

Acacia Lodge #49

on the Registry of the
Antient and Honorable Fraternity
Of Free & Accepted Masons
of
the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick
115 Queen Street
Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada

Summons for Monday Sept 28, 2026

Dear Sir and Brother,

Worshipful Master John Roberts has summoned you to attend the next communication of Acacia Lodge #49 to be held at the Moncton Masonic Temple on:

Monday, Sept 28th, 2026, at 7:30pm

Regards,

WB Brian Rich
Secretary Acacia Lodge #49

Message From The East

An Autumn Education to Remember!

Welcome back, Brothers, from our summer break!

As we gather once again, we have the opportunity to enjoy a fascinating presentation on one of my favourite subjects — **archaeology**.

We are also honoured by the presence of our DDGM of District #2, **R.W. Brother Norman Allen**, as we witness the newest members of our Lodge take an important step in their Masonic journey. Tonight, we celebrate as they complete their Entered Apprentice degrees and look ahead toward their Fellowcraft degrees later this fall.

There is something fitting about returning to Lodge as the leaves begin to turn and our children return to school. Just as autumn is a season of change and growth, so too is Freemasonry a journey of continual learning.

No matter how much experience or knowledge we may have gained over the years, there is always something new to discover. Tonight, we have the opportunity to learn, share, and expand our minds together.

Welcome back, Brothers — and welcome to another season of Masonic education, fellowship, and growth.

May we ever grow under the watchful eye of The Great Architect of the Universe in Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

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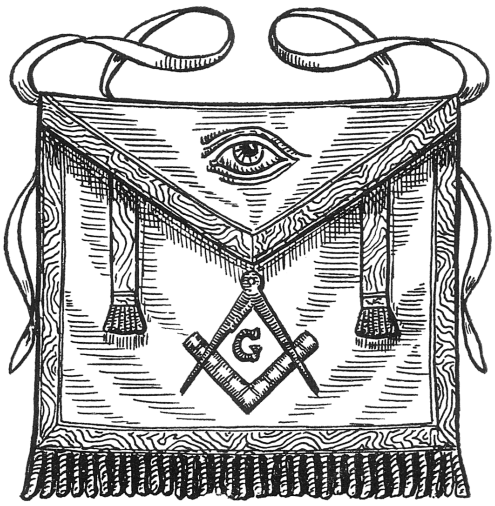
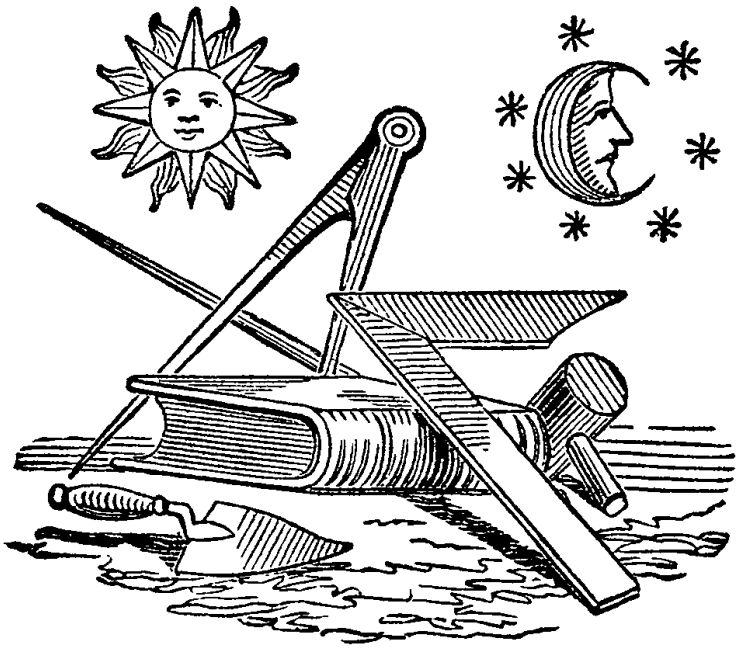
WB John Roberts
Acacia Lodge #49



Agenda

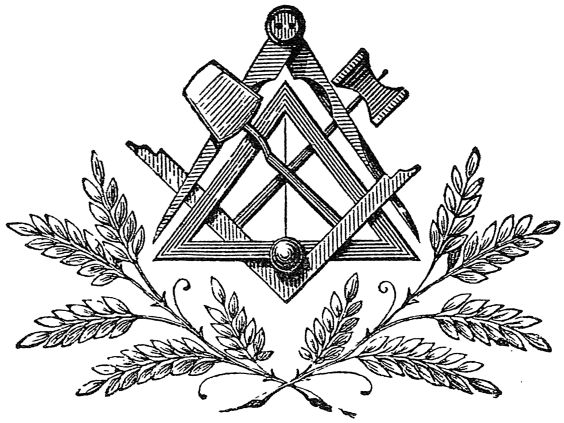
—Silent auction tables set up in Lobby outside Lodge room —

7:30 : Open Lodge (on EA)
Welcome DDGM RWB Norman Allen (Official Visit)
Drape Charter for WB Allistar Syme
Secretary notes
Prove-up for EA Brothers
Guest Education Presenter WB Anthony Waddell
“The Travelling Men of Tyre”
Master’s Word
Closing of Lodge
Potluck



Officers of Acacia Lodge:

Worshipful Master : W. Bro. John Roberts
Immediate Past Master: W. Bro. Alexander Madsen
Senior Warden: Bro. Charles Losier
Junior Warden: W. Bro Jeremy Reid
Chaplain: RW. Bro. George Bowness
Treasurer: W. Bro. Harry A. Grant
Secretary: W. Bro. Brian Rich
Senior Deacon: Bro. Von Manuel
Junior Deacon: Bro. Serge Bourdreau
Senior Steward: Bro David Robichaud
Junior Steward: open
Director of Ceremonies: Bro. Nigel Fearon
Inner Guard: Bro. Paul Marcaydo
Tyler: Bro. Francis Santos



Active Past Masters of Acacia Lodge

Baird, D.G., 1998
Sellars, J.E., 1999
Bowness, G.A., 2001/07 Salisbury #20, Harmony #20**
PDDGM Derrington, A.F., 2011
Simpson, S.A., 2014
Millett, W.D, 2015
Raffy, T., 2016
Grant, H.A., 2018
Perks T. 2020/21
Holton, T.R., 2022
Lamey J. 2023
Rich, B.D., 2019/2024
Madsen, A 2025
Buchanan, J.A.*
Brown, L.B.*
MacPherson, J.D.**
Steeves, H.G., Tweedie #41* O'Grady, D. Howard #15**
*Affiliated Past Masters
**Members who are Past Masters of Other Lodges

Other Lodges in Districts 2

1st Wednesday of the month @ 7:30 PM – Keith #23 except July and August. 115 Queen Street, Moncton.
2nd Monday of the month @ 7:30 PM – Howard #15 except July and August. 36 Bradford Street, Riverview.
2nd Thursday of the month @ 7:30 PM – Zetland #24 except February and March. 110 Hannington Road, Shediac Cape.
3rd Monday of the month @ 7:30 PM – Coverdale #52 except July and August. 36 Bradford Street, Riverview.
4th Wednesday of the month @ 8 PM – Westmorland #44 except July and August. 3 Church Street, Port Elgin.
4th Saturday @ 10am - Cornerstone Lodge #58 Jan, Mar, May, Sept and Nov, Mountain View Church, MacBeath Ave, Moncton.

Acacia Lodge #49 Dues

Dues for 2026 were due on January 1st. Thank you to those brethren who have already tended to this matter. Please square your 2026 dues.. Paying by cheque or cash in lodge, or mail cheque to secretary's home address is the best for our records. Dues for 2026 are $197. However, if you were 65 years of age or older on January 1st, your dues are $167. Age has its advantages.