

PAST MASTERS

- 1922-R.W.Bro. J. Mills†
1923-V.W.Bro. H.W. Cooper†
1924-W.Bro. T.M. Power†
1925-W.Bro. E.P. Bowen†
1926-W.Bro. P.A. Jackson†
1927-W.Bro. J. MacKay†
1928-W.Bro. G.E. Swan†
1929-W.Bro. J. Mansley†
1930-W.Bro. W. McBurney†
1931-W.Bro. J.C. Downie†
1932-W.Bro. G. Newman†
1933-W.Bro. A. Murray†
1934-R.W.Bro. G.E. Miles†
1935-W.Bro. A.E. Jones†
1936-V.W.Bro. W. Paterson†
1937-W.Bro. J. Shaent†
1938-W.Bro. James McKay†
1939-W.Bro. H.A. Pascoe†
1940-W.Bro. T.A. Cherett†
1941-W.Bro. W.J. Law†
1942-W.Bro. J.A. McIvride†
1943-R.W.Bro. T. Wilson†
1944-W.Bro. W.H. Webb†
1945-W.Bro. S.H. Stevens†
1946-W.Bro. R. Mitchell†
1947-W.Bro. A.J. Maskell†
1948-W.Bro. T.E. Burnett†
1949-W.Bro. J.P. Edgart†
1950-W.Bro. R.J. Emerson#
1951-W.Bro. G.B. Niven†
1952-W.Bro. A.P. Jones†
1953-W.Bro. J.H. Bowack†
1954-*M.W.Bro.F.J.Robertson
1955-W.Bro. R.A. Ward†
1956-W.Bro. A.S. Brockley†
1957-W.Bro. S. Anderson†
1958-W.Bro. M.N. Lecker#
1959-W.Bro. W.E. Holland†
1960-R.W.Bro. M. Dehod†
1961-W.Bro. H.B. Foster†
1962-W.Bro. E.R. May†

- 1963-W.Bro. C.F.Painter†
1964-R.W.Bro. G.R. Kerr
1965-V.W.Bro. J.A. Eastman
1966-W.Bro. H.E. Brandenburg
1967& 68-W.Bro. W.R. Moffatt†
1969-W.Bro. J. Herdy†
1970-W.Bro. R.O. Harwood
1971-V.W.Bro. W.G. Webb†
1972-R.W.Bro. W.G. Dawson†
1973-W.Bro. M.E. Bubis#
1974-W.Bro. J.F. Simm
1975-W.Bro. R.L. Good
1976-W.Bro. P. Galloway
1977-V.W.Bro. W. Chimka†
1978-W.Bro. B.D. Anderson
1979-*M.W.Bro. A.N. Clarke
1980-R.W.Bro. R.D. McCreary
1981-R.W.Bro. J.M. Segal
1982-*M.W.Bro. S.F. Kane
1983-W.Bro. J.G. Jacques
1984-W.Bro. D.C. Shearert†
1985-W.Bro. R.W. Harris#
1986-W.Bro. W.J. Gray†
1987-W.Bro. O.M. Torlen
1988-*R.W.Bro. B. Thorsteinson
1989-V.W.Bro. R.C. Kirby
1990-W.Bro. B.G. Pihulak#
1991-W.Bro. W.R. Warriner
1992-W.Bro. G.W. Montanti
1993-W.Bro. E. Funk†
1994-R.W.Bro. A.B. Taylor
1995-W.Bro. A. Mortimer
1996-*W.Bro. W.G. Wolfson
1997-R.W.Bro. F.T.W. Dodd
1998-V.W.Bro. F.C. McKay#
1999-V.W.Bro. B. Gross
2000-W.Bro. K.L. Goodmanson
2001-W.Bro. Nassif Moharib
2002-W.Bro. Chibu Uson
2003-W.Bro. Charles Lelic

Member who served as Master of another Lodge:

R.W.Bro. J. M. Segal, W.Bro. R.L. Good, W.Bro. A. Mortimer, W.Bro. Don Schultz, M.W.Bro. Stuart Allen, V.W.Bro. Lito Caguaiat

#Demitted *Life Member †Deceased

COMMITTEES FOR 2004

- General Purposes - S Warden
All Officers and Master Masons
Interview - Senior Deacon
Benevolent - Master, S.Warden & J.Warden
Charity - O. Torlen 256-4890
Widows - Inner Guard, Fred Dodd, Bernie Gross
Sick Visiting - Junior Deacon and all Members of the Lodge, any of whom may be called upon to visit a Brother.
Finance and Collections - K Goodmanson 669-0902, Master, S.Warden, J.Warden & Secretary.
Reception - H Brandenburg A B Taylor, N Moharib
Regalia - A. Mortimer 582-1659
Instruction - R. Warriner 256-2775, J. Parker
E.A.- Chaplain F.C.- Junior Steward M.M.- Senior Steward
Entertainment - J Warden, G. Christiaens 339-3559. Stewards.
Auditors - Glenn Wilson, Chibu Uson
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Education - Bernie Gross
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Capitol Lodge No. 136

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- Senior Warden Bro A.M. (Art) Officer 669-3616
Junior Warden Bro R. (Romeo) Angeles 783-9085
Senior Deacon Bro J.J.G. (Jeff) Olafson 334-1970
Junior Deacon Bro K.J. (Kevin) Barkman 488-7528
Inner Guard Bro M.L. (Mark) Binder 338-7796
Senior Steward Bro I. (Irving) Siga 943-2226
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Chaplain Bro R. (Rudy) Marañá 775-4244
Tyler W Bro A.C.M. (Alex) Mortimer 582-1659
Treasurer W Bro K.L. (Kris) Goodmanson 669-0902
D. of Ceremonies W Bro C.S. (Chibu) Uson 694-6446
I.P.M. W Bro P.C. (Charles) Lelic 832-9532

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

Grand Master M.W.Bro. Don Beattie
Deputy Grand Master R.W.Bro. George Forzley
D.D.G.M. R.W.Bro. Douglas Webster
Grand Secretary M.W.Bro. Rae Haldane-Wilsons

CAPITOL LODGE VISION

Capitol Lodge will be a group of Masons dedicated to improving its members in leadership, fellowship, fun, fraternity and family. A man who becomes a Capitol Lodge Mason must expect to be an involved member of his Lodge, the community, and his family.

CAPITOL LODGE MISSION

The Lodge will see that its members are educated, informed and delighted to be involved in all aspects of Freemasonry.

2005 MEMBERSHIP DUES

Manitoba Members \$125.00
For those who qualified prior to 2002:
Non-Manitoba Members \$100.00
Members with 25 years Membership in Capitol Lodge who have reached age 65... \$100.00

PLEASE NOTE

Dues are due and payable on, or before, Jan. 1 of each year and may be paid in two installments (cards issued on full payment).

NOTICE OF MEETING

Dear Sir and Brother:

You are hereby summoned to attend the Regular Communications of Capitol Lodge No. 136, G.R.M., A.F.& A.M., in the East Kildonan Masonic Temple, 205 Kimberly Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Regular Meeting: Friday, December 3, 2004 at 7 pm. By Order of the Worshipful Master.

There will be NO Emergent Meeting this month.

B.T. Thorsteinson, Secretary

OPEN INSTALLATION

Please note the change of time. The Lodge will be opened to the EA Degree at 7 pm and a Board of Installed Masters Ceremony will be conducted. Following this, at about 7:45 to 8 pm the balance of the Installation Ceremony will take place which will be open. That is, family and friends are welcome to observe. Regular business of the Lodge will be kept to an absolute minimum. We have received special dispensation from the Grand Master for both the change of time and the Open Installation.

COMMITTEE OF GENERAL PURPOSES

The Committee of General Purposes will meet in the Boardroom at the Rockwood A.N. & A.F., 341 Wilton Street on Wednesday, December 1, 2004 at 7:30 pm The Worshipful Master requests that ALL OFFICERS attend, and advises that all Masons are welcome.

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2004

To install Lodge Officers for the year 2005 - Installing Master will be M W Bro Steve Kane and Director of Ceremonies will be V W Bro Craig Kirby, assisted by Past Masters of Capitol Lodge:

OFFICERS FOR 2005

- Worshipful Master Bro R. (Romeo) Angeles 783-9085
Senior Warden Bro K.J. (Kevin) Barkman 488-7528
Junior Warden Bro J.J.G. (Jeff) Olafson 334-1970
Senior Deacon Bro W.C.(Willie) Gopez 632-6254
Junior Deacon Bro R. (Rudy) Marañá 775-4244
Inner Guard Bro D.R. (Dennis) Adams 452-8941
Senior Steward Bro I. (Irving) Siga 943-2226
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D. of Ceremonies W Bro C.S. (Chibu) Uson 694-6446
I.P.M. W Bro J. (Junn) Manalang 694-2413
Secretary R W Bro B.T. (Barry) Thorsteinson 895-9392

THIRTEENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

The District Deputy Grand Master, R W Bro Doug Webster will be visiting Beaver Ionic Lodge No 25 on Monday, December 6 at 8 pm at MMT, 420 Corydon Ave.

The 13th District Annual General Meeting will be on Monday, January 24, 2005 at 7:30 pm at MMT.



The CAPITOLIAN

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Regular Meeting November 5, 2004

On a beautiful fall evening, the Lodge was opened in due form in the EA degree with 34 members and 17 visitors present. W Bro Nassif Moharib sat in as IPM, R W Bro Bruce Taylor was the Senior Warden, W Bro Rob Warriner was the Senior Deacon and Bro Jack Parker the Junior Steward. A casual visitor for the evening was R W Bro George Forzley, the DGM, who was invited to the East. W Bro Hans Brandenburg and the Stewards were directed to receive, accompany and introduce our official visitors to the Lodge. Our official visitors this evening were R W Bro Ken Butchart, Kilcona Lodge No 183 and W Bro Garry Hosea, Seven Stars Lodge No 180. The reception committee were then directed to receive our DDGM, R W Bro Douglas Webster, who was making his official visit to our Lodge. After the DDGM was received in due form and his suite introduced, the regular business of the Lodge commenced. The first order of business was the acceptance of the previous regular meeting minutes being approved and carried as published in the Capitolian.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

General Purposes: R W Bro Bruce Taylor, reported that the Committee of General Purposes met in the

Rockwood AN & AF Board Room 341 Wilton Street on Wednesday, November 3, 2004 at 7:30 pm and recommended the accounts totalling \$1,462.22 be paid. The motion was seconded and carried.

Sick and Visiting: Bro Kevin Barkman had no report but W Bro Hans Brandenburg reported on Bro Dennis Dearlove and also mentioned that Bro Tommy Dickson has moved from Deer Lodge hospital to Park Manor in Transcona. Bro Bill Crosby advised the Brethren that R W Bro Fred Dodd was in hospital recently and M W Bro Steve Kane brought the lodge up-to-date on the health of R W Bro Bob McCreary. Bro Israel Shuster is waiting for a recent eye operation to heal.

Treasurers Report: W Bro Kris Goodmanson advised the Lodge that our application for matching funds from the Enhancement Committee of Grand Lodge has been approved for the Midland Minor Hockey Association. The jerseys with the Masonic crest and Capitol Lodge on it will soon be ready. The President of the hockey association would like to thank the Brethren for supporting this worthwhile effort.

Entertainment: Bro Romeo Angeles explained that the Xmas Party this year would be held on December 5, 2004 at 12:00 noon at the EKT. The cost per child will be \$15.00. W Bro Kris Goodmanson, reporting for the Senior Deacon, Bro Jeff Olafson, advised that next year's Burns Night will be held at the Round Table Restaurant on January 22, 2005. The ticket cost will be \$35.00 per person. There will be a limit of 60 tickets printed.

Widows: V W Bro Bernie Gross requested two more volunteers to help out with contacting the widows. Anyone interested should contact him during the refreshment hour. He mentioned that W Bro Hans Brandenburg has contacted his widows and apparently they are extremely happy with his efforts to keep in touch with them. Bro Gross congratulated Hans on his fine work.

Charity: R W Bro Barry Thorsteinson reported on this topic for W Bro Ole Torlen. He mentioned that Xmas hampers would be donated this year to two needy families. He noted that an amount of \$300.00 for two hampers would be required. It was duly moved, seconded and passed that this amount be provided to W Br Torlen.

ACCOUNTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

R W Bro Barry Thorsteinson read the following communications: A letter from Bro George Lammiman requesting a demit. Information was received that Bro Howard Shouldice is celebrating his 65th wedding anniversary. Official notification from the DDGM confirming his visit to Capitol Lodge this evening. Thank you letter from Mrs Mary Jones for the flowers we sent Bro Norm Jones when he was in Riverview – she also thanked the Brethren who attended Norm's funeral. The Lodge of Renewal No 181 is holding a medieval feast on Friday November 19 at the Shrine Temple. Tickets are

\$25.00 per person or \$40.00 a couple. The Masonic Memorial Temple is putting on a New Year's Eve Gala, with cocktails at 6:00 pm, dinner at 7:00 pm and the cost is \$50.00 per person. The St. James Chapter of the Eastern Star is having a Grey Cup luncheon on November 13, 2004 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at St Andrew Hall, Portage Avenue at a cost of \$6.00.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A Remembrance Service was held to commemorate not only those who had fallen in the two world wars and the Korean conflict but also in Memory of Bro Norm Jones who passed away on October 16, 2004.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

RW Bro George Kerr, W Bro Chibu Uson, W Bro Kris Goodmanson, Bro Dennis Adams and Bro Ron Williams were directed to the Altar. The W M congratulated all on their birthdays; W Bro Uson on his wedding anniversary. Special mention was made of Bro George Kerr's birthday as he will be 90 years young this year.

BALLOTING

As the Ballot for the petitioner Bro Willie Gopez for affiliation proved favourable, the Worshipful Master declared Bro Gopez eligible for membership in Capitol Lodge.

RECEPTION OF PETITIONS

A petition for initiation was received from Mr Cesar Ignacio, 44, recommended by W Bro Junn Manalang and Bro Romy Angeles. It was moved, seconded and carried to accept the petition, enter it in the minutes, and refer it to the Interview Committee.

NEW BUSINESS

The following officers were elected by acclamation for the ensuing year:

Worshipful Master Romy Angeles
Senior Warden Kevin Barkman
Junior Warden Jeff Olafson
Tyler Alex Mortimer
Treasurer Kris Goodmanson
Secretary Barry Thorsteinson
Chaplain Lito Caguait

MASONIC EDUCATION

W Bro Chibu Uson read an interesting poem on the Craft. The paper was well received by the Brethren.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

M W Bro Steve Kane stated that the installation of Lodge officers at the next meeting would be open. Meaning, that anyone, whether a Mason or not, can view the installation. The Lodge will therefore begin at 7:00 pm to allow the convening of an Installed Board of Masters Lodge before the open ceremony. R W Bro Bruce Taylor gave an update on DeMolay. He also explained who is eligible to join. R W Bro Ken Butchart said he noticed two things about our Lodge that he really enjoyed. One was the perambulation of officers at the opening of the Lodge and the other was hearing the Lodge supporting minor hockey to raise the profile of

the Craft. R W Bro George Forzley commented on and congratulated Bros Goodmanson and Taylor for spearheading the drive to start up a DeMolay chapter in Winnipeg. He also mentioned the "Field Day" or, as preferred by the Grand Master, "Advanced Masonic Degree Day" to be held on February 19, 2005. He also congratulated Bro Romy Angeles on being W M elect. W Bro Gary Hosea congratulated the officers on a well run meeting and mentioned that a number of candidates in this year's class of Scottish Rite belong to Capitol Lodge.

The DDGM fully supports the Lodge in reviving DeMolay and sponsoring a hockey team, but his main message was on Masonic visitations. From earliest times, visitation was one of the cornerstones of the Craft. He believes visitation shows we understand that we are part of a larger society and that we have pride in the whole of the Craft. His message was met with a standing applause.

W Bro Junn Manalang reiterated the dates for upcoming visitations, especially the visit to Langdon, ND on December 13, 2004. The Lodge was then closed in peace and harmony and everyone retired to the refreshment room for a light lunch.

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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

01 Art Gloria 08 Bruce Taylor
16 Charles Webb 22 Mo Zolghadar
24 Noel Dowie 24 Emmanuel Pana
28 Bill Fawcett

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

04 Howard & Doris Shouldice
06 Yesh & Sachitha Attawar
10 Dennis & Lily Adams
11 Ed & Francis Irvine
13 John & June Hampton
15 Romeo & Alicia Angeles
28 Earle & Joyce Forshaw

Note: Special congratulations to Howard & Doris Shouldice on their 65th Wedding Anniversary.

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MASONIC TRIVIA

A real Freemason is distinguished from the rest of Mankind by the uniform unrestricted rectitude of his conduct. Other men are honest in fear of punishment which the law might inflict; they are religious in expectation of being rewarded, or in dread of the devil in the next world. A Freemason would be just if there were no laws, human or divine except those written in his heart by the finger of his Creator. In every climate, under every system of religion, he is the same. He kneels before the

Universal Throne of God in gratitude for the blessing he has received and humble solicitation for his future protection. He venerates the good men of all religions. He gives no offense, because he does not choose to be offended. He contracts no debts which he is certain he cannot discharge, because he is honest upon principle.

(The Farmers Almanac, 1823 - Author Unknown)

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MASTER'S MESSAGE

Greetings Brethren. I was so pleased to see so many of you at our November regular meeting. It was very nice to show to our D.D.G.M. of the 13th District that our Lodge is vibrant, healthy and very much active in the Craft and in the community. Thank you to the Brethren who filled in the chairs for the evening, R W Bro. Bruce Taylor, W Bro. Rob Warriner, W Bro. Nassif Moharib and Bro. Jack Parker. My gratitude to W Bro. Hans Brandenburg for escorting and presenting the official visitors for the night and many thanks to the following who accompanied me to my last official visit to St. James Lodge No 121, Bro. Romy Angeles, Bro. Rudy Marañá, R W Bro. Bruce Taylor, V W Bro. Lito Caguait and W Bro. Nassif Moharib.

As this will be the last time for me to address you as your Worshipful Master, let me thank all of my officers, past masters and all of you have attended regularly, as you have played a vital role in making my term a successful and a memorable one. My sincere thanks to our unsung hero, R W Bro. Barry Thorsteinson, for the assistance and wisdom he has given me.

I would like to congratulate the Master-elect Bro. Romy Angeles and the officers for the ensuing Masonic year 2005. You have all the trust and confidence of the Brethren and we wish you well in the performance of your respective duties.

The past year has been both very challenging and rewarding for me as your Worshipful Master. It afforded me every opportunity to be in constant touch with the Brethren not only within the lodge but also with the Brethren in other lodges and districts and the privilege of fellowships and gatherings of Masons and the chance to participate in Masonic activities.

I hope that I was able to serve Capitol Lodge for the best of its interest and thank all of you for all the support that you have given me. On behalf of my family I wish you all a very happy and safe Festive Season and a prosperous New Year. Stay safe and Godspeed.

— Junn Manalang, Worshipful Master

