



Mighty Peace District



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5th Annual HEB Golf Tournament



The 5th Annual Masonic Higher Education Bursary Golf Tournament was held September 6, 2008 at the Pipestone Golf Club in Wembley.

Last year the tournament gained a lot of media attention with the \$50,000 Hole-In-One shot made by 12 year old Parker Ljuden, who then donated an additional prize of \$10,000 to the HEB fund, creating a total donation from the district for this event of \$13,755.58

This year, the efforts put forth by Chairman Myles Ralph, the HEB Golf Tournament committee and volunteers were yet again successful at raising money in the sum of \$3653.87 for the charity.



Annual Mighty Peace District Meeting 2008

Bro. Deric Delaney

Grande Prairie Lodge No.105

COMELY Chairman

The District Meeting took place on Saturday September 27, 2008 at the Grande Prairie Masonic Hall. RW Bro. Robert Buchan, our DDGM, presented a wide range of important topics before the District.

In the afternoon, an educational session created discussions on the proper way to wear a Masonic ring, the district's COMELY program, and a Deacon's workshop, including proper use of the rods they carry.

The brethren were treated to a delicious catered meal downstairs with our spouses, following the afternoon session. We were honored to have with us, Past Grand Master, MW Bro. Rex Dawson.

In the evening meeting, many important topics were discussed and voted on:

-It was decided to go through with creating a district banner, which will challenge all of the lodges of the district to create new and innovative ways to use it and generate interest from the public.

-The district's website shall be maintained though the webmaster, RW Bro. Ken Meyer, with W Bro. Peter Harris acting as the liaison to him.

-Special Thanks were given to Bro. Myles Ralph, RW Bro. Joe Lajoie, and their wives, for the time and efforts put forth in the recent years for the success and achievements of the HEB Golf Tournament. It was decided that the Golf Tournament would not continue next year, as the man power required was lacking.

-Balloting was held for the DDGM Elect nominees, W Bro. Peter Harris and W Bro. Brian Carreau.

**Congratulations to W Bro. Peter Harris,
Elected our DDGM for 2009-2010.**

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Our Masonic Presence

You may have noticed when entering the city of Grande Prairie, there are now signs posted at all 3 entry points. These signs are intended to welcome visitors to the city from the major organizations and service clubs of the area, including, the Grande Prairie Masonic Lodge and the Grande Prairie Shrine Club. New signage for the adopt-a-highway program also displays the Grande Prairie Masonic Lodge on hwy 43 East of the city; and Lake Saskatoon Masonic Lodge on hwy 43 West of the city. This new signage will give Masonry a new bold presence in the Mighty Peace District.



Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day ceremonies were held in various places through out all the communities in the Mighty Peace District this year. Many of our brethren participated by representing Masonry, as well as some of the other outstanding community organizations to which they belong.

As in previous years, a handful of the brethren representing Grande Prairie Lodge were in attendance at the Canada Games Arena. Our DDGM, Robert Buchan was also in attendance. The Senior Warden, Bro. Deric Delaney laying the wreath on behalf of the Worshipful Master, Nik Sellwood.

Bro. James Proudfoot laid a wreath on behalf of the four Masonic lodges of the Mighty Peace District at the outdoor ceremonies in Grande Prairie.

W. Bro. Stan Berry was in attendance in Beaverlodge to lay wreaths for the Masonic Lodge, and the Scout & Guide wreaths!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LAKE SASKATOON REGULAR MEETING DATE CHANGE

WEMBLEY, AB

THE LAKE SASKATOON LODGE REGULAR MEETING HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM JANUARY 1, 2009 TO JANUARY 8, 2009 DUE TO NEW YEARS DAY FALLING ON THE ORIGINAL MEETING NIGHT.

Special Thanks!

To Dean Pangracs for volunteering to organize this years lodge involvement in the Salvation Army Christmas Kettle Campaign. "Thanks to everyone that helped out: Joe Lajoie, Allan Balsom, Harold Ljuden, Dale Roth, Deric Delaney, Wayne Swanson, my wife and the nice lady from the ATB bank." - Dean

Visit Our Official Website:

WWW.MIGHTYPEACE.CA

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