

CASTLE ISLAND VIRTUAL LODGE No. 190

2021-2023 OFFICERS

<i>Worshipful Master</i>	W Bro. Brett Gordon
<i>Immediate Past Master</i>	W Bro. Roger Biede
<i>Senior Warden</i>	RW Bro. Alex Herbert
<i>Junior Warden</i>	Bro. Ernie Miranda
<i>Treasurer</i>	MW Bro. Steve Kane
<i>Secretary</i>	W Bro. Nicholas Laine
<i>Assistant Secretary</i>	MW Bro. Rae Haldane-Wilson
<i>Chaplain</i>	MW Bro. Norman Pohl
<i>Senior Deacon</i>	RW Bro. Ricky Swalm
<i>Junior Deacon</i>	Bro. Christopher Lansaw
<i>Director of Ceremonies</i>	RW Bro David " Jake" Mohns
<i>Senior Steward</i>	Bro. Michael Hambrecht
<i>Junior Steward</i>	Bro. Jeff Beauprez
<i>Inner Guard</i>	W Bro. Gary Paxinos
<i>Tyler</i>	Bro. Paul J Mast
<i>Lodge Education Officer</i>	Bro. Scott Schwartzberg

2021-2023 COMMITTEES

General Purposes

Senior Warden

All Officers, Past Masters and three Master Masons

Sick & Charitable

W Bro. Brett Gordon

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Lodge Education Officer

Bro. Scott Schwartzberg

561-414-5023

Website & Facebook Admin Coordinator

Bro. Chris Lansaw

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2021 MEETING SCHEDULE:

Jan/Feb – “On the Level Mtg”

March 31st

June 30th

Sept 29th

Dec 29th

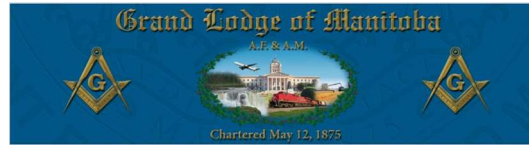
Worshipful Brother Nicholas Laine - Secretary

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GRAND MASTER

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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. BRETT GORDON

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December 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 December 2020 @ 7:00 pm CST**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89458755631?pwd=WmloajZNdNZZMUg1aHVUUGpMTEZDUT09>

Officers: Formal Dress; Members Business Suit

Agenda:

General year end business, Meet and greet followed by Education

Education:

RW. Brother Alex Herbert presenting his original paper:

John Brown: Masonic Myths and Local Connections

Next Committee of General Purpose:

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85860218158>
Passcode = 190190

TRACING BOARD

Affiliation requests = 1

EDUCATION OVERVIEW

Right Worshipful Brother Alex Herbert hails from the Grand Lodge of Ohio. He served in many capacities within Castle Island Virtual Lodge and in December 6th he was installed as our Senior Warden. He has presented papers in our Lodge as well our sister Virtual Lodge Endeavour Lodge 944; United Grand Lodge of Victoria.

RW Bro. Herbert is a Member of the the Royal Scofield Society which is a semi-structured education program that the Grand Lodge of Ohio launched this year. It's a tiered program consisting of readings, exams, papers, and similar assignments on a variety of topics.

Abstract:

John Brown: Masonic Myths and Local Connections

In the antebellum American Northeast, nothing is what it appears to be: Secret societies and whispered catechisms by moonlight. Shadowy figures stalking back alleys. A cabal of mysterious benefactors. Poets, assassins, insurrectionists, resurrectionists, and even a United States president or three. A civil war that never actually happened - or was that all part of the plan? This presentation of research-in-progress examines the complicated relationship between the abolitionist John Brown and Freemasonry, and the twists of fate that bound his legacy to the Fraternity even after his death.

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,

I would like you to request your attendance to our last Stated Communication of 2020. We have the pleasure of hearing our own Senior Warden, R.W. Brother Alex Herbert as our speaker. His presentation will be JOHN BROWN: MASONIC MYTHS AND LOCAL CONNECTIONS, which will examine the complicated relationship between the abolitionist John Brown and Freemasonry, and the twists of fate that bound his legacy to the Fraternity even after his death.

As we end 2020 and start our Lodge's next two-year cycle with our newly elected and appointed officers, I want to thank for being a member of one of the most unique lodges in the history of Freemasonry. As other lodges were forced to suspend their operations during the past year, our Lodge was able to continue to provide Masonic Light and Knowledge around the globe. We continue to be at the forefront of how Masonry adapts to changes in the modern world.

Over the next two-years our Lodge Education Officer will continue to provide us with highly sought after speakers, that I am sure you will enjoy. Please reach out to him if you have a specific topic or speaker that you would like to have presented at our Lodge. I encourage you to attend our meetings and to take full advantage of this unique Masonic experience, and to seek out other Brothers that might enjoy our style of Freemasonry.

It is an honor to serve as your Worshipful Master and I look forward to seeing you regularly in the coming months to experience the fellowship that only our Lodge can provide.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Brett

W Brother Brett A. Gordon