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**Regular Meeting
September 8, 2006**

There were 27 Brethren and 4 visitors in Lodge tonight. R W Bro Bruce Taylor sat in King Solomon's Chair with W Bro Nassif Moharib in the West as Senior Warden. R W Bro's Harry Rosenbaum, the DDGM of the 13th Masonic District, and Allan Cantor were invited to sit in the East. The business of the Lodge commenced with the acceptance of the Minutes of the previous regular meeting as circulated in the Capitolian. R W Bro Bruce Taylor then called for a moment of silence for our departed Grand Master, M W Bro George Forzley.

COMMITTEES REPORTS

General Purposes: W Bro Nassif Moharib reported that the Committee of General Purposes met in the Rockwood AN & AF Board Room, 341 Wilton Street on Wednesday, September 6, 2006 at 8:00 pm. Thirteen officers and members were in attendance and recommended that the accounts for a total of \$2,469.18 be paid. The motion to pay the accounts was moved, seconded and carried.

At this point, RW Bro Bruce Taylor directed W Bro Hans Brandenburg and the Stewards to retire and return with a BOX and deliver it to him. On receipt of the box, R W Bro Taylor invited the W M Romeo Angeles to meet him at the Altar and presented it to him. Apparently at the recent Lodge's pig roast there was no head on the pig causing W Bro Angeles to chastise Bro Taylor. You may have guessed correctly, inside the box was a pig's head, which was an attempt to apologise to W Bro Angeles, in a good-natured fashion. The Brethren were highly amused.

Sick and Visiting: The JD, Bro Alex Ethier had no report. W Bro Hans Brandenburg informed the Lodge that he had contacted Bro Bob Burfoot, and spoken to Bro Tommy Dickson and R W Bro Bob McCreary. All seemed to be doing fairly well.

Entertainment: The J W, Bro Reyne Cruz advised that the Lodge broke even from the pig roast. It was

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Lodge
No. 136*

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

Dispensation Date: Nov. 1st, 1921
First Meeting held Dec. 2nd, 1921
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Junior Warden Bro R. (Reyne) Cruz 779-3945
Senior Deacon Bro R. (Rudy) Marañia 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 R.W Bro J. (Junn) Manalang 694-2413
Treasurer R.W Bro K.L. (Kris) Goodmanson 661-8991
D. of Ceremonies R.W Bro C.S. (Chibu) Uson 694-6446
I.P.M. R.W.Bro. B. (Bernie) Gross 237-4763

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

Grand Master M.W.Bro. Brian Bailie
Deputy Grand Master R.W.Bro. Ken Butchart
D.D.G.M. R.W.Bro. Harry Rosenbaum
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.

PAST MASTERS

1922-R.W.Bro. J. Mills†
1923-V.W.Bro. H.W. Coopert†
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†

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-R.W.Bro. B. Gross
2000-R.W.Bro. K.L. Goodmanson
2001-W.Bro. Nassif Moharib
2002-R.W.Bro. Chibu Uson
2003-W.Bro. Charles Lekic
2004-R.W.Bro. Junn Manalang
2005 W. Bro.Romeo Angeles

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 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 – J. Manalang
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,
Capitolian Editor – Bernie
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an excellent event with good attendance from the Lodge and Grand Lodge and their ladies.

Finance: The Treasurer, RW Bro Kris Goodmanson reported that at a meeting of the Finance Committee on September 6 it was determined that there would not be a dues increase for 2007.

Charity: R W Bro Kris Goodmanson brought to the attention of the Lodge that the milk program would continue to be supported for 2007.

ACCOUNTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

R W Bro Barry Thorsteinson read the following communications: Notification from Grand Lodge regarding the death of M W Bro George Forzley. A letter from Grand Lodge advising that R W Bro Junn Manalang has been elected Grand Chaplain, R W Bro Bernie Gross has been elected Grand Director of Ceremonies and that R W Bro's Kris Goodmanson and Chibu Uson have been elected to the Board of General Purposes. Notification from the Board of East Kildonan Temple that there will be an increase in rent for 2007. The increase will be \$87.00, which means our rent will be \$1,725.00 for 2007. A letter from Bro Cully Wilson's daughter stating that her father had a recent tumble. COMELY reports on Bro Robert McDonald and R W Bro Joel Segal.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial Service was held in commemoration of Brother Charles Edward Hall who passed to the Grand Lodge Above on June 3rd and Brother James Ross Dallas who passed to the Grand Lodge Above on June 5th.

OLD BUSINESS

R W Bro Bernie Gross apologized to R W Bro Taylor for reporting that the pipe band he is a member of, the St. Andrews Society, was placed fifth in the North American championship. They were actually third in the N.A. competition and fifth in a competition held in Montreal. Bro Taylor explained the circumstances of the placings, and said that the apology was unnecessary. W Bro Nassif Moharib advised the Lodge that Mrs Heddie Lewis, one of our widows, has moved to a new location. He will pass on the correct address to Bro Secretary. RW Bro Bruce Taylor received from Sandra Jacques, the widow of W Bro Denny Jacques, his apron and past masters jewel. The Lodge will put this regalia to good use.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Bro Alex Ethier informed the Brethren that we have a new server for our web site. There is still some fine-tuning to be done but the web page is functional.

W Bro Ben Harnish, Windsor Lodge #138, was the brunt of some kidding about his coloured socks. There is no doubt that W Bro Harnish is a colourful character.

R W Bernie Gross reported on the Fly-in fishing trip that five members of the Lodge would be going on the following morning. R W Bro Joel Segal came all the way from Fort McMurray, Alberta to take in the trip. The destination is Artery Lake, which is about an hour's flying time north of Lac du Bonnet on the border between Manitoba and Ontario. Assuming the weather holds, we should have four wonderful days.

WM Romeo Angeles appointed W Bro Nassif Moharib as Chairman of the Charity Committee due to the current Chair stepping down. The W M also mentioned that the Lodge received the Lodge Excellence award for 2005. He thanked R W Bro Taylor for sitting in the East and all the Brethren who accompanied him on the last few visits. And of course he mentioned the pig's head.

R W Bro Harry Rosenbaum informed the Lodge about a new program he has initiated as DDGM. W Bro Don Gibson is the District's Liaison Officer to Capitol Lodge. M W Bro Stuart Allen is the LO to Menorah and R W Bro Chibu Uson is the LO to Acacia Lodge. Other Capitol Lodge Members in the District are M W Bro Steve Kane as D of C and R W Bro Kris Goodmanson as Treasurer. R W Bro Cantor said he was happy to be invited to Capitol Lodge this evening as he was raised in this building and commented on the ashlars. He explained that Menorah Lodge used to meet in this building. R W Bro Taylor thanked all for the experience of sitting in the East again. The Lodge was then closed in peace and harmony. The Brethren retired to the refreshment room for a scrumptious lunch after which R W Bro Allan Cantor gave a presentation on wills and estates. Bro Cantor, a Q.C. but semi-retired, is an expert in this area of law. His lecture was very informative and well appreciated by the Brethren.

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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

01 Brian Hoel	17 Barry Thorsteinson
18 Junn Manalang	21 Richard Haddon
23 William Byman	25 Serge Radchuk
27 Jack Parker	28 Reynaldo Cruz
28 Cully Wilson	30 Fred Vander Graaf
	31 Roy Burmaster

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

02 Chris & Lynda Verscheure
08 Bill & Vera Taylor
08 Paul & Barbara Grose
08 Bill & Kim Crosby
08 Henry & Anne Mycam
16 Barry & Deborah Thorsteinson
18 Ed & Reta Shearer
22 Don & Christine Fisher
25 Fred & Kathryn Howe
26 Kevin & Heather Barkman
28 Bryan & Susan Cote

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MASTER'S MESSAGE

"I can't imagine a person becoming a success who doesn't give this game of life everything he's got."

The untimely death of MW Bro. George Forzley was a massive blow to our fraternity. M W Bro. Forzley was a comedian, a friend, and a father, but not only that, he was a man whom his Brothers could trust and rely on in times of both great and minute needs. Moreover, M W Bro. Forzley was always open to those who required his aid and guidance.

Let us pay a tribute to M W Bro. Forzley by reflecting on the Grand Master's message he left us last May of 2006, in which he placed great importance to the cycles of human life: our "yesterdays, todays, and tomorrows." He mentions that yesterdays ultimately pass onto forever; we have no control over it, and all the money in the world cannot bring it back. The same principle can be applied to tomorrows. We have no control of that as well. This, of course, leaves us with "todays" and according to M W Bro. Forzley, these small pockets of our lives are the invaluable spaces in which we do have a choice. The "todays" are the moments in our lifetimes that we have some control. To put it simply, the "todays" are the times that shape our lives.

M W Bro. Forzley's message promotes a time of deep contemplation. The yesterdays of the Brotherhood have passed. It deserves some reflection; however, our main focus should not be placed there. As for the tomorrows, they will no doubt be fruitful, but shall remain uncertain until

they arrive. The laws of yesterdays and tomorrows will forever be beyond our control, and we should simply take comfort in that. However, we do have the Brotherhood's todays, and these times are definitely the opportunities to support our fraternity and the surrounding community. There are many of us and with our combined efforts we will achieve the dreams and goals that goes beyond our comprehension. Our determination, perseverance, and cooperation as a family will make this happen. In the end, I ask you to give pause to our yesterdays and reflect on what has happened, and to celebrate and anticipate our todays so we build stronger tomorrows.

I would like to thank the following people:

R W Bro. Taylor, for sitting as Master the night of September 08, 2006 and establishing a wonderful evening by inviting the DDGM; R W Bro. Rosenbaum and R W Bro. Cantor QC as a guest speaker on Wills and Estate; W Bro. Moharib who filled in the chair of S W; and to all the brethren who attended the funeral service of M W Bro. Forzeley: M W Bro. Allen, R W Bros. Taylor, Gross, Goodmanson, Uson, and J. Manalang, V W Bro. Caguiat, W Bros. Brandenburg, Moharib, and Bros. Marañña, Ethier, B. Manalang, and Ignacio. Again, thank you for your time and support.

Lastly, in two months time, my term as W M will come to an end. I would, therefore, like to raise a glass and leave you, my brothers, with a note: One once said, as men we should not lie, cheat or drink, but as fallible men we will lie, cheat, and definitely drink. However, if we must lie as men, lie with a faithful lover; if we must cheat as men, please cheat the system; and if we must drink as men, drink with me. Cheers.

"I'm a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work, the more I have of it."

– Thomas Jefferson.

P.S.: Please remember that on Thursday, October 05 at 8:00 PM is Fish Night in Gimli.

— Romeo Angeles, Worshipful Master

