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CALGARY WELCOMES YOU

All cities are proud to represent their province and their country at an international event and Calgary is no exception. With the coming of the XV Winter Olympics to Calgary there has been a great increase in civic pride and the city has been dressed to show its best side to visitors.

The construction which started some years ago with the Saddledome, has seen the completion of the Olympic Park for ski jumping, luge and bobsleighbing competition. In addition, the huge Olympic Oval for speed skating, and the Olympic Plaza and many smaller facilities have also been completed. As the Olympic torch is being carried Westward, enthusiasm is slowly encreasing. On February 13th the Olympic Torch will be carried into McMahon Stadium to initiate the opening ceremonies.

The actual opening of the Winter Games will be preceded by the first two weeks of a five week Olympic Arts Festival. This will be the largest arts festival held as the cultural component of any Olympic Winter Games.

In common with many other people from Calgary and the surrounding areas who are preparing to accommodate and welcome the thousands of visitors expected, Olympic area Masons have been working hard to ensure that visitors with Masonic connections will have every opportunity to make contact with Alberta Masons.

Olympic area Lodges have modified their programs to offer interesting meetings to visitors, and a single Committee has been coordinating the information from all lodges. The committee has also gathered information on concordant bodies and the youth organizations. The schedule of events is included elsewhere in the Bulletin and will be in the hands of all Olympic area lodges.

The Calgary Masonic Temple will be open daily for tours, information and hospitality from 10:00 - 22:00 hours and there will be information telephone lines manned by well informed brethren from 8:00 to 24:00 hours during the period of February 9th to February 26th. The phone numbers are 262-1164; 262-1140; and 262-1149

Visitors will be able to obtain transportation to lodge meetings and interpreters will be available where needed and possible.

Calgary and other Olympic area lodges welcome you to the Games and to the meetings planned for those nights when you have no events to attend. If you are attending from elsewhere in the province, we hope you also will visit some of these lodges. If you have Masonic friends staying with you, please bring them to any appropriate meetings.

Alberta Masons wish every success to the many competitors and hope that the visitors will either prolong their stay or return soon to meet with the new friends they have made while visiting in our great province.

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ANSWER TO THE QUESTION OF THEM MONTH FOR DECEMBER

The question asked, "When should Stewards carry white wands?"

The interesting parts of this question are that wands are not referred to at all, but reference is made to "rods". Second, in the Constitution, there is no place where any colour for "Steward's rods" is mentioned except for the single reference on page 103 in the unnumbered section of the Constitution under the heading "Reception of Grand Lodge Officers". Here, as a note, it states, "if it be the GM or DGM exercising the powers of GM the Stewards rods should be white."

The colour at other times would seem to be by custom and the existing colour when purchased, and not by Constitutional edict.

QUESTION OF THE MONTH

What is the major disadvantage of a Worshipful Master remaining in office for more than one year rather than being re-elected and reinstalled?

FIAT LUX LODGE OF RESEARCH 1980

Fiat Lux will hold its next meeting at 2 p.m. on March 26th, 1988, at Red Deer Masonic Temple. This meeting will commence with lunch at 1:00 p.m. It is most important to inform the Secretary at 282-8170 if you wish to dine. There will be no evening meal.

FROM THE NOTICES

If you honestly tried but you honestly failed in a cause that you knew was worthwhile;
If your good faith was questioned, your motives assailed, you can meet these assaults with a smile
True values of life that lend strength to the soul are not measured by public acclaim;
If you played the game square but fell short of the goal, you're a winner though losing the game.
The failures you make after giving your best, oft are blessings that come in disguise;
Your courage to try is the infinite test that your failure to try but denies.
When life's ledger is closed and all failures must bide, to be scanned by the All-Seeing Eye,
He'll condemn not the failures you made when you tried, but rather your failures to try.

Author Unknown.

Canada Lodge No. 165

RAILROAD NIGHT

Not to be confused with appointments to positions or jobs within the Lodge, this is the night that the degree team consists of all present being ex-Railroaders, but not necessarily from King George Lodge.

On October 23rd, Hogger (WM) Ron Goodman (59) was in the engineer's seat with Conductor (SD) Alex Richardson conducting the floor work. Gate Attendant (IG) Bill Sakal (180) received the candidate and also gave the charge. Car Knocker (JW) Dave Bruce (87) presented the working tools and presided as Fireman. Close to 50 passengers enjoyed a first class second degree trip.

When Lodge reached the end of its run the crew received several mementoes on behalf of the Lodge. Resulting from the combined efforts of Machinists Zuar, Wright and Nikolaisen (59) and on behalf of the CPR, a beautifully refurbished and mounted Diesel Locomotive bell with suitably inscribed plaque was presented to the crew for use on future R.R. nights. W.Bro. Don McKay (59) was presented with a memento of R.R. night by Dispatcher (SW) Ed Hunter (28). It was a framed, intricate petit point picture of Lord Strathcona driving the last spike at Craiglachie. Dispatcher Hunter then presented Hogger Ron Goodman with a model of the Silver Streak, the train that was used in Calgary to make the movie of the same name.

The crew and passengers then retired to the dining car to take on a feed. Missing from the menu were CPR strawberries.

Submitted by Don Jackson, King George Lodge No. 59

QUOTATION OF THE MONTH

Treat people as if they were what they ought to be and you help them become what they are capable of being.

Johann W. Von Goethe (1749 - 1832)

MASONIC SPRING WORKSHOP 1988

"Today's morality - Masonry at a Crossroads"

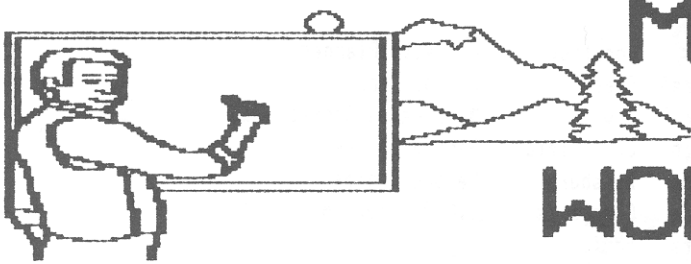
The 1988 Workshop Theme is very timely and appropriate.

In some quarters, Masonry is attacked for an apparent lack of morality, while we as individual Masons are on a daily basis faced with problems and questions of ethics.

How do we react, answer and behave under these circumstances? Can we really practise our Masonic tenets and principles in this environment, or do we surrender and accept the new "morality"?

We are fortunate that in our guest speaker, Brother Jim Roberts, we have a Mason with experience, moral strength and the wit and ability to not only inform and interest us, but give us some answers.

John Pelletier, General Chairman.



MASONIC SPRING WORKSHOP 1988



PROGRAMME

Schools of Instruction



Friday 15th April 1988

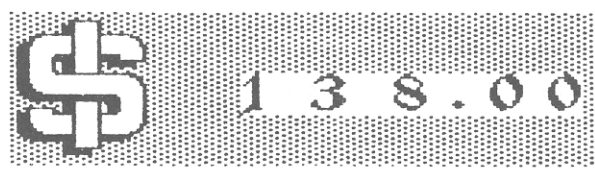
3:00 pm Registration in DCH
Book Sales
6:00 pm Supper
7:45 pm Announcements - EHT
8:00 pm Theme Address - EHT
Bro. Jim Roberts
9:00 pm Discussion Groups
10:30 pm Coffee & Danish
- MB Foyer

Saturday 16th April 1988

7:00 am Breakfast
9:00 am Schools of Instruction
10:30 am "Prime Time" Education - EHT
12:00 noon Lunch
1:15 pm Schools of Instruction
3:00 pm Discussion Groups
5:15 pm Supper
7:15 pm Theme Address - EHT
8:00 pm Coffee & Danish - EHT Foyer
8:30 pm "Fun Time" - EHT

Sunday 17th April 1988

8:00 am Coffee & Danish - MB Foyer
8:15 am Chairman's Remarks - MBA
8:30 am Devotional Service - MBA
Bro. Donal Stewart
9:00 am Brunch
10:00 am Departure



5 Meals.... 2 Nights Accomodation....
Great theme Speaker.... Schools of
Instruction to suit every taste... Masonic
Education to make you think... & all the
Fraternal Involvement you can wish....

3 PRINCIPAL OFFICERS & SECRETARY

This School is in two parts,
1) Working together as a team;
2) Planning for the Future.

This school recognises and emphasizes the importance of team work especially as it relates to the senior officers of the Lodge. It is critical for the welfare of the Lodge that everyone "goes in the same direction".

COMMUNICATION SKILLS

The ability to communicate well both in our daily lives and in our Lodges is an important skill. This school will concentrate on honing this skill so that our "messages" are clearly given.

DEPORTMENT, ETIQUETTE & PROTOCOL

The current emphasis on the "correct" way of doing things in Lodge mandate that this school must be given. A most popular school which is being repeated from previous years.

MASONIC HISTORY

It was obvious from the response to the "Masonic Roots" school last year that there is a great interest in Masonic History. For this reason, two historical items are being presented at this year's workshop,

- 1) Masonry in Scotland (AM Session)
- 2) Masonry in Alberta (PM Session)

THE MASTER MASON

The title of this School would tend to indicate that this is for our newer brethren. In many ways this is true as it will explain some of the basis of our Craft. However, it must be remembered that we are all Master Masons and this School is appropriate for all of us.



Mark Your Calendar NOW

Send in your Registration

MEETINGS TO BE HELD IN THE OLYMPIC AREA DURING FEBRUARY 1988

Date	Order	Name	No.	Time	Location	Activity Planned
Tuesday	02	Craft Y Mosaic	No. 176	20:00 hrs	Cres	Second Degree
Monday	08	RAM Alberta	No. 1	19:30 hrs	Bow	Mark Mason Degree
Tuesday	09	Craft Y Crossfield	No. 48	20:00 hrs	Crossfield	Second Degree
Tuesday	09	Craft C King Hiram	No. 21	20:00 hrs	Didsbury	Second Degree
Thursday	11	Craft C Carstairs	No. 20	19:30 hrs	Carstairs	O.C.O. Program
Thursday	11	Craft Y Cascade	No. 5	19:00 hrs	Banff	Regular
Monday	15	AASR Calgary Valley		19:30 hrs	CMT	7th Degree. Visit of Sov. Gr. Comm.
Monday	15	Craft Y Perfection	No. 9	19:30 hrs	CMT	Third Degree
Monday	15	IOJD Bethel	No. 19	19:30 hrs	MCH	Regular
Monday	15	IOJD Bethel	No. 23	19:30 hrs	Bow	Regular
Monday	15	RAM Crescent	No. 24	19:30 hrs	Cres	Mark Mason Degree
Tuesday	16	Craft C Elbow River	No. 180	19:30 hrs	Bow	First Degree
Tuesday	16	OES Edith Cavell	No. 25	20:00 hrs	CMT	Initiation
Wednesday	17	Craft C Bow River	No. 1	19:30 hrs	CMT	Degree
Wednesday	17	Craft C Bowmont	No. 181	20:00 hrs	Bow	Degree
Wednesday	17	Craft C Glenbow	No. 184	20:00 hrs	MCH	Regular
Wednesday	17	Demolay Stampede Chapter		19:30 hrs	SM	Degree - Joint with Calgary Chapter
Wednesday	17	IOJD Bethel	No. 21	19:30 hrs	Cres	Regular
Wednesday	17	OES Chinook	No. 133	20:00 hrs	MCH	Regular
Thursday	18	Craft Y Cascade	No. 5	19:00 hrs	Banff	Degree
Thursday	18	Craft Y Cornerstone	No. 19	20:00 hrs	High River	Third Degree
Thursday	18	Craft C Foothills	No. 174	19:30 hrs	Bow	Third Degree
Thursday	18	Craft C Zetland	No. 83	19:30 hrs	CMT	First Degree
Thursday	18	IOJD Bethel	No. 14	19:30 hrs	Cres	Regular
Thursday	18	OES Centennial	No. 136	19:30 hrs	Bow	Special
Thursday	18	OES Friendship	No. 125	20:00 hrs	KG	Regular
Thursday	18	RAM Calgary	No. 11	19:30 hrs	CMT	Mark Mason Degree
Friday	19	Craft C Bowmont	No. 181	1630-2100	Bow	Fellowship - No meeting
Friday	19	Craft Y Calgary	No. 23	20:00 hrs	CMT	Second Degree
Friday	19	Craft Y King Solomon	No. 41	20:00 hrs	Cochrane	Regular
Saturday	20	Craft C Concord	No. 124	19:30 hrs	CMT	First Degree
Sunday	21	IOJD Grand Bethel of Alberta		13.30 hrs	CMT	Open meeting - ALL WELCOME
Monday	22	Craft C Northmount	No. 189	19:30 hrs	Cres	Second Degree
Monday	22	Craft C Renfrew	No. 134	19:30 hrs	CMT	Second Degree
Monday	22	Craft C St. Marks	No. 118	20:00 hrs	SM	Second Degree (Tradesman's Night)
Monday	22	IOJD Bethel	No. 1	19:30 hrs	KG	Regular
Tuesday	23	Craft C Canada	No. 165	19:00 hrs	Bow	Second Degree
Tuesday	23	Craft C Crescent	No. 87	19:30 hrs	Cres	Third Degree
Tuesday	23	Craft Y Mt. Lebanon	No. 54	20:00 hrs	CMT	Regular
Tuesday	23	IOJD Bethel	No. 15	19:30 hrs	Macch	Regular
Tuesday	23	OES Bow Valley	No. 5	20:00 hrs	KG	Special Meeting
Wednesday	24	Craft C Jordan	No. 177	20:00 hrs	CMT	First Degree
Wednesday	24	Craft Y Kelvin Grove	No. 187	19:30 hrs	Bow	Degree
Wednesday	24	IOJD Bethel	No. 12	19:30 hrs	SM	Regular
Thursday	25	Craft C Ashlar	No. 28	19:45 hrs	CMT	Second Degree
Thursday	25	OES Mizpah	No. 6	20:00 hrs	KG	Special Meeting
Thursday	25	RAM Otuskwan	No. 9	19:30 hrs	Cres	Mark Mason Degree
Friday	26	Craft C Bowmont	No. 181	1630-2100	Bow	Fellowship - No meeting
Friday	26	Craft C Jubilee	No. 173	19:45 hrs	Cres	Regular
Friday	26	Craft C King George	No. 59	19:30 hrs	KG	First Degree
Friday	26	KT Preceptory	No. 33	19:30 hrs	CMT	Malta Orders

CMT	=	Calgary Masonic Temple	330 - 12 Avenue, S.W., Calgary.
Bow	=	Bowmont Lodge Hall	7704 - 39 Avenue, N.W., Calgary.
Cres	=	Crescent Lodge Hall	131 - 16 Avenue, N.W., Calgary.
KG	=	King George Masonic Temple	2323 Osborne Cres, S.W., Calgary.
Macch	=	Maccabees Hall	2236 - 29 Street, S.W., Calgary.
MCH	=	Meadowlark Community Hall	623 - 58 Avenue, S.W., Calgary.
SM	=	St. Mark's Lodge Hall	2612 - 14A Street, S.W., Calgary.