

Abitibi Lodge N^o. 540 Celebrates



years of Freemasonry in Temiskaming District.

GUEST OF HONOUR

M. W. Bro. Paul E. Todd
Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada
in the Province of Ontario

SILVER TO GOLD CELEBRATION

Thursday, May 23rd, 2019 at 3:00pm
followed by a Q & A session with the Grand Master
Timmins Masonic Hall
35 Tamarack Street, Timmins, ON

Dress: Grand Master will also allow the 3pm Lodge meeting to be white tie and tails for G L Officers and they would wear the same for the evening festivities.

CENTENNIAL BANQUET

Thursday, May 23rd, 2019

Social - 6:30pm

Dinner - 7:00pm

at the

Dante Club

172 Cedar Street, South

Timmins, Ontario





100th Anniversary Celebration
of
Abitibi Lodge N^o. 540, GRC



Thursday May 23rd, 2019

Registration and Ticket Order form *(Please Print Clearly)*

Name: _____ Rank: M.W. ; R.W. ; V.W. ; W.M.
 D. D. G. M. of _____ District _____
 Ladies Name: _____
 Address: _____, City: _____, PC: _____
 Phone (____) ____ - _____, Email: _____
 Lodge & N^o.: _____

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Ticket order: Registrations must be made by May 7th, 2019, Refund available up to May 7th, 2019.

Centennial Banquet: Thursday, May 23rd; 2019. \$65.00 each x ____ = \$ _____.00

Choice of x ____ Roasted Chicken x ____ Chicken Cutlet
 x ____ Breaded Veal Cutlet x ____ Prime Rib

(comes with potato, vegetable, salad, bread, butter, desert, tea or coffee)

<u>Registration Fee for all Brothers:</u>	\$	<u>20.00</u>
	Total	\$ <u><u>_____</u></u> .00

Payment method: Cheque : Money Order

Dietary Restrictions:

Please make payable to 'Abitibi Lodge N^o. 540' and mail with this form to:
 Mr. Wm. D. Amendola, 1369 Gatineau Blvd., Timmins, ON, P4R 1E4
 Phone (705) 262-8478 email: abitibi540lodge@gmail.com

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS REGISTRATION FEE

The purpose of a registration fee is to **GUARANTEE** that an Event achieves a **BREAK EVEN** point.

Provides the following benefits:

A registration fee is like a deposit on an event. It's all about the commitment. While that initial investment may scare some people away, it's more likely to leave you with a pool of participants who are truly committed to your cause. People who pay a fee are more likely to show up at the event.

You want participants to adopt the mind set that your cause is important. Showing them that money is needed to take action is likely to increase your overall attendance. By requiring something of the participant up front, you set expectations and help weed out the non-performers.

By collecting registration fees, you're also guaranteed a certain amount of funds prior to the event. It's a great way to cover set-up costs and any hidden cost that may arise from that event.

What does this Registration Fee Cover

- 1 - One night hotel room for Grand Master and Grand Director of Ceremonies. *Approx. \$300.00*
- 2 - Four meals for the Grand Master, the Grand Director of Ceremonies and their Lady's. *260.00*
- 3 - Four meals for the Mayor's of Timmins and Iroquois Falls and their Lady's. *260.00*
- 4 - Gift for the Grand Master and his Lady (*if confirmed*) *\$800.00*
- 5 - Any deposits necessary prior to the date of the event
- 6 - Cost of meals for no-shows at \$62.09 each, ***non refundable***
- 7 - Table seating arrangement and meal labels
- 8 - Any special table ornamentation such as bouquets
- 9 - Entertainment (*if any*)
- 10 - Offsets any printing costs
- 11 - PA equipment (*if rented or not freely available*)
- 12 - Any other hidden costs that should arise

Cost Variance

Showing complete transparency : Should this registration fee be removed, then the difference in cost of just numbers 1, 2 and 3 above verses the per plate charge surplus amounting to \$2.91 per plate. This works out to have a minimum of **275** Brothers to be in attendance in order to just break even. Again, this would **not** cover any further or additional costs of any items numbered 4 through 12 above.

Each plate charge is \$49.95 plus 13% tax plus 10% gratuity equals \$62.09

Event charge per plate is \$65.00

Difference then would be \$65.00 minus \$62.09 which equals \$2.91

With this Registration fee, it would only require **40** Brothers to be in attendance in order to achieve a break even point for just numbers 1, 2 and 3. Again, not covering any of the cost associated with items numbered 4 through 12 above.

Surplus or Loss

Any **LOSS** without this Registration fee will result in the Lodge picking up the difference.

Any **SURPLUS** with this Registration fee could be donated back to the Grand Master's Project, to one of the Grand Lodge's programs or to wherever the Lodge shall determine.

As of this date, March 8th, 2019, the only funds available for this event are strictly from the Lodge's General Operating Bank Account.

THE LODGE has confirmed that the Registration Fee will remain in place

(Confirmed at the 9th March 2019 Regular Communication of Abitibi Lodge, N^o. 540)

**100th Anniversary Celebrations
of
Abitibi Lodge N^o. 540**

Celebration of the 100th Anniversary Celebrations are being held Thursday, May 23rd 2019,
Lodge Room - 35 Tamarack Street, Timmins, ON at 3:00pm

The Grand Master will conduct the Silver to Gold Ceremony
Following the closing of the Lodge, the Grand Master will conduct a Q & A session

The Grand Master will also allow the 3pm Lodge meeting to be white tie and tails for G. L.
Officers (and they would wear the same for the evening festivities).

Banquet - Thursday, May 23rd, 2019 at 6:30pm
- Dante Club - Timmins

Accommodations

Personal accommodations can be made at;

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites

30 Algonquin Blvd. E., Timmins
705-531-4000

Super 8

730 Algonquin Blvd. E., Timmins
705-268-7171

Comfort Inn

939 Algonquin Blvd. E., Timmins
705-464-9474

Microtel Inn & Suits

1900 Riverside Drive, Timmins
705-264-1477

Hampton Inn

848 Riverside Drive, Timmins
705-531-6000

Travelodge

1136 Riverside Drive, Timmins
705-360-1122

Cedar Meadows Resort & Spa

1000 Norman St., Timmins
705-268-5800