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PROVIDING MASONIC LIGHT FROM TORONTO EAST DISTRICT SINCE 2003

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We are all brothers on this same journey, a journey leading to self-knowledge and ultimately perfection. The American poet, Emerson, described it as a journey of 'ascending effort'.

- Bro. Spencer Douglas David Compton, 7th Marquess of [Lord] Northampton

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

Greetings Brethren,

May the month that is full of holidays, observations, remembrances, appreciation and designated awareness days. Everything from May Day, the ancient spring festival were the maidens danced around the Maypole, to Cinco de Mayo in Mexico, Memorial Day in the USA, Victoria Day in Canada, VE Day in Europe, Mental Health Month, National Smile Month, Various Heritage Days, Egg Month, Historic Preservation Month, Older Americans Month, Teacher Appreciation Month and many more. The May events that I would like to focus on are Mother's Day and Leave a Legacy.

Mother's Day is celebrated the second Sunday of May and was begun in the United States in 1907 by Anna Jarvis, who wished to honour her mother. Many people in Canada express their gratitude towards the mothers for taking the time to care for them and help them through life's challenges, through cards, flowers, chocolates, and dinners or an outing. But if you really want to see a true tribute to mothers, I strongly recommend you contact the Horace Mundy Chapter of the Order of DeMolay and have them come and do the flower presentation in your Lodge. It is truly a moving experience to witness these



young men paying tribute to their mothers through this ceremony. I'm sure they would be pleased to be invited and willing to attend and make this presentation in your Lodge.

May is also Leave a Legacy month. Research shows that 81% of Canadians contribute to charitable organizations in their lifetime. However it also shows only 7% leave a gift in their Will or through estate planning. The intent of Leave a Legacy is to create better awareness that people's bequests can help organizations continue to make an important difference in the communities we leave behind. When we leave a gift we ensure that help continues to be there for those who need



it; and Masonry for all that it gives us, is the organization of which we should be thinking.

Although it still happens, it is becoming more and more rare that when a brother dies, he leaves a bequest to his Lodge. This used to be a very common occurrence and the Lodges benefited greatly from such generosity. It enabled them to set aside funds for special occasions, such as Lodge Centennials, where we switch over from silver to gold regalia. It also enables us to grow our investments and generate income to provide relief for those in need, without having to draw money from our general funds.

Over the years, I have noticed many obituaries referencing the Masonic affiliation of the deceased. The deceased would undoubtedly have devoted much time, effort and money to Masonry and his community would have benefited from this generosity. I would even venture to say that this Mason benefited greatly from being a member of the Craft. However, what I often see missing in these obituaries is a request for a donation to the Masonic Lodge, Masonic Foundation of Ontario, or perhaps the Shriner's Hospitals, in lieu of flowers. Usually some other organization is named instead. Now I understand and respect that each of us has a personal connection with some organization that has touched our life. But I am only asking that for those of us who have made Masonry a part of our lives, who believe in the great work of our Fraternity, and that Freemasonry does indeed make for a better world to live in, that you bear this in mind, when preparing your Will and leaving instructions with your family to mention Masonry as a consideration for donations.

At the Official Visit to Coronati Lodge, I talked about the importance of a Mason's family being made aware that the Past Master's Jewel remains property of the Lodge and upon the passing of the brother is to be returned to the Lodge. To that end, I requested W. Bro. Peter Sialtsis, District Secretary, to send out a document entitled Masonic Information Record, to all Lodge Secretaries, requesting they forward it on to the brethren. This record should be filled out, so that your family will know your wishes and honour them properly, when you are called to the Grand Lodge Above. Many family members are simply unaware of what to do with your Masonic regalia.

The one provision that is not contained in the Masonic Information Record is a place for you to designate a bequest to your Lodge. This is something to be placed in your Will, so there will be no confusion or legal obstacles to your wishes being carried out.

Brethren I know that this is not an easy subject to talk about, but I would be remiss in my duties if I failed to call these matters to your attention for the future prosperity of our Order and the proper memorial of our departed brethren. The brethren of the past sacrificed greatly to build up Freemasonry for us and I feel have a duty to continue in their efforts for future generations of Masons. I would hate to see it wither and wane because I did not summon up the courage to ask you to please remember Freemasonry and give what you can to further the tenets and principles of brotherly love, relief and truth.

The attendance at our Official Visits in April was fantastic, with a number of tight races for the Traveling Gavel. Thank you once again for your attendance and support. There will be one more opportunity to win the Traveling Gavel this Masonic year and I am hoping you will turn out in record numbers for this final Official Visit. We also have two Installations remaining in the District this Masonic year and I know the Installing Masters are hard at work putting together their Trestle Boards. I look forward to also seeing you at these events:

- The Beaches Lodge Installation - Thursday May 3rd, 2012,
- Wexford Lodge Official Visit - Friday May 4th, 2012, and
- Friendship Lodge Installation - Wednesday May 9th, 2012.



I am pleased to announce that The Stonecutters S.W. group will be conducting a Fellowcraft Degree at Canada Lodge on Tuesday, May 1st, 2012. Let's see if we can also come out and show them our support that evening.

Our Divine Service was held Sunday, April 22nd, 2012 at the Ebenezer United Church saw a great turnout of Masons from our District. Thanks to all of our members and their families who are able to attend. I greatly appreciate your support of this important District event. We were very well received and as I was thanking the congregation for inviting us, they were thanking us for attending. The congregation was certainly a lot better enlightened about Freemasonry with our visit. I thank V.W. Bro Joe Das, District Chaplain, for arranging the day and R.W. Bro. Hugh Kernohan, Past Grand Chaplain for attending and delivering the sermon.

I also wish to thank the brethren who attended our Spring District Meeting, Saturday, April 28th, 2012 at Doric Pickering Masonic Hall. The wonderful turnout demonstrates the dedication of our membership to the future success of the District. We received many reports from our District Chairmen, whom I thank for their efforts and service throughout this year. We were introduced to those brethren who hope to service our Craft by allowing their names to stand for nomination to Grand Lodge Office. Lastly, we considered many suggestions from the brethren of the District for the future management and direction of the District. Through all of your efforts, I am optimistic of our future as a leading District within our Grand Jurisdiction.

Lastly brethren, W. Bros. David Neave and Bill Willis have informed me the District Awards packages and Tickets for the 1st Annual Black & White District Gala, are now in the hands of the your Lodge Secretaries and Senior Wardens respectively. Both Chairmen are working with great enthusiasm to ensure this a very special night for your ladies and to give proper recognition to the recipients of the various District Awards. I know you will support what we believe to be a very important event for Toronto East District. Please note that your family and friends are very welcome to attend.

To keep up to date on the events within our District, please remember to read the Trestle Board and make note of the dates, or visit our District web site managed by Bro. Michael K. Morris, www.torontoeastdistrict.com and check the calendar.

May the G.A.O.T.U. watch over you and yours and may we all strive to live up to our obligations.

Fraternally,

R.W. Bro. Keith Jones
District Deputy Grand Master
Toronto East District



TORONTO EAST DISTRICT EVENTS:

May 2012						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	<u>1</u> * Riverdale-JRR - Friend to Friend see below East Toronto * Canada - FC Degree by The Stonecutters Visitors - 7:30 pm Doric Pickering	<u>2</u> * Rainbow Girls - Pancake Supper see below Doric Pickering	<u>3</u> * The Beaches - Installation Visitors -7:30 pm York	<u>4</u> * Wexford - Official Visit Visitors - 7:30 pm Doric Pickering	<u>5</u> * TED - Officer Progression Mentoring Workshop Session 3A see below Doric Pickering	<u>6</u> * Sankey Lecture see below Brock University
<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u> * Friendship - Installation Banq - 6:30 pm ← Cost - \$10 Visitors -7:30 pm Doric Pickering	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u> * TED - Long Range Planning see below East Toronto * Doric - Garage Sale see below Doric Pickering	<u>13</u> Mothers' Day You better do something nice for Mom! * Heritage - Regular Meeting see below Simcoe
<u>14</u> * Caledonia - Regular Meeting Switched from May 21 due to the holiday.	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u> * AASR - Master Masons' Night see below Rameses Shrine-Keele	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>21</u> Victoria Day - the 24 Weekend!  Happy Victoria Day	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u> * TED - Blood Donor Clinic see below St. Aidan's Church * Peterborough Dist. - Reception for M. W. Bro. D. Garry Dowling see below Trant University	<u>26</u> * TED - Officer Progression Mentoring Workshop Session 3B see below Doric Pickering	<u>27</u> * East Toronto Masonic Temple - Doors Open Toronto & Masonic ChIP Day see below East Toronto
<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>			



June 2012						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				<u>1</u>	<u>2</u> * GLCPO - Conference on Masonic Education see below Masonic Centre- Ottawa	<u>3</u> * TED - 1st Annual Black & White Gala see below Ajax Convention Centre
<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u> * Brougham Union - Annual Steak BBQ see below Claremont	<u>9</u> * Wexford - 1st Annual Golf Tournament see below Bushwood Golf Club	<u>10</u> * Doric - Pickering Village Jazz and Music Festival Pulled Pork on a Bun see below Pickering Village
<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u> * TED - Blood Donor Clinic see below Doric Pickering	<u>15</u> * Wexford & Mimosa - Visitation to Sharon, PA. See below	<u>16</u> * Wexford & Mimosa - Visitation to Sharon, PA. See below	<u>17</u> Fathers' Day The forgotten guy in the family - he's the one out mowing the lawn.
<u>18</u>	<u>19</u> * Oakwood Chapter RAM - Master Mason Night see below Doric Pickering	<u>20</u> 1st Day of Summer! * Markham Union - FC Degree by The Stonecutters see below Claremont	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u> * Scarboro - Malcolm McKenzie Invitational Golf Tournament and BBQ see below Innisfil Creek Golf Course	<u>24</u> Saint John the Baptist Day One of the original Patron Saints of Freemasonry * The Beaches - Sandcastle Competition see below Ashbridge Bay
<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	



AROUND AND ABOUT:

Toronto East District Charity

Supporting Local Masonic Youth Initiatives

Rainbow Girls will be having their Grand Assembly in Burlington in August this year. This year is extra special for Toronto Assembly #2 as our own, Lorraine Ball, will be serving as Grand Worthy Advisor. Anyone can have an ad placed in the Program Book. This is a great way to support the youth of our fraternity. We appreciate all contributions, as a Lodge, Chapter, committee or an individual. You can also support us by sending a special message to a Rainbow Girl.



The cost of Ads in the Program Book remains unchanged, and donations can exceed the pricing of a full page.

- Full page ad (5" X 8½") is \$20.00;
- Half page (5" X 4¼") is \$10.00;
- Quarter page (2½ X 2") is \$5.00.
- Business card (2½" X 1") is \$5.00.

There are two ways that your support can be documented in the Program Book and the method you choose is entirely up to you or your group.

1. The first is that you provide the ad you want printed along with the cheque to cover the cost of the level of support that you are giving.
2. The second is that we include your name or name of your group on one page(s), which is dedicated to our special supporters and friends.

Individual donations are also gratefully accepted. You may also want to send a personal greeting to a Rainbow member that you know.

Please respond by May 15th. Please make the cheque payable to -

Toronto Assembly #2
Mrs. Hilary Scott-LaPolla,
201-35 Esterbrooke Ave.
Toronto, ON
M2J 2C6

We thank you for your help in our efforts this year.

Contact: Hilary Scott-LaPolla @ lapolla@rogers.com

ALLAH is the light of the heavens and the earth. The allegory of His light is that of a concave mirror behind a lamp that is placed inside a glass container. The glass container is like a bright, pearl-like star. The fuel thereof is supplied from a blessed oil-producing tree that is neither eastern, nor western. Its oil is almost self-radiating; needs no fire to ignite it. Light upon light. ALLAH guides to His light whoever wills (to be guided). ALLAH thus cites the parables for the people. ALLAH is fully aware of all things.

- The Qur'an, 24:035



Blood Donor Clinics



Below you will find the district scheduled Blood Donor Clinics, but if you cannot attend them find yourself a clinic at the website indicated below and go and give blood. It is necessary to book an appointment by calling 1.88.todonate (1.888.636.6283). 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. The Toronto East District 'Partners for Life' number is **MASN011058** and any donation registered under that number goes in our totals count.

For information regarding the location of blood donor clinics, go to

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

Contact: John Katz @ johnkatz@sympatico.ca or 416.264.7399

Upcoming Toronto East District Blood Donor Clinics -

Friday May 25, 2012

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

Thursday June 14, 2012

10:00 am - 2:00 pm - Clinic Hours
Doric Pickering Masonic Hall
457 Kingston Rd. W. (at Mill St.)
905.683.0365

Friday September 28, 2012

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 23, 2012

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

Toronto East Masonic Centre (T.E.M.C.)

We have made an offer on some property and are waiting for the property owners to respond. There was a board meeting on the evening of Monday April 30th to discuss options.

- Graeme Boyce
President SMTC & TEMC



From the Deputy Grand Master

[V]isitors and perspective candidates are visiting lodge buildings and lodge rooms in an increasing number. Most active lodges, after several years of declining membership, are experiencing new, younger and better educated men joining Freemasonry. These same people are coming over to your lodge building, your Masonic home, only to find a building and/or its property in disrepair. It has been said that Masons are the world's greatest fundraisers. Are we, or have we been more concerned trying to outdo the previous D.D.G.M. charity project rather than looking after our own home? To me, first impressions are lasting impressions.

Is your house in order before our guest come knocking on the door? If not, why not?



Musical Organ Available

An organ suitable for lodge use is waiting for a good home. The organ is in good working condition and is free of charge. The organ must be picked up from the Danforth and Birchmount area.



- Brent Potts @ bwgpotts@hotmail.com or 416.389.3762

Top Ten Books List

There are numerous lists of 'favourite' books on Freemasonry. Grand Lodge has several such lists on its web site. Find the lists if you can!

NORMAND'S LIST - Pete Normand is a Past Master of the Texas Lodge of Research and was editor of the former American Masonic Review. (alphabetical)

1. Coil's Masonic Encyclopedia, Henry Wilson Coil, 1961
 2. The Freemason at Work, Harry Carr, 1976
 3. Freemasonry in American History, Allen E. Roberts, 1985
 4. Freemasonry Through Six Centuries, Henry Wilson Coil, 1966
 5. Freemasons' Guide and Compendium, Bemard E. Jones, 1950, 1956
 6. Masonic World Guide, Kent W. Henderson, 1984
 7. A Pilgrim's Path, John J. Robinson, 1993
 8. The Rise and Development of Organized Freemasonry, Roy A. Wells, 1986
 9. Workman Unashamed, Christopher Haffner, 1989
 10. World Freemasonry: An Illustrated History, John Hamill & R. A. Gilbert, 1991
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FYI

In 1872 the Commissioner of Patents held that the Masonic emblem could not be used in a trademark or trade name for commercial purposes.

- Alphonse Cerza, *The Truth is Stranger than Fiction*, MSA

Hear Yea! Hear Yea! All Gather Round!



The new Book of the Work (2012) is now available. See your secretary.

There are few if any changes to the ritual. What has changed is the rubrics (italics) portions that tell you where to stand and how to . . . , making the old red Mechanics of the Work booklet even more of a redundancy.



How To Say It

Heinousness	<u>hay</u> -nuss-ness
Hele	heel
Heling	<u>heeling</u>
Hieroglyphical	<u>high</u> -er-oh- <u>gliff</u> -ick-al
Humility	hyoo- <u>mill</u> -it-ee
Hypocrisy	hip- <u>pock</u> -riss-ee
Illumine	ill- <u>yoo</u> -minn
Imbided	imm- <u>bybd</u>
Immemorial	<u>imm</u> -mem- <u>more</u> -ee-al
Impious	imm- <u>pie</u> -uss
Import (noun)	<u>imm</u> -port
Imploring	imm- <u>plore</u> -ing
Impress	imm- <u>press</u>
Imprudently	imm- <u>proo</u> -dent-lee
Inadvertently	<u>inn</u> -ad- <u>vur</u> -tent-lee
Inclination	<u>inn</u> -klinn- <u>nay</u> -shun
Inculcated	<u>inn</u> -kul- <u>kate</u> -ed
Incumbent	inn- <u>kum</u> -bent
Indefatigable	<u>inn</u> -dee- <u>fat</u> -ig-able
Indelibly	inn- <u>dell</u> -ib-lee

- Functional Pronouncing Glossary of The Work



What's That All About?

Why are discussions of politics and religion forbidden in lodge?

The prohibition goes back to the early history of the Fraternity. It is written in the second paragraph of the sixth "Old Charge." (Behaviour after the Lodge is over and the Brethren not gone); "No private Piques or Quarrels must be brought within the Door of the Lodge, far less any Quarrels about Religion, or Nations, or State policy, we being only, as Masons, of the Catholick Religion above-mentioned; we are also of all Nations, Tongues, Kindreds, and Languages, and are resolved against all Politicks as what never yet conduc'd to the Welfare of the Lodge, nor ever will. This Charge has been always strictly enjoyn'd and observ'd, but especially since the Reformation in Britain, or the Dissent and Secession of these Nations from the Communion of Rome."



Freemasons today hold that the Old Charge prohibits lodge discussions of politics in the sense of *partisan* politics and religion in the sense of *sectarian* religion.

Why are Masonic rituals not the same in all States?

Freemasonry came to the United States from several different sources (England, Ireland, Scotland) and its spread westward formed Grand Lodges from lodges which sprang from the thirteen original colonies. These admixtures of rituals produced variations which were occasionally increased by actions of Grand Lodges acting on recommendations of Grand Lecturers and Ritual Committees.



In the early days of Freemasonry in the United States, many “travelling lecturers” brought their own conceptions of “the true Masonic work” to far areas and taught these.

All rituals are “correct.” What a Grand Lodge approves as its ritual is “correct” for its lodges. No rituals in the United States contradict each other; they vary in words and details, not in essentials.

Why is a lodge meeting called a “communication”?

In Old English, “communication” was “to common” - to share with others. In the church, “communion” is the common partaking of a sacrament. In a Masonic lodge, “communion”, “to common” is to gather in a “communication,” signifying not just a meeting of men to legislate, but a gathering of men with a common purpose, governed by a common idea, believing in a common ideal. It is one of the precious and delightful ways in which Masonry keeps alive an old, old idea in the words of long ago.

What is a Rite?

An approved usage, custom, ceremony, usually to provide instruction and convey rights to a petitioner or initiate. In Freemasonry, the "Rite of Ancient Craft Masonry" consists of the three symbolic degrees.

(Explanation is American and may not apply in Ontario.) The York Rite of Freemasonry adds to these the degrees of Royal Arch Masonry, and the Order of the Temple, with the Rite of Cryptic Masonry, Royal and Select Masters, as permissible but not mandatory for the completion of the York Rite.

The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, according to Mackey, dates from 1758 in Paris, and from 1801 in the United States. It consists of thirty-three degrees (of which the first three are the Symbolic Degrees and not conferred in the bodies of the Rite) which are informative, philosophical, ethical in content and carry the Masonic story further than is possible in a Symbolic Lodge. In the United States, there are two Supreme Councils of the Scottish Rite, the Southern (Mother Council of the world) with headquarters in the beautiful "House of the Temple" in Washington D. C., and the Northern, with headquarters in Boston, Massachusetts. The Southern Supreme Council includes thirty-three States and the District of Columbia; the Northern Supreme Council, fifteen States.

- One Hundred and One Questions About Freemasonry



Now, Here Is A Lodge In . . .



Gran Logia de Cuba in Havana



Logia Luz de Ariguanabo,
in San Antonio de los Banos
south west of Havana

Thanks to Iain Henderson

Freemasonry is very strong in Cuba despite its Communist government. Politics has ruined their economy. Their currency has no value on the world market. A toaster can cost a man more than a month's pay. Medicine and medical supplies are next to impossible to get. Basic over-the-counter stuff such as aspirin and vitamin pills are almost nonexistent. Although the Grand Lodge building looks considerably better than the lodge building, the government has taken over several floors in the building and pays no rent. Masonic buildings find it very difficult, if not impossible, to fund maintenance.



Masonic Relief for Cuba manages to 'filter' money and medical supplies and equipment passed the bureaucratic obstacles and the institutionalised pilfering that regularly occurs. Medical equipment that is in good order, despite how out of date it is to us, is sought after. Remember the need if you are ever travelling to Cuba. Contact Masonic Relief for Cuba through Larry Moss, Past Grand Master GLNL @ drlarrymoss@yahoo.ca.

Donations no matter how small the amount can be sent to -
Masonic Relief for Cuba
c/o Ellen King
2 Knockbolt Cres.
Toronto, ON
M1S 2P6

Do you have a picture of a Masonic Hall in downtown Some-Place-Else? Send it in and let others see.

Myth must be kept alive. The people who can keep it alive are the artists of one kind or another. The function of the artist is the mythologization of the environment and the world.

- Joseph Campbell (1904-1987)



Tuesday May 1 2012

Riverdale-John Ross Robertson - Friend to Friend Night

Any Masons who have a friend they would like to introduce to Freemasonry and have their questions answered are welcome to join us. This is not a recruiting night, but the opportunity for our friends to learn about and better understand Masonry.

Time: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Location: East Toronto Masonic Temple
Contact: Gerry Campbell @ gerry_campbell@msn.com or 416.406.9990

Wednesday May 2 2012

Toronto Assembly #2 International Order of the Rainbow for Girls - Pancake Supper



Cordially invite everyone to attend their Pancake Supper and Open Meeting. You get a hot pancake supper and see what the young ladies do at their meetings. Help support our youth groups with a small financial contribution by paying for your supper (no dine and dash here!) and show your interest in the work the Order and these young ladies do. Please **RSVP**.



Time: 6:00 pm - Pancakes!
Location: Doric Pickering Masonic Hall
Cost: \$8/ea
Contact: Barbara McGregor @ barb.mcgregor@rogers.com or 416.282.4254

Saturday May 5 2012

Toronto East District - Officer Progression Mentor Workshops - Session 3A

The first workshop of the 3rd session. These sessions have been such a hit that another session has been arranged. Each session will consist of two Saturday morning workshops. Registrants are expected to attend both workshops for the session. Class size will be limited to 24 participants and there is space available at this time.

- 3rd Session: May 5 & May 26, 2012
 - **Registration deadline: April 30, 2012**

The topics and materials for the 2012 program will be a combination of those prepared by Grand Lodge's Lodge Resources Committee Officer Progression Team as well as those developed within Toronto East District specifically for this program.



Objectives

- To help Officers in Toronto East District plan their progression through the chairs
- To provide a discussion forum for considering best practices for Lodge Officers
- To assist attendees in developing action plans to be better prepared as WM in their Lodge

For more information and the registration form please refer to the Toronto East District website - www.torontoeastdistrict.com



Please complete the registration form and submit it with the materials fee to W. Bro. Bruce Palanik no later than the registration date - **April 30, 2012**.

Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Location: Doric Pickering Masonic Hall
Cost: \$25/ea
Contact: Bruce Palanik @ thepalanikgroup@rogers.com or 905.839.7342

Sunday May 6 2012

Sankey Lecture

This annual lecture series is named in honour of R.W. Bro. Charles A. Sankey (1905-2009) and is part of the partnership between the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario and Brock University. These lectures have come to the attention and been talked about on Masonic email forums in the U.S.

Dr. Sankey served as Chancellor of Brock University from 1969 to 1974. A renowned Masonic scholar, he was active in all the concordant bodies of Masonry including the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite, the Royal Order of Scotland, and Royal Arch Masons. His extensive collection of rare Masonic books and papers is in the Special Collections of the James Gibson Library at Brock, providing a rich resource for research scholars and students.

www.sankeylectures.ca/

Dr. Stephen C. Bullock will be presenting a U.S. perspective on the War of 1812. Steven C. Bullock is Professor of History, Humanities & Arts at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. A prize-winning author, he has published *Revolutionary Brotherhood: Freemasonry and the Transformation of the American Social Order, 1730-1840*, *The American Revolution: A History in Documents*, and numerous articles. He has also commented on Masonry and other subjects on ABC, CNN, and NPR, and appeared in documentaries aired on PBS, the History Channel, and elsewhere.

Dr. Bullock's lecture is entitled *The Heart of Masonry: Upstate New York and the New Nation, 1776-1826*. Apparently a Professor from Brock will weigh in with the Canadian point of view, and the Grand Lodge of New York has been invited to participate.

To order tickets (*free!*) for the lectures, go to -
www.sankeylectures.ca/tickets.html.

Time: 3:00 pm
Location: Brock University
David S. Howes Theatre
Cost: none! **Tickets Required**

Saturday May 12 2012

Toronto East District - Lodge of Discussion to Consider a Preliminary District Long Range Plan

LRP

long range planning

Lodge of Discussion Objectives:

- To present for discussion a preliminary plan developed by the District Long Range Plan Committee
- To provide a forum for feedback, insights and constructive suggestions for improving the plan
- To assist the Committee in preparing its final recommendations for future



implementation

Who Should Attend?

- Every lodge member in TED and in particular,
 - The WM's, SW's and JW's from every lodge in the District
 - Members of the Long Range Planning Committee from each lodge in the District



RSVP if you plan on staying for lunch to help us with the catering by registering by email.

Time: 8:30 am - Registration
9:00 am - 12 noon - Discussion
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm - Lunch (by registration ONLY)

Location: East Toronto Masonic Temple

Contact: Greg Seale @ gregseale@rogers.com or 905.477.3502, or
Leyland Muss @ leylandmuss@gmail.com or 905.666.0237, or
Keith Jones @ kjones@nmdaviscorp.ca or 416.489.6858, or
Graeme Boyce @ gboyce@civilizedproductions.com or 416.402.8591, or
David Neave @ davidneave@rogers.com or 905.725.8032, or
Bruce Palanik @ thepalanikgroup@rogers.com or 905.839.7342

Keeping the Three Great Lights in Sight

The design, or layout, of a Lodge Room for a communication as an Oblong Square and with all the officers and Brethren arranged on the outside border of this oblong square we all have the Three Great Lights in view. With but a few exceptions our view of the Three Great Lights is not interrupted, so we do know they are there and can look at them if we wish. We can, as the Master does, draw on the lessons of the Volume of the Sacred Law, Square, and Compass, while we are in Lodge and have the opportunity to interact with our Brethren, as well as to keep the lessons of the Great Lights in mind when speaking and voting.

I once met a Mason who was wearing a Masonic ring that I thought was about the best Masonic ring I ever saw; it had the Three Great Lights on it: It depicted the Volume of Sacred Law open with the Square and Compass disposed upon it. I thought if I ever see one like that for sale I sure would be tempted to buy it, but I haven't ever seen one elsewhere, and I neglected to ask him where he got it. But a ring like that could serve a Mason well in continually reminding him of the important lessons contained in the Great Light, and in the symbolism of the other two Great Lights.

To me, seeing the altar with the Three Great Lights disposed upon it, and seeing, in my mind's eye that ring, gets me to thinking about all there is to know about the Three Great Lights of Masonry. There is a lifetime worth of beneficial study for the Mason who wants to learn everything he can from these Three Great Lights. It's my opinion, and maybe mine alone, since I've never seen anyone else write about it, that all of us in the Lodge could look at the altar and the Three Great Lights, and think about them before we get up to interact in the Lodge.

When we enter the Oblong Square we know as the Lodge Room, it seems that it might be a good idea to leave the cares, and concerns of the everyday world outside of the Lodge Room door, and spend a few minutes in silence meditating on Freemasonry; the tenets and virtues might be a good place to start. Then when the opening ceremonies begin and the Great Lights are disposed maybe for the moments the



others finish their duties we can view the Great Lights and be reminded of the lessons Masonry passes on to us about each one of them.

After we pray and conclude the final moments of the opening ceremony, . . . if we do our best we might be able to keep the precepts enjoined by the Three Great Lights in mind as we proceed in all our doings. And if we're diligent the lessons and precepts of the Three Great Lights and the other lessons of Freemasonry will be in our minds and doings outside of the Lodge too.

A friend and Brother mentioned recently about some Lodge Communications when some important subjects were discussed that discussions became heated. We would all prefer to avoid heated discussions in Lodge as well as elsewhere, but being human beings we don't always do what we would prefer. However, the design of the Masonic institution can help us avoid heated discussions. Again if we keep in mind how the Lodge Room is laid out with one Mason (the Master) in charge, with all discussion directed to him, and the Three Great Lights in our view as we sit or rise to speak in Lodge, we might be able to keep any discordant passions from rising to the top.

Another important protocol to observe is that in Lodge we are not supposed to talk amongst each other; not even to answer a question that has been posed by a Brother sitting anywhere other than the Master's chair; when we rise to speak, we don't speak until we are recognized by the Master, and when we are recognized we speak to the Master on the question or matter before the Lodge, not to another Brother. If we answer a question posed by anyone other than the Master we still address the Master to answer it. Speaking to the Master, (so all can hear,) helps us stay cooler than if we were to look at another Brother who we might not feel all that Brotherly towards at the moment.

Pondering and studying all that we can wonder and learn about in Freemasonry will help us become the better men we wanted to become when we began our Masonic journey. A truism that one can hear in many houses of worship is this: "If you can ignore something, you don't really know it, you don't really understand it, and you haven't really internalized it."¹ As far as Freemasonry is concerned if this is the case, the Mason hasn't begun to have a learning make a positive change in his life: Masonry is a way of life, but to make it so we need to study it, know it, understand it, internalize it, so we can apply it to our life. Then the individual Mason will see some positive changes.

For anything to become a way of life we don't study something just once and be set for life. The more time we spend studying and absorbing the underlying lessons available to the Mason from all the allegories and symbolism of the Craft, the deeper our awareness and understanding of them will become. And the deeper our awareness becomes, the more consistent we will be in reflecting that awareness in our actions.

Author: Rabbi Yitzchak Berkowitz - paraphrased
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¹ The 6 constant Mitzvos; based on a series of lectures by Rabbi Yitzchak Berkowitz: by Rabbi Yehuda Heimowitz.



Saturday May 12 2012

Doric - Yard Sale

Several years ago, the venerable tree in front of the Doric Pickering Masonic Hall had to be reluctantly cut down as it was getting old and in such a condition that the vicissitudes of the weather made it quite possible to fall and damage the building. Frankly, the building looks sort of bare without a tree out front. It has come time to seek a new candidate as replacement. For that reason, the Great Doric Junk Redistribution Sale (euphemistically termed a Yard Sale) is returning.



If the better half wants it out of the house NOW, bring it in. If you can't bring it in, contact Rob and it will be picked up. If the better half seeks some valuable heirlooms to grace the abode or furnish the cottage, come and pick whatever she wants. Be prepared to spend even less than you thought. Keep in mind that a significant part of the proceeds will be going to provide a good home for an impoverished orphan tree. There will also be burnt burgers, overdone hotdogs and comparable libations available for insignificant amounts. Bring BIG buck\$ anyway.

Time: 8:00 am - 1:00 pm
Location: Doric Pickering Masonic Hall
Contact: Rob Lyon @ robert.lyon@rogers.com or 905.472.5291

Saturday May 12 2012

Heritage - 145th Regular Meeting

All Masons welcome. W. Bro. Dale Smout will speak on Norfolk Lodge #10 - 200th Anniversary with a talk entitled History of Norfolk Lodge from 1803.



Time: 11:30 am - Banquet
1:15 pm - Lodge
Location: Norfolk Lodge #10
28 Peel St., Simcoe, ON
Contact: Kenneth E. Campbell @ heritagelodge730@xplornet.com or 613-476-7382

Thursday May 17 2012

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry - Valley of Toronto - Master Mason Night



Expand your knowledge of Freemasonry beyond the Craft Lodge. Witness the portrayal of the colourful Sixteenth Degree.

Free and Open to all Master Masons - *but admission to this event is by ticket only.*

Time: 7:30 pm **sharp**
Location: Rameses Masonic Centre
3100 Keele St., Toronto
Contact: Garry Rhodes @ garry@rhodes.ca or 416.751.7783 or your Lodge Scottish Rite Representative



Monday May 21 2012

Victoria Day

Victoria Day is a federal Canadian public holiday celebrated in honour of Queen Victoria's birthday on the last Monday before May 25. The date is also, simultaneously, that on which the current reigning Canadian sovereign's official birthday is recognized. It is sometimes informally considered as marking the beginning of the summer season in Canada. It is tradition to open the cottage or go for the first camping trip on this weekend. For some very obscure reason (known to any red-blooded Canadian) it is also generally known as the 24 Weekend.



The holiday has been observed since before Canada was formed, originally falling on the sovereign's actual birthday, and continues to be celebrated in various fashions across the country on the fixed date. It is a statutory holiday federally, as well as in six of Canada's ten provinces and three of its territories.

The birthday of Queen Victoria was a day for celebration in Canada long before Confederation, with the first legislation regarding the event being in 1845 passed by the parliament of the Province of Canada to officially recognize May 24 as the Queen's birthday.

Following the death of Queen Victoria in 1901, May 24 was by imperial decree made Empire Day throughout the British Empire, while, in Canada, it became officially known as Victoria Day, a date to remember the late queen, who was deemed the "Mother of Confederation." In 1952, the Governor-General-in-Council moved Victoria Day and the monarch's official birthday in Canada to the Monday before May 25.

Friday May 25 2012

Peterborough District - Reception for M.W. Bro. D. Garry Dowling

All Masons and their Ladies are invited to attend. Dress is Formal or business suit. No regalia to be worn. Prepaid tickets only will be held for pickup at the door. Please **RSVP** no later than March 30, 2012. CHEQUES ONLY PLEASE. Make your cheque payable to Grand Master Reception Committee.

Walter Howell
1622 Chamberlain Dr.
Peterborough, ON, K9L 1N6
705.741.4116

A block of rooms is available at

Best Western Otonabee Inn
84 Lansdowne St. E.
Peterborough ON
705.742.3454

Time: 6:00 pm - Social
7:00 pm - Dinner

Location: Great Hall at Trent University, Peterborough

Cost: \$50/ea

Contact: Walter Howell @ whowell16@cogeco.ca or 705.741.4116



Saturday May 26 2012

Toronto East District - Officer Progression Mentor Workshops - Session 3B

The second workshop of the 3rd session. This workshop has been such a hit that another session has been arranged. Class size will be limited to 24 participants. Registrants are expected to attend both workshops for the session.

- 3rd Session: May 26, 2012
 - **Registration deadline: April 30, 2012**

The topics and materials for the 2012 program will be a combination of those prepared by Grand Lodge's Lodge Resources Committee Officer Progression Team as well as those developed within Toronto East District specifically for this program.

Objectives

- To help Officers in Toronto East District plan their progression through the chairs
- To provide a discussion forum for considering best practices for Lodge Officers
- To assist attendees in developing action plans to be better prepared as WM in their Lodge



For more information and the registration form please refer to the Toronto East District website -

www.torontoeastdistrict.com

Please complete the registration form and submit it with the materials fee to W. Bro. Bruce Palanik no later than the registration date - **April 30, 2012**.

Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Location: Doric Pickering Masonic Hall
Cost: \$25/ea
Contact: Bruce Palanik @ thepalanikgroup@rogers.com or 905.839.7342

Saturday May 26 & 27 2012

East Toronto Masonic Temple - Doors Open Toronto & Masonic ChIP Day



City of Toronto is proud to present the annual Doors Open Toronto - one weekend, once a year - when close to 150 buildings of architectural, historic, cultural and social significance open their doors to the public for a city-wide celebration. The program allows visitors FREE access to properties that are either not usually open to the public, or would normally charge an entrance fee. Many locations have organized guided tours, displays and activities to enrich the visitor experience. From heritage landmarks to modern structures, hidden gems, places of worship, halls of learning, boardrooms,

bedrooms, breweries, lighthouses, mansions, museums, theatres, national historic sites, centres of rail travel, cemeteries, factories, banking halls, architects' offices and more. Doors Open Toronto invites you to get to know the city, whether you've lived in Toronto all your life or you're visiting for the first time. See Toronto like you've never seen it before!

In commemoration of the War of 1812 Bicentennial, this year's Doors Open Toronto theme is 200 Years of Building the Urban City.



East Toronto Masonic Temple will once again make its building available to the general public. Come and see an historic building. There will be children's attractions and a BBQ. In conjunction with the event, on Saturday May 26 ONLY there will be a CHIP Day.

Masonic ChIP (Child Identification Program) is a process that gives parents a complete means of identifying their child should they, God forbid, go missing. Through a series of questions, and using a specialised piece of computerized equipment, the parent is provided with -

- All ten fingerprints digitally scanned
- Digital still photographs of the child
- Video and audio digital recordings of the child
- A wax wafer dental impression or an intra oral DNA swab of the child

All this information (not including the impression or swab) plus the usual name, address, phone number, age and sex etc. of the child is burned onto a CD-ROM and given to the parent. No information can be retained on the computerized equipment. The provided CD contains all the information the police would need for an immediate Amber Alert. The process and CD are provided at no cost. All handlers of the children must have a recent Police Check. The program has been expanded to include seniors and Alzheimer's patients.

Plus while the children are there, they can enjoy an inflatable jumping palace, pony rides and face painting.

Time: 11:00 am - 5:00 pm
Location: East Toronto Masonic Temple
Contact: Rod Rego @ rod_rego@hotmail.com or 416.566.1811

The longer I live, the more deeply I'm convinced that the difference between the successful person and the failure, between the strong and weak, is a decision.
- Willie E. Gary

Saturday June 2 2012

2012 Conference on Masonic Education

Theme The timeless vitality of Masonry, for the Past, Present & Future Mason.
Educational, Communication, & Spiritual issues relating to this.

- Dealing with the "why" questions
- Answering the question, "Why is there apparently no time in which to learn the true essence of Masonry?"
- 8 papers will be presented: participants will choose 4 presentations & discussions

The conference format will allow for in depth discussion to occur between conference delegates. At the end of the conference it is our objective to have raised your enthusiasm for Masonic education and be motivated to return to your lodge and district with many useful ideas on how to bring your ideas to the floor of the lodge.

The format will be an initial plenary session with a distinguished Masonic speaker, eight seminars each repeated once (Participants will chose 4) and a wrap up plenary with conclusions from each group. There will be a distinguished speaker at the dinner following our last session. It is expected that the event will be over in time for personal activities with family if present.



Registration is limited to 150. Please submit your registration as soon as possible.

Outline of the Conference

- 8:30 am - Registration
- 9:00 am - Plenary session in the lodge room. An invited Masonic speaker
- 10:00 am - 8 papers and small group discussions. Participants will attend 2
- to 12:00 noon - sessions of their choice
- 12:30 pm - Lunch
- 1:30 pm - The same 8 papers and group discussions. Participants will attend 2
- to 3:30 pm - sessions of their choice
- 3:30 pm - Plenary session: Reports from Small groups. Conclusions drawn from
- the day's groups
- 4:30 pm - Attitude adjustment
- 5:30 pm - Dinner followed by an after dinner speaker

The registration fee will include morning coffee, lunch and dinner as well as all conference materials. The dinner will be a smorgasbord: vegetarian dishes will be available. Every attendee will receive a memory stick containing not only the proceedings of the conference but also a library of Masonic books and papers.

Please make contact with John Forster to obtain the registration form.

A conference hotel has been arranged and a special room rate of \$99 plus tax is available for this conference. On booking mention your attendance at "Masonic Education Conference."

The Monterey Inn
2259 Prince of Wales Drive, Ottawa, ON., K2E 6Z8
1-800-565-1311 - or - <http://www.montereyinn.com>

Call for papers:

You are encouraged to present a paper on one of the conference themes (Education, Communication and Philosophy). Please submit an abstract of 100 words or less of your proposed talk. Of the abstracts submitted 8 will be chosen for the conference and given in two (2) sessions each of one hour and consisting of the delivery of the paper followed by questions and discussion. Attendees will choose 4 of the 8 sessions available. The 8 papers and all abstracts will be published electronically in their entirety in the conference proceedings. Everyone will receive a memory stick with the proceedings and other Masonic education pieces. Should the paper be selected for presentation at the conference, it will be published in the proceedings in full. The abstracts of those not presented will also be published with the permission of the author.

Time: All day
Location: The Ottawa Masonic Centre
2140 Walkley Rd., Ottawa
Cost: \$75
Contact: John Forster @ forster.john@me.com or 613.271.8610



Saturday June 2 2012

Toronto East District - Black and White Gala

You, your lady and guests will enjoy hors d'oeuvres to the sounds of a jazz trio, followed by a four-course dinner in a beautiful setting. Corsages are planned for the ladies. After a sumptuous meal, there will be dancing to the 18-piece George Lake Big Band orchestra.



Brethren, we want to be sure and thank our ladies in a very special way for a year of patience and support and this will be a night for them to remember. We also want to have an award ceremony that truly reflects the stature of the District award winners.

In keeping with promises, all speeches will be short and no raffle tickets of any kind will be sold, nor silent auctions held.

For those that might be interested in staying at a hotel that evening, the Hilton Hotel right beside the Ajax Convention Centre has given us a special rate of \$129 per night for a room with 2 queen beds. Anyone interested just needs to quote Toronto East Masons.

Please note that there are limited sponsorship opportunities available for individuals or businesses. If interested, please contact David or Bill at tedgala@gmail.com.

Time: 6:00 pm - Social
7:00 pm - Dinner
Location: Ajax Convention Centre
550 Beck Cres., Ajax (401 and Salem)
Speaker: M.W. Bro. Alan Petrisor
Topic: Masonic Youth
Cost: \$100/ea
Contact: David Neave @ davidneave@rogers.com or 905.725.8031, or
Bill Willis @ bill.willis@sympatico.ca or 416.578.1722, or
the Senior Warden of your lodge

Friday June 8 2012

Brougham Union - Annual Steak BBQ

Come to beautiful downtown Clarendon and enjoy a lovely summer's evening accompanied by a 7 oz. steak, baked potato, salad, bun, dessert and a glass of wine. Food is served on china plates with linen tablecloths, etc. If you've never been to one of these, you don't know what you are missing.

There are two sittings: - 6:00 pm and 7:00 pm. For those who wish to stay longer, tables are available under a marquee behind the Lodge Hall. Please note that only 150 tickets are available and they **MUST BE PREPAID**. **Tickets will not be available at the door.**



Time: 6:00 pm - Sitting #1
7:00 pm - Sitting #2
Location: Clarendon Masonic Temple



Cost: \$15/ea
Contact: Lou Lombardi @ loulombardi@sympatico.ca or 416.518.2242 or 905.649.3003 or
Eric Jones @ ekjones_90@hotmail.com or 905.721.0965

Saturday June 9 2012

Wexford - 1st Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Eighteen holes of golf with cart, complimentary range facilities, lunch and a steak dinner. Rental of golf clubs available. Shotgun start. Fantastic prizes. Lots of fun. We invite all brethren, ladies and guests to join us for a day of fun and camaraderie.



Proceeds from the day will support Epilepsy Durham, Wexford's charity this year.

Time: 11:30 am - Registration
1:00 pm - T-Off - Shotgun
7:00 pm - Social and dinner

Location: Bushwood Golf Club
10905 Reesor Rd., Markham, ON. L6B 1A8 Phone: 905-640-1233

Cost: \$125/ea
\$18/ea - Club rental (no sharing)
\$50/ea - Steak dinner only

Contact: Maher Eid @ cici20101998@yahoo.com or 416.723.5507, or
Gerald Newall @ g.newall@sympatico.ca or 905.391.9044, or
Ron Narinesingh @ rnarinesingh@rogers.com or 647.291.6466, or
Greg Seale @ gregseale@rogers.com or 905.477.3502

Saturday June 9 2012

Doric - Pulled Pork on a Bun Booth



Each year, Pickering Village holds a JAM (Jazz, Art and Music) Festival that this year includes a Friday night rock 'n roll street dance featuring Freddie Vette & the Flames and Pauly & the Goodfellas. Saturday presents a street music festival with an artisan market, Belly Dancers, community groups, international food vendors, beer tent, fashion show and featuring the Battle of the High School Jazz Bands. Parking is available on off streets or walk in. Wheelchair accessible.

In an effort to give Freemasonry a greater presence in the community, Doric Lodge will be manning a Pulled Pork on a Bun booth as part of the festival and answering any questions about the Craft that the festival goers may pose. Come out and enjoy a day of music, buy a bun, enjoy a brew if you wish and people watch to your hearts content . . . A good day for all.



Time: 2:00 pm - 11:00 pm
Location: Pickering Village
Old Kingston Rd. (North West corner of Kingston Rd. and Church St.)
Cost: \$5 a bun
Contact: Corey Rick @ biggest_smile@hotmail.com or 905.426.1756



Friday June 15 through Sunday June 17 2012

Wexford and Mimosa - Visitations to Pennsylvania

This year, Wexford and Mimosa have coordinated their regular visitations to the U.S. on the same weekend. Wexford will be visiting with Kedron Lodge in West Middlesex and Mimosa will be visiting with Hermitage Lodge in Sharon. They will be leaving on the morning of Friday June 15th and returning on Sunday June 17th 2012.



If you have never visited a lodge in Pennsylvania, here is an opportunity. Their ritual is quite different. The hosts need to confirm the numbers as they are providing all of the food. Hotel rooms may also become a problem if you wait too long. Contact those indicated below and they will provide details.

Contact: Maher Eid @ cici20101998@yahoo.com or 416.723.5507
Doug Coulter @ dougandmarylynn@hotmail.com or 905.881.0699

Tuesday June 19 2012

Oakwood Chapter-Royal Arch Masons - Master Masons' Night



Oakwood Chapter No. 233 will be hosting a Master Masons' night. The newly raised Master Mason is told the casual signs and words are a substitute until time and circumstances will restore the genuine secrets.

Royal Arch Masonry is a continuation of the three degrees of Free Masonry, the completion of the temple, an explanation of Royal Arch Masonry in general. We extend an invitation to all Master Masons wishing further light in Masonry to see the completion of the temple and what Royal Arch Masonry has to offer for their continuing researches into Freemasonry.

As a bonus, this is also the chapter's Strawberry Night!

Time: 7:30 pm
Location: Doric Pickering Masonic Hall
Contact: Gerald Newall @ g.newall@sympatico.ca or 905.728.7388 or
Allan Pendleton @ xscouse@rogers.com or 416.283.2713

Wednesday June 20 2012

Markham Union - Strawberry Night



Markham Union will be conducting a Fellowcraft Degree this evening. The degree team will be the world renown, infamous, illustrious Stonecutters, also known as the Senior Wardens Group for Toronto East District. Come out and see the upcoming Masters of the district strut their stuff. As a reward for showing up, you will be showered with fresh strawberries.

And by the Sacred Parchment, I swear that if I reveal the secrets of The Stonecutters, may my stomach become bloated and my head be plucked of all but three hairs.

*- Matt Groening, TV cartoon character Homer Simpson, Stonecutter Oath,
The Simpsons*

Obviously, some of us talked!



Time: 7:30 pm
Location: Claremont Masonic Hall
Contact: Bruce Grumbleby @ grumblebybm@ymail.com

Saturday June 23 2012

Scarboro - Malcolm McKenzie Invitational Golf Tournament and BBQ

Nine holes of golf and a BBQ dinner. Loads of fun. We invite all brethren, ladies and guests to join us for an afternoon of fun and friendship. Bring Your Own Clubs, Thirst Quenchers and Chair!



Time: 11:30 am - Registration
1:00 pm - T-Off - Shotgun
7:00 pm - Social and dinner
Location: Innisfil Creek Golf Course
Innisfil, just north of Hwys. 400 and 89
BBQ - Joe Rabot's
924 Sloan Circle Dr., Churchill, ON, L0L 1K0
Cost: \$45/ea
\$15/ea - BBQ dinner only
Contact: Joe Rabot @ joerabot@rogers.com or 705.791.1987

Sunday June 24 2012

The Beaches - 6th Annual Sandcastle Competition



Teams are expected to be digging by sunrise at the very least! ☺
They will realistically need to begin sculpting their walls by 10:00 am because the competition will end sharply at 3:00 pm. With any luck, sun block will be advised. A fun day for all!

There is no pre-registration process for teams in the competition. A team might consist of a family (see picture - Doug Lauder's kids), a lodge, a business, or just some people walking by - just a group of people working together to achieve a goal, while competing against other teams and, you're right, it's fun too!

Wear those really cool shorts and slip into your most beaten up flip flops. Borrow the neighbour kid's plastic shovels and pail. If you have an idea of what a sandcastle looks like, it will certainly help. Although each team can have as many members as they want, to be fair, only 4 team members should be working on their structure at any one time. More people tend to fall over each other and wreck the real workers' construction. The rest can protect the cooler. One year when it rained in the morning, it made building castles in the afternoon really easy, because the sand was perfect to sculpt.

The prize will be a trophy of *unprecedented* value. Last year there were a dozen castles built and two trophies were awarded: one selected by the judges and one by popular vote - a "people's choice" award. The year it rained in the morning, a team of young ladies from East York whose castle was very intricate walked off the beach with the trophy, by winning The Beaches Cup. (*Young ladies?! Don't look like Masons to me! Hitch up them shorts! Suck in that gut!*)



Sunburns, blisters, heat stroke, sand in places we won't talk about and laughter - free of charge.

Time: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Location: Beaches of Ashbridge's Bay
Contact: Doug Lauder @ douglauder@lifesuccessconsultants.com or 905.728.0534

*When reading certain books, sometimes it's okay to just roll your eyes and laugh.
- Bro. Jay Hochberg, Masonic Light Email Forum*

Friday July 13 2012

Birch Cliff - Annual Charity Golf Tournament



Eighteen holes of golf with cart, complimentary range facilities and a BBQ steak dinner. A Best Ball Tournament. Fantastic prizes. Lots of fun. We invite all brethren, ladies and guests to join us for a day of fun and friendship.

Proceeds from the day will support the Master's Charity, the Scarborough Hospital Foundation, and Dr. Allan Toguri and Prostate Cancer Research.

Time: 12:00 pm - Registration
1:00 pm - T-Off

Location: Bushwood Golf Club
10905 Reesor Rd., Markham, ON. L6B 1A8 Phone: 905-640-1233
Cost: \$110/ea
Contact: Theo Doughty @ tm_doughty@live.ca or 905.649.8394

*A really great man is known by three signs: generosity in the design, humanity in the execution, moderation in success.
- Otto von Bismarck (1815-1898)*

Saturday August 25 2012

Toronto East District - Senior Wardens' Association Corn Roast

The Toronto East District Senior Wardens' Association, the Stonecutters, cordially invite all Masons, Family and Friends to an afternoon of food and festivities 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!! There will be 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!!

Admission includes access to all of the WindReach Farm grounds and activities (excluding horseback riding), Corn Roast / BBQ. Tickets are available from your Senior Warden NOW.

Time: 12:00 pm to 6:00 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: \$10 - Adults
\$25 - Family
Contact: Michael Morris @ mmorris@cavalluzzo.com or 416.931.2954



BOOK REVIEW:

Archangels and Archaeology: J. S. M. Ward's Kingdom of the Wise

Author: Geoffrey Ginn
ISBN: 1845194926
Publisher: Sussex Academic Press
Published: June 14, 2012

It has been said that J. S. M. Ward 'is still persuading the young and older, Freemason of today to think that little bit more deeply about what they are doing in their Lodges.'¹ To learn about the life of this remarkable man, it is recommended that you read this newly-released biography.

John Sebastian Marlow Ward (1885-1949) was an English antiquarian, mystic, occult scholar, and museums' pioneer. Ward's provocative works on Masonic symbolism, secret societies, and spirit communications remain in print, and the innovative social history museum - the Abbey Folk Park - which he founded in New Barnet, north London in the 1930s, was later transplanted to Queensland, Australia, where it continues to flourish.

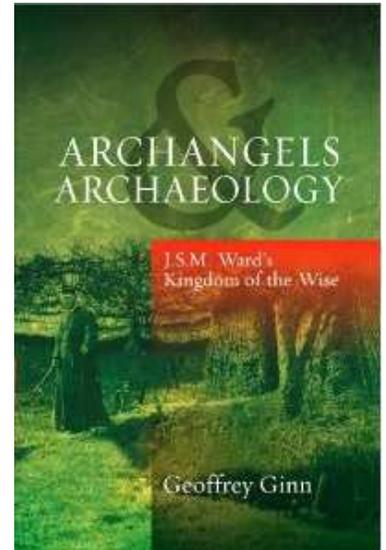
His career demonstrates a remarkable fusion of the esoteric and spiritual pre-occupations of the early 20th century, with the deeper currents of antiquarianism and Christian mysticism. Ward's life of energetic work, spiritual exploration, and public activity presents a compelling narrative. His career moved from Cambridge Freemasonry and Edwardian Britain's occult revival to wartime spirit communications and mystical visions of a Pentecostal apocalypse as World War II approached. His unique and populist history museum fused a passion for Britain's disappearing heritage with his conviction that the collapse of Western civilization was imminent. When Ward was unfairly disgraced in a sensational court case in May 1945, he and his followers departed England for Cyprus in self-imposed exile.

Archangels and Archaeology examines Ward's extraordinary life and career, demonstrating how these religious, intellectual, and cultural themes - so often treated in isolation - came together in the turbulent decades of the early 20th century. But, his career also has its own tragic arc: from youthful antiquarian, to the mature scholar, to full-blown mystic and eccentric religious leader, and, finally, to his own fall from public grace, in exile and decline.

I found it at Amazon

www.amazon.com/Archangels-Archaeology-J-S-M-Wards-Kingdom/dp/1845194926#

Cost is about \$33.00 CAD used or less.



¹ Bro. Baker's paper on J. S. M. Ward in AQC vol 116, p.180



The 157th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge
Fairmont Royal York Hotel
Monday, July 16 through Thursday July 19 2012

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

Your committee has received FIFTEEN (15) proposed amendments to the Constitution of Grand Lodge.

The 1st proposal deals with PART VI, CHARGES, and Paragraph 11.

The proposer wants to change it from the current 11. You admit that it is not in the power of any man, or body of men, to make innovation in the body of Masonry to read:

11. You admit that it is not in the power of any Man, or Body of Men, to make any Alteration or Innovation in the Body of Masonry without the consent first obtained of the Grand Lodge.

The proposer is W. Bro. Peter Renzland ***Your committee finds this proposal irregular***

The 2nd proposal is an amendment to Form 6 pertaining to an application for Initiation.

The proposer suggests that the words “being free by birth” be changed to “being a free man.”

The proposer is W. Bro. Peter Renzland ***Your committee finds this proposal irregular***

The 3rd proposal deals with Section 113 (Powers and Duties of Grand Secretary).

The proposer would like to add a section (q) to read as follows:

(q) report the number of Grand Lodge members to each annual meeting of Grand Lodge.

The proposer is W. Bro. Peter Renzland ***Your committee finds this proposal irregular***

The 4th proposal deals with Section 70 and suggests that the following sentence be added:

Except as agreed to by the proposer, the text of the proposed amendment, along with any reasons provided by the proposer, shall be transmitted in its entirety, and unaltered, to the Grand Lodge members by the Grand Secretary.

The proposer is W. Bro. Peter Renzland ***Your committee finds this proposal irregular***

The 5th proposal deals with the Powers and Duties of Standing Committees and Section 136(e) Constitution and Jurisprudence.

The proposer suggests “To consider the regularity or irregularity of proposed amendments to the Constitution of Grand Lodge” be changed to *“To consider whether proposed amendments would introduce inconsistencies into the constitution of Grand Lodge, and if so, to report the particulars of such inconsistencies to the Grand Lodge.”*

The proposer is W. Bro. Peter Renzland ***Your committee finds this proposal irregular***

The 6th proposal deals with section 27, Meetings of Grand Lodge.

The proposer suggests that section 27 (c) be added as follows:

“All motions, discussions, questions, answers, decisions, and other deliberations be recorded completely and accurately, and that the official minutes be a complete and accurate account of the recorded proceedings, and that any exception there from be noted, and the reasons stated.”

The proposer is W. Bro. Peter Renzland ***Your committee finds this proposal irregular***



The 7th proposal deals with the issuance of a Certificate of Demission when a Candidate is non-responsive.

The proposer suggests a Section 194(a) be added to read as follows:

“194(a) The lodge may, by resolution of which a notice of motion has been given and published in a summons for a regular meeting, and all reasonable attempts have been made to contact the brother, demit that brother who is in arrears of dues. A Certificate of Demission (dues owing) in accordance with prescribed Form 3 shall state the fact and the amount of the indebtedness of titre Brother to the lodge.”

A new Form 3 for section 194(a) is as follows:

This to certify that () Bro. _____ has been demitted from membership of this lodge, being _____ Lodge, numbered _____ in the register of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario; and that his demission from this lodge was accepted in open lodge in accordance with the Constitution of the Grand Lodge on the _____ day of _____, A.D. 20____.

This action has been taken according to Section 194a in that his dues owing to this lodge are in the amount of _____ Dollars over a period of _____ years.

This action being taken due to his failure to respond to all efforts to contact him up to and including by registered mail in regards to his dues owing. Given under the seal of the lodge this _____ day of _____, A.D. 20____, in the Province of Ontario. (Lodge Seal)

Secretary _____

Worshipful Master _____

The proposer is R.W. Bro. Robert R, Beckett **Your committee finds this proposal irregular**

The.8th proposal proposes a change to Section 161 of the Book of Constitution dealing with amalgamations and what will occur if the newly amalgamated ledges wish a totally new name and charter. It proposes adding sections (d) and (e) as follows:

(d) Should an Amalgamated lodge decide to choose a name for itself that is different than any of the existing (Parent) lodges, and upon the approval of the Amalgamation by the Grand Master, the New Lodge MAY at their own expense produce a New Charter or Warrant. This new Charter or Warrant will be submitted to be Endorsed and Sealed by the Grand Lodge to be displayed in order to conduct business in accordance to Sections 173 through 181 of the Book of Constitution, so long as the new Charter meets the requirements set out in Subsection (e)

(e) Any NEW Charter produced shall be worded and presented in a dignified manner so as to reflect properly on both the Amalgamated Lodge and the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario. This New Charter should be patterned from one of the charters of the Amalgamated Lodges and be as close of a copy as possible save for some minor alterations as outlined below:

The New charter shall have the New Amalgamated Lodge Name and Number, and make reference for posterity the names and numbers of the amalgamated lodges so as to preserve their history, while allowing the New Lodge to begin writing its own:

To show that this Charter is for an Amalgamated lodge, an Asterisk ‘’ shall be placed to the right of the Lodge Number if the Amalgamated Lodge is retaining the Registry Number of one of the original lodges. There is no need for this if the amalgamated lodge has chosen to be issued a new Number. The new charter should name the Worshipful Master and Wardens at the time of the imagination. The names of any other officers or Brethren present at the amalgamation, may also be included, but are not required.*

The proposer is W. Bro. David Goetz **Your committee finds this proposal irregular**



The 9th proposal deals with a change to Section 175 which is under the heading “Warrants” it proposes adding sub sections (a) through (e) as follows:

(a) The Grand Lodge will issue ONE Warrant to each Lodge at its INITIAL formation as set out in Section 153 through 155 in the Book of Constitution. This is the ONLY Warrant that will be provided by Grand Lodge, if a NEW Charter or Warrant is requested or required by the Lodge then obtaining a New Charter will be at the expense of the lodge making the request.

(b) A New or Replacement Charter may only be requested for the following reasons.

- *Loss of the original Warrant due to Theft, Fire, Flood, or other Natural Disaster.*
- *Due to the aging, or discolouring, of the original*
- *Due to the Amalgamation of Lodges.*

(c) Once a new charter request has been received and approved by Grand Lodge, the requesting lodge can then either produce one on their own, or purchase one from the Grand Lodge. If the Lodge making the request for the new or replacement charter chooses to create their own, the NEW Charter produced should be worded and presented in a dignified manner so as to reflect properly on both the requesting Lodge and the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario. The New Charter should be patterned from an existing charter of another Lodge and be as close of a copy as possible, save for the Lodge Name, Number, and Names of the Officers.

(d) If the New Charter requested is being made for reasons No. 1 or 2 as outlined in Subsection B above, the requesting lodge shall obtain the names of the founding lodge officers as well as the Grand Lodge officers who originally endorsed the charter, so they can be included in the replacement charter. If at all possible, the Grand Lodge officers who originally signed the charter should also endorse the replacement, otherwise the current Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary will sign the replacement. In either case, the replacement charter will be designated as a replacement by a lower case ‘r’ being placed to the right of the Lodge Number.

(e) If a new charter is being request as a result of amalgamation, the request for such will only be approved if the amalgamated lodge has chosen a new name for itself as outlined in Section 161, regardless of whether the Lodge retains an existing Registry Number or selects a new one.

The proposer is W. Bro. David Goetz

Your committee finds this proposal irregular

The 10th proposal deals with a proposed amendment to Section 199 of the B of C regarding when a brother is considered in arrears of dues and reads as follows:

199. A brother shall be considered in arrears of dues if he is default in payment of them as of the end of two months of the current Masonic year of his lodge as stipulated in the by-taws of the lodge.

The proposer is V.W. Bro. Bernard Hopkins

Your committee finds this proposal irregular

The 11th proposal deals with Section 114 under the master heading Powers and Duties of Other Grand Lodge Officers,

It is proposed that section 114 be amended by adding the sentence,

The Grand Registrar shall assume District Deputy Grand Master responsibility for the Heritage Lodge No. 730.

The proposer is R. W. Bro. David Mackey

Your committee finds this proposal Regular



The 12th proposal is an amendment to Section 383A dealing with research lodges and it proposes that a section (p) be added to read as follows:

The Grand Registrar shall be the Grand Master's representative for the research lodge, Heritage Lodge No, 730, and assume all duties relating to a District Deputy Grand Master,-pursuant-to Sections 96 through 109 inclusive.

The proposer is R. W. Bro. David Mackey **Your committee finds this proposal Regular**

The 13th proposal deals with Section 302(b). It proposes that the list number (1) through (ix) be amended as follows:

Firstly, that the word 'and' at the end of item numbered (viii) be deleted.

Secondly, that the word 'and' be inserted after the word 'lodge' in item (ix) and thirdly that the item (x) Lodge membership cards" be added after item (ix).

The proposer is R. W. Bro. Forrest McQuaker **Your committee finds this proposal irregular**

The 14th proposal deals with Section 152 dealing with Fees Payable to Grand Lodge and in particular sub section (m) and it reads as follows:

(m) Fifteen dollars per annum payable January 2013 for every member of each lodge whose fees have not been commuted to Grand Lodge, including honorary and charter members.

The proposer is W. Bro. Ronald Cowalchuk **Your committee finds this proposal irregular**

The 15th proposal deals with an amendment to Section 136, Powers and Duties of Standing Committees sub section (c) and it reads as follows:

In partnership with Brock University encourage research into the significant impact fraternalism in general and Freemasonry in particular have made on society here in Canada and throughout the world and to publish yearly financial statements through the Audit and Finance Committee of all Grand Lodge donations to Project 2937.

The proposer is W. Bro. Ronald Cowalchuk **Your committee finds this proposal irregular**

REGISTRATION

The Credentials Committee will register delegates in the Concert Hall on Tuesday evening July 17th from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, and Wednesday July 18th 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., and if required, a second ballot for the office of grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer shall be done at the time of registration in the Concert Hall. The district elections for the D.D.G.M. shall commence at 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm on Wednesday July 18th.

REGISTRATION OF VOTING DELEGATES CLOSSES

WEDNESDAY JULY 18th, 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 18th 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

*At District Meetings, all ballots, regardless of colour, are **ONE VOTE** only.* 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 18th in the following rooms.

<u>District</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Floor</u>
Toronto Don Valley	5:00-5:50	Upper Canada	18 th
Toronto East	4:00-4:50	Ontario	Convention
Toronto Humber Valley	4:00-4:50	Upper Canada	18 th
Toronto West	5:00-5:50	Concert Hall	Convention
York	4:00-4:50	Concert Hall	Convention

Agenda

Monday July 16

The **Board of General Purposes** will meet in the Ballroom, on the Convention floor at 9:00 am and 1:30 pm. R.W. Bro. Donald A. Campbell, Deputy Grand Master and President of the Board, will preside.

Tuesday July 17

The **Board of General Purposes** will meet at 10:00 am in the Ballroom.

MEET THE NOMINEES - 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm - Salon A - Convention Floor

Wednesday July 18

Grand Lodge will assemble in the Canadian Room at 8:45 am, M.W. Bro. D. Garry Dowling presiding.

Note: Appropriate Dress for admission to Grand Lodge Communication (Canadian Room) will be Jacket, Shirt and Tie.

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 19

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, July 19 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 17

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	What Works For You	Membership and Mentoring	Diversity in Masonry	Computer Resources
2:30 to 3:20	Cornerstone Project	Membership and Mentoring	Diversity in Masonry	Computer Resources
3:30 to 4:20	Cornerstone Project	What Works For You	What Works For You	Computer Resources

GRAND MASTER'S BANQUET

Wednesday July 18, 2012

6:30 pm

CANADIAN ROOM

FAIRMONT ROYAL YORK HOTEL

V.W. Bro. Harry Ansara

Distinguished Toast Master

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 12, 2012.

Reserved tables of 8 direct from Grand Lodge.



... by the Lighthouse Beam

Hot Air Ballooning And Freemasonry

Have you ever wondered what keeps a hot air balloon flying? The same principle that keeps food frozen in the open chest freezers at the grocery store allows hot balloons to fly. It is a very basic principle: Hot air rises and cold air sinks. So while the super-cooled air in your grocer's freezer settles down around the food, the hot air in a hot air balloon pushes up, keeping the balloon floating.

There are three major components of a hot air balloon: the envelope, the burner, and the basket. The basket is where passengers ride.

The burner is positioned above the passenger's heads and produces a huge flame to heat the air inside the envelope.

The envelope is the colourful fabric bag that holds the hot air. When the air inside the envelope is heated, the balloon rises.

Now, what does this have in common with Freemasonry? Let us make some comparisons.

Like the envelope, Masonic information is stored in our memories, and when we need information on a certain subject, we "turn up the flame" and extract what we need.

In order to keep the balloon in the air, hot air is needed. It is the driving force. In Masonry, strong leaders keep the Lodge operating, and is its' driving force. As we need to rise to certain challenges, we need to increase the heat in our memories to make the right decision.

The basket, as in Freemasonry, is the area where the officers await their turn to step up to the next position. It is an area where they can contemplate their plans and execute their designs.

To descend, the balloon, the pilot allows the air to cool, and the balloon becomes heavier than the air. The pilot has complete control of the up and down movements by controlling the heat in the envelope. So is the case with the Master of a Lodge. He controls the up and down of the attitude in his Lodge.

Once airborne, balloons just float with the wind. It is true that the pilot does not know where the balloon will land ahead of time, but that does not mean he cannot control the landing.

In Freemasonry, the Master of a Lodge, in many cases, just let their Lodge "float with the wind." The difference is with a Master of a Lodge, is that HE CAN CONTROL THE DIRECTION OF HIS LODGE, thereby being able to control where it will land.

Before the balloon is launched, the pilot knows which way the wind is blowing so he knows which way the balloon will go. The air is in layers, and the different layers may be moving in different directions.



Although the pilot cannot steer the balloon, he can move up and down to find a layer of air that will allow the balloon to change direction.

In Freemasonry, a Master has the same options as the pilot of a balloon. If a situation arises and a solution is needed, the Master can find that “layer of air,” which will allow him to change direction in finding that solution.

Before the balloon takes off, many things have to be done. This takes a team of individuals working together for the same purpose. In Freemasonry, every task has to be done by teamwork, from the operation of the Lodge to the maintaining of the premises.

After the balloon lands, the crew packs the balloon back into the chase vehicle and everyone returns to the launch site.

Thus it is with Freemasonry. After the meeting is over, implements are stored away and we leave for our respective destinations. It is then we remember, that our balloon is our Lodge, and our memories of a great “Hot Air Balloon” ride is the true desire to return repeatedly, to enjoy, for however a brief period, the camaraderie and Brotherly Love that also “floats” within our Grand Fraternity.

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LOGGES OF TORONTO EAST DISTRICT:

Toronto East District is comprised of the lodges residing in the Claremont, Doric-Pickering, and East Toronto (Chisholm) Masonic Temples.

<u>Lodge and No</u>	<u>Temple</u>	<u>Reg</u>	<u>Emg</u>	<u>Inst</u>	<u>Off Vst</u>
Acacia #430	East Tor	3 rd Mon	2 nd Mon	Sep	Mar
Alpha-Tuscan #384	East Tor	1 st Thu	3 rd Thu	Oct	Feb
Birch Cliff #612 www.birchcliffodge.com	Doric	2 nd Fri	4 th Fri	Dec	Feb
Brougham Union #269	Clar	1 st Wed		Oct	Apr
Caledonia #637 www.caledonialodge637.com	York *	3 rd Mon	1 st Mon	Oct	Apr
Canada #532	Doric	1 st Tue	3 rd Wed	Oct	Feb
Coronati #520 www.coronatilodge520.ca	Doric	2 nd Thu		Sep	Apr
Doric #424 www.doric424.com	Doric	3 rd Thu	1 st Thu	Dec	Oct
Friendship #729	Doric	2 nd Wed		May	Oct
Markham Union #87	Clar	3 rd Wed		Oct	Apr
Mimosa #576 www.mimosalodge.com	East Tor	1 st Mon	3 rd Mon	Oct	Apr
Riverdale - John Ross Robertson #494 www.rjrr494.com	East Tor	3 rd Tue	1 st Tue	Sep	Apr
Scarboro #653	Doric	2 nd Mon	4 th Mon	Dec	Mar
The Beaches #473 www.beacheslodge.ca	York *	1 st Thu		May	Mar
The Imperial East Gate #543	East Tor	2 nd Wed		Nov	Feb
Todmorden #647 www.todmordenlodge.com	East Tor	2 nd Thu	4 th Thu	Nov	Mar
Universe #705 www.ul705.com	East Tor	2 nd Tue	4 th Tue	Oct	Feb
West Hill #670	East Tor	1 st Wed	3 rd Wed	Dec	Mar
Wexford #683	Doric	1 st Fri	3 rd Fri	Nov	Apr
Total Lodges:	19				

* With the sale of the Scarborough Masonic Temple, the inhabiting lodges of that building have relocated to the other buildings. Caledonia Lodge #637 and The Beaches Lodge #473 have relocated to the York Temple which geographically is customarily outside Toronto East District.



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