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Brethren,

I hope this message finds you well and gearing up for the month of October's busy schedule.

September was a busy month. We have had our first four Installations that went very well. On September 17th we had our first district meeting and the attendance was excellent. 18 out of our 19 lodges were represented, a great turnout. We started on time and ended on time.

October brings us six Installations and one Official Visit at Doric Lodge 424 on October 20th. They are still meeting at the Doric Masonic centre in Ajax. I hope to see as many brethren out as can make it. Please note that the Installation at Canada Lodge has been moved to October 19th. Please check the trestle board for lodge locations.

The reception to introduce the new District Deputy Grand Master, the new Grand Senior Warden, R.W. Bro. Maher B. Eid and appointed Member of the Board of General Purposes, R.W. Bro. Leyland Muss that was held on September 9th at Wexford Lodge. It was outstanding success as many brethren from the district and beyond came out for an evening of profit and pleasure. On behalf of the three of us we thank all who attended, it was a very special night.

We have another reception this month for V.W. Bro. Martin Skulnick on his appointment as a Grand Steward. It will be held on October 6th at the East Toronto Masonic Hall. Visitors by 7:30pm. I am looking forward to greeting as many brethren as can make it.

Meeting in the lodge room and being prepared to do your ritual work is only part of what being a Mason is about. Although good ritual work gives us a sense of pride in doing it, it also gives the candidate something to emulate as he progresses through his degrees. But there is more to it than that. This sense of pride and connection to the candidate continues into the banquet hall and beyond. After the

lodge portion of the evening ends you have to remember that for the newly initiated, passed or raised brother the evening and feeling from the degree is still strong within him. It is just as important to support the brother after his degree as during it. Too many times do we close the lodge and enter the banquet hall grab a quick bite and leave, or sit with our usual friends. What impression does this make on the brother who just did his degree? Make a conscious effort to engage the him, have him sit with you and break bread together. This will go a long way to ensure you keep him as a member for more than one degree. Ask him questions about what he went through, offer ideas on how he can start to memorize his work as he probably has not done any studying for some time. Make him feel that he made the right decision to become a Mason and more importantly to become a member of your lodge.

The mechanics of the work classes continue in October. The dates are the 1st, 15th and the session ends on the 22nd. Come out and show your support for the members of your district who put these classes together. It takes a lot of time and effort to coordinate them. You will not only learn something you will also meet new brothers from the district.

Brethren, I look forward to greeting you all personally in the district this month.

May the Great Architect of the Universe look over us all and protect us in all of our endeavours.

Fraternally,

R.W. Bro. Gerald J. Newall.

District Deputy Grand Master, Toronto East District

Events Calendar

October 2016						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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2	3 Mimosa 576	4 Canada 532 Lodge of Instruction 7-10pm Sharon Lodge No. 97 20146 Leslie St, Queensville	5 Brougham Union 269 West Hill 670 Lodge of Instruction 7-10pm University No. 496 151 Annette St, Toronto	6 Alpha Tuscan 384 Doric 424 The Beaches 473	7 Wexford 683	8
9	10 Scarborough 653	11 Universe 705	12 Friendship 729 Imperial East Gate 543 Markham Union 87	13 Coronati 520 Todmorden 647	14 Birch Cliff 612	15
16	17 Acacia 430 Caledonia 637	18 Riverdale JR Robertson 494	19	20 Doric 424 Alpha Tuscan 384	21 Wexford 683	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 Birch Cliff 612	29
30	31					

...Now here's a Lodge in



19 N Washington Ave,
Titusville, FL
United States



Markham Remembrance Day Service

Saturday November 5th, 2016

10:00 am

Markham Veterans Hall

7 Washington Street, Markham Ontario

Hwy 7 east of Hwy 48 (Markham Road)

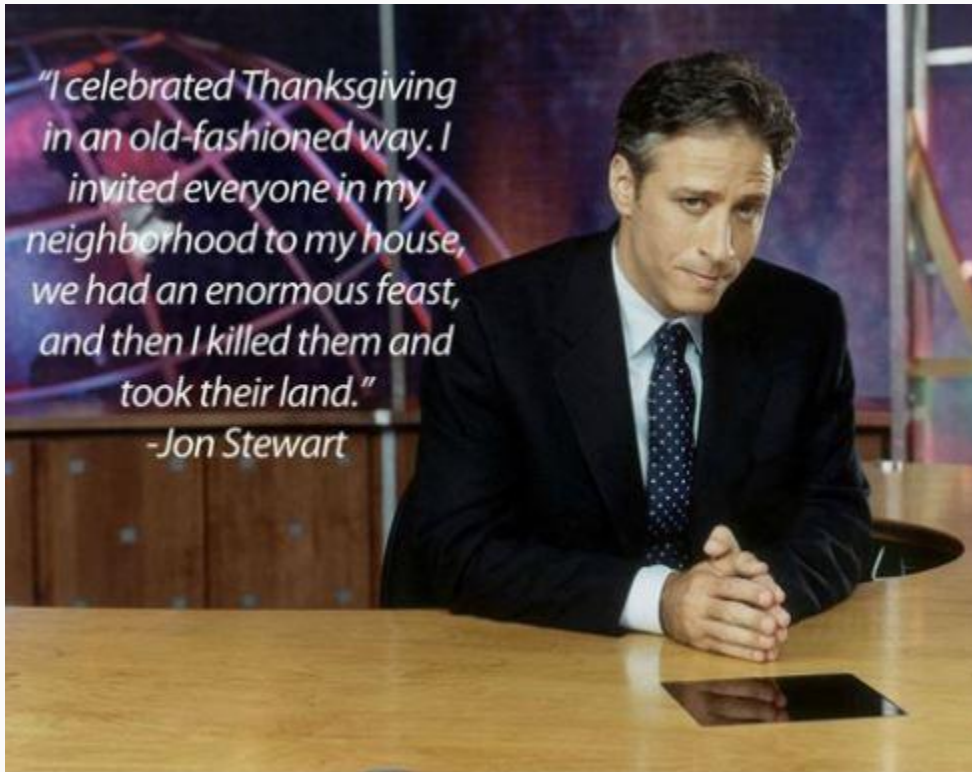
Brethren should arrive by 9:30 am if they wish to attend the service in the Veterans Hall.

Wreath laying ceremony to follow service.

Masonic Regalia and Service Medals maybe worn.

**Progress is impossible without change,
and those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything.**
- George Bernard Shaw (1856-1950)

This Month in History

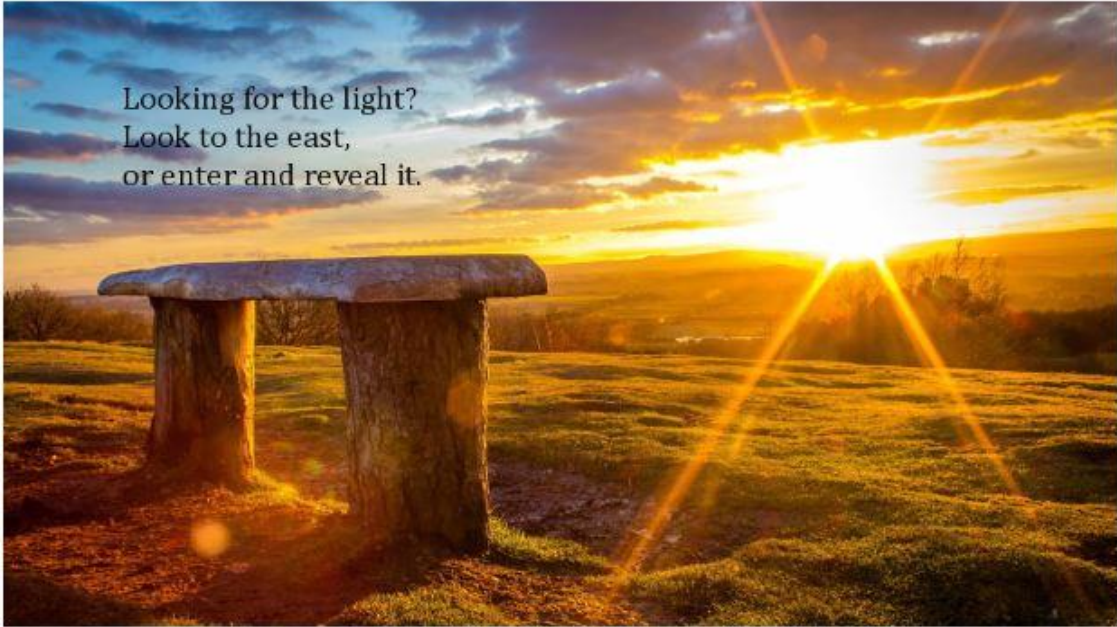


Thanksgiving Day in the USA

October 3, 1863 - President Abraham Lincoln issued a proclamation designating the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving Day in Canada

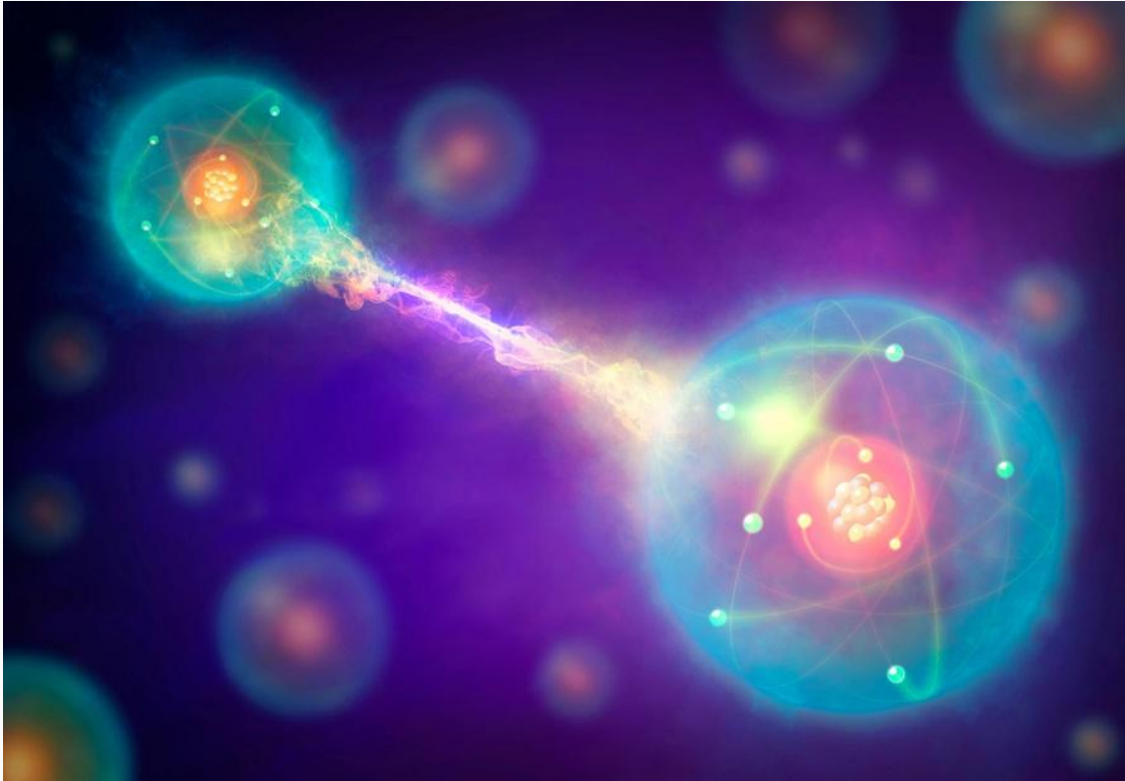
From the end of the First World War until 1930, both Armistice Day and Thanksgiving Day were celebrated on the Monday closest to November 11, the anniversary of the official end of hostilities in World War I. In 1931, Armistice Day was renamed Remembrance Day and Thanksgiving Day was moved to a Monday in October. Since 1957, Thanksgiving Day has always been held on the second Monday in October.



Looking for the light?
Look to the east,
or enter and reveal it.

Please take the time to log in and review the new Grand Lodge website.

<https://grandlodge.on.ca>



[What is entanglement, anyway, and why did it get Einstein tied in knots?](#)

...We've been able to make some peace with quantum mechanics because, for most intents and purposes, its strangest effects are only felt on the micro scale. For everyday interactions with ordinary objects, our intuition still works just fine...

...So, what happens when you try to scale entanglement up to bigger objects? Maintaining a [superposition](#) of states is a very delicate operation. Most particle interactions cause the superposition of states to collapse into a single state, a process called "decoherence."...

...the researchers (at the [Department of Applied Physics, School of Engineering at the University of Tokyo](#)) have shown that they can continue to create a quantum behavior known as the entangled state entangling more than one million different physical systems, a world record that was only limited in their investigation by data storage space...

[Why this matters....](#)

- Distance records set for entanglement may pave the way to a quantum version of the Internet in which information hops from place to place via pairs of entangled particles.
- Researchers have sent messages dozens of miles using teleportation, a quantum phenomenon that has nothing to do with *Star Trek*
- Entanglement could also improve the world's best clocks, which keep time via the vibrations of atoms
- The most grand of theories, bound to leave you scratching your head, even allow for the possibility that, *to some degree, everything in the universe is entangled.*



Nullius in verba



The College of Freemasonry, under the authority of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario offers a modular course of study in this Grand Jurisdiction. The modules cover studies in:

- **Masonic Arts and Sciences for Masons.**
- **An Aspiring Worshipful Masters Course.**
- **A Past Masters Course.**
- **Esoteric Studies**

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Journal for Research into Freemasonry and Fraternalism

The *Journal* is concerned with promoting newly emerging scholarly research in all aspects of the history and material culture of the associational lives of men and women from the Middle Ages to the present day, not least in the ways they have acted to shape regional, national and transnational identities. Through a rigorous peer-review process the Journal's editorial board of leading international scholars presents authoritative cutting-edge research from around the globe and from across and within many subject disciplines.

The establishment of the *Journal* is a response to a decade of increasing global scholarly interest about freemasonry and fraternalism – an interest that has been fostered not only by the increasing ease of access to online sources, but also by the spirit of openness that now directs the policies of many previously closed archives and collections. The study of freemasonry and fraternalism is no longer the sole preserve of inquisitive freemasons or conspiracy theorists, but is now integral to the academic study of the Modern Era.

... by the Lighthouse Beam



What it takes to change the world and The social butterfly effect

Leaders must Take it easy

...Know that people are imperfect and will get discouraged. As the leader of this new movement, do not be too rigid in the requirements. Be understanding and provide encouragement, better yet, encourage others to encourage others... {ah la [Derek Sivers](#)}... ...You should be the point of motivation and provide the means for further support...

...Taking action! Getting people excited to actually do something! That takes it to a whole new level. Being at the forefront of the movement will bring exposure and recognition with the possibility of a viral landslide. One thing to always keep in mind is, while you might position yourself as the poster child of the movement, it is not about you, it is about what is happening...



A team of scientists from the [University of Southampton](#), in collaboration with Royal Holloway, University of London and the Institute of Zoology at London Zoo, have been researching the social butterfly effect – the study of how we change our friends throughout our lives.

They are interested in the fact that, despite the fleeting nature of many of our relationships, we often form cliques – circles of friends that are often friendly with each other.

The study, *Stability in flux: community structure in dynamic networks*, is being published in the *Journal of the Royal Society Interface*

The academics attempted to understand how groups in society may be formed by building a computer model of a social network. Dr John Bryden from Royal Holloway, University of London explains: “This work is interesting because it's one of the first to study social networks where connections between people change. As online social networks have become popular, so scientists have increasingly studied human interaction using networks.”

He adds: “The study could have broad implications. Networks with changing connections are quite common in the natural world, from molecules to brain cells, and many of these networks also form groups.”

In the model, individuals freely form and break friendship links with others. “We changed the model so that

individuals tended to form links with similar others and we saw the cliques start to form”, says Dr Funk.

The study also went a step further, looking at what happens when peoples’ interests change, for example someone might find a new interest or friends might influence one another. Dr Bullock adds: “It was fascinating to see how the cliques could form without any one person organising everything. We saw individuals moving from one clique to another. Over time some cliques disappeared while new ones were established.”

Dr Funk adds: “It was interesting to see that new cliques tended to either fail very quickly or grow and persist for a much longer time, with very few in between.”

Administration

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