



SUMMONS February 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, February 11th.

Ladies Night

Reception: 6:30

Tyle: 7:30

Festive Board: following a quick meeting, there will be wine, cheese, chocolate & snacks

EMERGENT MEETING:

Monday, February 25th.

Joint 1st Degree @ St. Marks Lodge #118

Reception 6:30

Tyle: 7:30

**St. Marks Masonic Lodge address:
2612 - 14A St. SW**

GENERAL PURPOSE COMMITTEE MEETING:

Will be held Monday, February 4th @ 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.

LODGE RENFREW #134 OFFICERS - 2019

Worshipful Master: **Bro Jeff Varty** jmvarty@hotmail.com

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



Did You Know:

In 1799, Barton Lodge in Upper Canada accepted "good merchantable wheat" in payment of lodge dues.





FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

I would like to thank W.Bro. McDowell for running the January business meeting during my absence from the country, and also thank the brethren for their forbearance during my first meeting opening as Master.

Congratulations are also in order to the Wardens and Stewards for the Burns night dinner after our January emergent meeting.

Our next business meeting is February 11; please let me know if any urgent business emerges in advance, as, absent such, I plan to make the meeting as brief as possible due to holding our Ladies' night at the festive board.

Pending dispensation from Grand Lodge, we will be initiating Mr. José Gonzalez and Mr. Christopher Morley at a joint degree with St. Mark's Lodge at the St. Mark's lodge hall.

I encourage every brother who does not have other commitments on these evenings to make every effort to attend.

Finally, as announced at the January emergent meeting, Bro. Larsen has informed the officers of Lodge Renfrew that he has health problems that will prevent him from serving as Secretary for the 2019 Masonic Year. I therefore would ask that any of the brethren, especially Past Masters of Lodge Renfrew, who feel that they may be able to serve as Secretary of the lodge for the remainder of the year, to contact me at their earliest convenience.

Kind fraternal regards,

W. Bro. Jeff Varty

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FROM THE WEST

Brethren,

We've had a very mild winter so far, I hope you have enjoyed some outdoor adventures! Hopefully, this February treats us equally well!

As your SW, I encourage you to connect with your brothers. If you haven't been at lodge recently, please join us! If there is a particular brother who you haven't heard from, reach out.

When we have our after lodge Festive board, no brother sits alone, carry this ideal with you. Reach out in your day to day and re-connect with a brother, celebrate their successes and comfort them through their difficulties.

Please share with the lodge all news of these interactions, to inspire us all to work on our bonds of friendship.

We look forward to seeing or hearing from you soon!

Please contact me or any of our officers if you know of or have any celebrations or hardships we should be aware of.

I plan on attending a lodge in early March for a long time friend who will be raised to the 3rd degree.

Let me know if you are interested in attending with me! We also will be working with St Mark's lodge at our February emergent meeting and I hope you will join us!

Fraternally,

W Bro. Kurtis Fredrick

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FROM THE SOUTH

Hello Brethren!

Now that we have January behind us, it's time to start looking forward to a few meetings that are going to be a bit different than our regular routine.

First on the agenda will be our annual ladies night. We will be hosting this annual event on February 11, which is our February business meeting. We will be doing wine, cheese, and chocolate.

There will be no meal served this night, but there will be plenty of snacks provided in addition to the "fancy" stuff.

We will be tying another one of W. Bro Varty's now famous BLAZING FAST meetings, and will leave the stewards with the ladies to keep them company.

Some education for them as well as a tour is on the agenda as well.

February 25 we will be headed to St. Marks for a joint first degree, so keep in mind there will be no meeting at Freemason's hall that evening. Please also note that St. Mark's festive board is \$10.

And last but not least, our Historic Night is coming up on March 11. Details about the venue will be circulated in a separate email.

Please invite other brethren out to visit us this evening, as it is always an enjoyable meeting!

Fraternally,

Bro. Jared Deschner

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