



Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Saskatchewan

Grand First Principal's Quarterly Message

"Growth and Discovery through Unity and Collaboration"

Dog Days of Summer: The phrase "dog days of summer" actually has nothing to do with man's best friend. It turns out that the ancient Greeks and Romans weren't referring to real dogs, but to the great astronomical one, Sirius. The "Dog Star" is located in the constellation *Canis Major*, known as the Greater Dog, and is the brightest star that shines at night.

Companions: I hope everyone is having a great summer. Soon the "dog days of summer" will be over, harvest will begin and we will soon start meeting in the Chapters to resume our work after the summer break. Our jurisdiction has only nine Chapters and we need to work collaboratively with each other to promote and ensure the viability of all the Chapters in the province. For this reason I have chosen "Growth and Discovery through Unity and Collaboration" as my theme. Chapters have smaller numbers to work with to conduct degree work. I would encourage all Chapters to communicate with each other and to work together. In order for us to grow we must be pulling in the same direction.

I request that all Chapter Scribes send their notices to all Chapters in our jurisdiction.

This is not a burden as Scribes just need to add to their electronic distribution list. Scribes, please check the table below to see that names and emails are correct, and add the chapters to your distribution list.

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I will be contacting each Chapter to set up my visiting schedule for the year. All are welcome to join me on my official visits. I encourage all companions to visit other Chapters to enjoy their hospitality, discover new companionships, and see what each Chapter has to offer.

Let's re-discover Royal Arch Masonry in Saskatchewan and grow in unity.



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