have been suspended for non payment of dues. These are all our Brothers that came into Freemasonry over twenty-one years of age. I was a De Molay as a young man, I wanted to follow my father's footsteps, I came into Masonry at the age of twenty-one, but regardless of that I do not believe the average person at the age of eighteen is prepared or ready for Freemasonry. But because we are losing so many Brothers that are over the age of eighteen I don't feel that we are going to be able to keep the Brothers that are under the age of eighteen. I am against the motion MWSir. (Applause)

WBro Earl Turvey [188]: MWSir, I'm against the motion. Being a senior De Molay I went through and I did not get into the chairs, the Master's Chair until I was twenty years of age. I do not believe we as Masons need to be taking in eighteen year old men, that have to be in De Molay that extra couple of years. Let them stay in De Molay where they are needed and help out the younger members. If it was not for the guys who were twenty-one when I was a sixteen year old De Molay, I might not have stayed around De Molay, those men who were twenty and twenty-one years of age at that time helped me in De Molay and made me stay in De Molay . Thank You (applause)

The Grand Master: Bro Mnuro, you're closing the debate?

RWBro S. Munro [16]: MWSir, my rebuff to this age dispute - in my Mother Lodge there was no De Molay. My Mother Lodge is Hornby Lodge No. 636 in Northern Ontario and young men were anxious to get in the Lodge, but they had to wait till they're twenty-one. My rationale is if we can enrol our members and we definitely have to have more members, if we can engage them in the Lodge when they are younger before they become interested in the opposite sex and get married they'll have time to learn the memory work and work their way into the Lodge. (laughter) When they become twenty one they're more interested in the opposite sex than they are in coming out and listening to the procedure in Lodge. This I know for a fact. (more laughter)

The Grand Master: The debate is closed. We are now ready to put the question on Motion No. 5 - All those in favour? All those opposed? **The Motion is Defeated.**

The Grand Master: Thank you for your presentation. We are now at the point for the Report on Charters and New Lodges. RWBro Troock can not be here; who is giving this report?

RWBro G.T. Webber [48/197]: MW Sir, I will be giving the report on behalf of Bro Troock. May I approach the Podium to present the report and the matters with Millennium Lodge

The Grand Master: Yes.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND NEW LODGES

The Committee on Charters and New Lodges reports that, as of the 31st of May 1999, three Lodges met all the requirements in accordance with Constitution Section C19.25 and Regulations R3.12 in preparation for amalgamations.

On Wednesday evening, June 17th, 1998, Canada Lodge No 165 and Northmount Lodge No. 189 were amalgamated under the familiar name of Canada Lodge No 165. It will meet at King George Masonic Hall in Calgary. On Tuesday evening, December 01, 1998, Kenilworth Lodge No 29, Red Deer and Fidelity Lodge No 76, Bashaw were amalgamated under the familiar name of Kenilworth Lodge No. 29. It will meet at the Masonic Temple, Red Deer, Alberta.

On Tuesday evening, December 08, 1998, Unity Lodge No 51 and Highlands Lodge No 168 were amalgamated under the name of Highlands-Unity Lodge No 168. It will meet in the Highlands Masonic Hall at Edmonton.

The Grand Master, MWBro James W. Roberts conducted the three ceremonies and he was accompanied and assisted by a large suite of his Grand Lodge officers.

Your committee feels that the newly amalgamated Lodges have a real opportunity to make a wholesome fresh start by setting the highest examples in the ritual, floor work, dignity and general efficiency as displayed at the ceremonies associated with their actual amalgamation and installation of officers.

In the Mighty Peace District, a group has indicated its desire to meet together as the Aurora Borealis Club to conduct research into Freemasonry. The organizing Brethren are at the stage where RWBro Frank Gerzanich (105) has been elected the first Worshipful Master, of the proposed Aurora Borealis Lodge of Research. When the Charter Members petition the Grand Master of form a new Lodge a request will be made that the Lodge be numbered 1999, GRA, to practice Ancient York Rite, in the Mighty Peace District.

Since the Institution of Millennium Lodge UD on September 5, 1998, the Lodge has initiated, passed and raised ten (10) candidates. The Lodge is also busy with an excellent education program. On May 15, 1999, the Dispensation for Millennium Lodge UD expired. The Committee on Charters and New Lodges has examined the records of Millennium Lodge UD and makes the recommendation that Millennium Lodge No 2000, be granted a Charter. The Grand Master Elect, RWBro J. A. Jones, has advised the Worshipful Master, Officers and Brethren of Millennium Lodge U.D. that he intends to call an Especial Communication of Grand Lodge on September 04, 1999, in Fort McMurray to conduct the Ceremony of Constituting and Consecrating Millennium Lodge No 2000, on the Grand Register of Alberta, providing the Charter is approved at the 94th Annual Communication.

With the amalgamation, and the Institution of Millennium Lodge UD, there are now 137 Chartered Lodges, of which one is a Lodge of Research on the register of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M. Fiat Lux Lodge of Research No 1980 reports to the Deputy Grand Master, while the remaining Lodges are administered within fifteen Districts.

RWBro Douglas N. Troock
Junior Grand Warden

I, **RWBro D.N. Troock [92]** move, seconded by **RWBro Gerald T. Webber [48]**, that the Committee Report on Charters and New Lodges be adopted and printed in the Proceedings. **Carried.**

The Grand Secretary: On June 1, 1999, I reported to the Grand Master regarding Millennium Lodge U.D. On May 15, 1999 the Dispensation for Millennium Lodge U.D. expired as per Regulations R3.13.6. The Dispensation together with the Historical Record, Tyler's Register and Minute Book were returned to Grand Lodge; they are on the dais. The Worshipful Master, Wardens, Officers and Members of Millennium Lodge U.D. have petitioned the Grand Lodge to form a new Lodge. I shall read their petition.

The Grand Secretary: *"A dispensation having been granted by the Most Worshipful the Grand Lodge to hold the Lodge at Fort McMurray in the Athabasca District denominated Millennium Lodge, we the undersigned on behalf of the Officers and Members of such Lodge beg fraternally to inform you that the Lodge was instituted on September 5, 1998, and has worked regularly since that date, with the approval of the District Deputy Grand Master of the District. We are exerting our best endeavours to inculcate the principles and extend the influence of the Craft and fraternally request a Warrant of Constitution for the said Lodge and we promise on behalf of the Officers and Members strict obedience to commands of the Grand Master and edicts, rules and the Constitution and Regulations of the Grand Lodge."*

The Grand Secretary: This is signed by WBro Brian Shimmons WM, Bro Charlie Gallagher Senior Warden, Bro Jim Little , Junior Warden.

The Grand Secretary: I have a letter from the District Deputy Grand Master Athabasca District: *"I have examined the Worshipful Master and Officers of Millennium Lodge U.D. and find that they are well skilled in the management of the work and in Ancient Charges, Regulations and Landmarks. I've also examined the records and find they are properly kept in accordance with the rules laid down by Grand Lodge. The Worshipful Master, Wardens, Officers, and Members of Millennium Lodge U.D. having fulfilled all the requirements of Constitution C19.2 and Regulation 3.13, I therefore recommend that a Charter be granted to hold a Lodge at Fort McMurray in the Athabasca District denominated Millennium Lodge No. 2000 on the Register of the Grand Lodge of Alberta A.F. & A.M."*

Grand Secretary: The Committee on Charters and New Lodges have examined the records of Millennium Lodge and the Grand Secretary confirms that the Worshipful Master, Wardens, Officers , and Members of Millennium Lodge have fulfilled the requirements of the Constitution C19 and Regulation 3.13 and therefore make the recommendation to you Most Worshipful Sir and through you to the Brethren of the Ninety-Fourth Annual Communication to grant Millennium Lodge a Charter and that Millennium Lodge be numbered 2000 on the Register of Grand Lodge.

I, RWBro Gerald T. Webber [48/197] on behalf of RWBro Douglas N. Troock [92] move, seconded by, **RWBro William Jamieson [154]**, that Millennium Lodge, Fort McMurray having fulfilled the requirement of the Constitution and Regulations R3.13.6.be granted a Charter at the 94th Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge and be numbered 2000, upon on the Registry of the Grand Lodge of Alberta. **Carried.**

The Grand Master: You have heard the motion on the establishment and consecration of a new Lodge. All those in favour please signify. Those opposed. The motion is **Carried.**

The Grand Master: I would like at this time to welcome to the podium Members of the new Lodge, Millennium No. 2000. (Prolonged Applause)

The Grand Master: The members to attend the Altar and the Worshipful Master to come forward.

The Grand Secretary: Worshipful Brother Shimmons, would you please approach the East. Thank you.

The Grand Master: This is a brand new experience for anyone who has been the Grand Master so what can we say except, "Congratulations on the hard work that you have been put to. We have been watching your progress steadily over the year and we are happy that you are about to be Consecrated as a Lodge within the Alberta Registry.

We make the presentation to you. This is the Dispensation that you can work under until the new Most Worshipful the Grand Master attends your Communication in September. The Historical Record, and you heard the message this morning about Historical Records? (chuckle) These are now yours and we would like you to accept them.

WBro Brian Shimmons [UD 2000]: Most Worshipful Sir and Attendees, On behalf of Millennium Lodge No. 2000, we would like to thank the Grand Lodge Officers and the Brethren of this Jurisdiction for the help they have given us over the past ten months. We certainly have had many visitations and we have received much regalia and furniture. We do appreciate that. Thank you on behalf of Millennium 2000. (Prolonged and loud applause)

The Grand Master: Let me say that I was the Grand Chaplain when the first Lodge was Consecrated in Fort McMurray and so this is going to be an exceptional time for me because I'm going to be present I can assure you, God willing, at their Consecration

RWBro J. Alexander [190/1980]: MWSir, The Grand Secretary got speaking before I could get my mike switched on but there is one error in the Report of the Committee on Charters and New Lodges. Fiat Lux 1980 reports to the Deputy Grand Master not the District Deputy Grand Master as read in the reported.

The Grand Secretary: Bro Alexander, Good help is hard to find. (laughter)

The Grand Secretary: We have a very, very pleasant duty to perform. We have a Past Grand Master visiting us and under Section C7.7 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Alberta to confer the rank of Honorary Past Grand Master on MWBro Orville Mything. Bro Mything would please approach the Grand East. I will read the section of the Constitution. *Where a Brother of a Sister Jurisdiction displays eminence and ability, renders notable service to the Craft, and has visited our Annual Communication twice previously the Grand Lodge may elect the Brother to an honorary membership in Grand Lodge and designate to that Brother such rank and distinction as is merited.*

I RWBro Gerald T. Webber [48/197] move, seconded by **RWBro J. Arthur Jones [91]** that MWBro Orville Mything, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, be appointed to the office and rank of Honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta.

The Deputy Grand Master: You have heard the motion Brethren, any discussion? All those in favour? (loud prolonged applause). I declare the motion **Carried unanimously.**

The Grand Master: We welcome you to the Grand Lodge of Alberta.

MWBro Orville Mything: MWSir, Distinguished East and Brethren, this is indeed a real pleasure to have the opportunity to attend the Ninety-Fourth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Alberta. It's really an honour and I really do appreciate the honour you have bestowed upon me. I think probably there was a little funny business going on in the Grand Jurisdiction of Saskatchewan because our Deputy Grand Master I think he was having a little secret meeting with our Grand Master and between the two of them I think they had the Grand Master more or less instruct me that I do attend here and that is why I'm here. I tell you our Deputy Grand Master I'm glad he was out here before because he's a great organiser and he organised the trip up here. Said he'd pick me up a 6 o'clock in the morning and said we had about an eight hour trip to come up here. He was on time right at six o'clock, picked me up and we got on our way. We got over into Alberta and after about four hours we decided we should stop have lunch and fuel up his humble steed. So we stopped at an eating place along the highway, put on fuel and went in and had lunch. Pretty soon our Deputy Grand Master come in, he's quite a financial wizard you know, and says "Brother Orville if you want to carry on up to Red Deer I've got some good news and I've got some bad news. The good news is we're here for lunch and I've got the car all fuelled up; the bad news is that I left my wallet in my other pants at home and if you want to carry on you'll have to pick up the tab for the rest of the trip". (laughter) Anyway it's well worth while and I thank you so much. It's just been a marvellous experience and I congratulate you Most Worshipful Grand Master for the success you've had and also the Grand Master Elect. So Thank you very much. (Applause)

The Grand Master: Now we are going to call on the Credentials Committee VWBro Ray Congdon and there is a motion that is needed to adopt that report.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

VWBro Ray Congdon [190] Grand Registrar: On behalf of the Credentials Committee, I am pleased to advise this 94th Communication, the report of the Credentials Committee:

Number of Lodges represented	96
Number of Lodges not represented	39
Number of Worshipful Masters:	76
Number of Senior Wardens	44
Number of Junior Wardens	29
Number of Past Masters	265
Number of Master Masons holding elected or appointed office	196
Number of members present	635
Number of Master Masons present	25
Number of Visitors	7
Number of Grand Representatives	78
Number of Grand Lodge Officers	34
Number of Past Grand Masters	20

Ballots issued to Grand Registrar	1000
Ballots not used	251
Number of ballots issued	749

It has been a great honour to have been Grand Registrar for this past year. My formal report and comments will be forwarded in due course.

I, VWBro Ray Congdon [190] Grand Registrar move, seconded by **RWBro Lloyd Dickson [190]** that the Report of the Credentials Committee be adopted as presented. **Carried.**

THE ELECTION OF THE GRAND TYLER

The Grand Master called for the nomination of the Grand Tyler.

RWBro J. Arthur Jones [91] It gives me a great deal of pleasure, to place in nomination **Bro Harold Wicke [22]** for the office of Grand Tyler for the year 1999/2000, seconded by **RWBro G.T. Webber [48/197]**.

The Grand Master: You have heard the motion. All those in favour please signify. All those against? The motion is **Carried**. I am now going to call on **MWBro Shaver**, chairman, Masonic Medal of Merit Committee for his report.

MASONIC MEDAL OF MERIT COMMITTEE

Once again I have the honour of presenting the annual report on the Masonic Medal of Merit committee. During the past year the committee received no inquiries, questions, requests for information or requests to attend Lodge or District Meetings to provide information on the Medal of Merit. While this simplifies the working of the committee, and would normally indicate the Brethren are well informed, it is somewhat troubling in the fact each year fewer applications are being received for consideration. All members of the committee remain of the opinion there are many worthy Brethren, within the jurisdiction of Alberta, that meet the requirements on the Masonic Medal of Merit and should be nominated for further consideration.

Brethren, all we can ask is for each and everyone to keep this prestigious award in mind and forward nominations for Brethren meeting the requirements. Primarily those individuals who distinguish themselves in and out of the Lodge; in their dedication to family, community and place of employment and have never reached that high honour of being installed as Worshipful Master. Remember that nomination can be forwarded any time during the year. However, to be considered for next grand communication they must be received by Grand Lodge Office not later than 12:00 noon on the last working day of February.

As in past years, I take this opportunity to thank the committee members for their work and commitment in serving the Grand Lodge of Alberta on this very rewarding and pleasurable committee.

Calvin D. Shaver, PGM

Chairman

M.W.Bro Roberts, with your permission, may I now proceed with the presentation of the Masonic Medal of Merit for this year. I would ask, after each recipient approaches the altar and is identified, would the Grand Master present the Medal and the Deputy Grand Master present the certificate.

I, **MWBro C.D. Shaver [176]**, move, seconded by **VWBro Stewart Thornhill [195]**, the report be accepted.

The Grand Master: You have heard the report, any comments? All those in favour would you please signify? Opposed if any? **The motion is Carried.**

MWBro Calvin Shaver [176]: Brethren all I can encourage is we are getting nominations in. They are all being considered very thoroughly, but I do believe there are some people who would like information about this and the Committee members will attend when ever possible if we are asked to a function, to a Lodge meeting to talk about the Medal of Merit. Most Worshipful Grand Master, with your permission, may I proceed with the actual presentations? I would ask, after each recipient is identified; first of all the recipient approach the altar and after the summary has been read the recipient approach the Grand East face the West, the Grand Lodge as a whole, and we will make the presentations.

Presentation of Masonic Medal of Merit to

Bro Gordon H. Pedden

Highlands-Unity Lodge No. 168

MWBro Cal Shaver [176]: Bro Gord Pedden was initiated into Freemasonry in Highlands Lodge G.R.A., A.F. & A.M., on January 27, 1970 and raised to a Master Mason on March 24, 1970.

Bro Pedden was born in Castor Alberta in 1929. After graduating from Western Canada High School in Calgary he worked for the Canadian Oil Company for two years before joining the Imperial Bank in 1948. He was transferred to Sarnia, ON in 1950 and married Helen Schooley in 1951. Gordon joined the Beneficial Finance Company in 1955 and worked there until 1974 when he joined the Consumer and Corporate Affairs Department of the Alberta Government. He has been involved with the United Way of Edmonton for over twenty years and prior to his retirement he worked for them as a loaned representative from the department.

He served his Lodge as treasurer starting in 1975 up until this date. It is a rare meeting when he is not in attendance. He has been the driving force behind the repair and modernization of the Highlands Masonic Hall. He headed the Solid Symbol Society and its fund raising efforts to support the hall. Through his efforts and the efforts of others, they have raised \$113,000.00 to improve the building. Not content to raise money for the hall restoration he has served for years on the board to administer the building. Had it not been for his continuous efforts over many years, it is not inconceivable that Highlands Masonic Hall may not exist as we know it today.

Not content to raise money for the hall he also raised \$202,000.00 to support Masonic and other charitable organizations.

On a personal level he is never far from a member who is ill or a widow mourning her loss. His constant visitation to homes and hospitals with follow up reports to the Lodge has made him the example for younger Brethren to emulate.

He has given freely of his knowledge and assistance to many Brethren who have sought his advice and direction.

In recognition of his years of service to Highlands Lodge in particular and Freemasonry and society in general he was granted an Honorary Life Membership in 1994.

In recognition of your exemplary service to the Craft and community, the Grand Lodge of Alberta is pleased to present you with the Masonic Medal of Merit.

The Grand Master: I congratulate you sir on this Medal which says a great deal and I know you will wear it with a great deal of pride. We are happy on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Alberta to present you with the Medal of Merit.

The Deputy Grand Master: Brother Pedden it is my great pleasure on behalf of the Craft in this Jurisdiction to present you with your certificate from the Grand Lodge of Alberta.

Presented to
GORDON HARRY PEDDEN

In Recognition Of His Service To The Craft And The Community

Signed by the Grand Master, J.W. Roberts, and I too take pleasure in congratulating you on your achievements and your contribution. (Loud Applause)

Bro Gordon Pedden [168]: First off I would like to thank all the Members of the Committee who gave me this great honour. I would also like to acknowledge all of the help that I've had from what is now Highlands-Unity Lodge No. 168; when I first joined it was Highlands. I have had the pleasure of being Treasurer for the last 20 odd

years; nobody else seems to want the job so I guess I have inherited it for as long as I want it. I truly am honoured that they would recommend that I receive this distinguished award and I want to thank the Committee again. Thank you very much. Applause.

Presentation of the Masonic Medal of Merit to

Bro George L. Westman

Mountain View Lodge No. 16

MWBro Calvin Shaver: The second presentation today is to Bro Reverend George Linton Westman [16]. Would Bro approach the Altar.

Bro Rev George Linton Westman was initiated into Freemasonry in Richmond, Quebec on March 18, 1970. He affiliated with Mountain View Lodge No. 16 December 1, 1988.

During World War II, Bro Westman served in Bomber Command, RCAF, from 1942 to 1945. After his discharge he became an accountant. In 1955 he was called to the ministry and became an ordained Anglican Priest. In this post he served as assistant priest teaching Sunday School, ministering to the sick and bereaved. As hospital chaplain he visited members of the Craft and members of the community bringing words of comfort. For many years he served the Olds Canadian Legion as Chaplain and Treasurer, along with many other numerous organizations in the community.

Bro Westman has served his Lodge in many capacities. He filled the offices of Chaplain and Junior Warden several times. Bro Westman has been a regular attender and strong supporter of Mountain View Lodge. Due to other commitments he chose to decline nomination for Senior Warden or Master of the Lodge. Whenever asked to perform committee work, Bro Westman willingly and cheerfully complies.

As said of him in his nomination: "Bro Westman has served his country, his Lodge, his community and above all, has been a good husband and father." Bro Westman is a man who we are proud to call our Brother.

In recognition of your exemplary service to the Craft and Community, the Grand Lodge of Alberta is pleased to present you with the Masonic Medal of Merit.

The Grand Master: My Brother and also colleague in that very general sense, I'm just absolutely delighted to be able to present you with the Medal of Merit for the continual work that you have done for your Lodge, for your home church and for the cause which you have given your life. It gives me a great deal of pleasure to present you with this. I know that you will wear it with honour and pride. Congratulations to you. Applause.

The Deputy Grand Master: Brother Westman I too join in congratulating you on your achievement. I can refer to you as brother but not colleague, but I can refer to you as a fellow Anglican, so I distance myself from Jim in that regard. Again, the Masonic Medal of Merit is presented to George Lynton Westman in recognition of his dedicated service to the Craft and to his community. Signed by the Grand Master, and I too congratulate you for your commitment and dedication to your community, to your God and to the Fraternity.

Bro George Westman [16]: At times like this I'm speechless. I was told it wasn't the time to do a sermon anyway (laughter) even though I had the anniversary of 40 years of Ordination last Wednesday. (applause) I would like to thank the Committee and the MW Grand Master and all of those who had any part in bestowing on me this honour and I thank you again very, very much. (applause)

MWBro Calvin Shaver [176]: I wish to thank all those that sent in nominations. I thank those from the Lodges of the recipients that took time to be here and to escort them in, and to you Most Worshipful Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master for making the presentations. That concludes the Masonic Medal of Merit awards and presentations for this year.

The Grand Master: Thank you MWBro Shaver. (Applause)

RWBro J. Phillpotts [196/25]: MWSir would this be an appropriate time to handle a matter under other Masonic awards or no?

The Grand Master: I would think so. It would be fine.

RWBro J. Phillpotts [196/25]: MWSir with your concurrence, I would like to invite VWBro Art Leighton who is currently the Secretary of Kitscoty Lodge, if he would come forward accompanied by his brother who is a member of Eastgate Lodge but formerly resident in that part of the province. Unfortunately we have been waiting for WBro Henry Keichinger, the Worshipful Master of Kitscoty Lodge, to arrive, but something must have happened so that he can not be here. So we will come as somewhat of a depleted contingent to present ourselves before you sir.

The Grand Master: Would you approach the Grand East.

RWBro J. Phillpotts [196/25]: MWSir in the absence of WBro Keichinger who should have been here and had a citation ready for this occasion I will do my humble best to fill in the blanks. I'm doing this in my capacity as a member of the district, being the DDGM for Lakeland District of which Kitscoty Lodge is a member. Of course VWBro Art Leighton has served his Lodge in the capacity of Secretary for the past fourteen years. At the meeting of Hands Across the Border he advised me at that time, that he thought it prudent for him to hand on this mantle to someone else. We

could not allow this opportunity to pass without letting Art know just how much his services to our Lodge Kitscoty in particular and Lakeland District and beyond do appreciate his endeavours over the years. However without further ado Bro George Leighton who resides in Edmonton was very, very kind in providing transportation to Art to insure he would come and be part of the fellowship of this weekend and so with out any further ado MWSir I leave him in your loving care. (Applause)

VWBro A. Leighton [131]: That was a surprise this was. I told the Craft I was going to quit this Secretary's job after all this time. Thought someone else should have it. Then this come up, getting this jewel, but it makes you feel kind of out. Anyway I appreciate what RWBro Phillpoyts has done here with the rest of the members of our Lodge. I really appreciate this and will wear it with pride. Thank You (Applause)

The Grand Master: Now, I would call upon RWBro Ernie Hickmore [18] for the Scrutineer's Committee Report

REPORT OF THE SCRUTINEERS' COMMITTEE

RWBro E. Hickmore [18] Chairman: MW Grand Master I have the Scrutineers' report. I would like to say one or two things. First I'm grateful to RWBro Webber for letting me use his room for doing this. MWSir it gives me great pleasure to make our preliminary report by announcing the elected members of Grand Lodge.

Junior Grand Warden RWBro Terrence A. Drolet [15]

THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

VWBro Ken Wigmore	[10]
RWBro J.C. Pelletier	[176]
RWBro C.G. Stuart	[23]
WBro G. Offin	[101]
RWBro R.E. (Bob) Ross	[18]
RWBro H. Canning	[183]
RWBro R. Ponech	[11]
RWBro G. Astle	[106]

RWBro E Hickmore [18]: I would now ask that the Ballot boxes, that are locked with the tally sheets inside, be deposited with the Grand Secretary for safe keeping. Thank you sir.

The Grand Master: Would you now like to move the adoption of your report?

RWBro Hickmore: Ah sure would. (chuckles)

I RWBro E. Hickmore [18] move, seconded by **RWBro Jack Twa [18],** the adoption of this report.

The Grand Master: You have heard the motion. All those in favour please signify? Those opposed? The motion is **Carried**.

The Grand Master: Congratulations to Bro Terry Drolet. And also once again to remind those who didn't wind up first on this ballot, there are other years and your gifts are appreciated. I don't know if Bro Drolet had anything that he wanted to say at this particular time.

RWBro Terry Drolet: MWSir, right now I'm in a position where the first thought is relief and the next thought is 'my gosh' what did I get myself into? I am deeply honoured, I thank the Brethren who supported me. To my running mates I thank them for running along side. I know it's very difficult to choose Brethren in our Grand Jurisdiction, we have so many excellent Brethren, anyone of whom would certainly do a good job. I heard some muttering, someone said "Drolay"? Who's that guy? Well it depends where you come from; if it's Montreal Hull area it's "Drolay"; if it's Quebec City it's "Drollette". So I don't care which way you use it. As one fellow says, "just don't call me late for lunch". Thank you MWSir, I accept this. Applause.

The Grand Master: And now the election by acclamation to the Grand Lodge Offices and Boards.

The Grand Master: There is a motion that is needed to confirm the election by acclamation of:

- The Deputy Grand Master RWBro Gerald T. Webber [48/197]
- The Senior Grand Warden RWBro Douglas N. Troock [92]
- The Grand Treasurer RWBro G. Rex Dawson [114]

I VWBro R.E. Congdon [190] move, seconded by **MWBro Stan Harbin [193]** that the named Brethren be confirmed and declared to be unanimously elected.

The Grand Master: You have heard the motion. All those in favour please signify? Those opposed? The motion is **Carried**.

The Grand Master: A motion is needed to confirm the election by acclamation to The Board of Benevolence:

- RWBro John E. Forsdick [90]
- WBro Samuel Neill [91]
- RWBro Russell G. Phillips [16]

I, VWBo Vic Ramsbottom [20] move, seconded by **VWBro John Alexander [18],** that the named Brother be confirmed and declared to be unanimously elected.

The Grand Master: Moved and seconded, Thank you. All those in favour please signify? Those opposed? The motion is **Carried**.

The Grand Master: Now to confirm the election by acclamation to The Masonic Higher Education Bursary Fund of:

RWBro Pai Lin Li [59]

WBro Richard Odland [134]

I, WBro C.G. Edwards [191] move, seconded by **VWBro Ray Congdon [190]** that the named Brethren be confirmed and declared to be unanimously elected.

The Grand Master: Moved and seconded, Thank you. All those in favour please signify? Those opposed? The motion is **Carried**.

GENERAL AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

MWBro J.R. Crawford [128]: MWSir, last night as we are all aware the title of Grand Secretary Emeritus was conferred on RWBro Gerald T. Webber. Perhaps for the record it should be duly recorded here so that it might be recorded in the proceedings

The Grand Master: Would you care to make that a motion?

I, MWBro Crawford [128], move, seconded by **VWBro Vic Ramsbottom [20]:** that the title of Grand Secretary Emeritus be conferred on RWBro Gerald Thomas Webber.

The Grand Master: Brethren you have heard the motion that RWBro Gerald T. Webber's name be entered as Grand Secretary Emeritus, All those in favour please signify. (Prolonged Applause) **Motion Carried.**

The Grand Master: I must tell you a story, a very short one. About the time when in our church - one of the churches that I was in - we named a ninety-four year old minister the "Minister Emeritus" at a congregational meeting. The next morning he turned up in my study and said, "now what do you want me to do". I don't want you turning up (chuckle) anywhere. (Laughter) Except in those roles that are prescribed for you RWSir.

The Grand Master: Any unfinished business, and I don't know of any at this time, will be tabled. It says here that I am to make some closing remarks. They will be relatively brief. I do want to inform you that the Memorial Service for John Guenther is going to be at Highlands United Church Edmonton at 1:30 pm Monday June 7, 1999.

The Grand Master: I want to say thank you for the way the business had been conducted. I don't know how may have said to me, "are you looking forward to this particular time". Well I looked forward to it in the number of days first, then the number of sleeps next. Now I've run out of sleeps; it'll perhaps be a nap, though very likely not. But I wanted to say thank-you for the way in which you have co-operated

in having this full, free flow of business, a lot of business conducted. You're just an absolutely wonderful group to work with and I really appreciated the fact that we were able to put together so much business at this particular time. As I step down I am so very much aware that I am turning the mantle over to a person who I know will serve this Grand Lodge with distinction and great credit, and I am positive that everything will go well for him and I pledge him my support. At this moment then I will call on the Grand Secretary for announcements.

Assistant Grand Secretary: Labour will resume at 1:30 pm sharp so everyone is requested to be in their seats by 1:25. Red Deer Lodge is selling tickets for the "Grand Master's Bar-B-Que" at the Red Deer Armouries 4402 -55 Street.

RWBro Gerald T. Webber [48/197]: MWSir, I would like to thank the Brethren for conferring the rank of "Grand Secretary Emeritus" on me. It means a great deal to me. Thank-you.

At 11:30 am, the Grand Master called the Grand Lodge from Labour to Refreshment until 1:30 pm, when it will be called on again for the purpose of installing the Grand Lodge Officers for the ensuing Grand Lodge year.



RWBro G.T. Webber
Grand Secretary

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

At 1:30 pm, Grand Master MWBro James W. Roberts called the Grand Lodge from Refreshment to Labour.

**CEREMONY
OF INSTALLATION AND INVESTITURE
IN THE GRAND LODGE
1999/2000**

MWBro Hugh Young accepted the gavel and proceeded with the Installation of the Grand Master, and the investiture of the elected and appointed Officers.

Grand Master:

“VWBro Grand Director of Ceremonies, you will present the Grand Master Elect, RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER J. ARTHUR JONES to be installed as the GRAND MASTER OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, ANCIENT, FREE, AND ACCEPTED MASONS.”

MWBro Norm MacIver: I have the honour to present RWBro Joseph Arthur Jones, who having been elected Grand Master of Masons in this jurisdiction for the ensuing term, signifies his acceptance of the office and his readiness to be installed.

Having known RWBro Jones for some 41 years, it is indeed a great pleasure for me to introduce our respected Brother to this Grand Communication.

Bro Jones was born in Lloydminster, SK on February 4, 1928. He comes from pioneer stock, his father, grandfather and two uncles had originally settled with the Barr Colony in 1903.

He completed his education in the Lloydminster area and after spending some time working for the Canadian Pacific Railway, he moved to the oil industry. He gained his experience in crude oil purchasing, marketing and administration. When his employer company was purchased by Edmonton interests, he was transferred to that city with his family in 1961. After 15 years in various administrative positions, he left the natural resources industry and entered the field of real estate. Following some 18 months in real estate sales, Art returned to administration when he was hired as the Public Relations and Education Administrator for the Edmonton Real Estate Board. After 7 years in this role he was appointed Executive Vice-President in 1983, a position he held until his retirement in 1993. One year later the Edmonton Realtors' Charitable Foundation asked him to become their part time Executive Manager and he has continued in this role until this time. He will be relinquishing the position next month.

In recognition of his contributions to the real estate industry, Art has been made an Honorary or Life Member of the Edmonton Real Estate Board, the Alberta Real Estate

Association and the Canadian Real Estate Association. He is a Past Chairman of the Canadian Executive Officers Council.

For years Art was a very active Kinsman, having joined originally in Lloydminster in 1953. While there, he served in various club offices including President and was the District Treasurer for Saskatchewan in 1956. On being transferred, he continued his involvement through the Kinsmen Club of Edmonton and eventually became the National President for Kinsmen in 1967-68. He is an Honorary Life Member of the Kinsmen Club of Edmonton and received Canada's Centennial Medal in 1967 for his service club activities.

His grandfather was a member of the Grand Lodge of England and of Ireland before immigrating to Canada when he became a charter member of Britannia Lodge No. 23 GRS, in Lloydminster. His son Alan is a member of Cornerstone Lodge No. 19 in High River. Art joined Patricia Lodge No. 91 on February 27, 1981. He subsequently took all of his degrees and served as Worshipful Master in 1988-89. He was the District Deputy Grand Master for the Northern Lights District in 1992-93. Elected as Junior Grand Warden in 1996 he was invested as Deputy Grand Master in June of 1998. He is a member of the Edmonton Valley, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, a Charter Member of Al Shamal Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Art has been made an Honorary Life Member of West Edmonton Lodge No. 101 and of Onoway Lodge No. 138.

Art married Jennie Johansen in Netherhill, SK on June 20, 1951. They have raised a family of two sons and three daughters who in turn have provided them with eleven grandchildren. For the past 24 years they have resided on an acreage near Onoway which takes care of any spare time that they might have available.

MWBro, Installing Grand Master, I am proud to present to you our next Grand Master, RWBro Arthur Jones and commend him to your gentle and fraternal care.

Elected Officers

Deputy Grand Master	Gerald T. Webber [48/197]
Senior Grand Warden	Douglas Troock [91]
Junior Grand Warden	Terrence Drolet [15]
Grand Treasurer	G. Rex Dawson [114]
Grand Tyler	Harold Wicke [22]

District Deputy Grand Masters

Alpha District	Iqbal Lalani [134]
Palliser DistrictC. Richard Lindsay [2]
Yellowhead District	Tren Cole [198]
Central District	Ted Lembic [10]

Battle River District	Wendell Warman [69]
Calgary-Highwood District	Gary Timmons [180]
Chinookarch District	Donald Graham [67]
Three Rivers District	Walter Wolbert [47]
Lakeland District	
Northern Lights District	Robert Bell [138]
Mighty Peace District	Steve Johnson [147]
Dinosaur District	Thomas Samuel [93]
Phoenix District	Ivan Villadsen [124]
Athabasca District	Brian Shimmons [195/2000]
Beaverhills District	Wayne Trann [63]

Appointed Officers

Grand Secretary	John P. Knox [187]
Grand Registrar	Ross Cawley [101]
Grand Chaplain	Earle Sharam [117]
Senior Grand Deacon	Dave Cleveley [183]
Junior Grand Deacon	Doug Bedford [177]
Grand Director of Ceremonies	Gary Comrie [91]
Grant Organist	E.P. [Pal] Johnston [188]
Grand Pursuivant	Arthur Abbott [138]
Grand Steward	John Fedun [71]
Grand Steward	Harold Gamble [7]
Grand Steward	W.G. (Chuck) Smith [148]
Grand Steward	Hugh Kent [46]
Grand Steward	Richard Newman [127]
Grand Steward	Dennis Busch [128]
Grand Historian	Vic Ramsbottom [20]
Grand Tyler	Harold Wicke [22]
Grand Piper	Malcolm MacCrimmon [77]

MWBro Hugh Young: I would like at this time to thank all of the Past Grand Masters who assisted me in this venture, especial mention to the Grand Director of Ceremonies who just lost about two inches walking around the floor. I will not say whether its off his height or his waist. (laughter) A special thank you to MWBro Cal Shaver for filling in at the last minute in a couple of spots where Past Grand Masters were unable to attend due to ill health, and the same to MWBro Basile Costouros for also filling in. At this time I would ask the Brethren from Patricia Lodge and Baseline Lodge and any other Brother who wishes to make a presentation to the incumbent Grand Master to please come forward.

WBro Douglas Grant [91]: The members of Patricia Lodge present this limited edition print to you on being installed as the Most Worshipful the Grand Master of Alberta. We hope this gift will bring you great pleasure in years to come and you will have fond memories and will share this with your wife. Thank you Most Worshipful Sir.

Grand Master: Thank you, should I open it now?

VWBro A. Abbott [138]: Worshipful Sir, I have great pleasure on behalf of Baseline Lodge to present to you this Brass Gavel. It was made by two of the members of Baseline Lodge, Bro John Parry and Bro Alan Wright. It is suitably inscribed with your rank, your name and the year of your office. The two pillars that have stood at the entrance to King Solomon's Temple were made of brass. It's pure coincidence that this is made of brass. It's made of brass for one particular reason. In Wales, the land of your forefathers, there is a very pleasant tradition. They collect brass, hundreds and hundreds of pieces. You'll find all the houses in Wales are full of this brass; polished very highly and it is said that you go into any of these houses and with this shining brass its like going into a house full of sunshine. We trust that by receiving this brass gavel you will have your very own supply of sunshine. Applause.

Grand Master: Thank you very much. Thank you VWBro Abbott. Thank you WBro Alan Vickery. Thank you for these fine and touching presentations, certainly this brass gavel is not something you're going to drop on your foot and not be aware that you've lost something. I will treasure both of these gifts and thank you so much for your thoughtfulness. Applause.

Grand Master: First I must thank MWBro Hugh Young for acting as Installing Grand Master this afternoon, and on behalf of all of the Officers, thank-you to the entire group who took part this afternoon who made it a memorable event, not only in my life, but I am sure in all of theirs'.

GRAND MASTER'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS

It is said that the mantle of leadership weighs heavily on the shoulders of him who wears it, and after reviewing the commitment and contributions of my predecessors this point becomes quite apparent. The Craft in this Jurisdiction have been well served by the leaders which they have installed in the past and I now give to you my undertaking that I will do my utmost to devote the same attention to the task at hand. I want to thank the members of my Lodges that attended this afternoon and for their perambulation as part of the ceremonies. I want to thank MWBro MacIver for your very kind introduction; my relationship with MWBro MacIver goes back some forty years, long before I was a member of the Craft. At that time he arrived in Lloydminster and became my bank manager, a relationship which I enjoyed until he retired some years ago. Whether or not he enjoyed the relationship to the same degree is a moot point (chuckling). But it was a great moment in my life when I could sign my letters to him, truly but no longer yours. (laughter). MWBro MacIver, I value you as a friend and I appreciate the wise counsel and the encouragement which you have always provided as a friend and a Brother. At this point I must record my gratitude to those who have made it possible for me to reach this milestone in my life. Firstly to the Most High for providing me with the good health and the good fortune to allow me to accept this

challenge. Secondly to the many Brethren who have supported and encouraged me throughout my years as a member of the Craft. In particular I must acknowledge my sponsors, WBro Graham Downey and VWBro Garry Comrie, who have not only provided support but have been stalwart friends. It is also appropriate that I recognize RWBro Clarence Comrie, who at ninety-two years of age still acts as mentor to many members of the Craft and took part in our ceremonies today. His candid and constructive comments over the years have helped to keep me on track as I progressed along my Masonic journey. Finally I must record how honoured and proud I am to have been clothed with the regalia of a dear departed friend, MWBro Gordon Thompson. His unbounded enthusiasm and commitment to the Fraternity will serve as an example for my guidance and act as a great source of motivation as the year ahead unfolds.

From my vantage point as Deputy Grand Master this past year several items concerning the future of our Fraternity come to mind. First and foremost we must bend every effort to have programs in place within each Lodge that will make attendance rewarding and will help stem the flow of demitting members. Let us all take some share of the responsibility in ensuring that these changes take place. The Foundation for the Future Committee is well equipped to introduce the necessary improvements, but they can not do the task alone. Primarily because of the need for all of us to become involved I have chosen as my theme for the year Begin A New Journey.

Begin a new journey by faithfully attending our Lodges as often as possible; do not overlook the joy and satisfaction that comes with visiting the Brethren of other Lodges as well. Begin a new journey by lending assistance to the Officers and Committees of our Lodges; an attitude of been there, done that does little to strengthen our Lodge or to make it a showpiece which will attract new members from our communities. Begin a new journey by encouraging absent members to become more involved, paying a visit, making a phone call offering a ride; keep in mind it is the contact that is important and not necessarily the goal of bringing out the Brother to Lodge. Begin a new journey by extending the right hand of fellowship to our newer members, offering to mentor them as they begin and generally to see that they are not neglected at a very crucial time in their development. Take advantage of the many excellent publications that are available through the Grand Lodge office to support your mentoring efforts. Begin a new journey by calling to your mind the lecture received at the Northeast Angle and resolve to more liberally support the Masonic Higher Education Bursary Fund, the Masonic Foundation and the Benevolence Fund provided for our less fortunate Brethren. Begin a new journey by reaching out in our communities and informing the public what Masons stand for and what we believe in. At a time when society is struggling to cope with the fallout from the continual lowering of moral and ethical standards, which we continue to witness, Freemasonry needs to take a stand. This is probably one of the most important issues facing our Craft today. Begin a new journey as we prepare to enter the year Two Thousand, by reflecting on our own individual records and resolutions of the past, and consider how we may each start a new millennium with a clean slate and a fresh outlook.

Arising from a recent Board of General Purposes meeting I will be striking two new ad hoc committees to address matters of concern. First, a committee to investigate amalgamations and the surrender of Charters will determine proper procedures to be followed on these occasions, whether charters can be allowed to lie dormant, the retention and seniority of numbers, etc. The second committee will be asked to research and bring in a policy for Grand Lodge to consider, that will act as guidelines for Lodges and other Masonic groups as they attempt to carry out fund raising within their communities. This will be an extension of the duties previously carried out by the Committee on Masonic Charities.

In keeping with the practise of my immediate predecessors it is my intention to utilise the talents and commitment of the District Deputy Grand Masters in taking the message and theme of Grand Lodge to the membership. These Brethren have been prepared for the task and have given you their undertakings this afternoon; it is only appropriate that they should now be allowed to carry out their responsibilities. Throughout the year I hope to attend several special events in each District and will endeavour when invited to assist at the presentation of Long Service Jewels and other milestones; social events, installations and joint meetings will also receive priority attention. I look forward to the opportunity to meet and greet many of you at these events in the year ahead. Although he has now retired as our Grand Secretary, I am fortunate I will still have access to the experience and wisdom of RWBro Gerry Webber in his role as Deputy Grand Master. His contributions have been significant and are reflected in the healthy state of our Grand Lodge. To RWBro John Knox I look forward to going through the learning curve with you as we both begin a new journey together.

Your team of elected and appointed Grand Lodge officers is enthused and excited about the year ahead. We sincerely call for your support and encouragement and would invite each of you to join us as we Begin a New Journey. Thank you. (applause)

And now it's become traditional and appropriate that you have some cultural content in the Grand Lodge Installation and so to achieve that goal I will now call on the VW Grand Piper Malcolm MacCrimmon to favour us with some notes on that instrument which is so highly regarded by some and others. (laughter)

Musical Interlude

The Grand Master: Thank you, Bro MacCrimmon. For those of you who are interested Bro MacCrimmon has a very colourful history through his family in piping and I would encourage you to visit with him because you will learn a great deal. Brethren, we are about to reach the end of the Grand Lodge Communication. Before preparing to close I would ask if there are any Brethren who wish to contribute any remarks starting with the Deputy Grand Master.

RWBro Gerald T. Webber [48/197]: MW Grand Master, Brethren all, Distinguished East. We are going to begin a new journey and I wish to thank the Brethren of this great jurisdiction for the confidence that you have placed in me to raise me to the position of Deputy Grand Master and to MWBro James Crawford for obligating me and making me fully aware of the responsibilities of this very distinguished office. MWSir as we grow together in the new year 1999/2000 and into the new millennium we'll begin a new journey. Applause

The Grand Master: I would like to congratulate our new Junior Grand Warden and offer him an opportunity to say a words.

RWBro Terrence A. Drolet [15]: M.W. Grand Master, at this time I would like to say a very special thank you to all the Brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction for giving me the honor of serving you in the capacity of Junior Grand Warden. MWSir, I too pledge my faithful support during the coming year. Thank you Brethren. Applause.

CEREMONY OF CLOSING GRAND LODGE

Nothing further remaining to be done for the benefit of the Craft in general or this Grand Lodge in particular, the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M. was closed in Ample Form at 4:00 pm.



John P. Knox
John P. Knox
Grand Secretary



**MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER
JOSEPH ARTHUR JONES
GRAND MASTER
1999-2000**



THE GRAND LODGE OF
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**GRAND LODGE OFFICERS
ELECTED AND APPOINTED
FOR THE YEAR FOLLOWING THE COMMUNICATION DATE**

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS 1999-2000

MWBro J. Arthur Jones [91] Grand Master
Box 459, Onoway T0E 1V0
RWBro Gerald T. Webber [48/197] Deputy Grand Master
Box 426, Crossfield T0M 0S0

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

RWBro Iqbal M. Lalani [134] Alpha District
104 Oakmoor Place SW, Calgary T2V 4A3
RWBro C. Richard Lindsay [02] Palliser District
468 - 6 Street NE, Medicine Hat T1A 5P1
RWBro Tren J. Cole [198] Yellowhead District
Box 3521, Spruce Grove T7X 3A8
RWBro Ted H. Lembic [10] Central District
5704 - 55 Avenue, Lacombe T4L 1L8
RWBro Wendell A. Warman [69] Battle River District
Box 419, Viking T0B 4N0
RWBro Gary H. Timmons [180] Calgary-Highwood District
6 Westview Drive SW, Calgary T3C 2R7
RWBro Donald P. Graham [67] Chinookarch District
1258 - 6A Avenue, Lethbridge T1J 1H1
RWBro Walter R. Wolbert [47] Three Rivers District
Box 552, Pincher Creek T0K 1W0
To be Elected Lakeland District
RWBro Robert J. Bell [138] Northern Lights District
RR#2, Onoway T0E 1V0
RWBro Steven Johnson [147] Mighty Peace District
Box 255, Fairview T0H 1Z0
RWBro Thomas W.G. Samuel [93] Dinosaur District
716 - 1 Street SW, Drumheller T0J 0Y6
RWBro Ejvind [Ivan] Villadsen [124] Phoenix District
4831 - 46 Avenue SW, Calgary T3E 1J3
RWBro Brian Shimmons [195] Athabasca District
101 Silversprings Drive, Fort McMurray T9H 3S7
RWBro G.W. Wayne Trann [63] Beaverhills District
10428 - 175A Avenue, Edmonton T5X 5X1

ELECTED OFFICERS

RWBro Douglas N. Troock [92]	Senior Grand Warden
9023 - 145 Street, Edmonton T5R 0V1	
RWBro Terrence A. Drolet [15]	Junior Grand Warden
217 Pine Crescent, Wetaskiwin T9A 2W2	
RWBro G. Rex Dawson [114].	Grand Treasurer
9024 - 100 Street, Westlock T7P 2L4	

APPOINTED OFFICERS

RWBro John P. Knox [187]	Grand Secretary
356 Hawkwood Blvd NW, Calgary T3G 3J2	
VWBro Ross H. Cawley [101]	Grand Registrar
5603 - 109A Street NW, Edmonton T6H 3C3	
VWBro Earle S. Sharam [117]	Grand Chaplain
9566 - 91 Street NW, Edmonton T6C 3P5	
VWBro David C. Cleveley [183]	Senior Grand Deacon
155 Pine Street, Sherwood Park T8A 1H3	
VWBro Doug W. Bedford [177]	Junior Grand Deacon
38 Richelieu Cres. SW, Calgary T3E 7E9	
VWBro Gary V. Comrie [91]	Grand Director of Ceremonies
11619 - 33 Avenue, Edmonton T6J 3G9	
VWBro E.P. [Pal] Johnston [188]	Grand Organist
9132 - 141 Street, Edmonton T5R 0L4	
VWBro Arthur Abbott [138]	Grand Pursuivant
Box 563, Onoway, T0E 1V0	
VWBro John Fedun [71]	Grand Steward
9016 - 138 Ave. Edmonton T5E 2A9	
VWBro Harold E. Gamble [07]	Grand Steward
11320 - 131 Street, Edmonton T5M 1L4	
VWBro W.G. [Chuck] Smith [148]	Grand Steward
Box 352, Mayerthorpe T0E 1N0	
VWBro Hugh S. Kent [46]	Grand Steward
12823 - 137 Avenue, Edmonton T5L 4C3	
VWBro Richard B. Newman [127]	Grand Steward
RR#2, Blackie T0L 0J0	
VWBro Dennis T. Busch [128]	Grand Steward
Box 450, Forestburg T0B 1N0	
RWBro Vic J. Ramsbottom [20]	Grand Historian
8 Gladstone Gardens SW, Calgary T3E 2R4	
VWBro Harold F.H. Wicke [22]	Grand Tyler
Box 67, Aldersyde T0L 0A0	
Bro Malcolm R. MacCrimmon [77]	The Very Worshipful the Grand Piper
11302 - 57 Street, Edmonton T5W 3V2	

PAST GRAND MASTERS

MWBro P.J.Kendal [69/70]	[07]
1101, 10635 - 47 Ave NW, Edmonton T6H 4R8	
MWBro J.S.Woods [71/72]	[83]
109, 80 Edenwold Drive NW, Calgary T3A 5R9	
MWBro G.J.Armstrong [73/74]	[77/191]
11139 54 A.Ave. Edmonton T6H 0W3	
MWBro W.A.Milligan [75/76]	[92]
404, 70 Crystal Lane, Sherwood Park T8H 1W6	
MWBro A.O. Aspeslet [76/77]	[67]
112-29th St. South Lethbridge T1K 2W8	
MWBro K.L.Crockett [77/78]	[170]
11140 University Ave Stn 97, Edmonton T6G 1Z1	
MWBro R.L.Costigan [78/79]	[22/180/1980]
1701 31 St. S.W. Calgary T3C 1N2	
MWBro W.N.Love [79/80]	[134]
340 Scarboro Ave. S.W. Calgary T3C 2H3	
MWBro W.E.Foster [80/81]	[16/29]
4450 33 St. Close Red Deer T4N 0N8	
MWBro M.N.MacIver [81/82]	[192]
206, 10903 - 21 Ave, Edmonton T6J 7A4	
MWBro S. Harbin [82/83]	[193]
4606 61 St Camrose T4V 2H7	
MWBro W.C.Graves [85/86]	[02]
1386 McKenzie Cr. N.W. Medicine Hat T1A 6Y4	
MWBro N.F.Oslund [86/87]	[46/179]
22, 4802 - 54 Ave, Camrose T4V 3A5	
MWBro R.E.Juthner [87/88]	[81/1980]
14103 Buena Vista Rd. Edmonton T5R 5S2	
MWBro D.A.Bruce [88/89]	[87]
16 Wood Crescent S.W. Calgary T2W 4B6	
MWBro S.E.Mottershead [89/90]	[92]
3532 103 Ave Edmonton T5W 0A7	
MWBro D.R.Millar [90/91]	[167]
7203 - 93 Street Edmonton T6E 2C2	
MWBro C.D.Shaver [91/92]	[176/197/1980]
439 Lake Newell Cres. S.E. Calgary T2J 3L5	
MWBro J.R. Crawford [92/93]	[128]
Box 268 Forestburg T0B 1N0	
MWBro Myron Lusk [93/94]	[166/142]
8910 - 162 St. Edmonton T5R 2M4	
MWBro Raymond H.M. Burton [94/95]	[187/197]
1008 Cantabrian Drive SW, Calgary T2W 1L7	

MWBro Gordon V. Macaulay [95/96]	[174/197]
2907 Palliser Drive Sw, Calgary T2V 4B3	
MWBro Basile Costouros [96/97]	[14/196/1980]
4 Bienert Court, Leduc T9E 5K8	
MWBro Hugh Young [97/98]	[124]
52 Sandalwood Court NW, Calgary T3K 4B7	
MWBro James W. Roberts [98/99]	[12]
55 Oyen Crescent, Red Deer T4P 1T3	

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RWBro John P. Knox	Secretary

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GRAND MASTER

MWBro J. Arthur Jones [91]

PAST GRAND MASTERS

MWBro P.J.Kendal	[69/70]	MWBro J.S.Woods	[71/72]
MWBro G.Armstrong	[73/74]	MWBro W.A.Milligan	[75/76]
MWBro A.Aspeslet	[76/77]	MWBro K.L.Crockett	[77/78]
MWBro R.L.Costigan	[78/79]	MWBro W.N.Love	[79/80]
MWBro W.E.Foster	[80/81]	MWBro M.N.MacIver	[81/82]
MWBro S. Harbin	[82/83]	MWBro W.C.Graves	[85/86]
MWBro N.F. Oslund	[86/87]	MWBro R.E.Juthner	[87/88]
MWBro D.A. Bruce	[88/89]	MWBro S.Mottershead	[89/90]
MWBro D.R. Millar	[90/91]	MWBro C.D.Shaver	[91/92]
MWBro J.R. Crawford	[92/93]	MWBro Myron Lusk	[93/94]
MWBro R.H.M.Burton	[94/95]	MWBro G.V. Macaulay	[95/96]
MWBro Basile Costouros	[96/97]	MWBro Hugh Young	[97/98]
MWBro J.W. Roberts	[98-99]		

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

RWBro Gerald T. Webber [48/197]

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RWBro G.R. Dawson	[114]	Grand Treasurer
RWBro J.P. Knox	[187]	Grand Secretary
VWBro R.H. Cawley	[101]	Grand Registrar

ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

WBro R.H. Cawley	[101]	Term 2 expires 2000
RWBro J.R. Fraser	[91]	Term 1 expires 2000
RWBro N.A. Gordon	[02]	Term 3 expires 2000
RWBro L.R. Langman	[11]	Term 1 expires 2000
RWBro P. Lewko	[39]	Term 1 expires 2000
RWBro N.J. Senn	[176]	Term 3 expires 2000
WBro D.J. Slade	[198]	Term 1 expires 2000
RWBro F.L. Taylor	[02]	Term 1 expires 2000
RWBro G. Astle	[106]	Term 1 expires 2001
RWBro H. Canning	[183]	Term 2 expires 2001
WBro G. Offin	[101]	Term 1 expires 2001
RWBro J.C. Pelletier	[176]	Term 2 expires 2001
RWBro R. Ponech	[11]	Term 3 expires 2001
RWBro R.E. Ross	[18]	Term 1 expires 2001
RWBro C.G. Stuart	[23]	Term 2 expires 2001
VWBro K.E. Wigmore	[10]	Term 3 expires 2001

Grand Master's Appointments - [1 year]

RWBro Ed Balleine [184]

RWBro Arden Olsen [37]

RWBro Ernie Hickmore [18]

RWBro Norman Thomas [191/96]

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

[Sub-Committee of the Board of General Purposes]

*The Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, the President and Vice President of the Board of General Purposes, the Grand Treasurer, the Immediate Past Grand Master, the Chairman of the Finance Committee by virtue of office.

APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

RWBro D.N. Troock [92]

RWBro T.A. Drolet [15]

RWBro J.P. Knox [187]

** The Grand Master and the Grand Secretary are members of all Boards and Committees listed below by Virtue of Office, with the exception of the Audit Committee.

BOARD OF BENEVOLENCE

[Standing Committee of the Board of General Purposes]

RWBro Douglas A. Sherris	[21]	Term expires 2000
RWBro John E. Forsdick	[90]	Term expires 2001
VWBro Samuel Neill	[91]	Term expires 2001
RWBro Russell G. Phillips	[16]	Term expires 2001
*RWBro Ed Whitenett	[29]	Term expires 2000
*WBro John Hausberg	[124]	Term expires 2000

* Grand Master's Appointment

Grand Master's Appointments - [1 year]

RWBro Russ Fisher [190]

RWBro Cecil D. Holmes [12]

SUPERINTENDENTS OF BENEVOLENCE

MWBro M.Norman MacIver [192]

RWBro C.H.[Chuck] White [09]

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

[Standing Committee of the Board of General Purposes]

RWBro G.Rex Dawson	[114]	Grand Treasurer-Term expires 2000
RWBro John C. Pelletier	[176]	Term expires 2000
RWBro Angus Gordon	[02]	Term expires 2000
*WBro G. Offin	[101]	Term expires 2000
*RWBro R.E. Ross	[18]	Term expires 2000
RWBro Rod Ponech	[11]	Term expires 2001
VWBro Ken Wigmore	[10]	Term expires 2001

*Grand Master's Appointment from Board of General Purposes

Grand Master's Appointments [1 year]

RWBro H.E. (Butch) Whitbread [05]

VWBro W.L. (Bill) Hite [142]

MASONIC HIGHER EDUCATION BURSARY COMMITTEE

[Standing Committee of the Board of General Purposes]

WBro C.G. Edwards	[191]	Term expires 2000
Bro K.E. Ellis	[114]	Term expires 2000
WBro J.D. Hart	[09]	Term expires 2000
VWBro H.S. Kent	[46]	Term expires 2000
RWBro Pai Lin Li	[59]	Term expires 2001
WBro Richard D. Odland	[134]	Term expires 2001

Grant Master's Appointment [1 year]

RWBro Howard R. Townsend [188]

VWBro T. James Dickey [01]

CHARTERS AND NEW LODGES

[Standing Committee of the Board of General Purposes]

RWBro T.A. Drolet [15]

FRATERNAL RELATIONS

[Standing Committee of the Board of General Purposes]

MWBro Donald R. Millar [167] - Chairman

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

[Standing Committee of Board of General Purposes]

MWBro James R. Crawford	[128]	Term expires 2000
MWBro William C. Graves	[2]	Term expires 2000
MWBro S.E. Mottershead	[92]	Term expires 2000
MWBro James S. Woods	[83]	Chairman - Term expires 2001
RWBro Rod Ponech	[11]	Term expires 2001
RWBro Charles G. Stuart	[23]	Term expires 2001

Grand Master's Appointments - [1 year]

WBro Brian Thurgood [180]

WBro Cameron MacKay [63]

C.O.M.E.L.Y. PROGRAM

[Standing Committee of the Board of General Purposes]

MWBro Raymond H.M. Burton [187] Chairman

RWBro Ed Hunter [1/28] Co-ordinator

MASONIC MEDAL OF MERIT

[Standing Committee of the Board of General Purposes]

MWBro Calvin D. Shaver [176/197/1980] Chairman

STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE

[Standing Committee of Board of General Purposes]

RWBro Doug N. Troock	[92]	Chairman
RWBro Terrence A. Drolet	[15]	Vice Chairman

FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE TEAM

WBro Richard Ashby	[196/106]	North Western District
RWBro John Blake	[17]	Calgary District
RWBro Stewart Christie	[32]	South Western District
MWBro Myron Lusk	[166]	Edmonton District
VWBro Ray Congdon	[190]	Eastern District
RWBro Donald Murray	[73]	South Eastern District
RWBro John Springs	[25]	North Eastern District
RWBro Jerry Kopp	[36/53]	Calgary East District

COMMITTEE ON THE WORK

[Standing Committee of Grand Lodge]

MWBro David A. Bruce	[87/59]	Chairman - Canadian Rite
RWBro Orlan J. Weber	[170]	Canadian Rite
RWBro James Forbes	[192]	York Rite
RWBro Norman J. Senn	[176]	Secretary - York Rite

The Chairmen of the following Committees are asked to select members of the Board of General Purposes or Members of Grand Lodge to assist them in the performance of their duties.

CONDITION OF MASONRY

RWBro Gerald T. Webber [48] DGM Chairman

GRAND LODGE BULLETIN

[Traditional Standing Committee of Grand Lodge]

MWBro Robert E. Juthner [81/1980] Editor & Chairman

CREDENTIALS AND SCRUTINEERS COMMITTEES

VWBro Ross Cawley [101]- Credentials

RWBro Ken Mingo [37] - Scrutineers

SPECIAL AND SELECT COMMITTEES FOR 1999/2000

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE REVIEW OF PUBLICATIONS AND FORMS

MWBro Robert E. Juthner [81/1980] Co-Chairman

RWBro Norman J. Senn [176/197] Co-Chairman

VWBro G. William Sykes [192]

MASONIC CHARITIES

RWBro Terrence A. Drolet [15] DGM - Chairman

PUBLIC AWARENESS

MWBro Stanley E. Mottershead [92] - Chairman

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

MWBro G.V. Macaulay [174]

RWBro N.J. Senn [176]

CAMROSE 2000 COMMITTEE

RWBro Arden Olsen [37]

LODGES BY DISTRICT
THE GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M.
DISTRICTS

ALPHA DISTRICT [Sr#01]
 RWBro Iqbal M. Lalani - DDGM

01	Bow River Lodge	Calgary
05	Cascade Lodge	Banff
09	Perfection Lodge	Calgary
28	Ashlar Lodge	Calgary
41	King Solomon Lodge	Cochrane
118	St.Mark's Lodge	Calgary
134	Renfrew Lodge	Calgary
174	Foothills Lodge	Calgary
177	Jordan Lodge	Calgary

PALLISER DISTRICT [Sr#02]
 RWBro C. Richard Lindsay - DDGM

02	Medicine Hat Lodge	Medicine Hat
35	Mizpah Lodge	Medicine Hat
55	Bassano Lodge	Bassano
70	Quarry Lodge	Medicine Hat
73	Brooks Lodge	Brooks
82	Oyen-Crocus Lodge	Oyen

YELLOWHEAD DISTRICT [Sr#03]
 RWBro Tren. J. Cole - DDGM

07	Edmonton Lodge	Edmonton
68	Edson Lodge	Edson
129	Meridian Lodge	Stony Plain
143	Jasper Park Lodge	Jasper
167	Temple Lodge	Edmonton
168	Highlands-Unity Lodge	Edmonton
178	Hinton Lodge	Hinton
182	Drayton Valley Lodge	Drayton Valley
194	Centennial Lodge	Edmonton
198	Baseline Lodge	Spruce Grove

CENTRAL DISTRICT [Sr#04]

RWBro Ted H. Lembicz - DDGM

08	Innisfail Lodge	Innisfail
10	Eureka Lodge	Lacombe
12	Red Deer Lodge	Red Deer
16	Mountain View Lodge	Olds
18	Britannia Lodge	Ponoka
27	Apollo Lodge	Stettler
29	Kenilworth Lodge	Red Deer
95	Kitchener Lodge	Rimbey
151	Lochearn Lodge	RkyMtn House
190	Beacon Lodge	Red Deer

BATTLE RIVER DISTRICT [Sr#05]

RWBro Wendell A. Warman - DDGM

37	Camrose Lodge	Camrose
44	Buffalo Park Lodge	Wainwright
56	Beaver Lodge	Castor
61	Provost Lodge	Provost
69	Connaught Lodge	Viking
75	Harmony Lodge	Sedgewick
80	Excelsior Lodge	Daysland
102	Edgerton Lodge	Edgerton
128	Forestburg-Alliance Lodge	Forestburg
144	Gratton Lodge	Irma

CALGARY-HIGHWOOD DISTRICT [Sr#06]

RWBro Gary H. Timmons - DDGM

17	Nanton Lodge	Nanton
19	Cornerstone Lodge	High River
22	Corinthian Lodge	Okotoks
23	Calgary Lodge	Calgary
54	Mount Lebanon Lodge	Calgary
83	Zetland Lodge	Calgary
127	Granite Lodge	Blackie
180	Elbow River Lodge	Calgary
184	Glenbow Lodge	Calgary
187	Kelvingrove Lodge	Calgary

CHINOOKARCH DISTRICT [Sr#07]

RWBro Donald P. Graham - DDGM

04	North Star Lodge	Lethbridge
39	Lethbridge Lodge	Lethbridge
58	Chief Mountain Lodge	Cardston
65	Diamond City Lodge	Coalhurst
67	Charity Lodge	Lethbridge
74	Vulcan Lodge	Vulcan
119	York Lodge	Lethbridge

THREE RIVERS DISTRICT [Sr#08]

RWBro Walter R. Wolbert- DDGM

03	Alberta Lodge	Fort Macleod
06	Spitzie Lodge	Cowley
26	Sentinel Lodge	Frank
30	Rocky-Summit	Frank
32	Cairo Lodge	Claresholm
33	Stavely Lodge	Stavely
47	Chinook Lodge	Cowley

LAKELAND DISTRICT [Sr#09]

To be elected

11	Acacia Lodge	Edmonton
24	Vermilion Lodge	Vermilion
25	St.John's Lodge	Vegreville
90	Norwood Lodge	Edmonton
96	Dynamic Lodge	Holden
131	Kitscoty Lodge	Kitscoty
169	St.George's Lodge	Elk Point
179	Astra Lodge	Cold Lake
196	Ye Olde Craft Lodge	Edmonton

NORTHERN LIGHTS DISTRICT [Sr#10]

RWBro Robert J. Bell - DDGM

14	Jasper Lodge	Edmonton
91	Patricia Lodge	Edmonton
92	Saskatchewan Lodge	Edmonton
101	West Edmonton Lodge	Edmonton
138	Onoway Lodge	Onoway
142	Ivanhoe Lodge	Edmonton
148	Mayerthorpe Lodge	Mayerthorpe
153	Whitecourt Lodge	Whitecourt
162	Yellowknife Lodge	Yellowknife
166	Evergreen Lodge	Edmonton
188	Mystic Tie Lodge	Edmonton

MIGHTY PEACE DISTRICT [Sr#11]

RWBro Steven Johnson - DDGM

89	Peace River Lodge	Peace River
105	Grande Prairie Lodge	Grande Prairie
106	Lake Saskatoon Lodge	Wembley
147	Northland Lodge	Fairview

DINOSAUR DISTRICT [Sr#12]

RWBro Thomas W.G. Samuel - DDGM

36	Gleichen Lodge	Gleichen
53	Strathmore Lodge	Strathmore
60	Acme Lodge	Acme
93	Symbol Lodge	Drumheller
78	Hanna Lodge	Delia
123	Rockyford Lodge	Strathmore
130	Hussar Lodge	Hussar
137	Irricana Lodge	Irricana
146	Drumheller Lodge	Drumheller

PHOENIX DISTRICT [Sr#13]

RWBro Ejvind [Ivan] Villadsen - DDGM

20	Carstairs Lodge	Carstairs
21	King Hiram Lodge	Calgary
48	Crossfield Lodge	Crossfield
59	King George Lodge	Calgary
87	Crescent Lodge	Calgary
124	Concord Lodge	Calgary
165	Canada Lodge	Calgary
173	Jubilee Lodge	Calgary
176	Mosaic Lodge	Calgary
197	Loyalty Lodge	Calgary

ATHABASCA DISTRICT [Sr#14]

RWBro Brian Shimmons - DDGM

71	Tawatinaw Lodge	Athabasca
77	Strathcona Lodge	Edmonton
114	Westlock Lodge	Westlock
117	Dominion Lodge	Edmonton
154	Waskatenau Lodge	Waskatenau
164	Gateway Lodge	Edmonton
171	Barrhead Lodge	Barrhead
175	Exemplar Lodge	Edmonton
185	Balmoral Lodge	St. Albert
191	Griesbach Lodge	Edmonton
195	Fort McMurray Lodge	Fort McMurray
2000	Millennium Lodge	Fort McMurray

BEAVERHILLS DISTRICT [Sr#15]
RWBro G.W. Wayne Trann - DDGM

13	Victoria Lodge	Fort Saskatchewan
15	Wetaskiwin Lodge	Wetaskiwin
34	Star of the West Lodge	Leduc
46	Palestine Lodge	Tofield
63	Empire Lodge	Edmonton
81	Commercial Lodge	Edmonton
170	Avon Glen Lodge	Edmonton
183	Sherwood Lodge	Edmonton
192	Eastgate Lodge	Edmonton
193	Redwood Lodge	Edmonton

RESPONSIBLE TO DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
RWBro Gerald T. Webber
Fiat Lux Lodge Of Research 1980





THE GRAND LODGE OF
ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M.

Financial Statements

**General Fund
Masonic Benevolent Fund
Masonic Higher Education Bursary Fund
Lodge & District Accounts**

For the year ending

December 31, 1998

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of
The Grand Lodge of Alberta, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons

We have audited the statement of financial position of The Grand Lodge of Alberta, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons as at December 31, 1998 and the statements of operations and changes in fund balances, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

Except as explained in the following paragraph, we conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In common with many charitable organizations, the organization derives part of its revenue from donations, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the organization and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to contributions received, assets and fund balances.

In our opinion, except for the effect of adjustments, if any, which we might have determined to be necessary had we been able to satisfy ourselves concerning the completeness of the donations referred to in the preceding paragraph, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the organization as at December 31, 1998 and the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Red Deer, Alberta
February 11, 1999

COLLINS BARROW
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

**THE GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA,
ANCIENT, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998**

	Operating Fund		General Capital Reserve Fund	Masonic Benevolent Fund	Masonic Bursary Fund	Total 1998	Total 1997
	Actual	Budget (unaudited)					
Revenue							
Sale of book, regalia and supplies	\$ 91,693	85,000				91,693	82,667
Promotional sales					1,779	1,779	3,331
	91,693	85,000			1,779	93,472	85,998
Cost of sales	66,527	65,500			3,070	69,597	69,346
Gross margin	25,166	19,500			(1,291)	23,875	16,652
Membership fees	194,646	205,400				194,646	194,309
Donations				1,000	76,925	77,925	83,218
Investment income and other	3,048	4,000	9,574	50,577	11,734	74,933	68,533
Grand Lodge Bulletin	27,098	27,000				27,098	16,848
Other fees and charges	15,679	13,200				15,679	18,213
Benevolent recovery				8,974		8,974	6,918
Special assessment				(110)		(110)	45,145
Total revenue (page 2)	\$ 265,637	269,100	9,574	60,441	87,368	423,020	449,836

**THE GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA,
ANCIENT, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998**

	Operating Fund		General Capital Reserve Fund	Masonic Benevolent Fund	Masonic Bursary Fund	Total 1998	Total 1997
	Actual	Budget (unaudited)					
Total revenue (page 1)	\$ 265,637	269,100	9,574	60,441	87,368	423,020	449,836
Expenses							
Salaries and benefits	119,081	118,500				119,081	117,035
Education bursaries					89,000	89,000	71,000
Benevolent relief grants				50,150		50,150	48,550
Printing and postage	49,099	50,950				49,099	54,327
Office and computer	28,554	24,300			1,139	29,693	26,233
Grand Lodge Officers expense	21,391	24,000				21,391	22,880
Conferences and visitations	16,650	12,600				16,650	18,051
Annual communications	7,457	12,100				7,457	5,319
Amortization	7,354					7,354	13,135
Committee expenses	6,876	15,650				6,876	8,259
Professional fees	5,599	6,500				5,599	6,355
Strategic planning			4,857			4,857	
Insurance	2,163	3,000				2,163	2,234
Bank charges and interest	1,705	1,500				1,705	1,278
Administration and other				5	1,104	1,109	
Total expenses	265,929	269,100	4,857	50,155	91,243	412,184	394,656
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	(292)		4,717	10,286	(3,875)	10,836	55,180
Interfund transfers (note 8)	10,582		(10,582)				
Fund balances, beginning	170,702		302,688	666,395	316,482	1,456,267	1,401,087
Fund balances, ending	\$ 180,992		296,823	676,681	312,607	1,467,103	1,456,267

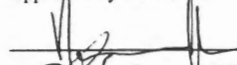
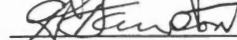
**THE GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA,
ANCIENT, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 1998**

	Operating Fund	General Capital Reserve Fund	Masonic Benevolent Fund	Masonic Bursary Fund	Total 1998	Total 1997
ASSETS						
Current assets						
Cash	\$	30,872	57,341	30,027	118,240	110,117
Investments (note 3)	9,000	259,854	581,124	272,842	1,122,820	1,103,657
Accounts receivable (note 4)	128,736	6,833	38,216	9,738	183,523	163,022
Due from general capital reserve fund (Note 5)	736				736	
Due from operating fund (note 5)						27,715
Special assessment receivable						22,250
Inventory	34,693				34,693	40,499
Prepaid expenses	6,289				6,289	6,995
	179,454	297,559	676,681	312,607	1,466,301	1,474,255
Capital assets (note 6)	37,100				37,100	33,767
	\$ 216,554	297,559	676,681	312,607	1,503,401	1,508,022

THE GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA,
ANCIENT, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 1998

	Operating Fund	General Capital Reserve Fund	Masonic Benevolent Fund	Masonic Bursary Fund	Total 1998	Total 1997
LIABILITIES						
Current liabilities						
Bank indebtedness (Note 7)	\$ 21,555				21,555	
Accounts payable and accruals	14,007				14,007	24,040
Due to operating fund (Note 5)		736			736	
Due to general capital reserve fund (Note 5)						27,715
	35,562	736			36,298	51,755
EQUITY						
Unrestricted fund balance	143,892				143,892	136,933
Restricted fund balance		296,823	676,681	312,607	1,286,111	1,285,567
Investment in net assets	37,100				37,100	33,767
Fund Balances	180,992	296,823	676,681	312,607	1,467,103	1,456,267
	\$ 216,554	297,559	676,681	312,607	1,503,401	1,508,022

Approved by the Board

 President, Board of General Purposes
 Grand Treasurer

THE GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA,
ANCIENT, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

	Operating Fund	General Capital Reserve Fund	Masonic Benevolent Fund	Masonic Bursary Fund	Total 1998	Total 1997
Cash flows provided by (used in)						
Operations						
Cash receipts from members and other	\$ 327,373	7,350	74,766	84,875	494,364	517,385
Cash paid to suppliers and employees	(332,323)	(483)	(72,407)	(91,898)	(497,111)	(686,122)
	(4,950)	6,867	2,359	(7,023)	(2,747)	(168,737)
Financing						
Transfer from (to) other funds	(17,869)	17,869				
Investing						
Purchase of capital assets						
Furniture and equipment	(13,582)				(13,582)	
Regalia	(583)				(583)	(703)
	(14,165)				(14,165)	(703)
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	3,479				3,479	
	(10,686)				(10,686)	(703)
Increase (decrease) in cash	(33,505)	24,736	2,359	(7,023)	(13,433)	(169,440)
Cash, beginning	11,950	6,136	54,982	37,050	110,118	279,558
Cash (bank indebtedness), ending	\$ (21,555)	30,872	57,341	30,027	96,685	110,118

**THE GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA,
ANCIENT, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1998**

1. Purpose of the Organization

The Grand Lodge of Alberta, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons is an organization which promotes the practice of Freemasonry throughout the Province of Alberta and that part of the Northwest Territories lying west of the fourth meridian. The organization is incorporated under the Laws of the Province of Alberta.

2. Significant Accounting Policies

The Grand Lodge of Alberta, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions.

Fund Accounting

Revenue and expenses related to program delivery and administrative activities are reported in the Operating Fund.

The General Capital Reserve Fund was established on January 1, 1989. Funds considered to be surplus to the operational requirements are to be transferred to the reserve until such reserve reaches \$ 500,000.

The Masonic Benevolent Fund is restricted by constitution to provide financial assistance to Masons and/or their immediate families who are in need. Income is earned primarily through investments.

The Masonic Higher Education Bursary Fund is restricted by donors to provide education bursaries to post-secondary students in need of financial assistance. Income is primarily earned through donations and investments.

Revenue Recognition

Contributions are recognized as revenue of the appropriate fund in the year in which they are received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

**THE GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA,
ANCIENT, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1998**

2. Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Revenue Recognition (continued)

Investment income is recognized as revenue of the appropriate fund in the year in which the revenue is earned.

Sales, membership fees and other fees are recognized as revenue of the Operating Fund when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Capital Assets

Purchased capital assets are recorded at cost. Amortization is calculated over the assets estimated useful lives in accordance with the declining balance method.

Inventory

Inventory is valued at the lower of cost or net realizable value. Cost is determined on the specific item basis including freight.

Investments

Investments are recorded at the lower of cost and market value.

Donated Services

The organization benefits from donated services in the form of volunteer time for various committees. Because of the difficulty of determining their fair value, donated services are not recognized in the financial records of the organization.

**THE GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA,
ANCIENT, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1998**

3. Investments	Cost	Market
Operating Fund (Board restriction for 2005 celebration)		
Canada Savings Bonds, 3.0%, maturing November 1, 2006	\$ 3,000	3,000
Canada Savings Bonds, 3.0%, maturing November 1, 2005	1,500	1,500
Canada Savings Bonds, 3.0%, maturing November 1, 2007	1,500	1,500
Canada Savings Bonds, 3.0%, maturing November 1, 2008	1,500	1,500
Canada Savings Bonds, 4.0%, maturing November 1, 2008	1,500	1,500
	\$ 9,000	9,000
General Capital Reserve Fund		
Banker's Acceptance Bond, 4.69%, maturing February 1, 1999	\$ 94,854	97,780
Alberta Capital Bonds, 6.25%, maturing June 1, 2000	80,000	80,000
Canada Savings Bonds, 3.0%, maturing November 1, 2008	60,000	60,000
Canada Savings Bonds, 3.0%, maturing November 1, 2007	25,000	25,000
	\$ 259,854	262,780
Masonic Benevolent Fund		
Canada Savings Bonds, 15%, maturing July 1, 2000	\$ 263,521	344,526
Canada Savings Bonds, 3.0%, maturing November 1, 2007	150,000	150,000
Canada Savings Bonds, 3.0%, maturing November 1, 2008	60,000	60,000
Canada Savings Bonds, 3.0%, maturing November 1, 2006	50,000	50,000
Alberta Municipal Financing Bonds, 12.25%, maturing December 15, 2002	32,603	38,102
Canada Savings Bonds, 4.0%, maturing November 1, 2008	25,000	25,000
	\$ 581,124	667,628
Higher Education Bursary Fund		
Alberta Capital Bonds, 6.25%, maturing June 1, 1999	\$ 100,000	100,000
Canada Savings Bonds, 3.0%, maturing November 1, 2008	80,000	80,000
Canada Savings Bonds, 3.0%, maturing November 1, 2007	75,000	75,000
Canada Savings Bonds, 15%, maturing July 1, 2000	10,324	13,251
Common shares	7,518	13,670
	\$ 272,842	281,921

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4.	Accounts Receivable	1998	1997
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Accounts receivable at December 31, 1998 consists of the following:

Operating Fund

Accounts receivable	\$ 16,775	16,264
Accrued membership fees	110,000	104,575
Refundable GST	1,056	2,436
Accrued interest	905	672
	\$ 128,736	123,947

General Capital Reserve Fund

Accrued interest	\$ 6,833	4,609
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Benevolent Fund

Accrued interest	\$ 38,216	30,291
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Bursary Fund

Accrued interest	\$ 8,950	4,175
Due from Operating Fund	788	
	\$ 9,738	4,175

5. General Capital Reserve Fund

In describing the General Capital Reserve Fund, the Constitution requires the reserve to be fully funded by a separate investment of the special assessments. The Constitution allows the fund to be used for collateral purposes and to withdraw funds as a loan to the operating fund up to \$ 25,000.

During the year, the operating fund repaid \$ 54,000 to the fund and borrowed \$ 25,000 from the fund. At December 31, 1998 the reserve was estimated to be over funded by \$ 736 (December 31, 1997 - under funded by \$ 27,715).

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6.	Capital Assets			1998	1997
	Rate	Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Net	Net
Computer equipment	20%	\$ 26,338	12,323	14,015	20,846
Furniture and equipment	20%	30,430	12,294	18,136	7,391
Leasehold improvements	20%	11,468	9,958	1,510	1,888
Regalia	20%	37,397	33,958	3,439	3,642
		\$ 105,633	68,533	37,100	33,767

7. Bank Indebtedness

Bank indebtedness consists of cheques issued in excess of funds on deposit.

8. Interfund Transfers

During the year, the Grand Lodge of Alberta, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons purchased a photocopier machine for \$ 10,582. The purchase was made using funds drawn from the General Capital Reserve Fund, and was approved by the Board of General Purposes.

9. Tax Status

The Masonic Higher Education Bursary Fund is a registered charity under the Income Tax Act which has qualified for income tax exempt status for the current year. It may issue tax deductible receipts to donors.

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10. Uncertainty Due to the Year 2000 Issue

The Year 2000 Issue arises because many computerized systems use two digits rather than four to identify a year. In addition, similar problems may arise in some systems which use certain dates in 1999 to represent something other than a date. The effects of the Year 2000 Issue may be experienced prior to, on or subsequent to January 1, 2000. It is not possible to be certain that all aspects of the Year 2000 Issue affecting the entity, including those related to the efforts of customers, suppliers or other third parties, will be resolved. Therefore, an entity's ability to conduct normal business operations may be impacted. This impact may range from significant failure to minor errors.

11. Financial Instruments

The organization's financial instruments consist of cash, accounts receivable, short term investments, bank indebtedness and accounts payable. Unless otherwise noted, it is management's opinion that the organization is not exposed to significant interest, currency or credit risks arising from these financial instruments. The fair value of these financial instruments approximate their carrying values, unless otherwise noted.

12. Comparative Amounts

Certain 1997 amounts have been restated to conform to 1998 presentation.

LODGE ACCOUNT BALANCES AS OF DECEMBER 31ST, 1998

Lodge Name	Debit	Credit
Bow River Lodge No.1	146.64	
Medicine Hat Lodge No. 2		20.00
Cascade Lodge No. 5	407.83	
Spitzie Lodge No.6		8.90
Edmonton Lodge No. 7	229.89	
Innisfail Lodge No. 8	18.80	
Perfection Lodge No. 9	21.40	
Eureka Lodge No. 10	79.98	
Acacia Lodge No. 11		306.98
Red Deer Lodge No. 12	377.13	
Victoria Lodge No. 13	49.22	
Jasper Lodge No. 14	38.70	
Wetaskiwin Lodge No. 15	126.35	
Mountain View Lodge No. 16	18.82	
King Hiram Lodge No. 21	133.76	
Calgary Lodge No. 23	45.48	
St. John's Lodge No. 25		83.78
Sentinel Lodge No. 26	20.54	
Apollo Lodge No. 27	436.83	
Ashlar Lodge No. 28		73.69
Kenilworth Lodge No. 29	146.80	
Rocky-Summit No. 30	88.60	
Cairo Lodge No. 32	3.30	
Star of the West No. 34	231.66	
Mizpah Lodge No. 35	281.25	
Camrose Lodge No. 37	16.05	
Buffalo Park Lodge No. 44	16.05	
Chinook Lodge No. 47		261.28
Crossfield Lodge No. 48	46.22	
Unity Lodge No. 51	41.06	
Strathmore Lodge No. 53	2.68	
Bassano Lodge No. 55	17.12	
King George Lodge No. 59	217.66	
Acme Lodge No. 60		12.75
Empire Lodge No. 63		15.00
Quarry Lodge No. 70	267.30	
Tawatinaw Lodge No. 71	312.98	
Brooks Lodge No. 73	65.27	
Vulcan Lodge No. 74	45.10	
Strathcona Lodge No. 77	1082.47	
Hanna Lodge No. 78	261.04	

LODGE ACCOUNT BALANCES AS OF DECEMBER 31ST, 1998

Lodge Name	Debit	Credit
Oyen-Crocus Lodge No. 82		16.84
Zetland Lodge No. 83		118.22
Crescent Lodge No. 87		13.91
Symbol Lodge No. 93	243.85	
Dynamic Lodge No. 96	51.79	
Lake Saskatoon Lodge No. 106	657.03	
Westlock Lodge No. 114	180.26	
Dominion Lodge No. 117	16.05	
St. Mark's Lodge No. 118	39.16	
Rockyford Lodge No. 123	12.84	
Concord Lodge No. 124	246.58	
Meridian Lodge No. 129	2.57	
Renfrew Lodge No. 134	230.91	
Irricana Lodge No. 137		.64
Jasper Park Lodge No. 143	93.67	
Gratton Lodge No. 144		1.62
Drumheller Lodge No. 146	385.85	
Northland Lodge No. 147		130.54
Mayerthorpe No. 148	65.27	
Lochearn Lodge No. 151	957.32	
Yellowknife Lodge No. 162	650.35	
Canada Lodge No. 165	59.36	
Evergreen Lodge No. 166	2.68	
Temple Lodge No. 167	79.18	
Highlands Lodge No. 168	640.08	
Avon Glen Lodge No. 170		1786.75
Barrhead Lodge No. 171	8.03	
Jubilee Lodge No. 173	6.63	
Exemplar Lodge No. 175	641.89	
Mosaic Lodge No. 176	46.01	
Jordan Lodge No. 177	347.39	
Astra Lodge No. 179	98.98	
Elbow River Lodge No. 180		10.07
Drayton Valley No. 182	41.05	
Sherwood Lodge No. 183	218.92	
Glenbow Lodge No. 184		.08
Balmoral Lodge No. 185	222.51	
Mystic Tie Lodge No. 188		3.10
Beacon Lodge No. 190	1.19	
Eastgate Lodge No. 192	35.31	
Redwood Lodge No. 193		4.76

LODGE ACCOUNT BALANCES AS OF DECEMBER 31ST, 1998

Lodge Name	Debit	Credit
Centennial Lodge No. 194		68.21
Fort McMurray Lodge No. 195	132.68	
Ye Olde Craft No. 196	647.68	
Millennium Lodge No. 2000	828.34	
Calgary Masonic Temple	31.67	
Freemasons' Hall of Edmonton	229.96	
Palliser District	14.44	
Battle River District	105.40	
Chinookarch District	104.06	
Three Rivers District	178.63	
Lakeland District	159.80	
TOTALS:	\$14226.53	\$2868.91

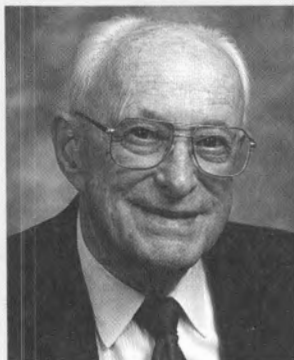




THE GRAND LODGE OF
ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M.

*In Memory
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Memorial Grand Lodge Officers



MWBro William John Collett
1910-1998

It is with our deepest sorrow that we report the passing of our beloved Senior Past Grand Master, MWBro William John Collett, on September 12, 1998.

MWBro William "Jack" Collett, was not only well respected and highly regarded, he was loved by all with whom he came in contact. Bro Collett was a man of compassion, kindness, strength and humility, who showed great love for all Freemasons as well as humanity in general. His vision for our Fraternity and its members will be indelibly written into our history.

William John Collett was born at Hilperton, Wiltshire, England, on March 6, 1910. He came to Calgary with his parents in 1919 and was educated in Calgary, attending Crescent Heights High School and the Calgary Normal School. He proceeded to University of Alberta, Edmonton, and St. Stephen's College, receiving his Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Divinity degrees. Post graduate study was undertaken at Columbia University, New York and he received his Master of Arts degree. He taught school at Red Willow, Alberta for a time and was Ordained into the Ministry of the United Church of Canada in 1938, serving pastorates at St. Paul, Taber and Claresholm.

While at Claresholm, Bro Collett presented his petition for initiation to Cairo Lodge No 32 and he was initiated on June 20, 1944, passed July 18, 1944 and raised September 26, 1944. He was immediately appointed Chaplain and he served as Worshipful Master in 1947-48.

In 1948, Bro Collett was appointed Dean of Mount Royal College in Calgary and moved to the city. He affiliated with Zetland Lodge No. 83 and he became a Charter member of Elbow River Lodge No. 180 on March 16, 1959.

Bro Collett served with distinction on several Grand Lodge Committees prior to his election as Grand Master in 1964. Bro Jack brought to this high office a dedication to the high principles of Freemasonry that has characterised his whole life. As one of the busiest men in Alberta, he still found time to journey to many Lodges, to accept a great number of invitations to speak to Masonic gatherings and at each visit he presented an inspiring message, urging Brethren to take note of the guiding spirit of Freemasonry and to permit the principles of the Craft to be applied to the modern world.

The real history of Freemasonry in Alberta, of course, could be found in the official records of the Grand Lodge of Alberta and the Constituent Lodges. Altogether, these make up a library of many thousands of pages. The average Mason has neither the time nor the inclination to wade through any such mass of source material, even though he may have a genuine interest in the history of the Fraternity. It was for this average Mason that Bro Collett became the driving force to encompass the first seventy-five years of Alberta Freemasonry into the confines of a single small volume, and to present them in the form of an easily written narrative - *The History of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.*

Bro Collett had a strong love of our country and of God, and his knowledge of the Bible was very special. In his retirement he became Minister Emeritus of Riverview United Church and co-founded Rundle College. He continued to serve Riverview and Rundle until his death. His strength was our strength, his love was our love, his leadership was our rallying point and his faith was ours to emulate.

He was appointed Principal of Mount Royal College in 1959, then a United Church Institution, and was named President of this very important educational institution in 1965. He left the college in 1968, two years after it became a public institution. During the college years, a Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by St. Stephen's College and he served

as chaplain of HMCS Tecumseh. He then became Deputy Superintendent of Schools for Rockyford School Division No. 41, and, until 1974, served as Minister of Springbank United Church. During this time, he also served as chairman of the Calgary Public Library Board and was elected by the people of Calgary as a Trustee of the Calgary Public School Board.

Although Bro Collett devoted many years to this Fraternity, his real strength came from his loving family. He would speak of his beloved wife, Pat, (who predeceased him five weeks earlier) with a sparkle in his eye. He would speak glowingly of his daughter Sheila and two sons, Ross and Reverend Donald - how proud he was of their accomplishments. He often spoke of his nine grandchildren - how happy he was when they were all together, and how good it made him feel to see them maturing so well.

There have been few men in this century who could arouse the passions of thousands with their oratory, ideas and leadership skills. The Grand Lodge of Alberta was blessed to have a man with these attributes leading our beloved Craft. Farewell our Brother.

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day. . . (2 Timothy 4:7-8)

RWBro Myron Ray Butterfield

Born August 28, 1904

Initiated Coronation Lodge No. 72

Died August 28, 1998

Grand Steward 1950

District Deputy Grand Master 1953

RWBro John Dexter Champion

Born May 22, 1910

Initiated Jasper Park Lodge No. 143

Died April 6, 1998

District Deputy Grand Master 1973

VWBro David Coulter

Born January 25, 1927

Initiated Mosaic Lodge No. 176

Died April 14, 1998

Grand Chaplain 1991-92

VWBro Ronald Sanford Dawson
Born September 15, 1933
Initiated Edmonton Lodge No. 7
Died November 14, 1998
Grand Piper 1993-94

RWBro James Munroe Iverach
Born March 19, 1909
Initiated Kenilworth Lodge No. 29
Died September 19, 1998
Grand Steward 1965
District Deputy Grand Master 1967

RWBro Harold Ellis Johnston
Born November 27, 1917
Initiated Innisfail Lodge No. 8
Died October 06, 1998
District Deputy Grand Master 1987-88

RWBro John Presley Marcellus
Born December 12, 1929
Initiated Spitzie Lodge No. 6
Died June 9, 1998
District Deputy Grand Master 1989-90

RWBro John Sidney McKergow
Born January 14, 1906
Initiated Kerr Lodge No. 230 GRC
Affiliated Canada Lodge No. 164
Died April 3, 1998
District Deputy Grand Master 1963

RWBro William Gilbert Mitchell
Born December 8, 1914
Initiated Efficiency Lodge No. 151
Amalgamated Harmony Lodge No. 75
Died April 10, 1998
District Deputy Grand Master 1965

RWBro Hedley Parsons
Born October 8, 1915
Initiated Unity Lodge No. 51
Died July 4, 1998
District Deputy Grand Master 1974

RWBro Arthur Thomas Potter
Born August 08, 1909
Initiated West Edmonton Lodge No. 101
Died January 19, 1998
District Deputy Grand Master 1954

RWBro John Rigby
Born May 11, 1942
Initiated Sentinel Lodge No. 26
Died October 27, 1998
District Deputy Grand Master 1998-99

RWBro Harry Edward Ralph Roberts
Born July 9, 1905
Initiated Mountain View Lodge No. 16
Died May 16, 1998
District Deputy Grand Master 1973

VWBro Charles Elmer Sanders
Born April 8, 1912
Initiated Ashlar Lodge No. 28
Died December 15, 1998
Grand Registrar 1965

VWBro John George Wakeford
Born May 10, 1914
Initiated Jasper Lodge No. 14
Died February 2, 1998
Grand Steward 1983

RWBro Ralph Leslie Williamson
Born May 29, 1940
Initiated Strathcona Lodge No. 77
Died November 6, 1998
Grand Director of Ceremonies 1990-91
District Deputy Grand Master 1992-93

Members of the Craft

Memorial Pages

1	Bow River	Blackstone, Irwin Arnold	May 06, 1998
		Clark, James William	Apr 08, 1998
		Fetterly, Charles Roy	Feb 19, 1998
		Hunter, Robert Shaw	Apr 03, 1998
		Nicholls Albert Arthur	Sep 11, 1998
2	Medicine Hat	McNeill, George	Nov 03, 1998
		Miller, Mervin Wallace	Oct 01, 1998
		Stone, Benjamin	Dec 31, 1998
		Toole, Leonard Alfred	Aug 19, 1998
		Warsimaga, Joseph	Apr 27, 1998
3	Alberta	Story, Frederic Albert	Jul 27, 1998
4	North Star	Crabb, Jesse Paul	Jan 04, 1998
		Dunn, John Kent	Mar 15, 1998
5	Cascade	Shaw, Edgar	Sep 25, 1998
6	Spitzie	Drummond, Glen Arthur	Mar 18, 1998
		Marcellus, John Presley	Jun 09, 1998
7	Edmonton	Dawson, Ronald Sanford	Nov 14, 1998
		Fisk, Raymond Arthur	Jul 23, 1998
		Mayo, James William	Dec 31, 1997
		McKinley, James	Jan 28, 1998
		Ible, Frederick	Feb 15, 1998
8	Innisfail	Johnston, Harold Ellis	Oct 06, 1998
		Moffat, James Harold	Aug 08, 1998
		Hedderick, John Bruce	Apr 30, 1998
9	Perfection	McCannell, Malcolm G.	May 21, 1998
		McKittrick, Harold Garfield	Feb 11, 1998
		Morgan, Thomas George	Dec 05, 1998
		White, Edward Albert	May 06, 1998
		Hay, Clarence Lee	Sep 29, 1998
10	Eureka	Livingstone, Stanley V. R.	Aug 28, 1998
11	Acacia	Agnew, Walter Ker	Apr 18, 1998
12	Red Deer	Fiske, Alfred Elwyn	Apr 12, 1998
		Moore, Fredrick William	Apr 06, 1998
13	Victoria	Orlick, Asaph Gordon	Apr 01, 1998
14	Jasper	Wakeford, John George	Feb 02, 1998
15	Wetaskiwin	Stock, Gordon	Sep 04, 1998
16	Mountain View	Edgar, Thomas William	Jul 15, 1998
		Jones, Charles Leonard	Jun 22, 1998
		Moore, Robert Stratton	Oct 12, 1998
		Roberts, Harry Edward R.	May 16, 1998

21	King Hiram	Parsons, George Everett	Feb 20, 1998
22	Corinthian	Crombie, William	Feb 25, 1998
		Lazier, Robert Stanley	Apr 03, 1998
		Lock, George Edward	Oct 08, 1998
24	Vermilion	Halterman, Leroy Grover	Jul 22, 1998
25	St. John's	Petasky, Mike	Nov 30, 1997
		Soldan, Taras Dymtro	Sep 23, 1998
26	Sentinel	Carpenter, James Stanley	Nov 28, 1998
		Rigby, John	Oct 27, 1998
27	Apollo	Proctor, John James	Mar 04, 1998
28	Ashlar	Chakravorty, sailendra K.	Jan 24, 1998
		Sanders, Charles Elmer	Dec 15, 1998
29	Kenilworth	Craig, John Macphail	Aug 25, 1998
		Hayhoe, George Milton	Oct 25, 1998
30	Rocky-Summit	Robertson, Donald Fraser	Jul 18, 1998
32	Cairo	Collett, William John	Sep 12, 1998
		Reid, Wesley Earl	Apr 28, 1998
34	Star of the West	Baker, James Clarence	Apr 08, 1998
		Barr, Douglas William	1998
		Drever, Roderick Sinclair	Jul 20, 1998
		Lahure, Norman Victor	Jun 26, 1998
		Norton, Mark Porter	Dec 22, 1998
35	Mizpah	Cocks, John Hamilton	Aug 13, 1998
		Forsythe, Robert George	Oct 29, 1998
		Foulston, Ray Albert	Dec 29, 1998
		May, Gordon Finley	Jan 05, 1998
		Smith, Acil Myrl	Jul 18, 1998
36	Gleichen	Doherty, John Robert	Nov 27, 1998
37	Camrose	Barr, John Arthur	Jun 27, 1998
		Burrows, Charles Gordon	Jun 12, 1998
		Palmer, Ralph	Nov 09, 1998
		Schloss, Allan Irving	Jul 13, 1998
		Snider, Kenneth William	Feb 04, 1998
39	Lethbridge	Chester, William Charles	Apr 18, 1998
		Hansen, Jack Hans	May 08, 1998
		Mogridge, James Leslie	Mar 01, 1998
		Owens, Russell Nathaniel	Jan 22, 1998
		Sinclair, Harry Ivan	Feb 05, 1998
		Sutton, Claude Hawley	Jul 06, 1998
44	Buffalo Park	D'Albertanson, Leonard	Mar 23, 1998
48	Crossfield	Gamble, William James	Sep 21, 1998
		Stewart, Donald Ernest	1998
		Taylor, William Arthur	Apr 16, 1998

51	Unity	Duguid, Peter	May 08, 1998
		Hardy, Francis Leonard	May 04, 1998
		Hunter, James Withers	Jun 16, 1997
		Lambertus, Maurice Jerome	Jul 06, 1998
		Melech, Isaiah	Jun 02, 1998
		Moore, Harold Irving	Jun 16, 1998
		Parsons, Hedley	Jul 04, 1998
		Watson, George Dalton	Sep 03, 1998
		Jackson, Emory George	Apr 27, 1998
53	Strathmore	Jackson, Emory George	Apr 27, 1998
54	Mount Lebanon	Miller, Kenneth George	Oct 31, 1999
55	Bassano	McKinnon, Neil Angus	Jul 15, 1998
56	Beaver	Cousineau, Harold Allison	Aug 05, 1998
58	Chief Mountain	Allison, Douglas	Jul 30, 1998
		Cardwell, Thomas George	Jul 12, 1998
		Overn, Roy Palmer	Aug 04, 1998
		Osse, Karl Ernst	Oct 19, 1996
59	King George	Raeper, Charles Murdoch	Mar 15, 1998
		England, William Arthur	Apr 09, 1998
61	Provost	England, William Arthur	Apr 09, 1998
63	Empire	Delany, Alfred Montgomery	Jun 22, 1998
67	Charity	Hughes, Ross Robert	Feb 18, 1998
		Shumaker, Adolph Theodore	Jun 10, 1998
68	Edson	Henson, Clifford Everret	Sep 05, 1998
		Wadey, Ralph Oscar	Mar 02, 1998
70	Quarry	Jones, Albert P.	Dec 14, 1997
		MacDonald, Collin Ashley	Jul 12, 1998
71	Tawatinaw	Iverach, James Munroe	Sep 19, 1998
74	Vulcan	Cutforth, Arthur Q.	Feb 05, 1998
		McIntyre, Robert Roy	Mar 06, 1998
75	Harmony	Allan, James Alexander	Apr 06, 1998
		Harrison, Reginald Ian	Sep 12, 1998
		Mitchell, William Gilbert	Apr 10, 1998
		Pedlar, Wesley Stanley	Oct 24, 1998
77	Strathcona	Brand, Roger Wallace	Nov 25, 1998
		Job, Oswald Alfonso	Aug 11, 1998
78	Hanna	MacDonald, John Hackett	Oct 11, 1998
		Mehl, Leon Joseph	Dec 03, 1998
81	Commercial	Rae, Robert Howard	Jun 06, 1998
82	Oyen-Crocus	Hatherley, Lionel Maitland	Aug 15, 1998
		McBain, Gordon Leslie	Nov 06, 1998
		McFadyen, Richard Roy	Sep 21, 1998
87	Crescent	Collins, Allan Francis	Feb 20, 1998
		Jones, Frank	Sep 09, 1998
		Vanderputten, Cornelius N.	Dec 29, 1998
89	Peace River	Aines, Edward	1998

91	Patricia	Ainslie, Malcolm A.	Jun 30, 1998
		Kachkar, Jean Missak	May 26, 1998
92	Saskatoon	De Dieu, Eugene Anthony	Mar 28, 1998
93	Symbol	Leigh, Edwin Herbert	Nov 04, 1998
95	Kitchener	Dewar, Lawson Francis	Nov 22, 1998
		McMechan, Donald D.	Aug 31, 1998
101	West Edmonton	McAuley, James Alexander	Nov 18, 1998
		Potter, Arthur Thomas	Jan 19, 1998
		Thompson, Gordon D.	Apr 30, 1998
105	Grande Prairie	Spitzbarth, Helmut G.	Nov 13, 1998
		Wright, Roy Willis	Sep 12, 1998
106	Lake Saskatchewan	Jewitt, Lloyd George	Apr 08, 1998
		Willsey, William Daniell	Oct 22, 1998
114	Westlock	Hancher, Roe Raymond	Jun 09, 1998
		Williamson, Ralph Leslie	Nov 06, 1998
118	St. Mark's	Carson, Robert Harvey	Aug 25, 1998
		Woods, William Sainsbur	May 06, 1998
119	York	Treuberg, Ernest	Dec 05, 1998
124	Concord	Austin, Roy Woodrow	Jun 26, 1998
		Miller, Alfred John	Nov 17, 1998
134	Renfrew	Knox, Charles Leslie	1998
		Manders, William Franklin	Oct 10, 1998
		McEwen, Kenneth	1998
		Scarratt, William Neville	1998
		Wise, Arthur Robert G	Jan 01, 1998
143	Jasper Park	Champion, John Dexter	Apr 06, 1998
		Mauger, Alan David	Jun 06, 1998
		Nordgren, Roy George	Mar 26, 1998
		Taylor, William Ross	Dec 11, 1998
146	Drumheller	Sharpe, Roderick Ray	May 20, 1998
151	Lochearn	Ironside, William Hay	Un 27, 1998
		Light, Nicholas	Dec 06, 1998
		Proudlar, Donald Ivan	1998
154	Waskatenau	West, Arne Emil	Feb 01, 1998
164	Gateway	Cunningham, Grenville C.	Feb 28, 1998
		Woytowich, Walter	Jan 31, 1998
165	Canada	Andreoli, Joaquin A.	1998
		McKergow, John Sidney	Apr 03, 1998
		Saltman, Sherwood	May 09, 1998
		Stenson, Maurice	Jul 09, 1998
		Ward, Frederick Thomas	Jan 20, 1998
166	Evergreen	Burden, William Albert	Jun 25, 1998
167	Temple	Kyle, William Emerson	Feb 15, 1999

170	Avon Glen	Richardson, Ronald C.	May 20, 1998
171	Barrhead	Harris, Robert W.	May 04, 1998
		Odell, Willard Emmett	Dec 18, 1998
173	Jubilee	Drysdale, John McDonald	Mar 30, 1998
		Grant, Norman Mcleod	Jun 03, 1998
		Grimsley, Sydney Herbert	Jan 12, 1998
		Laycraft, Charles Robert	Apr 24, 1998
176	Mosaic	Coulter, David	Apr 14, 1998
		MacNiven, David	Feb 25, 1998
		Thomas, Wesley Robert	May 20, 1998
177	Jordan	Butterfield, Myron Ray	Aug 28, 1998
179	Astra	Falkingham, John Paver	Oct 29, 1998
180	Elbow River	McCallum, Lenard William	May 02, 1998
183	Sherwood	Woods, Thomas Llellyn	Aug 12, 1998
184	Glenbow	Ferguson, Kelso B.	May 04, 1998
		Paulley, Russell	Aug 10, 1998
		Winchester, Dudley C.	Nov 16, 1998
185	Balmoral	Blackie, William Denholm	1998
		Merrell, David Donald	Jun 21, 1998
187	Kelvingrove	Johnson, Leslie Gordon	Feb 15, 1998
188	Mystic Tie	Harrison, Clifford Clark	Jan 05, 1998
190	Beacon	Wood, George Harold	Jun 13, 1998
191	Griesbach	Cook, Theodore Gerard	Feb 20, 1998
192	Eastgate	Walker, John Leonard	Mar 22, 1998
193	Redwood	Storie, Donald Glen	Feb 05, 1998



**In Memory of the Illustrious Dead
of
Sister Jurisdictions**

*"We learn that it is not the dying
but the living who suffer"*



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Suspensions

Reinstatements

Rejections

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	B9	A	D	D	I	T	T	N	U	S	B9
N	E9	T			A	A	E	P	M		E9
O	R7	E			T	D	D	C			R8
		D			E	E					

1 Bow River	102	3	2	2	3	0	1	0	0	5	102
2 MedicineHat	114	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	109
*3 Alberta	62	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	59
4 North Star	33	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	35
5 Cascade	84	2	2	4	1	0	1	1	0	1	84
6 Spitzie	26	2	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	2	23
*7 Edmonton	146	2	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	4	144
8 Innisfail	50	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	49
9 Perfection	101	5	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	5	104
10 Eureka	49	2	1	6	2	0	1	2	0	2	48
11 Acacia	89	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	86
12 Red Deer	90	3	3	3	3	0	1	1	0	2	92
13 Victoria	56	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	60
14 Jasper	73	2	1	0	0	1	3	4	0	1	68
15 Wetaskiwin	66	4	3	4	0	0	2	1	0	1	66
16 Mtn.View	52	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	4	46
17 Nanton	50	4	3	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	54
18 Britannia	67	3	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	71
19 Cornerstone	45	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	0	0	48
*20 Carstairs	51	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	52
21 King Hiram	48	3	5	5	0	0	1	0	0	1	49
22 Corinthian	85	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	84
23 Calgary	91	6	6	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	97
24 Vermilion	48	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	46
25 St.John's	37	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	33
26 Sentinel	54	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	51
27 Apollo	57	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	60
28 Ashlar	58	8	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	64
29 Kenilworth	57	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	55
30 Rocky Summit	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	64
32 Cairo	26	5	3	3	3	0	3	0	0	2	29
33 Stavely	30	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	29
34 Star of the West	68	3	1	2	0	1	2	2	0	5	63

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35 Mizpah	113	1	0	2	1	0	1	3	0	5	106
36 Gleichen	43	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	47
37 Camrose	85	0	0	0	4	0	2	1	0	5	81
39 Lethbridge	111	4	3	2	3	1	3	0	0	6	110
41 King Solomon	47	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	49
44 Buffalo Park	66	0	2	2	1	0	0	3	0	1	63
46 Palestine	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
47 Chinook	21	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	22
48 Crossfield	94	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	94
51 Unity	101	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	7	89
53 Strathmore	56	1	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	56
54 Mount Lebanon	59	9	6	10	0	0	1	2	0	1	64
55 Bassano	78	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	77
56 Beaver	37	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	36
58 ChiefMountain	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	21
59 King George	120	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	2	111
60 Acme	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
61 Provost	36	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	1	31
63 Empire	76	2	2	3	0	0	4	1	0	1	72
65 DiamondCity	30	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	31
67 Charity	57	2	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	56
68 Edson	102	3	3	4	2	0	3	8	0	2	94
69 Connaught	21	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	19
70 Quarry	88	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	2	85
71 Tawatinaw	42	1	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	42
73 Brooks	68	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	68
74 Vulcan	72	2	2	2	1	0	2	0	0	2	71
75 Harmony	39	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	36
76 Fidelity	33	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	31
77 Strathcona	102	4	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	2	100
*78 Hanna	68	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	64
80 Excelsior	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
81 Commercial	86	2	2	2	1	0	4	0	0	1	84
82 Oven-Crocus	67	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	66

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E	M1	I	E	E	L	S	T			H	M1
	B9	A	D	D	I	T	T	N	U	S	B9
N	E9	T			A	A	E	P	M		E9
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83 Zetland	83	1	2	2	0	1	3	4	0	1	77
87 Crescent	92	2	0	0	1	0	7	2	0	3	83
89 PeaceRiver	56	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	1	51
90 Norwood	141	1	1	2	0	1	5	3	0	0	135
91 Patricia	78	7	10	8	3	0	1	0	0	2	85
92 Saskatchewan	79	2	3	3	1	1	2	3	0	1	77
93 Symbol	49	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	49
95 Kitchener	38	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	37
96 Dynamic	24	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	23
101 West Edmonton	72	1	2	2	1	0	2	0	0	4	68
102 Edgerton	19	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	20
105 GrandePrairie	85	2	1	1	4	0	4	0	0	2	85
106 Lake Saskatoon	85	5	5	5	1	0	1	1	0	2	87
114 Westlock	62	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	63
117 Dominion	81	4	2	3	2	0	2	0	0	1	84
118 St Mark's	168	3	3	3	1	0	12	0	0	2	158
119 York	46	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	45
123 Rockyford	43	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	42
*124 Concord	121	3	2	1	4	0	6	4	0	2	116
127 Granite	29	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	28
128 Forestburg	82	1	2	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	82
129 Meridian	97	0	0	0	2	0	5	2	1	0	91
130 Hussar	34	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	36
131 Kitscoty	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
134 Renfrew	177	5	2	2	2	0	4	4	0	5	171
137 Irricana	48	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	47
138 Onoway	36	1	3	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	36
142 Ivanhoe	152	6	6	6	2	1	6	1	0	1	153
143 JasperPark	93	4	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	4	94
144 Gratton	29	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	29
146 Drumheller	26	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	26
147 Northland	41	1	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	41
148 Mayerthorpe	19	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	25

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151 Lochearn	41	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	38
153 Whitecourt	42	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	39
154 Waskatenau	29	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	28
162 Yellowknife	59	4	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	58
164 Gateway	42	1	0	0	1	0	4	1	0	2	37
*165 Canada	90	3	3	3	1	0	7	0	0	5	105
166 Evergreen	80	2	2	2	0	0	1	2	0	1	78
167 Temple	93	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	1	88
*168 Highlands	111	3	4	4	2	0	12	0	0	1	102
169 St.George's	38	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	37
170 AvonGlen	141	3	2	2	0	0	6	2	0	1	135
171Barrhead	35	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	31
173 Jubilee	59	2	2	2	1	1	2	0	0	4	57
174 Foothills	55	2	2	2	1	0	2	1	0	0	55
175 Exemplar	91	3	3	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	94
176 Mosaic	83	2	1	1	1	0	5	0	0	3	78
177 Jordan	69	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	70
178 Hinton	41	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	42
179 Astra	42	2	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	42
180 ElbowRiver	68	1	1	0	4	0	4	4	0	2	63
182 DraytonValley	61	2	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	61
183 Sherwood	72	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	74
184 Glenbow	91	1	2	2	2	0	3	2	0	4	85
185 Balmoral	82	3	2	2	2	0	3	1	0	2	83
187 Kelvingrove	58	2	0	0	1	0	3	5	0	1	52
188 Mystic Tie	46	2	2	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	44
190 Beacon	72	4	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	74
191 Griesbach	69	3	3	3	2	1	1	0	0	1	73
*192 Eastgate	105	0	0	0	0	0	9	5	0	1	90
193 Redwood	78	3	3	1	1	0	5	1	0	2	74
194 Centennial	62	3	5	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	63
195 Ft.McMurray	152	9	8	9	2	1	3	1	0	0	160
196 Ye Olde Craft	60	3	2	1	0	1	4	1	0	0	59

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	B9	A	D	D	I	T	T	N	U	S	B9
N	E9	T			A	A	E	P	M		E9
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		D			E	E					
197 Loyalty	31	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	30
198 Baseline	35	3	4	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	36
1980 Fiat Lux	35	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	33
2000 Millennium	37	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
	*9044	258	215	211	120	21	259	117	1	208	8858

*Asterisk indicates an adjustment was made in membership total.



ATTENDANCE

GRAND MASTER AND GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

MWBro James W. Roberts [12/187]	Grand Master
RWBro J. Art Jones [92]	Deputy Grand Master
RWBro Gerald T. Webber [48]	Senior Grand Warden/Grand Secretary
RWBro G. Rex Dawson [114]	Grand Treasurer
RWBro H.E. [Butch] Whitbread [5]	Alpha District
RWBro N. Morrison [70]	Palliser District
RWBro S.L. Fyffe [167]	Yellowhead District
RWBro A.M. Frayn [95]	Central District
RWBro A.R. Olsen [37]	Battle River District
RWBro W.L. Woodward [187]	Calgary-Highwood District
RWBro E.W. Weigelt [39]	Chinookarch District
RWBro S. Christie [32]	Three Rivers District
RWBro J. Phillpotts [25]	Lakeland District
RWBro H.R. Townsend [188]	Northern Lights District
RWBro G.H. Astle [106]	Mighty Peace District
RWBro W.L. Seifert [123]	Dinosaur District
RWBro N.A.D. Christensen [165]	Phoenix District
RWBro T.W. Jamieson [191]	Athabasca District
RWBro H.W. Evans [13]	Beaverhills District
VWBro R. E. Congdon [190]	Grand Registrar
VWBro E.J. Wigglesworth [67]	Grand Chaplain
VWBro C. Gordon-Craig [77]	Senior Grand Deacon
VWBro D.C. Stanley [95]	Junior Grand Deacon
VWBro J.W. Alexander [18]	Grand Director of Ceremonies
VWBro Trevor B.J. Bennett [134]	Grand Organist
VWBro D.J. Chow [192]	Grand Pursuivant
VWBro D.W.T. Barr [58]	Grand Steward
VWBro S.B. Laing [22]	Grand Steward
VWBro J.S. McMillan [168]	Grand Steward
VWBro L.M. Scribner [106]	Grand Steward
VWBro W.W. Thompson [171]	Grand Steward
RWBro V.J. Ramsbottom [20]	Grand Historian
WBro W.R.C. Smith [37]	The Very Worshipful the Grand Tyler
VWBro S.V. Munro [16]	Grand Piper

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MWBro P.J. Kendal [7]	Edmonton
MWBro J.S. Woods [83]	Calgary
MWBro G.J. Armstrong [77 & 191]	Edmonton
MWBro W.A. Milligan [92]	Edmonton
MWBro A.O. Aspeslet [67]	Lethbridge

MWBro W.E. Foster [16/ 29]	Red Deer
MWBro M.N. MacIver [192]	Edmonton
MWBro S. Harbin [193]	Camrose
MWBro W.C. Graves [2]	Medicine Hat
MWBro N.F. Oslund [46/179]	Tofield
MWBro R.E. Juthner [81 & 1980]	Edmonton
MWBro D.A. Bruce [87]	Calgary
MWBro S.E. Mottershead [92]	Edmonton
MWBro D.R. Millar [167]	Edmonton
MWBro C.D. Shaver [176/197]	Calgary
MWBro J.R. Crawford [128]	Forestburg
MWBro R.M.H. Burton [187/197]	Calgary
MWBro G.V. Macaulay [174/197]	Calgary
MWBro B. Costouros [14/196/1980]	Leduc
MWBro H. Young [124]	Calgary

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UNITED KINGDOM

England	RWBro Norman J. Senn [176]
Ireland	RWBro D.A. Kenny [185]
Scotland	MWBro Hugh Young [124]

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British Columbia	RWBro R. Ponech [11]
Manitoba	MWBro M.N. MacIver [192]
New Brunswick	RWBro E. Murray [48]
Nova Scotia	RWBro R.O. McKinnon [48]
Ontario	MWBro J.R. Crawford [128]
Prince Edward Island	MWBro David A. Bruce [87]
Newfoundland and Labrador	RWBro T. Hargreaves [124/1980]
Quebec	WBro R.H. Cawley [101]
Saskatchewan	MWBro C.D. Shaver [176]

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Alabama	RWBro D.E.T. Ingoe [23]
Arizona	VWBro L. Sherburne [185]
Arkansas	RWBro P.M. Twa [18/196]
California	RWBro H.R. Cowan [77]
Colorado	RWBro G.T. Webber [48]
Connecticut	MWBro W.A. Milligan [92]
Prince Hall Connecticut	RWBro J.A. Jones [91]
Florida	VWBro F.L. Taylor [2]
Georgia	VWBro S.G. Pearson [20]

Hawaii	RWBro E. Hickmore [18]
Idaho	MWBro W.E. Foster [16/ 29]
Illinois	RWBro G.R. MacKenzie [174]
Indiana	RWBro G.E. Tetzloff [193]
Kansas	RWBro L.E. Dickson [190]
Kentucky	RWBro L.A. McKercher [184]
Louisiana	VWBro A.E. Sick [1]
Maine	RWBro H.H. Glanzer [174]
Missouri	RWBro D.A. Sherris [21]
Montana	MWBro A.O. Aspeslet [67]
Nevada	MWBro D.R. Millar [167]
New Hampshire	RWBro E.G. Oberg [128]
New Jersey	MWBro R.H.M. Burton [187]
New York	RWBro R.D.R. Gage [2]
North Dakota	MWBro W.C. Graves [2]
Ohio	MWBro S. Harbin [193]
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Oregon	WBro A. Boggs [24]
South Carolina	RWBro E. Hunter [28]
Texas	RWBro J.C. Pelletier [176]
Utah	MWBro G.V. Macaulay [174/197]
Vermont	RWBro J. McCuaig [167]
Virginia	RWBro S.R. Mouser [33]
Washington	MWBro P.J. Kendal [7]
West Virginia	RWBro H. Canning [183]
Wisconsin	RWBro L.A. King [59/197]

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Mexico Benito Juarez	RWBro Tom Campbell [81]
Mexico Nuevo Leon	RWBro C.B. McDermott [128]
Mexico Tampaulipas	RWBro J.C. Stroud [78]
Mexico Valle De	RWBro C.G. Stuart [23]

Australia

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Queensland	RWBro C.H. White [9]
Tasmania	VWBro C.R. Lindsay [2]
Victoria	RWBro V.J. Ramsbottom [20]

ASIA

Israel	VWBro H. Bookhalter [117]
Japan	VWBro R.E. Congdon [190]
Philippines	MWBro S.E. Mottershead [92]

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Austria	MWBro R.E. Juthner [81]
Belgium	RWBro M.R. Tessmer [151]
Denmark	RWBro F.S. Gathercole [41]
Finland	MWBro N. Oslund [46/179]
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Germany	VWBro H.U. Anielski [81]
Iceland	RWBro K.M. Mingo [37]
Luxembourg	RWBro E. Meinig [54]
Sweden	VWBro W.L. Hite [142]
Switzerland	RWBro B.A.A. Allen [87]

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Brazil [Rio Grande Do North]	RWBro K.E. Bailey [63]
Brazil [Parana]	RWBro D.H. Murray [73]
Brazil [Santa Caterina]	RWBro C. Comrie [91]
Chile	RWBro L.R. Elston [51]
Columbia [Barranquilla]	RWBro J.E. Forsdick [90]
Costa Rica	RWBro T.W. Jamieson [154]
Guatemala	RWBro R.D. Lamont [101]
Peru	RWBro C.H. Dyson [28]
Uruguay	RWBro D.G. Simmonds [193]
Puerto Rico	RWBro C.H. Elford [184]

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MWBro Kent Gould, GM	Grand Lodge of Colorado
MWBro Grant Wardlaw, PGM	Grand Lodge of British Columbia
RWBro Jack Harper, SGW	Grand Lodge of British Columbia
MWBro Orvil E. Mything, PGM	Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan
RWBro Barry W. Dixon, DGM	Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan

“Teamwork”

*The ability to maneuver around certain obstacles is
always made easier with the help of others
Using the strengths of each provides a greater
sense for all.*

LODGE ATTENDANCE

BOW RIVER NO. 1 - CALGARY

Manly, K.	WM
Laing, M.	JW
Free, J.D.	JS
Welsh, J.R.	ORG

Past Masters:

Dickey, T.J.	PGREG
Dyer, C.A.	PM
Jeater, L.D.	PDDGM
May, H.L.	PGS
Sick, A.D.	PGSD

**MEDICINE HAT NO. 2 -
MEDICINE HAT**

Benesch, E.	WM
Gordon, N.E.	SW
Taylor, F.L.	TREAS
Graves, W.C.	DOC
Gordon, N.A.	REG

Past Masters:

Gage, R.D.	PDDGM
Lindsay, C.R.	PGS

**ALBERTA NO. 3 -
FORT MACLEOD**

Reach, B.M.	WM
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**NORTH STAR NO. 4 -
LETHBRIDGE**

Glover, W.	WM
Sinclair, J.R.	SEC

CASCADE NO. 5 - BANFF

Craig, J.	WM
Whitbread, H.E.	SEC

Past Masters:

Riley, C.	PM
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**SPITZIE NO. 6 - PINCHER
CREEK**

Reach, R.	WM
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One Master Mason**EDMONTON NO. 7 - EDMONTON**

Slater, C.	WM
Murray, L.P.	SW
Semaniuk, G.W.	JW
Riddell, J.D.	SD

Past Masters:

Gamble, H.E.	PM
Gordon, R.E.	PDDGM
Kendal, P.	PGM

INNISFAIL NO. 8 - INNISFAIL

Sveinson, T.	WM
Ross, C.	SEC/TREAS

PERFECTION NO. 9 - CALGARY

Barclay, L.R.	WM
Mitchell, D.	JW

Past Masters:

Hart, J.D.	PM
Hirse Korn, W.	PM
Loew, H.C.	PM
MacDonald, R.E.	PM
McAllister, C.J.	PM
Paylor, W.	PDDGM
Pidgeon, J.P.	PM
White, C.H.	PGT

EUREKA NO. 10 - LACOMBE

Shackleton, D.W.	SW
Topolnisky, B.F.	JW
Clarke, L.	JS

Past Masters:

Jackson, W.H.	PDDGM
Lembicz, T.H.	PM
Wigmore, K.E.	PGR

ACACIA NO. 11 - EDMONTON

Poole, H.B.	WM
Taylor, R.	JW
Ponech, R.B.	TREAS
Langman, L.R.	SEC
MacDonald, K.	REG

Past Masters:

Key, R.A.	PM
Taylor, W.B.	PM

RED DEER NO. 12 - RED DEER

Mudd, B.	SEC/TREAS
Lamb, M.	CHAP
Campbell, S.	SD

One Master Mason**Past Masters:**

Earl, W.H.	PM
McDermott, C.	PDDGM
Murphy, E.W.	PM
Pence, D.	PDDGM

**VICTORIA NO. 13 -
FORT SASKATCHEWAN**

Matiushyk, T.	WM
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Past Masters:

Edwards, D.S.	PDDGM
Evans, H.W.	PM
Mundy, S.J.	PDDGM
Slemko, P.	PGS

JASPER NO. 14 - EDMONTON

Daskalopoulos, F.	WM
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Past Masters:

Costouros, B.	PGM
Giourmetakis, J.E.	PM

WETASKIWIN NO. 15 -

WETASKIWIN	
Carroll, R.	JW

Drolet, T.	SEC
Peters, K.	SS
Shaw, R.	JS

Past Masters:

Hughes, W.D.	PM
Levogueur, S.A.	PM
Mellet, W.R.	PM
Norton, R.A.	PM
Ruskowsky, L.A.	PM
Safroniuk, J.	PM

MOUNTAIN VIEW NO. 16 - OLDS

Herman, E.	WM
Williams, C.	SW
Pettis, E.	JW
Robinson, H.J.	TREAS
Kinney, R.L.	SEC
Munro, S.	TYL

One Master Mason**Past Masters:**

Bartel, R.W.	PDDGM
Phillips, R.	PDDGM

NANTON NO. 17 - NANTON

McNeill, C.	WM
Wynnyk, L.	SW
Blake, G.	SEC

Past Masters:

Blake, J.J.	PDDGM
Place, J.A.	PDDGM

BRITANNIA NO. 18 - PONOKA

Khan, N.	WM
McLean, K.	SEC
Krossa, A.	SS

Past Masters:

Alexander, J.W.	PM
Cameron, H.M.	PM
Dunham, J.R.	PM

Fuhr, C.J.	PM
Lloyd, B.E.	PM
Hickmore, E.	PDDGM
Noble, H.J.	PM
Ramdin, P.W.	PM
Ross, R.E.	PM
Twa, P.	PDDGM

**CORNERSTONE NO. 19 -
HIGH RIVER**

Holmes, W.	WM
Springsteel, G.L.	SW

Past Masters:

Williams, J.L.	PM
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CARSTAIRS NO. 20 - CARSTAIRS

Palin, J.A.	SW
Anderson, R.W.	TREAS

Past Masters:

Pearson, S.G.B.	PM
Ramsbottom, V.J.	PGR
Smith, C.F.A.	PM

**KING HIRAM NO. 21 -
DIDSBURY**

Sherris, D.A.	CHAP
Ward, W.	DOC

**CORINTHIAN NO. 22 -
OKOTOKS**

Wicke, H.	SW
Laing, S.B.	TYL

Past Masters:

Kostenuk, W.	PM
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CALGARY NO. 23 - CALGARY

Goodwin, T.	WM
Tapley, G.	JW
Bonnett, R.	CHAP
Handy, L.P.	JD
Buck, D.	DOC
Stuart, C.	TYL

Past Masters:

Ingoe, D.E.T.	PDDGM
Sackmann, L.E.J.	PM

VERMILION NO. 24 -

VERMILION	
Boggs, G.A.	SEC/TREAS

**ST. JOHN'S NO. 25 -
VEGREVILLE**

Phillpotts, J.	JW
Calder, D.G.	SEC/TREAS
Sprigings, J.A.	CHAP

**SENTINEL NO. 26 - FRANK
NO REPRESENTATION**

APOLLO NO. 27 - STETTLER

Vickers, M.A.	SW
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Past Masters:

Milne, J.A.	PM
Newton, C.W.	PM

ASHLAR NO. 28 - CALGARY

Theilgaard, P.	WM
Dyson, C.	JD

**KENILWORTH NO. 29 -
RED DEER**

Clarke, L.	SW
Whitenett, E.	JW
Snead, K.	JS
Fisher, G.	TYL

Past Masters:

Berry, E.A.	PDDGM
Foster, W.E.	PGM
MacNairn, B.S.	PSGD
Matheson, D.	PDDGM
Wigglesworth, E.J.	PGC

**ROCKY-SUMMIT NO. 30 -
FRANK**

Burgman, R.	REG
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Past Masters:

Patton, W.W. PGHIST

CAIRO NO. 32 - CLARESHOLM

Allen, L.H. SW

McDowell, K. SEC/TREAS

Christie, S. SD

Seward, O.C. IG

STAVELY NO. 33 - STAVELY

MOUSER, R. SEC

STAR OF THE WEST NO. 34 -**LEDUC**

Elgert, R. WM

Stuart, R.M. ORG

Gould, T.D. HIST

Past Masters:

Reoch, J.G. PM

MIZPAH NO. 35 - MEDICINE**HAT**

Zazulak, R. SW

Wells, E.W. DOC

GLEICHEN NO. 36 - GLEICHEN

Kopp, J.W. WM

Luettecke, R.R. SW

Maygard, J. CHAP

MacDougall, R. DOC

Faqiryar, H.A. SS

Soto, D.H. JS

Past Master:

Maygard, A. PM

CAMROSE NO. 37 - CAMROSE

Smith, W.R.C. SEC

Hare, J.H. DOC

Grattidge, R. TYL

One Master Mason**Past Masters:**

Mingo, K.M. PDDGM

Olsen, A.R. PM

Strandberg, L.A. PDDGM

LETHBRIDGE NO. 39 -**LETHBRIDGE**

Hutton, B.J. WM

Irwin, B.C. SW

Past Masters:

Weigelt, E.W. PM

KING SOLOMON NO. 41 -**COCHRANE**

Strachan, D. SW

Past Masters:

Gathercole, F.S. PDDGM

Stinson, W.J. PM

BUFFALO PARK NO. 44 -**WAINWRIGHT**

Kish, A. WM

Mitchell, E.L. CHAP

Past Masters:

Callaghan, V.W. PM

Daniels, A.M. PDDGM

PALESTINE NO. 46 - TOFIELD

Armstrong, J.D. WM

Wall, J. JW

Oslund, N. DOC

Past Masters:

Johnston, J.R. PDDGM

Kent, H.S. PM

Swift, W.A. PDDGM

CHINOOK NO. 47 - COWLEY

Hann, R. SW

Past Masters:

Wolbert, W. PM

CROSSFIELD NO. 48 -**CROSSFIELD**

Mann, R.A. WM

Past Masters:

Hamilton, H.A. PM

McKinnon, R.O. PDDGM

Murray, E.J. PDDGM

Webber, G.T.W. PGSEC

STRATHMORE NO. 53 -**STRATHMORE**

McGregor, J.A. WM

MOUNT LEBANON NO. 54 -**CALGARY**

Whitmore, F. WM

Beirnes, R.O. SEC/TREAS

Brown, D. DOC

Hauswirth, R. JS

Meinig, E.R. REG

BASSANO NO. 55 - BASSANO**Past Masters:**

Beringer, R. WM

Watson, D. SEC/TREAS

Alberts, R. TYL

BEAVER NO. 56 - CASTOR

Hauck, J. SW

McPhail, D. SEC/TREAS

CHIEF MOUNTAIN NO. 58 -**CARDSTON**

Barr, D. TREAS

KING GEORGE NO. 59 -**CALGARY**

Webber, N.J. WM

Hopper, H. SW

Elms, D.J. SEC

Perry, A.M.

DOC

Past Masters:

King, L.A. PDDGM

Li, Pai Lin PDDGM

Prosser, B.G. PM

Cripps, A.E. PM

Wilkinson, J.R. PM

ACME NO. 60 - ACME

Fast, J. WM

Barnard, D. JW

Minchin, L.C. SEC/TREAS

PROVOST NO. 61 - PROVOST

NO REPRESENTATION

EMPIRE NO. 63 - EDMONTON

Barkwell, R. WM

Gates, T. JD

Past Masters:

Bailey, K.E. PDDGM

Miller, R.H. PDDGM

Primrose, W.J. PM

Trann, G.W.W. PM

DIAMOND CITY NO. 65 -**COALHURST**

MacLean, J.G. SW

CHARITY NO. 67 - LETHBRIDGE

Vaughan, L.V. SEC/TREAS

Aspeslet, A.O. REG

Graham, D. DOC

Past Masters:

Noss, N.H. PDDGM

EDSON NO. 68 - EDSON

Eidt, D.W. SEC

CONNAUGHT NO. 69 - VIKING

Krips, K.R.	WM
Warman, W.	JW
Cormack, R.	SEC/TREAS
Roddick, J.H.	TYL

QUARRY NO. 70 - MEDICINE HAT

Fyfe, A.	WM
Sandford, B.A.	SW
Barron, G.W.	SEC

PAST MASTERS:

Milligen, J.I.	PM
Morrison, N.I.	PM

TAWATINAW NO. 71 - ATHABASCA

Raessler, L.E.	WM
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Past Masters:

Fedun, J.	PM
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BROOKS NO. 73 - BROOKS

Mac Intyre, D.R.	WM
Ingram, J.D.	TREAS
Murray, D.	SEC

VULCAN NO. 74 - VULCAN

Campbell, H.N.	WM
Hansen, H.P.	SEC/TREAS

Past Masters:

Simmill, J.D.	PM
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HARMONY NO. 75 - SEDGEWICK

Bawden, C.	WM
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STRATHCONA NO. 77 - EDMONTON

Wallace, J.	WM
Roach, R.J.	SW
Spencer, R.	JW

MacCrimmon, M.	PIPER
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Past Masters:

Armstrong, G.J.	PGM
Cowan, H.R.	PDDGM
Gordon-Craig, C.	PM
Needham, D.F.	PM

HANNA NO. 78 - HANNA

Stroud, J.C.	TYL
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EXCELSIOR NO. 80 - DAYSLAND

Powell, D.	WM
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Past Masters:

Pound, M.R.	PDDGM
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COMMERCIAL NO. 81 - EDMONTON

Hoyle, V.	WM
Findlay, G.	SW
Wandio, W.	SEC/TREAS
MacKenzie, G.	CHAP
Mace, B.	SD
Roth, D.A.	DOC
Mitty, D.	REG
Juthner, R.E.	HIST

Past Masters:

Anielski, H.U	PGT
Campbell, T.	PDDGM
James, R.W.	PM
Keeley, W.	PM
Martin, A.C	PM
Murray, D.R.	PDDGM
Zenik, J.	PGS

OYEN-CROCUS NO. 82 - OYEN

Jorgenson, R.G.	WM
Mick, K.	SEC/TREAS

Past Masters:

Pearen, T.T.	PDDGM
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ZETLAND NO. 83 - CALGARY

Johnston, C. SEC
 Foote, M. SS
 Van Helden, B. REG

Past Masters:

Hansen, K.B. PM
 Laycraft, J.H. PGR
 Romine III, R.T. PM
 Scott, R.L. PDDGM
 Woods, J.S. PGM

CRESCENT NO. 87 - CALGARY**Past Masters:**

Young, B.E. WM
 Allen, B.A. SEC

Past Masters:

Bruce, D.A. PGM
 Dowdell, L.C. PM

PEACE RIVER NO. 89 - PEACE RIVER

Umbach, E.R. WM

NORWOOD NO. 90 - EDMONTON

Glover, M. WM
 Hajdu, L. SW
 Snyder, R. JW
 Forsdick, J.E. SEC
 Dickens, D. TYL
 Bell, W. HIST

Past Masters:

Johnston, B.G. PGS
 Lawrence, K.G. PDDGM

PATRICIA NO. 91 - EDMONTON

Grant, D. WM
 Comrie, R. SW
 Vickery, A. TREAS
 Nesdoly, A. SD
 Uchman, C. JD
 Ryland, R. DOC
 Comrie, D.A. SS

Reid, R. REG

Six Master Masons**Past Masters:**

Bailey, W.M. PM
 Barrie, R.J. PM
 Brown, P.T. PM
 Comrie, R.D.C. PDDGM
 Comrie, G.V. PM
 Comrie, G.R. PM
 Dove, F.T. PM
 Downey, G.L. PM
 Hanasyk, E.J. PM
 Jones, J.A. PDDGM
 Lundquist, R.V. PM
 Ramsden, M.G. PM
 Williams, C.A. PM

SASKATCHEWAN NO. 92 - EDMONTON

Miller, B. WM
 Berney, J.B. SW

Past Masters:

Christensen, D.A. PJGD
 Dobson, G.E. PM
 Milligan, W.A. PGM
 Milliken, N. PM
 Mottershead, S.E. PGM
 Such, R. PM

SYMBOL NO. 93 - DRUMHELLER

Carter, D.A. WM

Past Masters:

Samuel, T.W.G. PM

KITCHENER NO. 95 - RIMBEY

Armishaw, G. WM
 Frayn, A. SW
 Keith, H. SEC/TREAS
 Taylor, R. CHAP
 Giebelhaus, E.D. JD

Stanley, D. TYL

One Master Mason

Past Masters:

Lynn, W.H. PM

DYNAMIC NO. 96 - HOLDEN

Thomas, N. WM

Munnikhuis, J. CHAP

WEST EDMONTON NO. 101 - EDMONTON

Lamont, R. WM

Cawley, R.H. SEC/TREAS

Offin, G. CHAP

Past Masters:

McPherson, S.A. PM

Robertson, J. PDDGM

Stevenson, N.M. PM

EDGERTON NO. 102 - EDGERTON

NO REPRESENTATION

GRANDE PRAIRIE NO. 105 - GRANDE PRAIRIE

Downton, B. WM

Gerzanich, F.M. SEC

LAKE SASKATOON NO. 106 - WEMBLEY

Past Masters:

Astle, G.H. PM

Scribner, L.M. PM

WESTLOCK NO. 114 - WESTLOCK

Dawson, G.R. SEC

DOMINION NO. 117 - EDMONTON

Supervich, B.T. WM

Bigelow, R.. SW

Dobie, D. TREAS

Yule, A. SEC

Sharam, E. SD

Gervais, J.W. JD

One Master Mason

Past Masters:

Berry, J.E. PM

Bookhalter, H. PM

Deol, B.S. PM

Hart, D.F. PGS

ST. MARK'S NO. 118 - CALGARY

Johansen, P. WM

Hipwell, P. SW

Woodbridge, R.R. SEC/TREAS

One Master Mason

Past Masters:

Bogle, A.L. PM

Niven, B.C. PGS

YORK NO. 119 - LETHBRIDGE
NO REPRESENTATION

ROCKYFORD NO. 123 - ROCKYFORD

Russell, D.B. SEC/TREAS

Robison, B.P. DOC

Woelk, A. TYL

Past Masters:

Seifert, W.L. PM

CONCORD NO. 124 - CALGARY

Davison, I.T. WM

Baird, B.G. SW

Jones, M. JS

Past Masters:

Falconer, J. PM
 Hargreaves, T.G. PDDGM
 Villadsen, I. PM
 Young, H. PGM

GRANITE NO. 127 - BLACKIE

McLeod, N. WM

Past Masters:

Newman, R.B. PM
 Sewell, J.P. PM

FORESTBURG ALLIANCE NO. 128 - FORESTBURG

Lemay, G. WM
 Brennan, A.K. REG
 Crawford, J.R. ORG

Past Masters:

Bajc, F.R. PM
 Brennan, A.W. PM
 Busch, D.T. PM
 Forster, R.N. PM
 Oberg, E.G. PDDGM
 Oberg, E.N. PM

MERIDIAN NO. 129 - STONY PLAIN**Past Masters:**

Davis, J.A. PDDGM
 South, K.G. PM

HUSSAR NO. 130 - HUSSAR

Ellis, J.P. WM

KITSCOTY NO. 131 - KITSCOTY

Leighton, A. SEC

RENFREW NO. 134 - CALGARY

Greenhall, G. WM
 Thibault, E. SW
 Scott, R. JW
 Livingstone, W.M. SEC/TREAS

Bennett, T.

ORG

Past Masters:

Johnston, A.L. PM
 Lalani, I.M. PM
 Visscher, H. PM

IRRICANA NO. 137 - IRRICANA

Lacourcier, G.L. WM
 Boone, D.E. SEC/TREAS

Past Masters:

Anderson, C.O. PGS
 Anderson, W.A. PDDGM
 Anderson, H.D. PDDGM
 Bruce, G.L. PM
 Church, J.K. PDDGM
 Jones, R.J. PM

ONOWAY NO. 138 - ONOWAY

Abbott, A. SEC/TREAS
 Bell, R. DOC
 Snider, J.E. IG

Past Masters:

Dales, E.M. PM

IVANHOE NO. 142 - EDMONTON

Hite, W.L. TREAS

Past Masters:

Pratt, J.F. PM
 Skogstad, I.G. PM

**JASPER PARK NO. 143 - JASPER
NO REPRESENTATION****GRATTON NO. 144 - IRMA**

Jackson, E. TREAS
 Glasgow, R. TYL

**DRUMHELLER NO. 146 -
DRUMHELLER**

Durnie, D. SEC

NORTHLAND NO. 147 -
FAIRVIEW
 Johnson, S. SEC/TREAS
 Gerrard, W. DOC

Past Masters:
 Osbaldeston, V.W. PM
 Richardson, A.M. PDDGM

MAYERTHORPE NO. 148 -
MAYERTHORPE
Past Masters:
 Smith, W.G. PM

LOCHEARN NO. 151 - ROCKY
MT. HOUSE
 Tessmer, M. TREAS
 Clark, T. SEC
 Dunnwebber, E. CHAP

WHITECOURT NO. 153 -
WHITECOURT
 Ferguson, K. WM
 Hands, D. SEC

WASKATENAU NO. 154 -
WASKATENAU
 Jamieson, T.W. DOC

YELLOWKNIFE NO. 162 -
YELLOWKNIFE
 Anderson, J.S. WM

GATEWAY NO. 164 -
EDMONTON
 NO REPRESENTATION

CANADA NO. 165 - CALGARY
 Bylsma, L.M. WM
 Long, G.K. SW
 Herman, D. JW
 Carlson, W.G. SEC/TREAS
 Long, A.L. DOC

Past Masters:
 Christensen, N.A.D. PM
 Watson, L.R. PM

EVERGREEN NO. 166 -
EDMONTON
 Barabash, D. SW
 Kottke, E. JW
 Hosking, K. DOC

Past Masters:
 Bembridge, S.A. PM
 Brown, G.A. PDDGM
 Prat, J.M. PM
 Wengreniuk, N. PGSD

TEMPLE NO. 167 - EDMONTON
 Wilson, R.D. WM
 Magas, D. SW
 Riopel, M. JW
 McCuaig, J.C. SEC
 MacLean, W. TYL

Past Masters:
 Fyffe, S.L. PM
 Millar, D. PGM
 Munnikhuis, J. PM

HIGHLANDS-UNITY NO. 168 -
EDMONTON
 White, G.W. WM
 Bremner, T. SW
 Pedden, G. TREAS
 Kampjes, R. SEC
 Willing, I.T. TYL

Past Masters:
 Anfindsen, L.B. PM
 Downs, N.E. PM
 Elston, L.F. PDDGM
 Fairbridge, P. PGDOC
 McMillan, J.S. PM
 McMillan, N. PM
 White, K.E. PDDGM

**ST. GEORGE'S NO. 169 - ELK
POINT**

Drury, R.A.	PM
Gardener, W.E.	PM

Past Masters:

Willmer, K.S.	PDDGM
Willmer, M.A.	PDDGM

MOSAIC NO. 176 - CALGARY

Murray, D.	WM
McComb, K.	SW

**AVON GLEN NO. 170 -
EDMONTON**

Weir, Mahlon	WM
Rendall, D.W.	JW
Blue, D.N.	DOC
Kegler, A.	REG

One Master Mason**Past Masters:**

Humphrey, G.S.	PGS
Senn, N.J.	PDDGM

JORDAN NO. 177 - CALGARY

McConnell, M.	SD
Giroux, O.P.	DOC

Past Masters:

Fradette, L.P.J.	PM
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Past Masters:

Bedford, D.W.	PM
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**BARRHEAD NO. 171 -
BARRHEAD**

PAST MASTERS:	
Thompson, W.W.	REG

**HINTON NO. 178 - HINTON
NO REPRESENTATION****ASTRA NO. 179 - COLD LAKE
NO REPRESENTATION****JUBILEE NO. 173 - CALGARY**

McTavish, K.	WM
Nelson, R.	JW
Oliver, K.	SEC

**ELBOW RIVER NO. 180 -
CALGARY**

Peterson, K.	SW
Kelso, G.	SEC/TREAS
Decker, T.	SD
Jeeves, D.H.	DOC

FOOTHILLS NO. 174 - CALGARY

Tirmandi, C.	WM
Forsyth, K.	SW
Vivian, K.	JW
Macaulay, G.V.	SEC/TREAS

Past Masters:

Timmons, G.H.	PM
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PAST MASTERS:

Glanzer, H.	PDDGM
Wilson, J.B.	PM

**DRAYTON VALLEY NO. 182 -
DRAYTON VALLEY**

Androschuk, B.J.	WM
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**EXEMPLAR NO. 175 -
EDMONTON****Past Masters:**

Fuson, S.S.	PM
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Past Masters:

Blackburn, C.W.R.	PM
Burke, J.R.	PM
Crocq, J.	PM

**SHERWOOD NO. 183 -
EDMONTON**

Townsend, R.	SEC
Cleveley, D.C.	DOC

Past Masters:

Canning, H. PDDGM
Thachuk, R.W. PM

GLENBOW NO. 184 - CALGARY

Ingram, N. WM
Storey, C. SW
Balleine, E. CHAP

Past Masters:

Elford, C.H. PDDGM
Jardine, J.D. PDDGM
Lockhart, A.G. PM
Wheat, N.P. PM

BALMORAL NO. 185 -**ST. ALBERT**

Sherburne, L.G. WM
Elliott, J.C. SEC
Kenny, D. REG

Past Masters:

Holcolme, R.E. PDDGM
Johnson, E. PM

KELVINGROVE NO. 187 -**CALGARY**

Donker, D.L. WM
Mullis, J.E. SW
MacLean, B. SEC/TREAS
Woodward, W.L. DOC

Past Masters:

Blumenschein, A. PM
Burton, R.H.M. PGM
Knox, J.P. PM

MYSTIC TIE NO. 188 -**EDMONTON**

Turvey, A. WM
McBride, J.P. SW
Smith, C. JW
Burns, C. SEC/TREAS
Johnston, E.P. JD

Fry, J.C.

DOC

Past Masters:

Clarke, D.T. PM
Townsend, H.R. PM
Turvey, D. PDDGM

BEACON NO. 190 - RED DEER

Balgobin, T. JW
Dickson, L.E. DOC
Young, G. TYL
Johnston, C.G. REG

Past Masters:

Congdon, R.E. PGR
Dueck, H.J. PDDGM
Fisher, R.M. PDDGM
Friesen, M.D. PM

GRIESBACH NO. 191 -**EDMONTON**

Sadler, W. SW
Smith, M. SEC/TREAS
Edwards, D. DOC

Past Masters:

Boyd, E.L. PDDGM
Moore, S.W. PM
Thomas, N.R. PDDGM
Whiddon, C.G. PM

EASTGATE NO. 192 -**EDMONTON**

Lee, T. WM
Chan, G. JS
Leighton, G. REG

Past Masters:

Chow, D.J. PM
Forbes, J.G. PDDGM
Locker, R.M. PM
MacIver, M.N. PGM
Mah, G. PM
Robertson, A.J. PM

Sykes, G.W. PM

REDWOOD NO. 193 - EDMONTON

Spicer, L.T. WM

Simonson, P. SW

Kellner, D. SEC/TREAS

Past Masters:

Harbin, S. PGM

Simmonds, D. PDDGM

Tetzloff, G.E. PDDGM

CENTENNIAL NO. 194 - EDMONTON

Past Masters:

Watt, J.A. PM

FORT MCMURRAY NO. 195 - FORT MCMURRAY

Crowe, D.A. WM

Field, D.A. JW

Mensah, G. TREAS

Thornhill, S. SEC

Phibben, A. REG/HIST

Two Master Masons

Past Masters:

Allan, D. PM

Cowie, J.L. PM

Hopkins, J.R. PDGM

Jones, G.B. PM

Watts, W.J. PM

YE OLDE CRAFT LODGE NO. 196 - EDMONTON

Friesen, J.V. WM

Marson, L. SEC

Gladders, T. TREAS

Forbes, J.T. SD

Beatson, R. DOC

Past Masters:

Gilbody, P.A. PM

LOYALTY NO. 197 - CALGARY

Millsap, R. WM

Shaver, C.D. SS

Pelletier, J.C. DOC

Hunter, E. TYL

One Master Mason

BASELINE LODGE NO. 198 - SPRUCE GROVE

Parry, E.J. SW

Slade, D. JW

Cole, T. SEC

Halldorson, G. DOC

Wright, A.C. IG

Johnson, J.O. PIPER

FIAT LUX LODGE OF RESEARCH NO. 1980

Laycraft, J.H. WM

Hargreaves, T. SEC/TREAS

Juthner, R.E. DOC

Past Masters:

Forsdick, J.E. PM

MILLENNIUM LODGE NO. 2000 - FORT MCMURRAY

Shimmons, B. WM

Little, J.E. JW

Denney, D. SEC

King, R.J. SD

Fisher, P.R. JD

Mansfield, C.G. SS

Two Master Masons

LONG SERVICE AWARDS
January 1, 1998 - December 31, 1998

50 Years a Past Master

Austin, R.W.	Concord Lodge No. 124
McInnes, E.A.	King Hiram Lodge No. 21
Martins, R.T.	West Edmonton Lodge No. 101

70 Years a Master Mason

Lockhart, W.J.	Corinthian Lodge No. 22
Campsall, C.	Peace River Lodge No. 89

60 Years a Master Mason

May, H.L.	Bow River Lodge No. 1
Austin, R.W.	Concord Lodge No. 124
Smith, E.A.	Cascade Lodge No. 5
McInnes, E.A.	King Hiram Lodge No. 21
Nicholls, J.V.	St. John's Lodge No. 25
Shannon, J.A.	King Hiram Lodge No. 21
Congram, S.F.	Quarry Lodge No. 70
Trainer, S.H.	Temple Lodge No. 167

50 Years a Master Mason

Alexander, J.W.	Highlands Lodge No. 168
Arkinstall, C.A.	Quarry Lodge No. 70
Barber, C.J.	Strathmore Lodge No. 53
Barnes, H.D.	Victoria Lodge No. 13
Bennett, R.C.	Zetland Lodge No. 83
Black, S.	Dynamic Lodge No. 96
Boyd, F.A.V.	Mount Lebanon Lodge No. 54
Brawner, P.L.	Wetaskiwin Lodge No. 15
Brennan, A.W.	Camrose Lodge No. 37
Brookes, R.B.	Temple Lodge No. 167
Brown, J.H.S.	Astra Lodge No. 179
Burns, J.F.	Bow River Lodge No. 1
Clark, W.E.	Mizpah Lodge No. 35
Clark, J.A.	Victoria Lodge No. 13
Cockroft, S.	Highlands Lodge No. 168
Collard, A.B.	Quarry Lodge No. 70
Connelly, E.	Zetland Lodge No. 83

Cramton, G.W.	Excelsior Lodge No.80
Dahl, K.W.	Cairo Lodge No. 32
Eagleshaw, W.J.	Northland Lodge No.147
Ferguson, J.T.	Quarry Lodge No. 70
Fielder, F.	Mount Lebanon Lodge No.54
Flatt, J.E.	Mount Lebanon Lodge No.54
Fletcherley, C.R.	Bow River Lodge No.1
Fraser, W.G.	Zetland Lodge No.83
Gallant, G.M.	Victoria Lodge No. 13
Gamble, H.E.	Edmonton Lodge No.7
Gilmour, A.J.	Eureka Lodge No. 10
Gray, A.T.A.	Chinook Lodge No.47
Harris, W.I.	Vulcan Lodge No. 74
Harvey, W.F.	Sentinel Lodge No.26
Hazell, W.D.	Quarry Lodge No. 70
Head, G.C.	Jordan Lodge No.177
Hext, J.A.	King George Lodge No.59
Hoover, H.J.	Hanna Lodge No. 78
Ible, F.	Innisfail Lodge No.8
Jardine, D.G.	Britannia Lodge No.18
Kane, Ernest	Edmonton Lodge No.7
Keir, R.W.	Bow River Lodge No.1
Kennedy, A.A.	Mayerthorpe Lodge No.148
Kenyon, A.E.	Lethbridge Lodge No.39
Kruger, H.F.	Apollo Lodge No.27
Kruger, W.W.	Apollo Lodge No.27
Longson, J.M.	Cornerstone Lodge No.19
MacCrimmon, M.R.	Strathcona Lodge No.77
MacDonald, I.	Highlands Lodge No.168
MacKay, W.S.	Zetland Lodge No.83
MacNaughton, D.R.B.	Patricia Lodge No.9
MacPherson, D.R.	Hanna Lodge No. 78
McCully, J.B.	Hanna Lodge No.78
McKay, W.H.	Brooks Lodge No. 73
McLean, J.R.	Strathcona Lodge No.77
McPherson, G.G.	Forestburg-Alliance Lodge No. 128
Montgomery, G.G.	Hussar Lodge No.130
Morrison, D.J.	Cornerstone Lodge No.19
Mullen, A.T.	Gleichen Lodge No.36
Nelson, O.B.	Brooks Lodge No. 73
Noble, G.F.	Cornerstone Lodge No.19
Percy, R.H.	Innisfail Lodge No.8
Pettigrew, R.W.	Mizpah Lodge No.35
Pushie, Glenn	Foothills Lodge No. 174
Reid, R.	Locheam Lodge No. 151

Richards, C.A.	Ashlar Lodge No.28
Robinson, R.H.	Perfection Lodge No.9
Ross, G.H.	St. Mark's Lodge No. 118
Scott, S.H.	Concord Lodge No. 124
Seward, O.C.	Cairo Lodge No.32
Simper, H.I.	Lethbridge Lodge No.39
Sinclair, M.I.	Hanna Lodge No. 78
Smith, N.B.	Ivanhoe Lodge No.142
Stamp, H.F.	West Edmonton Lodge No.101
Stenson, E.E.	Forestburg-Alliance Lodge No.128
Taylor, J.	Foothills Lodge No.174
Thompson, I.P.	Irricana Lodge No.137
Tilson, W.B.	Zetland Lodge No.83
Toney, R.T.	Chinook Lodge No. 47
Vaughn, T.	Lethbridge Lodge No.39
Wallman, R.R.	Quarry Lodge No. 70
Webber, C.R.	Northland Lodge No.147
Whaley, L.W.	Northland Lodge No.147
Wilderman, R.E.	Granite Lodge No. 127
Wilke, J.F.	Brooks Lodge No. 73
Wilke, J.F.	Brooks Lodge No. 73
Willis, J.C.	Perfection Lodge No.9
Wood, M.G.	Eureka Lodge No. 10



ELECTED HONORARY MEMBERS OF THIS GRAND LODGE

Past Grand Masters

Walter C. McDonald	Manitoba	1948
R.E. Emmett	Manitoba	1955
B. Stuart Parker	Manitoba	1961
L.J. Bergstrom	Saskatchewan	1961
Grover C. Schmidt Jr.	Montana	1964
W. Everett Moseley	Nova Scotia	1964
Dwight L. Smith	Indiana	1965
Donovan Worden Jr.	Montana	1967
W.J. Witherspoon	Manitoba	1968
A.P. Underdahl	North Dakota	1968
J. Hogg	British Columbia	1969
R.L. Gilmore	Washington	1969
G.R. Shaffer	Idaho	1969
E.R. Nyman	North Dakota	1969
D.M. Barnes	Minnesota	1970
J.L. Seltzer	Minnesota	1970
J.L. Rankin	Manitoba	1970
H.A. Lewis	Saskatchewan	1970
W.K. Bailey	Canada in Ontario	1972
M.J. Woods	Saskatchewan	1973
C.J. Calvert	Saskatchewan	1974
James Nixon	Saskatchewan	1977
C.J. Chamberlain	Manitoba	1977
H.G. McCrae	Manitoba	1977
A.F. Kauffman	Idaho	1978
J.E.R. Bingeman	Manitoba	1983
S.K. Dickinson	Minnesota	1983
C.R. Green	British Columbia	1984
Les Iles	Manitoba	1984
N.H. Korpan	Saskatchewan	1987
K.C. Turnbull	Manitoba	1988
J.A. Fergusson	Manitoba	1991
D.L. MacLaurin	British Columbia	1993
C.E. Drew	Ontario	1994
N. Cook	Saskatchewan	1996
O. E. Mything	Saskatchewan	1999

Past Deputy Grand Masters

E.J. Franta	North Dakota	1952
C.H. Lang	Illinois	1968

Past Junior Grand Wardens

W.W. Widstrand	Minnesota	1968
R.E. Torfin	Minnesota	1969
K.R. Gould	Colorado	1991

Past Grand Secretaries

D.E. Palmer	Minnesota	1966
E.A. Snell	Saskatchewan	1977
L.L. McKean	Colorado	1996

Past Grand Deacon

A. Harold Small	Montana	1968
J.D. Davis	Montana	1970
J.D. Anderson	Montana	1998

Past Grand Chaplain

W. Lefferson	Alaska	1993
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Grand Secretary Emeritus

G.T. Webber	Alberta	1999
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BURSARY RECIPIENTS

1998-99

Ainsworth, Deanna J.	Stettler
Albrecht, Melissa D.	Calgary
Andreas, Marion A.	Edmonton
Askes, Miranda A.	Rocky Mountain House
Beeson, Crystal	Edmonton
Bennett, Lyndsey D.	Innisfail
Bronson, Jessica A.	Bassano
Brown, Cindy C.	Calgary
Burback, Lisa Marie	Edmonton
Clark, Tanya	Bow Island
Codd, Cameron J.	Lethbridge
Cook, Christina	Edmonton
Culver, Randy W.	Vauxhall
Dean, Erin N.	Edmonton
Dempsey, Lisa D.	Irma
Emmerton, Todd L.	Edmonton
Enyi, Uzo V.	Calgary
Evans, Arlene L.	Grande Prairie
Ference, Tammy L.	Amisk

Fisher, Elaine T.	Fairview
Flasha, Jackie L.	Edmonton
Frederickson, Erin L.	Innisfail
Giard, Samuel P.	Lake Isle
Gill, Harsharan K.	Edmonton
Gillet, David G.	Brooks
Goddard, Joelle M.	Wainwright
Grams, Cheri-Ann D.	Wembley
Graves, David H.	Medicine Hat
Hankel, Tammy L.	Lethbridge
Hansen, Robin F.	Calgary
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Hovan, Kimberly D.	Lethbridge
Jogia, Ashwina	Edmonton
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Kerner, Ryan J.	Nanton
Kish, Christopher J.	Wainwright
Klym, Jasmine J.	Medicine Hat
Kopp, Colleen D.	Strathmore
Kuysters, Shylah M.	Hines Creek
Labrosse, Marcel Q.	Calgary
Lam, Phung T.	Calgary
Lam, Phuoc	Calgary
Lambert, Bernice D.	Medicine Hat
Lang, Donna	Edmonton
Larios, Oscar E.	Calgary
Mandrusiak, Kristy A.	Camrose
Marcil, Maurice	Airdrie
Matthews, Carrie J.	Foremost
Maynes, Jennifer D.	Stirling
McCoy, David M.G.	Edmonton
McElderry, Cabel T.	Rocky Mountain House
McEleney, Melissa M.	Edmonton
Menezes, Natasha J.	Calgary
Michalsky, Charlene J.	Vermilion
Miller, Jason D.	Lethbridge
Minni, Katherine A.	Crooked Creek
Moore, Patricia H.	Edmonton
Nerland, Nanette A.	Hussar
Nicholls, Katherine A.	Calgary
Norman, Corinna D.	Camrose
Paulson, Jennifer D.	Medicine Hat
Pele, Carole D.	Donnelly
Pettersen, Cylena E.	Edmonton
Phillips, Steven M.	Innisfail

Quan, Edmund G.	Edmonton
Quinlan, Matthew S.	Sangudo
Riopel, Robert L.	Vimy
Roberts, Cora L.	Cremona
Rodin, Coralee E.A.	Medicine Hat
Romeril, Michael C.	Edmonton
Romeril, Aliesha	Stirling
Rouleau, Tanya S.	Medicine Hat
Scholze, Irene C.	Edmonton
Seipel, Jasmine	Calgary
Sokol, Kristina	Calgary
Stapley, Rebecca M.	Calgary
Storozuk, Sherry L.	Medicine Hat
Sufak, Shelanne C.	Edmonton
Surber, Julie C.	Lethbridge
Surber, John D.	Lethbridge
Sutherland, Kathryn A.	Calgary
Teuling, Pamela A.	Bowden
Thompson, Vashti S.	Mannville
Tiet, Sze Pui	Edmonton
Tomlinson, Wayne	Innisfail
Villebrun, Jennifer F.E	Valleyview
Volstad, Jason C.	Olds
Waayenberg, Pamela J.	Grande Prairie
Weikle-James, Erika	Edmonton
Wiggill, Lindsey J.	Lethbridge

SUSPENSION - NON PAYMENT OF DUES

3	Alberta	Hedley, Kenneth Westren
5	Cascade	Martin, Frederick William
6	Spitzie	Neumann, Kenneth Russell
7	Edmonton	Fodor, Ivo Mario
10	Eureka	Butcher, Frank Theodore
		Walushka, Alexander Nichol
11	Acacia	Anderson, David Charles
		Weatherill, Edward Charles
12	Red Deer	Day, Allan Melvin
		Foord, Wilfred Harry
14	Jasper	Katsantonis, Anastasios
		La Chance, Robert Gerard
		Lucas, George Robert
		Pappas, George Otto

15	Wetaskiwin	McCoy, Darryl Patrick
16	Mountain View	Brewster, James Harvey
		Rogers, David Ross
19	Cornerstone	Bice, Philip Rowland
		Richardson, B. Wayne
20	Carstairs	Trinkunas, Thomas Alfa
25	St. John's	Kelly, William Edward
29	Kenilworth	Henderson, Garth Douglas
30	Rocky-summit	Vander Linden, George
34	Star of the West	Dow, Harry Allan
		Norrena, Karl Albert
35	Mizpah	Dyck, Matthew Jason
		Miller, Ian John
		Neigel, Wayne Walter
37	Camrose	Gardner, Tracy
44	Buffalo Park	Bridgeman, Gordon Stanley
		Mitchell, David John
		Tait, Andrew Jonathan
54	Mount Lebanon	Ryan, Neil
		Whitmore, Lawrence Ronald
59	King George	Holtorf, Ronald Otto
		Moody, Jason Kenneth
		Tolis, David
		Wilding, John
61	Provost	Musselwhite, Brian Thomas
63	Empire	Berg, Leonard
67	Charity	Gibbons, Daniel Fredrick
68	Edson	Bardar, John
		Gardiner, Charles Archibal
		Lewis, George Cornell
		Rieck, Larry Shane
		Smith, Joseph Ivan
		Soroka, Jeff Marco
		Wirth, Werner Paul
70	Quarry	Herod, Gordon Murray
83	Zetland	Carlson, Gilbert Raymond
		Graham, Norman Keith
		Millar, William
87	Crescent	D'agostino, Pietro
		Fraser, Miller Grant
90	Norwood	Aiello, Walter Gordon
		Laplante, Joseph Rejean
		Mijajlovic, Dusan
92	Saskatchewan	Drofysyn, Michael Patrick
		Orr, Allen Martin

		Stor, Andre
106	Lake Saskatoon	Kelly, Patrick J.
119	York	Matthews, Gordon James
		McCrea, George Robert
124	Concord	Faminow, Cameron William
		Johnson, Craig Stanley
		Nagey, Francis Joseph
		Ungar, Paul
129	Meridian	Androschuk, Fred A.
		Christenson, Dwight Elvin Hans
		Jardine, Murdock Trueman M.
134	Renfrew	Dyler, Joseph Stanley
		Mears, David Robert Peel
		Stewart, Frederick Jack
		Styba, William J.
138	Onoway	Hart, Owen Brian
142	Ivanhoe	Wellar, Craig Douglas Fo
147	Northland	Walker, Ronald Stanley
153	Whitecourt	Culver, Stephen Harold
		Jaikaran, Terry Taitchand
		MacDonald, James Ian
154	Waskatenau	Stepkowski, Jan Andren
162	Yellowknife	Gibson, Samuel Dermot
		Huntley, Dennis Earl
		Krutzelmann, Holger
		Rieger, William David
		Wolfe, Gregory Allan
164	Gateway	Summers, Ronald Darrell
166	Evergreen	Burden, Richard Robert B.
		MacLean, Charles Allan
167	Temple	Johnson, Barclay Wayne
		Pecover, Angus Donald
		Watson, Mark Steven
170	Avon Glen	Haynes, Michael
		MacLean, Murdoch James
		McLeary, Jack Carman
174	Foothills	Bowles, Walter Hartland
177	Jordan	Engel, Harold Richard
179	Astra	Bannister, Ronald Clarence
180	Elbow River	Cranfield, Paul Gary
		Myers, Donald James
		Piry, Frank Joseph
		Saliba, Gaby

184	Glenbow	Gourley, William Earl
		Schelb, Oliver Thomas
185	Balmoral	Finnessy, Brian Joseph
187	Kelvingrove	Cote, Marc Allan
		Howard, Dale Stanley
		Lawinger, Calvin Joseph
		Quenneville, John Henry Wayne
		Stewart, Brian Donald
192	Eastgate	Bateman, Rodney Alan
		Limming, John William
		Reid, George Ewen A.
		Smith, Derek Donald
		Yipp, Ronald Frederick
193	Redwood	Churchill, Barry
195	Fort McMurray	Clare, David Alexander
196	Ye Olde Craft	Cottrell, Malcolm

SUSPENSION FOR UN MASONIC CONDUCT

129	Meridian	Christenson, D.E.
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REINSTATEMENTS

12	Red Deer	Bowman, Gordon Willis
13	Victoria	Mceachern, Allan Neil
19	Cornerstone	Beaton, Scott Alexander
19	Cornerstone	Juke, Brian Harold
26	Sentinel	Lazzarotto, Roy Antonio Jr
34	Star of the West	Breton, Garth Allen
36	Gleichen	Boss, Cameron Harry
39	Lethbridge	Filan, Edward Ernest
71	Tawatinaw	Jones, Raymond Bruce
83	Zetland	Lomow, William Douglas
90	Norwood	Fadden, Ernest James
117	Dominion	Stein, Harvey John
142	Ivanhoe	Newcombe, Frederick Kennedy
167	Temple	Magas, Curtis John
173	Jubilee	Sie, James Henry Fred
191	Griesbach	Keen, Alfred Martin Jo
195	Fort McMurry	Edwards, Joseph Bennett
196	Ye Olde Craft	Mansfield, Nigel Francis

REJECTIONS

None to report for 1998

RULES OF ORDER FOR GRAND LODGE MEETINGS
RULES OF ORDER
as authorized by
MWBro James W. Roberts, Grand Master

As our Grand Lodge defines only the Rules of Order as laid down in Section R1.3 and leaves all other Rules of Order to the discretion of the Grand Master, he has determined that the following shall be the General Rules of Order for the conduct of the Ninety-Fourth Annual Communication with the understanding that, should any question of order arise, the Grand Master shall have final and definitive say as to its disposition.

1. The Rules of Order as contained within Section R1.3 of the Constitution and Regulations shall be strictly adhered to. Any other Rule of order which can be verified within the Constitution shall take precedence over any Rule of Order listed below.
2. The Grand Master shall reserve the right to limit the time allowed for any Brother to discuss any question.
3. When a motion is made, seconded and the mover has spoken, the first speaker must be opposed to that motion.
4. The Grand Master will not recognize a Brother speaking in favour of the motion as the first speaker after the mover. Once a Brother has spoken against a motion, then the Grand Master will recognize anyone wishing to speak to the motion.
5. Should the mover of any motion wish to speak a second time on the motion, other than to answer a question, the Grand Master shall advise him that such an action will end debate and ensure that all Brethren have been fairly heard.
6. Any Brother wishing to speak to a question shall rise, approach the nearest microphone and wait until he is recognized by the Chair before proceeding to speak. The Grand Master shall determine who is entitled to the floor. Once recognized, the speaker shall give his rank, name and Lodge number before addressing the meeting.
7. A "Motion to Table" any item shall be debateable and shall require a two thirds majority vote to pass. Any "Motion to Table" must include directions as to the disposition of the item or motion under discussion and a time limitation for such disposition.
8. Amendments to any Notice of Motion must be given in writing with the mover's name and seconder's name, rank and Lodge number to the Grand Secretary immediately following their presentation.


9. No more than one motion shall be put to the floor at any time except in the case of Amendments or "Motions to Table".
10. The Grand Master shall be entitled to debate on all subjects, on requesting the Deputy Grand Master to assume the gavel.
11. The Grand Pursuivant and the Grand Tyler shall ensure that no member enters or leaves the meeting during the taking of any vote on the floor.
12. The Grand Tyler shall guard the sanctuary of the Grand Lodge Communication by ensuring that none be admitted to the Grand Lodge Communication except those duly qualified and properly clothed. R10.21.3.
13. Any Brother who wishes to enter or withdraw from the Grand Lodge Communication, shall be called upon, out of courtesy to salute the Senior Grand Warden.

**RULES FOR JURISDICTIONAL RECOGNITION BY ALBERTA
RULES FOR RECOGNITION OF ANOTHER GRAND BODY
as accepted by the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.**

Fraternal recognition of a Grand Body may be granted when it appears to the Fraternal Relations Committee that recognition should be granted and the recommendation of the Committee has been adopted by the Grand Lodge of Alberta at its Annual Communication.

The finding and recommendation of the Fraternal Relations Committee that recognition be shared with another Body or Bodies may be extended when the Grand Body seeking recognition:

1. has been lawfully established by three or more regularly constituted Lodges; by this Grand Lodge or by a Grand Body recognized by this Grand Lodge;
2. has sovereign territorial jurisdiction or, if territorial jurisdiction be shared with another Body or Bodies, then by mutual consent and prohibition of encroachment of occupied territory;
3. acknowledges as a prerequisite for membership a belief in the Supreme Being, God the G.A.O.T.U.;
4. acknowledges as a prerequisite for membership a belief in a life hereafter;

5. requires the open V.O.T.S.L. to be indispensably present in the Lodge while at work [by the V.O.T.S.L. is meant the revelation from beyond which is binding on the particular individual who is being initiated];
 6. makes Masons of men only;
 7. accepts as fundamental:
 - a] secrecy
 - b] the division of Craft or Symbolic Masonry into the three accepted degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft and Master Mason
 - c] the Legend of the Third Degree
 - d] the Symbolism of the Operative Art;
 8. accepts as its dominant purpose the practice of benevolence, charity and education;
 9. strictly prohibits controversial political and sectarian religious discussion within its Lodges;
 10. adheres in practice and principle to the ancient landmarks, customs and usages of the Craft.
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THE GRAND LODGE OF
ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M.

*Lists of
Grand Representatives
&
Grand Lodge Officers
Since 1905*

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JURISDICTION	TO GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA	FROM GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA
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ENGLAND	N.J. SENN, CALGARY	R.W. IAN BRYCE
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WYOMING	NO EXCHANGE	
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- PARANA	D.H. MURRAY, BROOKS	
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PERNAMBUCO	NO EXCHANGE	
CHILE	L.R. ELSTON, EDMONTON	J.D. WORTTMAN
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1905	*G.Macdonald	*H.C.Taylor	*T.F.English	*O.W.Keeley
1906	*O.W. Kealy	*G.H.Hogbin	*R.G.Matthews	*Thos McNabb
1907	*H.C.Taylor	*G.H.Hogbin	*Thos. McNabb	*J.T.Macdonald
1908	*G.H.Hogbin	*J.T.Macdonald	*J.J.Dunlop	*A.E.Jamieson
1909	*J.T.Macdonald	*Thos.McNabb	*J.J.Dunlop	*R.Patterson
1910	*J.J.Dunlop	*Thos.McNabb	*R.Patterson	*S.J.Blair
1911	*Thos.McNabb	*R.Patterson	*S.J.Blair	*J.A.Jackson
1912	*R.Patterson	*S.J.Blair	*J.A.Jackson	*S.Y.Taylor
1913	*S.J.Blair	*J.A.Jackson	*S.Y.Taylor	*E.T.Bishop
1914	*J.A.Jackson	*S.Y.Taylor	*E.T.Bishop	*W.M.Connacher
1915	*S.Y.Taylor	*R.T.Bishop	*W.M.Connacher	*W.J.Botterill
1916	*E.T.Bishop	*W.M.Connacher	*W.J.Botterill	*H.Darling
1917	*W.M.Connacher	*W.J.Botterill	*H.Darling	J.H.W.S.Kemmis
1918	*H.Darling	*W.J.Botterill	*J.H.W.S.Kemmis	*J.W.Younge
1919	*W.J.Botterill	*J.H.W.S.Kemmis	*J.W.Younge	*F.S.Selwood
1920	*J.H.W.S.Kemmis	*J.Watson Younge	*F.S.Selwood	*Geo.Murray
1921	*J.Watson Younge	*F.S.Selwood	*Geo.Murray	*H.P.Reid
1922	*F.S.Selwood	*Geo.Murray	*H.P.Reid	*D.E.Carruthers
1923	*Geo.Murray	*H.P.Reid	*N.E.Carruthers	*T.F.English
1924	*H.P.Reid	*N.E.Carruthers	*T.F.English	*W.L.Quimette
1925	*N.E.Carruthers	*T.F.English	*G.Cruikshank	*A.M.Mitchell
1926	*T.F.English	*G.E.Cruikshank	*A.M.Mitchell	*S.H.Middleton
1927	*G.E.Cruikshank	*A.M.Mitchell	*S.H.Middleton	*S.N.Snedden
1928	*A.M.Mitchell	*S.H.Middleton	*S.N.Snedden	*Geo.W.Kerby
1929	*S.H.Middleton	*S.N.Snedden	*Geo.W.Kerby	*G.M.Blackstock
1930	*S.N.Snedden	*Geo.W.Kerby	*G.M.Blackstock	*J.Martland
1931	*Geo.W.Kerby	*G.M.Blackstock	*J.Martland	*V.A.Bowes
1932	*G.M.Blackstock	*J.Martland	*V.A.Bowes	*M.N.Downey
1933	*J.Martland	*V.A.Bowes	*M.M.Downey	*V.H.Macaulay
1934	*V.A.Bowes	*M.M.Downey	*V.H.Macaulay	*C.C.Hartman
1935	*M.M.Downey	*V.H.Macaulay	*C.C.Hartman	*A.West
1936	*V.H.Macaulay	*C.C.Hartman	*A.West	*Geo.Moore
1937	*C.C.Hartman	*A.West	*Geo.Moore	*S.Haris
1938	*A.West	*Geo. Moore	*S.Harris	*Geo F. Ellis
1939	*Geo.Moore	*S.Harris	*Geo.F.Ellis	*F.P.Galbraith
1940	*S.Harris	*Geo.F. Ellis	*F.P.Galbraith	*R.J.Bradley
1941	*Geo.F.Ellis	*F.P.Galbraith	*R.J.Bradley	*Wm.Ireland
1942	*F.P.Galbraith	*R.J.Bradley	*W.Ireland	*G.Crane-Williams
1943	*R.J.Bradley	*Wm.Ireland	*G.Crane-Williams	*A.G.R.Bond
1944	*Wm.Ireland	*G.Crane-Williams	*A.G.R.Bond	*A.E.Ottewell
1945	*G.Crane-Williams	*A.G.R.Bond	*A.E.Ottewell	*A.D.Cumming
1946	*A.G.R.Bond	*A.E.Ottewell	*A.D.Cumming	*W.A.Henry
1947	*A.D.Cumming	*W.A.Henry	*H.B.Macdonald	*Leroy W.Bond
1948	*W.A.Henry	*H.B.Macdonald	*Leroy W.Bond	*Waldo F.Empey
1949	*H.B.Macdonald	*Leroy W.Bond	*Waldo F.Empey	*Harry E. Howard
1950	*Leroy W.Bond	*Waldo F.Empey	*Harry E. Howard	*W.H.Jackson
1951	*Waldo F.Empey	*Harry E. Howard	*W.H.Jackson	*Rev.Peter Dawson
1952	*Harry E. Howard	*W.H.Jackson	*Rev.Peter Dawson	*S.Carl Heckbert
1953	*W.H.Jackson	*Rev.Peter Dawson	*S.Carl Heckbert	*R.S.Sheppard
1954	*Rev.Peter Dawson	*S.Carl Heckbert	*R.S.Sheppard	*S.G.Bannan
1955	*S.Carl Heckbert	*R.S.Sheppard	*S.G.Bannan	*D.D.McQueen

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1956	*R.S. Sheppard	*S.G. Bannan	*D.D. McQueen	*D. Little
1957	*S.G. Bannan	*D.D. McQueen	*D. Little	*W.H. Harper
1958	*D.D. McQueen	*D. Little	*W.H. Harper	*M.G. Merner
1959	*D. Little	*W.H. Harper	*M.G. Merner	*W.L. McPhee
1960	*W.H. Harper	*M.H. Merner	*W.L. McPhee	*S.H. Hardin
1961	*M.B. Merner	*W.L. McPhee	*S.H. Hardin	*W.J. Collett
1962	*W.L. McPhee	*S.H. Hardin	*W.J. Collett	*A.J.G. Lauder
1963	*S.H. Hardin	*W.J. Collett	*A.J.G. Lauder	*T.G. Towers
1964	*W.J. Collett	*A.J.G. Lauder	*T.G. Towers	*B. Brown
1965	*A.J.G. Lauder	*T.G. Towers	*B. Brown	*C.E. Pinnell
1966	*T.G. Towers	*B. Brown	*C.E. Pinnell	P.J. Kendal
1967	*B. Brown	*C.E. Pinnell	P.J. Kendal	*E.J. Thompson
1968	*C.E. Pinnell	P.J. Kendal	*E.J. Thompson	J.S. Woods
1969	P.J. Kendal	*E.J. Thompson	J.S. Woods	*F.G. Fox
1970	*E.J. Thompson	J.S. Woods	*F.G. Fox	G.J. Armstrong
1971	J.S. Woods	*F.G. Fox	G.J. Armstrong	*G.R. Sterling
1972	*F.G. Fox	G.J. Armstrong	*G.R. Sterling	W.A. Milligan
1973	G.J. Armstrong	*G.R. Sterling	W.A. Milligan	A.O. Aspeslet
1974	*G.R. Sterling	W.A. Milligan	A.O. Aspeslet	K.L. Crockett
1975	W.A. Milligan	A.O. Aspeslet	K.L. Crockett	R.L. Costigan
1976	A.O. Aspeslet	K.L. Crockett	R.L. Costigan	W.N. Love
1977	K.L. Crockett	R.L. Costigan	W.N. Love	W.E. Foster
1978	R.L. Costigan	W.N. Love	W.E. Foster	M.N. MacIver
1979	W.N. Love	W.E. Foster	M.N. MacIver	S. Harbin
1980	W.E. Foster	M.N. MacIver	S. Harbin	R.F. Rogers
1981	M.N. MacIver	S. Harbin	R.F. Rogers	G.D. Thompson
1982	S. Harbin	R.F. Rogers	G.D. Thompson	*C.R.A. Green
1983	*G.D. Thompson	*C.R.A. Green	M.N. MacIverPGM	W.C. Graves
1984	*C.R.A. Green	W.C. Graves	N.F. Oslund	R.E. Juthner
1985	W.C. Graves	N.F. Oslund	R.E. Juthner	D.A. Bruce
1986	N.F. Oslund	R.E. Juthner	D.A. Bruce	S.E. Mottershead
1987	R.E. Juthner	D.A. Bruce	S.E. Mottershead	D.R. Millar
1988	D.A. Bruce	S.E. Mottershead	D.R. Millar	C.D. Shaver
1989	S.E. Mottershead	D.R. Millar	C.D. Shaver	J.R. Crawford
1990	D.R. Millar	C.D. Shaver	J.R. Crawford	M. Lusk
1991	C.D. Shaver	J.R. Crawford	M. Lusk	R.H.M. Burton
1992	J.R. Crawford	M. Lusk	R.H.M. Burton	G.V. Macaulay
1993	M. Lusk	R.H.M. Burton	G.V. Macaulay	B. Costouros
1994	R.H.M. Burton	G.V. Macaulay	B. Costouros	H. Young
1995	G.V. Macaulay	B. Costouros	H. Young	J.W. Roberts
1996	B. Costouros	H. Young	J.W. Roberts	J.A. Jones
1997	H. Young	J.W. Roberts	J.A. Jones	G.T. Webber
1998	J.W. Roberts	J.A. Jones	G.T. Webber	D.N. Troock

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1905	*E.N.Brown	*J.J.Dunlop	*Rev.J.Hinchcliffe	*Rev.J.S.Chivers
1906	*E.N.Brown	*J.J.Dunlop	*S.H.Stuart-Wade	*Rev.Hinchcliffe
1907	*E.N.Brown	*G.Macdonald, PGM	*S.H.Stuart-Wade	*Rev.C.C.Hoyle
1908	*N.J.Lindsay	*G.Macdonald, PGM	*O.W.Keely, PGM	*Rev.W.R.George
1909	*N.J.Lindsay	*G.Macdonald, PGM	*O.W.Keely, PGM	*Rev.G.H.Webb
1910	*N.J.Lindsay	*G.Macdonald, PGM	*W.M.Connacher	*Rev.C.Stocken
1911	*N.J.Lindsay	*G.Macdonald, PGM	*W.M.Connacher	*Rev.S.B.Hillocks
1912	*N.J.Lindsay	*G.Macdonald, PGM	*T.M.Turnbull	*Rev.Robt.Pearson
1913	*N.J.Lindsay	*G.Macdonald, PGM	*M.M.Downey	*Rev.C.Stocken
1914	*N.J.Lindsay	*G.Macdonald, PGM	*J.Elliott	*Rev.C.Stocken
1915	*S.J.Blair	*G.Macdonald, PGM	*J.H.W.S.Kemmis	*Rev.Dr.G.W.Kirby
1916	*S.Y.Taylor	*G.Macdonald, PGM	*F.R.Jeffs	*Rev.Dr.G.W.Kirby
1917	*T.Sharpe	*G.Macdonald, PGM	*S.T.Fawcett	*Rev.Dr.G.W.Kirby
1918	*T.Sharpe	*S.Y.Taylor, PGM	*T.Rankine	*Rev.J.Rex Brown
1919	*T.Sharpe	*S.Y.Taylor, PGM	*John Gillespie	*Rev.Robt.Pearson
1920	*T.Sharpe	*S.Y.Taylor, PGM	*J.E.Johnson	*Rev.A.H.Denoon
1921	*T.Sharpe	*S.Y.Taylor, PGM	*S.Houlton	*Rev.S.Middleston
1922	*T.Sharpe	*S.Y.Taylor, PGM	*V.A.Bowes	*Rev.K.C.McLeod
1923	*T.Sharpe	*S.Y.Taylor, PGM	*E.G.Ironside	*Rev.D.K.Allan
1924	*T.Sharpe	*S.Y.Taylor, PGM	*H.D.R.Stewart	*Rev.W.C.Marsh
1925	*T.Sharpe	*S.Y.Taylor, PGM	*W.F.W.Carstairs	*Rev.S.J.Merrick
1926	*T.Sharpe	*S.Y.Taylor, PGM	*J.R.Flan	*Rev.R.H.Lytle
1927	*T.Sharpe	*S.Y.Taylor, PGM	*Wm.Ireland	*Rev.J.G.Goddard
1928	*T.Sharpe	*J.Kemmis, PGM	*W.H.Chappell	*Rev.W.T.H.Cripps
1929	*T.Sharpe	*J.Kemmis, PGM	*W.H.Chappell	*Rev.W.T.H.Cripps
1930	*T.Sharpe	*J.Kemmis, PGM	*John Thompson	*Rev.C.B.Oakley
1931	*T.Sharpe	*J.Kemmis, PGM	*F.F.Lowie	*Rev.C.H.White
1932	*T.Sharpe	*J.Kemmis, PGM	*W.E.Mercer	*Rev.C.B.Oakley
1933	*W.J.Snaddon	*J.Kemmis, PGM	*J.O.Little	*Rev.W.H.Pike
1934	*W.J.Snaddon	*J.Kemmis, PGM	*F.Barnhouse	*A.J.Whitby
1935	*W.J.Snaddon	*J.Kemmis, PGM	*G.B.McLeod	*Rev.W.Griffiths
1936	*W.J.Snaddon	*J.Kemmis, PGM	*A.D.Cumming	*Dr.John Raper
1937	*A.J.Davis	*J.Kemmis, PGM	*A.E.Ottewell	*Dr.John Raper
1938	*A.J.Davis	*J.Kemmis, PGM	*F.J.Hand	*Rev.Dr.Thos.Hart
1939	*A.J.Davis	*J.Kemmis, PGM	*J.Booth	*Rev.A.D.Curie
1940	*A.J.Davis	*J.Kemmis, PGM	*T.S.Jeffrey	*E.Bergin
1941	*A.J.Davis	*J.Kemmis, PGM	*W.T.Coote	*Rev.J.W.House
1942	*A.J.Davis	*J.Kemmis, PGM	*F.C.Glover	*Rev.J.W.House
1943	*A.J.Davis	*Geo.Moore, PGM	*H.E.Howard	*Rev.Robt.Little
1944	*A.J.Davis	*Geo.Moore, PGM	*C.G.Purvis	*Rev.J.W.House
1945	*A.J.Davis	*Geo.Moore, PGM	*H.W.B.Bell	*Rev.F.E.Smith
1946	*A.J.Davis	*Geo.Moore, PGM	*F.Whitfield	*Rev.T.H.Lonsdale
1947	*A.J.Davis	*Geo.Moore, PGM	*Geo.Cromie	*Rev.W.J.Whelen
1948	*A.J.Davis	*Geo.Moore, PGM	*F.J.Kavanagh	*Rev.W.J.Whelen
1949	*A.J.Davis	*Geo.Moore, PGM	*E.W.Thomas	*Rev.P.Dawson
1950	*A.J.Davis	*Geo.Moore, PGM	*A.Bartlett	*Rev.P.Dawson
1951	*A.J.Davis	*Geo.Moore, PGM	*E.H.Rivers	*Rev.D.M.Campbell
1952	*A.J.Davis	*Geo.Moore, PGM	*C.W.Lilley	*Rev.W.H.Morgan
1953	*A.J.Davis	*E.H.Rivers	*W.H.Harper	*Rev.W.H.Morgan
1954	*L.J.Rosling	*E.H.Rivers	*M.W.Robertson	Rev.H.A.Cantelon
1955	*L.J.Rosling	*E.H.Rivers	*A.Black	*Rev.W.H.Morgan

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1956	*L.J.Rosling	*E.H.Rivers	*E.G.Ellerton	*Rev.W.H.Morgan
1957	*L.J.Rosling	*E.H.Rivers	*T.B.Donald	*Rev.W.H.Morgan
1958	*L.J.Rosling	*E.H.Rivers	*W.D.McAllister	*Rev.W.J.Collett
1959	*L.J.Rosling	*E.H.Rivers	*F.Cuthbertson	*Rev.W.J.Collett
1960	*L.J.Rosling	*E.H.Rivers	*O.W.Harris	*Rev.W.J.Collett
1961	*L.J.Rosling	*E.H.Rivers	*J.E.Dodds	Rev.H.A.Cantelon
1962	*L.J.Rosling	*E.H.Rivers	*P.H.Johnson	Rev.H.A.Cantelon
1963	*L.J.Rosling	*E.H.Rivers	*A.Little	*Rev.E.J.Thompson
1964	*L.J.Rosling	*E.H.Rivers	*J.Hunter	*Rev.E.J.Thompson
1965	*L.J.Rosling	*E.H.Rivers	C.E.Sanders	*Rev.E.J.Thompson
1966	*L.J.Rosling	*E.H.Rivers	K.L.Crockett	*Rev.E.J.Thompson
1967	*L.J.Rosling	*E.H.Rivers	J.H.Laycraft	*Arch.C.Swanson
1968	*L.J.Rosling	*E.H.Rivers	*A.B.Lugg	*Arch.C.Swanson
1969	*L.J.Rosling	*E.H.Rivers	*B.Morrison	Rev.J.W.Roberts
1970	W.E.Bright	*E.H.Rivers	G.D.Heron	Rev.J.W.Roberts
1971	W.E.Bright	M.P.Dunford	*D.Cunningham	*Arch.C.Swanson
1972	*W.L.McPhee	M.P.Dunford	R.Johnston	*Rev.H.J.Millar
1973	R.L.Costigan	M.P.Dunford	*F.W.T.Fritz	Rev.C.Armstrong
1974	R.L.Costigan	M.P.Dunford	*D.Cumming	Rev.D.G.Jackson
1975	W.E.Bright	M.P.Dunford	T.S.Walker	*Rev.S.A.Noble
1976	W.E.Bright	M.P.Dunford	*C.H.Schroder	*Rev.P.Mayfield
1977	W.E.Bright	M.P.Dunford	F.C.K.Tye	Rev.L.H.Ginsberg
1978	W.E.Bright	M.P.Dunford	S.K.Chakravorty	Rev.D.J.H.Cook
1979	W.E.Bright	M.P.Dunford	*M.A.R.Cliff	Rev.D.W.J.Dunn
1980	W.E.Bright	M.P.Dunford	*C.E.Tuckey	*Rev.J.Linster
1981	W.E.Bright	M.P.Dunford	Myron Lusk	Rev.J.W.Roberts
1982	W.E.Bright	M.P.Dunford	*A.H.Jones	Rev.J.W.Roberts
1983	W.E.Bright	M.P.Dunford	A.L.Swindells	Rev.W.R.McQuaid
1984	W.E.Bright	A.F.Aylesworth	G.Mah	Rev.J.M.Lynas
1985	W.E.Bright	A.F.Aylesworth	W.A.Brown	Rev.J.B.Milne
1986	C.H.White	A.F.Aylesworth	E.Tyler	Rev.J.H.Phillpotts
1987	J.A.Lore	A.F.Aylesworth	K.I.Stuparek	Rev.D.R.Stewart
1988	Hugh Young	A.F.Aylesworth	D.G.MacWilliam	Rev.P.H.Burrill
1989	Hugh Young	A.F.Aylesworth	V.J.Ramsbottom	Rev.W.R.McQuaid
1990	J.F.T.Scott	A.F.Aylesworth	J.E.Mathewson	Rev.W.R.McQuaid
1991	G.R.Dawson	Gerald T. Webber	R.E.Congdon	*Dave Coulter
1992	G.R.Dawson	Gerald T. Webber	A.W.Lawther	Rev.J.W. Roberts
1993	G.R.Dawson	Gerald T. Webber	C.F.McCullagh	Rev.L.K.Wright
1994	G.R.Dawson	Gerald T. Webber	K.E.Wigmore	Rev.E.J.Wigglesworth
1995	G.R.Dawson	Gerald T. Webber	G. Gale	Rev.D.J.H. Cook
1996	G.R.Dawson	Gerald T. Webber	T.J. Dickey	A.N.[Gus]Odinsky
1997	G.R. Dawson	Gerald T. Webber	K. Gunn	Rev.R.L. Conrad
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NO.	NAME	SECRETARY	ADDRESS	REGULAR MEETING
1	BOW RIVER	H.M. WOETOWICH	327 NORSEMAN ROAD NW, CALGARY T2K 5N8	FIRST WEDNESDAY
2*	MEDICINE HAT	W.L. WEBSTER	33-459 CARRY DR. SE, MED. HAT T1B 3W1	SECOND TUESDAY
3	ALBERTA	E.H. WELTON	BOX 175, FT. MCLEOD T0L 0Z0	THIRD WEDNESDAY
4*	NORTH STAR	J.R. SINCLAIR	2502-22 AVE.S., LETHBRIDGE T1K 1J5	SECOND MONDAY
5*	CASCADE	H.E. WHITBREAD	37 RIVERVIEW CLOSE, COCHRANE T0L 0W4	SECOND THURSDAY
6	SPITZIE	W.G. SKELLY	BOX 1192, PINCHER CREEK T0K 1W0	THIRD MONDAY
7*	EDMONTON	D.M.T. MONRO	6311 - 150 AVE, EDMONTON T5A 1W7	SECOND TUESDAY
8*	INNISFAIL	C.H. ROSS	5025 - 37 ST, INNISFAIL T4G 1H9	THIRD THURSDAY
9*	PERFECTION	J.K. ROSS	BOX 106, SITE 17, RR#2, CALGARY T2P 2G5	THIRD TUESDAY
10*	EUREKA	K. E. WIGMORE	BOX 166, BENTLEY T0C 0J0	FOURTH TUESDAY
11	ACACIA	L.R. LANGMAN	13516 - 114 STREET, EDMONTON T5E 5E6	SECOND THURSDAY
12*	RED DEER	B. MUDD	43 ENGLAND CRESCENT, RED DEER T4R 2C7	SECOND TUESDAY
13	VICTORIA	S.J. MUNDY	BOX 100, CHIPMAN T0B 0W0	SECOND TUESDAY
14	JASPER	F. DASKALOPOULOS	14324 - 92 AVE. EDMONTON T5R 5B2	SECOND MONDAY
15*	WETASKIWIN	T.A. DROLET	217 PINE CRES, WETASKIWIN T9A 2W2	THIRD THURSDAY
16*	MOUNTAINVIEW	R.L. KINNEY	5826 IMPERIAL DRIVE, OLDS T4H 1G6	FIRST MONDAY
17*	NANTON	G.A. BLAKE	BOX 723, NANTON T0L 1R0	SECOND THURSDAY
18*	BRITANNIA	K.W. MCLEAN	5414 - 59 ST, PONOKA T4J 1L5	FIRST WEDNESDAY
19*	CORNERSTONE	M. HAY	BOX 6043, HIGH RIVER T1V 1P7	THIRD THURSDAY
20	CARSTAIRS	J.P. STEPHENS	BOX 5141, AIRDRIE T0M 0N0	SECOND THURSDAY
21	KING HIRAM	H. LUCAS	BOX 516, CARSTAIRS, T0M 0N0	SECOND TUESDAY
22	CORINTHIAN	C.P. BARNFATHER	348 WILLOW PARK DR. SE, CALGARY T2J 0K9	FIRST TUESDAY
23*	CALGARY	J.R.M. BERRY	239 BROOKGREEN DRIVE SW, CALGARY T2W 2W4	FIRST FRIDAY
24	VERMILION	G.A. BOGGS	5611 PARK DRIVE, VERMILION T9X 1V3	FIRST TUESDAY
25*	ST. JOHN'S	D.G. CALDER	4506-57A AVE., VEGREVILLE T9C 1E4	FIRST MONDAY
26*	SENTINEL	K.L. PAGNUCCO	BOX 371, BELLEVUE T0K 0C0	SECOND FRIDAY

27*	APOLLO	C.W. NEWTON	BOX 1149, STETTTLER T0C 2L0	THIRD THURSDAY
28	ASHLAR	R.J. BLEY	35 WEST MITFORD CRES, COCHRANE T0L 0W4	SECOND THURSDAY
29	KENILWORTH	B.S. MACNAIRN	12 SUTTON CLOSE, RED DEER T4N 0E2	FIRST TUESDAY
30*	ROCKY-SUMMIT	R.K. LIDDELL	BOX 1499, BLAIRMORE T0K 0E0	SECOND TUESDAY
31*	LUCERNE-DORIC	TABER, AB	<i>AMALGAMATED WITH LETHBRIDGE LODGE NO. 39, FEB. 22, 1992</i>	
32	CAIRO	K.G. MCDOWELL	BOX 753, CLARESHOLM T0L 0T0	THIRD TUESDAY
33*	STAVELY	S.R. MOUSER	BOX 591, CLARESHOLM T0L 0T0	FIRST TUESDAY
34	STAR OF THE WEST	D.G. FERGUSON	91 WILLIAM BELL DRIVE, LEDUC T93 6P8	FIRST TUESDAY
35	MIZPAH	K.F. MYERS	70 - 9 ST SW, MED. HAT T1A 4N5	THIRD TUESDAY
36	GLEICHEN	J.S. HAMPTON	1907 TECUMSEH RD SW, CALGARY T2E 5C6	FIRST TUESDAY
37*	CAMROSE	N.E. WHITE	6006 - 43 AVE CAMROSE T4V 0A4	SECOND THURSDAY
38	HOPE	MANNVILLE, AB	<i>AMALGAMATED WITH VERMILION NO. 24, JANUARY 8, 1985</i>	
39	LETHBRIDGE	P. LEWKO	1119-10 ST. S, LETHBRIDGE T1K 1P3	THIRD THURSDAY
40	JOPPA	GRANUM, AB	<i>SURRENDERED CHARTER MARCH 9, 1972</i>	
41*	KING SOLOMON	P. D. GIESBRECHT	216 SPRINGHAVEN CLOSE, AIRDRIE T4A 1E4	THIRD THURSDAY
42*	BOWDEN	BOWDEN, AB	<i>AMALGAMATED WITH MOUNTAIN VIEW LODGE NO. 16, APRIL 7, 1997</i>	
43	TUSCAN	KILLAM, AB	<i>AMALGAMATED WITH HARMONY NO. 75, MARCH 26, 1974</i>	
44	BUFFALO PARK	A.F. FORD	BOX 3269, WAINWRIGHT T9W 1T2	FIRST THURSDAY
45*	IONIC-LANDMK	ALIX, AB	<i>SURRENDERED CHARTER DECEMBER 31, 1996</i>	
46	PALESTINE	D.A. SWIFT	BOX 28, TOFIELD T0B 4J0	THIRD TUESDAY
47	CHINOOK	V.D. DENNIS	BOX 238, LUNDBRECK T0K 1H0	THIRD MONDAY
48*	CROSSFIELD	M.J. MYTROEN	BOX 3216, AIRDRIE T4B 2B5	SECOND TUESDAY
49	ROBERT BURNS-CRESSET		<i>SURRENDERED CHARTER DECEMBER 8, 1997</i>	
50	COMET-EFFICIENCY, HARDISTY, AB		<i>AMALGAMATED WITH HARMONY NO. 75, APRIL 27, 1984</i>	
51	UNITY	EDMONTON	<i>AMALGAMATED WITH HIGHLANDS LODGE NO. 168, DECEMBER 8, 1998</i>	
52	LANGDON	LANGDON, AB	<i>SURRENDERED CHARTER JUNE 9, 1920</i>	
53	STRATHMORE	J.W. KOPP	BOX 175, GLEICHEN T0J 1N0	FIRST MONDAY
54*	MT. LEBANON	R.O. BEIRNES	27 PENSACOLA CLOSE SE, CALGARY, T2A 2K5	SECOND TUESAY
55*	BASSANO	D.W. WATSON	BOX 453, BASSANO, T0J 0B0	SECOND THURSDAY
56*	BEAVER	D.M. MCPHAIL	BOX 1, CASTOR, T0C 0X0	FIRST WEDNESDAY
57*	GRASSY LAKE	GRASSY LAKE, AB	<i>AMALGAMATED WITH QUARRY LODGE NO. 70, DEC. 20, 1991</i>	

58	CHIEF MOUNTAIN	L.W. SIMPSON	BOX 538, CARDSTON, T0K 0K0	SECOND TUESDAY
59	KING GEORGE	D.J. ELMS	91 SHAWMEADOWS CLOSE SW, CALGARY T2Y 1A6	SECOND FRIDAY
60	ACME	L.C. MINCHIN	BOX 75, ACME, T0M 0A0	THIRD THURSDAY
61*	PROVOST	V. TESSMAN	BOX 614, PROVOST, T0B 3S0	SECOND WEDNESDAY
62	MELROSE	KELSEY, AB	<i>AMALGAMATED WITH CAMROSE NO. 37, DEC. 17, 1976</i>	
63	EMPIRE	G.A. CHILDS	22 CARAGANA AVE. SHERWOOD PARK, T8A 1W7	THIRD MONDAY
64	BOW ISLAND	BOW ISLAND, AB	<i>AMALGAMATED WITH GRASSY LAKE NO. 57, JAN. 16, 1973</i>	
65*	DIAMOND CITY	E. HOUSLEY	1502 WATERTON RD, LETHBRIDGE, T1K 4Z7	FIRST THURSDAY
66	ST. ANDREW	TROCHU, AB	<i>SURRENDERED CHARTER DECEMBER 31, 1992</i>	
67	CHARITY	L.V. VAUGHAN	30 TEMPLE BLVD W., LETHBRIDGE T1K 4T6	THIRD MONDAY
68	EDSON	D.W. EIDT	456 - 69 STREET, EDSON T7E 1M2	FIRST THURSDAY
69	CONNAUGHT	W. WARMAN	BOX 49, VIKING T0B 4N0	SECOND TUESDAY
70*	QUARRY	G.W. BARRON	BOX 41, SEVEN PERSONS T0K 1Z0	FIRST TUESDAY
71*	TAWATINAW	M.R. ROGERS	BOX 2095, ATHABASCA, T9S 2B6	SECOND WEDNESDAY
72	CORONATION	CORONATION, AB	<i>AMALGAMATED WITH BEAVER MONITOR LODGE NO. 56, OCTOBER 13, 1994</i>	
73*	BROOKS	D.H. MURRAY	568-5 ST. WEST, BROOKS, T1R 0B3	THIRD MONDAY
74*	VULCAN	H.P. HANSEN	BOX 59, VULCAN, T0L 2B0	FIRST TUESDAY
75*	HARMONY	M.A. JESSWEIN	BOX 416, SEDGEWICK, T0B 4C0	SECOND TUESDAY
76	FIDELITY	BASHAW	<i>AMALGAMATED WITH KENILWORTH LODGE NO. 29, DECEMBER 1, 1998</i>	
77*	STRATHCONA	T.E. DAVIES	1116-75 ST, EDMONTON, T6K 2S2	SECOND FRIDAY
78	HANNA	M.J. LYPKA	BOX 1282, HANNA, T0J 1P0	FIRST MONDAY
79	MORNING STAR	LOUGHEED, AB	<i>AMALGAMATED WITH HARMONY NO. 75, NOV. 14, 1980</i>	
80*	EXCELSIOR	G.H. SPILLER	BOX 238, DAYS LAND, T0B 1A0	FIRST THURSDAY
81	COMMERCIAL	W. WANDIO	5411-141 AVE, EDMONTON, T5A 1H7	THIRD SATURDAY
82	OYEN-CROCUS	K.E. MICK	BOX 149, OYEN T0J 2J0	FIRST WEDNESDAY
83	ZETLAND	C.G. JOHNSTON	91 HAVENHURST CRES SW, CALGARY T2V 3C4	FIRST THURSDAY
84	CHAMPION	CHAMPION, AB	<i>AMALGAMATED WITH VULCAN NO. 74, JAN. 5, 1987</i>	
85	SUFFIELD	SUFFIELD, AB	<i>SURRENDERED CHARTER, OCT. 1, 1930</i>	
86	ROCKY MOUNTAIN, BLAIRMORE, AB		<i>AMALGAMATED WITH SUMMIT NO. 30, DEC. 2, 1970</i>	
87	CRESCENT	B.A. ALLEN	7828 HUNTERSLEA CRES NW, CALGARY T2K 4M2	SECOND TUESDAY
88	WAHPUN	HIGH PRAIRIE, AB	<i>AMALGAMATED WITH PEACE RIVER LODGE NO. 89, OCTOBER 17, 1991</i>	

89	PEACE RIVER	J.J. GAMBLE	8230 - 96 STREET, PEACE RIVER T8S 1A6	FIRST TUESDAY
90	NORWOOD	J.E. FORSDICK	263 LYNNWOOD WAY, EDMONTON T5R 1B2	FIRST TUESDAY
91	PATRICIA	J.R. FRASER	14719 - 61A ST, EDMONTON, T5A 2A6	SECOND TUESDAY
92	SASK.	G.S. GOVER	40-10770 WINTERBURN RD NW, EDM, T5S 1T5	SECOND THURSDAY
93*	SYMBOL	D.B. WADE	BOX 1571, DRUMHELLER, T0J 0Y0	SECOND THURSDAY
94	LAMONT	LAMONT, AB	<i>SURRENDERED CHARTER JUNE 30, 1996</i>	
95*	KITCHENER	H.J. KEITH	BOX 475, RIMBEY, T0C 2J0	SECOND TUESDAY
96	DYNAMIC	H.R. GEROW	6031 - 105B ST, EDMONTON T6H 2S4	FIRST WEDNESDAY
97	ALBION	CHAUVIN, AB	<i>SURRENDERED CHARTER, DEC. 3, 1981</i>	
98	HANDHILL	DAYSLAND, AB	<i>AMALGAMATED WITH HANNA LODGE NO. 78 DECEMBER 6, 1997</i>	
99	MOUNT MORIAH SIBBALD, AB		<i>AMALGAMATED WITH OYEN NO. 104, JUNE 12, 1929</i>	
100	CENTURY	MILK RIVER, AB	<i>AMALGAMATED WITH LETHBRIDGE LODGE NO. 39, APRIL 6, 1991</i>	
101	WEST EDMTON	R.H. CAWLEY	5603 - 109A ST, EDMONTON T6H 3C3	FIRST WEDNESDAY
102	EDGERTON	J.H. CHESTERMAN	RR#1, EDGERTON T0B 1K0	FIRST TUESDAY
103	FOREMOST	FOREMOST, AB	<i>AMALGAMATED WITH BOW ISLAND NO. 57, DEC. 8, 1982</i>	
104*	OYEN	OYEN, AB	<i>AMALG. BERRY-CROCUS TO BECOME OYEN-CROCUS NO. 82, NOV. 7, 1992</i>	
105	GRANDE PRAIRIE	F.M. GERZANICH	9704 - 87 AVE. GRANDE PRAIRIE, T8V 0A9	SECOND WEDNESDAY
106	LAKE SASKATOON	J.H. LAJOIE	9525 - 87 AVE, GRANDE PRAIRIE T8V 3H2	FIRST THURSDAY
107	CARBON	CARBON, AB	<i>SURRENDERED CHARTER, APRIL 24, 1990</i>	
108	PYRAMID	LOMOND, AB	<i>SURRENDERED CHARTER, NOV. 2, 1953</i>	
109	ANCIENT LANDMARK, MIRROR, AB		<i>SURRENDERED CHARTER MAY 16, 1940, REVIVED 1953 UNDER NO. 163</i>	
110	KILWINNING	INNISFREE, AB	<i>AMALGAMATED WITH HOPE NO. 38, MARCH 12, 1951</i>	
111	NOBLEFORD	NOBLEFORD, AB	<i>AMALGAMATED WITH DIAMOND CITY NO. 65, JUNE 14, 1988</i>	
112	VICTORY	JARROW, AB	<i>SURRENDERED CHARTER, FEB. 13, 1941</i>	
113	CYPRUS	THREE HILLS, AB	<i>AMALGAMATED WITH ST. ANDREW'S NO. 66, MARCH 27, 1990</i>	
114*	WESTLOCK	G.R. DAWSON	9024 - 100 ST, WESTLOCK T7P 2P5	FIRST THURSDAY
115	CROCUS	CHINOOK, AB	<i>AMALGAMATED WITH ACADIA NO. 82, MAY 15, 1970</i>	
116	SPIRIT RIVER	SPIRIT RIVER, AB	<i>AMALGAMATED WITH NORTHLAND LODGE NO. 147</i>	
117	DOMINION	A. YULE	9212 - 133 AVE, EDMONTON, T5E 1C6	SECOND WEDNESDAY
118	ST. MARK'S	R.R. WOODBRIDGE	355 GALMORGAN CRES SW, CALGARY T3E 5B7	SECOND MONDAY
119*	YORK	K.A. ROBERTS	1406 - 15 STREET, LETHBRIDGE T1H 2Y9	FIRST TUESDAY

120	MONITOR	CONSORT, AB	AMALGAMATED WITH BEAVER NO. 56, SEPT 30, 1980	
121	CLIVE	CLIVE, AB	SURRENDERED CHARTER MARCH 9, 1932	
122	RISING SUN	GADSBY, AB	SURRENDERED CHARTER NOV. 1, 1945	
123	ROCKYFORD	D.B. RUSSELL	1532-30 AVE SW, CALGARY, T2T 1P3	FIRST THURSDAY
124	CONCORD	J.A. HAUSBERG	80 COACHSIDE TER. SW, CALGARY T3H 2T3	FIRST SATURDAY
125	CAVELL	DELBURNE, AB	SURRENDERED CHARTER DECEMBER 31, 1984	
126	PEMBINA	SANGUDO	SURRENDERED CHARTER JUNE 1, 1998	
127*	GRANITE	S.R. CROOKS	730-9 AVE SE, HIGH RIVER, T1V 1K5	FIRST WEDNESDAY
128*	FORESTBURG-ALLIANCE	A.L. OBERG	BOX 587, FORESTBURG, T0B 1N0	FOURTH WEDNESDAY
129	MERIDIAN	R.A. ADLEM	5. 53219 RGE RD 14, STONY PLAIN, T7Z 1X2	SECOND WEDNESDAY
130*	HUSSAR	J.R. TURNER	4528 VANDERGRIFT CRES NW, CALGARY T3A 0J2	FOURTH MONDAY
131	KITSCOTY	A.G. LEIGHTON	BOX 159, KITSCOTY, T0B 2P0	FOURTH TUESDAY
132*	CRAIGMYLE	CRAIGMYLE, AB	SURRENDERED CHARTER JUNE 9, 1992	
133	MANYBERRIES	MANYBERRIES, AB	AMALGAMATED WITH FOREMOST NO. 103, MARCH 1, 1977	
134	RENFREW	W.M. LIVINGSTONE	5307 THORNDALE ROAD NW, CALGARY T2K 3E3	SECOND MONDAY
135	ALLIANCE	ALLIANCE, AB	AMALGAMATED WITH FORESTBURG LODGE NO. 128, APRIL 19, 1994	
136	CRESSET	BARONS, AB	AMALGAMATED WITH ROBERT BURNS NO. 49, JUNE 20, 1988	
137	IRRICANA	D.E. BOONE	BOX 17 SITE 25 RR#2, CALGARY T2P 2G5	THIRD TUESDAY
138	ONOWAY	A. ABBOTT	BOX 563, ONOWAY T0E 1V0	FOURTH WEDNESDAY
139	MELROSE	DAYS LAND, AB	AMALGAMATED WITH COAL NO. 62 AS MELROSE NO. 62, APRIL 12, 1941	
140	BIG VALLEY	BIG VALLEY, AB	SURRENDERED CHARTER DEC. 31, 1970	
141	EFFICIENCY	HUGHENDEN, AB	AMALGAMATED WITH COMET NO. 50, JAN. 14, 1971	
142	IVANHOE	L.W. KLINE	43 CASTLE KEEP, EDMONTON T5X 5K6	FIRST THURSDAY
143	JASPER PARK	H.A. ROBINSON	BOX 640, JASPER T0E 1E0	THIRD THURSDAY
144	GRATTON	R.G. DEMPSEY	BOX 128, IRMA, T0B 2H0	THIRD THURSDAY
145	ST. ALBAN'S	ST. PAUL, AB	AMALGAMATED WITH ST. GEORGE'S NO. 169, JULY 7, 1973	
146	DRUMHELLER	D.K. DURNIE	BOX 861, DRUMHELLER T0J 0Y0	THIRD TUESDAY
147	NORTH LAND	S. JOHNSON	BOX 255, FAIRVIEW, T0H 1L0	THIRD TUESDAY
148	MAYERTHORPE	W.G. SMITH	BOX 352, MAYERTHORPE, T0E 1N0	SECOND TUESDAY
149	ROSEBUD	ROSEBUD, AB	SURRENDERED CHARTER NOV. 13, 1940	
150	DONALDA	DONALDA, AB	AMALGAMATED WITH APOLLO NO. 27, DEC. 6, 1937	

151*	LOCHEARN	T.R. CLARK	RR#1, LESLIEVILLE T0M 1H0	SECOND THURSDAY
152	STANDARD	STANDARD, AB	AMALGAMATED WITH GLEICHEN NO. 36, JAN. 4, 1972	
153	WHITCOURT	D.O. HANDS	4718 SAKWATAMAN DR, WHITCOURT, T7S 1E1	FIRST THURSDAY
154	WASKATENAU	H.R. MCNEIL	BOX 325, REDWATER T0A 2W0	FIRST WEDNESDAY
155	EARL HAIG	BARRHEAD, AB	SURRENDERED CHARTER 1943, NEW LODGE BARRHEAD, 1953	
156	HYTHE	HYTHE, AB	AMALGAMATED WITH LAKE SASKATOON NO. 106, NOV. 17, 1986	
157	SHARON	IRON SPRINGS, AB	AMALGAMATED WITH DIAMOND CITY NO. 65, FEB. 2, 1978	
158	BERRY CREEK	POLLOCKVILLE, AB	AMALGAMATED WITH ACADIA -CROCUS, MARCH 8, 1986	
159	LUCERNE	VAUXHALL, AB	AMALGAMATED WITH DORIC NO. 31, MAY 4, 1979	
160	SEXSMITH	SEXSMITH, AB	AMALGAMATED WITH GRANDE PRAIRIE NO. 105 NOV. 17, 1986	
161	EMPRESS	EMPRESS, AB	AMALGAMATED WITH MIZPAH NO. 35, MAY 5, 1979	
162	YELLOWKNIFE	S.M. SABANADESAN	BOX 1774, YELLOWKNIFE, X1A 2P4	FIRST MONDAY
163	ANCIENT LANDMARK, MIRROR, AB		AMALGAMATED WITH IONIC NO. 45, JAN. 7, 1971	
164	GATEWAY	K.D. WONG	845 RYAN PLACE, EDMONTON T6R 2N1	SECOND TUESDAY
165	CANADA	W.G. CARLSON	167 RANCHRIDGE COURT NW, CALGARY T3G 1W4	SECOND WEDNESDAY
166	EVERGREEN	P.R. FICHT	22 SPRINGFIELD CRES, ST. ALBERT, T8N 0K1	FIRST MONDAY
167*	TEMPLE	J.C. MCCUAIG	7816 - 158 ST, EDMONTON T5R 2B7	SECOND FRIDAY
168	HIGHLANDS-UNITY	G.R. KAMPJES	16 COLONIALE WAY, BEAUMONT T4X 1L4	SECOND TUESDAY
169*	ST. GEORGE'S	D. HENEY	4301 - 45 STREET, BONNYVILLE T9N 1R5	THIRD TUESDAY
170	AVON GLEN	F.A. Klapstein	11612 - 36 AVE, EDMONTON T6J 0C7	FIRST WEDNESDAY
171*	BARRHEAD	R.S. HAMILTON	BOX 4584, BARRHEAD T7N 1A4	THIRD THURSDAY
172	MILO	MILO, AB	AMALGAMATED WITH VULCAN NO. 74, APRIL 20, 1976	
173	JUBILEE	K.W. OLIVER	3408 CASCADE RD NW, CALGARY T2M 4K1	FOURTH WEDNESDAY
174*	FOOTHILLS	G.V. MACAULAY	2907 PALLISER DR SW, CALGARY T2V 4B3	FIRST THURSDAY
175	EXEMPLAR	F.L. DRYDEN	112, 10508-119 STREET, EDMONTON, T5H 4M1	FIRST THURSDAY
176*	MOSAIC	R.J. ROOKSBY	76 WHITEHAVEN RD NE, CALGARY T1Y 6A4	FIRST MONDAY
177	JORDAN	R.O. BEIRNES	27 PENSACOLA CLOSE SE, CALGARY, T2A 2K5	SECOND WEDNESDAY
178	HINTON	D.G. WOOD	145 HOOD ST, HINTON, T7V 1Z4	FIRST MONDAY
179*	ASTRA	E.J. CARR	1727 - 6 ST, COLD LAKE T9M 1L5	THIRD MONDAY
180	ELBOW RIVER	G. KELSO	4011 COMANCHE RD NW, CALGARY T2L 0N9	FIRST TUESDAY
181	BOWMONT	CALGARY, AB	SURRENDERED CHARTER APRIL 13, 1996	

182	DRAYTON VALLEY	C.J. ELLARD	BOX 7556, DRAYTON VALLEY, T7A 1S7	SECOND THURSDAY
183	SHERWOOD	R.M. TOWNSEND	17921 - 98A AVENUE, EDMONTON T5T 3P4	SECOND MONDAY
184	GLENBOW	R.M. ANDREW	9 SHANNON ROAD SW, CALGARY T2Y 2Z6	FIRST THURSDAY
185	BALMORAL	J.C. ELLIOTT	145 - 70 WOODLANDS RD, ST ALBERT T8N 5H1	FIRST WEDNESDAY
187*	KELVINGROVE	B.C. MACLEAN	307 RANCH EST DR NW, CALG, T3G 1K7	SECOND WEDNESDAY
188	MYSTIC TIE	C.R. BURNS	46 WILKIN RD, EDMONTON, T6M 2K4	SECOND WEDNESDAY
189	NORTHMOUNT	CALGARY, AB	<i>AMALGAMATED WITH CANADA LODGE NO. 165, JUNE 17, 1998</i>	
190	BEACON	J. INNES	299 BARRETT DR, RED DEER, T4R 1N9	FOURTH THURSDAY
191	GRIESBACH	M.K. SMITH	302, 9908-114 STREET, EDMONTON T5K 1R1	THIRD MONDAY
192*	EASTGATE	D.J. CHOW	400, 10357-109 STREET NW, EDMONTON T4J 1N3	FIRST TUESDAY
193	REDWOOD	D.W. KELLNER	401, 10035-114 ST, EDMONTON T5K 1R6	FIRST WEDNESDAY
194*	CENTENNIAL	R.W. KEIR	10740-148 ST, EDMONTON T5N 3H2	FIRST THURSDAY
195	FORT MCMURRAY	S.J. THORNHILL	193 EYMUNDSON RD, FORT MCMURRAY T9H 4N1	FIRST TUESDAY
1980*	FIAT LUX	T.G. HARGREAVES	2804 CONRAD DR NW, CALGARY, T2L 1B4	
196	YE OLDE CRAFT	L.W. MARSON	31 HAVILAND CRES, ST. ALBERT T8N 6P8	SECOND SATURDAY
197	LOYALTY	C.J. PELLETIER	2243 CRESTWOOD RD SE, CALGARY T2C 0C7	THIRD MONDAY
198	BASELINE	E.T. HUGHES	4619-117 STREET, EDMONTON T6H 3R7	FIRST TUESDAY
2000	MILLENNIUM	D.W. DENNEY	152 BROSSAU CRES, FORT MCMURRAY T9K 2G7	SECOND THURSDAY

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