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IN MEMORIUM

V. W. Bro. Jim Doble

District Secretary, Toronto District 4 1985 – 1986
 Friend, Mentor and Advisor to "The Builders' 86"
 Passed to The Grand Lodge Above October 31, 2015
 We cherish his memory in our hearts forever.

INSTALLATIONS

Wexford

Friday November 6
 Visitors @ 7:30 pm
 457 Kingston Rd

Markham Union

Wednesday, November 11
 Banquet @ 6:30 pm Visitors @ 7:30 pm
 4953 Old Brock Rd Claremont

Todmorden

Thursday, November 12
 Banquet @ 6:30 pm Visitors @ 7:30 pm
 13 Chisholm Ave.

FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

Greetings Brethren of Toronto East District

By the time you are reading this message for our November newsletter, Halloween and all the parties and trick and treats will be history. Every year its the same problem, how much to buy. I can't seem to throw out all the extra treats left over and you can easily guess who ends up eating all of them. With my tour of the Banquet tables on going for the year, that is an extra calorie add on I don't need. Daylight Saving Time ends in November, the clocks roll back an hour and by the time its 5pm, its getting dark out, makes for a short day.

November is also the start to growing a moustache for the month, (for those who can) to raise awareness of men's health issues, such as depression, prostate cancer and other male cancers and associated charities. The goal of November is to "Change The Face of Men's Health."

Congratulations to R.W. Bro. Keith Jones, Member of the Board of General Purposes and Chairman of the Youth Initiative Committee on his being awarded " The Honorary Legion of Honour", the highest honour that De Molay International confers. A testament to his commitment and that of the committee members in working to support the promotion of Youth Initiatives.

October was a very active month, with six Installations, congratulations to our newly Installed Worshipful Masters and their Officers. At the 1000th. meeting of Canada Lodge, Tuesday, October 6, Bro. Bill McKeown had the Honour and Distinction to be Installed as the 100th. W. M. of Canada Lodge No. 532 G.R.C. Truly, an evening for him to always remember.

The Official Visit to Doric Lodge 424 G.R.C. Thursday October 15, went very well and was well supported by the District Brethren. Doric Lodge has a tradition of presenting to the D.D.G.M. a bushel of apples at the banquet hour, in front of him, at the banquet table. In my entire life, they are the most apples that I have ever possessed at one time. They were delicious and good use was made of them. Thank you Brethren of Doric Lodge.

It was a pleasure to attend a reception for V.W. Bro. Charles Frankland, held by the Brethren of Birch Cliff Lodge No. 612 G.R.C., In honour of his Grand Lodge appointment as Grand Stewart, for his service and duty as past District Secretary for T.E.D.

On Saturday October 24th. Doric Lodge held their annual Ladies luncheon with a meet and greet at 11am and lunch at 12, Our District Secretary and I had a very enjoyable visit with the Ladies and lodge Brethren and thank them for inviting us to share this time with them.

Each year in November, hundreds of Commemorative Ceremonies and events take place across the country to Commemorate Veterans Week and Remembrance Day. These are opportunities for all Canadians to recognize the contributions our Veterans have made and to Honour those who made the Ultimate Sacrifice on behalf of us all. Remember and Honour our Veterans, wear a Poppy. Attend our Remembrance Day Ceremonies.

Brethren, as always, I look forward to greeting you. May the Great Architect of The Universe watch over us all.

Sincerely and Fraternally
 R.W. Bro. Dean M. Bergerson
 District Deputy Grand Master
 Toronto East District

Knowledge = Confidence; Never Stop Learning

(The above is an excerpt from the DDGM's message. For the complete message, please visit www.torontoeastdistrict.com/ddgm.html)

DISTRICT EVENTS

Military Degree Team

Thursday November 5 7:30 pm
York Temple

The Beaches Lodge invites you for the Raising of Bro. (Cpl.) Alex Chan. The theme of the evening will be a tribute to the military and Remembrance Day, including a tribute to those who have given the ultimate sacrifice with "The Empty Chair Ceremony"

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Russ Richardson: russ-driver@hotmail.com / 647 222 5855

Remembrance Day Ceremonies

Markham

Saturday November 7

9:30 am - Assembly @ Veterans' Hall 10 am - Service
11 am - Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Cenotaph

Bruce Grimbleby: bgrimbleby@gmail.com / 905 472 8124

Claremont

Sunday November 8

1:30 pm - Assembly 2 pm - Service
Claremont Legion Hall

Lou Lombardi: loulombardi@xplornet.ca / 905 649 3003

Scarborough

Sunday November 8 1 pm - Assembly
1:30 pm - Parade 2:00 pm - Ceremony

We will assemble at the northwest corner of Scarborough Civic Centre parking lot (blue Masonic Flag) then parade to the ceremony in the rotunda of the Civic Center

Frank MacKay: frank_mackay@hotmail.com / 416 283 3472

Dispensation has been granted for Regalia to be worn, and Worshipful Masters will wear their collars.

West Hill Ladies Night

Saturday November 1

6 pm - Social 7 pm - Dinner
Scarborough Golf and Country Club

Cost: \$ 50 ea

Dennis Wilson: 416 284 7768

Barry Villiers: barryvilliers@sympatico.ca / 416 438 2168

Reception for V. W. Bro. John W. Barnes

Monday November 9
East Toronto Masonic Temple

Ladies and non-Masonic friends most welcome.
Visitors received shortly after 7:30 pm

Coronati - Journey of Remembrance

Thursday November 12 8 pm
Doric Pickering Masonic Hall

50 and 60 Year Masons

Thursday, November 19 Visitors - 8 pm
East Toronto Masonic Temple

Join Alpha-Tuscan Lodge in celebrating the Masonic anniversaries of Tom & Don Perry

Doric Lodge Ladies Night

Saturday November 28 6 pm - Social 7:15 pm - Dinner
Four Seasons Golf and Country Club
(1900 RR #5 Concession 8, Claremont)

Wayne Nicholson: nicholson8326@gmail.com / 289 387 1145

The Heritage Lodge Installation

Saturday November 28
1130 am - lunch 1 pm - Lodge opens
Doric Pickering Masonic Hall

Rainbow Girls Family Christmas Dinner

Wednesday December 2 7 pm - Dinner
Doric Pickering Masonic Hall

Come join the Rainbow Girls for an evening of food, friends, laughter and Christmas Joy! There will be entertainment and draws. Come sing Christmas Carols.

No ticket sales at the door. Please **RSVP** ASAP.

Cost: \$18 ea

Dale Davies: dale_davies63@yahoo.ca / 416 438 0011

Reception for M.W. Bro. C. Edwin Drew Past Grand Master 1993 - 1995

Friday December 11
7 pm - Lodge opens 7:30 pm - Visitors received
Etobicoke Temple (596 Renforth Dr.)

Join us in a celebration of M. W. Bro. C. Edwin Drew 60 years a Mason and 20 years a Past Grand Master. The Grand Master will be in attendance. Due to limited seating, this event will be Masons Only. Finger foods to follow. Please **RSVP**.

George McCowan: georgina343secretary@yahoo.ca

Upcoming Installations

West Hill	Wednesday, December 2
Scarboro	Monday, December 7
Birch Cliff	Friday, December 11
Doric	Thursday, December 17

Who Am I?

Can you guess this Past District Deputy Grand Master?

- Born in Massey, Ontario
- Grew up on a Bruce County farm
- Taught for one year in one room rural school (all 8 grades)
- Lived 3 years in Europe
- First car a Hillman Minx convertible

Check December's Newsletter for the answer!