



ALBION LODGE No. 5 R.N.S., A.F.&A.M.
427 Little Harbour Road, New Glasgow, Nova Scotia



Constituted October 1838 - 177th Year

Regular meetings second Wednesday of each month except July and August
Visiting Brethren will be made welcome

By order of the Worshipful Master, I wish to inform you that the regular meeting of Albion Lodge No. 5, A.F. & A.M. will be held at the A.D.E. Tri Lodge Hall, 427 Little Harbour Rd. on:

WEDNESDAY, November 11, 2015
7:30 pm

Please note that the Lodge will open for work and instruction on the Fellowcraft degree.

WELCOME. Our Wor. Master, James Fraser welcomes you to the regular meeting of Albion Lodge. We all look forward to having you with us on Wednesday, November 11. Masonic friends are great friends.



Remembrance Day services to attend with your Masonic brethren:

- On **Sunday, November 8**, you are invited to accompany our D.D.G.M., Bro. Reg. Conrod at the Pictou Cenotaph at 1:30 pm for a 2 pm County Service. Wear your dress apron, jewels and war medals.
- On **Wednesday, November 11**, Bro. Ken Langille is arranging for Albion's laying of the Remembrance Wreath at the New Glasgow cenotaph.
- At our **Regular meeting on November 11**, we will remember our veterans, and the supreme sacrifice that our brave Canadian servicemen made to maintain the freedom that our Country enjoys to-day. Veterans, please wear your medals.
- Our **Grand Master will be laying a wreath at the cenotaph in Halifax** on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia. Brethren should assemble at the corner of Sackville and Barrington Streets at 10:00 am in readiness to march to the Grand Parade. Full regalia and war medals will be worn.

At this meeting:

- Diplomas will be presented to all those present and qualified.
- Grand Lodge has recently issued a questionnaire for each Lodge to submit. At the October meeting, a motion was passed to discuss the questionnaire at the November meeting and submit it as a Lodge. The questionnaire is attached below for your interest. Also, to those with email, an attachment will be sent in WORD so you can send your feelings to the Lodge Secretary for reading at the meeting.

District Annual Meeting is on Monday, Nov. 2 at Keith Lodge's regular meeting which opens at 7:30 pm. Everyone is welcome. The supper is prior to the meeting, to which you must already have a ticket.

District Annual Church Service – Sunday, November 15. The event is at Sharon St. John United Church in Stellarton. Meet in the church hall on Acadia St. at 10:30 am. Business suit, dress apron and jewels are suitable. Tuxedo is not allowed.

Web Sites. Our web sites are full of info relevant to Masonic happenings. Visit:

grandlodgens.org

pictoumasons.org

albionlodge.org

Breakfast with your Masonic brethren every Wednesday at 7:00 am at the East Side Restaurant. All brethren are welcome.

Refreshments for this meeting - Sandwiches Bro. Mark Firth and Bro. Brandon Roy
 Sweets - Bro. Donald Sutherland and Bro. Colin MacKinnon
 Milk - Bro. Jr. Warden

We hope to see you at Masonic events along the way. Brotherly friends are great friends!

PICTOU DISTRICT REGULAR MEETINGS			
Keith No. 23 -	First Monday	New Caledonia No.11 -	Fourth Monday
Western Star No. 50 -	Second Tuesday	Hudson No. 77 -	Fourth Thursday
Albion No. 5 -	Second Wednesday		

LODGE OFFICERS

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 J. Warden - Bro. Colin MacKinnon S. Stewart - Bro. Glen Myers Marshall - W. Bro. Avedis Balmanoukian
 S. Deacon - Bro. Mark Firth J. Stewart - Bro. Seth Rozee Historian - V.W. Bro. Troy MacCulloch
 J. Deacon - Bro. James Stewart Tyler - Bro. Vernon Hirtle I.P.M. - R.W. Bro. Paul McCracken

GRAND LODGE

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LIVING PAST MASTERS

Doric Lodge No. 91
 1969 D. Fraser MacLean
 1970 Douglas H. Brown PDGDC
 1973 Frank W. Cullen PDDGM
 1976 Herbert D. Gorden
 1978 J. Wayne Tutty PGS
 1979 J. Reginald Tutty
 1980 Rev. James R. Crooks PDGC
 1982 William G. MacPherson PDDGM
 1983 James David Peitzsche
 1989 J. Reginald Tutty
 1993 C. Robert Greene
 1994 J.C. Robert Dewey
 1995 Rev. J. Ivan Gegan PGC
 1998 Frank W. Cullen PDDGM
 1999 Charles G. Dewey PDDGM
 2000 David W. Dewey
 2002 Donald C. Sutherland
 2003 C. William Skinner
 2005 Steven Stewart DGC
 2006 Allan C. Day
 2007 Allan C. Day
 2008 William C. Hughes PDGC
 2009 William C. Hughes PDGC
 2010 William C. Hughes PDGC
 2011 William G. MacPherson PDDGM
 2012 William G. MacPherson PDDGM
 2013 Douglas H. Brown PDGDC

Euclid Lodge No. 92
 1963 James S. Wilson PGSW
 1968 G. Peter Green
 1969 Donald G. Murray
 1971 Roy V. Wilson
 1979 John A. Gladwin
 1981 Murray F. Gardner PJGD, PDGC
 1983 F. Maurice Pimlott
 1986 Murray F. Gardner PJGD, PDGC
 1988 James K. Crocket
 1991 D. Roger Brown PDGC
 1992 David A. Rankin
 1993 David A. Rankin
 1994 Roderick N. MacIntyre
 1995 Alan C. Roberts
 1996 Wayne M. Harris PDGDC
 1997 Paul A. McCracken PDDGM
 1999 Avedis Balmanoukian
 2000 Neil J. D. Webber
 2001 Dr. Basilon Cole PGJW
 2002 Roy V. Wilson
 2006 H.J. Gordon Brennan
 2007 David F. MacIvor
 2008 Bruce A. Gouthro
 2009 J. Murray Johnston
 2010 Kenneth E. Langille
 2011 Paul A. McCracken PDDGM
 2012 Avedis Balmanoukian
 2013 Wayne M. Harris PDGDC

Albion Lodge No. 5
 1965 Clarence B. Green, PGC
 1966 Alford I. Fraser, PDDGM
 1969 Donald E. MacLeod, PDDGM
 1970 Donald E. MacLeod, PDDGM
 1971 David A. Fraser
 1974 Alan E. MacLeod
 1978 Lloyd P. MacKay, PDDGM
 1983 & 89 Lonny G. MacLeod
 1990 & 91 George A. MacKay
 1992 & 93 Lloyd P. MacKay, PDDGM
 1998 James F. Mitchell, PDDC
 1999 Donald A. Reid
 2000 Raymond S. Hiltz, PDGC
 2001 William R. McKay
 2002 William MacCulloch PDDGM
 2004 William R. McKay
 2005 James A. Sweet PDGC
 2006 Frank H. Bowen
 2007 Troy A. MacCulloch PDGDC
 2009 David A. Condon
 2010 William MacCulloch PDDGM
 2011 James D. F. Mitchell PDGDC
 2012 James Fraser III
 2013 James H. Forrest
 2014 Paul A. McCracken PDDGM

GRAND LODGE QUESTIONNAIRE

Brothers:

As many of you are aware the ritual committee has been asked to review a notice of motion by R.W. Bro. Reid MacDuff to change the method of moving between degrees. (editor's note – the motion is to revert back to the wording similar to the old method).

In order to aid the committee in its' deliberations I would ask that each lodge please answer the following questions for us:

1. Do you open on one degree and then move to another? Yes___ No___ Sometimes ___

If you answered "No" to question 1 please skip to question 4.

2. Do you move between degrees on a regular basis? Yes___ No___

3. Do you use the method in the newest Authorized work to move between degrees. If

not what method do you use? Yes___ No___ Comment _____

4. Are you in favour of a change to the ritual, even though the current ritual cannot have

pages inserted into it? Yes___ No___ Comment _____

5. Why do you not move between degrees (ie. no degree work, do degree work on a different night then proficiency, etc.)? _____

If you could send back your answers to these questions as soon as possible it would be greatly appreciated. We would like to have as much information as possible before rendering our decision at the next Board of General Purposes meeting.

If you wish you can email your response to gshauffenburg@eastlink.ca.

Fraternally,

Grand Lodge Ritual Committee

R.W. Bro. Graham Shauffenburg - Chairman

R.W. Bro. Rob Hillier

W. Bro. Larry Black

W. Bro. Calvin Carter

R.W. Bro. Jack Ronalds