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OFFICIAL VISITS / INSTALLATIONS

Mimosa

Monday, May 2
 Visitors @ 730 pm
 East Toronto Masonic Temple

Brougham Union

Wednesday, May 4
 Banquet @ 630 pm Visitors @ 730pm
 Claremont Masonic Temple

Wexford

Friday, May 6
 Visitors @ 730 pm
 Doric Pickering Masonic Temple

Todmorden

Thursday, May 12
 Visitors @ 8 pm
 East Toronto Masonic Temple

Acacia

Monday, May 16
 Visitors @ 8 pm
 East Toronto Masonic Temple

The Beaches Installation

Wednesday, May 5
 Visitors @ 730 pm
 York Masonic Temple

Friendship Lodge Installation

Wednesday, May 11
 Banquet @ 630 pm Visitors @ 730 pm
 Doric Pickering Masonic Temple

FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

Brethren

As I write this on Easter Sunday morn, the chilly air is filled with fragrance of Easter lilies. Easter is all about hope, love and a new beginning. On behalf of Joan and myself, I wish all of you a happy Passover and a joyous Easter.

The five Toronto Districts celebrated our Grand Master's tenure of office with a reception on Tuesday March 29th. Over 550 masons and friends attended in what has been described as the best reception for the Grand Master so far in this jurisdiction. Toronto East sold 106 tickets for the event. 19 Masters and Immediate Past Masters registered for the event. A total of 35 Masters and 14 IPM from the 5 districts were in attendance. W. Bro. Prince Selvaraj gave the Toast to the Queen and the Craft and I gave the Toast to the Visitors. The committee to organize the next Grand Master's reception in 2 years was selected and is:

- Chairman: R.W. Bro. Michael Litvak , DDGM, Toronto Don Valley**
- Vice Chairman: R.W. Bro. Leyland A. Muss. DDGM, Toronto East**
- Secretary: R.W. Bro. Eugene Palacol, DDGM, Toronto Humber Valley**
- Treasurer: R.W. Bro. Mark Stoiko, DDGM, Toronto West**
- Sales & Marketing: R.W. Bro. Bill Boyle, DDGM, York**

I would like to thank all our brethren and their guests for their attendance and V.W. Bro. Ed Russell, our Ticket Coordinator for taking on this task. The 5 Toronto Districts presented a cheque for \$4,000 to the Grand Master for his project.

We had 4 OV's in April. I continued my talks on the symbols of the Entered Apprentice Degree. At Markham Union I started my series on the Fellowcraft Degree symbols which I will continue this month.

The District Long Range Planning Committee held its inaugural meeting and it was free flowing with many ideas. At the following meetings the Committee will be using some of these ideas to start making a plan, determine mission and vision statements, goals etc. and agree on a general approach for implementing a District LRP.

The workshops on Improving your *Proficiency in the Mechanics of the Work and Officer Progression*, were a huge success with 60 masons in attendance. This was beyond all my expectations. The G.L. Chairman, LoI indicated that this was the largest attendance his team has ever had for this workshop. "Toronto East far exceeded our expectations in attracting an unusually high number of Worshipful Masters, current Lodge Officers, and Master Masons to this event. (75% of the attendees fell into this category.) If only this would happen at every District Workshop!" My only regret was that only 5 Masters attended. Was it because the other 14 knew it all?

The District Mentor Chairman will be following up with a workshop on *Officer Progression* to help those line officers through their journey to the Master's chair. It will be held on Saturday May 7th from 8:30 - 12 noon at the Doric Temple.

A *Computer Resources and Secretary's* seminar will be held on Saturday June 11th at the Doric Temple from 8:30am-2:00pm. This seminar is for Masters, Secretaries, Treasurers and other interested masons. The seminar will be conducted by the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. Terence Shand and V.W. Bro. Robert Kliaman. More information will be forthcoming.

Our *Spring District Business Meeting* was held on Saturday April 30 at the East Toronto Masonic Temple, Chisholm Ave. Reports were given by District Chairmen and me on our various portfolios for the year under review. In my June's message, I'll give you some of the highlights of the meeting.

Our *Divine Service* will be held at St. Peter's Anglican Church, 776 Brimley Road, (South of Lawrence Ave.) Scarborough, on Sunday May 15th, commencing at 10:30am. The Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. Rev. Dr. Ron Smeaton will deliver the homily. Masons are asked to assemble with their families and friends at 10:00 am. Regalia and Masters' collars are to be worn.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at the remaining five Official Visits, as well as The Beaches and Friendship Lodges Installation and Investiture this month.

R.W. Bro. Leyland A. Muss
District Deputy Grand Master
Toronto East District

"Visitation + Education = Retention"

DISTRICT EVENTS

Officer Progression Workshop

Saturday May 7 830 am – Registration 9 am – Seminar
Doric Pickering Masonic Hall

This seminar is for all current and future officers.

The program will include: -

- Duties and Responsibilities
- Best Practices
- Officer Learning Curve
- Managing and Leadership
- The Master's Chair

A light lunch will follow.

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Canada Lodge Ladies Night

Saturday May 7 6 pm – Social 7 pm – Dinner
Ajax Convention Centre
550 Beck Cres., Ajax (Salem and 401)

Canada Lodge is trying a new venue this year. Come and impress your favourite lady with your thoughtfulness. There will be a cash bar and of course a DJ and dancing.
\$55 per person

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Annual Divine Service

Sunday May 15 10 am – Assembly 1030 am – Service
St. Peter's Anglican Church
776 Brimley Rd., Scarborough

R.W. Bro. Leyland Anthony Muss, District Deputy Grand Master for Toronto East District and V.W. Bro. Joseph A. Das, Toronto East District Chaplain cordially requests your presence at the Annual District Divine Service. All Masons, family and non-Masonic guests are welcome.
Regalia including W.M. collars are to be worn.

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West Hill – Youth Night

Wednesday May 18 730 pm
East Toronto Masonic Hall

Toronto Assembly #2 of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls and Horace and Mundy Chapter of the DeMolay International have agreed present a ritual in order to shed some light to our Masonic brethren, family and friends. The lodge will be open tiled in order that friends and family may also attend. Refreshment and fellowship downstairs.

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Scottish Rite - Master Masons' Night

Thursday May 19 730 pm SHARP

Rameses Masonic Centre
(3100 Keele St.)

Witness the portrayal of the Colourful and Impressive 16th Degree. We invite all Master Masons to be our guests.
A ticket is required for admittance.

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Doors Open-Toronto, MasoniChIP and BBQ Day

Saturday May 25 10 am – 5 pm
East Toronto Masonic Temple

Be Alpha – Tuscans guest and get your five-point child recovery and identification kits free of charge. Have everything the police may need, in one place. When you are done with all of that, step up to the BBQ grill and get something for lunch. There will also be jumping castles, pony rides, face painting and clowns

All are invited. Bring your friends

This event will be a part of the City of Toronto: Doors Open Toronto - 150 buildings citywide will be open for viewing. The lodge room will be open for public tours and questions. The building will also be open in this connection on the following day, Sunday May 29 2011.

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Brougham Union - Journey of Hope Benefit

Saturday May 28 7 pm
Claremont Community Centre

Join us as we raise funds for a PM's son who has MS. This will be a great night of fun and dance. The band, an award winning Jimmy Buffett cover band, Northern Harbour will perform (www.northernharbour.com). (*Where is my lost tequila and salt?*) There will be a BBQ buffet, door prizes, raffles, all sorts of dancing and loads of silent auction items including an 8 seater hot tub.

Donations can also be made at the Claremont CIBC branch transit #01842 account #72-63031

\$35.00 per person in advance \$40.00 per person at the door

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