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92nd Annual Communication

The Ninety-Second Communication of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, AF&AM, will be held in the Westin Hotel, 4th Avenue and 3rd Street, SW, Calgary, Alberta, commencing on Friday, June 13th, 1997, at 10:00 AM and continuing on Saturday, June 14th, 1997.

- 1) **Agenda:** The Annual Communication, under provision of the Constitution and Regulations R1.1.4, will be conducted by MWBro Basile Costouros from the following Agenda, governed by the rules of order as per the Regulations and/or those listed in the Preliminary Report. The Grand Master may revise the Agenda.
- 2) **Notices of Motion:** The Notices of Motion to amend the Constitution and Regulations are to be found elsewhere in this *Bulletin*.
- 3) **Registration/Balloting:** Shall commence in the foyer of the Westin Hotel at 8:00 AM, Friday, June 13th, 1997. Balloting shall begin one (1) hour prior to the opening of Grand Lodge and will continue until 6:00 PM on the first day of the Annual Communication. Registration and Balloting will resume on the second day, June 14th, 1997 and continue until 10:00 AM, R1.2.9. Note: on the Friday evening, there will be no balloting after 6:00 PM.
- 4) **Nominations:** A list of the names of those Brethren nominated for Grand Office, Boards and Committees, as per section R1.2 of the Regulations, is to be found elsewhere in this *Bulletin*.

Representing your Lodge!

Will your Lodge have your full slate of officers at Grand Lodge, or will you be one of the non-represented Lodges? All Past Masters, elected and appointed officers are voting members and are encouraged to attend. Also Master Masons are welcome to attend. Remember, this is the meeting at which the business of the Jurisdiction is discussed. You make the decisions and yet some Lodges fail to ensure that at least one of their top officers attend. Last year 39 Lodges were not represented. You are encouraged to read through this *Bulletin*, familiarize yourself with the nominees and notices of motion. Your attendance is encouraged and most welcomed. There is also the social time to be shared by the Brethren and their ladies. It is a most productive and enjoyable weekend. See you there!

Centennial of Acacia Lodge No. 11



At the centennial celebration of Acacia Lodge, January 23, 1997, the Grand Master re-consecrated the Lodge by, traditionally, pouring corn, wine and oil. Also shown is the presentation of a special commemorative scroll to the Lodge, L to R: the DGM and the GM of Manitoba, the DDGM of Lakeland District, the WM of Acacia Lodge, the GM of Alberta, the artist, and the Grand Secretary.



Congratulations

to MWBro Basile Costouros, GM, on the occasion of celebrating his 50th Birthday, May 5, 1997.

The Editor and *Bulletin* Committee

Grand Master's Itinerary

For the rest of his term, the Grand Master may make unannounced fraternal visits to Lodges throughout the province simply to enjoy the company of his brethren. He invites all Masons to do the same.

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60-Year Presentation



On February 1, 1997, Concord Lodge No. 124 presented **RWBro Norm Lukes** with his 60 year bar and members of DeMolay presented him with a pin and a golf shirt in appreciation of his efforts in starting DeMolay in Calgary 30 years ago. Shown in the picture are, Left to Right, RWBro Hugh Young DGM, RWBro Norm Lukes and WBro Craig Rubie, WM of Concord Lodge.

Editorial

“Masonic Model” Gaining Momentum

A most worthwhile endeavour of social action on the part of Freemasons evincing our teachings of the “Brotherhood of Men under the Fatherhood of God”, is in full swing south of the border and now also across the sea. The majority of our Alberta Brethren may have never heard about it. Here it is, in a nutshell:

The “Masonic Model” Student Assistance Training was developed by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and has, by the fall of 1996, been adopted by sixteen other Masonic jurisdictions - in the words of WBro Lawrence Chisholm, Executive Director of the (US) National Masonic Foundation for Children - as their “flagship” substance abuse prevention program. This program is designed to teach teachers, school administrators, counsellors, nurses, even school janitors or cafeteria workers in some cases, to look at *children at-risk* differently. Those who have been through “Masonic Model” Student Assistance Training know how to recognize the tell tale signs of children in need and they know what to do to get them help. The people so trained already reported that the system works and that children get the help they need to avoid alcohol and drugs.

Only one example is the Grand Lodge of Illinois where the program is reportedly “bursting at the seams”, where they have helped more than 25,000 children in the past five years and spent close to one million dollars, provided by the Freemasons of that state. So far the program has been used in 25 percent of the 900 school districts of Illinois, but Bro G. Daniel Phillips of the Illinois Masonic Foundation receives two or three calls weekly, requesting “Masonic Model” training. He reported, “The problems and needs of at-risk children vary from area to area, but those who only exist to survive in an arena where crime, violence and despair is the norm certainly present a challenge that the “Masonic Model” can meet when we acknowledge the complex nature of the barriers in the lives of inner city children. I am confident that we can meet this challenge once we make the commitment and initiate the process”.

Police officers will be among those receiving “Masonic Model” training when representatives from El Dorado County

schools in northern California are trained in 1997. This has already received favourable coverage in the local newspaper. The interest is spreading. Similar success stories come from Pennsylvania, Michigan, Arizona, New York and other jurisdictions.

With all this work done by Masons for purely altruistic reasons, it is nice to note that the light is not hidden under a bushel. The National Masonic Foundation for Children was among selected organizations represented at the “Prevention Through Service” leadership summit meeting at the White House last June which was also attended by senior Clinton administration officials and members of the US Congress. The trend is spreading even farther. Now the Senate of the United Grand Lodges of Germany (which consist of five member grand lodges, three working in German and two in English) has decided to establish a foundation, adapting the “Masonic Model” Student Assistance Training to the German culture. Two Brethren, personally known to this editor, are instrumental in bringing this program to Germany. One is their GM, MWBro Rainer Schicke who had learned about the program at the Conference of Grand Masters of North America and, enthused, met with the president of the Federal Republic of Germany to put the pieces in place to bring the “Masonic Model” to Germany. The other is RWBro Jess Minton, PGM and Grand Secretary of the American-Canadian Grand Lodge (within the UGL of Germany), who said, “It’s working out” and also noted that no other organization in Germany is offering anything resembling “Masonic Model” Student Assistance Training. Even with the ranks of the American-Canadian Grand Lodge somewhat depleting because of military deployments to Bosnia, a recent celebration of the 50th year of English-speaking Freemasonry in Germany, raised about 12,000 DM (US\$7,500) to support substance abuse, but the topic has as yet not been elevated to a “theme” to be pursued by the Freemasons of Alberta. Can we learn from the example of our Brethren abroad?

Based on *Update*, Fall/Winter 1996

Grand Master 1997-98

Automatic as per Section C7.2.2

RWBro Hugh Young, Concord Lodge No. 124

Deputy Grand Master & Grand Master Elect

Elected by Acclamation C7.2.2

RWBro James W. (Jim) Roberts, Red Deer Lodge No. 12

Senior Grand Warden:

Elected by Acclamation

RWBro Joseph Arthur Jones, Patricia Lodge No. 91

Junior Grand Warden:

VWBro Peter Fairbridge, Highlands Lodge No. 168

Born in Halifax, Yorkshire, England, August 7, 1931, Peter emigrated from the United Kingdom, with his family in June 1949 and following a short period of employment and residence in Vancouver, took up employment with the C.P.R. in Trail B.C. On June 18, 1951 he enlisted in the Canadian Armed Forces in which he served until May 15, 1972, at which time he took early retirement with the rank of Warrant Officer. He is now President and General Manager of his own family business, Canesco Inc., engaged in sewer and drain cleaning, liquid waste transportation and disposal. Married to Marjory in Scholes, Yorkshire, England on September 6, 1952, they have three children, Paul David, Vera Michele and Mark Richard Armstrong and now are also blessed with seven grandchildren.



Raised in Centennial Lodge No. 53, Oromocto, NB, 1969, affiliated Highlands Lodge No. 168, Edmonton 1978. Worshipful Master Highlands Lodge 1986, Secretary 1987-1992, elected to Bursary Committee 1992-1995 and appointed Grand Director of Ceremonies, 1996-97.

Member of Capital City Chapter No. 13 RAM, First Principal, 1982, Order of High Priesthood 1983, Grand Sword Bearer, 1983, Grand Registrar 1984, Scribe E., Capital City Chapter, 1986-1993, Grand Representative of Kentucky, elected Grand Third Principal, 1992, Grand Second Principal, 1993 and Grand First Principal, 1994. Honorary Member of Grand Chapters of Saskatchewan, BC & the Yukon, Manitoba, Idaho and Washington. Member Zohar Council No. 4 RSM, Alberta Lodge Royal Ark Mariners Edmonton Preceptory No. 45KT. Taylor Conclave No. 5, Alberta Rose York Rite College No. 52, Northern Lights Tabernacle No. 130, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests.

Member of Edmonton Lodge of Perfection, A&ASR, Mizpah Chapter Rose Croix, Alberta Consistory. Member Al Azhar Temple, Al Shamal Temple (Charter Member), demitted 1986.

Initiated OES, Margaret Chapter No. 41, Oromocto, NB, 1969, affiliated Norwood Chapter No. 24, Edmonton, 1983.

Associate Guardian Bethel No. 6, Edmonton 1973-75.

RWBro Jim Lore, Acme Lodge No. 60

Jim's Masonic history is: initiated 1966, Acme Lodge; WM Acme Lodge, 1957 and 1983-84; DDGM, District 15, 1979-80; Banff Workshop Theme Speaker, 1980; Finance Committee,

1980-89; Grand Treasurer, 1987-88; Board of General Purposes, 1982-85, 1987-92; President Board of General Purposes 1991-92; Theme Speaker, All Canada Conference, 1995.

Jim was born in Bassano in 1931. He graduated from U of A in 1954 (BS Agriculture). Jim and June were married in 1953 and have 5 children. They have farmed at Carstairs since 1954. In 1969 Jim and others started an Agriculture Consulting Firm. He set up his own company in 1984, consulting in agricultural and environmental matters. He retired in 1995.



His service to the community and the agriculture industry includes: Appeal Board of Farm Credit Corp. 1967-79; Development Appeal Board County of Mountain View, 1958-74; Alberta Environment Land Use Panel, 1983-84; Canadian Limousin Association President, 1977.

In his professional life he has served as follows: Director, Agriculture Institute of Canada, 1975-76; President, Alberta Institute of Agrologists; Charter Member and President (1989), Canadian Consulting Agrologists' Association. He is a Chartered Arbitrator of the Canadian Arbitration Association.

His awards include the Professional Recognition Award from the Alberta Institute of Agrologists 1987. He was named a Fellow by the Consulting Agrologists in 1988 and the Agriculture Institute of Canada in 1989. He received the Distinguished Professional Achievement Award from the Faculty of Agriculture, U of A, in 1990.

RWBro Larry Robert Watson, Canada Lodge No. 165

Larry's Masonic history began in 1972 when initiated in Brandon Lodge No. 19, GRM. He joined Black Forest Lodge No. 901 in 1973, a member Lodge of the United Grand Lodges of Germany, was Worshipful Master in 1983-84. Honorary and life member of the Lafayette Lodge No. 51, GLNF, Strasbourg, France. Life member of the European Shrine Club, DDGM District No. 16, 1991-92. President of the Calgary Masonic Board of Relief, 1993-95.



Larry was born in Gravelbourg, SK, February 2, 1942. Leaving school, joined the Canadian Army in 1961, retiring in 1988 and further retired from the Public Service of Canada in 1995. Larry has been married to his wonderful wife Dorothy (Dot) since August 1963 and they have 2 daughters.

RWBro Gerald T. Webber, Crossfield Lodge No. 48

Born at Ponoka, AB, October 11, 1934. Initiated in North Star Lodge, Lethbridge, September 14, 1962 and raised November 26, 1962. Affiliated with Crossfield Lodge in 1975 and became Worshipful Master in 1982. Charter member of Loyalty Lodge No. 197 and Honorary Life Member of Britannia

Lodge and Forestburg-Alliance Lodge. Appointed Grand Secretary 1991 following a year service as Assistant Grand Secretary. President, the 13th Annual Grand and District Grand Lodges (All Canada) Conference; Secretary to the Inter-Provincial Conference of the Officers of the Four Western Jurisdictions (Banff Conference) since 1990; Conference of Grand Secretaries in North America, four year committee member. Member of A&ASR, Calgary Valley; Al Azhar Shrine and President of the Clown Unit 1975 and 1989. Chaplain & Past President Royal Canadian Legion & member Lions Clubs International.



After a management career in banking and financial institutions, specializing in agriculture and commercial lending, he joined an international farm machinery manufacturer where he held senior management positions. In 1980, he left the company to buy and run a successful retail farm machinery dealership. He sold the business to work with volunteer bodies assisting Alberta Indian reserves to establish agricultural and commercial ventures to provide a basis for self reliance. He serves as a director of Peace Hills Trust Company and Indian Agri-Business Corporation. He lives on a family farm at Crossfield, north of Calgary. Married Patricia in 1958, three daughters and seven grandchildren.

Grand Treasurer:

RWBro G. Rex Dawson, Westlock Lodge No. 114

Past Master of Westlock Lodge (currently Secretary); Past Junior Grand Deacon; Past DDGM; Past Chairman Masonic Spring Workshop Committee; Grand Treasurer since 1991.

Businessman for 27 years as Franchised Auto Dealer; 18 years as General Motors employee; 4 years as Municipal employee. Over the years involved in: Community work; Church activities; Town Councillor; Motor Dealers Association as Director; Dealers Council — local and national; member of Lions Club. Currently actively involved in business

Board of General Purposes

RWBro Thomas Campbell, Commercial Lodge No. 81

Initiated May 10, 1980 in Commercial Lodge; Worshipful Master (Commercial Lodge) in 1989; DDGM 1992-93; served on the Board of General Purposes for four (4) years; Finance Committee for three (3) years.

RWBro Howard Canning, Sherwood Lodge No. 183

Born December 28, 1938, Halifax, NS. Initiated Spruce Falls Lodge No. 648 GRC; affiliated to Sherwood Lodge No. 183 in 1985; WM of Sherwood Lodge, 1992-93; currently serving as DDGM, Beaverhills District; member of A&ASR, Edmonton; member of Al Shamal Temple AANMS, Edmonton; Past Patron of Edmonton Chapter No. 19, OES.

Served 22 years in RCAF and has been employed for 18 years with AGT/Telus.

RWBro Joe Davis, Meridian Lodge No. 129

Born 1946. Initiated in Redwood Lodge No. 193, May, 1974; WM Redwood Lodge, 1983-84; affiliated to Meridian Lodge

No. 129, January 1986 and held the office of WM in 1989-90; has served on the Board of Benevolence; and is currently DDGM of Yellowhead District.

RWBro Brant Calvin Irwin, Robert Burns Cresset Lodge No. 49

Initiated November 2, 1989, passed December 7, 1989 and raised, January 4, 1990, Robert Burns Cresset Lodge No. 49; Worshipful Master 1986-87 and 1987-88, 1989-90; DDGM, Chinookarch District 1996-97; served on Masonic Spring Workshop Committee since 1996.

Profession, Pedigreed Seed Farmer.

RWBro W.C. (Bill) Johnston, Concord Lodge No. 124

Initiated Lawnbank Lodge No. 618, North Ireland, 1953; affiliated Concord Lodge, 1988; DDGM, District 18, 1991-92; Past Master of Concord Lodge No. 124 and Carstairs Lodge No. 20; active in several concordant bodies; Officer in Royal Arch and Scottish Rite.

Semi retired from the battery business.

RWBro Jerry W. Kopp, Gleichen Lodge No. 36 and Strathmore Lodge No. 53

Initiated Gleichen Lodge No. 36, April 7, 1977; affiliated Strathmore Lodge No. 53; Worshipful Master Gleichen Lodge No. 36, 1993 and 1994; Strathmore Lodge No. 53, 1995; Senior Grand Deacon 1994-95; District Deputy Grand Master, Dinosaurs District 1996-97.

Peace Officer (RCMP), Gleichen Detachment.

RWBro John C. Pelletier, Mosaic Lodge No. 176

Born December 1934. Initiated in Mosaic Lodge No. 176, December 1977; WM, 1984; affiliated to Loyalty Lodge No. 197, 1988; WM in 1989; Grand Steward, 1986-87; DDGM, 1988-89; member of the Finance Committee from 1989 to present; and member of the Board of General Purposes from 1989 to present.

Former Petroleum Co. Management, at present partner and creative consultant in ceramics business.

Married to Aliene for 37 years. Two sons, both members of the Craft — one is PM and present Secretary of Loyalty Lodge No. 197 and one a member of Mosaic Lodge No. 176. John and Aliene enjoy two grandchildren.

RWBro Rodney Bowman Ponech, Acacia Lodge No. 11

Past Master of Acacia Lodge No. 11 and served as District Deputy Grand Master of Lakeland District. He has been a member of the Board of General Purposes for the past term and sits on the Finance and Jurisprudence Committees. At the age of 51, Rod has been a Mason for thirty years. He is a Past Master Councillor of Jubilee Chapter, Order of DeMolay and currently is active in the A&ASR where he is 1st LC of the Alberta Consistory and has served as the Edmonton Valley Auditor for many years. RWBro Ponech is the Secretary Treasurer of Acacia Building Association which owns and operates Acacia Masonic Hall in Edmonton. He heads up the accounting program at NAIT and is active in his church, community and school councils.

WBro William Charles Pridmore, Dominion Lodge No. 117

Initiated Dominion Lodge No. 117, May 23, 1956; Worshipful Master Dominion Lodge 1974; served as Registrar for nine years; served as Tyler for two years.

Born January 22, 1917 at Mountain Park, Alberta. Retired

Canadian Armed Forces, Rank of Lieutenant after five years service (four overseas). Owned and operated a meat market 1945–1956, sold in 1956. Supervisor on Maintenance of Edmonton Public School Board. Retired on pension after 17 years.

WBro Brian G. Prosser, King George Lodge No. 59

Joined York Lodge No. 156, Toronto in 1964; Worshipful Master in 1976 and Treasurer from 1978 to 1984; affiliated with King George Lodge No. 59, Calgary in 1985; Treasurer from 1987–1994 and presently Worshipful Master; appointed to the Board of General Purposes in 1996. Retired in 1995 following thirty (30) years with Shell Canada in Toronto and Calgary.

WBro Donald John Slade, Baseline Lodge No. 198

Joined Lodge of Unity No. 183 in London, England. He also affiliated with Doric Lodge in Germany while serving with the British Forces. On emigrating to Canada he affiliated with Baseline Lodge No. 198 in Spruce Grove and served as Master in 1995. He has served two terms as treasurer with the Edmonton Masters, Wardens and Deacons Association. Currently Chairman of Advisory Council for Edmonton Chapter Order of DeMolay. After serving with the British Forces, he went on to further his education graduating as a Chiropodist (Foot Doctor) and since arriving in Canada has pursued and now has his own practice.

WBro Ken G. South, Meridian Lodge No. 129

Initiated Hinton Lodge No. 178, October 15, 1984; affiliated to Meridian Lodge No. 129 and Peace River Lodge No. 89; Worshipful Master of Meridian Lodge in 1996–97; member of A&ASR. Ken has been married to Janet for 36 years and they have two children, two foster children and four grandchildren. Retired after 34 years as Forest Ranger.

RWBro Charles G. (Chuck) Stuart, Calgary Lodge No. 23

Native Calgarian, born November 16, 1927. Raised and educated in Calgary. Married to Faith. Retired from City of Calgary Fire Service as Fire Marshal, January 16, 1986 with 36 years service. Initiated into Craft, April 17th, 1953; Master of Calgary Lodge No. 23 in 1976 and 1996; DDGM, Calgary-Highwood District 1989–90; Past Captain Al Azhar Marching Patrol, 1983; Past President, Al Azhar Patrol Arabs 1992–93; Past Associate Guardian Job's Daughters Bethel No. 14. Actively involved in concordant bodies. Volunteer driver for Cancer Society. Elected Board of General Purposes in 1992. Presently member of Jurisprudence Committee.

VWBro Kenneth E. Wigmore, Eureka Lodge No. 10

Born in Lacombe, September 14, 1947. Educated Blackfalds and Lacombe. Profession: Plumber Electrician, owner of E.P.G. Services. Fifteen years in Boy Scout movement. Five years as District Commissioner. Initiated at Dawson City, Yukon, September 14, 1971; affiliated Eureka Lodge No. 10, 1975; Worshipful Master 1988–89; Secretary, five years; Board of General Purposes for three years, two of them as Vice-Chairman, Finance Committee; Past Patron, Alexandra Chapter OES.

Married in 1968 to Jo-Anne, two children, one granddaughter. Resides at Gull Lake since 1973.

Masonic Higher Education Bursary Committee

WBro Norman J. Tough, King George Lodge No. 59

Initiated September 1954, passed October 1954 and raised November 1954, Mount Cairo Marion Lodge, BCR; affiliated King George, December 1973; Worshipful Master King George

Lodge, 1993; member, Scottish Rite. Bursary Committee 1995–96. Retired 1992 (Administrator).

Board of Benevolence

RWBro Russel Max Fisher, Beacon Lodge No. 190

A member of Beacon Lodge since its inception, a Charter member. Before joining Beacon he was a member of Apollo Lodge in Stettler. He has served as Master of Beacon Lodge for two terms, each being at different times. DDGM, 1995–96, and discharged his duties with distinction. He would serve the Board of Benevolence well. Russ is presently retired from his commercial business in photography. He is married and has one daughter who has three boys. Russ will receive his 50 year jewel in 2004.

He is presently a member of the Board of Benevolence.

RWBro John E. Forsdick, Norwood Lodge No. 90

Joined the Craft at Moosomin Lodge No. 7, GRS in 1959. He affiliated with Norwood Lodge in Edmonton in 1974, served as Worshipful Master in 1983–84 and was DDGM, District 10 in 1988–89. He has been a member of the Board of Benevolence for the past six years. He is the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Columbia (Barranquilla) to the Grand Lodge of Alberta, the Northern Prosecutor of the Grand Lodge of Alberta and a PMWS of the Scottish Rite.

RWBro Forsdick served in the Canadian Navy during the war, at its end he joined the RCMP, serving 26 years. On retirement he joined the Alberta Securities Commission as Senior Investigator for Northern Alberta, he served the Commission for 16 years, retiring in 1988.

RWBro R.D. (Bob) Lamont, West Edmonton Lodge No. 101

Joined West Edmonton 101, 1960. Joined Edmonton Valley A&ASR 1963; Commander-in-Chief, Alberta Consistory 1993–94, 1994–95; Master West Edmonton 1983–84; DDGM, District 12 1988–89; President Edmonton Square & Compass Club since 1991; member of Al Shamal Shrine Club; Captain in Legion of Honour Unit.

Born 1926 Lashburn, SK. Served in Canadian Navy, August 1943–October 1945. Electrician–Lineman by trade and has worked on most industrial projects in Northern Alberta and on many commercial installations in Edmonton. Thirteen years Board of Directors Union Centre, Credit Union and five years on Credit Committee.

A member of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers since 1948 and served as Business Manager for 8 years. Married to Hazel for 47 years, and has 3 children and 5 grandchildren.

RWBro Russ G. Phillips, Mountain View Lodge No. 16

Born August 13, 1931. Initiated, October 1, 1956, passed November 5, 1956, raised December 10, 1956; Worshipful Master Mountain View Lodge, 1967–68; Grand Steward 1976–77; General Chairman Masonic Workshop 1976; DDGM, Central District 1994–95; Board of General Purposes 4 years; Board of Benevolence 3 years.

Employed, Federal Government 35 years.

RWBro Ed Whitenett, Kenilworth Lodge No. 29

Initiated in 1977 in Peace River Lodge. Served as Worshipful Master in 1983 and 1988 in Coronation Lodge. Affiliated to Kenilworth Lodge. DDGM, District 9, 1989–90. Board of Benevolence 1991 — President 1996–97.

Masonic Bursary Fund Raiser



Shown in the picture are RWBro Brant Irwin, DDGM Chinookarch District, presenting a cheque for the Masonic Higher Education Bursary fund, in the amount of \$1988.00, to RWBro Hugh Young, DGM. It represented the proceeds from the Chinookarch "Pizza Making" Bursary fund raiser which was the result of the efforts of the Lodge Wardens who meet monthly to further Masonry. After much planning, orders were taken, the Brethren assembled in the Lodge Hall, and the pizzas were carefully "constructed" and delivered to friends, enemies (?) and family members. This venture not only raised a considerable amount of money, but for the first time gave the Brethren of all the Lodges the opportunity to participate together in a united venture. RWBro Irwin challenges all other Districts to endeavour to match or beat their efforts.

Book Review

Albert Pike — The Man Beyond The Moment James T. Tresner II

(Available @ US\$12.99 postpaid from California Research Lodge, Box 6587, Buena Park CA 90622)

Up front, this biography admits that the historical Albert Pike has a reputation clouded by his detractors. His authorship of *Morals and Dogma* has long provided fodder to the enemies of Freemasonry to the degree that through disinformation and misrepresentation, the public image of Freemasonry itself is wrongfully sullied.

Unfortunately, even Masons have difficulty with *Morals and Dogma* to the point that only the most interested student of Pike takes the trouble to find out more about Albert Pike, the Man.

It is more than a chronicle of his life in a somewhat unique style. Pike's opinions, principles and ideals are presented and analysed in a clear and very readable manner. Albert Pike was an amazing man. He was a teacher, musician, frontiersman, lawyer, judge, soldier, philosopher, author and a poet, to identify some of his more noted accomplishments.

But Albert Pike, the Man, is more than a list of credits. For example, living in Arkansas during the Civil War/Reconstruction Era, Pike openly opposed slavery. He abhorred prejudice and intolerance, yet believed strongly enough in the right of states to secede. An example of fortitude worthy of imitation.

Today, it is easy to forget that Pike was a public personage and very popular. It is easier to think of Albert Pike for his accomplishments in Scottish Rite and Masonry in general than to see him as he really was. The constant attack on his Masonic views by those panderers of a personal agenda

making Doubting Thomases of many. It is ironic that a man of such high moral standards should be the subject of character assassination by the self-righteous.

This book is long overdue. It brings our thinking up-to-date by recalling the real character of one of the most prominent men of the nineteenth century. It also corrects the erroneous impressions of one of Masonry's guiding lights and gives each of us a view of the real Albert Pike. It is a book every Mason should read before and after reading *Morals and Dogma*.

The Montana Masonic News, December 1996

Yellowknife Lodge No. 162

50th Anniversary, June 27 to 29, 1997

Program

Friday, June 27

All day Pick-ups from airport.
3:30 PM Golfing (optional)
6:30 PM BBQ at Yellowknife Golf Club

Saturday, June 28

Morning Pick-ups for late arrivals
10:30 AM City Tour and tour of Lodge Hall
11:30 AM Lunch
1:30 PM Anniversary Lodge Meeting,
Ladies' Tea at the Prospector Wildcat Café
6:30 PM Smart Cocktails
7:30 PM Banquet
11:30 PM Midnight Cruise

Sunday, June 29:

10:30 AM Brunch
2:00 PM Underground Mine Tour or Legislature Tour
with Storytelling
Drop-offs at airport.

For those staying longer, the program is extended to Sunday evening and Monday morning and afternoon.

Accommodation:

A block of 50 rooms has been reserved at the Explorer Hotel, at the reduced rate of \$100/single, \$115/double. Phone or fax hotel before **May 28th** at (Phone) 403-873-3531, (Fax) 403-873-2789. ALSO AVAILABLE: 13 Bed and Breakfast places, ranging from \$50.00 (single) and \$70.00 (double) to \$75.00 (single) and \$90.00 (double). Members of Yellowknife Lodge offer billets to those on a tight budget. For other than hotel reservations and for further information or help, contact WBro Kenneth Bibby, 5502 - 45 Street, Yellowknife NT, X1A 1K9, phone 403-873-3258, fax 403-873-4304.

The visiting Brethren and Ladies are assured of a very enjoyable weekend and the members would do their utmost to be of help to those staying longer. Weather conditions promise to be ideal, with 20 hours of sunshine and an average temperature of 20°C.

Missing Joys

A person may have learned to enjoy the sublime, the beautiful, the useful, and the orderly, but he has missed something if he has not also learned to enjoy the incongruous, the illusive, and the unexpected.

Program For The Ninety-Second Annual Communication

June 12th, 13th and 14th, 1997

Westin Hotel, 320 – 4th Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta

Thursday, June 12, 1997

7:00 PM **Grand Master's Banquet**
(by invitation)

Friday, June 13, 1997

8:00 AM **Registration** Opens in the Foyer (Westin Hotel) under the direction of VWBro. James Dickey (Grand Registrar).

8:00 AM **Board of General Purposes Meeting**
(members only and invited observers)

9:00 AM **Balloting** shall open in the Foyer

10:00 AM **Opening of the 92nd Annual Communication**
(Tyled)

- Grand Lodge Procession
- Reception of Past Grand Masters
- Reception of Distinguished Visitors
- Presentation of Colours — RCMP
- Motion of Loyalty
- Confirmation of the 91st Annual Communication
- Recognition of Grand Representatives
- Service of Commemoration and Thanksgiving
- Report of the Jurisprudence Committee
- Rules of Order

NOON **Break for Lunch** (on your own)

1:30 PM **Reconvene the 92nd Annual Communication**

Reading of the following, each report & recommendation requires motion:

- a) Board of General Purposes
 - confirmation of appointment of Grand Secretary
 - appointment of Auditor for 1998
 - approval of 1998 Capital and Operating Budget
- b) Committee on Fraternal Relations
- c) Committee on the Work
- d) Committee on the Condition of Masonry
- e) Committee on Charters and New Lodges
- f) Board of Benevolence
- g) Masonic Higher Education Bursary Fund

Adoption of the Following Reports printed in the Preliminary Proceedings by motion:

- a) Grand Treasurer's Report
- b) Grand Secretary's Report
- c) Auditor's Report & Financial Statements
- d) Finance Committee Report
- d) Grand Librarian's Report
- e) Grand Historian's Report
- f) Grand Lodge Bulletin Committee Report

Adoption of the following Special Committee Reports printed in the Preliminary Proceedings
One Motion Covers All:

- a) Masonic Renewal and Education Committee
- b) Publication & Forms Committee

3:30 PM **Grand Master's Address**

Motion to refer the Grand Master's Address to the Committee on the Grand Master's Address.

4:30 PM **Adjournment**

6:00 PM Balloting and Registration suspended

6:05 PM **Grand Lodge Banquet**

(Ladies Welcome)

Toastmaster

RWBro Art Jones, Junior Grand Warden

- Presentation of Symbolic Bursary Award

- Dance

Saturday, June 14, 1997

8:00 AM Balloting and Registration Resumed in the Foyer

9:00 AM 92nd Annual Communication reconvenes

- Any Reports not completed from Friday's session
- Report on the Grand Master's Address
- Notices of Motion to Amend the Constitution
- COMELY Committee Report
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10:00 AM Balloting and Registration Close

- Report of the Credentials Committee
- Report of the Scrutineers Committee

11:00 AM General and Unfinished Business

- Election of Grand Tyler

11:30 Sharp: Any unfinished business of Grand Lodge will be tabled

- Masonic Medal of Merit Presentation
- Other Masonic Awards

Noon Break for Lunch

1:30 PM 92nd Annual Communication Reconvenes

(Tuxedos Requested)

Grand Master's Comments

Installation of the Grand Master & Investiture of the Grand Lodge Officers for 1997/98, under the direction of MWBro Gordon Macaulay

3:30 PM **Grand Lodge Closes**

3:45 PM **1997/98 Officers' Pictures**

5:30 PM Incoming Grand Master's Evening

NOTE: There will be an enjoyable Ladies' Program (details to be forwarded to the Lodge Secretaries)

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Notices of Motion To Amend The Constitution and Regulations Presented By Lodges and Committees 1997

Constitution

Lethbridge Lodge No. 39:

AMEND the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Alberta.

WHEREAS: The York Rite Ritual states in closing:

“How should Masons meet?”

“On the Level”

WHEREAS: To simplify the introduction of visitors.

WHEREAS: There is insufficient distinction between current and past Grand Lodge Officers.

WHEREAS: Other major jurisdictions do not affix the Grand Lodge and Lodge salutations to the persona but to the Office.

WHEREAS: Grand Lodge and Lodge salutations are not used in some Lodges within our Jurisdiction except for incumbent Grand Lodge and Lodge Officers.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the current Article 6, Section 6.2 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Alberta be renumbered to be 6.2.1; and

That the following Section be added to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Alberta:

6.2.2 All Brethren within the Grand Lodge of Alberta shall only be referred to as “Brother.”

When being introduced:

1. Those holding a current Grand Lodge Office, will have the full title of their office as listed in Section 6.2.1 appended to their name.
2. Past Grand Lodge Officers may either have the word “Past” prefix the name of the office which they held or the name of the office specified followed by the year(s) held.
3. Past Masters of a Lodge may have the words “Past Master” appended to their name or “Worshipful Master” with the years(s) being specified.

Section 8.3 be deleted in its entirety.

Meridian Lodge No. 129:

Meridian Lodge No. 29, with respect to the Committee on the Work, proposes amendment to the Constitution and Regulations to affect the following:

1. elect 6 rather than appoint 4 members (3 Canadian Rite & 3 York Rite);
2. terms of 6 years (1 per year elected) rather than being for an indefinite term;
3. Committee on the Work to deal with legislation of prescribed Work while DDGMs responsible for control and supervision of the practice of the Work as authorized by the Committee;

by amending in the following manner — deleting the existing **C11.3.1,2,3** and replacing that provision with the following:

11.3.1 There shall be a Committee on the Work who shall be the custodians of the Work and comprised of the following members:

The Grand Master

The Deputy Grand Master

The Grand Secretary

Six (6) members, each for a term of six (6) years, who are Past Masters and have demonstrated abilities in ritualistic matters;

Three (3) of whom shall be from Lodges practising the *Canadian Work*; and

Three (3) of whom shall be from Lodges practising the *Ancient York Work*.

- .2 One member of the Committee shall be appointed each year,

at Grand Lodge Communications, alternating between the Canadian and Ancient York Work, by the Grand Master at his pleasure when:

- i) the name(s) of Brethren interested in being appointed by the Grand Master are received from respective Lodges, in writing, within ninety (90) days prior to Grand Lodge Communications.
- .3 The powers and duties of the Committee shall be as prescribed by regulation.

By deleting the existing **R1.7.9.2** & replacing it with the following:
1.7.9 Committee on the Work

The District Deputy Grand Master(s) shall be responsible to the Grand Master for the control, practice and supervision of all ritual and ceremonial work authorized by Grand Lodge. Changes in any authorized Work of practice must take place formally via the Committee on the Work and be sanctioned by Grand Lodge.

From Jurisprudence Committee

Amendments Re: Articles C14 and C19

1. Article **14.2** and **14.3** be amended to read:
- 14.2 Past Masters and other voting members who hold more than one elected or appointed office in any Lodge or Lodges will be entitled to one (1) vote only (subject to voting by proxy under **C14.3**) and shall declare and register for one office, in one Lodge, only under which they are claiming their ballot.
- 14.3 Where any of the Worshipful Master, Senior Warden or Junior Warden of a Constituent Lodge are absent from a Grand Lodge Communication, or have registered pursuant to **14.2**, the senior of the three (3) officers in attendance may claim the ballot of such absent officer and vote the same by proxy.

Fiat Lux Lodge of Research No. 1980:

A Motion was proposed to the Lodge that members of Fiat Lux Lodge should not be paying Grand Lodge fees and assessment for their membership in a Research Lodge, and it was duly seconded and carried.

“Paragraph C19.9.5 and C14.3 of the Constitution and Sections R1.4.3 to .7 inclusive, R3.2.12, R3.6.10, R3.6.11, R3.6.17, R3.7.1, R3.9, R3.14.2 to R3.14.5 inclusive and R3.15.3 of the Regulations and any other provision therefore not consistent with Section R3.16 of this Division 3 shall not apply to Research Lodges.”

Regulations

Jurisprudence Committee:

To introduce a new section to the Regulations as follows:

- R1.02.07.01 A member who
 1. has inadvertently damaged a ballot issued under section 1.02.07 in such a manner as to render it unusable;
 2. has not previously spoiled a ballot on that election, may return it to the Grand Registrar or his nominee who shall:
 3. render it a spoiled ballot; and
 4. issue the member a second ballot.

Notice of Motion to Grand Lodge

St. Mark's Lodge No. 118:

St. Mark's Lodge No. 118, moved that the Canadian Rite Ritual be amended, that Lodges in this jurisdiction be required to open the Lodge in all Three Degrees at all Regular Meetings of the Lodge.