



SUMMONS September 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, September 9th.

Balloting for Mr. Steve Oslanski

All Brethren are encouraged to attend.

Reception 6:30

Tyle: 7:30

Festive Board to follow

EMERGENT MEETING:

Monday, September 23rd.

1st Degree Ceremony & "Step-Up Night"

All Brethren are encouraged to attend.

Reception 6:30

Tyle: 7:30

Festive Board to follow the meeting

GENERAL PURPOSE COMMITTEE MEETING:

Will be held **Tuesday, September 3rd. @ 6:30pm.** 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:

The author of "Bambi" & other stories for children was Bro. Felix Salten (1869-1945), a member of the Lodge "Zur Wahrheit" in Vienna, Austria.





FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

I hope that you all had an enjoyable summer and are ready to recommence Masonic Labour this fall.

We will be balloting for Mr. Steve Oslanski at the September business meeting, and, pending favourable ballot, will be conducting a First Degree Ceremony at the September emergent meeting.

The September emergent meeting is also our annual Step-Up night, where the potential officers for next year will be conducting the bulk of the work.

Any of the brethren who would like to participate in the ceremony are encouraged to contact either myself or the Senior Warden as soon as possible.

We are - as of the time of writing the summons entry - up to 60% of dues collected for the year.

I would like to thank the brethren who have made the effort to remain current with their dues, and encourage those who are still outstanding to make every effort to bring themselves into compliance.

I look forward to seeing you all again, either at the Annual Barbecue, or at September's meetings, (or hopefully, both!).

Kind fraternal regards,

W. Bro. Jeff Varty

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FROM THE WEST

Greetings brethren!

I hope you have all enjoyed the summer break, now it's time to come back to lodge!

I always look forward to the break in activity that the summer provides and find myself looking forward to coming back in the fall.

The fellowship, visiting, new degrees and general business has a comfortable and missed feeling after the summer.

Please join us and support your lodge.

I've had a couple of conversations this summer with members of our lodge, they conveyed a few things to me.

- 1) They will join us at a meeting or two when they have time.
- 2) Lodge is boring, tedious and tiresome.
- 3) They have never or rarely visited another lodge, or gotten involved with Lodge Renfrew.

I then asked a few questions back;

- 1) Should other brethren who usually attend, carry all the duties of your lodge for you in your absence?
- 2) With more members and visitors attending, would we not have more ideas and fun together?
- 3) Why haven't you asked for a role, visited a lodge where you will meet new people and possibly see something new?

If you are struggling, in need of a night out, or just lonely... come to lodge.

Lodge is the place to meet new friends, re-connect, have a meaningful discussion...

Come find and ask for what you are looking for.

I invite you, we invite you...to come and get involved!

We have taken all these comments to heart and the discussion is being had to change things up. Please join us this fall for our GP meetings and Business meetings to become part of the conversation for the future of our lodge!

As always, please don't hesitate to contact me or any lodge member with any challenges or successes you have in your life. We are here to support each other and strengthen our lodge together!

Fraternally,



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Grand Master MW Bro. Kenn Culbertson

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