



# ON THE LEVEL



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## Minutes of the Festive Communication Tuesday January 8, 2008

Cornerstone Lodge No. 19 and Granite Lodge No 127 tyled jointly at 7:30 pm by W.M. Scott Henry.

**20 members** and 30 visitors signed the Register. Visitors welcomed from Granite Lodge No. 127, Cascade No.15, Banff, Fort. McMurray No. 195, Millennium No. 2000, Airdrie, Perfection No. 9, Nanton No. 17, Corinthian No. 23, Calgary No. 23, Zetland No. 33, Mount Lebanon No. 54, Renfrew No. 134, Elbow River No. 180, Glenbow No. 184,

**Notice** calling the meeting was read.

**Minutes** of the previous meeting, pertaining to the election of officers, was read.

**Lodge** lowered to the F.C. Degree. Installing Master WBro. Dale Lochen, proceeded to Install Bros. James Carswell and Scott Henry as Masters, and invest the other Officers of Cornerstone No. 19 and Granite Lodge No. 127 in established form. RWBro. Glen Springsteel was Master of Ceremonies. WBro. Rich Hansen read the Ancient Charges with the Incumbent Masters giving their ascent to all. The Masters Obligation was given by WBro. Dale Lochen.

**Members below rank** of Past Master were asked to leave the Lodge. A Board of Installed Masters was convened, Chaired by VWBro. Eric Meinig and the new masters were installed. Members returned to Lodge.

**Working Tools** were presented by WBro. Glen Groeneveld.

**Masters** were presented w/their Constitutions, Warrants, By Laws, and Minute Book by WBro. Rick Hansen.

**Other** officers installed were:

	Cornerstone No. 19	Granite No. 127	Investing officer
I.P.M.	WBro. Mike Douglas	WBro. Dale Lochen	WBro Scott Henry
S.W.	Bro. Jason Caumaritn	Bro. Michail Marks	WBro. Rick Hansen
J.W.	Bro. Bob Neish	WBro. Gary Smith	WBro. Rick Hansen
Treas		WBro. Rick Hansen	WBro. Gary Smith
Sec		WBro Glenn oeneveld	WBro. Gary Smith
Sec\Treas	Bro. Bill Quinn		WBro. Gary Smith
Chaplin	Bro. John Zryd	Bro. Dan McLelland	WBro. Bruce Thurber
S.D.	Bro. Bill Stark	WBro. James Sewell	WBro. Wayne Wilderman
J.D.	Bro. Christo Rabie	WBro. Bruce Thurber	WBro. Wayne Wilderman
D.C.	RWBro. Glen Springsteel	VWBro. Harold Greenfield	Bro. Michael Marks
S.S.	Bro Jim Humble	WBro. Wayne Wilderman	Bro. Michael Marks
J.S.	Bro. Stephen Patrick	Bro. Peter Barnes-Smith	Bro. Michael Marks
Organist	Bro. Jamie Beckstead		Bro. Michael Marks
Tyler		WBro. Dale Lochen	Bro. Peter Barnes-Smith

**The Charge** to the Worshipful Masters from the N.E. was given by RWBro. Matt Livingstone.

**The Charge** to the Wardens was given by WBro. Rick Hansen. **The General Charge** was given by RWBro. Bert VanHeldon. **The Proclamation** was given by DDGM RWBro. Dan Elms.

**Lodge** was adjourned in Harmony at 9:58 by Worshipful Master Scott Henry.



'08 Officers of  
Cornerstone No19 &  
Granite No 127

### Upcoming Events

GP meeting - 9:00 am Sat.Feb.16/08  
Regular Meeting Thurs. Feb. 21/08

## Minutes of the Regular Communication of Cornerstone No. 19 January 17, 2008

20 Members and 3 Visitors signed the Register.

Meeting called to Order at 7:35 by WM. Jim Carswell.

Notice calling the meeting was read.

Visitors were welcomed from Elma No. 456 GL of Ontario, Perfection No 9, and Nanton No. 17.

Bro. Don Strate, whose affiliation vote in December was favourable, was welcomed into the Lodge.

VWBro. Cyril Abbott was invested as Tyler by RWBro. Glen Springsteel.

The G.P. minutes for the meeting of January 12 were summarized by Bro Bill Quinn, Secretary with additional comments by WBro. Jim Carswell.

**Sickness & Distress** – John Zryd send his apologies, he is at the funeral for his wife's father.

Jamie Beckstead's wife has had some serious problems and nearly died.

**Minutes** – Dec. 19 and Jan. 8 minutes reviewed and approved by the three principle officers and copies are on the Secretaries desk for review by the Brethren.

**Correspondence** –A letter from G.L. was read advising Kevin Vaughan, a non mason, is contacting Lodges and soliciting cash. The Semi Annual Return has been filed.

Email from Bill Holmes Jr. advises his father will miss the meeting, being in Australia.

Registered letters sent to Bros. William Wright and Duncan Underwood advising of suspension for Non Payment of Dues. Other correspondence was looked after at the G.P. Meeting.

**Bills and Account and Budget** – The Budget was presented by Bro Bill Quinn and reviewed with the Brethren. Brother Quinn moved the budget for 2008 be accepted. VWBro. Cyril Abbott Seconded. Carried.

Cost of the Dec. pre-meeting meal was paid by general funds due to shortage of funds in J.W. Fund. Repair costs to John Zryd were to be reviewed with Bro John Zryd. Moved by Bro. Bill Quinn "The bills and accounts exceeding budget be referred to the Finance committee and if in order be paid". Seconded Christo Rabie. Carried.

Summary of Cash balances were presented as information.

**Reading Petitions** – None

**Reports of Committee on Petitions** – Petition for affiliation of Gene Homer Oakes reported Favourable.

**Balloting** – affiliation of Gene Homer Oakes - Favourable.

**Committee Reports** – Entertainment – Bro Neish described the planned agenda for Robbie Burns Night. He will also attempt to revive the Ladies Night Cornerstone hosted several years ago and is looking into a New Years Party.

**Research and Education** – An interesting program is being planned for the year to get back to basics with talks about the Volume of the Sacred Law and our Obligations as examples.

**Web Site** – Bro. Neil Jowett will update the site.

**New Business** – William Wright's and Duncan Underwood's names read due to Suspension for Non Payment of Dues. Both have been having notices returned because of moving.

**Research and Education** – VWBro Cyril Abbott presented

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a paper, Plato's Cave. Plato developed this scenario to describe how a point of view can create perceptions which can differ from actuality and when we come into full light and see the actuality it can be difficult to fully accept.

**Senior Wardens Word** – Knowledge & Wisdom. A different process is needed to attain each and these processes are set up in Masonry for one to learn and improve himself. Knowledge is gained from study, and Wisdom is gained from contemplation. So What? To change ourselves is to change the world. Clandestine; secret, to elude observation. A Clandestine mason by nature cannot be a good Mason.

**Awards** – The following awards were presented for 2007.

New Mason Bro. Stephen Patrick

Mason of the Year Bro. Robert Neish

Bro. Christo Rabie

Bro. Bill Stark

**Good of Masonry** – Future events within the Lodge and elsewhere announced and greetings from visitors received. Lodge closed in Harmony at 9:35 p.m.

## From The Historical Register

### 100 Years Ago January 1908

Officers for the ensuing year were installed by R.W. Bro. J.T. MacDonald and T. Frederick English.

### 50 Years Ago January 1958

Regular Communication. Mr. Edwin Ralph (Ted) Way was obligated in the E.A. Degree. Attendance: 36.

### 25 Years Ago January 1983

Joint Festive meeting at Nanton to install the W.M. and invest other officers of Nanton #17 and Cornerstone #19. Installing Master was R.W. Bro. Doug Christie. W. Bro. Don King gave a paper, "A Point Within a Circle".

### 100 Years Ago Feb. 1908

The second annual "At Home" held tonight (Jan. 15) was a very successful event in every way.

### 50 Years Ago February 1958

R.W. Bro. D.A. Mouser, DDGM, was received in form on his official visit. Cascade No. 5, Banff, conferred M.M. Degree on Bro. L.E. Gordon. Rent to High River Trading Co. raised from \$45.00 to \$100 a month. Cornerstone to meet with Eastern Star, Royal Arch Chapter and Royal Canadian Legion re acquiring joint quarters. Attendance: 27.

### 25 Years Ago February 1983

The DDGM R.W. Bro. Marvin Foote received in form on his Official Visit. W. Bro. Mickey Gang attended a R&E Workshop. Calgary #23 presented R&E. Attendance: 23 members, 16 visitors