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**Regular Meeting
May 5, 2006**

Minutes of a Regular 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 5, 2006.

The meeting opened at 7:45 pm with 18 members and 9 visitors as per register. W Bro Hans Brandenburg sat as Worshipful Master, R W Bro Bruce Taylor as Director of Ceremonies and Bro Irving Siga as Junior Steward.

Worshipful Master Hans Brandenburg welcomed the brethren and directed R W Bro Taylor and the Stewards to conduct our visitors, W Bro Stephen Latone of Starbuck Lodge No 160 and W Bro Ron Hall of Seven Stars Lodge No 180. R W Bro Ken Butchart (183) and Bro Len Korol (127) introduced themselves as casual visitors.

Moved by R W Bro Bruce Taylor, seconded by W Bro Rob Warriner, that the minutes of the meeting of April 7, be accepted as circulated in the Capitolian. Carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

The Committee of General Purposes: met in the Rockwood AN & AF Boardroom on Wednesday, May 3 at 8:00 pm with 16 Officers and Members in attendance. Five accounts totalling \$2,095.64 were recommended for payment. Moved by Bro Jeff Olafson and seconded by R W Bro Kris Goodmanson that the report be accepted and the accounts paid. Carried.

Sick Visiting: Bro Alex Ethier reported that the Secretary had an incident this week. R W Bro Thorsteinson stated that he had undergone nasal surgery on Tuesday this week and that everything seems to have gone fine.

Entertainment: Bro Reyne Cruz reported that a picnic is planned for June 24 at R W Bro Kris Goodmanson's home. Cost will be \$10 per person. Moved by Bro Cruz, seconded by R W Bro Taylor that the Lodge cover any cost overruns up to \$250. Carried.

Fishing: R W Bro Taylor reported on the planned fly-in fishing trip to Artery Lake on September 9. Space is available for anyone interested.

Widows: Bro Ethier told of one of our widows who would like some assistance with painting her house this year.

Finance: R W Bro Kris Goodmanson asked the Secretary to explain the changes to the 2005 financial statements. R W Bro Thorsteinson stated that our broker has been reporting our portfolio performance using "estimated market value" which resulted in showing a \$448 loss on investment for the year when, in fact, we realized a \$981 gain. This, of course results in an additional \$1400 profit on the year.

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 8, 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, September 6, 2006** at 8:00 pm The Worshipful Master requests that **ALL OFFICERS** attend, and advises that all Masons are welcome.

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING: FRIDAY, September 8, 2006

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

Invitations have been extended for this evening to: Acacia Lodge No 111, Ophir Lodge No 112, Sturgeon Creek Lodge No 145, Stony Mountain Lodge No 134 and Kilcona Lodge No 183.

CAPITOL LODGE AWARDS

Bro William Allan Reid qualifies for his 50 year medal this year – The Worshipful Master will arrange for presentation, hopefully in Lodge. Bro Rick Culbertson has reached the 25 year landmark and will be presented with a commemorative pin the next meeting he attends.

IN MEMORIAM

BROTHER GEORGE WILSON

Initiated January 4, 1957
Passed February 8, 1957
Raised March 8, 1957
Passed to the Grand Lodge Above . . April 21, 2006

BROTHER CHARLES E. HALL

Initiated April 11, 1952
Passed September 5, 1952
Raised October 10, 1952
Passed to the Grand Lodge Above . . . June 3, 2006

BROTHER JAMES ROSS DALLAS

Initiated February 2, 1951
Passed March 2, 1951
Raised April 13, 1951
Passed to the Grand Lodge Above . . . June 5, 2006

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

*Capitol
Lodge
No. 136*

Dispensation Date: Nov. 1st, 1921
First Meeting held Dec. 2nd, 1921
Date of Charter: June 14th, 1922

Worshipful Master

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477 Beverley Street
Winnipeg, MB R3G1V1
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OFFICERS FOR 2006

Senior Warden Bro J.J.G. (Jeff) Olafson 334-1970
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) Gasmuña 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. McIlvrde†
- 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.Paintert
- 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. Chimkat
- 1978-W.Bro. B.D. Anderson
- 1979-*M.W.Bro. A.N. Clark†
- 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. Shear†
- 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 Gross 237-4763
- Shut-Ins** – H Brandenburg 475-5221, N Moharib
- Education** – Bernie Gross
- Renewal** – C. Kirby 256-2375
- Internet** – Alex Ethier webmaster@capitolodge.org

Charity: R W Bro Bruce Taylor explained the charity projects planned for this year.

Internet: Bro Alex Ethier explained that our Web site is currently down but will be up and running soon with a new server - better and more economical.

ACCOUNTS AND COMMUNICATIONS: The Secretary read the following Communications: A letter from Tamar Desorcy requesting sponsorship in the Weekend to End Breast Cancer walk - the Charity Committee agreed to provide \$100. Message, including Registration forms, for the Masonic Workshop to be held in Gimli on November 3rd, 4th & 5th this year. St James Lodge No 121 is holding a Golf Tournament on June 24. Stony Mountain Lodge No 134 is hosting a Steak Night on June 17.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: A Memorial Service was held in memory of our departed Brother George Wilson.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: R W Bro Kris Goodmanson spoke on the upcoming Workshop to be held in Gimli in November and that further discussion will ensue regarding offsetting the cost for those wishing to attend.

The Lodge was then raised to the MM^o in short form and Bro Alex Ethier, whose mother Lodge is in New Jersey, presented what is known there as the “Canadian Charge”. It was extremely well done and well received by all.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: Bro Len Korol spoke on the upcoming “Hungarian Chicken Night” being hosted soon by Empire Lodge.

R W Bro Bruce Taylor again reminded all of the Fly-In fishing trip planned for September 9 and anyone wishing to join should contact him.

W Bro Romy Angeles congratulated R W Bros Bernie Gross and Junn Manalang on their election to Grand Director of Ceremonies and Grand Chaplain respectively. He also approved a request for Demit from Bro Fred Vander Graaf.

Bro Jeff Olafson announced that a meeting of Past Masters will be arranged in August to discuss plans for the future of the Lodge.

The Secretary mentioned that there are some decisions required regarding disposition of Brethren in arrears and whether or not to apply for Grand Lodge waiver. Moved by R W Bro Bruce Taylor, seconded by R W Bro Kris Goodmanson, that in all cases, the Master and the Secretary shall make the decision. Carried.

Acting Worshipful Master Hans Brandenburg expressed his gratitude to W Master Romy Angeles and the members for allowing him the opportunity to serve as master for tonight. He was particularly grateful since it is 40 years since he was first Master of this Lodge.

The visiting Masters expressed greetings from their Lodges and their enjoyment of the evening. W Bro Romy Angeles reminded the Brethren of upcoming visits.

The Lodge was then closed in Peace and Harmony in the Entered Apprentice Degree at 9:10 pm.

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OVER THE SUMMER

W Bro Peter Galloway has retired and made a major change in life style. He has sold his house and will reside

during the summer months at his cottage in the Whiteshell, then become a snow bird to spend the Winter months with his daughter in the southern USA. He says he’s looking forward to sampling some of the golf courses down there. Good luck, Peter – enjoy!

After much difficulty, we finally found out about Roy Burmaster. He no longer lives in Stonewall. Apparently both Roy and his wife Joy have been having health problems and now both reside in the Betel personal care home in Selkirk.

In July, the 131st Grand Lodge Annual Communication was convened and Capitol Lodge was well represented. Those present were witness to the installation of two Capitol Lodge brethren who were installed as Grand Chaplain and Grand Director of Ceremonies. R W Bro Junn Manalang was installed as Grand Chaplain and R W Bro Bernie Gross as Grand Director of Ceremonies. As well, Capitol Lodge brethren elected to the Board of General Purposes included R W Bro Chibu Uson and R W Bro Kris Goodmanson. Capitol Lodge, therefore, now has seven brethren sitting on the Board, which says something about the Brethrens’ commitment to our Lodge, Grand Lodge and to the Craft, in general.

WB Bro Charles Lekic was released from hospital after having undergone a back operation. From all reports, he is recovering well and pretty much back into the swing of things.

Two of our most hard working brethren R W Bro Kris Goodmanson and W Bro Rob Warriner have spent part of their summer helping W Bro Warriner’s sister remodel her home.

R W Bro Bernie Gross took one of his widows out for nine holes of golf. This Lady hadn’t played golf since her husband died many years ago. She thoroughly enjoyed the outing and although the golf wasn’t too good, both enjoyed the fresh air and exercise.

And finally, congratulations to R W Bro Bruce Taylor and his pipe band for placing fifth in the North American Championship in Montreal in the class two category. Considering that his band had recently been promoted to the class two division and were competing against some experienced bands from all over North America, being placed in the top five is quite an accomplishment. Well done.

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FROM THE ACTING MASTER (September)

One of the most important things that we can do in preparation for our Golden Years is to ensure that our estates, and our wishes are properly managed and carried out both before and after our death. Very few people have wills, and even fewer people have considered naming a Power of Attorney with respect to their finances and/or Health Care Directives before death. For these reasons, I have asked a R.W. Brother Allan Cantor QC, to give us some insight into the legal and personal issues of Wills and Estates. R.W. Brother Cantor is retired from practice, so there is no expection on his part in gaining any clients as a result

of his presentation.

Because estate planning is a family issue, our ladies should be there. Our meeting will be one of the shortest on record, followed by our presentation in the Lodge Room. Refreshments will be served in the usual Capitol Lodge manner.

This will be great opportunity for all of us to obtain necessary information on Wills and Estates. I encourage everyone to attend.

– R W Bro Bruce Taylor

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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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	27 Henry Russell
30 Jeff Olafson	

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

06 Don & Marion Schultz	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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PAST MASTER'S MESSAGE

It is with great pleasure that I have this opportunity of thanking the Lodge, and W Bro Romeo Angeles for giving me the task of sitting in the East again in the month of May.

It had a special significance to me as it was the 40th anniversary since I was Master of Capitol in the year 1966. I had the opportunity to use the gavel presented to me in Capitol that year by the “Countess of Dufferin Lodge” (Capitol Lodge members employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway). They were poking a bit of fun, or goodwill, since I was employed by the Canadian National Railway.

Lots of changes have taken place in the last 40 years in the Lodge but the friendship and cordiality with which the members treat one another has not changed. The Lodge is able to work out their differences, if there are any, in a most cooperative and friendly way.

Also, a heartfelt thanks to the officers and brethren who came out to the rehearsals we had prior to the meeting. Also to R W Bro Taylor who did double duty in bringing in the visitors, presenting them with grand honours and conducting them to the East.

Thank you again W Bro Angeles for giving me the opportunity to sit in the East.

– W Bro Hans Brandenburg

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MASTER'S MESSAGE

“The path to success is to take massive, determined action.”

My brothers, I would like to first and foremost, welcome all of you back from summer. I hope that everyone had a wonderful and eventful one.

I would also like to extend my sincerest thanks to all of you for your support. Moreover, I would like to express my gratitude to the Past Masters who have occupied the seat of King Solomon.

It is with great pride that we are, once again, recipients of the “Lodge Excellence Award.” This is indeed the highlight of our 131st annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. It is an honour to present to you the certificate, and in addition, I would like to personally congratulate the brothers who have been elected to serve in the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. Congratulations to R. W. Bros. Junn Manalang for the title of Grand Chaplain and Bernard Gross for the title of Grand D. O. C. Also, I would like to congratulate R. W. Bros. Goodmanson and Uson for their election to the Board of General Purposes.

My appreciation and pride also goes to W. Bro. Brandenburg for sitting as Master on May 5th. His dedication, after 40 years of being a Past Master, is something that we should all truly model ourselves after.

I would like to additionally acknowledge: Bro. Ethier – your presentation of the three degrees was excellent; R. W. Bro Taylor, for sitting as D. O. C. Same goes to Bro. Siga for S. S; for the brothers who accompanied me on May 9th on my O. V. to Kilcona Lodge – R. W. Bros. Gross and J. Manalang, W. Bro. Brandenburg, Bros. Cruz, Ethier, Adams, and Brown. Thank you to R. W. Bro. J. Manalang, V. W. Bro. Caguiat, Bro. Cruz, R. Manalang, and Gasmena who went with me to Pine Falls on August 11. Also, thanks to R. W. Bros. J. Manalang, and Uson, Bros. Cruz, R. Manalang, and W. Bro. Glen Gilos, from the Philippines, who attended with me at the annual International Peace Garden Lodge of Free Masons at the Burdick Building that took place on the border between Manitoba and North Dakota.

I will remain as your Master for another three months, but my noble gesture towards the fraternity will continue and I will strive to support and guide the Brotherhood to the full extent of my abilities. I assure you that I will serve as a future leader that will, no doubt, guide and produce fruitful results for our fraternity’s noble endeavours.

I look forward to seeing you all in September.

“Every man is the architect of his own future.” – Appius Claudius

— Romeo Angeles, Worshipful Master

