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**ST. MARK'S LODGE  
No. 118 G.L.A. - A.F. & A.M.**

Dear Sir and Brother,

I am directed by the Worshipful Master Joseph Bratton to request your attendance at the following communications of this Lodge, to be held at St. Mark's Masonic Temple, 2612 - 14A Street S.W. Calgary, Alberta T2T 3X7

**REGULAR COMMUNICATION  
Monday, April 11th 2011 at 7:30 p.m.**

**EMERGENT COMMUNICATION  
Cancelled due to Easter Holiday**

**General Purposes Committee  
There will be a meeting on Sat.9<sup>th</sup> April  
at 9.00am**

**Yours fraternally,**

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All cases of sickness or distress should be reported to the Senior Warden, Bro. Rey Elumir at 403-681-8012 or the Worshipful Master.

**REGULAR COMMUNICATION**

**Date:** Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup> 2011 at 7:30 p.m.

**Business:**

1. As per the by-laws
2. Receive Dues
3. Masonic Education:  
V.W.Bro M Pay / W.Bro A Ang

Dress – Business

Refreshment and Fellowship

**General Purposes Meeting**

**Date: Sat. April 9th at 9.00am**

All officers and Past Masters are encouraged to attend, as there are some important issues to discuss.

**St. Mark's Building Society**

The building society meets the third Monday each month, Next meeting April 18th 7:00pm  
All members of St. Mark's welcome to attend, officers need to attend we need to make decisions.

**FROM THE SOUTH**

Brethren,

Welcome to our newly initiated Masons, Brother Matthew Christie and Brother Charles Von

It was indeed a special occasion when Bro. Christie's father, W. Bro. Arthur Christie from Toronto, was present at his initiation and also for the many visitors we had at this special ceremony. Also, congratulations to the degree team for another job well done.

Again, I would like to thank W. Bro. Alan Lowrie, Bro. Terry Murray and Bro. David Eger for their assistance with the festive board.

Fraternally,

Bro. John Kubinski

**FROM THE WEST**

Brethren,

Congratulation to the Degree Team for again doing a fine job at the ritual work and a warm welcome to the newly initiated Brothers, Bro Charles Von and Bro Matthew. Let this 1<sup>st</sup> steps of many be the beginning of your journey to a new life as a member of the most ancient and moral institution that ever existed.

General Purpose meeting on Apr. 9 @ 9:00am, every officer and members are encourage to attend.

If any brother knows of sickness of any brethren please do not hesitate to contact me at my office phone 587-952-3622 or email me at [reydine@shaw.ca](mailto:reydine@shaw.ca)

Fraternally,

Bro Rey Elumir, SW

**FROM THE SECRETARY**

Brethren,

I would like to get as many brothers as possible on my email list. You may not be aware but the approximate cost to send out the lodge notice by mail costs the Lodge over \$900/year therefore the more notices I can send by email the more money the lodge saves. It also saves myself a lot of work and you get your notice in good time.

Fraternally

WB Ken. McLaughlin

**TREASURER**

Brethren,

Your lodge needs your dues so please get them in ASAP.

**MASTER'S NOTES**

Brethren,

Again, well done to everyone who took part in the First Degree! Now it's time for everyone to start thinking about the Second Degree. If you have a part you would like to do or teach someone to do, please let myself or the SD know as soon as possible.

To our two new Brn (Bro Charles Von & Bro Matthew Chrste) I would like to say: Welcome, I hope you enjoy your Masonic travels, like many have before you.

We are having a second degree on May 23, 2011. All Lodge Officers and Bro's taking part, please be ready for the practice on Sunday, May 22 at 09:00 a.m. Be sure to inform the WM, if you cannot attend

I have uploaded a new web site ([www.stmarksloodge.ca](http://www.stmarksloodge.ca)) and there are a few new pages. I would be pleased if you could all have a look at the new site, as I do need help in some areas. Grand Lodge Officers page, for example, I need to know dates for the positions. Also, if anyone has photos for the website, that would be awesome.

Next, I feel I have to say something about dues. First, thank you to all Brn who have paid their dues. However, at the time of writing, there are still 70 Brn who have not paid their dues. Starting at the end of April, I will be phoning any Bro, who has not paid his dues, for an explanation. If you need help with this duty, please contact myself.

Wishing you and your family a Happy Easter!

Fraternally,

Joseph Bratton WM

**Master's Visitation for April 2011**

**April 05<sup>th</sup>** Elbow River # 180 Bowmont Masonic Hall  
**April 21<sup>st</sup>** Foothills-Kelvingrove #174 Bowmont Masonic Hall.

Brn I also will add visits and events to our Facebook page so please check in often, you can find a link to our Facebook page on our web site.