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### INSTALLATIONS

#### West Hill

Wednesday, December 2  
Banquet @ 6 pm  
Visitors @ 7:30 pm  
13 Chisholm Ave Toronto

#### Scarboro

Monday, December 14  
Visitors @ 7:30 pm  
\*13 Chisholm Ave Toronto\*

#### Birch Cliff

Friday, December 11  
Visitors @ 7:30 pm  
13 Chisholm Ave Toronto

#### Doric

Thursday, December 17  
Visitors @ 7:30 pm  
457 Kingston Rd. W Ajax

### FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

Greetings Brethren of Toronto East District

First of all, I would like to thank the Brethren of Toronto East District who took the time to come out in support of our Remembrance Day Ceremonies held in Markham on Saturday November 7th, and Claremont and Scarborough on Sunday November 8th. In total, 117 Masonic Brethren took an active part. Brethren, it was an honour to march in unison with you at the Remembrance Day Parade and the Civic Ceremonies held to remember our veterans past and present, and to those who made the supreme sacrifice that enables us to have the freedom and life we know today.

I would like to recognize R.W. Bros. Bruce Grimbleby, Lou Lombardi and W. Bro. Frank MacKay, and thank them for their continued support as District Chairman of our Remembrance Day Ceremonies.

It was a pleasure to attend the numerous district events held in November, one of which was West Hill's Ladies night, held at the Scarborough Golf and Country Club. A great evening of fine dining, music, dancing and time spent in a relaxed atmosphere with friends and brethren. Thank you Brethren of West Hill Lodge for inviting Evelyn and I to your Ladies Night.

The Beaches Lodge No. 473 G.R.C. at their regular meeting on November 5th performed the "Empty Chair Ceremony" in remembrance of those who made the ultimate sacrifice, and in keeping with their Military theme of the evening, Bro. Alex Chan was raised by a "Military Degree Team", to the sublime degree of a Master Mason.

On Monday November 9th, the brethren of Acacia Lodge No. 430, family and friends, attended a reception in honour of V.W. Bro. John W. Barnes for his Grand Lodge Appointment as "Assistant Grand Chaplain." A great evening was had by all.

It was an honour to participate with the Brethren of Riverdale John Ross Robertson Lodge No. 494 in the presentation of a 50 year Pin and Veteran Jubilee Medal to W. Bro. James W. Cookson. Family and friends shared in this special event with him. It was also an honour along with the Worshipful Master and Brethren of Alpha-Tuscan Lodge No. 384 to assist in the presentation of 50 and 60 year Pins and Certificates to V.W. Bro. Tom Perry and R.W. Bro. Donald Perry. V.W. Bro. Tom Perry was the District Secretary for his brother, R.W. Bro. Donald Perry, D.D.G.M. 1981-82.

Three District Installations were held in November. Congratulations to W. Bro. Lloyd Guilfoyle, Markham Union 87, W. Bro. Gordon McHallam, Wexford 683, and W. Bro. Lee C. Paterson, Todmorden 647 on being installed as the newest Worshipful Masters of Toronto East District. May your year, with the support of your P.M.s and the Brethren of your respective lodges, be a rewarding and memorable one.

In spite of all the glitter of Christmas lights, decorations, social and family get togethers, and Holiday music, the Festive Season can be an especially difficult and unhappy time of the year for many individuals and families alike. Charity and kindness can come in many forms, and not all needs are the same. Toy box drops, food hampers, the Salvation Army globes, or support your local blood banks if possible. These are just a few of many ways we can help those in need during the Holiday Season and throughout the year. Brethren, however you celebrate the Holiday Season, may you and your loved ones have safe travels and enjoy your times together.

Evelyn and I wish you a very "Merry Christmas" and a "Happy New Year".

May the Great Architect of the Universe Watch over us all.

Sincerely and Fraternaly

R.W. Bro. Dean M. Bergerson  
District Deputy Grand Master  
Toronto East District

*Knowledge = Confidence; Never Stop Learning*

## DISTRICT EVENTS

### Rainbow Girls Family Christmas Dinner

Wednesday December 2 7 pm - Dinner  
Doric Pickering Masonic Hall

Come join the Rainbow Girls for an evening of food, friends, laughter and Christmas Joy! There will be entertainment and draws. Come sing Christmas Carols.  
No ticket sales at the door. Please **RSVP** ASAP.

Cost: \$18 ea

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### Reception for M.W. Bro. C. Edwin Drew Past Grand Master 1993 - 1995

Friday December 11  
7 pm - Lodge opens 7:30 pm - Visitors received  
Etobicoke Temple (596 Renforth Dr.)

Join us in a celebration of M. W. Bro. C. Edwin Drew 60 years a Mason and 20 years a Past Grand Master. The Grand Master will be in attendance. Due to limited seating, this event will be Masons Only. Finger foods to follow. Please **RSVP**.

George McCowan: [georgina343secretary@yahoo.ca](mailto:georgina343secretary@yahoo.ca)

### Canada Lodge 100th Anniversary Gold Ceremony

Tuesday January 5 7:30 pm - Visitors received  
Doric Pickering Masonic Hall

In recognition of their 100th Anniversary, Canada Lodge will be receiving their Gold regalia. This is a ceremony that does not come around too frequently. Come out and celebrate with them. M.W. Bro. John Green will be attending.

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### Mechanics of The Work

January 23, 30, February 6, 20 & 27, March 5  
9 am – 12 pm  
East Toronto Masonic Temple

These classes are open to all Masons, from the newest Entered Apprentice to the rustiest young timer. The classes are of enormous worth to newer members and especially to those who have aspirations to be lodge line officers. Classes are informal in the normal lodge meeting sense, no regalia is required, and welcome anyone who wants to improve their skills or re-acquaint themselves in many aspects of our ceremonies and rituals. Attendance for the full three-hour class or at every class is not compulsory.

The work is from the 2013 black Book of the Work.

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### The Heritage Lodge - Annual Black Tie Banquet

Saturday, January 30  
Reception 5:30 p.m. Dinner 7 p.m.  
School of Fine Dining (4121 14th Ave., Markham)

Join us to celebrate The Heritage Lodge and the recipient of The William J. Dunlop Award. Enjoy a wonderful meal with your ladies in this elegant setting. It is sure to be one of your ladies highlights of the year.

Speaker: V. W. Bro. Terrance Sleightholm  
Topic: Charles Dickens

Cost: \$50.00 ea

Tickets deadline - **January 19 2015 - no sales at the door**  
(Please indicate choice of beef or salmon for dinner)

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### Claremont Winter Carnival Parade

Saturday February 7  
9 am - Coffee / Hot Chocolate 11 am - Parade  
Claremont Masonic Hall

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### 3rd Annual Chili Cook Off & Trivia Challenge

Saturday, March 5 12 pm - 3 pm  
Toronto East Masonic Temple

This year, there will be up to 12 entrants, each securing a spot for the amount of \$20.00. All proceeds to be forwarded to Toronto East District charity project.

All Trivia Challenge contestants will register at time of event. Anyone wishing to enter the Chili Cook Off are asked to contact organizers.

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### Upcoming Official Visits

Canada	February 2
Alpha - Tuscan	February 4
Universe	February 9
The Imperial East Gate	February 11
Birch Cliff	February 12

*Marina and I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a wonderfully Happy New Year. May you and your families be safe, secure and prosperous.*



### Who Am I?

Did you guess November's "Who Am I?" V. W. Bro. Gary Fitzpatrick did? It was of course R. W. Bro. Dean Bergerson, our DDGM. At a recent Installation, R. W. Bro. Bill Utton was showing pictures of the DDGM's car, an early 1970's Firebird that he has had since brand new. What a beauty.

Maybe we can convince The DDGM to bring it to Lodge before the end of his year. Might not be a bad talk topic on the history of this wonderful Brand.

Look for a new, out of District "Who Am I?" in January's newsletter.