

# Hiram's Lighthouse

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*. . . as Freemasons, we are pledged, not only to Brotherhood and Benevolence, but also to look below the surface of things, and to seek and to search out the hidden secrets of Nature and of Science. Let us bear in mind that a little knowledge is a dangerous thing, but that deeper study reveals the roots of knowledge, as well as increases our store of information. Let us not, with folded arms, float with the tide of indolence, but ever strive after increase of that true knowledge which is wisdom and remember*

*that "to labour is to pray," or as the Latin motto has it, "Laborare est Orare," for the day is coming to each one of us when no man can work, and the value of the work of each man will be tried in the balance of justice, and if we have done well we shall gain a rich reward.*

*- Bro. William Wynn Westcott (1846-1925)*

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

Greetings Brethren,

November is the month that marks Remembrance Day and in this great country we must never fail to stop and remember those who made the supreme sacrifice for our freedom and for the freedom of others. The great quote "Freedom is not free" aptly applies. Through two World Wars, Korea, the Gulf, Bosnia, Afghanistan and countless peacekeeping missions around the World, our Canadian Armed Forces stood at the ready and when called upon, many made the ultimate sacrifice. Let us never forget them! We must also remember that a number of our Armed Forces personnel are/were Masons, and in that regard we have a duty to honour both their service to our country and their service to Freemasonry. Anyone who has heard or read Bro. Joe Curry's account of his time in Afghanistan and the forming of Canada Lodge U.D. will know exactly what I mean. To that end, I ask you please to bear in mind that we have Remembrance Day Ceremonies upcoming. Notices have been posted and will be resent next week. I ask you, to attend these Ceremonies next weekend, proudly dressed in your regalia and show our fellow citizens that Masons are indeed a part of the community and that we honour our Armed Forces personnel.



We are well into our Masonic year, having completed nine Installations and two Official Visits to date. I thank you all for the great attendance at these important Masonic events. It is very satisfying to sit in Lodge and see the room filled with so many visitors who have come out to support their Brethren.

There will be four Installations held in November at each of Wexford, The Imperial East Gate, Todmorden and Markham Union Lodges. Please check the District Trestle Board, our Web Site or this publication for the dates and times. I look forward to seeing you.

I'm also pleased to note that the Lodges of Instruction have been very well attended. It's quite gratifying to see our members coming out and taking advantage of the wonderful opportunities for Masonic education provided through the efforts of our Committee Chairmen and the Grand Lodge. At the end the day, we will all benefit from the experience and knowledge gained by those Brethren who participate in these workshops. This in turn will enable them to contribute more expertise within their own Lodges. In particular, they can point out some of the updates instituted by the Custodian of the Work, M.W. Bro. Donald H. Mumby and the Grand Lodge, within the most current Book of the Work and Mechanics.

Brethren it is very important that we are all current and I would ask you to please make sure your copy of the Book of Work is dated 2009 and your Constitution is dated 2011. For Past Masters, your Ceremony of Installation & Investiture of Officers of a Lodge should be dated 2010. Keeping current with the work, programs and Constitution of our Grand Lodge is the only way that we can all truly work together in harmony and properly guide the development of our newer members.

W. Bro. Malcolm Parish has advised me that the sale of tickets for the Support our Youth fundraiser of the Toronto Maple Leaf tickets is proceeding nicely. We would like to make the draw for the prizes by the end of November to give the winners time to make arrangements to go for dinner and attend the games. If you have not yet purchased a ticket, please see your Senior Warden, or contact W. Bro. Malcolm Parish to purchase one. Please remember there are a limited number of tickets available.

W. Bro. David Neave and W. Bro. Bill Willis are in the process of gauging support for our District Black & White Gala and Ladies Night, planned for Saturday June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012 at the Ajax Convention Centre. Please refer to the District Trestle Board for more particulars on this wonderful, upscale event, befitting our Fraternity. You, your lady and guests will enjoy hors d'oeuvres to the sounds of a jazz trio, followed by a four-course dinner and dancing to an 18-piece orchestra in a beautiful setting. We have corsages planned for the ladies and note that no raffle tickets of any kind will be sold, or silent auctions held. 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 my promise, all speeches will be short. There are time commitments that must be met in regard to this event. So please confirm your Lodge's support when contacted by W. Bro. David Neave and W. Bro. Bill Willis. To ensure a successful gala, we would like each Lodge to commit to a table of ten. However more would certainly be welcome.

As always, to keep up to date on the events in our District, please read the Trestle Board and make note of the dates or visit our web site managed by Bro. Michael Morris, [www.torontoeastdistrict.com](http://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 EVENTS:**

November 2011						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	<u>1</u> * Canada - <b>Canada Lodge UD, The Craft At Work In Kandahar</b> Bro. Joe Curry will present his paper Doric Pickering	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u> * Wexford - <b>Installation</b> Visitors - 7:30 pm Doric Pickering	<u>5</u> <b>Remembrance Ceremonies</b> See below Markham * West Hill - <b>Ladies Night</b> See below Scarborough Golf & Country Club	<u>6</u> <b>Remembrance Ceremonies</b> See below Scarborough- Claremont <b>Daylight Savings Time Ends</b> <b>Time to fall back</b> 
<u>7</u> * Mimosa - <b>Reception</b> for R.W. Keith Jones East Toronto	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u> * The Imperial East Gate - <b>Installation</b> Visitors - 7:30 pm East Toronto	<u>10</u> * Todmorden - <b>Installation</b> Visitors - 8:00 pm East Toronto * Coronati - <b>Journey of Remembrance</b> Visitors - 7:30 pm Doric Pickering	<u>11</u> <b>Remembrance Day</b> Give thanks 	<u>12</u> * TED - <b>Officer Progression Workshop- Session 1A</b> See below Doric Pickering	<u>13</u> ← * Birch Cliff - <b>Ladies Night</b> See below School of Fine Dining
<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u> * Markham Union - <b>Installation</b> Banq - 6:30 pm ← Visitors - 7:45 pm Claremont	<u>17</u> * Trillium - <b>Canada Lodge UD, The Craft At Work In Kandahar</b> Bro. Joe Curry will present his paper see below Guelph	<u>18</u> * Wexford - <b>Reception</b> for V.W. Gerald J. Newall Doric Pickering	<u>19</u> * The Heritage Lodge - <b>Installation</b> See below Annette	<u>20</u>
<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u> TED - <b>Blood Donor Clinic</b> See below St. Aidan's Church	<u>26</u> * TED - <b>Friend2Friend and Brother2Brother Workshop</b> See below Doric Pickering	<u>27</u> ← * Doric - <b>Ladies Night</b> see below Four Seasons Golf and Country Club
<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>				



December 2011						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>6</u> * Toronto Assembly #2 Rainbow Girls - <b>Annual Christmas Dinner</b> See below Doric Pickering	<u>7</u> * West Hill - <b>Installation</b> Visitors - 8:00 pm East Toronto	<u>8</u> <b>Bodhi Day</b>	<u>9</u> * Birch Cliff - <b>Installation</b> Visitors - 8:00 pm Doric Pickering	<u>10</u> * TED - <b>Officer Progression Workshop-Session 1B</b> See below Doric Pickering	<u>11</u>
<u>12</u> * Scarboro - <b>Installation</b> Visitors - 8:00 pm Doric Pickering	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u> * Doric - <b>Installation</b> Visitors - 8:00 pm Doric Pickering	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>
<u>19</u>	<u>20</u> <b>Start of Hanukkah</b> 8 Day Festival of Lights	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u> <i>Winter Begins</i> 1:50 am 	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u> <b>Christmas Eve</b> 	<u>25</u> <b>Christmas Day</b> 
<u>26</u> <b>Boxing Day</b> 	<u>27</u> <b>St. John the Evangelist Day</b>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u> <b>New Year's Eve</b> 	



## AROUND AND ABOUT:

### Toronto East District Charity

#### **Supporting Local Masonic Youth Initiatives**

The DDGM has chosen to support the Masonic Youth in our District and local area. Our initial Fund-Raising endeavour is a Raffle at \$20 a ticket. There will be two (2) Grand Prizes of -

- two Gold Tickets to a Toronto Maple Leaf hockey game and
- a \$50 Dinner Voucher at Jack Astors, downtown Toronto.

The games are on December 19<sup>th</sup> vs. Los Angeles and January 3<sup>rd</sup> vs. Tampa Bay. The draw will be at the December 15<sup>th</sup> Doric Installation at Doric Pickering Masonic Hall, or, if all the tickets are sold out earlier, at the next available meeting in our district. Tickets can be purchased from the Senior Wardens of each lodge. There are only 200 tickets printed.

Contact: Malcolm Parish @ [malcolm\\_parish@hotmail.com](mailto:malcolm_parish@hotmail.com) or 905.213.9858

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*I see that sensible men and conscientious men all over the world were of one religion - the religion of well-doing and daring, men of sturdy truth, men of integrity and feeling for others.*

*- Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)*

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### Blood Donor Clinics



If one of us or our family or friends needed blood, we'd all want the necessary blood to be available. It only takes a short while and it's actually quite relaxing.

Toronto East Masons are officially Partners For Life with the Canadian Blood Services. **Volunteers to assist are always needed.** Any brother in Toronto East District that wishes to assist at the clinics at St. Aidan's Anglican Church, thus getting their Lodge 'credits' for the amount of donation's made at the clinic may contact the brother shown below.

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. 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 **TOR0009781** 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](http://www.blood.ca/centreapps/clinics/InetClinics.nsf/CVSE?OpenForm&CloseMenu)

Contact: John Katz @ [johnkatz@sympatico.ca](mailto:johnkatz@sympatico.ca) or 416.264.7399

Upcoming Toronto East District Blood Donor Clinics -

Friday November 25, 2011

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

Friday January 27, 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 March 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

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

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

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### **Remember the North East Corner**



Your gift will mean *absolutely everything to the recipients* but it will cost you *absolutely nothing* -- ever. And you don't even have to give anything now or hopefully for a long, long time. You'll never even notice. Register for organ donation.

Even if you've signed a donor card, you still need to register your consent to donate. It only takes a couple of minutes. But in doing so, you could one day save 8 lives and enhance 75 more. Not a bad return on investment, eh? Register now.

[www.beadonor.ca](http://www.beadonor.ca)

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

This past month an *ad hoc* committee was struck to investigate several realtors and provide a recommendation to the board for us to retain one exclusively to scout Scarborough, given our parameters, and duly report back within 90 days. I will work closely with our chosen agent to peruse all our options, especially related to maximizing revenue going forward, and thus introducing us to possible strategic partners. With this activity underway, we fully expect to be visiting locations that are not listed on MLS and those that are only zoned appropriately for our intended mixed use. During this timeframe, as we head into the new year, I would like to see a professional project manager assigned to oversee the pre-construction and construction phases, as well as an architect who can provide drawings so that we can begin to raise the capital required to build.

- Graeme Boyce  
President SMTC & TEMC



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### **Did You Know?**

The Temple in Jerusalem that is referred to in our ritual was the first Temple, supposedly built around 1000 BC, and was subsequently destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar II after the Siege of Jerusalem of 587 BC. The Wailing Wall now in Jerusalem was part of the second or maybe even the third temple.

There is no archaeological evidence of the temple referred to as Solomon's or mention of it in contemporary extra-biblical literature. In fact, in some circles there is even doubt that a temple supposedly built by Solomon ever existed. There was a pagan temple on the site over which subsequent temples were built.

The biblical accounts of the rise of David and his son, Solomon were written 300 or more years after the fact, and were based on oral tradition. There is conjecture that as time went by, the stories got more and





more elaborate. For example, according to a recent National Geographics program on Solomon, the bible says Solomon had a thousand wives and untold concubines. This would have been difficult if Solomon was based in Jerusalem, because evidence shows that Jerusalem at the time had a population not exceeding 1,000 inhabitants. Chances are that Solomon was based in an area south and west of Jerusalem. Far from being mighty kings, David and Solomon lived in an area and a time when tribal chieftans were just emerging as petty kings after defeating and absorbing sunjugated tribes.

The hunt for the fabulous King Solomon's mines that produced the gold that formed Solomon's reputed fortune has come up dry for centuries. However, there is strong evidence that the area had many very productive copper mines at the time of Soloman.

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### **Visitor, Friends and Brothers**



West Hill Lodge brethren visiting and having breakfast with Brother Fran Smith, one of their sick and shut-in brethren at Livingstone Lodge Home in Guildwood Village

What a great idea! What lodge doesn't have brethren who would be thrilled to have a visit like this?

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### **How To Say It**

Coincide	ko-in-side ('o' as in 'go')
Compasses	<u>kom</u> -pass-ez
Compensate	<u>kom</u> -pen-sate
Competency	<u>kom</u> -pet-ten-see
Comprehend	<u>kom</u> -pre-hend
Compulsory	kom-pul-so-ree ('u' as in 'dull')
Compute	kom-pyoot
Conceal	kon-seal



Conduce	kon- <u>dyooss</u> ('oo' sound as in 'cute')
Conferred	kon- <u>furd</u>
Conjoined	kon- <u>joined</u>
Conjoint	kon- <u>joint</u>
Conscientiously	<u>kon-shee-en-shuss-lee</u>
Consequences	<u>kon-see-kwen-sez</u>
Conspicuous	kon- <u>spick</u> -you-uss

- Functional Pronouncing Glossary of The Work

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## **What's That All About?**

### **What are the Ancient Landmarks?**

Various Grand Lodges have 'adopted' various 'lists of Ancient Landmarks' and thus have given the tenets in the list the force of law in those Grand Lodges. But no Grand Lodge can make or unmake a landmark any more than government can make or unmake a law of nature. Government might pass a law saying that the law of gravitation was hereafter to be inoperative, but presumably an apple rolling from a table would still fall to the floor!

Grand Lodges that leave landmarks undefined and unrestricted by listing seem to have the better practice, just as those churches that do not list 'the moral law' clause-by-clause seem to have a better grasp of what it is.

The late great Charles C. Hunt, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, put this point of view in a few words:

“The Masonic conception of a landmark is fundamental law of Masonry that no body of men or Masons can repeal. Anything that can be adopted can be repealed. If a Grand Lodge has power to adopt, it has power to repeal. It is the very fact that they are unalterable which makes the landmarks similar to scientific laws that cannot be changed or altered by any man or body of men.”

It is probable that all English speaking Grand Lodges will agree that at least six Masonic fundamentals are landmarks. These are:

- a. Monotheism, the sole dogma of Freemasonry.
- b. Belief in immortality, the ultimate lesson of Masonic philosophy.
- c. The Volume of the Sacred Law, an indispensable part of the furniture of a lodge.
- d. The legend of the Third Degree.
- e. Secrecy.
- f. The symbolism of the operative art.

Every Mason should ascertain what his own Grand Lodge has adopted (or not adopted) as “landmarks” and govern himself accordingly.

*(Editor's Note: The perspective on some of the above points has shifted slightly over the last few years.*

*Monotheism is the belief in the existence of a single (one) god. Monotheism is characteristic of the Baha'i Faith, Christianity, Druzism, Judaism, Islam, Samaritanism, Sikhism and Zoroastrianism. This 'single God' view excludes many other beliefs. The ritual asks for a belief in a 'Supreme Being.' The ritual does not preclude the existence of other lesser gods.)*





### **Why do Masons wear aprons?**

The use of the apron is extremely old, not, as with the operative Masons, as a protector of clothing and body against tools and stone, but as a badge of honour. It was so used by the priests of Israel, by candidates for the mysteries of Mithras in Persia, by the ancient Japanese in religious worship. Ethiopia knew aprons as did Egypt. In all times and climes, it has been a badge of distinction. It is as such that a Mason wears it.

The material of the Masonic apron-lambskin-is a symbol of innocence, as the lamb has always been.

Colour and material are important in its symbolism but Masonry admits the “symbol of the symbol” as, for instance, an electric light in place of a candle. Hence a Mason has more than once been “properly clothed” when the lambskin aprons of the lodge were all in use and he came through the tiled door clad in a white handkerchief!

### **What is a cowan? What is an eavesdropper?**

“Cowan” is an old Scottish word, meaning- an ignorant Mason who put stones together without mortar, or piled rough stones from the field into a wall without working them square and true. He is a Mason without the Word; the Apprentice who tries to masquerade as a Master.

The eavesdropper in ancient times was that would-be thief of secrets who listened under the eaves of houses (there was often a space between wall and roof, for the purpose of ventilation).



Because to hear he had to get close to the wall under the eaves, he received the droppings from the roof if it rained - hence, eavesdropper. In modern times the eavesdropper is that bold man who forges a good standing card, or finds one and masquerades as its owner; man who has read a so-called “exposé” of Masonry and tries to get into a lodge, in order to ask for charity or help. He is very rare, and few tillers have ever met him! The cowan, however - the Fellowcraft or Entered Apprentice stopped for cause, the one-time member in good standing who is now dropped for one cause or another - these not infrequently try to pass the tyler.

### **Have I a right to visit in any lodge under a Grand Lodge which my Grand Lodge recognizes?**

If you can prove yourself a Mason by passing an examination, and have a good standing card, you will have no difficulty. But your “right” to visit is limited. Any Master can refuse any visitor permission to visit his lodge if he believes that the visitor will injure the peace and harmony of his lodge. Many lodges do not admit visitors during election or installation communications. As a general rule, all lodges are glad to receive visitors and to make them welcome. But a lodge, like a home, is a private institution and need not admit visitors unless the “head of the household” (the Master) so desires.

### **Why do we walk around the Altar so much in the degrees?**

Circumambulation is walking around a central point. In Masonic initiations it is always clockwise from East to West by way of South. Like so many symbols, the ritualistic explanation does not explain, except with the most elementary reasons. During this part of a degree, members of a lodge observe that a candidate is properly prepared, but circumambulation is far older than initiations. To primitive man, the sun was God. The sun traveled from East to West by way of



the South. Hence, early man circled his stone altar on which was his imitation of the sun - fire - from East to West by way of the South, in humble imitation of the god in the sky.

Circumambulation is one of many concealed symbols of a Great Architect.

In those rituals in which in a certain part of the Master's degree the circumambulation is in the reverse direction, Freemasonry imitates the ancient ceremony signifying death.

### **What are the Golden Fleece, Roman Eagle, Star and Garter?**

The Order of the Golden Fleece was founded by Philip, Duke of Burgundy, in 1429.

The Roman Eagle was Rome's symbol and ensign of power and might a hundred years before Christ.

The Order of the Star was created by John II of France in the middle of the Fourteenth Century.

The Order of the Garter was founded by Edward III of England in 1349 for himself and twenty-five Knights of the Garter.

That the use of the apron as a badge is more ancient than these is a provable fact. In averring that it is more honourable, the premise "when worthily worn" is understood. The apron is "more honourable than the Star and Garter" when all that it teaches is exemplified in the life of the wearer.

### **Is it expected that I do business only with a Mason?**

A problem which confronts a newly made Mason is his supposed obligation to give his business to fellow Masons rather than the profane.

Masonry is most emphatically not a back scratching organization, a Board of Trade, a Chamber of Commerce or a mutual admiration society. There is no obligation, actual or implied, which demands that, because you have become a Mason, you must forsake all those with whom you have been doing business who are not, and give your orders to brethren who may, or may not, be equally satisfactory as tradesmen.

Other things being equal, it is brotherly to give your business where it will help a fellow Mason. But other things must BE equal. If the twin born with you sold poor shoes at fancy prices, while your neighbour's son sold good shoes for reasonable prices, you would not buy of your own blood brother. To do so would be to injure yourself and your family, since you would be wasting your money. Exactly the same idea applies to your fraternal brother.

The man who says: "Buy from me because I am a Mason" is not anxious to serve you, but to serve himself. If he is a good business man, he does not need to depend on mutual membership in any organization, whether lodge, church or club, for his business. If he is not a good business man - that is, if he sells poor goods - he has no moral right to attempt to offset poor quality by whining that you both belong to the same lodge. Similarly he who comes to you and says: "I have come to you because I know you are a Mason; now I expect a discount because we both belong" is also using his Masonry to promote selfish interests and should be discouraged.



### On The Net . . .



This e-books thing just keeps getting larger and larger. Right here in the GTA, although the location doesn't really matter, is a source of some really good books. Quinte St. Alban's lodge has one e-book on its website that cannot be found anywhere else on the web. It is a collection of 12 lectures given by Karl Christian Friedrich Krause, one of the great philosophers of Freemasonry, from 1809 to 1810 in his lodge in Dresden - before being expelled from the Craft.

Bro. Krause was expelled because the then German Grand Lodges tried to prevent him from publishing those lectures and another book on Freemasonry he was then about to publish. 200 years later the present United Grand Lodge of Germany restored his name with honours.

W. Bro. Vince Lombardo of Quinte St. Alban's translated the first book (12 Lectures) for his lodge and the English-speaking public in general. He is now working on translating the second book. But that is not the only book available. Quinte St. Alban's collection of e-books is found at: -

[www.quintestalbans.com/ebooks.php](http://www.quintestalbans.com/ebooks.php)

### **Freemasonry Today**

*The Official Journal of the United Grand Lodge of England*

Masonic Communications in an Electronic Age

“Two constant drivers to our thinking are: -

- first, how best to communicate with our members so that they are both informed and feel included;
- second, how best to communicate with the non Masonic community so that we combat the myths and put correct inaccurate information about us out there, to be picked up by the increasing number of search engines.”

<http://www.freemasonrytoday.com/ugle/item/352-masonic-communications-in-an-electronic-age>

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### Now, Here Is A Lodge In . . .



Old Temple



Temple Banner



New Temple

St John's Lodge #579, St. John's Newfoundland  
Thanks to Les Goldhawk, Burns' Lodge #153, Wyoming, ON

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



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## **Masonic Authors**

### **Robert L.D. Cooper**

Brother Cooper is the Curator of the Grand Lodge of Scotland and is an internationally recognized expert on Scottish Freemasonry, the Knights Templar (in Scotland), Rosslyn Chapel and the Sinclair family. He is the author of numerous articles on Freemasonry and has also appeared on television and radio. He has delivered lectures in Masonic Lodges and other venues (both private and public) in many parts of the world. He is the author of the best selling titles -



- **The Rosslyn Hoax**  
Robert L. D. Cooper's book "The Rosslyn Hoax" is perhaps the most important book yet published about Rosslyn Chapel, the Templars, Scotland and the Freemasons. What makes it so important is that he actually has physically investigated the many claims made about the enigmatic little church over the centuries, especially in the last few decades. He has laid his eye on so many artefacts described by others, and tracked them to their likely, provable meanings or sources. And he has traced the origins of so many legendary claims to their originators, instead of parroting the work of other "speculators."
- **Cracking the Freemason's Code: The Truth About Solomon's Key and the Brotherhood**  
What a breath of fresh air this book is after all the dreck I've read on Freemasonry in recent years! The author is curator of the Scottish Masonic Museum and Library at Freemason's Hall in Edinburgh. This means he knows what he's talking about, and isn't bound by the party line of the United Grand Lodge in London, who still seem to try to pretend that Freemasonry was created there in 1717.
- **The Masonic Magician: The Life and Death of Count Cagliostro and His Egyptian Rite**  
As a non mason I found this book fascinating. A Masonic ritual designed to summon angels and to take control of the mystical powers of the planets. I think I may go to the Grand lodge of Scotland to see the original manuscript of the ritual.

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*The ultimate success of Masonry depends on the intelligence of her disciples.*  
*- Bro. Albert G. Mackey (1807-1881)*

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## **Movember**



*Hey! Junior! What happened? The cat die?*

During November each year, Movember is responsible for the sprouting of moustaches on thousands of men's faces, in Canada and around the world. With their 'Mo's,' these men raise vital funds and awareness for men's health, specifically prostate



cancer.

On November 1<sup>st</sup>, guys register at Movember.com with a clean-shaven face. For the rest of the month, these selfless and generous men, known as Mo Bros, groom, trim and wax their way into the annals of fine moustachery. Supported by the women in their lives, Movember Mo Bros raise funds by seeking out sponsorship for their Mo-growing efforts.

Mo Bros effectively become walking, talking billboards for the 30 days of November. Through their actions and words, they raise awareness by prompting private and public conversation around the often ignored issue of men's health.





At the end of the month, Mo Bros and their female supporters celebrate their gallantry and valour by either throwing their own Movember party or attending one of the infamous Gala Partés held around the world by Movember, for Movember.

Since its humble beginnings in Melbourne Australia, Movember has grown to become a truly global movement inspiring more than 1.1 Million Mo Bros to participate, with formal campaigns in Australia, New Zealand, the US, Canada, the UK, Finland, the Netherlands, Spain, South Africa and Ireland. In addition, Movember is aware of Mo Bros and Mo Sistas supporting the campaign and men's health cause across the globe, from Russia to Dubai, Hong Kong to Antarctica, Rio de Janeiro to Mumbai, and everywhere in between.

No matter the country or city, Movember will continue to work to change established habits and attitudes men have about their health, to educate men about the health risks they face, getting them to act on that knowledge thereby increasing the chances of early detection, diagnosis and effective treatment.

In 2010, nearly 119,000 Canadian Mo Bros and Mo Sistas got on board, raising \$22.3 million CAD.  
<http://ca.movember.com/?home>

**Saturday November 5 2011**

**Remembrance Day Ceremonies - Markham**

Attendance will be noted to go towards the year end District award. Regalia and Service Medals to be worn - Masters will wear collars.



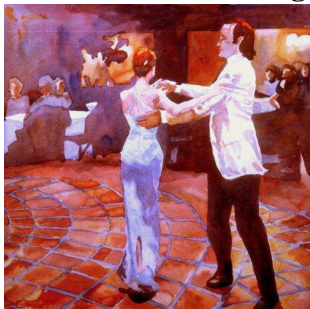
Time: 9:30 am - Assembly  
 10:00 am - Service  
 11:00 am - Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Cenotaph

Location: Veterans' Hall

Contact: Bruce Grimbleby @ [bgrimbleby@gmail.com](mailto:bgrimbleby@gmail.com) or 905.472.8124

**Saturday November 5 2011**

**West Hill - Ladies Night**



A fantastic night! Honour your special lady. Dinner, dancing and good times are guaranteed. Bring your family and friends. It will be a really great night for one and all. Tickets will be available from any of the senior officers. Please book the date, phone for your tickets, and be sure to join us for a gourmet meal, great Jimmy Mac music, and loads of fun. And you can stay out later this evening because this is the night we set our clocks back an hour.

Time: 6:30 pm - Social  
 7:30 pm - Dinner

Location: Scarborough Golf and Country Club  
 321 Scarborough Golf Club Rd.

Cost: \$50 per person

Contact: Steve McClymont @ [stefann44@hotmail.com](mailto:stefann44@hotmail.com) or 416.226.6792 or  
 Horst Benoit @ 416.284.0482





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## **Sunday November 6 2011**

### **Remembrance Day Ceremonies - Scarborough**

Attendance will be recorded to go towards the year end District award. Lodges are requested to provide a written roll with names of participants. The DDGM has requested that all lodges will provide a minimum of five men for this parade. Regalia and Service Medals to be worn - Masters will wear collars. Masons to assemble in the East parking lot at 1:30pm - disregard any other instructions from the Legion. Look for the big blue Masonic flag.

Time: 1:30 pm - Assembly  
2:00 pm - Service  
Location: Scarborough Civic Centre, 150 Borough Dr.  
East Parking Lot  
Contact: Frank MacKay @ [frank\\_mackay@hotmail.com](mailto:frank_mackay@hotmail.com) or 416.283.3472

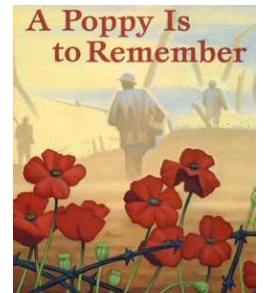
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### **Remembrance Day Ceremonies - Claremont**

Attendance will be noted to go towards the year end District award. Regalia and Service Medals to be worn - Masters will wear collars.

Time: 1:30 pm - Assembly  
2:00 pm - Service  
Location: Claremont Legion Hall  
Contact: Lou Lombardi @ [loulombardi@xplornet.ca](mailto:loulombardi@xplornet.ca) or 905.649.3003



**Our timeless vitality is not dependant on wealth, power or physical presence. We need only one thing to sustain vitality: for 'good men who prize honour and virtue above the external advantages of rank and fortune' to experience and embrace the powerful message found within the Craft. We foster vitality when we exhibit the courage to embrace Masonry's message and translate it into a lifestyle, both in and out of the Lodge room.**

**- Strategic Plan, Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario**

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## **Friday November 11 2011**

### **Remembrance Day**

Take a moment to remember and give thanks to those who gave all they had to give.





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## **Saturday November 12 2011**

### **Toronto East District - Officer Progression Mentor Workshops - Session 1A**



There will be two sessions of these workshops, each session consisting of two Saturday mornings.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Session: Nov. 12 & Dec. 10, 2011
  - **Registration deadline: Nov. 7, 2011**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Session: Jan. 28 & Mar. 3, 2012
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Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Location: Doric Pickering Masonic Hall  
Cost: \$25 pp  
Contact: Bruce Palanik @ [thepalanikgroup@rogers.com](mailto:thepalanikgroup@rogers.com) or 905.839.7342

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## **Saturday November 12 2011**

### **Birch Cliff - Ladies Night**

All are welcome. Bring your family and friends. Tickets will be available from any of the senior officers.

Time: 6:30 pm - Social  
7:30 pm - Dinner  
Location: School of Fine Dining  
4121 14<sup>th</sup> Ave., Markham  
Cost: \$45 pp  
Contact: Errol Chin @ 416.778.0369



## **Thursday November 17 2011**

### **Trillium - Wellington District - Canada Lodge UD**

2nd Lt. Joseph F. Curry, a member of The Beaches Lodge and one of the founding members of Canada Lodge UD, in Kandahar, Afghanistan will be the Key Note speaker. He will be delivering his paper on 'Canada Lodge UD, The Craft at Work in Kandahar.'

Directions: - Hwy 401 to exit 295 and north on Hwy 6 / Hanlon Parkway to Paisley Rd. (about 12-15 km). Exit right and drive east into the downtown core and just past Norfolk St. Paisley Rd. changes name to Quebec St. Continue east one very short block (40-50 ft) to Baker St. and turn left for another very short (40 ft) distance and turn right onto Chapel Lane. Municipal parking lot is directly across from the Masonic Centre at 21 Chapel Lane. Parking in the municipal lot is FREE at night, unless there happens to be an 'event' taking place and then they charge a flat rate of \$5.00 - cash!

There is a 'door-bell' at the left side of the Centre's door with a square and compass beside it. When rung, someone upstairs will release the door.

Trillium's meeting starts at 7:24 p.m. so it would be an idea to arrive sometime between 6:45 and 7 p.m. so that you won't find yourself in a rush!

Time: 7:24 pm  
Location: Guelph Masonic Centre  
21 Chapel Lane, Guelph  
Contact: Robert Jewell @ [robert.jewell@sympatico.ca](mailto:robert.jewell@sympatico.ca)

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## **Saturday November 19 2011**

### **The Heritage - Installation**



Come and see the installation of the officers of this lodge. The Installing Master will be R.W. Bro. David Dainard.

Time: 11:30 am - Lunch  
1:00 pm - Lodge opens  
Location: Renforth Masonic Centre  
586 Renforth Ave.  
Cost: \$15 pp for lunch  
Contact: Ken Campbell @ [heritagelod730@xplornet.com](mailto:heritagelod730@xplornet.com)

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## **Saturday November 26 2011**

### **Toronto East District - Friend to Friend and Brother to Brother Workshop**

The Friend to Friend is a membership Program to perpetuate Freemasonry in the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario by providing quality products and services through lodges to individual Masons.

The seminar is of an educational nature and is intended for Masons only. Lodge Committee members for Brother to Brother and Friend to Friend are specifically requested to attend.

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The program will assist lodges to enlighten friends of Masons in getting to know us better and to increase membership. It has been developed to exhibit Masonry and its philosophy to the non-Masonic public, especially those men considered to be potential quality candidates. It forms an integral part of other initiatives to bring Masonry to the forefront of public exposure through the use of display booths at International Ploughing Matches, public Open Houses in our lodges rooms and Information Booths at Shopping Malls.

The key element of the Friend to Friend Program is to build upon the public interest generated from the these public initiatives, by inviting those expressing an interest in learning more about Freemasonry and acquaintances of Lodge members who exhibit the potential of a quality candidate, to a Lodge Friend to Friend Event.

Together, we will explore what we should say and what we can do to grow our noble fraternity

Time: 9:00 am - Registration  
9:30 am - Seminar  
Location: Doric Pickering Masonic Hall  
Contact: Royce Baker @ [royce.baker@rogers.com](mailto:royce.baker@rogers.com) or 905.391.3809 or  
Christian Giles @ [christiangiles@hotmail.com](mailto:christiangiles@hotmail.com) or 416.317.5212

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### **Saturday November 26 2011**

#### **Doric - Ladies Night**



Enjoy a great evening in a great Christmas decorated setting. A fine roast beef dinner followed by dancing into the wee hours. All are welcome. Bring your family and friends.

Time: 6:00 pm - Social  
7:15 pm - Dinner  
Location: 4 Seasons Golf and Country Club  
1900 Concession 8, Claremont  
Cost: \$55 pp

Contact: Scott McDonald @ [jw@doric424.com](mailto:jw@doric424.com)

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*Success does not automatically follow from having a vision and an aligned organization. Nothing happens unless action is taken, so it is critical to energize the people to take steps to implement the appropriate actions. A vision without actions is just a wish, and it is actions, not wishes, that turn a vision into a reality.*

*- G. Shinkle, R. Gooding and M. Smith, Transforming Strategy into Success - How to Implement a Lean Management System-2004*

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**Wednesday December 7 2011**

**Toronto Assembly #2 - Christmas Dinner**

Come join the Rainbow Girls for an evening of food, friends, laughter and Christmas Joy! Maybe you will be lucky and win a basket in their Christmas Basket draw. Please **RSVP** by November 30.



Time: 7:00 pm - Dinner  
Location: Doric Pickering Masonic Hall  
Cost: \$18 pp, children under 6 free  
Contact: Barb McGregor @ [barb.mcgregor@rogers.com](mailto:barb.mcgregor@rogers.com) or 416.282.4254

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**Saturday December 10 2011**

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*When you counsel someone, you should appear to be reminding him of something he had forgotten, not of the light he was unable to see. It is the stars that teach us this subtlety. They are brilliant sons, but they never dare to outshine the sun.*

*- Baltasar Gracian (1601-1658), The Art of Worldly Wisdom-1647*

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**February 10 though 17 2012**

**Quinte St. Alban's - 3<sup>rd</sup> Fraternal Visit to Holguín, Cuba**



One week Vacation and Masonic Discovery: - Participation in the Tenth Anniversary Celebration of the Logia Roberto Luís Ferrer Rodriguez. Attendance at the regular meeting of the Logia Calixto García Iñiquez, the Logia Holguín, and Logia Roberto Luís Ferrer Rodriguez.

Accommodation at the Playa Pesquero Beach Resort

All Inclusive, Double Occupancy Price \$1,095.24 per Adult (tax incl.) (Subject to availability at time of booking)

To Book, contact Yani - Tel [416-646-0890](tel:416-646-0890)-ext 268

All are welcome - Masons, friends, ladies and children. Group Rates and Masonic Activities Package - For more see -

[www.quintestalbans.com/news-20101025.php](http://www.quintestalbans.com/news-20101025.php)

For more information on activities of previous visits of 2009 and 2011 visits:

[www.quintestalbans.com/fraternal-visit-cuba-january-2009.pdf](http://www.quintestalbans.com/fraternal-visit-cuba-january-2009.pdf)

[www.quintestalbans.com/fraternal-visit-cuba-february-2011.pdf](http://www.quintestalbans.com/fraternal-visit-cuba-february-2011.pdf)

Contact: Vince Lombardo @ [vince.lombardo.to@gmail.com](mailto:vince.lombardo.to@gmail.com) or 905.731.0504

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## February 8 through 12 2012

### Masonic Week



This week can be defined as an “In-Gathering” of Masons of National Appendant Bodies for the purpose of conducting Annual Meetings. It provides an excellent opportunity to meet and “converse on the level” with many well known Freemasons, especially of the York Rite. It is also a time to enjoy excellent banquets and even “fun degrees.” (*Ed: Again this year, Ye Antiente Order of Corks, Most Worthy Paul Newhall, Grand Bung for the Americas will be attending. I always wanted to be a Grand Bung!*)

Masonic Week is a great opportunity to renew old friendships and make new ones. The Hospitality Rooms are sponsored by a variety of groups meeting during the event to enable the attendees to do just that - Make New Friends!

Prince Selvaraj of The Beaches and a few friends have attended this week for a number of years. They are planning on doing so this year as well. Prince has nothing to do with the event other than as an attendee.

Check the website shown below for the abundance of meetings and feasts scheduled so far.

[www.yorkrite.com/MasonicWeek/index.html](http://www.yorkrite.com/MasonicWeek/index.html)

Reservations: 800.HILTONS or 703.845.1010.

Location: Hilton, Alexandria, Mark Center  
5000 Seminary Rd.,  
Alexandria, VA 22311

Contact: Prince Selvaraj @ [prince.selvaraj@sympatico.ca](mailto:prince.selvaraj@sympatico.ca) or 416.269.9909

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## **BOOK REVIEW:**

### **The Summa Angelica: Operation Brown Folder**

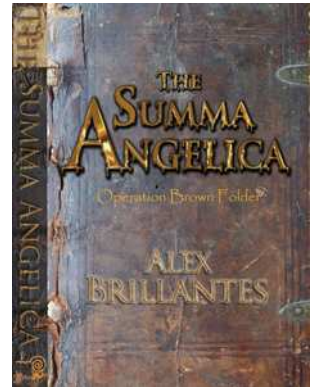
Author: Alex Brillantes  
ISBN: 978-0-9877452-1-7  
Publisher: Charging Ram Books  
Published: November 2011

This book is not about Freemasonry. It is however written by a Freemason, living with his family in West Hill, Scarborough, Ontario.

This is the third novel in the Ron Bello crime / spy thriller series.

A break-in at The Royal Ontario Museum (ROM) in Toronto takes Interpol operatives on an investigation fraught with utmost danger involving assassins, US, Canadian and Cayman Islands government agencies, and US Federal politicians.

A book, that was printed - not handwritten - before the year 1501 in Europe known as 'Summa Angelica' disappears from its rightful owner in NY, ends up stolen from a ROM exhibition and causes panic among US senators, the US military and a Manhattan multi-millionaire. Unknown to ROM and the covert operatives, the 507-year-old book contained a secret that would create a massive scandal that would rock US National Security.



Agent Ron Bello and his team are summoned to locate the old book of moral theology, investigate its disappearance and the resulting clandestine operation proves to be the most sinister the group has ever encountered.

Available at all Amazon and Barnes & Noble outlets at \$14.95 CAD.

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## ... by the Lighthouse Beam

### How To Make Your Lodge Grow

All you have to do is turn on your TV on any Sunday and listen to a young preacher out of North-eastern Houston by the name of Joel Osteen. Since taking the pulpit just ten years ago he has built up his Lakewood Church membership by over 400%. He now attracts more worshipers to his weekend services than most National Football League teams will later on Sunday afternoon. But that is not all; millions of people tune him in in over 100 countries. He has been called a simpleton, a heretic, and worse but his audience keeps growing. Why? Joel Osteen preaches one simple message that resonates today more than at any time in recent memory.

He preaches that God wants people to prosper in all areas of their lives.

He outlined his beliefs in his best-seller, *Your Best Life Now*, which has sold over 3 million copies since it was first published and has been followed by best selling book after book since 2005. In interviews, he comes off more like a modern day Earl Nightingale or Dale Carnegie than a church minister. No hell and brimstone on this pulpit - he tells people to believe.

*“God’s dream is that we be successful in our careers and that we be able to send our kids to college. I don’t mean that everyone is going to be rich, and I preach a lot on blooming where you’re planted. But I don’t have the mindset that money is a bad thing. [My views] may go against some of the older, traditional teachings. But I think we should have a mindset that God wants us to prosper in our relationships, our health, and our finances. God’s desire is that we excel. And we see business leaders who are good strong Christians running [big] companies.”*

What does this have to do with running a Masonic Lodge?

- It is a real world example of what can happen in a dying organization such as a church, which faces many of the same problems we do, when a message of encouragement is the focal part of every meeting. Not only is this applicable to Freemasonry, it is at the very core of our philosophy. If one young man in the Deep South can get hundreds of thousands of people from every race and social structure to come together to support and promote each other by getting them to believe in a central belief that the individual is important, imagine what 1.5 million Freemasons could achieve?

We need to change the way we look at our members.



- A decline in numbers means there are fewer men available for the many tasks we take for granted. This reduces the quality and quantity of services the Masonic body can provide to members and its community. Our Members are volunteers and they are critical to Freemasonry for the time they spend helping it operate and implementing its goals. In Freemasonry they are the heart and soul of any Lodge, Chapter or other Masonic Body. They are our greatest source of new members; they fund the fraternity and provide all of its services. Yet despite all of this we spend almost no effort to protect and



maintain this valuable resource.

- It is important for the survival of Freemasonry to establish a caring environment to encourage members to remain.

Time and talent are too valuable to waste.

- We ask our members to do more due to their reduced numbers, so it is vital that each of us pay attention to the use of the Brother's valuable time. If we load them up with unnecessary meetings and practices, they reach their burn out point faster and the number of available men to do the work shrinks even smaller.
  - Some Brothers can commit to a fairly rigid schedule on a daily or weekly basis due to being retired or widowed.
  - Others prefer to volunteer sporadically for varying lengths of time.  
Understanding what each Brother is comfortable with contributing in time is essential and needs to be constantly updated throughout the year. This is especially true in the case of newer Master Masons, or with members who are experiencing changes in their lifestyle.
- The officers' objective along with every team leader in the Lodge, is not only to make Lodge participation an effective use of each Brother's time for the Lodge's benefit, but also to inspire them to stay committed to Freemasonry. It's important to create a sense of community within the Lodge, where newer Brothers develop a sense of belonging to a special nourishing Brotherhood so that it becomes a symbiotic relationship where each Brother knows he is valued and they in turn value their time in the Lodge.

Author: Jack Buta

Publisher: Philalethes Society Email Forum

[www.groups.yahoo.com/group/philalethes/](http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/philalethes/)

Read Jack's blogs on [www.freemasonacademy.com/Blog.aspx](http://www.freemasonacademy.com/Blog.aspx)

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## Lodges 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 <sup>rd</sup> Mon	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mon	Sep	Mar
Alpha-Tuscan #384	East Tor	1 <sup>st</sup> Thu	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thu	Oct	Feb
Birch Cliff #612 <a href="http://www.birchcliffodge.com">www.birchcliffodge.com</a>	Doric	2 <sup>nd</sup> Fri	4 <sup>th</sup> Fri	Dec	Feb
Brougham Union #269	Clar	1 <sup>st</sup> Wed		Oct	Apr
Caledonia #637 <a href="http://www.caledonialodge637.com">www.caledonialodge637.com</a>	York *	3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon	1 <sup>st</sup> Mon	Oct	Apr
Canada #532	Doric	1 <sup>st</sup> Tue	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed	Oct	Feb
Coronati #520 <a href="http://www.coronatilodge520.ca">www.coronatilodge520.ca</a>	Doric	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thu		Sep	Apr
Doric #424 <a href="http://www.doric424.com">www.doric424.com</a>	Doric	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thu	1 <sup>st</sup> Thu	Dec	Oct
Friendship #729	Doric	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed		May	Oct
Markham Union #87	Clar	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed		Oct	Apr
Mimosa #576 <a href="http://www.mimosalodge.com">www.mimosalodge.com</a>	East Tor	1 <sup>st</sup> Mon	3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon	Oct	Apr
Riverdale - John Ross Robertson #494 <a href="http://www.rjrr494.com">www.rjrr494.com</a>	East Tor	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tue	1 <sup>st</sup> Tue	Sep	Apr
Scarboro #653	Doric	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mon	4 <sup>th</sup> Mon	Dec	Mar
The Beaches #473 <a href="http://www.beacheslodge.ca">www.beacheslodge.ca</a>	York *	1 <sup>st</sup> Thu		May	Mar
The Imperial East Gate #543	East Tor	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed		Nov	Feb
Todmorden #647 <a href="http://www.todmordenlodge.com">www.todmordenlodge.com</a>	East Tor	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thu	4 <sup>th</sup> Thu	Nov	Mar
Universe #705 <a href="http://www.ul705.com">www.ul705.com</a>	East Tor	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tue	4 <sup>th</sup> Tue	Oct	Feb
West Hill #670	East Tor	1 <sup>st</sup> Wed	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed	Dec	Mar
Wexford #683	Doric	1 <sup>st</sup> Fri	3 <sup>rd</sup> Fri	Nov	Apr
<b>Total Lodges:</b>	<b>19</b>				

\* 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.



## ADMINISTRATION:

**Hiram's Lighthouse** is your newsletter. It is published on the last day of every month. If **Hiram's Lighthouse** does not have the content you would prefer, it is because the editor does not have that content available. With 19 lodges currently in the district, including grip-and-grin pictures of the Official Visit, Installation and Ladies Night of each lodge would dominate the content. If you want something more, please submit it. Please feel free to offer suggestions, topics to be covered, submissions for ... **by the Lighthouse Beam**, book and film reviews, and topics of Masonic interest.

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Moving? Changing ISPs? Remember to send in your new snail-mail and email addresses to both your lodge secretary and **Hiram's Lighthouse** - [hiramslighthouse@rogers.com](mailto:hiramslighthouse@rogers.com)

FYI - There are currently 234 names and growing on the **Hiram's Lighthouse** subscription list.

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