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INSTALLATIONS

Wexford

Imperial East Gate

Todmorden

Markham Union

Friday November 4
Visitors @ 730 pm
457 Kingston Rd

Wednesday, November 9
Visitors by 7:30 pm
13 Chisholm Ave.

Thursday, November 10
Visitors by 8:00 pm
13 Chisholm Ave.

Wednesday, November 16
Banquet @ 6:30 pm Visitors @ 7:45 pm
4953 Old Brock Rd Claremont

FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

Greetings Brethren of Toronto East District;

November is the month that marks Remembrance Day and in this great country of ours we must never fail to stop and remember those who made the supreme sacrifice for our freedom and the quest for the freedom of others. The great quote "Freedom is not free" aptly applies. Through two World Wars, Korea, the Gulf, Bosnia, Afghanistan and countless peacekeeping missions around the World, our Canadian Armed Forces stood at the ready and when called upon, many made the ultimate sacrifice. Let us never forget them! We must also remember that a number of our Armed Forces personnel are/were Masons, and in that regard we have a duty to honour both their service to our country and their service to Freemasonry. Anyone who has heard or read Bro. Joe Curry's account of his time in Afghanistan and the forming of Canada Lodge U.D. will know exactly what I mean. To that end brethren, I ask you please to bear in mind that we have Remembrance Day Ceremonies upcoming. Notices have been posted and will be resent next week. I ask you, one and all to attend these Ceremonies next weekend, proudly dressed in your regalia and show our fellow citizens that Masons are indeed a part of the community and that we honour our Armed Forces personnel.

We are well into our Masonic year, having completed nine Installations and two Official Visits to date. I thank you all for the great attendance at these important Masonic events. It is very satisfying to sit in Lodge and see the room filled with so many visitors who have come out to support their Brethren. There will be four Installations held in November at each of Wexford, The Imperial East Gate, Todmorden and Markham Union Lodges. Please check the District Trestle Board, or our Web Site for the dates and times. I look forward to seeing you.

I'm also pleased to note that the Lodges of Instruction have been very well attended. It's quite gratifying to see our members coming out and taking advantage of the wonderful opportunities for Masonic education provided through the efforts of our Committee Chairmen and the Grand Lodge. At the end the day, we will all benefit from the experience and knowledge gained by those Brethren who attend and participate in these workshops. This in turn will enable them to contribute more expertise within their own Lodges. In particular, they can point out some of the updates instituted by the Custodian of the Work, M.W. Bro. Donald H. Mumby and the Grand Lodge, within the most current Book of the Work and Mechanics. Brethren it is very important that we are all current in our work and I would ask you to please make sure your copy of the Book of Work is dated 2009 and your Book of Constitution is dated 2011. For Past Masters, your book of the Ceremony of Installation & Investiture of Officers of a Lodge should be dated 2010. Keeping updated with the work, programs and Constitution of our Grand Lodge is the only way that we can all truly work together in harmony and properly guide the development of our newer members.

W. Bro. Malcolm Parish has advised me that the sale of tickets for the Support our Youth fundraiser of the Toronto Maple Leaf tickets is proceeding nicely. We would like to make the draw for the prizes by the end of November to give the winners time to make arrangements to go for dinner and attend the games. If you have not yet purchased a ticket, please see your Senior Warden, or contact W. Bro. Malcolm Parish to purchase one. Please remember there are a limited number of tickets available.

W. Bro. David Neave and W. Bro. Bill Willis are in the process of contacting the Lodges to gauge support for our District Black & White Gala and Ladies Night, planned for Saturday June 2nd, 2012 at the Ajax Convention Centre. Please refer to the District Trestle Board for more particulars on this wonderful, upscale event, befitting our Fraternity. You, your lady and guests will enjoy hors d'oeuvres to the sounds of a jazz trio, followed by a four-course dinner and dancing to an 18-piece orchestra in a beautiful setting. We have corsages planned for the ladies and note that no raffle tickets of any kind will be sold, or silent auctions held. Brethren we want to be sure and thank our ladies in a very special way for a year of patience and support and this will be a night for them to remember. We also want to have an award ceremony that truly reflects the stature of the District award winners. In keeping with my promise, all speeches will be short. There are some imminent time commitments that must be met at this time in regard to this event. So please confirm your Lodge's support when contacted by W. Bro. David Neave and W. Bro. Bill Willis. To ensure a successful gala, we would like each Lodge to commit to a table of ten. However more would certainly be welcome.

As always, to keep up to date on the events in our District, please read the Trestle Board and make note of the dates or visit our web site managed by Bro. Michael Morris, www.torontoeastdistrict.com and check the calendar.

May the G.A.O.T.U. watch over you and yours and may we all strive to live up to our obligations.

Fraternally,

R.W. Bro. Keith Jones
District Deputy Grand Master
Toronto East District

DISTRICT EVENTS

Remembrance Day Services

MARKHAM CENOTAPH

Saturday November 5

Veterans Hall 7 Washington Street

10 am Service followed by parade and wreath laying ceremony

Bruce Grimbleby: 905 472 8124

SCARBOROUGH CIVIC CENTER

Sunday November 6 arrive at 12:30 pm

Parade then wreath laying ceremony at 2:00 p.m.

Parking available at west Side of Civic Centre

Frank MacKay: frank_mackay@hotmail.com

CLAREMONT LEGION

Sunday November 6 1:00 pm -Service

Lou Lombardi: loulombardi@xplornet.ca / 416 518 2242

Dispensation has been received for Regalia to be worn at all services. All lodges are requested to submit a roll of names of those in attendance to the District Secretary.

West Hill - Ladies Night

Saturday November 5

6:30 pm - Social 7:30 pm - Dinner

Scarborough Golf and Country Club

(321 Scarborough Golf Club Rd.)

\$50 per person

Steve McClymont: stefann44@hotmail.com / 416 226 6792

Horst Benoit: 416 284 0482

Reception for R W Bro Keith Jones

Monday November 7 7:30 pm

Hosted by Mimosa Lodge

East Toronto Masonic Temple

Coronati Lodge Journey of Remembrance

Thursday November 10, 2009

Doric Masonic Temple

Masonic Visitors by 7:45 pm Friends and Family by 8:05 pm

Peter Nuttall: pnuttall@idirect.com / 416 283 8056

Officer Progression Workshop

Saturday November 12 9 am - 12 pm

Doric Pickering Masonic Hall

- 1st Session: Nov. 12 & Dec. 10, 2011
Registration deadline: Nov. 7, 2011
- 2nd Session: Jan. 28 & Mar. 3, 2012
Registration deadline: Jan. 23, 2012

Each session will consist of two, three-hour Saturday morning workshops and registrants will be expected to attend both workshops for the session in which they enrol. There will be a maximum of 24 participants for each session.

Please complete the registration form and submit it with the materials fee to W. Bro. Bruce Palanik no later than the registration date for the session you choose.

\$25 per person

Bruce Palanik: thepalanikgroup@rogers.com / 905 839 7342

Birch Cliff Lodge Ladies Night

Saturday November 12

6:30 pm - Social 7:30 pm - Dinner

School of Fine Dining

(4121 14th Ave., Markham)

\$45 per person

Errol Chin: 416 778 0369

The Heritage Lodge - Installation

Saturday November 19

11:30 am - Lunch 1:30 pm - Lodge opens

Renforth Masonic Center

(586 Renforth Ave)

Please *RSVP* to provide a count for lunch.

Ken Campbell: heritagelod730@xplornet.com

Toronto East District Blood Donor Clinic

Friday, November 25 3 pm - 7:30 pm

St. Aiden's Church 70 Silver Birch Ave. Tor

(south of Queen)

Friend to Friend / Brother to Brother Workshop

Saturday November 26

9 am - Registration 9:30 am - Seminar

Doric Pickering Masonic Temple

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

Christian Giles: christiangiles@hotmail.com / 416 317 5212

Reception for V W Bro Gerald Newall

Friday November 18 7:30 pm

Hosted by Wexford Lodge

Doric Pickering Masonic Temple

Doric Lodge - Ladies Night

Saturday November 27

6:30 pm - Social 7:30 pm - Dinner 8:30 pm - Dancing

Four Seasons Golf and Country Club

\$50 per person

Scott McDonald: jw@doric424.com

Rainbow Girls Toronto Assembly #2

Annual Christmas Dinner

Wednesday December 7 7:00 pm - Dinner

Doric Pickering Masonic Hall

Come join the Rainbow Girls for an evening of food, friends, laughter and Christmas Joy! Maybe you will be lucky and win a basket in their Christmas Basket draw.

Please *RSVP* by November 30.

\$18 per person, children under 6 free

Barb McGregor: barb.mcgregor@rogers.com / 416.282.4254

Upcoming Installations

West Hill	Wednesday, December 7
Birch Cliff	Friday, December 9
Scarboro	Monday, December 12
Doric	Thursday, December 15