



*Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons*

## **The Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan**

*To be the Fraternal Organization of choice for men in the Province of Saskatchewan*

# **The Traveling Gavel**

## **Grand Master's Monthly Bulletin**

### **Grand Master's Message**



Greetings brethren, I hope you all have had a wonderful summer and are ready to return to our labours this fall. Firstly, I want to thank all who were able to attend the 119<sup>th</sup> Grand Communication in Saskatoon and the Organizing Committee for an excellent job. I want to congratulate MW. Bro. Patrick Davis on his year, not only representing our Jurisdiction as Grand Master but also as President of the Western Canada Conference, All Canada Conference, Sitting Master of the Peace Gardens Meeting and hosting the annual Hands Across the Border with Manitoba, thank you for your dedication to the craft and representing our Jurisdiction.

The summer has been busy with having three official visits completed, attending the 170<sup>th</sup> annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, and attending the 275<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St. Andrew's No. 1 in Halifax, NS the oldest Masonic lodge in Canada and the British Commonwealth overseas, formed in 1750. The opportunity to visit our annual Masonic Youth Leadership Camp at Wakaw. As well as attending the annual meeting at the International Peace Gardens with RW. Bro's Mike Keogan, Gord Davey, VW. Bro. Leo Illustrisimo and the brethren from Manitoba and North Dakota. Attended the Indian Head Shrine/Mason BBQ in Indian Head and presented two broken collum pins to the widows of our departed brethren, MSA in Moose Jaw helping at registration. Finally, for the close of the summer heading out to Vancouver to attend the Annual meeting of AMD Canada.

The beginning of September is going to be quite exciting with the following visitations planned and confirmed. If you are wanting an official visit, please contact Grand Lodge office to make arrangements.

Swift Current No. 26 September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

Wascana No. 2 September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

Kindersley No. 86 September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Ionic No. 31 September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Mystic Tie No. 213 September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025

## **GRAND LODGE OFFICERS 2025-2026**

Grand Master: MW Bro. Troy LeBlanc (25, 15)  
Deputy Grand Master: RW Bro. Mike Keogan (174, 72)  
Grand Senior Warden: RW Bro. Gord Davey (99)  
Grand Junior Warden: RW Bro. ( )  
Grand Treasurer: RW Bro. Greg Lowe (11)  
Grand Secretary: MW Bro. Dean Elloitt (213)  
Grand Registrar: RW Bro. Chris Beebe (72 & 104)  
Grand Tyler: VW Bro. Scott Cheston (85, 72, 2)



## **DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS**

North West Dist.- RW Bro. Ron Crush (31)  
North East Dist.- RW Bro. Dave Waldner (18)  
West Central Dist.- RW Bro. George Frederick (144)  
East Central Dist.- RW Bro. Russ Tataryn (72, 5)  
South West Dist.- RW Bro. Robert Nichols (3)  
South East Dist.- RW Bro. Adam Booker (2)



## **APPOINTED OFFICERS**

Grand Chaplain – RW Bro. Doug Haroldson (9)  
Grand Senior Deacon – RW Bro. John Burnett (15)  
Grand Junior Deacon – VW Bro. Leo Ilustrisimo (7)  
Grand Director of Ceremonies – RW Bro. Ken Martin (11)  
Grand Supt. of the Works – VW Bro. Robert Huisman (1)  
Grand Organist – (VW) Bro. Daniel Stokalko (31)  
Grand Pursuivant – VW Bro. Derris Warren (72)



## **GRAND STEWARDS**

North West District-RW Bro. Al White (31)  
North East District-VW Bro. Roger Bell (60)  
West Central District-VW Bro. Patrick Haryett (75)  
East Central District-VW Bro. Troy Gabel (11)  
South East District-VW Bro. Tim Philp (2)





1<sup>st</sup> official visit for the year.

Corinthian No. 72

July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

Official party: DGM, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Grand Registrar, three DDGM's present as well as two of the appointed officers and the most senior VW. Bro Jim Andrew and most junior member Bro. Linden Kohaut of the lodge. A wonderful visit and thank you again for the hospitality.



July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Qu'Appelle No. 6

Bro. Juan Tovar passed to the Second Degree.

Official Party: DGM, DDGM East Central, Past DDGM/Past Grand Secretary and the most senior RW Bro. Bruce Farrer and most junior Bro. Juan Carlos Tovar.

An enjoyable evening and thank you again for the hospitality.



July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Avonlea No. 34

Official Party: VW Bro Dustin Wolfe (taking the picture) Past Grand Steward, most senior brother W. Bro Bill Renick and most junior present was the Worshipful Master W. Bro. Mark Akins.



Bro. Duncan Wolfe Junior Warden of St. Andrews No. 1 MC for the 275<sup>th</sup> Banquet in Halifax, NS

Head table:

MW Bro. Laurie Bishop Grand Lodge of NB PGM and his wife, MW. Bro. Jamie Ireland GM of Ontario and his wife, Lady Sonja and MW. Bro. Andrew Beeler PGM Grand Lodge of NS, W. Bro. Jean-Michel Blais Worshipful Master St. Andrews No.1 and his wife, MW. Bro. Frank Gammell GM of NS, MW. Bro. Troy LeBlanc GM of SK, RW. Bro. Art Di Cecco and his wife.



St. Andrews No.1 Grand Lodge of NS. Founded 1750

275<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet

Oldest lodge in Canada



Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario Banquet

Head Table GM's of Ontario, PEI, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Quebec, Newfoundland.

PGM's of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia.

Grand Secretaries of Ontario, Newfoundland, Quebec.

Over 620 brethren and guests in attendance.





Brethren assembled from Grand lodges of North Dakota (Hosting this year) Manitoba, Saskatchewan.

RW. Bro. Gord Davey elected to SW and will host in 2027



Grand Lines of North Dakota  
JGW- RW. Bro. Steve Reinhold  
Grand Tyler- W. Bro. Shaun Lewellyn

Manitoba- MW. Bro. Rey Galapon  
DGM- RW. Bro. Gord Greasley  
SGW- RW. Bro. Tim Klassen  
GJW- RW. Bro. Jeff Chartrand  
Grand Secretary- MW. Bro. Kris  
Goodmanson PGM

Saskatchewan- MW. Bro. Troy LeBlanc  
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GJD- VW. Bro. Leo Illustrisimo

Manitoba- MW. Bro. Kris  
Goodmanson PGM, Grand Secretary

If

by Brother Rudyard Kipling

If you can keep your head when all about you  
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you  
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,  
But make allowance for their doubting too  
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,  
Or, being lied about, don't deal in lies,  
Or, being hated, don't give way to hating,  
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise

If you can dream - and not make dreams your master  
If you can think - and not make thoughts your aim  
If you can meet with triumph and disaster  
And treat those two imposters just the same  
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken  
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,  
Or watch the things you gave your life to broken,  
And stoop and build 'em up with worn out tools

If you can make one heap of all your winnings  
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,  
And lose, and start again at your beginnings  
And never breath a word about your loss  
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew  
To serve your turn long after they are gone,  
And so hold on when there is nothing in you  
Except the Will which says to them: Hold on !

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,  
Or walk with kings - nor lose the common touch  
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you  
If all men count with you, but none too much  
If you can fill the unforgiving minute  
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run -  
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,  
And - which is more - you'll be a Man my son!