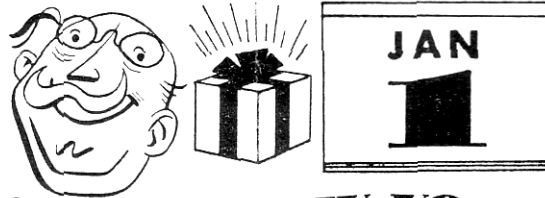
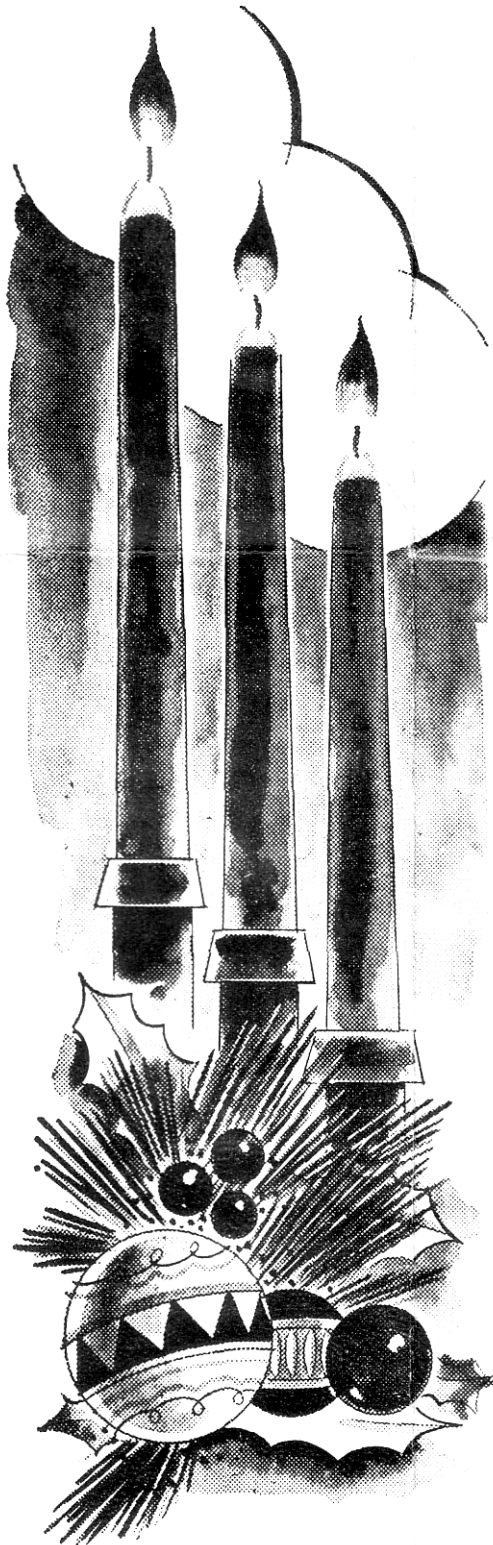




Grand Lodge Bulletin

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happy new year

My Brethren, on behalf of your Grand Lodge Officers, I wish you and your families, a very successful and rewarding New Year.

At this time it is usual to look forward with anticipation to what lies before us in the year ahead. Let us not forget to also take stock of our individual actions during the past year, and assess our successes and failures. Have we remembered the great principles that we so frequently hear recommended, Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth? Have we always been ready to accept our responsibilities to all, and particularly to our Brethren?

The new year offers us an opportunity to renew our commitment to our fellow man. To remember and assist those who need our help, not only in a material way, but by the giving of our time and talents. It is a time to remember the peculiar manner that we were received into Masonry, and once again pledge ourselves to live and act by the great principles to which we are obligated. We will then know the satisfaction of having served our fellow man and truly deserve the approbation of our Brethren.

"Finally, Brethren, be ye all of one mind, live in peace, and may the God of love and peace delight to dwell with you and bless you."

G. J. Armstrong
Grand Master

Excerpt from
"THE ROLE OF MASONRY IN CANADA"
 presented at area meetings in 1973
 by M.W. Bro. G.J. Armstrong

The Grand Lodge of Alberta was formed ... by a number of existing lodges of Freemasons who had been chartered by the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, meeting together, and deciding to form a Grand Lodge of Freemasons in the new province of Alberta. The powers of the Grand Lodge were granted by the member lodges and are incorporated in the Constitution as amended to the present day.

The sovereignty of this Grand Lodge extends over the whole of the Province of Alberta and that part of the Northwest Territories lying to the west of the fourth meridian. In it is vested sole power and authority to enact laws and regulations for the Government of the Craft, subject only to the Ancient Landmarks, the Statute of Incorporation, and the Constitution.

Therefore, my Brethren, you will see that there is no super Grand Lodge, this Grand Lodge is sovereign in its own territory and this applies to each of the other Grand Lodges.

THE TEMPLE - ITS PURPOSE AND MEANING

Excerpt from a paper given in District No. 12
 by Bro. Donald D. Bliss (166)

In my interpretation, I see that King Solomon in his wisdom wanted to not only declare his love and devotion, but wanted to give the people of Israel a national purpose, a better closeness to themselves and to God. So in creating this, they were bound in brotherhood and fidelity and above all, the love of God.

You may ask, how does this apply to us in this day and age? Although the Temple is symbolic, it does represent the original and it applies to us in that we as Masons must apply the purpose of building in our daily lives; not only to Brethren of the Lodge, but to all men. Although the Lodge perpetuates the meaning and purpose of Masonry, too many are prone to applying this only in Lodge. For example; we tend to carry our prejudices and disregard for the feelings of others in our daily lives and then put them aside in Lodge or when at worship. It is often said the Holy days of any religion are too often commercialized and the true purpose and meaning are lost.

This is why we, above all, must exemplify the meaning and purpose of Masonry to encompass our daily lives and live in the light of the vows we have taken. For as Solomon created a brotherhood of man by building the Temple, so must we constantly build for a better world and life by example. In fact, practice what we preach.

THE BULLETIN MAILBAG

We were delighted to receive a letter from Bro. Hermon N. George, who is the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Alberta to the Grand Lodge of Ohio thanking us for sending him the Grand Lodge Bulletin and sending his greetings to our Grand Master and the Brethren in Alberta. It is a pleasure to hear from Grand Representatives.

OUT OF THE PRESENT

CASCADE LODGE No. 5

W. Master - W. Bro. I.N. Martin

Remember the sponsor's Masonic reputation is at stake. No member should sponsor a petitioner unless he is convinced that the petitioner will, if admitted, be a credit to Freemasonry.

RED DEER LODGE No. 12

W. Master - W. Bro. G. J. Grierson

Members of the Red Deer No. 12 will be travelling to Bowden Lodge No. 42. A paper on the early history of our Lodge will be presented by W. Bro. P.A. Lund, a third generation Past Master of Red Deer No. 12.

CORNERSTONE LODGE No. 19

W. Master - W. Bro. G.T. Morrison

Institutions survive in relation to the measure in which they fulfill a definite purpose and respond to an ethical or spiritual need in man. Freemasonry, having its foundations in brotherly love, relief, truth and charity, will exist as long as man walks the earth.

POLARIS LODGE No. 186

W. Master - W. Bro. A.F. Applewhite

Can You Stand and Be Counted?

How many can stand and be counted with those who joined to solicit the privileges of Freemasonry by a favourable opinion of the institution, a desire for knowledge and a sincere wish of being serviceable to their fellow men?
 Down through the ages Masonry would have benefited if more of us could stand and be counted.

EXEMPLAR LODGE No. 175

W. Master - W. Bro. Ted Blanchett

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy Peace.
 Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
 Where there is injury, pardon;
 Where there is doubt; faith;
 Where there is despair, hope;
 Where there is darkness, light;
 Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that
 I may not so much seek
 To be consoled, as to console;
 Not so much to be understood as
 To understand; not so much to be
 Loved as to love;
 For it is in giving that we receive;
 It is in pardoning, that we are pardoned;
 It is in dying, that we awaken to eternal life.

RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

At the monthly meetings of the Grand Lodge Masonic Research and Education Committee meetings there are ever more frequent reports of inter Lodge visitations in all parts of the jurisdiction. One of the prime activities at these meetings would seem to be the giving of papers on a great variety of topics. The Bulletin committee would welcome copies of any papers given so that excerpts may be placed in the Bulletin with due acknowledgement to the author so that the entire jurisdiction may benefit.

ROCKYFORD DISTRICT No. 16

At the district meeting held in Rockyford District No. 16, October 24, 1973, R. Wor. Bro. Ray Snyder was invested with his P.D.D.G.M. apron by his father a long time P.D.D.G.M. both of Hussar Lodge No. 130 District No. 16.

JUBILEE LODGE No. 173

Jubilee Lodge No. 173 had recently conferred an Honorary Life Membership on W. Bro. William White, and presented him with his Fifty Year Jewel. The presentation was made R.W. Bro. A.C. Moore.

W. Bro. White was born in England, came to Canada in 1908 and was employed by the Grand Trunk and Canadian National Railways.

W. Bro. White was made a Mason in 1914 in Battle No. 19 in Battleford, Saskatchewan. He was a Charter member of Cyprus No. 113 in Three Hills, and served as Master in 1922. On being moved to Calgary, he affiliated with Lodge Renfrew No. 134 and served as Master in 1926. In the course of the many moves connected with his railway career, he has been a Charter member of Lochearn No. 151 in Rocky Mountain House, and also affiliated with Kenilworth No. 29 in Red Deer.

On retirement in 1952, he returned to Calgary and re-affiliated with Lodge Renfrew and became a Charter member of Jubilee Lodge in 1955. He is active in both Lodges and an Honourary Life Member of both. In 1962 and 1963, he installed the officers in Battle No. 19 and Cyprus No. 113.

At age 86, W. Bro. White is still prepared to present any of the Work and is well known throughout the Province for his Masonic knowledge and skill.

RED DEER LODGE No. 12

R.W. Bro. C. John Jarjour of Prince of Wales Lodge No. 163, Grand Lodge of Quebec, was presented with a Fifty Year Jewel at the September meeting of Red Deer Lodge No. 12. Bro. Jarjour was initiated in Red Deer Lodge in February 1923, moved to Sherbrooke, Quebec in 1927, affiliated with Prince of Wales Lodge, went through the chairs there and eventually became D.D.G.M. of St. Francis District in that Grand Lodge.

R.W. Bro. Jarjour while visiting in Edmonton arranged to have his Fifty Year Jewel forwarded to Red Deer so that it might be presented in his Mother Lodge.

On arrival at Red Deer, Bro. Jarjour was met by his old neighbor, W. Bro. Fred Moore of Red Deer Lodge and driven around the City and out to the site of his former ranch in the Delburne and Hillside area, during his 2 day visit. On behalf of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, the presentation of the Jewel was made by R.W. Bro. A.G. Phillips. R.W. Bro. Jarjour expressed his delight at being able to attend a Lodge Meeting in his old Lodge after an absence of 46 years.

REGARDING THE BOOKLET

Last month we commenced printing a Directory of Lodges and will continue for four issues. If the brethren clip out the information or copy it at the end of four months they will be able to make a small pocket sized booklet with complete information concerning the lodges in Alberta, where and when they meet. Because of delays in mail we were unable to proof read the December issue and several errors result. Empress Lodge (161) should be removed from the Fourth Thursday and transferred to the Last Thursday. In the Third Tuesday (58) is Cardston. Remove Hussar (130) and transfer to Third Thursday. In the numerical list of Lodges (27) Apollo Stettler Third Thursday, (28) Ashlar Second Thursday. Under third Tuesday add Tofield (46); Wainwright (44).

SECOND MONDAY

Calgary (118, 134); Carmangay (49); Consort (120); Edmonton (14); Lamont (94); Mannville (38).

SECOND TUESDAY

Bashaw (76); Calgary (54, 87); Craigmyle (132); Crossfield (48); Didsbury (21); Edmonton (7, 164, 168); Fairview (147); Ft. Saskatchewan (13); Frank (30); Mayerthorpe (148); Medicine Hat (2); Nobleford (111); Red Deer (12); Rimbey (95); Sedgewick (75); Taber (31); Viking (69).

SECOND WEDNESDAY

Athabasca (71); Calgary (165, 177, 187); Edmonton (117, 191); Stony Plain (129).

SECOND THURSDAY

Banff (5); Bassano (55); Calgary (28); Camrose (37); Carstairs (20); Champion (84); Coronation (72); Drayton Valley (182); Drumheller (93); Edmonton (11, 92); Frank (26); Grande Prairie (105); Hardisty (50); High Prairie (88); Jasper (143); Nanton (17); Rocky Mountain House (151); Trochu (66).

SECOND FRIDAY

Calgary (59, 173, 174); Edmonton (77, 167); Lethbridge (4).

63	Empire	Edmonton	3rd Monday
* 65	Diamond City	Coalhurst	1st Thursday
66	St. Andrews	Trochu	2nd Thursday
67	Charity	Lethbridge	3rd Monday
68	Edson	Edson	1st Thursday
69	Connaught	Viking	2nd Tuesday
* 70	Quarry	Medicine Hat	1st Tuesday
* 71	Tawatinaw	Athabasca	2nd Wednesday
72	Coronation	Coronation	2nd Thursday
* 73	Brooks	Brooks	3rd Tuesday
* 74	Vulcan	Vulcan	1st Tuesday
* 75	Harmony	Sedgewick	2nd Tuesday
76	Fidelity	Bashaw	2nd Tuesday
* 77	Strathcona	Edmonton	2nd Friday
78	Hanna	Hanna	1st Monday
* 79	Morning Star	Lougheed	3rd Thursday
* 80	Excelsior	Day'sland	1st Thursday
81	Commercial	Edmonton	1st Saturday
82	Acadia-Crocus	Chinook	Last Tuesday
83	Zetland	Calgary	1st Thursday
* 84	Champion	Champion	2nd Thursday
87	Crescent	Calgary	2nd Tuesday
88	Wahpun	High Prairie	2nd Thursday
89	Peace River	Peace River	3rd Monday
90	Norwood	Edmonton	1st Tuesday
91	Patricia	Edmonton	3rd Friday
92	Saskatchewan	Edmonton	2nd Thursday
* 93	Symbol	Drumheller	2nd Thursday
94	Lamont	Lamont	2nd Monday
* 95	Kitchener	Rimbey	2nd Tuesday
96	Dynamic	Holden	1st Wednesday
97	Albion	Chauvin	1st Thursday
98	Hand Hill	Delia	3rd Wednesday
100	Century	Milk River	3rd Tuesday
101	West Edmonton	Edmonton	1st Wednesday
102	Edgerton	Edgerton	1st Tuesday
* 103	Foremost	Foremost	1st Wednesday
* 104	Oyen	Oyen	1st Tuesday
105	Grande Prairie	Grande Prairie	2nd Thursday
106	Lake Saskatoon	Wembley	1st Thursday



**MASONIC FRATERNITY
OF ALBERTA
JUNE, 1973**

The above is the inscription that is on the front of a chapel at Camp HE HO HA, a camp situated on Lake Isle, fifty miles west of Edmonton. The camp is operated by the Associated Canadian Travellers and used for handicapped people. The Masters, Wardens and Deacons Association of Edmonton undertook to build a non-denominational chapel at the camp. The structure thirty-two feet by fifty-two feet was constructed by Masons during weekends and the majority of the materials were donated. Early last April construction started and the only work to be contracted was the bricklaying. Last June 16th, M.W. Bro. E.J. Thompson, P.G.M., officiated at the dedication of the building and then the chapel was turned over to the Camp Administration. The interior of the building is finished with brick walls, with walnut panelling around the furnace room and the vestry. At the east end of the chapel is a raised section for the altar. The whole building is carpeted with a light green rug.

The chapel has an appraised value of \$35,000.00 and there is only \$750.00 outstanding in debts. The Edmonton Brethren are grateful for the support they have received and invite donations to pay off the remaining debt. Interested brethren may send their donations to W. Bro. C.H. Schroder, Secretary-Treasurer, Masters, Wardens and Deacons Association of Edmonton, 10836 - 135 Street, Edmonton.

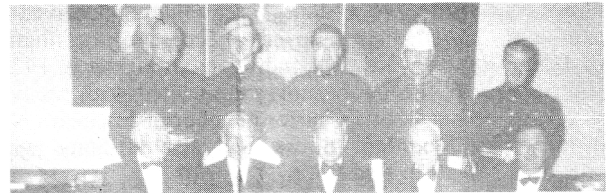
107	Carbon	Carbon	4th Tuesday
111	Nobleford	Nobleford	2nd Tuesday
113	Cyprus	Three Hills	3rd Wednesday
114	Westlock	Westlock	1st Thursday
116	Spirit River	Spirit River	3rd Tuesday
117	Dominion	Edmonton	2nd Wednesday
118	St. Mark's	Calgary	2nd Monday
119	York	Lethbridge	1st Tuesday
120	Monitor	Consort	2nd Monday
123	Rockyford	Rockyford	1st Thursday
124	Concord	Calgary	1st Saturday
125	Cavell	Delburne	3rd Monday
126	Pembina	Sangudo	1st Monday
127	Granite	Blackie	1st Wednesday
128	Forestburg	Forestburg	4th Wednesday
129	Meridian	Stony Plain	2nd Wednesday
130	Hussar	Hussar	3rd Thursday
131	Kitscoty	Kitscoty	4th Tuesday
132	Craigmyle	Craigmyle	2nd Tuesday
133	Manyberries	Manyberries	3rd Thursday
134	Renfrew	Calgary	2nd Monday
135	Alliance	Alliance	3rd Tuesday
136	Cresset	Barons	1st Monday
137	Irricana	Irricana	3rd Tuesday
138	Onoway	Onoway	1st Wednesday
142	Ivanhoe	Edmonton	1st Thursday
143	Jasper Park	Jasper	2nd Thursday
144	Gratton	Irma	3rd Thursday
146	Drumheller	Drumheller	3rd Tuesday
147	Northland	Fairview	2nd Tuesday
148	Mayerthorpe	Mayerthorpe	2nd Tuesday
151	Locheam	Rocky Mt. House	2nd Thursday
153	Whitecourt	Whitecourt	1st Thursday
154	Waskatenau	Waskatenau	1st Wednesday
156	Hythe	Hythe	Last Thursday
157	Sharon	Picture Butte	1st Tuesday
158	Berry Creek	Pollockville	4th Wednesday
159	Lucerne	Vauxhall	1st Tuesday
160	Sexsmith	Sexsmith	1st Tuesday

EVERGREEN LODGE No. 166

When the late M.W. Bro. James Lauder was installed as Grand Master, R.W. Dave Penman, our late Grand Gavel Maker, presented him with a hand crafted gavel. Mrs. Lauder gave the gavel to R.W. Bro. Emmett Speers with the request that it be given to Evergreen Lodge of which M.W. Bro. Lauder was a Charter Member. Bro. Charlie Stretch, who served as a fireman with our late Grand Master for many years, offered to provide an inscribed plate in memory of Bro. Lauder. The plate, beautifully designed reads -

**ARTHUR JAMES GRAY LAUDER
GRAND MASTER GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA
A.F. & A.M. 1965-66
ENTERED MASONRY 1927
W. Master Acacia Lodge No. 11, 1939 and 1940
W. Master Evergreen Lodge No. 166, 1951
D.D.G.M. District No. 3, 1955**

WETASKIWIN CENTENNIAL BALL



BACK ROW: A. Commr. V.M. Seppala, K. Div. R.C.M.P. Officer in historical uniform R.C.M.P.
L. To R. Wor. Bro. Dale Davies, Wetaskiwin No. 15 Officer in historical uniform R.C.M.P. Supt. R.J. Mills, Comm. Red Deer Div. R.C.M.P.
FRONT ROW: R.W. Bro. Sandy Milligan, Senior Grand Warden Lt. Governor Grant MacEwan M.W. Bro. Gordon Armstrong, Grand Master R.W. Bro. George Sterling, Deputy Grand Master Wor. Bro. Myron Fusk, Evergreen No. 166

**LODGE LOCATIONS BY NIGHT
OF REGULAR MEETING
(Lodge No. in brackets)**

FIRST MONDAY

Barons (136); Calgary (180); Edmonton (166, 183); Hanna (78); Hinton (178); Olds (16); Sangudo (126); Stavely (33); Strathmore (53); Vegreville (25); Yellowknife (162).

FIRST TUESDAY

Calgary (176); Edgerton (102); Edmonton (51, 90, 188, 192); Ft. McMurray (195); Gleichen (36); Leduc (34); Lethbridge (119); Medicine Hat (70); Okotoks (22); Oyen (104); Picture Butte (157); Pincher Creek (6); Red Deer (29); Sexsmith (160); Vauxhall (159); Vermilion (24); Vulcan (74).

FIRST WEDNESDAY

Blackie (127); Bowness (181); Calgary (1, 184); Castor (56); Edmonton (101, 170, 193, 194); Foremost (103); Holden (96); Killam (43); Onoway (138); Ponoka (18); St. Albert (185); Waskatenau (154).

FIRST THURSDAY

Alix (45); Calgary (83); Chauvin (97); Coalhurst (65); Daysland (80); Edmonton (142, 175); Edson (68); Ft. Smith (186); Milo (172); Rockyford (123); Wembley (106); Westlock (114); Whitecourt (153).

FIRST FRIDAY

Calgary (23).

FIRST SATURDAY

Calgary (124); Edmonton (81).