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AUSTRALIAN TOUR

On the 2nd of March, 1989, eighteen Masons from Alberta and British Columbia together with many of their ladies, departed for a 3 week tour of Australia and New Zealand. It can be safely stated that everyone present had a great trip, one filled with outstanding memories.

The mechanism which triggered the tour was the 100th Anniversary of the United Grand Lodge of Victoria and these celebrations were held in Melbourne featuring the Grand Installation followed the next evening by the Grand Master's Banquet.

All of us were enormously impressed with the ceremonial work displayed by the members of that jurisdiction, especially the Grand Director of Ceremonies. We were equally proud to watch the ranking representative of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, Canada, R.W.Bro. Len Wathen of Strathmore (D.D.G.M., District 16) presented with musical fanfare and ceremonial escort and welcomed by the M.W. Grand Master who invited him to be seated in the east with the other dignitaries representing some 26 jurisdictions throughout the world.

It is interesting to observe that while the installation was held in the National Tennis Centre before 16,000 people (a public installation), the banquet was exclusively for Masons while the ladies were invited to a banquet and fashion show at another location.

An edited, one hour long VHS video cassette was brought back to Alberta from which a number of copies are being produced for many of those who were present. No doubt you will have an opportunity over the next while to see this impressive event. It was a pleasure to have been there.

KLONDIKE LODGE

Once again the Klondike Lodge will be held in Edmonton on July 28 at 7:30 pm at the Lodge Hall in Fort Edmonton Park under the charter of Saskatchewan Lodge No. 92 with assistance from all the lodges in District 12. Your attendance would be most welcome.

CONSECRATION

An event rarely seen in the Jurisdiction is the Consecration of a Lodge. There will be such an event, subject to approval of Grand Lodge, in September of this year.

On September 23 at King George Masonic Temple, 2323 Osborne Road S.W. Calgary, LOYALTY LODGE NO. 197 will be consecrated by the Grand Master and will become a fully fledged Lodge of this Jurisdiction. The ceremony is ancient and meaningful and those brethren who have not previously seen it performed should make every effort to attend. The W.M. of Loyalty Lodge extends a welcome to all Master Masons to attend on September 23rd.

SUMMER LODGES

The following lodges are scheduled, according to their By-laws, to hold meetings in the summer months. If you are having Masonic visitors, or wish to visit another lodge on your own, consider these lodges. Spare aprons are available, so don't let this deter your visitor from accompanying you.

No.	Lodge Name	Place	Date/Time	Rite	Month
126	Pembina	Sangudo	1 MON 8:00	C	07-08
36	Gleichen	Gleichen	1 TUE 8:00	C	07
74	Vulcan	Vulcan	1 TUE 8:00	Y	07
102	Edgerton	Edgerton	1 TUE 8:00	C	07-08
104	Oyen	Oyen	1 TUE 8:00	Y	08
127	Granite	Blackie	1 WED 8:00	Y	07
106	Lake Saskatoon	Wembley	1 THU 8:00	C	07-08
123	Rockyford	Rockyford	1 THU 8:00	C	07
80	Excelsior	Daysland	1 THU 8:30	Y	07-08
196	Ye Olde Craft	Edmonton	2 SAT 9:00am	C	07-08
75	Harmony	Harmony	2 TUE 8:00	Y	07
57	Bow Island	Bow Island	2 WED 8:00	Y	07
17	Nanton	Nanton	2 THU 7:00	Y	07
131	Kitscoty	Kitscoty	4 TUE 8:00	C	08
128	Forestburg	Forestburg	4 WED 8:30	Y	07-08
82	Berry-Crocus	Chinook	L TUE 8:00	C	07

QUOTATION

Others may teach us what to think and what to believe but our feelings are our own.

Dave M. Daugherty

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Grand Secretary R.W.Bro. A.F.(Al) Aylesworth

QUESTION OF THE MONTH

It is well known that the Ritualistic work of the Craft degrees originated in Britain and with modification has been adopted by most other countries. Has Britain adopted any American Ritual?

ANSWER TO THE APRIL QUESTION OF THE MONTH

The purpose of the Historical Register is clearly defined in the Constitution (520(b)), but is unfortunately not maintained by some lodges. The defined purpose is: to contain the names of the Charter Officers and Members; to have the Roll of Past Masters and an annual list of Elected and Appointed Officers; to hold the HISTORY OF FORMATION AND PROGRESS OF THE LODGE; to have the Bylaws contained therein and the signatures of members to those bylaws; the membership roll and the names of rejected candidates.

It is clear that not only is the Historical Register the key history of any lodge, it can be a source of information and inspiration if it is in the hands of a well skilled brother.

NOTICES OF MOTION

Three additional motions to be presented at Grand Lodge, subject to approval of the assembly, are:

Beacon Lodge No. 190: A Motion that the Grand Lodge Communication of 1992 be held in the City of Red Deer.

North Star Lodge No. 4:
a) A motion that suspension NPD be after one year.
b) A motion that uncollected Grand Lodge Assessment of members suspended NPD, be reimbursed to the Lodge.

INFORMATION ITEM

The Board of General Purposes approved a return to the Proceedings containing verbatim reporting of the business of Grand Lodge.

PRELIMINARY ITINERARY 1989/90

**R.W.BRO. STANLEY E. MOTTERSHEAD,
GRAND MASTER - ELECT
AS OF MARCH 29, 1989**

JUNE 1989:

22nd - Saskatchewan Lodge No. 92, Edmonton

SEPTEMBER 1989:

5th - Spitzie Lodge No. 6, Pincher Creek
12th - Victoria Lodge No. 13, Fort Sask.
20th - Alberta Lodge No. 3, Fort McLeod
21st - Lethbridge Lodge No. 39, Lethbridge
23rd - Consecration of Loyalty Lodge (197)

OCTOBER 1989:

3rd - Gleichen Lodge No. 36, Gleichen
10th - Edmonton Lodge No. 7, Edmonton
12th - Bassano Lodge No. 55, Bassano
12th - Symbol Lodge No. 93, Drumheller
16th - Astra Lodge No. 179, Cold Lake
17th - St. George Lodge No. 169, Elk Point
25th - Mystic Tie Lodge No. 188, Edmonton

NOVEMBER 1989:

1st - Beaver-Monitor Lodge No. 56, Castor
4th - Strathmore Lodge No. 53, Strathmore
7th - Harmony Lodge No. 75, Sedgewick
14th - Gateway Lodge No. 164, Edmonton
22nd - Forestburg Lodge No. 128, Forestburg

DECEMBER 1989:

1st - Calgary Lodge No. 23, Calgary
2nd - Concord Lodge No. 124, Calgary
7th - Exemplar Lodge No. 175, Edmonton

CALGARY STAMPEDE

There will be an opportunity to join in the fun of the Stampede one month later than usual due to a Special Rodeo to be put on by the Stampede Board for the International Order of Job's Daughters. The Rodeo will be held indoors and the fun will commence at 6:30 pm on August 7, 1989. Tickets are available at \$13.00 from Lorna and Phil Giesbrecht 281-8561.

A second event is a giant Barbeque and entertainment evening to be held on August 8, 1989 at the Stampede Grounds. Tickets are available at \$15.00.

Both events are open to Masons, their families and friends and will allow Alberta Masons to meet this youth group which they support. The Daughters are all related to Masons in some way, as are all the adult women workers. The men involved with the order are all Masons.

Why not come out and join in the fun of a delayed bit of Stampede.

QUOTATION OF THE MONTH

The older I grow
The more I recall
The little I knew
When I knew it all.

ALBERTA MASON HEADS SHRINE



Alberta Masons are proud to recognise the achievements of Bro. Edward G. McMullan, C.D., a member of Renfrew Lodge No. 134, who in July 1988 became Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America. Bro. McMullan, as presiding officer of the Shrine, is also head of the Charitable Foundation of the Shrine which operates the Hospitals for Crippled Children, a most significant charity.

When Alberta Masons gather for our Annual Communication we have up to one thousand Masons present. Bro. McMullan will preside at the National Convention of the Shrine which will be held in Toronto in July of this year with an expected attendance in excess of twenty thousand! Alberta Masons congratulate Bro. McMullan and wish him a memorable year.

RECOGNITION

A member of the Bulletin Committee is receiving special recognition from his Synagogue on the occasion of his 81st birthday. On the 29th April, Beth Tzedek Synagogue recognises Bro. Dave Rubin for his continued contributions to his faith and to society as a whole. We join in congratulating Bro. Rubin on his contributions to the Craft.

— MASONIC TOUR OPPORTUNITIES —

Following a memorable & enjoyable tour of Australia & New Zealand, a number of suggestions have been made about destinations for subsequent tours that not only would be exciting, but would provide an opportunity to include some international Freemasonry. One of the more important results of such tours is the friendships that are begun among our own. It is a very special experience.

Consequently a list of tours is shown below that are in the preliminary stage of development. Each has its own special flavour and for each there is shown a brief description, potential Masonic content, approximate cost and tentative time frame.

Should 1 or more of these tours be of interest you, please indicate on the reverse side and return it to the address shown. More complete information will then be forwarded to you.

THE ORIENT (3 weeks)-Hong Kong, Bangkok & Singapore including a day into mainland China. In Hong Kong & Singapore you may visit a Scottish, Irish or English constitution lodge. This tour should go in mid-Feb/1989. Cost about \$3,500 per person including all airfares and hotels plus all breakfasts.

AUSTRALIA/N.Z. (3 weeks)-Not a repeat of this year's tour, rather a look at Perth, Adelaide, Hobart, Sydney, Melbourne and northern New Zealand. The occasion is the centenary of the G.L. of Tasmania. Mid-Feb departure & cost around \$3,700.

ISRAEL-Your input is necessary here. If there is sufficient interest I will pursue it further and check it personally. The Masonic opportunities are obvious. No dates or costs established until I have your indications.

ALASKA/YUKON (2+ weeks)-4 day cruise between Alaska & Vanc. preceded by a land tour of Whitehorse, Dawson & Fairbanks with Masonic visits possible at each and perhaps on board ship. This tour could go as early as Sep. 1989 or Sep./1990. Cost approximately \$2,800.

SWITZERLAND/RIV. (3 weeks)-Arrival in Geneva, through Albertville(1992 Olympics) to the Riviera then through the Italian lake region to Switzerland with a possible 4 day Mediteranean cruise from Monte Carlo. This will be a May/1990 tour costing \$3,800 dependant upon the cruise. If the cruise is waived the cost will be less.

A FRATERNAL GESTURE

Alliance Lodge No. 135 has a small membership and of those members it does have, several are quite old. An exciting event was the raising of a new brother to the SDMM in February of this year, but the problem, how to get enough participants in the degree? An emergency call went out to Forestburg Lodge No. 128 for assistance in the degree.

The call was heeded and 26 members of Forestburg Lodge, including their organist, assisted Alliance Lodge to put on their degree in due form.

Submitted by Cliff McDermott, Alliance No. 135

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I like the idea of the bumper sticker, and would like to see something along this idea being adopted by Grand Lodge. It does give a visual impact and furthermore it does give a prospective member a contact - the driver of the car to which the bumper sticker is attached.

I have always felt that we should be a little more aggressive in obtaining new members - not exactly asking people to join but with messages such as this.

In any case, prospective members are investigated thoroughly before being admitted to Masonry, but I do feel that we would have many more inquiries and possibly new members.

Each year I attend the Heritage Park Masonic Lodge for a couple of days, and several people have shown interest in joining but don't know anyone to talk to. This and other forms of advertising, I feel, would be most beneficial.

S. Wheatley P.M.,
Jubilee Lodge No. 173

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THE ORIENT (Hong Kong/Bangkok
 Singapore) Feb./1990

ALASKA/YUKON (Cruise & Tour)
 Sep./1989

ALASKA/YUKON (Cruise & Tour)
 Sep./1990

AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND (Tasmania
 Centenary) Feb./1990

SWITZERLAND/RIVIERA/ITALY
 May /1990

ISRAEL

Please indicate the tour(s) that interest you and a more detailed itinerary will be sent to you.
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