

CASTLE ISLAND VIRTUAL LODGE No. 190

2020 OFFICERS

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2019 COMMITTEES

General Purposes

Senior Warden

All Officers, Past Masters and three Master Masons

Sick & Charitable

W Bro. Brett Gordon **954-802-8147**

Lodge Education Officer

Bro. Scott Schwartzberg **561-414-5023**

Website & Facebook Admin Coordinator

Bro. Chris Lansaw **850-529-5601**

2020 MEETING SCHEDULE:

Sept 30th

Dec 30th

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How to maximize your visit to our lodge:

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

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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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September 2020

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 of September 2020 @ 7:00 pm CST**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88417236505?pwd=VlpHcGswTEZ1cFRWelpFVktHQU9uQT09>

Officers: Formal Dress; Members Business Suit

Agenda:

Meet and greet followed by Education

Education:

The Temple in the Air

A literary topos and other fashionable motifs in early masonic mythology. An essay to demonstrate the topic from a cultural history or history of ideas perspective.

Next Committee of General Purpose:

Board of General Purpose Meeting will be Sunday September 27th @ 7:00 pm CST

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82094073362?pwd=UTd6VkphMkg0eXF2TTB3QnF6YUIMZz09>

TRACING BOARD

Affiliation requests = 1

EDUCATION OVERVIEW

Worshipful Brother István Horváth was born in Transylvania, and in 1994 was initiated into Freemasonry in Budapest, Hungary, where the practice of Freemasonry was not permitted before December of 1989. He has been living in Canada since 1997: first in Hamilton, Ontario, later in Langley, British Columbia; then in Winnipeg, Manitoba; and now in Waterdown, Ontario. He affiliated with the Electric Lodge in Hamilton and was installed as WM in 2018. He was re-elected for a second term, and will be compelled by COVID-19 to serve a third term. He is also a Royal Arch Mason. His ascension in the AASR (Scottish Rite) has been halted at the 14th degree by the virus, but rest assured, he is in good health. Istvan is also a member of the Heritage Lodge, the research lodge of Ontario, and the Observant Lodge Templum Lucis. In addition, he is a member of the Quatuor Coronati Correspondence Circle, the Philaletes Society, and the Scottish Rite Research Society.

As a linguist, Istvan has been a teacher, translator (of Nabokov), journalist, humanitarian worker during the war in Grozny, Chechnya, and author. He continues to be a student of life and an eager adventurer. In retirement, he enjoys gardening and practicing Tai Chi & Qigong. Bro. Horvath has a blog in English and in Hungarian, and his writings about Freemasonry are available at

<https://masonicfootnotes.com/>

DUES FOR 2021

All dues are required before December 31st of the year based on the Grand Lodge of Manitoba procedures



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MESSAGE FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

The eve of our September meeting is closing upon us quickly and 2020 continues to show surprises around the World and within the Fraternity. Whether you are in an area with increasing or decreasing virus numbers, participation in your home brick and mortar Lodge is probably still somewhat limited. Castle Island Lodge No. 190 however, continues to serve the Craft as it's founding members envisioned, serving Masons around the world without interruption.

This has not gone without notice from Grand Jurisdictions around the World. Visitations and inquiries into our Lodge and it's work have increased tenfold in the past couple months. While this attention has increased scrutiny, it has also increased admiration and imitation. Lodges and Grand Lodges around the World are emulating our practices to keep Masonry practicing within their membership and to keep Masonry active in their Jurisdictions. Just as our Charter Members looked to do so with Masons when separated by distance from their home Lodges.

Masons has overcome many challenges over the centuries and will continue adapt and survive. Castle Island notwithstanding will also adapt and survive. We have some very knowledgeable Brothers working to keep Castle Island on the cutting age of technology and Masonry. We will continue to bring some of the best and brightest of Masonic lecturers to our meetings for the education of Masons throughout the World.

Your participation in our meetings are all the well-deserved wages needed by our Officers that work so hard to keep this Lodge moving forward and bringing you the quality education each month.

Thank you for your participation in our Virtual Masonic Work

Fraternally,

W. Bro. Roger C. Biede III
2020 Master

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