

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. McLivride†
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. Bromley†
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. Shearer†
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-R.W.Bro. K.L. Goodmanson
2001-W.Bro. Nassif Moharib
2002-V.W.Bro. Chibu Uson
2003-W.Bro. Charles Lelic
2004-W.Bro. Junn Manalang

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 2005

- 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
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G.R.M., A.F. & A.M.

Capitol Lodge No. 136

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Date of Charter: June 14th, 1922

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D. of Ceremonies V.W Bro C.S. (Chibu) Uson 694-6446
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GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

- Grand Master M.W.Bro. George Forzley
Deputy Grand Master R.W.Bro. Brian Bailie
D.D.G.M. R.W.Bro. Ian Stevenson
Grand Secretary M.W.Bro. Rae Haldane-Wilsone

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.

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, September 9, 2005 at 7:45 pm. By Order of the Worshipful Master.

Emergent Meeting : Friday, September 23, 2005 at 7:00 pm. at Masonic Memorial Centre, 420 Corydon Ave.

B.T. Thorsteinson, Secretary

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, September 7, 2005 at 8:00 pm The Worshipful Master requests that ALL OFFICERS attend, and advises that all Masons are welcome.

NOTICE OF MOTION

"I shall move, or cause to be moved, that Capitol Lodge shall waive the annual dues of the Worshipful Master during his term of office." – Bro Kevin Barkman

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2005

- To Transact the Business of the Lodge;
To Receive Reports of Committees;
To Receive Petitions for membership;
To conduct a Memorial Service;
To Receive Masonic Education;

To ballot on the Petition for Restoration of Bro Reid Woods.

Invited as official visitors are: Northern Light Prince Rupert's No 1, Assiniboine No 7, Acacia No 111, Ophir No 112 and Seven Stars No 180.

IN MEMORIAM

BROTHER RAYMOND ALEXANDER WILSON

- Initiated May 12, 1961
Passed September 8 1961
Raised October 10, 1961
Passed to the Grand Lodge Above April 28, 2005

BROTHER BOB KAMEEN

- Initiated February 1, 1952
Passed March 7, 1952
Raised April 4, 1952
Passed to the Grand Lodge Above July 4, 2005

EMERGENT MEETING: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2005

After proving their proficiency in the Fellowcraft degree, Bros. Cesar Ignacio, Roberto Manalang and Villarico Villarín will be Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. The Degree

will be conducted by members of the Fil-Can Cabletow Association following the Filipino Ritual.

CAPITOL LODGE VISITS

Worshipful Master Romy Angeles has accepted invitations to visit: Lisgar Lodge No 2 on Tuesday, Sep 20 at 7:30 pm at the Masonic Temple, 209 Eaton Ave, Selkirk, MB; Ancient Landmark Lodge N0 3 on Monday, Sep 26 at 7:30 pm at MMT, 420 Corydon Ave; Viking Lodge No 175 on Thursday, Oct 6 at 8:00 pm at Gimli Lutheran Church, Gimli, MB. Plan now to attend and support our Worshipful Master and enjoy an evening of Masonic Fellowship.



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Regular Meeting
May 6, 2005

As this was the last regular meeting before summer call-off and the Grand Master was in attendance, it was a special occasion for the Brethren who were present. R W Bro Bruce Taylor sat as Director of Ceremonies and Bro Jack Parker as Junior Steward. The Lodge was opened in due form and the Worshipful Master directed W Bro Hans Brandenburg and the Stewards to retire to receive our official visitors. Our official visitors for the evening were W Bro Ben Kushner the Master of Viking Lodge No 175 and representing his WM, W Bro Herme Quappe, Mount Sinai No 143. The business of the Lodge then commenced with the acceptance of the Minutes of the previous regular meeting and Emergent meeting being adopted as circulated in the Capitolian. Before any other business was conducted the Master directed the Stewards, Deacons and W Bro Hans Brandenburg to retire and receive the Grand Master, M W Bro Don Beattie. After the Grand Master was introduced to the Lodge, and given Grand Honours, his presenter, W Bro Hans Brandenburg, escorted him to the East. The introductions of the GMs suite being completed, as well as the invitations to sit in the East, the business of the Lodge continued.

COMMITTEES REPORTS

General Purposes: The Senior Warden, Bro Kevin Barkman, reported that the Committee of General Purposes met in the Rockwood AN & AF Board Room, 341 Wilton Street on Wednesday, May 4, 2005 at 8:00 pm. Twelve officers and members were in attendance and recommended that the ten accounts for a total of \$2,545.86 be paid. The motion to pay the accounts was moved, seconded and carried. Finance: The Treasurer, W Bro Kris Goodmanson, briefly reported that financially the Lodge was in a healthy position and asked if there were any questions relating to the financial statement included with the May issue of the Capitolian. He also advised that the membership of the Lodge is now 144.

Acceptance of the Financial Statement was moved seconded and carried. The Secretary, R W Bro Barry Thorsteinson, also advised that three members were suspended for non payment of dues.

Sick and Visiting: The Junior Deacon, Bro Rudy Maraña, reported Bro Ray Wilson recently passed to the Grand Lodge Above. W Bro Walter Wolfson is housebound with pneumonia. W Bro Brandenburg reported that he had visited Bro Bob Burfoot who is 95 years young. W Bro Nassif Moharib pointed out that R W Bro Bob McCreary was in Lodge tonight and it was good to see him being able to come to Lodge, considering the health problems he has been experiencing lately.

Entertainment: Bro Jeff Olafson the J W, reported that tonight will be our traditional barbecue for the last meeting before summer call-off. He also has tentative plans for a Goldeyes Baseball night in June, a Blue Bomber game in July and a pool party in July. He's also investigating the possibility of a Fall fishing trip. On September 23, the Fil-Can Cabletow Association will be raising three Capitol Lodge Brethren to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in the Canada Room at the MMC at 7:00 pm. October 22 will be Horseracing Night at Rockwood AN & AF, 341 Wilton Street.

ACCOUNTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

The Secretary, R W Bro Barry Thorsteinson, read the following communications: Acceptance from the Grand Lodge of Manitoba for the Grand Master to attend tonight's meeting. Communication from the GM giving approval for our September meeting date change. A request from the GM to increase our donation to the Canadian Cancer Society's Bears Program. There will be a meeting on May 18 at the MMC to discuss building shares. The Winnipeg Chapter of Demolay has received letters temp (patent or temporary charter) from Demolay International. A letter from Bro Mark Binder advising that he is back home and sends his regards to all.

At this point the Master usually calls Brethren to the Altar to acknowledge Birthdays and Anniversaries. Since the list was four months long, W Bro Angeles instead wished congratulations to all those Brethren celebrating special events during May, June, July and August.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

R W Bro Bob McCreary thanked everyone who phoned him after his recent illness.

The Grand Master assisted by the Worshipful Master met the following Brethren on the level at the Altar: Bros Ed Shearer, Ron Williams and Jack Parker. Bro Ed Shearer received his 50-year pin and jewel, and the other two Brethren received their 25-year pins. Missing from the presentation was W Bro Ole Torlen, V W Bro Craig Kirby, Bro Robert MacKenzie and Bro Colin McDonald. Bro Ed Shearer reminisced about how our Lodge got its name. The Brethren received a hearty round of applause.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service was held in memory of our departed Brother Ray Wilson.

NEW BUSINESS

R W Bro Bruce Taylor reported on Demolay, stating that the installation of the officers, advisors and the Chapter will take place on September 24, 2005 at the MMC in the Canada Room. Volunteers from Capitol Lodge will take part.

W Bro Alex Mortimer expressed his belief that the Master Mason Degree planned for September should not be held at the Masonic Memorial Temple but should be held here at EK Temple, the home of Capitol Lodge. Much discussion ensued resulting in no change of plans.

Bro Kevin Barkman announced that at the next regular meeting of Capitol Lodge he shall move, or cause to be moved, that Capitol Lodge shall waive the annual dues of the Worshipful Master during his term of office. Article 24 of the By-Laws shall therefore read: "The annual dues of members (except the Worshipful Master, Secretary, Organist and Tyler who shall be exempt) shall.....each year."

R W Bro Barry Thorsteinson reminded all to attend the Grand Lodge Communications on June 3rd & 4th, particularly to support V W Bro Bernie Gross in the election for Grand Director of Ceremonies.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

W Bro Romy Angeles reminded Brethren of upcoming visits and announced he is planning a "Step Up Night" for November at which each officer will take the chair he will be succeeding to next year.

W Bro Quappe expressed a promise to return to our Lodge as he enjoyed the evening very much. W Bro Kushner invited all to the "Fish Fry", the annual event of Viking Lodge. R W Bro Ken Butchart asked to be kept informed about the Cabletow raising in September. MW Bro Don Beattie thanked the Lodge for taking the lead in resurrecting the Winnipeg Demolay Chapter and supporting the hockey team of the Midland Minor Hockey Association. He explained the changes that had taken place during his term of office, highlighting a new daylight Lodge being formed, and the amalgamations of a number of Lodges and Districts. These positive moves, and others, will produce a much-strengthened Craft in this jurisdiction. He indicated that Freemasonry is moving in the right direction and the benefits are starting to be seen by all. At the end of his speech, he was given a standing ovation. The Lodge was then closed in due form in peace and harmony and the Brethren retired to the refreshment room for a light lunch.

Minutes of an Emergent Meeting of Capitol Lodge No. 136, G.R.M., A. F. & A.M. held in the Kildonan Temple, 205 Kimberly Ave., Winnipeg, MB, on Friday, May 13, 2005.

Past Master's Night: M W Bro Steve Kane sat as Worshipful Master, W Bro Hans Brandenburg as IPM, W Bro Junn Manalang as Senior Warden, R W Bro Bruce Taylor as Junior Warden, W Bro Chibu Uson as Senior Deacon, R W Bro George Kerr as Junior Deacon, V W Bro Craig Kirby as Inner Guard, W Bro Rob Warriner as Senior Steward, W Bro Charles Lekic as Junior Steward, V W Bro Lito Caguiat as Chaplain and V W Bro Bernie Gross as Director of Ceremonies. The Tyler, Treasurer and Secretary, being Pms, maintained their regular offices.

The Secretary read the Notice calling this meeting and Bros Cesar Ignacio, Roberto Manalang and Villarico Villarin were called to the Altar to prove their proficiency in the EA degree. Bro Jack Parker asked the customary questions and the candidates recited the obligation in an excellent manner. At this point, the candidates were asked to retire to be prepared to be passed to the FC degree. The Lodge was then raised to the FC degree.

The Worshipful Master obligated the Brethren and explained the position of the Great Lights. W Bro Alex Mortimer revealed the secrets. W Bro Charles Lekic delivered the Apron Charge and W Bro Hans Brandenburg presented the lecture from the S.E. Angle. The Working Tools of the degree were explained by W Bro Kris Goodmanson. After a short call off, W Bro Junn Manalang presented the Senior Warden's Lecture and R W Bro Barry Thorsteinson delivered the final charge to the new Fellowcraft. After congratulating Bros Ignacio, Manalang and Villarin, the Worshipful Master thanked the Brethren assisting him this evening.

The Lodge was then closed in Peace and Harmony in the Fellowcraft and Entered Apprentice Degrees at 9:45 pm.

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OVER THE SUMMER

The 130th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge saw Capitol again presented with the Lodge Excellence Award. R W Bro Kris Goodmanson and V W Bro Chibu Uson were appointed to the Board of General Purposes and Grand Organist respectively.

Courtesy of Bro. Olafson's employer, Gardon Construction, nine Capitol Lodge Brethren attended the June 16 Blue Bombers football game. Unfortunately, the Bombers lost but the night was excellent, could not ask for better weather.

On June 23rd nineteen Brethren and family members attended a Goldeyes baseball game, courtesy of Bro. Barkman's wife, Heather. We spent an evening in luxury, as the tickets secured that night were box seat tickets. Thank you Heather!

July's Pool Party held at Rita and R W Bro Goodmanson's home was a memorable occasion with about 38 family and friends participating (including the Grand Master and his wife). The highlight being a roast pig prepared by Chef Taylor and apprentices Goodmanson and Olafson.

On August 13 V W Bro Bernie Gross and Carole Solmundson tied the knot in a beautiful outdoor setting. Congratulations Bernie and Carole!

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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 02 Neil Clarke | 06 Jim Seller |
| 07 Al Pearsehouse | 09 Bill Taylor |
| 15 Tommy Munro | 17 Israel Shuster |
| 17 Bernard Gross | 19 Jack Shearer |
| 25 Earle Forshaw | 25 William Herner |
| 26 William Johnston | 27 Henry Russell |
| 30 Jeff Olafson | |

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 06 Don & Marion Schultz | 08 Neil & Mona Clarke |
| 10 Ken & Joan Miller | 14 Tom & Noreen Arfield |
| 14 Art & Alma Eastman | 25 Gary & Wendy Hoffman |
| 25 Dave & Tracy Campbell | 29 Ray & Margaret Kirby |
| 29 Al & Pat Pearsehouse | |

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MASTER'S MESSAGE

"When great minds get together and brain storm, the possibilities are endless."

Greetings my brothers, my heartfelt congratulations to the officers and members of our lodge for winning the Lodge Excellence Award for the Year 2004. Your talent, support and great dedication for our beloved fraternity, especially our lodge, brings prestige to us all. Our summer break is almost over. Now let us focus our attention on a positive path for a fruitful future.

Thank you for all the brothers who accompanied me on my official visit to Kilcona Lodge. Friday the 13th of May was a lucky day for our Bros. Ignacio, Manalang and Villarin. They were passed to the F.C. Degree by the past master degree team – an excellent performance. Congratulations and sincere thanks to the new brothers and past masters who participated in the degree.

On May 31st a tenant lodge meeting was held at MMT for the brothers who stood and defended the principle to not surrender the share of Capitol Lodge. Good work!

As of the 130th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba held at Portage La Prairie last June 4, 2005, thank you to all the brethren who attended. Congratulations to R.W. Bro Kris Goodmanson for being appointed as the Broad of General purpose and V.W. Bro Chibu Uson for being installed as Grand Organist.

Many thanks to R.W. Bros Taylor and Goodmanson, and Bro Olafson for the roasted pig they prepared. Great acknowledgement Rita, for the party place where it was held. Lastly thank you very much, to the brothers and visitors who attended.

Congratulations to V. W. Bro Bernie Gross and Carol Gross on exchanging their marriage vows.

As for being W.M. my term is almost complete. The dynamic work and assistance you have shown me as well as the encouragement, effort and dedication you have given, truly portrayed the beauty and excellence of masonry.

See you in September – we have 2 meetings this month: Sept 9 – Regular meeting EK Temple – proficiency in F.C. degree

Sept 23 – Bro Ignacio, Manalang and Villarin will be raised in S.D. of M.M. the Filipino way. I now urge each and every one of you brothers to join me in this most interesting and memorable night at 7:00 pm at M.M.T. to witness our beloved brothers in action and to show you how Masons of the Philippines are raised in the 3rd Degree. This will be the first ritual ever performed by Filipinos here in Manitoba.

Include Oct 22, Sat in your calendar – Horse racing – to be held at Rockwood A.N. & A.F., 341 Wilton St. I have accepted the invitations of Lisgar Lodge on Tuesday, Sept 20 at Selkirk Manitoba at 7:30 pm. Likewise, I have also accepted the invitation to be their official visitor at the Ancient Landmark Lodge on Friday, Sept 26 at MMT at 7:30 pm.

"If I have been able to see farther than others, it is because I have stood on the shoulder of giants." – Sir Isaac Newton

— Romeo Angeles, Worshipful Master

