



# SUMMONS MAY 2019



**Grand Registry of Alberta** Ancient Free & Accepted Masons

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**Dear Sir & Brother,**

By command of the Worshipful Master, W Bro Jeff Varty, you are hereby summoned to the following Communications of Lodge Renfrew No. 134:

**BUSINESS MEETING:**

**Monday, May 13th.**

All Lodge Brothers are encouraged to attend.

Reception: 6:30

Tyle: 7:30

Festive Board to follow the meeting

**EMERGENT MEETING:**

**Monday, May 27th.**

All Lodge Brothers are encouraged to attend.

Reception 6:30

Tyle: 7:30

Festive Board to follow the meeting

**GENERAL PURPOSE COMMITTEE MEETING:**

Will be held **Monday, May 6th @ 7:00pm.** Lodge Officers are asked to attend.

Agenda to be distributed at the meeting.

*-Check the lodge website for other meetings & events.*

**All Meetings are held at the Calgary Freemasons Hall unless otherwise noted.**

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If you have a notable personal or professional achievement or milestone, please inform the Registrar.



### Did You Know:

Golden Lodge #5 in Stanstead Quebec had a lodge room which straddled the US & Canada borders. There were entrances on both sides of the border.





## FROM THE EAST

Brethren

It is a somewhat somber summons this month as we mourn the death of Bro. Richard Sigurdson, a popular and long-standing member of our lodge.

We will be holding a formal remembrance during our May business meeting, and I encourage as many brethren to attend as may be within the length of your cable tow.

There are no degrees being held this month; in addition to the remembrance ceremony, Bro. Dunphy will be presenting some research & education for the business meeting, while both myself and Bro. Wshah will be presenting research and education during the emergent meeting.

My planned visits: May 7th - Perfection; May 28 - Crescent.

And I would be remiss if I did not offer congratulations to our newly passed brethren, Bros. Bell, Gonzalez, and Morley. I would like to thank all the members of the degree team and remind the brethren that our third degree is currently scheduled for June 10th at the Shrine Centre (pending dispensation). Any Master Mason who wishes to participate in the floor work should contact me as soon as possible.

Kind fraternal regards,

**W. Bro. Jeff Varty**

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## FROM THE WEST

Greetings brethren!

I hope you are enjoying your spring and looking forward to warmer weather and summer adventures!

I have had the distinct pleasure of visiting a number of lodges across the province and attending the Masonic Spring workshop. The warm reception received, ideas and laughs shared have made this a memorable spring. Visiting is such an integral part of my Masonic journey and I hope you get a chance to get out there and meet some new brethren.

Have you ever visited another lodge? Have you attended the Masonic Spring workshop? Have you attended Grand Lodge? If not, why haven't you? There is a big world of Freemasonry out there and it meets in lodges, building and halls all over the world. Maybe now is the time to expand upon your Masonic journey...

I visit regularly and would love to have you join me. I will be attending Grand Lodge in Calgary this June, come out for the day!

The next time I plan to visit a lodge and going forward, I will do my best to send a message out so that you can join me!

Our monthly GP meeting is also a great chance to find out what we are up to and get involved in the future of Lodge Renfrew! We need your support and would enjoy your company, ideas and participation! Haven't been to lodge in a while? Come out and join us, your brethren miss you and there are new brethren to meet!

As always, please message me or any of the officers if you need any assistance or want to talk about the challenges you have. We are here to support one another! One of the most important aspects of Freemasonry is the mutual support we can offer one another when navigating through life's ups and downs.

The quote, (on the following page) I have seen repeated and reposted many times recently and I think it is absolutely true. Support you brothers and don't be afraid to ask for support when you need it!

I look forward to seeing you soon!

Fraternally,



Men have a lot on their shoulders

Kids rely on men

Women rely on men

Who do men have to rely on?

Themselves.

This is why men need friends

Being an isolated pillar of strength can  
wear on the best of men

And this is why so many men kill  
themselves

Look out for your brothers

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