



LODGE DEVOTION No. 723

Consecrated on 20th August, 1952

Brotherly Love Relief and Truth

Worshipful Master

W Bro Aret

SUMMONS # 660 DECEMBER 2012

Fraternal Greetings Brethren,

By command of the Worshipful Master you are summoned to the **DECEMBER** Meeting of your lodge. To be held at The Collingwood Masonic Centre 141 Gipps Street Abbotsford 3067 (Map 2C H11)

THURSDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2012 @ 7.30PM PUNCTUAL

W Bro DM Austin PJGD, Secretary

Rehearsal:

TUESDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2012 @7pm
The Collingwood Masonic Centre

THIRD DEGREE: Bro Blake Ericson FC

Know Your Work – Practice – Practice – Practice.
If you need a Practice Buddy contact Secretary Don

Please be Punctual 7pm Start.

Candidate for Rehearsals: Bro Aldo

Opening: W Master W Bro Aret WM

Open in Second Degree

Admit Visitors: Rehearse Vouching - Tyler

CEREMONY of RAISING Work Allocation:

Questions before Raising: Bro Blake and Bro Snr Deac

Laying Out of the Lodge: Bro Deacons

Open & Obligation: WM

Retrospect: W Bro Damien SW

Raising: W Bro Don A

Ecclesiastes: W Bro Andrew B ADC

Secrets: W Bro Andy M DC

Badge: W Bro Damien SW

Extension to the Badge: Bro Boris

Working Tools: W Bro R Mc

Traditional History: Bro Nick

Charge After Raising: W Bro Damien

Presentation of Pamphlet and VSL: Bro Clifton Chaplain

Acting Jnr Deacon Bro Shawn (Arcadian Veritas)

If NOT able to attend rehearsal or perform your allocated work please notify:

W Bro Andy Mc Kay PJGD DC 0411 112 418

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PLEASE ATTEND EVEN IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN ALLOCATED WORK.

Support your Brethren – Learn your future office



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Business: Thursday 13th December 2012

AGENDA

1. Opening
Minutes Meeting #659 November 2012
Business Arising
2. Correspondence:
Grand Lodge
General
Business Arising
3. REPORTS:
Treasurer
Statement of Funds
Accounts for Payment
Membership and Education: LEO
Social & Benevolence (SAB)
4. GENERAL BUSINESS
5. OPEN in Second Degree
6. ADMIT VISITORS
7. Questions Before Raising;
Pass Given and Received
8. Laying OUT of the LODGE
9. RAISE: Bro Blake FC
10. Close in Third
11. Close in Second and Resume in First
12. *First Time of Rising*
QUARTERLY COMMUNICATION
Wed 19th December 2012 @ 7.30pm
13. *Second Time of Rising*
14. *Third Time of Rising*
15. Close in Peace Love and Harmony
16. Retirement

A MASONIC MOMENT:

WHAT IS FREEMASONRY?

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During your initiation you are told it is a "Peculiar system of Morality veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols". ***That is all well and good, but what does it exactly mean?***

Peculiar: A special code of morality based on and derived from the lives of operative Stone masons of ancient times.

Morality: A moral system is provided by the Masonic Ritual in an allegorical format part fact and part legend.

Symbols: These are Working Tools. 24" Gauge, Square, Plumb Rule, Compasses, Chisel, Gavel, Skirret and Pencil. Education and learning in the ancient world was undertaken by symbols. For Example the Plumb Rule teaches us to be upright and the Chisel has a sharp edge so it teaches us to be sharp of mind and chisel away till we get an answer.

Masonry is not only the most ancient and most honourable society that ever existed but serves to inculcate (instill) the principals of piety (goodness) and virtue (high merit) among its genuine professors (acknowledgers)

Our Principals Make a Difference