



# Grand Lodge Bulletin

VOL. 54, NO. 5

EDITOR, R.W. BRO. NORMAN J. SENN

MAY 1989

## GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M.

### GRAND MASTER 1989/90

M.W.Bro. Stanley Erwin Mottershead

### SENIOR GRAND WARDEN 1989/90

R.W.Bro. Calvin Douglas Shaver

## NOMINATIONS

### DEPUTY GRAND MASTER 1989/90

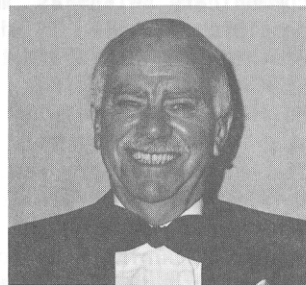
One to be Elected

### JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN 1989/90

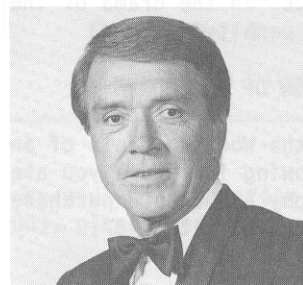
One to be Elected



Donald Ryan Millar  
Temple Lodge No. 167



Charles Henry White  
Perfection Lodge No. 9  
Daylight Lodge U.D.



R.W. Bro. R.H.M. Burton  
Kelvingrove Lodge No. 187  
Loyalty Lodge U.D.



R.W. Bro. J.R. Crawford  
Forestburg Lodge No. 128  
Loyalty Lodge U.D.

R.W. Bro. Donald Ryan Millar: Born Edmonton, Nov. 20, 1928. Initiated Temple Lodge No. 167 -1955, WM 1966, DDGM District No 3 1972/73. Board of General Purposes 1972-74, 77-79, Finance Committee 1977-79 Jurisprudence 1986/87. Representative of Grand Lodge of Nevada 1973. Elected JGW 1987, SGW 1988. Member of: Lodge of Perfection - Edmonton 1958, TPGM Lodge of Perfection 1978/79, Mizpah Chapter Rose Croix - Edmonton 1958, Most Wise Sovereign - Mizpah Chapter 1969/70, Alberta Consistory - Edmonton 1959, Coronetted Honorary Inspector General 33° 1983, Founding & Charter Member - Al Shamal Temple AAONMS 1985, Temple Chaplain 1987, Captain Arab Patrol 1978, Royal Order of Scotland 1986. Past President Hazeldean Home & School Assoc, Past Chairman Metropolitan Division United Way. Founder & Owner of Spartan Press 1972. Member Holy Trinity Anglican Church. Served as Licensed Lay Reader, Treasurer, Warden & Synod Delegate - 27 years. Elected to General Synod of Anglican Church of Canada 1983-86. Board of Anglican Book Centre 1983-86. Vice Chairman - Board of Trinity Hall Senior Citizens Residence from 1978. Married to Evelyn; 3 sons, 1 daughter and 5 grandsons.

R.W. Bro. Charles Henry White: Initiated 1954 in Perfection Lodge No. 9. WM in 1964. Representative of the Grand Lodge of Queensland. Elected Grand Treasurer 1986-87. Re-elected 1987-88, resigned same year. Member of two Concordant bodies.

R.W. Bro. R.H.M. Burton: Born at Cedarvale, B.C. on March 25, 1926. Initiated Whitehorse Lodge No 46 - 1957. Affiliated with Kelvingrove Lodge No. 187 - 1979. WM in 1984. DDGM District No. 6 1987-88. Appointed representative to the Grand Lodge of New Jersey 1988. Charter member & WM of Loyalty Lodge U.D. 1988-89. Member of the Board of General Purposes and Vice Chairman Finance Committee. Member of Scottish Rite, Calgary. Married to Esther, 5 children and 10 grandchildren.

R.W. Bro. J.R. Crawford: Born in Forestburg on May 24, 1928. Initiated in Forestburg No. 128 (1963) WM in 1976, DDGM District No. 5 in 1982/83, Past Principal Bethel Chapter 36 R.A.M., Past District Superintendent District No. 5, Past Grand First Principal R.A.M. Alberta, member Edmonton Preceptory No. 46, member Taylor Conclave No 5 Red Cross of Constantine, member Zohar Council Cryptic Rite member Al Azhar Temple AAONMS. Received education in Forestburg. Having been farm raised was destined to pursue agricultural endeavors throughout his life, in the production of grain and livestock. Community involvements include the United Church Board, Agricultural Society, 3 consecutive terms on County council, Board of Education & Adult Committee 4-H Beef Club. Presently serving as Vice President of the Association of Alberta Co-op Seed Cleaning Plants. Married to Irene with 2 daughters and 4 grandchildren.

Mailing Address:  
330 - 12 Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta, T2R 0H2

Republication approval is granted to all other Jurisdictions but printed acknowledgement of the source is requested.

The Grand Lodge Bulletin is published by the Grand Lodge of Alberta on each month of the year excepting July and August.

Individual subscription rate for Non Members of the G.L.A., \$10.00(CAN) per year.

Basic Advertising Rate: \$10.00 per column inch.

Grand Master M.W.Bro. D.A.(Dave) Bruce  
Deputy Grand Master R.W.Bro. S.E.(Stan) Mottershead  
Senior Grand Warden R.W.Bro. D.R.(Don) Millar  
Junior Grand Warden R.W.Bro. C.D.(Cal) Shaver  
Grand Secretary R.W.Bro. A.F.(Al) Aylesworth

### QUESTION OF THE MONTH

How is it that one of the F.C. in the drama of the Third Degree knows the M.M. penalty?

### ANSWER TO THE QUESTION OF THE MONTH

Grand Honours now follow the Working Tools of an E.A. If you have a book showing it before you are using an old book of ceremony and should purchase a new one showing the publication date 1987.

### EXCERPTS FROM A CRITIQUE OF FREEMASONRY'S CRITICS BY V.W.BRO. J. ROBERTS

One of the questions that is being raised by those in the Craft and those outside it is the nature of Masonry today. Masonry has many critics and we have to examine what it is they are saying. We might preface this with the question "When has Freemasonry ever been without its critics"? From its inception, there has always been, for many, a dark cloud over Masonry. And within the Craft there are those who have sought changes and certainly, in some instances, changes have been made that have made Masonry a better fraternity. I do not doubt that this will go on. I have recently read two books by those who see that we must make necessary changes, as they see it, but some of their proposed solutions leave much to be desired. Lynn Perkins in a book entitled "Masonry in a New Age" has as some of his titles "Masonry at the Crossroads", "The Unrecognized Masonic Crisis", "Free Masonry in Transition", and so on. But for me, at least, he does not offer solutions that would not also change the very nature of the Craft. A more reasonable approach to change is found in L.C. Helm's work, "A Modern Mason Examines His Craft", but even here he would be found to be controversial by many. Anyone who criticizes the Craft from within does it from what he considers good premises, and I think we need to hear what our members are saying. We should have the latitude to debate in good faith without feeling that we are threatened, or undermining the institution.

### MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND MASTER



My Brethren:

As my term as your Grand Master is rapidly drawing to a close, I wish to take this opportunity to communicate with as many of my Brethren as possible. While I will be addressing several Brethren at the Grand Lodge Communication, to be held in Medicine Hat on June 9th and 10th, this Bulletin will hopefully reach significantly more.

It has been a very rewarding experience and certainly a wonderful privilege to have had the honour of serving the Craft in Alberta as Grand Master. During the course of this Masonic year throughout my Fraternal visitations, I have met many outstanding Freemasons. The Brotherly Love and Affection that was extended to me on all of my visits is greatly appreciated.

The positive attitude and enthusiasm being exhibited throughout this Jurisdiction will ultimately be reflected in a much stronger Craft and will be the catalyst in having Freemasonry make a significant difference to our Province and to our Country.

I recognize that there is still much work to be done in the quarries. As long as we perform our craftsmanship with Harmony and Congeniality towards, and a genuine concern for, the needs, the strengths and the talents of others, we will be successful in reaching our very important mission in Freemasonry. We as Freemasons, with the Beliefs and Principles of Freemasonry as our guides, must stand up and be proud of our rich Masonic heritage, and through it, prepare for a stronger vision and hope for the future. With our untiring efforts Freemasonry can become a truly distinctive institution, one that is unique from any other, and a pillar of strength in the community.

Thank you again, my Brethren for the honour of serving as your Grand Master. And until we meet again, may the Great Architect of the Universe hold you in the palm of His hand.

M.W.Bro. D.A. Bruce,  
Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Alberta 1988-89.

**FIAT LUX LODGE OF RESEARCH - A VERY SPECIAL EVENT**

On the 26 and 27 May 1989, W.Bro. John Hamill will visit Alberta as part of his North American Speaking Tour. We are exceptionally fortunate in having W.Bro. Hamill visit, and ask Alberta Masons to put these dates on their calendars. The brethren in Edmonton are sponsoring W.Bro. Hamill for the Friday evening, and Fiat Lux will have W.Bro. Hamill as the sole speaker in a Lodge meeting on the Saturday. Please note that the meal after the Saturday meeting, at approximately 4:30 p.m. must be prebooked.

There are two different topics and Masons should feel free to attend BOTH meetings. The visit of W.Bro. Hamill is strongly supported by the Grand Lodge Research and Education Committee due its exceptional value to Alberta Masons.

LOCATION	DATE	TIME	TOPIC
Calgary, King George Temple 2323 Osborne Cres S.W.	27th May	2:00 p.m.	CONTEMPORARY ANTI MASONRY (Regalia required)
Edmonton Central Masonic Temple 10318 - 100th Avenue	26th May	7:30 p.m.	OPEN FORUM - QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON FREEMASONRY (No regalia required)

ALL MASTER MASONS WELCOME - \$5.00 DONATION AT DOOR. If you wish to dine after the Lodge meeting in Calgary, (\$10.00), please phone Bro. T. Hargreaves at 282-8091.

**LET'S MAKE SOME CENTS OUT OF MASONRY**

From time to time I have pondered what my Freemasonry costs me. I hear all kinds of stories that we are pricing ourselves out of the market, and if everything keeps going up, that we will have no members left in our beloved Craft. I decided that my involvement would certainly cost me money but how much? - so I came up with a budget. I felt that \$365/year was not too much, no more than I would have to pay at some golf club, which I could only use for 6 months of the year at the best, and even at that, I could only go to the one club. Freemasonry's dues entitle me to visit any place in the free world, where I would be received with due respect, and would meet many fine people.

The \$365 looked like a staggering amount, so I decided that in order to get it into perspective I would break it down into what it would cost a day.

	per year	
Lodge Dues	\$100.00 or	27 cents a day
Assessment	\$ 20.00 or	5.5 cents a day
Bursary	\$ 75.00 or	21 cents a day
Festive Board	\$ 60.00 or	16.5 cents a day
Ladies Night	\$ 70.00 or	19 cents a day
Masonic Charities	\$ 40.00 or	11 cents a day
Total	\$365.00 or	1.00 per day

Outside of the first two items I can adjust my budget and my Freemasonry hasn't cost me a fortune. The price of 2 cups of Coffee or 8 Cigarettes a day. Surely that isn't too expensive.

Ed Hunter, Ashlar Lodge No. 28

W.Bro. John M. HAMILL P.A.G.D.C.



North American Masonic  
Lecture Tour



Librarian and Curator U.G.L. of E.  
Recipient Grand Honours in the Craft  
and Royal Arch  
Author of three Masonic books  
and numerous papers  
Past Master of Quatuor Coronati  
Lodge #2076  
Renowned International Lecturer  
on Freemasonry

**JOB'S DAUGHTERS**

This youth group of young women who are related to Masons will hold a special event from the 6th to 13th of August. This period will see the Supreme Session held in Calgary and from 2,000 to 4,000 or more adult and youth members will come to Alberta for their Annual meeting. The Organization, having Bethels in Canada, U.S.A., Australia and the Philippines, will have a truly international event.

The youth members will enter many competitions from ritual, through drill and clown to music. They will install the youth and adult leaders for the year and select one Daughter as Miss International Job's Daughter, to be a spokesperson for the youth of the Organization.

The Supreme Sessions which have been held since 1921 have only been in Canada on two previous occasions, in 1970 and 1982. Alberta was chosen because the Supreme Guardian, Miss Sandi Gibson, is an Albertan. She shares the senior position with Bro. C.D. Elliott of Virginia.

On August 7, 1989 a special Rodeo for our visitors will be held at the Stampede Grounds commencing at 6:30 p.m. If you enjoy rodeo or have visitors coming to Alberta, why not join the Daughters at this rodeo. Contact Bro. Jim Evans at 252-4537 for tickets.

**NOMINATIONS** Continued from Page 1

<b>GRAND TREASURER 1989/90</b>	<u>One to be elected</u>	<b>GRAND REGISTRAR 1989/90</b>	<u>One to be Elected</u>
W.Bro. John F.T. Scott (101)	Edmonton	W.Bro. M.G. Bumstead (59)	Calgary
R.W.Bro. Hugh Young (124)	Calgary	W.Bro. V.J. Ramsbottom (20)	Calgary
<b>BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES (8 for a 2 Year Term)</b>		<b>BOARD OF BENEVOLENCE (3 for a 2 Year Term)</b>	
W.Bro. D.C. Blencowe (41)	Calgary	R.W.Bro. W.A. Campbell (118)	Calgary
W.Bro. D. Buck (23)	Calgary	R.W.Bro. R.D.C. Comrie (91)	Edmonton
R.W.Bro. R.B. Burgman (30)	Blairmore	W.Bro. W.H. Due (21)	Didsbury
R.W.Bro. W.A. Campbell (118)	Calgary	W.Bro. D. Gibbon (164)	
W.Bro. G.R. Dawson (114)	Westlock	M.W.Bro. W.C. Graves (2)	Medicine Hat
R.W.Bro. L.E. Dickson (190)	Edmonton	R.W.Bro. D.C. Maske11 (142)	Edmonton
W.Bro. G.W. Edgetow (34)	Edmonton	R.W.Bro. W.W. Towers (92)	Edmonton
R.W.Bro. W.J. Fairhurst (23)	Calgary	R.W.Bro. D. Turvey (188)	Edmonton
V.W.Bro. T.M. Hofman (151)	Locheam	R.W.Bro. T.S. Walker (134)	Calgary
R.W.Bro. Cecil Douglas Holmes (12)	Red Deer		
R.W.Bro. D.E.T. Ingoe (127)	Calgary	<b>MASONIC HIGHER EDUCATION BURSARY FUND COMMITTEE</b>	
W.Bro. W.H. Jones (81)	Edmonton	<u>Two to be Elected for a Three Year Term</u>	
R.W.Bro. D.G. MacWilliam (9)	Calgary	W.Bro. R.E. Congdon (190)	Red Deer
R.W.Bro. J.C. Pelletier (176)	Calgary	W.Bro. G.V. Macaulay (174)	Calgary
R.W.Bro. R.B. Taylor (11)	Edmonton	V.W.Bro. J.E. Phillpotts (196 & 77)	Edmonton
W.Bro. G.W.W. Trann (63)	Edmonton	W.Bro. D.A. Sherris (21)	Didsbury
R.W.Bro. D. Turvey (188)	Edmonton		
W.Bro. T.D. Wilkinson (154)	Thorhild		

**GRAND LODGE SUMMARY OF NOTICES OF MOTION AND MOTIONS TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION**

The three Principal Officers of each lodge are expected to be present at the Grand Communication, and the W.M. obligated himself, when installed to attend. In order that these officers and the Past Masters of your lodge know what the opinion of their brethren is, the Notices of Motion should be discussed. The full Notices of Motion and Motions to Amend the Constitution are in the hands of each Lodge Secretary.

Ashlar Lodge No. 28

- 1) A motion that, not withstanding the Constitution, the 1991 Grand Lodge Communication be held in Calgary on June 7th and 8th.
- 2) A motion to delete Section 412, thereby eliminating the administration fee of Grand Lodge.

Kenilworth Lodge No 29: A motion that the 'Special Reserve Fee' not apply to Honorary life members.

Unity Lodge No. 51

- 1) A motion to implement Alternative No. 3 of the "John Scott Report" and put all recommendations, policies and financial proposals of alternative No. 3 in effect.
- 2) If No. 1 is defeated a motion to adopt alternative No. 2 of the "John Scott Report" with its recommendations, policies & financial proposals
- 3) If No.'s 1 and 2 are defeated, the adoption of alternative No. 4 with its associated recommendations, policies and financial proposals.
- 4) A motion to alleviate the debt of Grand Lodge by assessing each member an equal portion of that debt.
- 5) A motion that an increase of 6.8% of the general assessment be effective from January 1st, 1990 for one year.

Lake Saskatoon Lodge No. 106: A motion to give Master Masons the right to vote at District meetings and at any Communications.

Ivanhoe Lodge No. 142

- 1) A motion to have the exact location of the Grand Lodge Office determined by the Board of General Purposes from time to time.
- 2) A motion to establish a charitable foundation under the Laws of Alberta.

Temple Lodge No. 167

- 1) A motion to establish an Audit Committee as a standing Committee of the Board of General Purposes.
- 2) A motion to have all voting members of Grand Lodge identified as such at Grand Lodge Meetings.
- 3) A motion that Grand Lodge implement Zero Based Budgeting for the annual budget.
- 4) A motion that the General Assessment be increased by \$5.00 for three years commencing January 1, 1990, to be used to eliminate the General fund deficit. The assessment to be reviewed after three years.

Jubilee Lodge No. 173

A motion to include the optional office of 'Piper', for Craft Lodges.

Ye Olde Craft Lodge No. 196

- 1) A motion to reduce the period for suspension for N.P.D. from two years to one year.
- 2) A motion that dual members only pay fee and dues to Grand Lodge for one lodge.

Fiat Lux Lodge of Research No. 1980

- 1) A motion that the Deputy Grand Master automatically move to the position of Grand Master without further election.
- 2) A motion that the Lodge shall not be involved in requests for benevolence.

**FIAT LUX LODGE OF RESEARCH - A VERY SPECIAL EVENT**

On the 26 and 27 May 1989, W.Bro. John Hamill will visit Alberta as part of his North American Speaking Tour. We are exceptionally fortunate in having W.Bro. Hamill visit, and ask Alberta Masons to put these dates on their calendars. The brethren in Edmonton are sponsoring W.Bro. Hamill for the Friday evening, and Fiat Lux will have W.Bro. Hamill as the sole speaker in a Lodge meeting on the Saturday. Please note that the meal after the Saturday meeting, at approximately 4:30 p.m. must be prebooked.

There are two different topics and Masons should feel free to attend BOTH meetings. The visit of W.Bro. Hamill is strongly supported by the Grand Lodge Research and Education Committee due its exceptional value to Alberta Masons.

LOCATION	DATE	TIME	TOPIC
Calgary, King George Temple 2323 Osborne Cres S.W.	27th May	2:00 p.m.	CONTEMPORARY ANTI MASONRY (Regalia required)
Edmonton Central Masonic Temple 10318 - 100th Avenue	26th May	7:30 p.m.	OPEN FORUM - QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON FREEMASONRY (No regalia required)

ALL MASTER MASONS WELCOME - \$5.00 DONATION AT DOOR. If you wish to dine after the Lodge meeting in Calgary, (\$10.00), please phone Bro. T. Hargreaves at 282-8091.

**LET'S MAKE SOME CENTS OUT OF MASONRY**

From time to time I have pondered what my Freemasonry costs me. I hear all kinds of stories that we are pricing ourselves out of the market, and if everything keeps going up, that we will have no members left in our beloved Craft. I decided that my involvement would certainly cost me money but how much? - so I came up with a budget. I felt that \$365/year was not too much, no more than I would have to pay at some golf club, which I could only use for 6 months of the year at the best, and even at that, I could only go to the one club. Freemasonry's dues entitle me to visit any place in the free world, where I would be received with due respect, and would meet many fine people.

The \$365 looked like a staggering amount, so I decided that in order to get it into perspective I would break it down into what it would cost a day.

	per year	
Lodge Dues	\$100.00 or	27 cents a day
Assessment	\$ 20.00 or	5.5 cents a day
Bursary	\$ 75.00 or	21 cents a day
Festive Board	\$ 60.00 or	16.5 cents a day
Ladies Night	\$ 70.00 or	19 cents a day
Masonic Charities	\$ 40.00 or	11 cents a day
Total	\$365.00 or	1.00 per day

Outside of the first two items I can adjust my budget and my Freemasonry hasn't cost me a fortune. The price of 2 cups of Coffee or 8 Cigarettes a day. Surely that isn't too expensive.

Ed Hunter, Ashlar Lodge No. 28

W.Bro. John M. HAMILL P.A.G.D.C.



North American Masonic  
Lecture Tour



Librarian and Curator U.G.L. of E.  
Recipient Grand Honours in the Craft  
and Royal Arch  
Author of three Masonic books  
and numerous papers  
Past Master of Quatuor Coronati  
Lodge #2076  
Renowned International Lecturer  
on Freemasonry

**JOB'S DAUGHTERS**

This youth group of young women who are related to Masons will hold a special event from the 6th to 13th of August. This period will see the Supreme Session held in Calgary and from 2,000 to 4,000 or more adult and youth members will come to Alberta for their Annual meeting. The Organization, having Bethels in Canada, U.S.A., Australia and the Philippines, will have a truly international event.

The youth members will enter many competitions from ritual, through drill and clown to music. They will install the youth and adult leaders for the year and select one Daughter as Miss International Job's Daughter, to be a spokesperson for the youth of the Organization.

The Supreme Sessions which have been held since 1921 have only been in Canada on two previous occasions, in 1970 and 1982. Alberta was chosen because the Supreme Guardian, Miss Sandi Gibson, is an Albertan. She shares the senior position with Bro. C.D. Elliott of Virginia.

On August 7, 1989 a special Rodeo for our visitors will be held at the Stampede Grounds commencing at 6:30 p.m. If you enjoy rodeo or have visitors coming to Alberta, why not join the Daughters at this rodeo. Contact Bro. Jim Evans at 252-4537 for tickets.

QUOTATION OF THE MONTH

Value for money is a state of mind.

R.W.Bro. Jim Lore

PROVERB OF THE MONTH

Mills will not grind if you give them not water.

FRIENDS OF THE BULLETIN

*StarLite Gifts*



*Milly Hartley*  
10811 MAPLEFORD RD. S.E.  
CALGARY, ALBERTA  
T2J 1X6

(BY APPOINTMENT)  
PHONE (403) 271-4334

FRATERNAL JEWELLERY GIFTS SUPPLIES  
SERVING YOUR MASONIC NEEDS SINCE 1979

**BIG HORN MOTEL**  
RADIUM HOT SPRINGS, B.C. V0A 1M0

*Quality Accommodation At  
A Reasonable Price*

ELDEN PROPERTIES LTD. P.O. BOX 176  
DENNIS & ELAINE STANLEY PH. (604) 347-9522


**WTE**

- Truck Bodies
- Sheet Metal Fabricating
- Construction Equipment Cabs
- Refurbishing & Repairing

**LEO ZELENT**  
WESTERN TRUCK EQUIPMENT LTD.

4308 - 74 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T6B 2K3  
Bus. (403) 466-8065

R.B. (BOB) BELL  
President and  
General Manager

**Bob Bell**   
CHEVROLET OLDSMOBILE CADILLAC LTD.  
CAMROSE

Bus. Ph. 672-3136  
Edm. Direct: 423-9006

3850-48 Ave.  
Camrose, AB  
T4V 3Z8

JOHN W. LOW

DIRECT TRAVEL SERVICE LTD.  
BOX 1180  
PONOKA, ALBERTA

Bus. PHONE 783-4911  
RES. PHONE 783-3057


**J. JAKE ENS, P.Ag.**

**ENS ASSOCIATES REALTY LTD.**

202, 4104A - 97 STREET  
EDMONTON, ALBERTA  
T6E 5Y6

Bus. [403] 463-5050  
Fax. [403] 450-4559

*Top Hat  
Tuxedos Ltd.*  
Rental & Sales



2404 Centre Street N., Calgary

NEW BLACK TUXEDO  
3 styles to choose from  
\$325.00  
(including shirt, tie and cummerbund)

**ELSTON MARKETING ENTERPRISES LTD.**

7E CALLINGWOOD CRT.,  
EDMONTON, AB T5T 0H5  
PHONE: (403) 487-0290

Top Quality. Reasonable Prices.  
Prompt & Courteous Service.  
Lodge Pocket Name Tags, Lapel Pins,  
Presentation Bibles, Master Masons Aprons,  
and other Regalia needs.

Call or write for prices and delivery.