



SUMMONS June 2018



Grand Registry of Alberta Ancient Free & Accepted Masons

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Dear Sir & Brother,

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

BUSINESS MEETING:

All Lodge Renfrew members are encouraged to attend.

Monday, June 11th.

Reception: 6:30

Tyle: 7:30

- Voting on important bylaw changes
- Hawaiian night (Hawaiian shirts/shorts)

EMERGENT MEETING:

Monday, June 25th.

3rd degree ceremony for Brothers Mutzeneek & Redeker

Location: the Al-Azhar Shrine Centre

campground. Attire: Western- Jeans & Shirts

Reception: 6:30

Barbecue Supper: 9:00

GENERAL PURPOSE COMMITTEE MEETING:

Will be held Monday, **June 4th** @ 7:00pm. Meeting minutes will be distributed via e-mail.

-Check the lodge website for other meetings & events.

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

LODGE RENFREW 134 OFFICERS - 2018

Worshipful Master: W Bro Kevin McDowell kevinmcdowell73@gmail.com

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



Did You Know:

SpaceCraft

Early Astronauts- Glenn, Cooper, Grissom, Aldrin, Stafford, & Eisele were all Freemasons.





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From The East

Hello Brethren,

Well, here we are just a couple of meetings left before we go dark for the summer. June is, however, a busy month. June 7th to 10th is the annual Grand Lodge of Alberta communication in Grande Prairie. Upon returning from Peace Country we have our regular business meeting on June 11 where we will be voting on some important bylaw changes, prepared by Bro. Justin Dunphy. Note that this will be our annual Hawaiian theme night. Attire for the evening is Bermuda Shorts and Hawaiian Shirts. Our emergent meeting will be the 3rd degree for Bro. Mutzeneek and Bro. Redeker held at the Al-Azhar Shrine Centre campground. Attire for the degree is Western- Jeans and Shirts. I'd like to take a moment to thank all brethren for their time, efforts and support so far this year and a big thank you to Bro. Justin Dunphy for his continued work with our bylaws.

Fraternally,

W. Bro. Kevin McDowell kevinmcdowell73@gmail.com 587 225-6743

From The West

Brethren,

The GP meeting is June 4 at 7:00, all officers are expected to attend. In addition, if you feel that you would like to serve in one of the chairs next year, or even if you feel you may be "volun-told", you should also attend. This especially applies to people interested in Senior Warden, Secretary, and Treasurer - we may need Past Masters to fill some or all of these positions. The general membership is, of course, welcome to come to the GP meeting as well.

Kind Fraternal Regards,

Bro. Jeff Varty jvarty@gmail.com 403 830-3013

From The South

Brethren,

May was a busy month for lodge Renfrew our business meeting plus our Potluck Dinner, followed by Heritage Park -what a great weekend at the Park (watch for pictures on the new Lodge Renfrew website) of the Lodge room at Heritage Park. Thank you to everyone who volunteered- you made a difference. The ladies night was well-attended, with wine, cheese, and chocolates followed by a lodge tour and some masonic education from the WM to make the evening a success. A big Thanks again to John and our SW Jeff for all your help and hard work I know the ladies appreciated it. June is Busy GP meeting Grand lodge and the 3rd degree at the end of the month at the Shrine Center.

Fraternally,

Bro. Peter McDowell pjmc40@gmail.com 403 899-8303

IMPORTANT: NOTICE OF MOTION REGARDING LODGE RENFREW BYLAWS

Please See The Following Pages (3 &4) For Details

Grand Lodge of Alberta Officers 2017-2018

Grand Master M.W. Bro. Gordon Berard
Deputy Grand Master R.W. Bro. Kenn Culbertson
Senior Grand Warden R.W. Bro. Ken Cheel

Junior Grand Warden R.W. Bro. Reg Karbonik
Grand Secretary R.W. Bro. Bill Kostenuk
Grand Treasurer RW Bro John Hart

GRA Alpha District 2017-2018

Deputy District Grand Master R.W. Bro. Terry Murray

Alpha District Secretary W Bro David Rawlinson

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Notice of Motion Lodge Renfrew #134

WHEREAS the By-laws of Lodge Renfrew #134 (the "By-laws") were amended in November 2016 (the "By-Laws");

AND WHEREAS pursuant to the By-Laws, a Notice of Motion is required to be given at a meeting, to be included in the following Summons, to give due and proper notice to all Members of a proposed change to the By-laws;

AND WHEREAS new additions to the By-Laws are being proposed;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. That the following addition be made to Section 2.5 of the By-Laws:

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(e) to sign off on all dues cards for those members who are exempt from dues.

2. That the following additions be made to Article IV of the By-Laws

4.13 The Lodge may assess a Special Assessment on the members beyond the annual Dues provided that:

- a) a written Notice of Motion, containing the proposed amount of the Special Assessment, is given at a meeting, which shall be entered on the minutes and inserted in the Summons for the next meeting for discussion; and
- b) at the meeting for discussion, the assent of two thirds of the members present shall be necessary for the approval of the Special Assessment.

4.14 The notification of the amount of any Special Assessment approved shall be provided in the Summons following the approval. A Special Assessment Statement shall be provided to each Member by e-mail or regular mail and shall be payable immediately.

4.15 Members who fail to pay the Special assessment within 6 months of the notification of the Special Assessment in the summons shall be automatically suspended from the Lodge. The Lodge shall provide notification of the Member's suspension to the Grand Lodge in the next semi-annual return and shall issue a marked Demit of the Member.



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4.16 Notwithstanding subsection 2.7(d), above, the Worshipful Master may, at his discretion, permit the reimbursement of lodge expenses not specifically provided in the Budget for the year without the consent of the Lodge, provided that:

- a) any single instance of reimbursement shall not exceed \$500.00 per occurrence;
- b) the total reimbursement shall not exceed \$2,000 per year; and
- c) any instance of reimbursement shall be accompanied by the signed authorization of the Worshipful Master as well as sufficient evidence documenting the lodge expenditure, which shall be provided to the Treasurer prior to being reimbursed by the Lodge.

4.17 A written report of any instances of reimbursement of lodge expenses not specifically provided for in the Budget as referred to in section 4.16, above, shall be presented by the Treasurer to the Lodge in the February business meeting at the same time of the presentation of the annual report.

Proposed this 14th day of May, 2018 (A.L. 6018)

Proposed by: Justin Dunphy