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CORNERSTONE LODGE No. 19

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Minutes of the Regular Communication Cornerstone No. 19 Jan 21, 2010

22 Members and 3 Visitors signed the Register.
Lodge Tyled: 7:40 p.m. by Worshipful Bob Neish.
 Lodge was lowered to an EA Lodge.
 RW DDGM Garry Bonnell was in attendance and sat it the East.
Visitors - SW read the visitor register.
Notice - That portion of the notice calling the meeting was read.
Previous Meeting Minutes - DDGM Bonnell signed the December meeting minutes.
Petitions - One petition for affiliation of Roger Higham was read. An investigation committee will be assembled.
Reading of Reports on Petitions - Report on Jorges De Freitas was favourable. To be balloted on.
Bills & Accounts - Within budget.
Correspondence - Grand Lodge annual communication announced. Thank you card received from JM Longson Bursary. Job's Daughters invited to next communication. Invitation to Miss International Job's Daughter Homecoming reception. Invited to Eastern Star Potluck.
Sickness & Distress - Reg Evans visited Dave Cote and says he has improved. Now has Eczema. Secretary to send Get Well Card. Roger Higham has a cold so can't attend.
Lodges Visited - Gene Oakes visited Demolay. They have offered a 2-part presentation for Cornerstone. Bill Holmes attended Winston Langill funeral.
General Purposes Meeting - SW read the minutes.
Entertainment Committee - Burns night January 22, 2010. 1765 night - date undecided. Mozart Afternoon, Widows & Ladies Night and End of Year celebration.
Education Committee - Focus will be on dissecting the ritual in each degree.
Temple Board - Next meeting date March 2, 2010.
Website - Now live.
SW Word - GOD.
Point of Protocol - Sign of Fidelity during prayer
Unfinished Business - Wand tops to be finished for next meeting
New Business - Mike Bergstrom to send out RFI sheets for records updating. Need volunteers to build new partition for storage.
Education - Bob Neish presented on "Why Are You A Mason?"
Elsewhere About the Lodge - Stephen Broadley has a 1st degree on February 4 at Glenbow Lodge.
 Raised lodge to a MM lodge.
Lodge Closed: 10:10 p.m.

Minutes of the Festive Communication of Cornerstone No. 19 January 6, 2010

18 Members and 20 Visitors signed the Register.
Lodge Tyled: Cornerstone Lodge #19 & Granite Lodge #127 tyled jointly @ 7:30 p.m. by Worshipful Master Michael Marks.
Notice - That portion of the notice calling the meeting was read.
Visitors - The visitors introduced themselves
Previous Meeting Minutes - That portion of the minutes from a previous meeting, pertaining to the election of officers, was read.
Petitions - No petitions
New Business - Lodge was lowered to Fellowcraft Degree. RWBro. Glen Springsteel, serving as the Installing Master, proceeded to install Bros. Bob Neish and Michael Marks as Masters of their respective lodges, and invest the other Officers of their respective lodges in established form. WBro. Richard Hansen acted as Director of Ceremonies. WBro. Glenn Groeneveld read the Ancient Charges with the Incumbent Masters giving their ascent to all. The Masters Obligation was given by RWBro. Glen Springsteel. All members below the rank of a Past Master were asked to leave the Lodge, and a Board of Installed Masters was convened. The new Masters were installed. The members returned to Lodge and the rest of the ceremony. The Working Tools were presented by WBro. Scott Henry. The Masters were presented with their Constitution, Warrants, By-Laws and Minute Book for their respective Lodges by Bro. Mike Bergstrom & WBro. Glenn Groeneveld.

- The following other officers were installed:

Officers Position	LODGES INSTALLED		Investing Officer
	Granite Lodge #127	Cornerstone Lodge #19	
Immediate Past Master	N/A	WBro. Jason Caumartin	WBro. Bob Neish
Senior Warden	WBro. Wayne Wilderman	Bro. Bill Stark	WBro. Dale Locken
Junior Warden	Bro. Byron McNeely	Bro. Christo Rabie	WBro. Dale Locken
Secretary/Treasurer	WBro. Glenn Groeneveld	Bro. Mike Bergstrom	WBro. Gary Smith
Chaplain	Bro. Dan McLelland	Bro. John Zryd	WBro. Glenn Groeneveld
Senior Deacon	WBro. Richard Hansen	Bro. Neil Jowett	WBro. Glenn Groeneveld
Junior Deacon	WBro. Scott Henry	Bro. Paul Ripley	WBro. Glenn Groeneveld
Director of Ceremonies	WBro. James Sewell	RWBro. Glen Springsteel	WBro. Wayne Wilderman
Senior Steward	Bro. Don Wellwood	Bro. Darnell Bass	WBro. Wayne Wilderman
Junior Steward	Bro. Chris Smith	Bro. Gene Oakes	WBro. Wayne Wilderman
Tyler	WBro. Dale Locken	WBro. Jim Carswell	WBro. Gary Smith
Organist	N/A	VWBro. Jamie Beckstead	WBro. Glenn Groeneveld
Historian	N/A	RWBro. Bill Holmes	WBro. Glenn Groeneveld

The Charge to the Wardens given by WBro. Dale Locken. The Charge from N.E. Angle given by WBro. Jason Caumartin. The General Charge given by WBro. Michael Marks. The Proclamation given by RWBro. Garry Bonnell, DDGM. Raised lodge to a MM lodge. **Lodge Closed:** 10:00 p.m.

The Inherent Heresy of The Grail



Early engraving of the Knights Templar venerating the True Cross before battle with Saracens in the Holy Land

Heresy within the original saga was obvious to any educated reader, for the hidden code within the stories was not particularly subtle. For example, Wolfram von Essenbach said of himself that he could neither read nor write, "I do not know a single letter of the alphabet. Plenty of people get their material that way, but this adventurer steers without books. Rather than have anyone think this is a book, I would sit naked without a towel, the way I would sit in the bath – if I didn't forget the fig leaf!"

Trevor Ravenscott said of this passage, "*The clue to the question of this so called illiteracy of Wolfram von Essenbach is in his sly sense of humor within the last sentence of this enigmatic passage. The fig leaf has always been the symbol of the occult initiate who has developed supersensible faculties and* [Cont.](#)

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entered into higher realms of consciousness."

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This admission of illiteracy was an oblique way of claiming that Wolfram could see into the spiritual world and read the occult script and, significantly, he also claimed that the source for his inspiration was an individual named as Kyot of Provence whom he had met in Toledo, Spain. In the early thirteenth century Toledo was a city wherein students of the Sufi tradition mixed freely with Jewish Kabbalistic scholars and Rex Deus adherents of the true teaching of Jesus. Indeed, it is within Sufism that we find the earliest record of the transmission of spiritual knowledge from master to initiate.

Opinion

Right Worshipful Brother Vic Ramsbottom, a friend of Cornerstone Lodge, is now a resident of Foothills Country Hospice near Okotoks. He is a true example of an enlightened Master Mason. Perhaps a representative from Cornerstone should pay him a visit.

From The Historical Register

100 Years Ago - February 1910

No report entered

50 Years Ago- February 18, 1960

Silence was observed in memory of our late Brother Enoch Cyrus Finders. It was reported that the Ernie Briggs rink took second place at the District 6 Bonspiel . Two Cornerstone rinks attended. Six Brethren attended the Police Night hosted by Bow River #1.

25 Years Ago - February 1985

The Traveling Gavel was received by W. Bro. Sloan of Concord Lodge #124, Calgary. Attendance: 38 members, 6 visitors.

★★ Upcoming Events ★★

GP meeting - 9:00 am Sat. Feb. 13/10

Regular Meeting -Thurs. Feb. 18/10