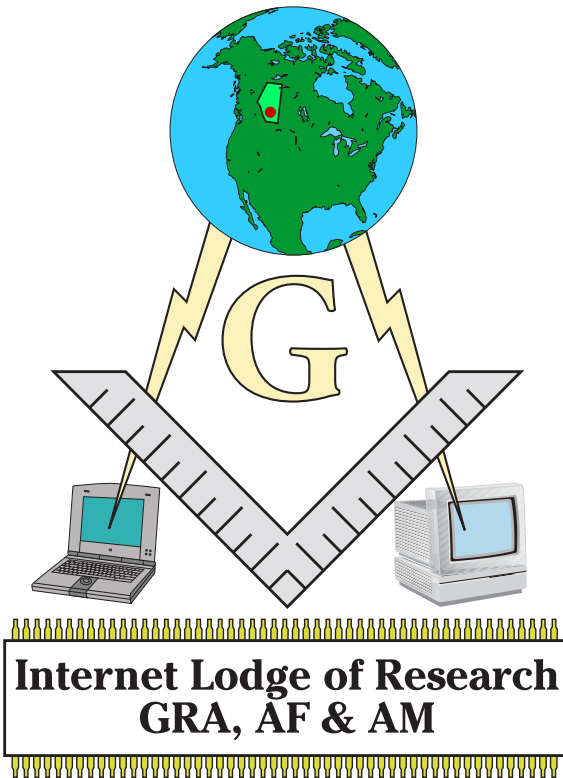


Grand Lodge of Alberta
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons

Constitution and Consecration
of
Internet Lodge of Research



Internet Lodge of Research
GRA, AF & AM

Saturday, 17th November 2001 at 1:00 PM

King George Lodge Hall
2323 Osborne Crescent SW
Calgary Alberta Canada

History of Internet Lodge of Research

In 1993, a meeting was held at the Mewata Armouries Officer's Mess by a group of Calgary Masons who were united in the idea of forming a group to be known as the Internet Masons of Calgary. Unfortunately, work and other Masonic commitments prevented this idea from developing to its full potential but formed the basis for the future development of the Internet Lodge of Research.

Late in 1998, MWBro Hugh Young sent an e-mail to Masons in the Calgary area, inviting them to a meeting to discuss the formation of an Internet Lodge and as a result thirty-two brethren attended the first organizational meeting which was held on January 28, 1999 at King George Masonic Temple, Calgary.

Two additional organizational meetings took place and in January, 2000, MWBro Art Jones, Grand Master, signed the Dispensation for the twenty-seven brethren requesting it to meet as the Internet Lodge of Research. This was followed by the Institution of the Lodge on March 4, 2000.

In the time following, both Lodge Meetings and Workshops were held and were well-attended by members and visitors.

The first Official Visit by a Deputy Grand Master took place when RWBro Doug Troock visited on March 10th 2001. Also, at this meeting, several important items took place in the development of the Lodge:

- in place of two meetings and three workshops as initially decided, the Lodge would meet four times per year on the third Saturdays of September, November and February at 9:00 AM and the third Wednesday of May at 7:30 PM;
- that the Lodge petition Grand Lodge to issue a Charter.

At the Grand Lodge Communication held in Edmonton in June of 2001, a motion was passed granting a Charter to the Internet Lodge of Research. There is no number attached to this Lodge.

At the September 2001 meeting, the final touches were done to ensure the future of the Lodge by the passing of the By-laws and the Election of Officers for the year 2001–2002.

Worshipful Master's Words

Brethren:

What began as an idea in 1993, nurtured into a fact at the end of the last century, has now developed into the Internet Lodge of Research.

The concept for the Lodge is as old as Freemasonry itself. Brethren with like ideas or common interests formed into a Lodge. In the earlier parts of the last century (and earlier), it was brethren with a common profession or position in business. Salesmen formed Concord No. 124, while Pharmacists formed Jubilee No. 173.

Brethren with a common interest in the use of technology to expand their horizons in both Masonry and the world came together to form the Internet Lodge of Research. Twenty-seven brethren signed the Petition for the Dispensation and their names are recorded on the Charter issued to the Lodge. One brother passed to the Grand Lodge Above on the day following Institution and seven other brethren have become members before Constitution.

I consider it to have been an honour and privilege to have been selected as the Charter Worshipful Master and work with the brethren of the Internet Lodge of Research in making an idea into a reality.

I believe that knowledge through education is the key to a rewarding personal Masonic experience and for the future welfare of the Craft. The objectives of the Internet Lodge of Research reiterate this belief.

To both current and future members of the Internet Lodge of Research, I wish you well in your researches enhanced by the use of technology.

Warm fraternal regards,

Hugh Young, PGM

Charter Officers

Worshipful Master	MWBro	Hugh Young
Immediate Past Master	MWBro	Bob Costigan
Senior Warden	WBro	Garth Cochran
Junior Warden	WBro	Kimberley Greenizan
Secretary*	RWBro	Don Russell
Treasurer	WBro	Glen Springsteel
Chaplain	WBro	Dick Hopkins
Registrar	RWBro	Gordon Kelso
Senior Deacon	WBro	Gary Long
Junior Deacon	WBro	George Tapley
Senior Steward	WBro	Don Gillies
Junior Steward	WBro	Ken Madden
Director of Ceremonies	WBro	Brian Ireland
Piper	VWBro	Ken McTavish
Inner Guard	RWBro	Bill Brown
Tyler	Bro	Roy Brain

Charter Members

Bro Gordon Bryska
VWBro Peter Fairbridge
WBro Peter Johansen
WBro Don MacWilliam
WBro Dennis Milbrandt
Bro Kim Parkyn
WBro Al Perry
Bro David Roberts
WBro Scott Russell
WBro William Sadler†
RWBro Ken Oliver

Members Before Constitution

Bro Terry Dean
Bro Al Grant
VWBro Norm Ingram
Bro Neil Jowett
WBro Bill Kostenuk
Bro Doug Phillips
RWBro Norm Thomas

* Due to personal commitments, the office of Secretary has changed twice since the first meeting. Originally, WBro Brian Ireland was voted into the position, followed by WBro Peter Johanson. The changes of Secretary also necessitated other changes.

† Deceased

Ceremonies of Constitution and Consecration

Presiding Officer

Most Worshipful Brother Douglas N. Troock

Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Alberta AF & AM

1:00 PM Grand Lodge is opened in Ample form in the Flavin Lodge Room

Internet Lodge of Research is opened in all three degrees in the Macaulay Room

Deputation (RWBro Ken Oliver, WBro Peter Johansen, WBro Scott Russell and WBro Dennis Milbrandt) is sent from the Internet Lodge of Research to the Grand Lodge assembled, returning to the Internet Lodge of Research and reporting.

Lodge is lowered to the 2nd Degree and awaits the arrival of Grand Lodge.

Entrance of the Grand Master and Grand Lodge

Ceremony of Constituting Internet Lodge of Research.

Ceremony of Consecrating Internet Lodge of Research

Retiring of Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodge closed in Flavin Lodge Room

Internet Lodge of Research is raised to the Third Degree and goes to refreshment

Research and Education

[During Period of Refreshment]

- Greetings from around the world via internet
- “Ask Experts” — panel answers questions from the Brethren assembled

Resumption of Labour

Reception of Most Worshipful Brother Douglas N. Troock, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta AF & AM

**Installation of the Worshipful Master
& The Investiture of Officers
Assisted by Affiliated & Subscribing Members of
Fiat Lux Lodge of Research No. 1980**

Installing Master	MWBro Hugh Young
Director of Ceremonies	RWBro Dave Ingoe
Assisting Officers	
Senior Warden	WBro John Knox
Junior Warden	RWBro Bob Borland
Inner Guard	WBro Don MacWilliam
Tyler	WBro Bill Kostenuk
Reading of Ancient Charges	RWBro Don Russell
Presentation of Working Tools	
Master Mason	RWBro Jerry Kopp
Fellowcraft	WBro Glen Sollid
Entered Apprentice	WBro Peter Proudlock
Presentation of Charter, Book of Constitution & Regulations, By-Laws and Minute Book	VWBro Len Clark
Charge to the Worshipful Master from NE Corner	RWBro Tom Hargreaves
Investiture of Officers	
Wardens	WBro Gerry Hawley
Treasurer	RWBro Bill Glover
Secretary	WBro Ron O'Neil
Chaplain	WBro Wally Hirsekorn
Deacons	VWBro John Coleman
DofC & Stewards	Bro Jim Wilson
Registrar	WBro Johannes Kuenzel
Piper	WBro Irwin Vines
Inner Guard	RWBro Bill Scott
Tyler	Bro John Pullan
General Charge	MWBro Robert Juthner
Declaration	MWBro Doug Troock
Remarks	
Lodge is closed in Harmony and Peace	

Internet Lodge of Research

Officers 2001–2002

Worshipful Master	WBro	Garth Cochran
Senior Warden	WBro	Kim Greenizan
Junior Warden	WBro	Gary Long
Treasurer	WBro	Glen Springsteel
Secretary	RWBro	Don Russell
Chaplain	WBro	Dick Hopkins
Senior Deacon	WBro	George Tapley
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Director of Ceremonies	WBro	Brian Ireland
Senior Steward	WBro	Dennis Milbrandt
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Menus for November 17

Lunch

Assorted Sandwiches

Beef & Barley soup

Banquet

Rolls & Butter

Mandarin Almond Salad

Herb Roasted Potatoes

Sautéed Vegetables

Roast Beef w/ Au Jus & Horseradish on the Side

Dessert: Chocolate Cheesecake

Toast List

Toastmaster

RWBro Bill Brown

Blessing

WBro Dick Hopkins

The Queen and the Craft

The Most Worshipful The Grand Master and his Officers

Proposed: Bro David Roberts

Reply: MWBro Douglas N. Troock, Grand Master

Our Absent Brethren

Proposed: WBro Don Gillies

Intermission

Speaker

WBro John Belton,

Internet Lodge No. 9659, EC

Introduction: WBro Kim Greenizan, SW

Appreciation: WBro Garth Cochran, WM

Visitors

Proposed: Bro Terry Dean

Response: RWBro Brant Irwin

Challenges

Any Brother may propose a toast

Immediate Past Master

Proposed: WBro Garth Cochran, WM

Response: MWBro Hugh Young

The Newly Installed and Invested Officers

Proposed: MWBro Bob Costigan

Response: WBro Gary Long, JW

WBro Kim Greenizan, SW

WBro Garth Cochran, WM

Junior Warden's Toast

Proposed: WBro Gary Long, JW

Reply: Brethren present