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## Keystone of Life's Dinner

at Chongs

**July 24th. 2003**

**\$27.50 per person**

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## GRAND CHAPTER CHARITIES

Royal Arch Masonic Bursary Fund

The Keystone of Life Foundation

The Royal Arch Masonic Homes Society

The Society of Royal Arch Masons

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## Grand First Principal's Cruise

**Holland America's Volendam**

**7 Night Alaska Cruise**

**June 2 - 9, 2003**

### ACCOMMODATIONS:

Mini-Suites with Verandah	\$2299
Outside Cabins	\$1669
Inside Cabins	\$1419
Port Charges & Taxes	\$ 276 (subject to change)

### Terms and Conditions:

#### **Deposit:**

The initial deposit to confirm your reservation is \$200.00 per person. The deposit can be made by Visa, MasterCard or cheque payable to Cruise Holidays. A second deposit by cheque of \$300.00 per person is required by November 30, 2002.

#### **Final Payment:**

Final payment is due on March 15, 2003 and is payable by cheque only.

#### **Cancellations:**

December 1, 2002-March 15, 2003 \$500.00 per person

March 16-April 29, 2003 50% of fare

April 30-Sailing 100% of fare

#### **Insurance:**

We strongly recommend the purchase of cancellation insurance to protect your cruise investment. Ask us for details.

#### **Changes:**

An administration fee of \$100.00 will be assessed for any change made to a reservation after December 1, 2002.

#### **Itinerary:**

Holland American reserves the right to change the itinerary if necessary due to weather or other conditions.

## Virtual Past Master's Degree

Saturday

**April 26th. 2003**

**Lunch: 12:00 Noon, Travelers Inn**

**Degree: 2:00 p.m.**

**Victoria, B.C.**

**All Companions of the Royal Arch  
are invited to attend**

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## GRAND FIRST PRINCIPALS ITINERARY

Saturday March 1 Papyrus No. 27 (7) Powell River District/Installation  
 Tuesday March 4 Columbia No. 1 (1) Victoria District  
 Saturday March 15 Keystone No. 8 (11) Nanaimo Installation  
 Monday March 17 Cariboo No. 43 (10) Quesnel Regular  
 Wednesday March 19 Fort George No. 36 (10) Prince George Regular  
 Tuesday March 25 Triple Tau No. 21 (9) Vancouver Regular  
 Tuesday April 1 Rossland No. 4 (4) Trail District  
 Thursday April 3 Penticton No. 22 (8) Penticton District

**Saturday April 5 Mission Chapter No. 28**

### **SPRING BOARD Port Coquitlam**

Tuesday April 15 Kalum No. 37 (6) Terrace Regular  
 Wednesday April 16 Kaien No. 13 Prince Rupert District  
 Tuesday April 22 Kelowna No. 17 (8) Kelowna Regular  
 Monday April 28 Yukon No. 38 Whitehorse District  
 Saturday May 3 Georgian No. 39 Roberts Creek Installation  
 May 9-10 *Grand Chapter of Alberta* Camrose, Alberta  
 Tuesday May 13 Rocky Mountain No. 7 (5) Cranbrook District  
 Wednesday May 14 Mt. Moriah No. 20 (5) Fernie Regular  
 Monday May 19 *Grand Chapter of Washington* Kelso, Washington  
 Monday May 26 *Grand Chapter of O.E.S.* Chilliwack Wednesday  
 May 28 Mission No. 28 (2) Port Coquitlam Strawberry  
 Monday June 2-9 *Alaska Cruise on M.S. Volendam*  
 Tuesday June 17 Dawson Creek No. 41 (10) Dawson Creek Regular  
**June 19-21 Grand Lodge of B.C. & Yukon Dawson Creek**  
 Saturday July 19 Kootenay No. 3 (4) Kaslo Regular  
 Wednesday August 13 136th Annual RAM Birthday Victoria 12:00 Noon

**September 18 - 20, 2003**

**Grand Chapter of B.C. & Yukon**  
**Chilliwack, B.C.**

District #2  
**ROYAL ARCH**  
**WIDOW'S**  
**DEGREE**

**Friday March 28th, 2003**

**Eureka Lodge Hall**  
**Langley**

**Refreshments: 5:30 p.m.**  
**Dinner: 6:00 p.m.**  
**Widow's Degree: 7:30 p.m.**

**Tickets \$20.00 per person**

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## First Chronicles

**22:9** Behold, a son shall be born to thee, who shall be a man of rest; and I will give him rest from all his enemies round about: for his name shall be **Solomon**, and I will give peace and quietness unto Israel in his days.

**22:10** He shall build an house for my name; and he shall be my son, and I will be his father; and I will establish the throne of his kingdom over Israel for ever.

## Signs you might be getting older

Statistics show that at the age of seventy, there are five women to every man. Isn't that an ironic time for a guy to get those odds?

Someone has described heaven as a family reunion that never ends. What could hell possibly be like? Home videos of the same reunion?

At my age, "getting a little action" means I don't need to take a laxative.

You're getting old when "getting lucky" means you find your car in the parking lot.

Middle age is when it takes longer to rest than to get tired.



Saturday April 5, 2003  
**SPRING BOARD**  
**Port Coquitlam**

Plans for the future of  
**Royal Arch Freemasonry in British Columbia**  
 will be discussed.

**Mark Your Calendar and Attend**

## Second Chronicles

**2:3** And Solomon sent to Hiram the king of Tyre, saying, As thou didst deal with David my father, and didst send him cedars to build him an house to dwell therein, even so deal with me.

**2:11** Then Hiram the king of Tyre answered in writing, which he sent to Solomon, Because the LORD hath loved his people, he hath made thee king over them.

**2:12** Hiram said moreover, Blessed be the LORD God of Israel, that made heaven and earth, who hath given to David the king a wise son, endued with prudence and understanding, that might build an house for the LORD, and an house for his kingdom.

**2:13** And now I have sent a cunning man, endued with understanding, of Hiram my father's,

**2:14** The son of a woman of the daughters of Dan, and his father was a man of Tyre, skilful to work in gold, and in silver, in brass, in iron, in stone, and in timber, in purple, in blue, and in fine linen, and in crimson; also to grave any manner of graving, and to find out every device which shall be put to him, with thy cunning men, and with the cunning men of my lord David thy father.

**2:15** Now therefore the wheat, and the barley, the oil, and the wine, which my lord hath spoken of, let him send unto his servants:

**2:16** And we will cut wood out of Lebanon, as much as thou shalt need: and we will bring it to thee in floats by sea to Joppa; and thou shalt carry it up to Jerusalem.

If it's happening in B.C.  
It's happening in

Royal Arch Freemasonry

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## Haggai

**1:1** In the second year of Darius the king, in the sixth month, in the first day of the month, came the word of the LORD by Haggai the prophet unto Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua the son of Josedech, the high priest, saying,

**1:2** Thus speaketh the LORD of hosts, saying, This people say, The time is not come, the time that the LORD's house should be built.

**1:3** Then came the word of the LORD by Haggai the prophet, saying,

**1:4** Is it time for you, O ye, to dwell in your cieled houses, and this house lie waste?

**1:5** Now therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts;

**1:12** Then Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, and Joshua the son of Josedech, the high priest, with all the remnant of the people, obeyed the voice of the LORD their God, and the words of Haggai the prophet, as the LORD their God had sent him, and the people did fear before the LORD.

*Success is the ability to go from failure to failure without losing your enthusiasm.*  
~ Sir Winston Churchill

*I don't know the key to success, but the key to failure is trying to please everybody.*  
~ Bill Cosby

**STAND UP AND BE COUNTED**

## Aggeus (Haggai)

Aggeus, the tenth among the minor prophets of the Old Testament, is called in the Hebrew text, *Hággáy*, and in the Septuagint *Haggaios*, whence the Latin form Aggeus. The exact meaning of his name is uncertain. Many scholars consider it as an adjective signifying "the festive one" (born on feast-day), while others take it to be an abbreviated form of the noun *Hággíyyah*, "my feast is Yahweh", a Jewish proper name found in 1 Paralipomenon 6:15 (Vulgate: 1 Paralipomenon 6:30).

Great uncertainty prevails also concerning the prophet's personal life. The book which bears his name is very short, and contains no detailed information about its author. The few passages which speak of him refer simply to the occasion on which he had to deliver a divine message in Jerusalem, during the second year of the reign of the Persian King, Darius I (520 B.C.) And all that Jewish tradition tells of Aggeus does not seem to have much, if any, historical basis. It states that he was born in Chaldea during the Babylonian Captivity, was a young man when he came to Jerusalem with the returning exiles, and was buried in the Holy City among the priests. It also represents him as an angel in human form, as one of the men who were with Daniel when he saw the vision related in Daniel 10:7, as a member of the so-called Great Synagogue, as surviving until the entry of Alexander the Great into Jerusalem (331 B.C.), and even until the time of Jesus Christ

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*It is wise to keep in mind that neither success nor failure is ever final. ~ Roger Babson*

**Attend your Craft Lodge  
and  
wear your  
Royal Arch Jewel**