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CORNERSTONE LODGE No. 19

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Minutes of the Regular Communication of Cornerstone No. 19 September 18, 2008

21 Members and 2 Visitors signed the Register.

Lodge was Tyled at 7:32 p.m. by Worshipful Master Jim Carswell.

W.M. Jim Carswell inquired if any Entered Apprentices and or Fellowcraft were waiting in the anti room and Lodge was lowered to the Entered Apprentice Degree to admit them.

DDGM Roy Zurowski was invited to the East.

Notice – The portion of the notice calling the meeting was read.

Visitors were welcomed from Nanton #17 and Corinthian #22.

Sickness and Distress – WBro's. David Hongisto and Mark Toon send their regrets being unable to attend.

Minutes – Approved and signed by the three principal officers. A copy is on the Secretary's desk for review by members.

Correspondence – Grand Lodge advises the Passing of P.G.M. MWBro. Robert Costigan and order draping the Charter for 90 days, the 100th Celebration of Lethbridge Lodge No. 39 on September 29. The Semi Annual return has been filed. The District advises the annual meeting to be held October 11, 2008 at Freemasons Hall. Email from Bro Peter Wilson sending regrets at not attending. Requests for Demits from Al Jones and Les Bramiley. Other Correspondence was processed at the G.P. Meeting.

Bills and Accounts – All bills and accounts are within budget. A list of accounts is on the secretary's desk. Copies of the financial statements are also their.

Reading of Petitions – None.

Minute's cont.

Report of Committee on Petitions – The report on the Petition for Affiliation of Garry Bonnell is favourable.

Balloting – None

Visitations – John Zryd and Gerry Skeet visited Corinthian Lodge and enjoyed the camaraderie and brought back warm Fraternal Greetings.

Committee Reports – General Purpose's minutes were summarized by the S.W.

Entertainment committee advised planning is moving ahead for a Caily hopefully in October.

Temple Board advised there will be a meeting on Monday and requested a strong attendance from Cornerstone.

Web master advises personal problems resulted in no activity. Plans are progressing to turn the maintenance over to others as soon a possible.

Membership in conjunction with the Comely program is planning a letter to go to the brethren not attending regular meetings asking why. There will be further discussion at the G.P. Meeting.

Unfinished Business – None

New Business – None

Education – Bros. Jim Humble and Cyril Abbot presented a paper entitled "Who Moved My Cheese" A story about a pair of mice and a pair of little persons living in a maze, searching for food on a daily basis. They find large sources of food and the mice move on when it is lost, however the little persons have become stuck in a rut and have difficulty moving on to find new food, making up all sorts of reasons for not moving on.

Good of Masonry – Greetings were brought from Bro. Jordie York who will continue to publish "On the Level.

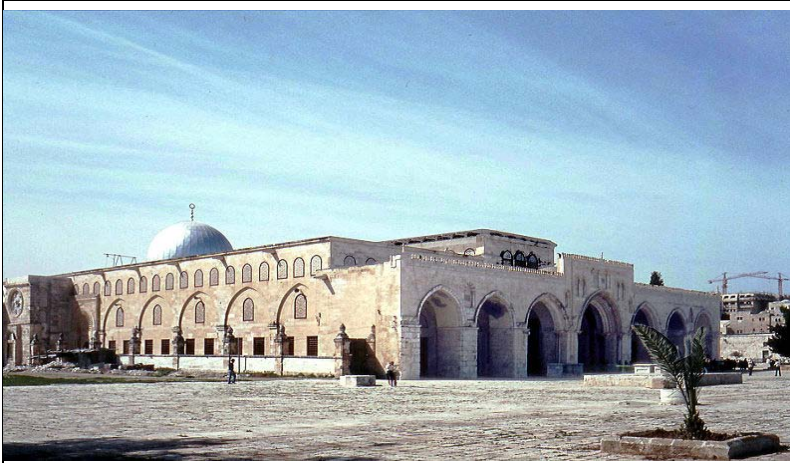
Annual District Meeting October 11.

General Purposes meeting will be held October 4 to accommodate District Meeting.

Regular Communication October 17, Master Mason Degree scheduled and DDGM will make his official Visit Regular Communication November 20, WBro Mark to present education geared to the Entered Apprentice Degree.

Lodge was Raised to the Master Mason Degree.

Worshipful Master Jim Carswell closed the Lodge in Harmony at 10:13.



The Knights Templar built this edifice on the site of King Solomon's Temple.

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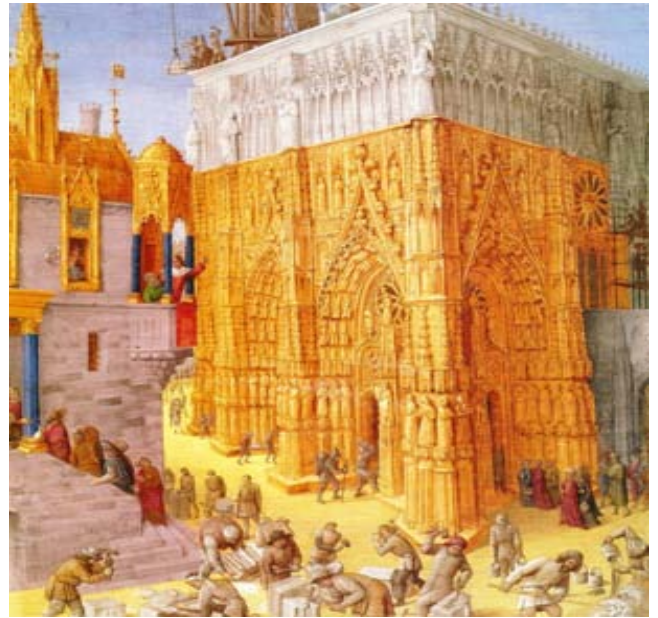
Masonic Energy

The subject of 'energy' seems to be on everyone's lips and minds, more so than any time in history. Of course, most people think about 'Gas and Oil' when they think about energy but thanks to Einstein and the science of physics, we now understand that everything; solids, liquids, gases, animal, vegetable or mineral – it's all energy. The beauty of pure energy lies in its simplicity. There are only two kinds of energy, positive and negative; in fact, the term "neutral energy" is an oxymoron.

The science of Homeopathy is a newly popular alternative to 'regular' medicine because it is based on energy and the concept that all illness is caused by an imbalance of internal energies. Horse, dog and other animal trainers are starting to realize the benefits of learning to read the energy signals that the animals display and to react to that instead of the 'old' system of beating them into submission.

We are all aware of a change in the energy when a celebrity enters the room and how different that feels compared to the energy in an empty room or between the office and your family room or the downtown and the mountains. Energy is not only what we are but what we do, feel, think and how we behave.

As Masons, we are encouraged to be positive and embrace the concepts of charity and brotherly love. When we become the positive energy behind everything we think and do, that energy creates the atmosphere in which we will have opportunities to turn our good intentions into action. This is the core concept of modern Masonry.



A medieval view of the building of Solomon's Temple in Jerusalem.

From The Historical Register

100 Years Ago
Sept. 1908

Nothing reported.

50 Years Ago
Sept. 1958

Regular Communication. Royal Arch to pay \$50 a month and Eastern Star \$25 as their rental shares. Bro. L.E. Bauer showed color slides of his trip to Victoria via Banff, Windermere and Okanagan Valleys. Attendance: 11.

25 Years Ago
Sept. 1983

(Held in July) Regular communication. Minute of silence observed in honor of late VW Bro. Harry Clemens. Attendance: 21.

Upcoming Events

GP meeting - 7:30 pm Thur. Oct. 9/08
Regular Meeting -Thurs. Oct. 16/08