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Canada

Tuesday, February 2
Banquet: 630 pm Visitors by 8 pm
457 Kingston Rd W. Ajax

Alpha - Tusca

Thursday, February 4
Visitors by 8 pm
13 Chisholm Ave.

Universe

Tuesday, February 9
Visitors by 8 pm
2201 Ellesmere Rd.

Imperial East Gate

Wednesday, February 10
Banquet: 6 pm Visitors by 8 pm
2201 Ellesmere Rd

Birch Cliff

Friday, February 12
Visitors by 8 pm
2201 Ellesmere Rd.

FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

Let me wish one and all a Happy and Prosperous New Year as we head into the next decade let's decide our resolution will be to make our lodge better, mentor our new members and officers and maintain our growth in new members by making it exciting for them to take part in the lodge's activities, ceremonies and to visit their brethren in the District.

Many lodges are experiencing a number of new initiates but remember aside from moving them through degrees to achieve the MM level you have to maintain their interest and make them feel welcome. Involve them in all your activities including degrees by asking them to learn small parts. How about asking them to take a few minutes to tell the lodge about themselves and their families and vocation. Get to know them and let them get to know you.

Some important events are taking place in January/ February. First on the 30th. The G/Lodge RESOURCE WORKSHOP will be at Doric Temple to conduct a meeting open to all. Now is your chance to find out what resources are available to you, your lodge and your officers to help you improve your performance during degrees as well as how to find and keep new members. Coffee in the a.m followed by lunch, everyone welcome, You will find it worthwhile.

Secondly, Brougham Union Lodge in Claremont will be putting two floats into the winter Carnival Parade on February 6th, regalia may be worn and hot drinks and chilli will be served in the temple afterwards. A great chance for some fun with your family and fellowship with many brothers who attend. All are welcome.

On Saturday February 20th; at East Toronto Temple, Grand lodge will conducting a Lodge of Instruction for all potential Installing Masters and all sitting Masters who intend to become Installing Masters. This is really important as there have been many changes and you need to be able to conduct this important ceremony properly, following protocol etiquette and ritual.

We are now heading into the busy period for Official Visits during February, March and April. All master are required to complete the forms along with their secretaries and get them back to the District Secretary prior to the O/V date. This is important and timing must be adhered to.

It was requested at the meeting with masters in August that banquets be held prior to lodge for official visits. I will be glad to attend those who hold them early and enjoy fellowship with them afterwards. I look forward to meeting all the new Masters and officers in our many lodges and witnessing some fine degree work.

Bro. Graeme Boyce, Beaches Lodge is seeking assistance from the district to raise funds to help a members family who have an infant seriously disabled and requires special needs and care. If you can donate or help I know Graeme would be eternally grateful for your help. Please contact him.

Fraternally,
R.W. Bro. Thomas E. Norris
DDGM Toronto East District

DISTRICT EVENTS

The Artisans 2010 Charity Raffle

The Artisans 2010 Senior Wardens group has decided to run a charity raffle to assist in the purchase of an accessible van for a Birch Cliff past master's grandson. Tickets are \$ 20 each, and their will be 11 total draws. Ten draws for \$ 50 and one for \$ 500.

See your Senior Warden for tickets or
David Neave: davidneave@rogers.com / 905 391 5900

Claremont Winter Carnival Parade

Saturday February 6, 9 am - Drinks 11 am - Parade

At the end of the parade we will all assemble at the Masonic Temple for a bowl of hot chili and hot drinks, with ice cream and cookies for the children.

Toronto East District DDGM has dispensation for all Masons to wear regalia (blue lodge or concordant body) for the occasion.

Lou Lombardi: loulombardi@sympatico.ca / 905 649 3003 / 416 518 2242

Oakwood Chapter 233 of Royal Arch Masons Master Masons Night

Tuesday February 16 8 pm
Pickering Masonic Temple

Hwy # 2 and Mill Street (2 streets west of Westney Road)

We will be showing a movie on Royal Arch Masonry with special guest speakers. We will explain the steps involved in progressing through each degree in the Royal Arch along with explanations of the Chapter and its furniture, its Officers and their duties.

Gerald Newall: 905 728 7388 / g.newall@sympatico.ca
Peter Nuttall: 416 283 8056 / pnuttall@idirect.com

The Heritage Lodge Committee of General Purposes

Wednesday February 17 7 pm
Rameses Masonic Centre (Keele St.)

All members of Heritage Lodge are requested to attend.
Ken Campbell: heritagelod730@explornet.com

Toronto East District - Lodge of Instruction Installation Ceremony only

Saturday February 20 830 am
East Toronto Masonic Temple

This meeting, kindly hosted by Mimosa Lodge #576, is open to any potential Installing Master and all Past Masters interested in the correct and current ceremony according to the 2007 Book of Installation and the 2009 Book of the Work.

Edward H. Russell: ajaxruss@yahoo.ca / 905 619 3167
Thomas E. Norris: tom.norris@sympatico.ca / 905 852 5448

West Hill Lodge Oldies Dance

Saturday March 6th
Pickering East Shore Community Centre
Cocktails 530 Dinner at 6:30

Tickets just \$25 per person
Chris Cooksey: 416 696 0352 / 416 955 5314 / 416 418 3217

The Heritage Lodge Meeting

Friday March 12 730 pm
Rameses Masonic Center (Keele St)

Speaker: VW Bro Ian Mackenzie
Topic: The history of Georgina Lodge

Scarborough Shrine Club - 2nd Annual Master Masons Night

Monday April 12 600pm - Social 700 pm - Meeting
Watt's Restaurant

Eglinton Square, Scarborough
It will be an evening full of fun, fellowship, good dining and guest speakers.

Learn how to get involve and to become part of this wonderful Masonic organisation.

Duncan Macaulay
clowncastledm@hotmail.com / 905 426 7087
Prince Selvaraj: prince.selvaraj@sympatico.ca / 416 269 9909

Toronto East District Habitat For Humanity

Saturday April 17 and Saturday May 8.
830 am to 400 pm (lunch supplied by Habitat)

Spaces are limited to fifteen (15) volunteers per Saturday.

Every volunteer Mason builder will be expected to obtain a pledge total of at least \$50 each and are required to sign waivers of liability.

All tools and safety equipment are supplied by Habitat.
Construction experience is not necessary, just the willingness to pitch in and help.

Royce Baker: royce.baker@rogers.com / 905 391 3809

Toronto East District - Annual Divine Service

Sunday April 18 10 am - Assembly 1030 am - Service
Church of the Master United Church
3385 Lawrence Ave E., Scarborough

All Masons, family and non-Masonic guests are welcome.
Regalia including W.M. collars are to be worn.
Joe Das: joedas683@rogers.com / 416 291 6444

The Beaches Lodge Ladies Night Gala

Saturday April 24th,
The School of Fine Dining
4121 14th ave, east of Birchmount Road

6 pm - Cocktails 7 pm - Dinner
\$50.00 per person

Graeme Boyce: gboyce@civilizedproductions.com
Ed Crosier: newfser@hotmail.com

Upcoming Official Visits

West Hill	March 3
The Beaches	March 4
Scarboro	March 8
Todmorden	March 11
Acaia	March 15
St. Aidan's	March 16
Cathederal	March 17