

CASTLE ISLAND VIRTUAL LODGE No. 190

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2019 COMMITTEES

General Purposes

Senior Warden
All Officers, Past Masters and three Master Masons

Sick & Charitable

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2019 MEETING SCHEDULE:

January 31st

May 29th

July 31st

October 30th

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HOW TO MAXIMIZE YOUR WEB EXPERIENCE:

1. Visit in a quiet, well lit space
2. Use a set of headphones with built-in Microphone
3. Use a Webcam or inbuilt device camera

OTHER FACTS ABOUT OUR MEETING:

1. *This is a self Tyled lodge and EA ritual will be undertaken;*
2. *This is a regular business meeting a suit & tie is recommended;*
3. *Make sure you participate, we want to hear your thoughts and views;*
4. *This meeting costs nothing, other than your time.*
5. *Feel free to invite any brother you wish but let us know by sending an email to: civLodge190@gmail.com*

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LODGE
A.F. & A.M. No. 190

GRAND LODGE OF
MANITOBA
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA



REGULAR MEETING
FIFTH WEDNESDAY OF THE
MONTH

ZOOM WEB CONFERENCE
PLATFORM
W. BRO. ROGER BIEDE

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JANUARY 2019

By command of the Worshipful Master you are hereby summoned to attend the regular meeting of Castle Island Virtual No. 190 to be held on: **WEDNESDAY, 30th January 2019 @ 7:00 pm CST**

Officers: Formal Dress; Members Business Suit

Agenda:

Receiving reports, correspondence , passing accounts and general business

Education:

Dr. Ted Cross "Restoration - The Mormon Temple and Freemasonry"

Next Committee of General Purpose:

Board of General Purpose Meeting will be Wednesday January 23rd @ 8:00 pm CST

TRACING BOARD

Affiliation requests = 3
Affiliation in process = 2

EDUCATION OVERVIEW

The relationship between Freemasonry and Mormonism is complex. Critics of Mormonism claim Joseph Smith stole Masonic elements to create the Mormon temple endowment. This view is too simplistic of an explanation. Similarly, Mormon apologists who deny or down play masonry's role in the emergence of the temple endowment run the risk of negating some of the strongest evidence for the historicity of the temple ritual itself. It is the purpose of this paper to suggest a more holistic approach to understanding and explaining the similarities between the Mormon endowment and the Masonic ritual.

At our meeting Dr. Cross will demonstrate that even as the Mormon temple rites are related to Masonic ritual, this similarity does not negate the restorative and prophetic role of Joseph Smith. Further, this paper will show that Freemasonry, as a vehicle of ancient esoteric knowledge, became an important inspirational mechanism for Joseph during the restoration.

DUES FOR 2019

Please remit to the Secretary ASAP.
Regular dues \$120



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MESSAGE FROM THE EAST

Brethren,
Welcome to 2019 and a New Year at Castle Island Virtual Lodge! It has been an amazing couple of years for the Lodge, led by some amazing men and by some amazing Masons. They have taken this lodge from just an idea on paper to a growing, thriving Lodge that is well prepared for the future. I am humbled by being chosen to continue their work and lead this Lodge.

Plans for the coming year involve forming a long-range planning committee to better plan and navigate the future, launching a dedicated website for members and visitors, and creating a business model for future virtual Lodges to reference and follow. With Virtual Lodges forming around the world, the integration of resources and material (particularly through a joint website/education portal system) between our lodge, the Endeavour Virtual Lodge and other research lodges across the world is of vital importance. As Junior Warden Aquilina says, "CIVL is going to be the torch bearer for Masonic research, education, discussion and reform for the years ahead", and we are at the leading edge.

It is an exciting time for Castle Island and I hope that you are excited as I am about the year and the future! Thank you for joining us and if you ever have any questions, concerns or suggestions, please reach out!

W Bro. Roger Biede