

**Minutes**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**Cascade Lodge #5**  
**January 12, 2006**

A Regular Meeting of Cascade Lodge #5 was held in the Banff Masonic Hall on Thursday January 12, 2006 with 13 Members and 1 Visitor in attendance. Lodge was Tyled at 8:05 PM

The WM greeted all members present.

Visitor: Bro. Jim Currie, JD, Canada Lodge #165, Calgary, introduced himself to the Lodge.

**Sickness**

W. Bro. Ty Smith hasn't been feeling well and is not able to attend the meeting. He is looking forward to attending the installation on January 21<sup>st</sup>.

RW Bro. Whitbread reported that Lady Allie will be undergoing surgery on the day before Cascade Installation. RW Bro. Whitbread will make every effort to attend the installation, however he has a back up in the event he is unable.

WM expressed the wishes of Cascade Lodge on the speedy recovery of Lady Allie.

WM inquired about W. Bro. Nolan who hasn't attended since November. Hopefully W. Bro. will be feeling well enough to attend the installation.

VW Bro. Punshon reported that W. Bro. Nudd, Master of Cascade Lodge #5 in 1974 had passed away. W. Bro. Nudd had demitted from Cascade Lodge.

RW Bro. Whitbread advised that he had recently seen R.W. Bro. Les Jeater and he seems to be doing well and getting out to Lodge.

**Correspondence.**

General correspondence read.

Thank you from Lady Edith Sorenson on behalf of the widows for including them in our Christmas celebrations.

**Reports**

Board of GP – Bro. Nigel Patterson reported that work remains to be done on the Lodge and funds are still available from the first installment of the Town of Banff Heritage Grant. Bro. Tobolski's inspection report to be reviewed and a schedule to be created for future work on the building. Also advised the Lodge regarding application for Provincial Heritage status.

Bro. Patterson provided a report on the joint Cascade Lodge/Banff Shrine Club Christmas Party held at the Banff Park Lodge. Evening was enjoyed by all.

WM gave short report on the success of King Solomon Lodge's historical designation. Offered congratulations on behalf of Cascade Lodge.

WM expressed his appreciation for the support of all Officers and Brethern over the past year and expressed regret that his term had come to an end. Special mention for W. Bro. Ty Smith for his assistance over the year in his capacity as Secretary Treasurer.

Brethern were reminded concerning the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Carstairs Lodge to take place in Airdrie on January 28, 2006. W. Bro. Gerrie will be attending and any brother needing a ride will be welcome.

**New Business**

WM advised he would like to see the Lodge move forward with refurbishing of the front vestibule area of the Lodge.

W. Bro. Craig rose to request that we move forward at the earliest opportunity to paint and stain the vestibule area. He suggested that as we are running short of room in the vestibule for the pictures of the past masters, it would be appropriate to relocate the pictures to the east wall behind the sitting master of the Lodge.

W. Bro. Craig moved the above, seconded by Bro. Cleary – discussion ensued and the motion was tabled until the next regular communication in February to allow for publication of the motion and discussion and deliberation of the brethren.

There being no further business to come before the Lodge it was closed in due and ancient form at 9.10 pm and the brethren retired to the Fred King Room for refreshment and fellowship.

Confirmed in open Lodge February 9, 2006.

WM. \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary. \_\_\_\_\_.