

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. Why should I attend and what would I gain?

A. This is an opportunity to gain knowledge on a variety of topics in a relaxed atmosphere of fellowship, to discover best practices and ideas to assist you and your Lodge to be successful and gives individual Brothers the opportunity to discuss ideas and opportunities with fellow Masons. It also allows us to renew old acquaintances and to make new friends.

Q. Who can attend the Symposium?

A. Saskatchewan Masons in good standing or from Grand Lodges in amity with Saskatchewan are invited to attend. (Includes Masons of the 1st Degree—EA, 2nd Degree—FC and 3rd Degree—MM)

Q. Can I register at the door?

A. Only **pre-registered** Masons will be accepted.

Q. When is the registration deadline?

A. **March 1st, 2019**

Q. What does it cost to register for the Symposium?

A. The only cost is \$20.00 to cover expenses for lunch and coffee.

Q. How do I pay for registration?

A. You can pay by cheque or e-transfer. Cheques and registrations are to be sent to Grand Lodge and e-transfers can be made through W. Bro. Jonas Cossette @ jonas@accesscomm.ca

Q. What is the dress code at the Symposium?

A. Business Casual, no jeans please.

SESSIONS AND PRESENTERS

Do's and Don'ts in the Lodge Room

This will be a fun general session during which do's and don'ts will be acted out in a lodge setting. Exemplifications and discussions of signs and ritual.

Presenter: MW Bro. Don Ford and his Grand Line.

Planning your Year/ How to Conduct Meetings

This session is for brethren who are planning to be or are officers in their Lodge. This session will help officers plan their year with Critical Path schedules, event planning, themes, mentorship and programing. There will also be a discussion on how to run a meeting and Robert's Rules of Order.

Presenters: RW Bro. Robert Montague DGM and RW Bro. Dan Olmsted GSW

Lodge Secretary's Tip and Tricks

This session is to help secretaries of Lodges. How to be an effective secretary, meeting deadlines, forms, records, working efficiently. There will also be information about Membership Records software that the Grand Lodge is investigating.

Presenter: MW Bro. Richard Brown, Grand Secretary

Governance Structure/Roles and Responsibilities and Leadership Skills.

This session will explain the Governance structure in our jurisdiction. Will explain the roles and responsibilities of the DDGM's, Grand Line officers, Trustees, Custodians of the Work, and Standing Committees. Basic leadership skills and how to be an effective leader will also be discussed.

Presenters: RW Bro. Dean Elliott GJW and RW Bro. Patrick Davis

DeMolay Working Lunch

We are trying to establish Chapters in our jurisdiction and will discuss through lunch the steps and requirements to establish Chapters in Regina and Saskatoon We encourage all who were DeMolay or interested in this program to attend the lunch session

Presenters: MW Bro. Don Ford and RW Bro. Dean Elliott



THE GRAND LODGE OF
SASKATCHEWAN
Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons

1st Annual

“Masonic Symposium”

March 23, 2019

**Masonic Temple
1930 Lorne Street,
Regina**

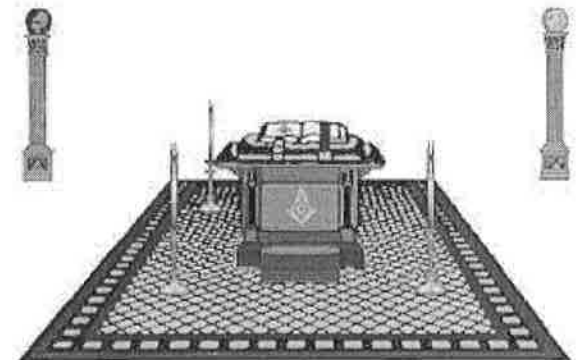
April 6, 2019

**Masonic Temple
1021 Saskatchewan Crescent,
Saskatoon**

FUN

FELLOWSHIP

EDUCATION





Masonic Symposium 2019

Brethren:

I am pleased to invite you to participate in our jurisdiction's first Symposium.

This Symposium will be the first of many and is meant to fill the void of Area meetings, DDGM Workshops and the Master Mason Retreat which were part of our jurisdiction in past years.

This one day symposium has been created because of the feedback we have received from the brethren. Our goal is to help Lodges, Lodge Officers and brethren to make their Lodges and Masonic journeys successful and fulfilling.

This is our first attempt at this type of Format. We will ask for feedback and input to improve future Symposiums.

Please join us for

"FUN, FELLOWSHIP AND EDUCATION"

Fraternally,

RW Bro. Dan Olmsted, GSW
Chairman Symposium 2019

**"Be an Active Mason and you
will never be alone again."**

AGENDA

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Coffee & Registration

10:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.

Welcome & Grand Master Address

10:20 a.m. – 11:20 a.m. **General Session**

*Exemplification floor work, signs, ritual, etc.,
Do's and don'ts in a Lodge room, Lodge elections.*

11:20 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **3 concurrent sessions**

- **Session 1 Planning your year**
- **Session 2 Lodge secretary's tips and tricks**
- **Session 3 Roles and Responsibilities /
Governance structure Leadership skills**

12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. **Lunch**

12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. **3 concurrent sessions**

- **Session 1 Planning your year**
- **Session 2 Lodge secretary's tips and tricks:**
- **Session 3 Roles and Responsibilities/
Governance structure Leadership skills**

1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Refreshments**

2:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m. **General Session**

Breakout Groups Round Table Discussions:
Topics to be determined

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. **Q & A; Closing remarks**

REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Surname Print

Given name Print

Lodge: _____ No. _____

Masonic Rank: Circle as appropriate

MW Bro. RW Bro. VW Bro. W Bro. Bro.

Masonic Title (Circle)

PM WM SW JW MM FC EA

DeMolay Alumni

Mailing address:

City/Town _____

Province _____ Postal Code _____

Home Phone No. () _____

Business Phone No. () _____

email _____

Symposium Attending:

Regina, March 23, 2019

Saskatoon, April 6, 2019

Lunch _____ @20.00

DeMolay Working Lunch _____ @20.00

Total: \$ _____

Cheque enclosed

Make cheques out to:

The Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan

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Registration Deadline:

March 1, 2019