

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. McIlvride†
- 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. Nivent†
- 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†

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 Caguait
 ■Demitted *Life Member †Deceased

COMMITTEES FOR 2006

- General Purposes** – S Warden
- All Officers and Master Masons
- Interview** – Senior Deacon
- Benevolent** – Master, S.Warden & J.Warden
- Charity** – B. Taylor 663-5155
- Widows** – Inner Guard, 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 661-8991, 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 Usón
- Capitolian Editor** – Bernie Gross 237-4763
- Shut-Ins** – H Brandenburg 475-5221, N Moharib
- Education** – Bernie Gross
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Capitol Lodge No. 136

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- Senior Warden Bro J.J.G. (Jeff) Olafson 334-1970
- Junior Warden Bro. R. (Reyne) Cruz 779-3945
- Senior Deacon Bro R. (Rudy) Maraña 775-4244
- Junior Deacon Bro A. G. (Alex) Ethier 779-3841
- Inner Guard Bro B. (Ben) Gasmeña 774-3651
- Senior Steward Bro R. (Bert) Manalang 783-7014
- Junior Steward Bro C. (Cesar) Ignacio 633-0557
- Chaplain Bro P. H. (Peter) Barclay 334-2605
- Tyler W Bro J. (Junn) Manalang 694-2413
- Treasurer R.W Bro K.L. (Kris) Goodmanson 661-8991
- D. of Ceremonies V.W Bro C.S. (Chibu) Usón 694-6446
- I.P.M. V.W.Bro. B. (Bernie) Gross 237-4763

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-Wilson

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.

2006 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, April 7, 2006** at 7:45 pm.
 By Order of the Worshipful Master.
 There will be NO Emergent Meeting this month.
 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, April 5, 2006** at 8:00 pm The Worshipful Master requests that **ALL OFFICERS** attend, and advises that all Masons are welcome.

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING: FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2006

- To Transact the Business of the Lodge;
- To Receive Reports of Committees;
- To Receive Petitions for membership;
- To Receive Masonic Education.

Official visitors for this evening will be W Bro Brian Bloomfield and members of Beaver Ionic No 25, W Bro Wendall Loewen and members of Viking No 175, and W Bro Luke Holt and members of Keystone No 185. Also invited are Mount Sinai No 143, Assiniboine No 7 and Charleswood Red River No 184.

CAPITOL LODGE VISITS

W Master Romy Angeles has accepted an invitation to visit Starbuck Lodge No 160 on April 12 at 8 pm at Starbuck Masonic Temple. Plan now to attend and support our Worshipful Master and enjoy an evening of Masonic Fellowship.

THIRTEENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

DDGM, R W Bro Stevenson's 2006 Itinerary:
 Corinthian No 178, Wed., Apr 26 at 8 pm - MMC
 Windsor No 138, Mon., May 8 at 7:45 pm - MMC
 Year End Meeting, Mon., May 29 at 8 pm - MMC



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**Regular Meeting
 March 3, 2006**

There were 29 Brethren and 8 visitors in Lodge tonight. The official visitors, presented to the Lodge by W Bro Hans Brandenburg and the Stewards, were W Bro Thor Wiedenbacker, Ancient Landmark Lodge No 3, M W Bro Stuart Allen representing Corinthian Lodge No 178 and W Bro Scott Balneaves of Millenium Lodge No 182. The official visitors were received in due form and invited to the East. The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, M W Bro George Forzley was also invited to sit in the East. The DDGM of District 13 R W Bro Ian Stephenson was invited to sit in the East but declined the offer in favour of sitting on the side. W Bro Charles Lekic sat in King Solomon's Chair with R W Bro Bruce Taylor as Junior Warden and W Bro Alex Mortimer as Senior Deacon. The business of the Lodge commenced with the acceptance of the Minutes of the previous regular meeting as circulated in the Capitolian.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

General Purposes: The SW, Bro Jeff Olafson, reported that the Committee of General Purposes met in the Rockwood AN & AF Board Room, 341 Wilton Street on Wednesday, March 1, 2006 at 7:30 PM. Twelve officers and members were in attendance and recommended that the accounts for a total of \$3,667.62 be paid. The motion to pay the accounts was moved, seconded and carried.

Sick and Visiting: The JD, Bro Alex Ethier, reported on the following: W Bro Rob Warriner recently had a procedure known as Lithotripsy, which apparently is something to do with the breaking up of gallstones. He is recovering well but in lots of pain. Our JW Bro Reyne Cruz is in the Philippines as his mother passed away and he is looking after her affairs. Bro Mark Binder's wife is sick and the reason he is not in Lodge this evening is that he is staying home to tend to her. Bro Tommy Dickson appreciates the card that was sent to him from the Lodge but there is no change in his medical condition. Bro Gord Christiaens missed the last meeting as his father-in-law passed away.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Secretary, R W Bro Barry Thorsteinson, read the following communications: A note from Bro Al Johnston mentioning that V W Bro Chibu Uson won a new Toyota truck and a trip to the Yukon, recently.

The Secretary congratulated Bro Uson and thanked him and R W Bro Kris Goodmanson for looking after his duties so well when he was absent because of illness and vacation. He also thanked Bro Alex Ethier for looking after the publication of the Capitolian during this time.

Selected highlights of the summary of the minutes of the Committee of General Purposes of Grand Lodge of January 2006. Reception and arrangements of the Grand Lodge Communication will be held in the Hilton Suite Hotel in Winnipeg on June 2 and 3, 2006 and the details will be in Masonry in Manitoba. The Masons Care Program is still looking for volunteer drivers. Anyone who can spare a few hours a week should apply. Kids ID Program is also looking for volunteers and they will provide training. Lodge Education Officers seminar to be held on Saturday, March 11, 2006, with registration taking place at 8:30 am at a cost of \$10.00. A motion was made for the Lodge to cover registration costs for anyone from the Lodge attending this seminar. The motion was duly seconded, and passed. COMELY report on David Alexander Campbell, who lives in Florida and is a member of Marathon Lodge, is doing well. A letter from Bro Kevin Barkman saying how busy his life is right now and that he and his wife are expecting a second child. He asked the Secretary to pass on his and his wife's regards to all the Brethren. A heartfelt thank you from the Johannesson family for the donation made in the name of Bro Asgeir Johannesson.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

W Bro's Hans Brandenburg, Walter Wolfson and Bro Gordon Christiaenson were called to the Altar and congratulated by W Bro Charles Lekic on their birthdays. W Bro Moharib was congratulated on his wedding anniversary.

NEW BUSINESS

V W Bro Chibu Uson requested that the Lodge make a donation to the relief of the disaster that occurred in an island in the Philippines. The chairman of the Charity Committee, R W Bro Bruce Taylor, said he would follow-up with Bro Uson.

MASONIC EDUCATION

W Bro Junn Manalang read a paper entitled "Are you a Master Mason?" The paper asked the question do we live our lives according to the principles of Freemasonry or are we Freemasons in name only. The paper was thought provoking and deserves contemplation by all

who profess to be Freemasons. The paper was well received by the Brethren.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Members of Capitol Lodge introduced themselves to the visitors. Ancient Landmark's Annual Cribbage Tournament is coming up and the tickets are \$10.00. Further details can be obtained from any member of AL. R W Bro Bruce Taylor advised that the Winnipeg Chapter of DeMolay has moved to Sturgeon Creek Masonic Temple on Ness Ave and will be having a meeting on Friday, March 10, 2006 at 7:30 pm. Visitors will be more than welcome. V W Bro Chibu Uson mentioned that DeMolay would be going to the archery range on Portage Ave on Saturday, March 11, 2006, the day after the Friday meeting, at 3:00 pm. Bring your children, your neighbours' children, in fact any child, for a good time. The range has been booked for a couple of hours. Thursday, April 6, 2006 at 7:30 pm Scottish Rite will be holding an Open House, formerly know as Master Masons Night, open to all Masons of any rank. No regalia is required. DeMolay have also been invited to attend. The Fil-Can Cabletow Association of Manitoba is having a fundraising dinner and dance on Saturday, May 13, 2006 at 6:30 pm at Clifton Community Centre. The cost is \$10.00 per adult and \$5.00 for a child between the ages of 6 and 12. There will be no charge for a child under six years of age. Our SW, Bro Jeff Olafson, mentioned that two of his relatives are getting married and he is arranging socials for both of them. One will take place on March 17, 2006 and the other on April 22, 2006. Contacting Bro Olafson can obtain further details directly. R W Bro Barry Thorsteinson stated that he and Debbie's oldest daughter is getting married this spring and that he is in possession of social tickets for sale. Unfortunately, as he was on holiday last month he could not advertise the event in Lodge and it will take place tomorrow evening but he is willing to accept donations for a good cause. The DDGM will be visiting Beaver Ionic No 25 on Monday evening at 8:00 pm at the MMC. W Bro Alex Mortimer welcomed back Tommy Munroe into Lodge. Bro Munroe has been suffering from a recurring bout of Malaria and that is why he has not been attending Lodge of late. W Bro Charles Lekic announced that the WM, Romeo Angeles, requested that he inform the Brethren that the visit to Starbuck Lodge No 160 on March 6 has been postponed until April 12, 2006.

M W Bro Stuart Allen, Corinthian Lodge, congratulated W Bro Lekic on his performance this evening as Master and pointed out that he will be Master next month and hopes he can do as well. W Bro Scott Balneaves, Millennium Lodge, thanked the Lodge for our hospitality and announced that his Lodge is having a shrimp and lobster night on May 13, 2006 at a cost of \$10.00. If interested, contact M W Bro C. Rae Haldane-Wilson, the Secretary of Millennium Lodge, so that he can make

arrangements regarding numbers. M W Bro George Forzley, Ancient Landmark Lodge, said he would relinquish his time to his WM, which produced an amazing amount of applause from the Brethren. Thank you was received for the invitation to attend this evening from W Bro Thor Wiedenbacker, Ancient Landmark Lodge. He went on to say that it was nice to return to Capitol Lodge, thanked his Brethren who accompanied him and that he was really looking forward to the social hour. W Bro Lekic thanked all the Brethren who filled the chairs of our regular officers and asked for assistance to put away the regalia. W M Bro Romeo Angeles made the final remarks and said he found part of a Past Masters jewel and enquired if anyone in Lodge had lost it. The Lodge was then closed in peace and harmony. The Brethren retired to the refreshment room for a scrumptious lunch.

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APRIL BIRTHDAYS

03 Colin MacDonald	13 George Wilson
14 Robert Graham	16 Ray Kirby
18 John Bedolfe	19 Bert Manalang
24 Jim Haslam	

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

04 Dave & Joyce Brown	17 Nick & Patty Ehret
25 Hans & Frances Brandenburg	

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WHAT MONEY CAN'T BUY

I went to the store with money in hand,
But the things that I wanted to buy,
They either had none, or they only had one,
And as usual the price was too high.
So when I came home I simply replaced
My money back safe on the shelf,
Went and sat down in my old easy chair
And began to take stock of myself.
Money can't buy a bright sunny day
With a few fleecy clouds in the blue.
Money can't buy a soft gentle rain,
Or a morning that sparkles with dew.
You can't buy compassion in packets or jars,
Or the wag of a friendly dog's tail.
You can't purchase friends by bushel or pound,
Or kindness in bundle or bale.
Money can't buy the songs of the birds,
Or the sound of the wind in the trees.
Money can't buy the magic of spring,
Or the low busy hum of the bees.
You can't buy a sunset or sky full of stars.
You can't buy the moon riding high.

You can't buy salvation, assurance, and peace,
Or heaven at last when you die.
And as I reflected on all of these things,
And God's word on which I rely,
My cup overflowed as I thanked the dear Lord
For all the things money can't buy.

— Anonymous

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MASTER'S MESSAGE

*"The starting point for all achievement is desire.
Keep this constantly in mind."*

In my last message, I requested for volunteers to occupy the seat of the east to aid me in my goal of renewing and revitalizing the interest of our brothers in participating in the meetings and assisting in the various projects that our brotherhood holds annually. Of course, in order to achieve this goal, we, as a collective whole, must work cohesively and diligently to establish and strengthen the bonds that define us as a fraternity. In addition, our world and our community is in a constant state of change, and as a society, we too, must change with the world.

To W. Bro. Lekic and the other Capitol Lodge Officers that made the March 3rd, 2006 meeting a success, please accept my deepest gratitude and sincerest thanks for all your efforts. Moreover, I would like to extend my thanks to R.W. Bro. Bruce Taylor, who occupied the Junior Warden's Chair, W. Bro. Mortimer, for being such a resourceful Senior Deacon, and W. Bro. Moharib, for being a meticulous Treasurer.

As for upcoming events, on 12 April, 2006, at 8:00pm, I will be visiting Starbuck Lodge No 160.

Lastly, to Bro. Reyne Cruz on the loss of your mother, please accept my deepest condolences.

"The quality of a person's life is in direct proportion to their commitment to excellence."

— Vincent Lombardi

— Romeo Angeles, Worshipful Master

