

Hiram's Lighthouse

PROVIDING MASONIC LIGHT FROM TORONTO EAST DISTRICT
(Grand Lodge Merit Award Winner for District Newsletter – 2008)

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July 1, 2009

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[T]he Ritual was created with one purpose and one purpose alone, that of conveying important lessons to those who choose to follow a path to self-improvement. The lessons there inculcated need really be nothing more than a system of myths, symbols, or allegories to accomplish this task. Indeed, they might just be viewed as parables; a method of teaching that was, at one time, employed frequently by a certain rabbi / prophet / teacher

- Bro. Dave Upham

From the desk of the D.D.G.M.,

Brethren,

No message available.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

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R.W. Bro. Dushan Surovy
District Deputy Grand Master
Toronto East District



TORONTO EAST DISTRICT EVENTS:

<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>
<p><u>Wednesday July 1, 2009</u> Canada Day !! Enjoy the day off - Whenever you actually get it. Fireworks !! Remember to say, "Ohhh!" and "Ahhh!"</p> 	<p><u>Saturday August 15, 2009</u> Senior Wardens Association – 1st Annual Corn Roast See notice below WindReach Farms</p>
<p><u>Friday July 10, 2009</u> Birch Cliff Lodge - Annual Golf Tournament See notice below Bushwoods Golf Club</p>	
<p><u>Tuesday July 14, 2009</u> through <u>Thursday July 16, 2009</u> Grand Lodge - Annual Communication See notice below Fairmont Royal York Hotel</p>	
<p><u>Friday July 24, 2009</u> Toronto East District – Blood Donor Clinic See notice below St. Aidan's Anglican Church</p>	



AROUND AND ABOUT:

Toronto East District Charity

Honouring Our Own

A luncheon was held for our Widows and Senior Members of our Lodges who are no longer capable of participating in the life of a Lodge, due to their age or poor health, on Sunday June 7 at WindReach Farms.

Contact: Todd Owens @ 618@ypr.ca or 416.722.0843
Bill Utton @ 905.831.6256

*Real integrity is doing the right thing, knowing that nobody's going to know whether you did it or not.
- Oprah Winfrey, Good Housekeeping*

Blood Donor Clinics



Toronto East Masons are officially a Partners For Life entity with the Canadian Blood Services. We have established some dates for future clinics at St. Aidan's Anglican Church. Any brother in Toronto East District that may wish to assist at these clinics, thus getting their Lodge 'credits' for the amount of donation's made at the clinic may contact the brethren shown below.

Don't be concerned if you are unable to give blood at any of the indicated Blood Donor Clinics. If you wish to be a donor, find yourself a Blood Donor Clinic at the website indicated below and go and give blood. Take your family and friends. Be sure to let your lodge Blood Donor Chairman know that you have donated to get credits for your lodge.

Do your part and "Be an everyday hero today" by attending the clinics when they are announced.

Upcoming Blood Donor Clinics -

Friday July 24, 2009
3:00 pm – 7:30 pm - Clinic Hours
St. Aidan's Anglican Church
70 Silver Birch Ave. (S of Queen)
416.691.2222

Friday September 25, 2009
3:00 pm – 7:30 pm - Clinic Hours
St. Aidan's Anglican Church
70 Silver Birch Ave. (S of Queen)
416.691.2222

Friday November 27, 2009
3:00 pm – 7:30 pm - Clinic Hours
St. Aidan's Anglican Church
70 Silver Birch Ave. (S of Queen)
416.691.2222



Book your appointment time in advance 1-888-2-DONATE and your visit will be quicker. For information regarding the location of blood donor clinics, go to

www.blood.ca/centreapps/clinics/InetClinics.nsf/CVSE?OpenForm&CloseMenu

Contact: Fred Bryant @ etd.blooddonors@gmail.com or 416.421.6762
Doug Gray @ dagmortgages@rogers.com or 416.266.0783
Jim McKinnon Jr. @ jmckinnonjr@gmail.com or 905.250.0190

Brougham Union Lodge - Mosaic Pavement Raffle

A raffle was held with the proceeds to fund temple refurbishing. The chances were 1 in 100 of winning. Tickets for all of the prizes have now been drawn.



1. Mar. 9/09 - Stan Rowe - \$50 winner
2. Mar. 18/09 - James Tomkinson - \$50 winner
3. Apr. 1/09 - Stan Rowe - \$50 winner
4. Apr. 8/09 - Nick Chiai - Brougham Union Lodge - \$50 winner
5. Apr. 21/09 - Rob Diamond - Brougham Union Lodge - \$50 winner
6. Apr. 21/09 - Don Vale - Brougham Union Lodge - \$50 winner
7. Apr. 29/09 - Rik Kubiak - Shriner - \$50 winner
8. May 6/09 - Rob Diamond - Brougham Union Lodge - \$50 winner
9. May 20/09 - Dushan Surovy – D.D.G.M. - \$50 winner
10. May 27/09 - Eric Jones - Brougham Union Lodge - \$50 winner
11. June 3/09 – Tom Norris – Canada Lodge - \$500 winner

Tom is accepting loan requests for no interest, no collateral loans as we speak. ☺

The Working Tools

The working tools of the First Degree represent psychological capacities that the Mason must identify, gain control of, and then use in his daily life. In the First Degree the Gavel of passion, the Chisel of analysis and the 24-inch Gauge of measured choice are tools of action suited for work in the physical world.

The fundamental issues of the Second Degree deal with individual morality. Therefore the working tools that must be identified and put to use within one's self, test one's actions against the standards of Justice (the Level) and Mercy (the Plumb line). As always, the third tool, in this case the Square of Truth, defines the relationship between the other two.

The working tools of the Third Degree relate to the spirit. They are tools of design, tools for planning and laying out the work. They refer to the capacity for creativity, the application of fundamental principles that put bounds on creativity, and the sense of proportion that keeps the two in balance.

Author: Kirk MacNulty
Freemasonry: A Journey Through Ritual and Symbol-1991



Historic Masonic Gavel Missing

We are searching for a missing Masonic Gavel that was used at the dedication of the Masonic Temple at 888 Yonge Street in 1918.

This gavel was last seen in the possession of the manager of 888 Yonge Street in 1992. He had found it in the temple building. Its current whereabouts are unknown. We request your assistance in locating it and having it placed in the Grand Lodge Museum.

If you have any information to assist in our search please advise –

Paul Skazin @ skazin@sympatico.ca or

Charlie Reid @ charlie.reid@sympatico.ca

Coronati Lodge – Brand New Website

Coronati Lodge has recognised the need to be available to the new generation of prospective Masons and has developed and implemented a brand new website. Take a look at their good-looking website at –

www.coronatilodge520.ca

75 Years a Mason

Brougham Union Lodge Honouring Their Own and Celebrating Their History

Kenneth Beaton Turner will be celebrating his 100th birthday on Feb. 8, 2010. He still has his driver's license, lives alone in his condo in Hamilton and does volunteer work at the local senior's centers. His maternal grandfather, W. Bro. Forrester A. Beaton was W.M. of Brougham Union in 1891; his grandfather's brother, W. Bro. Donald R. Beaton was W.M. in 1905 and his father, W. Bro. Howard E. Turner was W.M. in 1934. In 1943 it would have been Ken's year to be Master but he was in the Air Force so his father Howard was elected W.M. again. In 1946, Ken was asked if he would be Master. He



was by this time a Major in the Air Force, stuck in a desk job in Ottawa. After a conversation with his (very understanding) superior, he was given permission to commute to Claremont to fulfill his commitment as Master. Ken would jump on the train in Ottawa, which 'just happened' to go through Claremont and stopped to let him off. He would have dinner with his good friend the station master, go to Lodge, and then pick up the train at 11:30 pm. and report for work the next morning. Claremont was not a stop for that train. This man did this for a year. Talk about commitment and devotion. Brougham Union is obviously very proud of this fine gentleman.

Something New For Lodge Members

One of the goals of the B2B Team of the Lodge Resources Committee and this publication is to keep the readers abreast of new information that can bring added value to the members of your lodge. Just recently a new brochure was posted on the home page of the Grand Lodge website. It is entitled "The Masonic Family Welcomes Your Family to Freemasonry." This brochure can be used as welcoming card for all members of a Mason's family. It is one more tool that can be used to impress upon new



members that we are glad that they have joined our worldwide family. It is another way of reinforcing that "First Impression" they had of this great Fraternity. The contents of the brochure are outlined below:

The Masonic Family Welcomes Your Family to Freemasonry!

**The Masonic
Family Welcomes
Your Family to
Freemasonry!**



A man in your family has become a Mason.

Congratulations!

You are now connected to a worldwide brotherhood which takes as its creed:

*Friendship, Morality and
Brotherly Love.*

We welcome your family to our Masonic family.

There is much to know about Masonry. It is our sincerest hope that Masonry will become a true family affair for you and yours. There are many opportunities for family involvement, not only in the Lodge but in groups designed for the Ladies and Youth, charitable activities in the Community and much, much more.

We hope this brochure whets your appetite to enjoy the Masonic experience with your family to the fullest.

What is the purpose of Masonry?

The main purpose of Masonry is to take good men and assist them in becoming better husbands, fathers, sons and brothers. Masonry does this by keeping them exposed to moral and ethical teachings and by consistently asking them to consider important character building issues. One of most important concerns is what each Mason gives back to his community. Masonry's cornerstone is charity. Approximately two million dollars a day is given to charity by all Masonic organizations combined. In short, by improving ourselves we are placed in a better

position to help others.

Should the Mason in your family become ill or hospitalized, please take a moment to call the Secretary or Master of his Lodge.

You will be amazed at the support he and the family will receive. Taking care of Brother Masons and their families is a labour of love for a Mason.

- B2B Facilitator

(Ed: This is just a small excerpt from the brochure.)

March 2009

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Wednesday June 3, 2009

Brougham Union Lodge – Annual Steak Night



On a fine early summer's evening, the community of Claremont and many Masons who are in the know gathered at the Brougham Union Lodge Banquet Hall for what has become a great traditional Steak Dinner. The steaks are BBQ'ed to your specification and come with baked potato, garnished with butter or sour cream and chives, salad and a bun, served on real dishes and silverware, on white table cloths, and accompanied by one glass of wine of your choice that seemed to become another one glass and another one glass followed by dessert. The steaks could be cut with a fork! Only 150 tickets are sold for this event but another 75



tickets would not have gone to waste. And the ladies appear to appreciate the waiters in black tie and shorts! Act quickly next spring when you see this great dinner announced. You and your lady will not regret it.

New Grand Lodge Publication

Some of the rules are just so confusing! Who do you mention first and do you refer to his titles or his rank or both?

Once again Grand Lodge has come to our aid. **Protocol and Etiquette Essentials** is a quarterly publication produced by the P&E Team. To get on the list of recipients, email Gordon Crutcher at – gordon@crutcher.ca

Wherever there is strife and hatred among the brethren, there is no Masonry; for Masonry is Peace, and Brotherly Love and Concord.

- Bro. Albert Pike (1809-1891)

Friday, July 10, 2009

Birch Cliff Lodge – Annual Birch Cliff Open



The price includes 18 holes of Golf, a Power Cart, BBQ Steak Dinner and the pleasure of the many who have already committed to tickets. Prizes Galore. Best Ball Format. Double Tee-off at the 1st and 10th hole. All are welcome - ladies and non-Masonic friends. Proceeds in support of Prostate Cancer Research. For those wishing to attend, please contact any Officer of Birch Cliff Lodge **ASAP** as tickets usually become hard to get toward the event date.

Time: 10:30 am – T-off
Location: Bushwoods Golf Club
10905 Reesor Road, Markham
Cost: \$98/ea
Contact: Theo Doughty @ 905.649.8394

Two Scots, Rabby and Angus are playing golf and come upon a water hole.

Rabby tees up and hits it into the middle of the pond. He reaches into his bag to find that he is out of balls. He then asks Angus for a ball and proceeds to hit it into the pond as well. This goes on for 3 or 4 more times and when he asks Angus for yet another ball, Angus says, “Rabby, these ball cost me a pretty penny,”

Rabby replies “Och!, Angus if you cannee afford to play the game, ya should nee be out here!”

Tuesday July 14, 2009

Masonic Youth Groups – Grand Lodge Presentations

At Grand Lodge this year once again, at the request of the Grand Master, our Youth Groups, the DeMolay Boys, Rainbow Girls and the Job’s Daughters will be doing a presentation. They will also have



information booths. Stop by, see their presentation and chat with the future of our Masonic Families. It would be so encouraging to them!

The presentation is on Tuesday July 14 at 3:30 pm and information booths on July 14 and 15.

Tuesday July 21, 2009

Downtown Masonic Luncheon - Masons talking Masonry

Pat has confirmed this date. Held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month. Please **reserve** to give an idea of the number of meals. Preferred Dress Code - **Jacket and Tie**.

Topic: The Great Edifice - Detroit Masonic Temple - History and Functions
Within and Without
Speaker: John Hiley
Time: 12:00 Noon to 1:00 pm
Location: Royal Canadian Military Institute
426 University Ave., Toronto (St. Patrick - University & Dundas subway station)
Cost: \$25 (soup, sandwich, dessert, coffee/tea/soft drink)
Contact: Pat Piccione @ pat_piccione@hotmail.com or 905.846.3586

NOTE: If you are interested in sharing a Masonic subject at one of the luncheons, please contact Pat.

The only real mistake we make is the one from which we learn nothing.
- John Powell

Saturday August 15, 2009

Toronto East District - Senior Wardens' Association Corn Roast and Day at the Farm



The Toronto East District Senior Wardens' Association (The Zephyrs) cordially invite all Masons, Family and Friends to an afternoon of food and festive fun at WindReach Farm where everyone can take part.

A visit to WindReach Farm is an excellent opportunity to experience the sights, sounds, smells and touches of a working farm. The farm covers over 100 acres and offers an agricultural (farming) environment and a nature interpretation centre especially designed for groups of all ages and abilities. The animals love to have human contact!! Wheelchair accessible pathways, buildings, barns and washrooms combine to make a wonderful experience for anyone who comes out.



This is a "rain or shine" event. There is a lot to see and do, with activities planned for the children and paths to walk for anyone wanting a scenic tour of the grounds. Should it rain, we will have access to meeting rooms, the upper level of the barn and the indoor riding arena so that events will continue no matter what the weather. And, of course, you can also sit and talk with your family and friends . . . and meet other members of the District, including the new DDGM!!



And don't forget THE FOOD!! We'll have hot dogs, hamburgers and, of course, the star of the day . . . lots of Corn on the Cob cooked in a big iron pot on a tripod over a wood fire!!

The Zephyrs are planning a few more surprises ... but we can't tell you everything right now.

Planned Itinerary

1:00 pm Gates open and access to the farm is available
2:00 pm Children's activities
3:00 pm Scavenger hunt
5:00 pm Corn Roast and BBQ
7:00 pm Sing-along and Karaoke in the upper level of the barn
9:00 pm *Good Night One and All*

Admission

Admission includes access to all of the WindReach Farm grounds and activities (excluding horseback riding), Corn Roast / BBQ and admission to the evening Sing-along and Karaoke.

Time: 1:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Location: WindReach Farm
312 Townline Rd in the Hamlet of Ashburn, Ontario (Lakeridge Rd about 12 kms north of Taunton Rd - 1.9 kms east of Lakeridge.)
Cost: \$15 – Adults
\$5 – Children under 11
Contact: Bruce Palanik @ thepalanikgroup@rogers.com or 905.839.7342

Sunday August 16, 2009

Warkworth's 5th Annual Long Lunch

Absolutely nothing to do with Freemasonry. Just an interesting and fun, small town event. This community of eight hundred, which is home to artisans, musicians, potters and farmers, is set in a valley of rich farmland in the beautiful Northumberland Hills. The street is blocked off and tables are stretched out to accommodate the hundreds who will gather so that the community can celebrate and enjoy the bounty of the region.

Early in the day, many Warkworth volunteers will be out blocking off the street, setting up the tables and chairs, decorating and all manner of preparations. The musicians will be tuning their instruments and a group in the corner will be shucking corn. The air will be filled with anticipation as the 5th Annual Long Lunch draws near.

The menu consists of BBQ'ed Beef or Pork, dinner rolls, baked beans, salads, corn on the cob, horse radish and pickles, and of course some of Warkworth's famous pies. And you can accompany it with coffee, tea or water.

To avoid disappointment we suggest you get your tickets in advance. There may not be any available on the day of the lunch.

<http://warkworth.ca/annual-events/longlunch/>

Time: 11:30 am to 3:00 pm



Location: Warkworth Ontario
North of Brighton, South of Hastings, East of Rice Lake (map on website)

Cost: \$15 – Adults
\$6 – Kids 6 - 12
\$0 – Kids 5 and under

Contact: In Warkworth: Eclectic Mix - 705.924.9200
In Campbellford: Trent Hills and District Chamber of Commerce - 1.888.653.1556

Interesting Thoughts

A Master Mason, in teaching Apprentices, makes use of the Compasses and Square. Ye who are in pursuit of wisdom must also make use of the compass and square.

- Mencius [Meng Ke] (372-289 BC), The Sixth Book of Philosophy

Does this reference to the square and compasses mean that Freemasonry was practiced more than 2,300 years ago? In China?

These are the kinds of references that many of the New Age writers would have us believe demonstrates that Freemasonry has existed since antiquity. Unfortunately, these writers conveniently ignore inconvenient surrounding facts.

We all know that the Square teaches morality; the Level, that all men are equal; and the Plumb Rule that we must act in an upright manner at all times. The Chinese word for the Square and Compasses is 'gui ju', which in the Chinese language also means rules for behaviour and upright conduct. A mother will scold a child of "behaving without 'gui ju'" when he misbehaves.

There is a scroll, discovered along the Silk Road in the caves of Dung Huang, depicting Nuwa and Fuxi, the creators of the universe in Chinese mythology, one holding a square and the other a set of compasses.

The square and compasses are archetypes with similar symbolic meanings across the millennia, across many cultures without those cultures necessarily having been in contact or having influenced each other.

Tuesday August 18, 2009

Downtown Masonic Luncheon - Masons talking Masonry

Held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month. Please **reserve** to give an idea of the number of meals.
Preferred Dress Code - **Jacket and Tie**.

Topic: tba
Speaker: tba
Time: 12:00 Noon to 1:00 pm
Location: Royal Canadian Military Institute
426 University Ave., Toronto (St. Patrick - University & Dundas subway station)
Cost: \$25 (soup, sandwich, dessert, coffee/tea/soft drink)
Contact: Pat Piccione @ pat_piccione@hotmail.com or 905.846.3586

NOTE: If you are interested in sharing a Masonic subject at one of the luncheons, please contact Pat.



Enthusiasm is nothing more or less than faith in action.
- Henry Chester

Saturday October 3, 2009

Riverdale John Ross Robertson Lodge #494 - 100th Anniversary

The Officers and Brethren of Riverdale John Ross Robertson Lodge are pleased to invite you to come and help them celebrate their 100 Year Anniversary. See the donning of the Gold.



Time: 4:30 pm - Lodge Opens
6:30 pm - Banquet
Location: East Toronto Masonic Temple
Cost: \$20 - Banquet
Contact: Bruce Grimbleby @ bgrimbleby@yahoo.ca or 905.472.8124

Consider how hard it is to change yourself and you'll understand what little chance you have in trying to change others.
- Jacob M. Braude

Saturday November 28, 2009

Doric Lodge – Ladies Night



Treat your girl to an evening of fine food and dancing in a beautiful Christmas setting.

Time: 6:30 pm – Social
7:30 pm – Dinner
Location: Four Seasons Golf and Country Club
Cost: tba
Contact: Mark Sale @ marksale@sympatico.ca or

905.619.9773



The 154th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge
Fairmont Royal York Hotel
Monday, July 13 through Thursday July 16, 2008

REGISTRATION

The Credentials Committee will register delegates in the Concert Hall on Tuesday evening July 14th from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, and Wednesday July 15th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. **NOTE:** Members will receive their ballot on registration in the Concert Hall, Convention Floor.
ENTRY TO CONCERT HALL WILL BE THROUGH SALON B.

All balloting, except district elections for the office of D.D.G.M., shall be done at the time of registration in the Concert Hall. The district elections for the D.D.G.M., and a second ballot, if required, for the office of Grand Secretary, and Treasurer shall commence at 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm on Wednesday July 15th.

REGISTRATION OF VOTING DELEGATES CLOSSES

WEDNESDAY JULY 15th, at 3:00 pm SHARP!

PROXIES

The rules relating to the issue and use of proxies are defined in Sections 56 and 57 of the Book of Constitution. *Please read carefully.*

Regalia Room

The Ontario Room on the Convention Floor will be available to the general membership to change into regalia on Wednesday and Thursday but must be vacated by 3:00 pm Wednesday July 15th to be used for District Meetings. For safety's sake, hats and coats, regalia bags, etc. should be checked in the hotel checkroom as neither the Fairmont Royal York Hotel nor Grand Lodge will be responsible for loss or theft.

District Meetings

There will be no Proxies in use for the vote for DDGM, only for other Grand Lodge Officers. In the District room it is **One Man - One Vote**. Make sure you are there to support your Candidate. The District Meetings for the election of District Deputy Grand Masters and for such other business as may properly be brought before them will be held at 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm on Wednesday July 15th in the following rooms.

<u>District</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Floor</u>
Toronto Don Valley	4:00-4:50	Ballroom	Convention
Toronto East	5:00-5:50	Ontario Room	Convention
Toronto Humber Valley	5:00-5:50	Ballroom	Convention
Toronto West	4:00-4:50	Concert Hall	Convention
York	5:00-5:50	Concert Hall	Convention

Agenda

Monday July 13

The **Board of General Purposes** will meet in the Ballroom, on the Convention floor at 9:30 am and 1:30 pm. R.W. Bro. Raymond S. J. Daniels, Deputy Grand Master and President of the Board, will preside.



Tuesday July 14

The **Board of General Purposes** will meet at 10:00 am in the Ballroom.
MEET THE NOMINEES – 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm – Salon A - Convention Floor

Wednesday July 15

Grand Lodge will assemble in the Canadian Room at 8:45 am, M.W. Bro. Allan J. Petrisor presiding. Brethren are earnestly requested to bring their own aprons and to be in their seats in Grand Lodge before 8:30 am on Wednesday. Distinguished visitors, representing other Grand Jurisdictions, will be received and welcomed.

An Address of Welcome will be tendered and Grand Lodge will then proceed with business until 11:30 am.

The brethren are asked to reassemble after lunch in the same place at 1:30 pm.

Thursday July 16

Grand Lodge will reassemble at 8:45 am in the Canadian Room.

The **installation and investiture of Grand Lodge officers and the newly elected D.D.G.M.s** will take place in the Canadian Room, at such time as the Grand Master shall direct. It is essential that each one be present and that he bring his regalia with him. Every member of Grand Lodge is expected to be present sharp on time.

Instruction Class For D.D.G.M.s-Elect Only

The Custodian of the Work will instruct the new D.D.G.M.s on Thursday morning at 7:59 am in the Alberta Room.

The D.D.G.M.s will see that their successors are in attendance and on time. They will also be present in Grand Lodge, with the regalia for the new D.D.G.M.s, and be prepared to invest at the proper time in the installation ceremonies.

The instruction class is for the new D.D.G.M.s only. Others cannot be admitted. The D.D.G.M.-elect will have with him his Past Master's apron so that he can go directly from the class to Grand Lodge. Our time for instruction is very limited - so it is essential that all assemble on time.

Seminars

Tuesday July 14

Discussion and participation seminars for all brethren. Pre-registration not required.

<u>Time</u>	<u>Alberta Room</u>	<u>B.C. Room</u>	<u>Quebec Room</u>	<u>Algonquin Room</u>
1:30 to 2:20	W.M.W. Medal Service Award <i>Putting a Face to the Name</i>	Investigating the Candidate <i>What to Look For</i>	New, Younger Members <i>Keeping Them Interested</i>	Computer Resources presentation
2:30 to 3:20	Lodge Resources What's New <i>Protocol and Etiquette Essentials</i>	Participation in Lodge <i>Discuss – Learn – Grow</i>	Worried About Finances <i>Keeping Your Lodge Afloat</i>	Computer Resources presentation



3:30 to 4:20	Meet Tomorrow's Leaders Today <i>Our Youth</i>	Participation in Lodge <i>Discuss – Learn – Grow</i>	Economic Downturn <i>How Brothers Can Help Brothers</i>	Computer Resources presentation
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GRAND MASTER'S BANQUET

Wednesday July 15, 2008

6:30 pm

CANADIAN ROOM

FAIRMONT ROYAL YORK HOTEL

Dr. David Harte

*National Spokesman – MasoniChIP Program
International, Inc., Massachusetts*

Guest Speaker

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Doors open at 6:00 pm. Special Entertainment.

Tickets \$58 available from the D.D.G.M.s.

Cash sales only. Sales cease July 10, 2009.

Reserved tables of 8 direct from Grand Lodge.



BOOK REVIEW:

Fiat Lux – Volume 1

Author: Various
ISBN: 0853183139
Publisher: The Philalethes Society
Published: 2009

NEW MASONIC BOOK RELEASE

The Philalethes Society to Publish Volume One of FIAT LUX



The Philalethes Society is one of the leading Masonic research groups in North America, if not the world. This is the first time the Society has produced a hardback book. It contains some of the most talented writers in the Society's 80-year history.

The first volume contains 38 essays by 26 recipients of the coveted Certificate of Literature Award. It covers the years 1956 through 1986. Winners include Roscoe Pound, Allen Roberts, Alphonse Cerza, Dwight Smith, Louis C. King, Harold V.B. Voorhis and Wallace McLeod to name a few.

These essays cover a wide range of topics and include Allen Roberts' great series on Masonry Under Two Flags. This is a must book for any Masonic Library.

The Volume will be available for \$24.95 USD with all profits going to the Philalethes Society.

However, we are offering you a chance to order a copy before it is sent to the printer for **Only \$14.95 USD**. A saving of **\$10.00 USD**

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... by the Lighthouse Beam

The Working Tools of a Golfer



I now present you with the working tools of a Golfer, which are the Driver, the Iron, the Putter and the Score Card.

The Driver is to drive the ball, the Iron is to aid its progress and the Putter is to enable us to follow that straight and undeviating line laid down for our pursuit, and finally to place the ball in its safe and hidden repository over the smooth and prepared surface of the green, while upon the Score-card are recorded the efforts of the Golfer to mark his progress in the science.

But as we are not professional golfers, but rather amateurs we apply these tools to our morals. In this sense, the Driver denotes the force of conscience, which should keep down all vain and unbecoming thoughts, which might infringe during the period of time in which we occupy the tee.

The Iron, an important implement of the Science and solid in its form, teaches us that exertion is necessary to success. We are reminded that no game of golf can be completed without its aid and to so high an eminence has its usefulness been raised, that Monarchs' themselves have not felt it derogatory to their dignity to exchange the sceptre for it.

The Putter instructs us to be accurate, and to temper our efforts with restraint, while the Scorecard teaches us that our words and actions are observed and recorded by the All Powerful Handicap Committee, to whom we must render an account of our conduct. It reminds us of their unerring and impartial justice in allocating to us our positions in all Club Competitions and also we shall be rewarded or punished as we have obeyed or disregarded their commands.

From the whole we receive this teaching, that skill aided by exertion, and exercised with patience combined with a strict adherence to the principles laid down for our guidance in the Volume of the Laws of the Game, will enable us, when summoned from the course to appear before the Club Committee, to do so with the knowledge that we have endeavoured to faithfully follow the precepts inculcated in the Lectures received from the Ultimate Professional.

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ADMINISTRATION:

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