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MASTER'S MESSAGE



And the torch will pass again.

With the Olympics coming up in a couple of months, and our Lodge "passing the torch" to the next line of Officers ... I thank each of you for an excellent year in the East.

I've been asked by several members what I thought of my year, so I'd like to share with each of you my response.

In all, it's been a good year. I know I've challenged the "rules" here and there, but always with the intention of providing a pleasant atmosphere or to improve fellowship within the Lodge.

Our education sessions have been informative. I've learned quite a bit this year, not only about being Master, but also of being a Mason.

Our "Getting to Know You" segments have been quite inspirational, and I enjoyed thoroughly each presentation. I've received word that our presentations have reached other Lodges as well, even outside of Manitoba, and are encouraging the presentation of personal introductions within other Lodges & jurisdictions.

I also need to express my gratitude to my family for being understanding and tolerant throughout the year. Without their support, there are many meetings and events I would not have had the pleasure of attending. Special thanks directly to my lovely wife Karen for her support ... and for coming forward when needed to be our "beer wench".



To the Officers of 2010, congratulations on your election or appointment. I trust your commitment to Capitol Lodge will serve well. Should you ever find yourself in need of advice, or unsure of what to do ... feel free to ask. I may not know the answers ... but I'll do my best to help you find them.

I look forward to 2010 and the new position I will assume. My understanding is that it is considered a position of honour, one which cannot be appointed or elected ... it is one presented by right of the previous position. As such, I shall do my best to honour the position and those who have held it before me.

For those of you reading this, who have not been to a meeting in awhile ... please attend if you're able. When we joined our Lodge, we made a commitment to the members of that Lodge to support them. Attending a meeting is not just to listen to the business and vote on various topics. It also provides a bond and trust among the members, and improves the fellowship among each of us.

The ONE thing I can say made my year as Master a sincere success, is I saw new faces throughout the year. Or saw faces of those who had not attended in quite some time. I hope over the next year we will see more members attending, if only for the curiosity of seeing what will happen next?

Thank you again brethren for a wonderful year in your service, without each of you, there is no Lodge to serve.

Fraternally,
Alex Ethier, *Worshipful Master*



NOTICE OF MEETING

Dear Sir and Brother:

You are hereby summoned to attend the Regular Communications of Capitol Lodge No 136, GRM, AF&AM, in the Kildonan Masonic Hall, 205 Kimberly Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

**Regular Meeting:
December 4, 2009, Friday, 7:45 PM,**

By Order of the Worshipful Master.

Chibu Uson, Secretary

COMMITTEE OF GENERAL PURPOSES

The Committee of General Purposes will meet in the Boardroom of Quality Life Services, Inc., 980 Nairn Avenue (between Kent and Keenleyside Streets) on:

December 2, 2009, Wednesday, 8 PM

The Worshipful Master requests that ALL OFFICERS attend and advises that all Masons are welcome.

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING: **December 4, 2009, Friday**

- To transact the Business of the Lodge.
- To receive Reports of Committees.
- To receive Petitions for Membership.
- To receive Masonic Education.
- To install the 2010 Lodge Officers.

The Installing Master will be M W Bro Steve Kane and the Director of Ceremonies will be V W Bro Craig Kirby, assisted by Past Masters of Capitol Lodge No 136.

2010 OFFICERS

Worshipful Master	Bro Peter Barclay
Senior Warden	Bro Rico V Villarin
Junior Warden	Bro Arnold Calambacan Sr
Senior Deacon	Bro Richard Rey Galapon
Junior Deacon	Bro Gary Sawchuk
Inner Guard	V W Bro Craig Kirby
Senior Steward	TBA
Junior Steward	TBA
Chaplain	R W Bro Bruce Taylor
Organist	TBA
Tyler	W Bro Jeff Olafson
Treasurer	R W Bro Kris Goodmanson
Secretary	R W Bro Chibu Uson
Director of Ceremonies	R W Bro Bernie Gross
I. P. M.	W Bro Alex G. Ethier

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT



The Winnipeg Chapter, Order of DeMolay, continues to need new members - young men from 12 to 21 years old. DeMolay offers opportunities for leadership development, learning communication skills and fun. Support our young men. They are part of the future of our beloved Fraternity. Contact any of the Chapter Advisors or the Lodge Secretary for more information.

ON THE LEVEL

Dear Brethren,

The elections are over and the installation of officers will take place during the December meeting. I have chosen to have a closed ceremony simply because there have been so very few ladies present during the last few years of open ceremonies. We will however endeavour to have some ladies evenings during 2010 and improve the interest or at least provide some insight as to what their husbands are up to one evening a month!!!

The task at hand will be to try and improve the attendance on lodge night, and for a start I would like to invite all members to attend the December ceremony and witness all the officers being installed, including me. Rico, our resident "Chef" has said he will make a meal to remember for the outgoing Master, Alex Ethier and the new kid in the chair, so don't miss the great gourmet delight of the year.

While I will give a speech I promise to keep it short and so Brethren if you have not been for a while, you will be made to feel welcome. If you attend every month you will also be made to feel welcome.

Steve Kane said I would be busy running around in my "jammies," he is joking, right??? We have a great group as your officers for 2010, so do your best and come on out for the evening.

If I don't see you, may I wish you and your families, a great Christmas, good health and a peaceful 2010.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Peter Barclay, Senior Warden



AT THE MERIDIAN

I would like to take the opportunity of thanking everyone who had put their trust and confidence in me to serve as the Senior Warden for the incoming year 2010.

Rest assured that I will continue to work hard and do my duties diligently in every way that I can for the benefit of our lodge, Capitol 136, and most especially to you, fellow brethren.

I would also like to extend my congratulations to the newly elected and appointed officers. May we all succeed in all our lawful undertakings for the coming year and years to come with the help of GOD, the Most High and with the united aid of the square and compasses.

Fraternally yours,
Villarico "Rico" Villarín, Junior Warden



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

8 A B Taylor	12 C Ignacio	24 E Paña
	24 N Dowie	28 B Fawcett

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

6 S & Y Attawar	10 L & D R Adams	28 J & E P Forshaw
10 K & A G Ethier	15 A & R Angeles	

LOOKING AHEAD



DECEMBER

2 **GP Meeting:** 980 Nairn Avenue , 8 PM
 4 **Regular Meeting; Installation of 2010 Officers:** KMH, 7:45 PM
 5 **Children's Christmas Party:** KMH, 12 NN
 20 **GM's Christmas Levee & Reception:** MMC, 1 PM to 4 PM

JANUARY

6 **GP Meeting:** 980 Nairn Avenue, 8 PM
 8 **Regular Meeting:** KMH, 7:45 PM (With Dispensation)

Children's Christmas Party

When: Saturday, December 05, 2008, 11 AM to 1 PM

Where: Kildonan Masonic Hall, 205 Kimberly Avenue

Cost: \$20.00

Contact: Alex Ethier

Phone: 204-793-1939

e-mail: masoniclight@mts.net



**R W Bro Joel Segal, DDGM, 13th District
Official Visits**

Acacia Lodge No 111

January 13, 2010, Wednesday, 8 PM, KMH

Beaver Ionic Lodge No 25

February 3, 2010, Wednesday, 7:30 PM, MMC

Corinthian Lodge No 178

February 24, 2010, Wednesday, 7:30 PM, MMC

From the Secretary's Desk

Another year has gone by and we will soon install a new set of Lodge Officers. Congratulations to the outgoing Officers and to our new Leaders.

If you are interested to be the understudy/backup of R W Bro Walter Wolfson for the Lodge mailings, please contact R W Bro Walter or the Lodge Secretary.

To save on mailing expenses, I encourage those currently receiving the Lodge mailings by post to consider receiving these by email. Please advise the Secretary accordingly.

Please note that we will no longer mail out Masonry in Manitoba. You can pick up your copy at Lodge. You can also download it from the website of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. Here is the link:

http://www.grandlodge.mb.ca/mrc_masonryinmb.html

Also, please advise of any changes in your contact information, e.g., address, phone number, etc., or if you know of any such changes related to a Capitol Lodge Brother or Lodge Widow.

Reminder: 2010 Membership Dues are payable on or before January 1, 2010.

Lastly, from my family to yours, a wish for a Merry Christmas and a safe, healthy and Happy New Year.

Fraternally,
Chibu Uson, Secretary



MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of Capitol Lodge No. 136, G.R.M., A. F. & A.M. held in the Kildonan Masonic Hall, 205 Kimberly Avenue, Winnipeg, MB, on November 6, 2009

The Meeting opened at 7:45 PM, with 22 members and no visitors, as per Register.
M W Bro Steve Kane sat as Director of Ceremonies and Bro Jack Parker sat as Junior Steward.

Worshipful Master Alex Ethier welcomed the Brethren and asked if there were any casual visitors. He then had the Tyler tyle from within.

Moved by R W Bro Nassif Moharib, seconded by M W Bro Steve Kane, that the minutes of the Regular Meeting of October 2009, is accepted as circulated in the Capitolian. Carried.

The WM called Bro Al Johnston to go west of the altar and had him escorted to a seat in the East.

REMEMBRANCE DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE The annual Remembrance Day Memorial Service was held to commemorate those in the armed forces who gave the ultimate sacrifice for their country. They shall not be forgotten.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

THE COMMITTEE OF GENERAL PURPOSES: met in the Rockwood AN & AF Lounge on November 4, 2009, Wednesday, at 8 PM with nine (9) Officers and Members in attendance, when four (4) accounts totalling \$ 208.86 were recommended for payment.

Moved by Bro Peter Barclay, seconded by Bro Rico Villarin, that the report is accepted and the accounts paid. Carried.

It was also announced that because the Board Room of the Rockwood AN & AF is not available, the December meeting of the Committee of General Purposes will be held at the Board Room of Quality Life Services Inc., 980 Nairn Avenue (the office of our SW, Bro Peter Barclay).

SICK AND VISITING: Bro Arnold Calambacan, Sr is broke his right arm due to an accident at work. Bro Ron Williams recently broke his shoulder in a motorcycle accident. Both of them were in Lodge tonight. It was reported that M W Bro Stuart Allen broke some teeth at work but is doing well.

WIDOWS: There was a sign-up sheet for delivering to the Lodge Widows the Christmas goodies, which will be available at the next meeting. The Brethren were encouraged to help in the delivery.

CHARITY: W Bro Nassif Moharib will get two Christmas hampers to be given to two families. We need a Brother to deliver the hampers as W Bro Nassif will be out of the country starting mid-Dec.

FINANCE: The Lodge is financially sound.

ENTERTAINMENT: The Lodge Children's Christmas Party will be held on December 5, Saturday. 11 AM to 2 PM, Kildonan Masonic Hall. The cost is \$20 per child to cover one gift. Registration forms will be sent out shortly and due back on Nov 20.

COMMUNICATIONS: We are in the process of changing to a local host for our website soon. We will no longer mail out Masonry in Manitoba with our Capitolian. The Brethren can get their copies in Lodge or can download it from the Grand Lodge of Manitoba website (http://www.grandlodge.mb.ca/mrc_masonryinmb.html). Brethren are encouraged to have their Lodge mailing sent electronically.

DEMOLAY: Winnipeg Chapter, Order of DeMolay, expects at least eight (8) applicants for membership and plans to confer the Initiatory and DeMolay Degrees on January 11, 2010.

COMMUNICATIONS

Dispensation to move the January 2010 regular meeting to the 8th from the 1st. (The January GP meeting will also be moved to January 6th from December 30th).

Memo from the Grand Secretary regarding Notices of Motion to amend (a) the Regulations of the Grand Lodge to delete R-408 (j), which is a prohibition for any organization to require, directly or indirectly, its members to be Master Masons in good standing that has not been approved by Grand Lodge; and (b) the Constitution and Regulations of the Grand Lodge to modify C-18 and R-18 to add the position of Grand Secretary as an elected position and to add a section to specify that no person shall hold the said office continually for more than three (3) years.

Memo from R W Bro Bill Evans, Chairman of the Finance & Administration Committee of Grand Lodge, regarding a job posting for the position of Grand Secretary. Deadline for submission of applications is January 15, 2010.

Letter from Bethel 9, International Order of Job's Daughters, offering to present part of their work to Brethren and/or Ladies and requesting Brethren to spread the word about the Job's Daughters.

MEMORIAL SERVICE A Memorial Service was held in commemoration of Bro Richard William (Dick) Haddon, who passed to the Grand Lodge Above on October 10, 2009, 11 days before his 80th birthday. He was a member of the Lodge since 1962.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS The following officers were elected by acclamation for 2010:

- Worshipful Master Bro Peter Barclay
- Senior Warden Bro Rico Villarin
- Junior Warden Bro Arnold Calambacan Sr
- Treasurer R W Bro Kris Goodmanson
- Secretary R W Bro Chibu Uson
- Chaplain R W Bro Bruce Taylor
- Tyler W Bro Jeff Olafson

MASONIC EDUCATION

The WM explained that tonight Bro Al Johnston is being honoured for all the work he does to help other people and for being an excellent example of a Freemason. Bro Al Johnston was asked to speak about himself as part of the "Getting to know you" portion of the meeting. Bro Al Johnston started by saying that this was the very first time that he sat in the East. He thanked the WM and the Brethren for the honor. He was born and raised in Winnipeg and when he was in 1st year at the U of M, he tried to join the Navy although he was still underage. He worked in tire sales until he retired. He shared stories about how he helped various people – driving, cutting grass, clearing driveways, painting, etc – and about the thank you's from some of them. He said that he helped people, most of them he does not know, "because of Freemasonry; it's in his heart".

GOOD OF THE ORDER

R W Bro Bernie Gross reminded the Brethren of the upcoming Grand Lodge workshops for LEO's, Wardens and Chaplains on November 28, Saturday, 9 AM to 3 PM, MMC, \$30 (the Lodge will cover the cost). R W Bro Kris Goodmanson mentioned about the Grand Master's Christmas Levee & Reception on December 20, Sunday, 1 PM to 4 PM, MMC, which is open to Brethren, Ladies, family and friends.

The WM reminded the Brethren about the Lodge's Official Visits to Millennium Lodge No 182 on November 9 and to Winnipeg River Lodge No 154 on November 13.

The Lodge was closed in Harmony and Peace at 9:30 PM.

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To one and all:

Have a very happy holiday.

And when it is over,

may all its warmth and happiness continue on and on .

Merry Christmas & Happy Hanukkah!

OFFICERS FOR 2009

Worshipful Master

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Senior Warden Bro. Peter Barclay 334-2605
Junior Warden..... Bro. Rico Villarin 783-0810
Senior Deacon Bro. Arnold Calambacan Sr 414-1605
Junior Deacon..... Bro. Rey Galapon 632-4111
Inner Guard V.W. Bro. Craig Kirby256-2375
Senior Steward..... Bro. Gary Sawchuk338-9664
Junior Steward TBA
Chaplain R.W. Bro. Nassif Moharib ... 772-4679
Organist..... TBA
Tyler R.W. Bro. Bernie Gross 237-4763
Treasurer..... R.W. Bro. Kris Goodmanson. 661-8991
D. of Ceremonies W. Bro. Jeff Olafson 334-1970
I.P.M..... W. Bro. Reyne Cruz 779-3945

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

Grand Master M.W. Bro. Dave Love
Deputy Grand Master R.W. Bro. Kris Goodmanson
D.D.G.M. R.W. Bro. Joel Segal
Grand Secretary M.W. Bro. C. Rae Haldane-Wilson

COMMITTEES FOR 2009

General Purposes

Chair: Senior Warden
Members:
All Brethren of Capitol

Charity

Chair: Worshipful Master
Members:
Wardens
RWB Bernie Gross - 237-4763
RWB Kris Goodmanson - 661-8991

Entertainment

Chair: to be elected
Members:
Junior Warden
Senior Deacon
Stewards
Other Members TBD

Finance

Chair: Treasurer
Members:
Worshipful Master
Wardens
Secretary

Communications

Chair: Secretary
Members:
LEO (RWB Walter Wolfson)
WB Jeff Olafson - 334-1970
Bro Rico Villarin - 783-0810

Auditors

RWB Joel Segal
RWB Bruce Taylor

PAST MASTERS

1922 - R.W. Bro. J. Mills†	1966 - W. Bro. H.E. Brandenburg
1923 - V.W. Bro. H.W. Coopert†	1967 - W. Bro. W.R. Moffat†
1924 - W. Bro. T.M. Powert†	1968 - W. Bro. W.R. Moffat†
1925 - W. Bro. E.P. Bowen†	1969 - W. Bro. J. Herdy†
1926 - W. Bro. P.A. Jackson†	1970 - W. Bro. R.O. Harwood
1927 - W. Bro. J. MacKay†	1971 - V.W. Bro. W.G. Webb†
1928 - W. Bro. G.E. Swant†	1972 - R.W. Bro. W.G. Dawson†
1929 - W. Bro. J. Mansley†	1973 - W. Bro. M.E. Bubis#†
1930 - W. Bro. W. McBurney†	1974 - W. Bro. J.F. Simm
1931 - W. Bro. J.C. Downie†	1975 - W. Bro. R.L. Good
1932 - W. Bro. G. Newman†	1976 - W. Bro. P. Galloway#
1933 - W. Bro. A. Murray†	1977 - V.W. Bro. W. Chimka†
1934 - R.W. Bro. G.E. Miles†	1978 - W. Bro. B.D. Anderson
1935 - W. Bro. A.E. Jones†	1979 - *M.W. Bro. A.N. Clarke†
1936 - V.W. Bro. W. Paterson†	1980 - R.W. Bro. R.D. McCreary#†
1937 - W. Bro. J. Shaen†	1981 - R.W. Bro. J.M. Segal
1938 - W. Bro. James McKay†	1982 - M.W. Bro. S.F. Kane*
1939 - W. Bro. H.A. Pascoe†	1983 - W. Bro. J.G. Jacques†
1940 - W. Bro. T.A. Cherrett†	1984 - W. Bro. D.C. Shearer†
1941 - W. Bro. W.J. Law†	1985 - W. Bro. R.W. Harris#
1942 - W. Bro. J.A. McIlvrde†	1986 - W. Bro. W.J. Gray†
1943 - R.W. Bro. T. Wilson†	1987 - W. Bro. O.M. Torlen#
1944 - W. Bro. W.H. Webb†	1988 - R.W. Bro. B. Thorsteinson†
1945 - W. Bro. S.H. Stevens†	1989 - V.W. Bro. R.C. Kirby
1946 - W. Bro. R. Mitchell†	1990 - W. Bro. B.G. Pihulak#
1947 - W. Bro. A.J. Maskell†	1991 - W. Bro. W.R. Warriner
1948 - W. Bro. T.E. Burnett†	1992 - W. Bro. G.W. Montanti
1949 - W. Bro. J.P. Edgar†	1993 - W. Bro. E. Funk†
1950 - W. Bro. R.J. Emerson#	1994 - R.W. Bro. A.B. Taylor
1951 - W. Bro. G.B. Niven†	1995 - W. Bro. A. Mortimer
1952 - W. Bro. A.P. Jones†	1996 - R.W. Bro. W.G. Wolfson*
1953 - W. Bro. J.H. Bowack†	1997 - R.W. Bro. F.T.W. Dodd#
1954 - *M.W. Bro. F.J. Robertson†	1998 - V.W. Bro. F.C. McKay#
1955 - W. Bro. R.A. Ward†	1999 - R.W. Bro. B. Gross
1956 - W. Bro. A.S. Bromley†	2000 - R.W. Bro. K.L. Goodmanson
1957 - W. Bro. S. Anderson†	2001 - R.W. Bro. Nassif Moharib
1958 - W. Bro. M.N. Lecker#	2002 - R.W. Bro. Chibu Uson
1959 - W. Bro. W.E. Holland†	2003 - W. Bro. Charles Lekic
1960 - R.W. Bro. M. Dehod†	2004 - R.W. Bro. Junn Manalang
1961 - W. Bro. H.B. Foster†	2005 - R.W. Bro. Romeo Angeles
1962 - W. Bro. E.R. May†	2006 - R.W. Bro. Romeo Angeles
1963 - W. Bro. C.F. Painter†	2007 - W. Bro. Jeff Olafson
1964 - R.W. Bro. G.R. Kerr	2008 - W. Bro. Reyne Cruz
1965 - V.W. Bro. J.A. Eastman#	

Members 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

Demitted *Life Member †Deceased

Capitol Lodge Website

Visit our Lodge website at <http://www.capitolodge.org/>

Send your comments to the Lodge Webmaster at
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CAPITOL LODGE MISSION

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

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.

2010 MEMBERSHIP DUES

Members \$150.00

For those who qualified prior to 2002:

Non-Manitoba Resident Members \$125.00
Members with 25 years' Membership in Capitol Lodge
who have reached age 65 \$125.00

— PLEASE NOTE —

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