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West Hill

Wednesday, March 3
Visitors @ 730 pm
2201 Ellesmere Rd.

The Beaches

Thursday, March 4
Banquet @ 630 pm \$10.00
2201 Ellesmere Rd.

Scarboro

Monday, March 8
Banquet @ 630 pm
2201 Ellesmere Rd.

Todmorden

Thursday, March 11
Visitors by 8 pm
13 Chisholm Ave.

Acacia

Monday, March 15
Visitors by 8 pm
13 Chisholm Ave.

St. Aidan's

Tuesday, March 16
Banquet @ 630 pm
2201 Ellesmere Rd.

Cathedral

Wednesday, March 17
Visitors by 8 pm
13 Chisholm Ave.

FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

Your District Secretary and I have now completed five more Official Visits this past month and I am pleased to see the emphasis on perfection in the degree work and general lodge decorum and etiquette and dedication in all those we have visited. We have seven more coming up this month check your trestle boards and support them by visiting with your brethren.

I am also very pleased to be informed of the many applications being received and the backlog of candidates waiting to be initiated, passed or raised. What splendid results are being achieved by those lodges devoting their efforts to recruiting new members. I also note what a difference within those lodges who are now actively involved in arranging degrees and their officers response.

For those few lodges who are not experiencing this excitement, visit within your district and talk with the chairmen of the committees responsible, get help and get onboard this train now.

A Lodge of Instruction, for Installing Masters was held at East Toronto Temple, well attended and I thank Mimosa Lodge for hosting it.

I was privileged to attend a 50 year medal ceremony in Conestoga Lodge for M. W. Bro. Ronald E. Groshaw with a huge crowd paying homage to a fine example of a Mason. M. W. Bro. Ron is well know in our District and a member of several lodges. Congratulate him when you see him as he has dedicated every one of those 50 years to improving Masonry for all of us.

Ticket sales for the draw to assist the worthy registered charity event for Birchcliff Lodge are sold out. Remember you may still make donations. "Would you give if you could".

R. W. Bro. Elroy McKinnon is busy working on the Ch.I.P. programs which are a very important public relations event for us in this District. Some are being tied to open houses which in past have resulted in new candidates. I hope all that are able will obtain Police clearance and assist those Lodges sponsoring this program. Dates and locations will be published soon.

Remember to mentor those new members and make a point of getting them out to see degrees in other lodges as they progress through their Masonic journey. Brougham Union will be holding a breakfast meeting at which the entered apprentice degree will be explained in detail so all Masons are welcome. This is a wonderful opportunity to enhance your education and understand the ceremony in which you entered in to the Craft. Details will be announced soon.

I would like to mention that you have an opportunity to witness an unusual initiation at Beaches Lodge 473, the Worshipful Master will be initiating his father. We often visit to see a father initiate his son. Isn't this a wonderful event in W. Bro. Ed Crosier's Masonic career?

The five Districts Master's banquet is on March 31st. Toronto East Lodges have been supporters of this event and I hope you will continue to do so. I look forward to greeting you all.

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

DISTRICT EVENTS

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

Caledonia Lodge Irish Night

Monday, March 15 730 pm Dinner 830 pm
Scarborough Masonic Temple
Ladies and non-Masonic guests most welcome

Come join us for a night of Irish culture featuring:

- Irish Dancers
 - Ulster Accordion Band
 - Irish themed Dinner
- Cost: \$ 10

Bob Young: 416 751 8945 / Trevor Walker: 416 690 6656

Brougham Union Entered Apprentice Breakfast

Saturday, April 3
Breakfast 9 am Education following

Join us for our 2nd annual Entered Apprentice Breakfast and Education session. We will enjoy a hearty "Mans Breakfast" then retire up to the lodge. Have your questions answered in this informal setting.

Cost: \$ 10

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

String Instrument Jam Session

Do you play a string instrument? Would you be interested in joining others in a casual strumming session? If so, Bro. Bill Willis would like to hear from you.

Bro. Bill Willis: bwillis@sloanled.com

Doric Lodge Annual Curling Night

Friday April 3
Annandale Golf & Curling

Ever want to throw a rock at a house? Now's your chance on ice. Have a try at one of Canada's great games.

Watch for further details, or contact any officer of Doric Lodge.

T.E.M.C. Design / Planning Sessions

Sundays 1 pm – 3 pm
Scarborough Masonic Temple

Join your Toronto East District brothers and be part of the planning and design of the new Toronto East Masonic Center. After an initial group discussion, the various committees break up and get to work. All are welcome.

Bob Steenson: bob.steenson@ontarioair.com

Scarborough Shrine Club - 2nd Annual Master Masons Night

Monday April 12 600pm – Social 700 pm – Meeting
Watt's Restaurant
Eglinton Square, Scarborough

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 15.
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

Brougham Union Mosaic Pavement Dedication

Saturday May 15
Claremont Masonic Temple
Help us celebrate the Beautiful and Masterly work of one of our own.

R. W. Bro. D. Garry Dowling, Deputy Grand Master
&

R.W. Bro. William M. White, Grand Chaplin
will be conducting the ceremony.

Refreshments to follow. Ladies and family all most welcome. Watch for further details.

Upcoming Official Visits

Mimosa	April 5
Coronati	April 8
Wexford	April 16
Caledonia	April 19
Riverdale J.R.R.	April 20