

# ON THE LEVEL

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CORNERSTONE LODGE No. 19

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## 50 Year Pin Presentation



Left to right: W. Bro. Jim Carswell, W.M.; R.W. Bro. John Longson; W. Bro. Mike Dougherty; R.W. Bro. Dan Elms, D.D.G.M.



W. Bro. Winston Langill and W. Bro. Jim Carswell, W.M.

## 3 Past Masters Honored

The February communication of Cornerstone #19 was a truly memorable one. Two PastMasters were awarded 50-Year Past Masters Jewels. The recipients were W. Bro. Mike Dougherty and R.W. Bro. John Longson. The jewels and certificates were presented by our District Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Dan Elms and Worshipful Master W. Bro. Jim Carswell.

## (3 Past Masters cont.)

On Feb. 28 members of Cornerstone paid a fraternal visit to W. Bro. Winston Langill, to present him with his 60-year Bar and 50-Year Past Masters Jewel. Bro. Langill is now in his 101st year and resides in Calgary. He still lives in his own home in Fairview and entertained the Brethren with several piano numbers. In attendance were the Worshipful Master, the District Deputy Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Bob Costigan, R. W. Bro. Glen Springsteel, V.W. Bro. Bill Holmes and Bros. Bill Quinn and Jim Humble.

Bro. Langill was born July 27, 1907 at Talamagouche, NS. He was initiated on May 18, 1944 and served as W.M. in 1955.

Bro. Dougherty was born Dec. 1, 1922 at High River. He was initiated on Oct. 19, 1944 and served as W.M. in 1956.

Bro. Longson was born at Beaverlodge, AB Nov. 30 1923. He was initiated June 17 1948. He was W.M. in 1957 and D.D.G.M. in 1964.

## From The Historical Register

### 100 Years Ago - March 1908

A meeting was called to attend the funeral and pay our last respects to our late Bro. Chas. A. Anderson a member of Keystone Lodge # 412. He had resided in High River for a year or so. A resolution of sympathy was read in lodge and a copy sent to the relatives.

### 50 Years Ago - March 1958

Oddfellows Lodge are interested in renting their lodge quarters to Cornerstone. Lodge must incorporate in order to acquire property. Attendance: 22.

### 25 Years Ago - March 1983

The Masonic Cabaret was held in the hall with Scott's Orchestra providing the music. Cost \$15 per couple. A profit of \$147 was realized.

## Out of the Minutes

Regular Communication of Cornerstone Lodge No. 19  
Feb 21, 2008

22 Members and 6 Visitors signed the Register.

Lodge was Tyled at 7:30 by W. M. Jim Carswell.

**Lodge** was lowered to the Fellowcraft Degree and Fellowcrafts waiting outside were admitted.

**Visitors** welcomed from Willows Lodge 5343, UK, Elma 456, Ont., Corinthian 22, Calgary 23, Sentinel 26.

**The Notice** calling the meeting was read.

**G. L. Officers** and visiting masters invited to the East.

**Sickness and Distress** - Jim Ross is suffering from a shingles infection, and Jordie York's MS is advancing and creating difficulties in his life. He appreciated the remission granted him and requests submissions and pictures for On the Level. DDGM suggested taking the Lodge to Bro. York at some future date.

**J.W.'s Point** - For Prayers within the Lodge the brethren should come to the Sign of Fidelity when the Chaplin does. Also pointed out was the Brethren should refrain from talking during the opening and closing ceremonies.

**Minutes** - Read and approved by the three Principal Officers. Copy on the Secretaries desk for review by the brethren.

**Correspondence** - from G.L. 2008 Annual Communication in Lethbridge on June 13 & 14, agenda included. 2008 Nominations for Grand Lodge Office with necessary forms attached. Letter from the DDGM, Dan Elms, complementing and thanking Cornerstone for a thoroughly entertaining and enjoyable Robbie Burns tribute. A card and letter were also received from Donna Elms.

**Other** - Notices of Suspensions for non payment of dues have been returned unclaimed. Masonic Spring Workshop Planning Committee announce the 2008 event to be held at Kananaskis on April 11-13. They also request a donation of \$150.00 to obtain audio visual equipment and working capital. Thank you letter from Meals On Wheels for our donation in December. Letters went to Bros. Murray Hay and Blake Sluthe enclosing Demits. Other items were looked after at the G.P. meeting.

**Bills and Accounts** - 2008 Bills are all within budget and one 2007 item brought back from the January meeting exceeded budget. Bro. Quinn moved "The items exceeding budget be referred to the Finance Committee and if approved paid." Seconded by Bro. Christo Rabie.

**Reading of Petitions - Initiation** - Spencer Edward Keith, 407 High Park Blvd NW, High River, AB T1V 2C4. Born May 31, 1970, age 37. Professional Engineer/Sales Leader at Telus Communications. Sponsors John Zryd and Tony G.T. Marshall.

### Minutes cont.

**Affiliation** - Frank Arthur Mawer, 9, 901 Macleod Tr. SW, High River, AB T1V 1C2. Born March 21, 1922, England. Retired.

Sponsors; James Humble and William E.G. Holmes

**Balloting** - None.

**Committee Reports** - G. P. Minutes of the last meeting were summarized.

**Entertainment** - reported on a successful Burns Night and donations of supplies helped make it a financial success. A Caily, Ladies night, and a pub night are being planned for the future.

**Education** - Upcoming year planned. Legends of Freemasonry, and histories will be explored. There will be education on the E.A. Degree geared to the new Initiates. Cornerstone Players 1765 Degree re-enactment will be performed.

Temple Board - The AGM is scheduled for Tues. April 22 at 7:00 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

**Unfinished Business** - Report on the Paul Fraser Education Fund set up activities was deferred until next month.

**New Business** - The Workshop donation requested by the Masonic Spring Workshop Planning Committee was discussed. It was moved by Bro. Cyril Abbott "The requested donation, \$150.00, be made, and used for audio visual equipment." Seconded by John Zryd. Defeated.

A discussion of the Comely activities came out of the correspondence. The Pairs program was looked at, with hopes it could be rejuvenated. Bros Abbott and Jowett will head up activities to rejuvenate our Comely activities.

Web Site - Bro. Neil Jowett is to revamp the site. He has asked for information about what should be included in the new look.

Bro. Bill Quinn spoke of his visit to Perfection Lodge where an emulation E.A. Degree was held for Brothers who had token the E.A. Degree in past and were affiliating with local Lodges after extended absences

**Education** - Bro. Mark Toon showed a video, aired in England, about Masonry, some of its goals and history and the type of men we reach out to and the directions we encourage them to follow.

**S.W. Word** - Allegory, the meaning or message is represented symbolically. Developed from the Greek words *allos* / other + *agoria* / speaking.

**Presentations** - 50 year Past Master Jewels were presented to WBro. Mike Dougherty and RWBro. John Longson in honor of their long service to the Craft since their term as Worshipful Master of our Lodge. A visit to WBro Winston Langill is to be made to present him with a 50 year Past Master Jewel and a 60 year bar. Congratulations and thanks to theses members were expressed to the recipients for their achievements and contributions to Cornerstone and Masonry in General.

**Lodge closed** in harmony.

### Upcoming Events

GP meeting - 9:00 am Sat.Mar.15/08

Regular Meeting Thurs. Mar. 20/08