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IN MEMORIUM

W. Bro. George Mlynek

Past Master, Wexford Lodge
 Original member of The Builders

Passed to The Grand Lodge Above March 29, 2017
 We cherish his memory in our hearts forever.

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Mimosa
 Monday, April 3
 Visitors 7:30 pm
 57 Mosley, Aurora

Brougham Union
 Wednesday, April 5
 Banquet 6:30 pm
 Visitors 7:30 pm

Markham Union
 Wednesday, April 12
 Banquet 6:30 pm
 Visitors 7:30 pm

Todmorden
 Thursday, April 13
 Visitors 7:30 pm
 13 Chisholm Ave.

Caledonia
 Monday, April 17
 Visitors 7:30 pm
 1100 Milwood

The Imperial East Gate Installation
 Saturday, April 22
 Banquet 11:30 am Visitors 12:30 pm
 13 Chisholm Ave

FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

Brethren,

Welcome to spring! The days are longer, the air fresher and it's starting to warm up, a little!

On Saturday, March 25th, we had our 5th annual Chili Cook Off and trivia contest. This year as in past years it was well attended and hotly contested both for the chili and trivia. Congratulations go out to both the winners of the chili and trivia contests. A great afternoon was had by all those who attended.

The Grand Master's Reception on Thursday, March 30th was another great success. There was a great turn out by the brethren and spouses from the districts making the evening most enjoyable for all those in attendance. I would like to thank the brethren of the district for their unwavering support for both events.

In March, we had five Official Visits, all of which were outstanding. In April, we have five more. Please remember that Markham Union's Official Visit is April 12th not the 19th. I urge as many brethren to come out and enjoy time spent visiting other lodges within our district. It's that time of year again when we can shed the heavy coats, gloves and scarves and renew old friendships and start new ones. Come out and join us, you will find it beneficial and time well spent.

We are still waiting for submissions for the District Awards that were sent to your secretary. Please go through the list of awards and send your nominations to V.W. Bro. Greig King. We only have until April 30th to get them in so please send them in as soon as possible.

Last month I reviewed the Grand Lodge program, Brother to Brother. I will continue this month with the Friend to Friend program. 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 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 using 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 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. The event is the catalyst of the Program; it brings together Masons and those who have expressed an interest in learning more about the Craft at a social evening. Its goal is to contribute to the revitalization of Masonry by retaining interest, rejuvenating lost interest and attracting quality candidates. In achieving this latter goal, the Program complements the Mentor Program, by generating new members.

To start the program, first thing on the Worshipful Master's Friend to Friend Agenda should be to appoint a Friend to Friend Chairman with four to five of the Lodge members who are interested in participating in the organization and execution of a Friend to Friend Event. The Committee should impress upon the members of the Lodge the importance of the Friend to Friend Program to the long-term success of Freemasonry and it is recommended that all the Lodge revisit viewing the Friend to Friend Video and review the suggestions in the Manual which accompanies the Friend to Friend DVD.

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 our endeavours

Fraternally,

R.W. Bro. Gerald J. Newall.
District Deputy Grand Master
Toronto East District

EVENTS

Grand Senior Wardens Degree Team

Friday, April 7th 7:30pm
Whitby Masonic Temple Hosted by Wexford Lodge

Alpha-Tuscan English Night

Thursday, April 20th 7:30 pm
Martin Skulnick: mskulnick@yahoo.ca

The Winding Staircase

Thursday, April 27
Social at 6 p.m. Dinner at 7p.m. Speaker at 7:30 p.m.
(only credit and debit cards accepted at the bar)
University of Toronto Faculty Club (41 Willcocks St. Toronto)

Speaker: R. W. Bro. David Cameron, Member of The Board
Topic: Freemasonry in Our Times; The diversity of
Freemasonry and its appeal to men of all races.

Tickets are \$50 available at www.thewindingstaircase.com

TED Divine Service

Sunday, April 30
Pickering Village United Church

Leadership Development Seminar

Saturday, May 13 Coffee: 8:30 am Seminar: 9 am – 3 pm
East Toronto Masonic Temple

Hosted jointly by The Imperial East Gate Lodge and Toronto
East District's Long Range Planning Committee.

Open to all members of The Jurisdiction, but strongly
recommended for those aspiring to leadership
roles in the Craft.

The following topics will be covered in a presentation and
question and answer format:

Emotional Intelligence
Conflict Resolution
Situational Leadership

Please RSVP so numbers are accurate for lunch
Cost: \$ 15 Lunch will be included
David Neave: davidneave@bell.net / 905 391 5900

Spring Business Meeting

Saturday, May 27 9 am – 12 pm
Claremont Masonic Hall

6th Annual Black Tie Gala

Saturday June 10
Cocktails 6 pm Dinner 7 pm Dancing 9 pm
Ajax Convention Center

Guest Speaker: Jessica Holmes

\$ 100 per person See your Senior Warden

The 162nd Communication of Grand Lodge

Monday, July 17 through Thursday July 20
Fairmont Royal York Hotel

The Board of General Purposes

Monday July 17 & Tuesday July 18

Grand Lodge

Wednesday July 19 & Thursday July 20

District Meetings

Wednesday July 19
4 pm and 5 pm in various meeting rooms on the convention
floor (confirm at registration)

GRAND MASTER'S BANQUET

Wednesday July 19 630 pm
Canadian Room

Upcoming Official Visits

Wexford May 5
Friendship May 10

The Beaches Installation May 4

We are all very busy, but please remember what John Lennon said:

Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans