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Brougham Union

Markham Union

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Wednesday, April 4

Wednesday, April 11

Monday, April 16

Dinner @ 6:30 pm Visitors @ 7:30 pm
Claremont

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Dinner @ 6:30 pm Visitors by 8 pm
1100 Millwood

The Imperial East Gate Installation

Saturday, April 14

Banquet 11:30 am Visitors 12:30 pm
13 Chisholm Ave

FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

Brethren,

April is now upon us and the Official Visits continue. In speaking with some of my fellow District Deputy Grand Masters we have all expressed concern that attendance at these Visits is down. None of us can figure out the reason.

Leaving aside the Official Visit problem for now I am happy to report that the District continues to change in small ways. Lodges are trying different things to encourage attendance. There is always an abundance of activities throughout the District so if you wish to participate I am sure you can find something that will peak your interest. There have been Whiskey tastings, Friend to Friend events, Education nights, 50 year pin presentations to name a few.

Looking forward we have an event in our District that doesn't come along too often. In May The Imperial East Gate will be turning 100 years old. The Donning of The Gold is a special time in any Lodge and I encourage all of you to come out and support your Fellows. Also in May we will be having our District meeting. At this meeting any awards will be given out and you will also be introduced to anyone who wishes to stand for election as your next District Deputy Grand Master. I cannot stress enough how important it is that you come out to meet these gentlemen. Remember if you are a Past Master, Worshipful Master, Senior or Junior Warden you are eligible to vote for your next DDGM so it is up to you to make an informed decision.

With the Grand Lodge Communication just around the corner I want to remind you that anyone who wishes to host a hospitality suite that you MUST register your room as such with the Royal York. If you do NOT register your room as a hospitality suite then you will be shut down by the hotel.

With most of my year already gone by I find myself looking back over the year so far. What vitality and change I have seen. Lodges which just a few months ago were stagnant are trying new things, I see new Masons being made and I see celebrations and pins being presented. Social events are being renewed or expanded. Brethren keep up the great work. If your Lodge hasn't yet made a change I encourage you to give it some serious thought. There is no time like now to start to make a difference.

As always may the Great Architect of the Universe continue to look after you and yours.

Fraternally,

R. W. Bro. Ross E. McOuat
District Deputy Grand Master
Toronto East District

DISTRICTEVENTS

Canada Lodge Education Night

Tuesday April 3rd
Whitby Masonic Center (203 Cochrane St. Whitby)

Topic: Deeper Meaning of the Master Mason Degree
An Esoteric Interpretation of The 3rd degree

Speaker: W. Bro. Robert Lund,
Secretary of Killwinning Lodge and author of

- Mystic Masonry: An Esoteric Interpretation of the Symbols of Freemasonry (NEW)
- The Hidden Code in Freemasonry: Finding Light through the Esoteric Interpretations of Masonic Ritual

NOTE: The entire lecture will be done in the 3rd degree

RSVP for dinner

Raymond Beverley: rbeverley@sympatico.ca

Alpha-Tuscan Heritage Celebrations

Join Alpha-Tuscan Lodge as they celebrate a selection of the diversity in Toronto East District with 3 cultural Heritage Nights. Experience different cuisine and entertainment.

March 1 April 5 May 17
African Night English Night Scottish Night

5th Annual Chilli Cook Off & Trivia Challenge

Saturday, April 28 11:30 am – 2 pm

Join us for this annual fun event, either as an entrant or just a taster.

Anyone wishing to enter a Chili can do so, the entrance fee is \$20.00.

There will be prizes for the best chili and the best team and individual trivia.

Russ Richardson: russ-driver@hotmail.com / 647 222 5855
Mark Ingram: ingram75@gmail.com / 416 420 0291

The Imperial East Gate Centennial Celebration

Wednesday, May 30
Dinner: 6pm Lodge: 7:30 pm

The Worshipful Master invites you to join the officers and members of The Imperial East Gate Lodge, as they welcome M. W. Bro. Paul E. Todd on the occasion of their Centennial.

We will have a wonderful dinner, followed by the ceremony investing the Lodge and members with Gold Regalia.

Tickets are expected to go fast. To reserve your tickets, please contact either the secretary or Junior Warden of the Lodge.

David Neave: davidneave@bell.net / 905 391 5900
Nicholas Dee: nicholasdee80@gmail.com

7th Annual Black Tie Gala

Saturday June 16
Cocktails 6 pm Dinner 7 pm Dancing 9 pm
Ajax Convention Center

See your Senior Warden

Black Creek Pioneer Village Lodge

Did you know there was a Masonic Lodge at Black Creek Pioneer Village? For years, Mason's of our Jurisdiction have acted as interpreters during opening hours meeting and answering question from the public in this quaint old Lodge room.

Over time, the number of interpreters has fallen and we are now at the point that many days during the month, the Lodge exhibit is closed. We are looking for new interpreters to keep this wonderful Masonic exhibit running. Time commitment is not great. If you have 1 day a month free that you can assist, please contact members of The Heritage Lodge who can put you in touch with the organizers of the interpreters.

Upcoming Official Visits

Wexford	May 4
Mimosa	May 7
Friendship	May 9

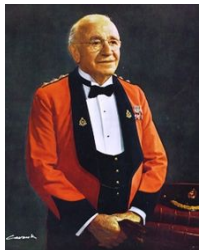
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Who Am I

Did you guess the famous Mason outlined in March's The Builder? Some of you did. It was Col. Sam McLaughlin. His home in Oshawa, Parkwood Estate is a national heritage site and has been used in many movies, Billy Madison for one.

See if you can guess this famous Mason.



I was born on January 20, 1930 in New Jersey. I am of Scottish, Swedish and German ancestry. In 1947, I turned down a full scholarship offer from MIT to attend West Point.

I served as a jet pilot during the Korean War, fling 66 combat missions.

In October 1963 I became a member of NASA's Astronaut Group 3, and in 1969, was the 2nd man to step foot on the moon.

In July 1971, I was assigned as Commandant of the US Air Force Test Pilot School at Edwards Air Force base and in March 1972, I retired from active duty. I have appeared on The Simpsons, Futurama and The Big Bang Theory.

In December 2016, I became one of the oldest persons ever to reach the South Pole

Oh, and by the way, I was a Mason!