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NEW FOLDING OF THE BULLETIN

The Grand Lodge Bulletin has been folded in the strangest way for a number of years. This unusual folding pattern has been necessitated by the use of the small letter size envelope. The use of this type of envelope for any commercial or official correspondence has decreased over the years to the point that printing companies no longer have equipment which will economically fold bulk mailings for this size. Attempting to meet this size demand has also restricted the addition of any space in the Bulletin without a total change of format.

Due to economies in the cost of printing, which will be transferred back to the Lodges to balance the slight additional cost of standard No. 10 envelopes, the Bulletin will now be folded like a business letter. Lodges should purchase No. 10 envelopes from now on. Our Grand Secretary is working on the possibility of bulk purchase to save even more and Lodges will hear more about this in the near future.

It is hoped to increase the bulletin size by two to four columns when required.

NOTICES FROM THE LODGES

If it were not for the Freemasons of the world today, there would be no freedoms. Never before in the history of man have the principles of Masonry been needed more than at the present time. Imagine if the heads of all the world powers were Masons who could sit down together and discuss things as you and I would do. They would have the respect and the trust for one another, knowing that each had travelled the same path, and each was interested in the other's welfare. Perhaps some day we will live to see the time when men can leave their troubles outside and come into meeting with an open mind and be interested in the welfare of everyone, and not just for selfish desires.

We, as Masons, have a challenge to meet, and we are taught the principles of Masonry in the Lodge that can be applied to our everyday lives. If we will but remember our Masonic teachings in dealing with our fellow men in the business world, in the Lodge, the clubs and in the church, we will show the way for continued freedom.

R.W. Bro. C.E. Tuckey, Bow River No. 1
We were saddened by R.W. Bro. Tuckey's death on Thursday April 3, 1986, he will be sorely missed.

MEMORIAM

The members of Vermilion Lodge No. 24, District No. 10 and member of the craft throughout Alberta, were saddened by the tragic death of W. Bro. Byron Grenville Moore in the Hinton train wreck. V.W. Bro. Bryron Moore, born January 24, 1923 at Drumheller was initiated into Whitecourt Lodge No. 153. He later affiliated with Vermilion Lodge No. 24 and became Worshipful Master in 1973. He was Secretary-Treasurer from 1976 until his death. V.W. Bro. Moore was Past Grand Pursuivant of the Grand Lodge of Alberta. On February 8th, 1986 V.W. Bro. Moore was killed in the tragic train collision that took so many lives. V.W. Bro. Moore will be sadly missed by his many friends and Brethren throughout the Jurisdiction.

ITINERARY OF THE GRAND MASTER

The itinerary, until the end of September, of the Grand Master - Elect, R.W. Bro. Norman Oslund is shown below. The September issue of the Grand Lodge Bulletin will show the itinerary for the remainder of the year.

SUMMER & FALL 1986

June 16 - District 13 Annual Meeting, Wemby
June 17 - Palestine No. 46 (Installation)
June 18 - Ivanhoe No. 142 (60th - Ft. Edmonton)
June 20 - Crossfield No. 48 (75th)
June 22 - Alberta No. 3 (100th - Church Parade)
June 23 - Astra No. 179 (Installation)
June 25 - Onoway No. 138
June 28th to
July 5 - Imperial Shrine, Las Angeles
July 16-18 - Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario
July 23 - Empire No. 63 (Klondike Lodge)
Aug. 27 - Forestburg No. 128
Sept 3 - Bow River No. 1
Sept 4 - Cascade No. 5 (Open Banff Conference)
Sept 4-6- Banff Inter-Provincial Conference
Sept 6 - Officer's Meeting, Banff
Sept 8 - Sherwood No. 183
Sept 10 - Balmoral No. 185
Sept 11 - Saskatchewan No. 92
Sept 14th to
Oct. 1 - G.L. of Scotland Tour (250th Anniv.)

NOTE: The above dates and locations are subject to change. The Grand Master - Elect will also attend Installation Ceremonies when possible. Other dates are open to requests from other Lodges and will be considered.

ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION
GRAND MASTER 1986/87

R.W.Bro. Norman Frederick Oslund: Born Ryley, Alberta June 17th, 1925 Initiated Astra Lodge No. 179 (January 30, 1961), Demitted December, 1971, Affiliated Palestine Lodge No. 46 (May 1968), W.M. 1970/71, 78/79, 79/80, Affiliated Avon Glen Lodge No. 170 (February 1980), D.D.G.M. of District 20 1981/82, Elected Senior Grand Warden (June 1984), Demitted Avon Glen No. 170 (March 1985), Affiliated Astra Lodge No. 179 (May 1985), Elected Deputy Grand Master (June 1985). Served overseas with the Canadian Army (W.W.II), R.C.A.F to 1968. Awarded the Canadian Forces Decoration. Presently the Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Corps of Commissionaires, Northern Alberta (1970 to present). Married Marjorie Sutton 1944. R.W. Bro. Oslund is active in all Concordant Bodies - York Rite Bodies, Scottish Rite and Al Azhar Shrine Temple.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

R.W.Bro. Robert Eugene Juthner: Born Warnsdorf, Czechoslovakia March 4th, 1923. Initiated Kette Lodge No. 430, United Grand Lodge of Germany (April 26, 1954), Affiliated Commercial Lodge No. 81 (January 1959), W.M. 1973, D.D.G.M. of District No. 20 1977/78, Member Board of General Purposes 1978-80 and 1980-82, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Austria near the Grand Lodge of Alberta since 1978, Charter Member of Fiat Lux Lodge of Research No. 1980, W.M. 1981/82 Life Member Commercial Lodge No. 81 (November 1983), Elected Junior Grand Warden (June 1984), Elected Senior Grand Warden (June 1985), Most Wise Sovereign Mizpah Chapter Rose Croix 1971/72, Commander in Chief, Alberta Consistory A.& A.S.R. 1975, Honorary Inspector General 33' Supreme Council For Canada, Officer of North Star Chapter No. 2, Royal Arch Masons. Member of Zohar Council No. 4, Royal And Select Masters. Bachelors and Masters Degree in Education from the University of Alberta. Elder and member of the Worship Committee of Trinity United Church, Edmonton. Knight of Grace of the Hospitaller Order of St. Lazarus of Jerusalem. Past Chairman of Continuing Education Committee, A.S.E.T.. Past President of the Home and School Association. Member Al Shemal Temple A.A.O.N.M.S., Edmonton. Employed by N.A.I.T. as a Senior Instructor in Engineering Sciences. Married Erika on July 22nd, 1950, has one son, two daughters and one grandson.

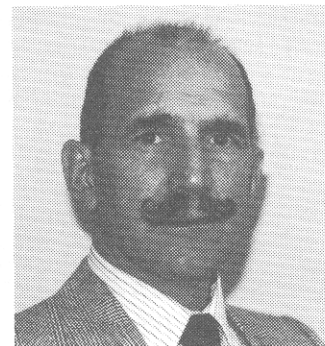
SENIOR GRAND WARDEN

R.W.Bro. David Alexander Bruce: Born Calgary, Alberta, December 2nd, 1937. Initiated Crescent Lodge No. 87 (April 28, 1959) W.M. 1970, Organist for Crescent Lodge from 1972 to the present, Appointed Grand Pursuivant 1980/81, D.D.G.M. of District No. 18 1982/83, Theme Speaker at the Masonic Spring Workshop 1983, Elected Junior Grand Warden (June 1985), Past Principal of Crescent Chapter No. 24, Royal Arch Masons. Affiliated with the United Church of Canada. School Principal for the City of Calgary School Board. Married to Doreen and has two children.

TO BE ELECTED
JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN 1986/87
 One (1) to be Elected



R.W.Bro. Frederick Ernest Grout: Born Calgary, Alberta, June 28th, 1923. Initiated Mizpah Lodge No. 35 (April 15th, 1947), Affiliated Corinthian Lodge No. 22 (September 1979) W.M. 1980, Demitted Mizpah Lodge No. 35 (November 1981), D.D.G.M. of District No. 6 1983/84, Member Scottish Rite Bodies, Member Al Azhar Temple, was actively self employed with 3 Paint Stores, a Wholesale Distributor and a Hobby Store, retired in 1966 but remains active in business ventures. Has been active in J.C.s, Lions, Legion, Elks and Chamber of Commerce. Married to Doris for 12 years, has 3 children.



R.W.Bro. Stanley Erwin Mottershead: Born Edmonton, Alberta, May 21st, 1931. Initiated Saskatchewan Lodge No. 92 (February 24th, 1955), W.M. 1965, D.D.G.M. of District No. 12 1978/79, Grand Representative near Grand Lodge of Alberta for the Grand Lodge of the Philippines, General Chairman of the Masonic Spring Workshop 1980, active on Grand Lodge Committees and Boards, currently member of the Committee on the Work, and member of Masonic Spring Workshop Planning Committee. Raised and educated in Edmonton. Self employed as a Manufacturer's Agent, Married to Izola, has 2 sons, 1 daughter, 2 granddaughters and 1 grandson.

GRAND TREASURER
 One (1) to be Elected

W.Bro. David Eric Thompson Ingoe: Calgary Lodge No. 23; Granite Lodge No. 127 and Fiat Lux Lodge of Research No. 1980 (Residence Calgary)

R.W.Bro. Arthur Liddell Swindells: Zetland Lodge No. 83 (Residence Calgary)

W.Bro. Charles Henry White: Perfection Lodge No. 9 (Residence Calgary)

GRAND REGISTRAR

One (1) to be Elected

V.W.Bro. Stephen Edwin McVittie: Eastgate Lodge No. 192; Jasper Lodge No. 14 and Fiat Lux Lodge of Research No. 1980 (Residence Beaumont)

W.Bro. Kenneth Irvine Stuparek: Eastgate Lodge No. 192 (Residence Edmonton)

W.Bro. Ernest Tyler: Vermilion Lodge No. 24 and Palestine Lodge No. 46 (Residence Tofield)

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

Eight(8) to be Elected each to a two(2) year term

1. W.Bro. Stanley Arthur Bembridge (166) Edmonton
2. R.W.Bro. William Albert Brown (118) Calgary
3. R.W.Bro. Robert H. Connolly (175) Edmonton
4. W.Bro. Alastair Dunbar (51) Edmonton
5. R.W.Bro. James Gratton Forbes (192) Edmonton
6. W.Bro. James Gordon Fowle (184) Calgary
7. W.Bro. Mickey Eugene Gang (19 & 36) Calgary
8. R.W.Bro. Albert Gerald Gibbs(164&1980)Edmonton
9. W.Bro. Emil John Hanasyk (91) Edmonton
- 10.W.Bro. Donald Gordon MacWilliam(9&1980)Calgary
- 11.V.W.Bro. Donald Charles Maskell (142) Edmonton
- 12.R.W.Bro. George William Neis (45) Mirror
- 13.R.W.Bro. William Herbert Pollard(36&134Calgary
14. W.Bro. George Ewin A. Reid (192) Edmonton
15. W.Bro. Keith Arden Roberts (119) Lethbridge
- 16.V.W.Bro. Calvin Douglas Shaver (176)Drumheller
- 17.V.W.Bro. John Tupper Wild (81) Edmonton
- 18.R.W.Bro. Marvin Axel Willmer (169) Elk Point
19. W.Bro. Joseph Zenik (81) Edmonton

BOARD OF BENEVOLENCE

Elected by Acclamation for a two (2) year term.

1. W.Bro. James Guy C. Evans (5 & 118) Calgary
2. M.W.Bro. Frederick Glenn Fox (9& 1980) Calgary
3. R.W.Bro. Ralph Scott White: (177) Calgary

MASONIC HIGHER EDUCATION BURSARY COMMITTEE

Two(2) to be Elected each to a three(3) year term

1. W.Bro. Martin Gregor Bumstead (59) Calgary
2. W.Bro. Raymond Elliott Congdon (190)Red Deer
3. R.W.Bro. Albert Gerald Gibbs(164&1980)Edmonton
4. R.W.Bro. Edward Hunter (27) Calgary

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QUESTION OF THE MONTH

When the slate of appointed and elected officers are called onto the floor of the lodge at the beginning of the Installation Ceremony, where should the officer to be Immediate Past Master stand?

ANSWER TO QUESTION OF THE MONTH

The Question of the month for March asked, "What is a Board of Installed Masters and what are their duties?"

Harry Carr's book 'The Freemason At Work' gives excellent coverage of this topic as it developed historically and is most interesting reading. (This book is available for purchase from the Grand Lodge.)

The key points set out by the Board of General Purposes of the Grand Lodge of England in 1973 and which are consistent with Alberta practice are:

-A Board of Installed Masters consists of at least three Installed Masters who have the responsibility for the installation of the Master of a Lodge.

-No one can be present who is not an Installed Master under ANY circumstances.

-The Board of Installed Masters is SOLELY for the installation of a Master and no Master can be installed without such a Board.

-The Board must be opened out of the third Degree.

-The Tyler for this Board need not be an Installed Master.

MAILBAG

There has been much discussion across the Jurisdiction about the question of who introduces visitors. More responses are below:

During the Ceremony of Institution of "Ye Old Craft Lodge" in Edmonton on March 15, 1986, during a talk on the duties and responsibilities of Lodge officers, I emphasized three or four times that in accordance with the book of Ceremony for Investing the Officers of a Lodge, it was not the duty of the Senior Warden to introduce visitors, but was the duty of the Director of Ceremonies.

Further interpretation of this book proves my statement incorrect. It is in fact one of the duties of the Stewards, which is outlined on page 30/31 of the book on investiture under the heading of 'Duties of the Director of Ceremonies and Stewards.'

I would further state that it is the prerogative of the Worshipful Master to select whom ever he wishes to introduce visitors.

I would appreciate this letter being printed in the Grand Lodge Bulletin to correct any misunderstanding that may have caused at that meeting.

Norman F. Oslund
Grand Master - Elect

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I am a bit confused after reading R.W. Bro. Juthners statement in Vol 51, No. 8 dated April 1986, "my dear Brother Senior Warden, this ain't none of your business".

If it is "none of his business" why does the Worshipful Master ask the Senior Warden, before the Lodge is opened, "Do you vouch that all present are Masons?" Why does he not ask the Junior Warden who is responsible for visitor examination, or the Director of Ceremonies, who is to introduce visitors, according to the investiture ceremony?

As Senior Warden, I always prepared myself for this question by checking the Visitors Register" prior to the meeting.

V. Ramsbottom, W.M. Carstairs No. 20

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Editor's Note:

To throw additional pale light on this matter, the A.Y.R. ritual explains carefully how the Senior Deacon introduces visitors after bringing them into the Lodge. The Constitution, page 105, has very similar wording to the A.Y.R. ritual except it states that the introduction is done by the Director of Ceremonies.

RECOGNITION



October 10, 1985 was a memorable evening in Jasper, Alberta. On his official visit to Jasper Park Lodge No. 143, R.W. Bro. Ron Gordon D.D.G.M. presented a 50 year Past Master's Jewel to W.Bro. Alf Sherriff. W. Bro. Sherriff was initiated in Hawick Lodge St. James B.U.R.A. No. 424 Scotland in 1919 and is a life member of that Lodge. W. Bro. Sherriff became a charter member of Jasper Park Lodge No. 143 in 1926 and served the Lodge as Master in 1933. In addition to his 50 year Jewel and 60 year Bar, W. Bro. Sherriff is an Honorary Life Member of Jasper Park Lodge. W.Bro. Sherriff who is in his 91st year travelled from his home on the West coast by train for this most memorable event.

The brethren of Alberta join in congratulating W. Bro. Alf Sherriff.

AMALGAMATION

On the afternoon of March 8th, in the small Town of Cereal an amalgamation of two Alberta Lodges occurred. The Lodge of Acadia Crocus No. 82 and Berry Creek Lodge No. 158 became one, under the unique name of Berry Crocus No. 82 with seventy-one (71) Masons packed into a very small lodge room. A full compliment of Grand Lodge officers in attendance, The Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother William Graves conducted the brief but very meaningful ceremony of amalgamation. A brief history was given by the two Worshipful Masters of the former Lodges and after an election, conducted by the Grand Master, the newly elected Officers were duly installed and invested by the Junior Grand Warden, R.W. Bro. David Bruce and his team.

A delightful banquet, catered by the Local 4H group, followed with various toasts and replies wishing Berry Crocus No. 82 success.



photo: The Calgary Contingent who traveled by Motor Home.



photo: left to Right - R.W. Bro. David Bruce, J.G.W.; R.W. Bro. Norman Oslund, D.G.M.; W. Bro. Gerald Shipton, Crocus; M.W. Bro. William Graves, G.M.; R.W. Bro. Robert Juthner, S.G.W.