

We initiate men but where are they?

Is the younger generation interested in what Freemasonry has to offer?

Why is there boredom when officers work so hard?

What are the best practices for a Masonic lodge?



The Masters, Wardens and Deacons Association of Calgary and Alpha District are sponsoring a workshop to provide answers and tools to deal with these and related questions.

Masonic lodges in North America have experienced four decades of membership decline while lodges in many areas of the world seem to have escaped this problem.

MWBro. Brian Shimmons is promoting a program of "Best Practices" for Alberta lodges in a major attempt to strengthen the lodge and improve member retention. The program will include topics and discussion directly relevant to membership attraction, investigation updating, improved meeting appeal, effective mentoring and new educational applications.

As a WM, warden, deacon or education coordinator you will encounter ideas, discussion, tools and methods which will assist you to strengthen your lodge. This one-day event will be the first of its kind in this jurisdiction. Plan now to join your Masonic colleagues and help unveil the mysteries of effective lodge management.

The workshop will be held 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, October 31, 2009 at Freemasons' Hall, 330 – 12th Avenue, Calgary, AB.
There will be no charge to participants.

The workshop will be limited to fifty persons.

Please confirm your participation by October 15, 2009 with an e-mail to David Mapplebeck: workshop@mwd.albertafreemasons.org