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West Hill

The Beaches

Todmorden

Scarboro

Acacia

Wednesday, March 2
 Visitors 7:30 pm
 13 Chisholm Ave.

Thursday, March 3
 Banquet 6 pm \$ 20
 Visitors 7:30 pm
 1100 Millwood Rd.

Thursday, March 10
 Visitors 7:30 pm
 13 Chisholm Ave.

Monday, March 14
 Banquet 6:30 pm
 Visitors 7:30 pm
 13 Chisholm

Monday, March 21
 Visitors 7:30 pm
 13 Chisholm Ave.

FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

Greetings Brethren of Toronto East District

One of the things that I like best about March, is that February and the record cold days that were a part of it are over, and spring is only a few weeks or so away.

From the 2nd to the 12th of February, there were five Official Visits with an average of 9 current Worshipful Masters in attendance in support of the district lodges and the D.D.G.M. Very encouraging indeed. I am pleased to say that of our five Official visits, four of our lodges closed in Harmony before 9:45 and the other by 10, leaving ample time for social visitation amongst the Brethren.

The evening of Tuesday February 2nd 2016, marked the 100th Official Visit by the D.D.G.M. to Canada Lodge No. 532 G.R.C. Truly a milestone in the history of this Lodge.

Also in attendance were a number of Brethren from Prince Edward District led by V.W. Bro. Rick Fulford, PAGC., Canada Lodge U.D. (Kandahar, Afghanistan), United Lodge No. 29, and Trent Lodge No. 38, to present to Canada Lodge in support of their 100th year, the Working Tools of Canada Lodge U.D. These Working Tools were made by Bro. Harry Cooper of Sarnia District and were originally presented by M.W. Bro. Raymond S.J. Daniels, Past Grand Master. In the words of the Worshipful Master, Canada Lodge will treasure them and use them for generations to come for the Brethren to moralize on. They will also serve as a constant reminder of the men and women who paved the way for the freedoms which we all now enjoy. It was a great evening shared by Brethren within and outside of Toronto East District.

On Saturday February 6th, I had the pleasure along with numerous other Brethren to participate in the Claremont Winter Carnival Parade. It was a sunny brisk morning, a lovely walk through the village with the big stately horses leading the way and marking trail for us so we wouldn't get lost and hot bowls of chili compliments of Brougham Union Lodge at the end of our walk.

I thank the Brethren of Markham Union Lodge for inviting Evelyn and I to their annual Robbie Burns Night at the Cedarbrae Golf and Country Club on Saturday February 6th. They had a great turnout and we had a very enjoyable evening.

On Tuesday February 16th it was a pleasure to be in the company of the Brethren of Caledonia Lodge and their guests as they hosted their Scots and Irish Heritage Night. An enjoyable time was had by all.

During the month of March, there will be five Official Visits. Please show the Worshipful Masters and brethren of these lodges your support whenever you are able to. Your presence does make a difference.

March will also feature numerous lodge social events such as West Hill's Oldies Dance, Coronati Ladies Night, the S.W. Guardians Chili Cook-off and Trivia Challenge, the Mechanics of the Work final session at East Toronto Temple, St. Patrick's Day (GREEN BEER), and also the Charles A. Sankey 2016 Lecture @ Brock University. Times and dates to be found on our District Website and District Newsletters.

Looking forward, the Toronto East District Divine Service will this year be hosted by Church of the Master United Church, 3385 Lawrence Ave. East on April 10th. Assemble at 10, service to start at 10:30. Regalia will be worn. Masters will wear their collars. Families and friends are most welcome.

We also have the 5th Annual Black & White Gala and Ladies Night, this year held on Saturday June 11, 2016, again at The Ajax Convention Center. Tickets for this event are now available from the Senior Wardens of Toronto East District.

*The most important single ingredient in the formula of success is knowing how to get along with people.
 - Bro. Theodore Roosevelt (1858-1919), 26th U.S. President 1901-09, Nobel Prize-Peace-1906*

Brethren, as always, I look forward to greeting you.

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

Mechanics of The Work

March 5 9 am – 12 pm
East Toronto Masonic Temple

Dennis Rankin: kdrankin@pathcom.com / 416 691 1704
Bob Steenson: bob.steenson@ontarioair.com / 416 697 0822

3rd Annual Chili Cook Off & Trivia Challenge

Saturday, March 5 12 - 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.

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

West Hill Oldies Dance

Saturday March 5 6 pm – Social 7:30 pm - Dinner
St. Dunstan of Canterbury Church (56 Lawson Rd)

Cost: \$30.00 ea

Gerry Ouellette: gerry.ouellette@rogers.com

The Heritage Lodge Meeting

Saturday March 12 2016
12 noon - Light Lunch 1 pm - Lodge opens
East Toronto Masonic Hall

All Masons are welcome.

Hosted by Riverdale John Ross Robertson Lodge No. 494

Speaker: William L. Willis
Topic: Mariners and Masons

Prince Selvaraj: prince.selvaraj@sympatico.ca / 416 540 6661

Coronati Ladies Night

Saturday March 12 6:30 pm – Social 7 pm - Dinner
Rembrandt Banquet Halls (930 Progress Ave.)

Cost: \$60 ea

Yolando Andrada: apoyollyboy@yahoo.ca / 416 540 6661

Sankey Lecture Series

Sunday March 20 3 pm
Brock University - Sean O'Sullivan Theatre

Speaker: Dr. Andrew Prescott
Topic: Searching for the Apple Tree: What Happened in 1716?

www.sankeylectures.ca
For Tickets: info@sankeylectures.ca

Ontario Masonic Education Conference

Saturday April 2
8 am – Registration 9 am - 3:30 pm approx. - Seminar
Scottish Rite Building (4 Queen St S, Hamilton)

Enjoy a variety of interesting and inspiring speakers in the midst of Masonic fellowship and learning!

- ◆ Team Building
- ◆ Emotional Intelligence
- ◆ Our Masonic Ritual as a Lesson in the History of Metaphysical Thought
- ◆ R.W. Bro. Sir John A. Macdonald
- ◆ 1759 - Triumph of Sword and Trowel
- ◆ The Great Storm of 1913 Bro. David Yates

There will a mid-morning break and a lunch around noon. All members, particularly those with an interest in receiving or delivering Masonic Education are strongly exhorted to attend this worthwhile conference. Registration deadline is March 28

\$35.00 ea for lunch, coffee and pastries
Charles Woods: charleswoods@sympatico.ca

The Beaches Annual Gala

Saturday April 9 6 pm – Social 7 pm - Dinner
The School Fine Dining (4121, 14th Ave., Unionville)

Cost: \$50 ea

Joseph Curry: joseph.curry1@gmail.com / 647 893 6298

Toronto East District - Annual Divine Service

Sunday April 10 Assemble at 10 am for 10:30 am service
Church of The Master United Church (3385 Lawrence Ave. E.)

Regalia to be worn and WM will wear their collars.
As usual, family and friends are most welcome.

Joe Das: joedas683@gmail.com / 416 291 6444

Scottish Rite Master Mason Night

Thursday May 19 7:30 pm - Sharp
York Masonic Centre

A ticket at no cost to the visitor is required for admittance.
Elroy MacKinnon: elroy@sympatico.ca / 289 388 4407

Upcoming Official Visits

Mimosa (in Aurora)	April 4
Brougham Union	April 6
Markham Union	April 13
Coronati	April 14
Caledonia	April 18
Riverdale J.R.R.	April 19

Upcoming Installation

The Imperial East Gate April 16

Who Am I?

← February's Who Am I was R. W. Bro. David Sheen, Member of The Board of General Purpose.

Can you guess this member of The Board of General Purpose

- ◆ Born in Belfast, N. Ireland, but traced my ancestry to Aberdeen, Scotland
- ◆ Past Rotary International Governor and have been to Ghana and Nigeria, West Africa, on two Polio Immunization missions
- ◆ Member of "Les Marmitons " a men's International gourmet cooking group for 19 years
- ◆ Traveled to all continents except Antarctica
- ◆ Loves the wilderness outdoors for camping, canoeing, hunting, and fishing
- ◆ Used to have a pilot's license

