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CORNERSTONE LODGE No. 19 NEWSLETTER

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The New Slate of Officers



Jan 03. W.M. Mike Douglas with Cornerstone '07 Officers.

Minutes of the Festive Communication of Cornerstone No. 19

Wednesday January 3, 2007

Cornerstone Lodge No. 19 and Granite Lodge No. 127 tyled jointly at 7:38 by W. M. Mark Toon.

31 Members and 41 Visitors signed the Register. Visitors welcomed from Granite Lodge No.127, Nanton No.17, Carstairs No.20, Corinthian No.22, Calgary No.23, Ashler No.28, Mount Lebanon No.54, King George No.59, Zetland No.83, Crescent No.87, Symbol No.93, St. Marks No.118, Renfrew No.134, Foothills No.174, and Loyalty No.197.

Notice calling the meeting and that portion of the minutes of the previous meeting, pertaining to the election of officers, were read.

Lodge was lowered to the F.C. Degree and Bros. Mike Douglas and Dale Locken were installed as Masters of their respective Lodges, and the other officers of both lodges were invested in established form. M.C. was VWBro. Bill Holmes Sr.

Bro. Bill Quinn read the Ancient Charges with the Incumbent Masters giving their ascent to all.

VWBro. Cyril Abbott gave The Masters Obligation.

All members below the rank of Past Master left the Lodge. A Board of Installed Masters was convened, chaired by VWBro. Bill Holmes Sr. and the new masters were installed. The members then returned to Lodge.

The Working Tools were presented to the Masters by Bros. Jason Caumartin, Jeff Kimura, and Bill Stark.

The Masters were presented with their Constitution, Warrants, By-Laws, and Minute Book, for their respective Lodges, by Bro Bill Quinn

Other officers installed for Cornerstone No.19

I.P.M. WBro. Mark Toon, S.W. RWBro. Blake Sluth, J.W. Bro. James Carswell, Sec/Treas., Bro. Bill Quinn, Chaplin Bro. Christo Rabie, S.D. Bro. Jason Caumartin, J.D. Bro. Brian Wilson. cont...

Upcoming Events

Robbie Burns Night Jan. 27/07
GP meeting - 9:00am Sat. Jan13/07
Regular Meeting Thurs. Jan. 18/07

A Reminder

Dues for 2007 have been set at \$250.00. There are exemptions for those on fixed incomes. The increase is the result of our decision to cover our costs without resorting to the morally dubious fund raising methods of running a casino. This new financial structure ensures that we will be able to cover the costs for the maintenance and running of the lodge in 2007.

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D.C. RWBro. Glen Springsteel, S.S. Bro Jeff Kimura, J.S. Bro. Bob Neish, Tyler Bro. John Zryd, Organist Bro. Jamie Beckstead.

Other officers installed for Granite No.127

S.W. WBro. Scott Henry, J.W. Bro. Mike Marks, Sec/Tres. WBro. Rick Hansen, Chaplin Bro. Dan McLellan, S.D. WBro. Glen Groeneveld, J.D. WVBro. Rick Newman, D.C VWBro. Harold Greenfield, S.S. WBro. Bruce Thurber, J.S. WBro. Wayne Wilderman, Tyler WBro. Jamie Sewell.

Out of the Minutes

Regular Communication of Cornerstone Lodge #19
Thursday, Dec. 21, 2006

23 Members and 3 Visitors signed in.

Lodge Tyled at 7:36

Bro.'s Jared Abbott and William Stark proved up as Master Masons.

Visitors were welcomed from Nanton No.17, Corinthian No.22, and Vulcan No.74.

Sickness and Distress – Bro. Neil Jowett has a broken ankle. Bro. Mike Bergstrom's wife is ill. Jim Ross is using a walker. Bro. Phil Bice is deteriorating. Bro. Bill Holmes Jr. has the flu.

Correspondence – Requests for Demits from Bros. Erik Hongisto, and Bob Kilgour.

Bill and Accounts – The '07 Budget was accepted and the 'Paul Fraser Education Fund' was established.

Committee Reports – G.P. minutes on rotunda table. \$45. tickets available for Burns Night, Jan. 27, W.M. Mike Douglas spoke of his plans for 2007. Widows Night was a big hit.

Submissions & tech. help are needed for the Web Site.

New Business

-May 7/ 8, Volunteers are needed for the Temple Board Casino.
-RWBro. Glen Springsteel, VWBro. Cyril Abbott and VWBro. Bill Holmes Sr. accepted nominations to the Board of Installed Masters.

-The G. P. Board members will be Bros. Bill Quinn, Brian Wilson, Cyril Abbott, Glen Springsteel, and Bill Holmes Sr.

-Bro. Jeff Kimura recognized as Master Mason of the Year, Stephen Patrick as New Mason of the Year, and Garry Bonnell from Corinthian Lodge No.22 as the Visitor of the Year.

Education – VWBro. Cyril Abbott gave a talk on Plato's Cave.

Step Up – Officers for 2007 stepped up.

Good of Masonry – Joint installation w/Blackie No.127, Jan. 23.

Officers meeting Jan. 6,

Regular communication Jan. 18.

Robbie Burns Night Jan. 27.

Lodge was closed in harmony at 9:48 by the officers of 2007.



Editorial Comment by J.B. York

What does the 'G' in our logo mean? Most of us know that it stands for Geometry, that it is the science of an operative mason, but how are Free Masons meant to translate this into our daily lives?

Until 1975, when French mathematician Benoit Mandelbrot discovered fractal geometry, the only geometry available for study was Euclidean, which was summarized in the 13 volume Greek text, *The Elements of Euclid*, written around 300 B.C. Like quantum physics, fractal (fractional) geometry forces us to consider those irregular patterns, in the quirkier world of curvy shapes and objects with more than three dimensions.

By definition, Geometry is a mathematical assessment of "the way the different parts of something fit together in relation to each other". It follows that the more aware we are of how we 'fit' and what effect we may have on others, the better able we will be to build strong personal relationships with friends and family. Understanding our responsibilities as citizens, fathers, husbands and brothers – how we 'fit in relation to others' – provides us with a firm foundations upon which to construct positive and meaningful relationships with the rest of the world.

From The Historical Register

100 Years Ago - Jan. 1907

No report.

50 Years Ago - Jan. 17, 1957

The Deputy G.M. gave an address on Humility as it pertains to Masonry. W. Bro. Bergh of Nanton entertained with slides and commentary on the wonderful old buildings of Rome and other Italian cities. Attendance: 29.

25 Years Ago - Jan. 6, 1982

Bro. Al McCartney was installed as Worshipful Master of Cornerstone Lodge at a Joint Installation Ceremony with Nanton No.17 at High River.