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INSTALLATIONS / OFFICIAL VISITS

Wexford

Friday November 4
Visitors @ 7:30 pm
457 Kingston Rd

Markham Union

Wednesday, November 9
Banquet @ 6:30 pm Visitors @ 7:30 pm
4953 Old Brock Rd Clarendon

Todmorden

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

FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

Brethren,

I would like to start this month's message by thanking all the lodges and members for their hospitality and warmth afforded to me. I am grateful for the respect you have shown myself and the District Secretary to our offices.

We have three Installations and Investitures in November. If it is within the length of your cable-tow, try to make as many of these as you can. It is an evening of renewal for each lodge and is best celebrated with a full lodge room. Please check the trestle board for lodges and locations.

November, we have three Remembrance Day Parades in Markham on Saturday, in Clarendon on Sunday and the third in Scarborough. Please refer to the trestle board for contact information. November 11th is Remembrance Day but I charge everyone to reflect upon our armed forces throughout the year and contemplate the supreme sacrifices they have made for all.

The receptions for V. W. Bro. Alex Wilson and V.W. Bro. Martin Skulnick were well attended by the district and all in attendance had an enjoyable evening. I hope their year as Grand Lodge officers are rewarding as their receptions.

Continuing from my last message, your latest E.A., whom you initiated at your last meeting, attends your next regular meeting. He is nervous and is not sure how he is supposed to act when opening lodge. How does he find out what he is supposed to do, where does he sit, how does he come to order in the degree and why are there so many knocks from the Master? These are questions all of us have had when we first became Masons.

Who in your lodge will aid and assist him? Does your lodge have a mentor's program? If you do, have you assigned one for him to help ease his anxiety? If you don't, how do you act around him? What if anything, is his sponsor doing for him? We are so used to opening lodge that we may not notice his behaviour, his awkward movements and what we might put down to shyness. The new brother is on his own for the first time in lodge and needs your guidance to get through the first couple of meetings. Too often have we left him to his own devices and expect him to know what to do.

This is the time when we as members of the lodge can make him feel at ease and at home and reinforce the reason he became a mason in the first place. Extend to him a warm hand of friendship, sit with him and guide him through the opening as if it were you who is doing it for the first time. This will leave a huge impression on the new member, something that he will want to emulate the next time there is a new mason in lodge.

We must remember that the way we treat our newest members goes a long way to ensuring their success, not only in your lodge but also within the fraternity. The next time you walk into lodge and there is a new member sitting on his own, think about when that was you and what you would have liked to happen in those first few, formative meetings. You don't know, he might just be our Grand Master one day!

Brethren, I look forward to greeting you all personally in the district this month.

May the Great Architect of the Universe look over us all and protect us in all our endeavours.

R.W. Bro. Gerald J. Newall.
District Deputy Grand Master
Toronto East District

DISTRICT EVENTS

Prostate Hope

Our District Deputy Grand Master's project for the year is Prostate Hope, in support of three prostate cancer research projects. The project number with the Masonic Foundation of Ontario is # **2732**

Prostate cancer is the most common cancer among Canadian men (excluding non-melanoma skin cancers). It is the 3rd leading cause of death from cancer in men in Canada.

For more information, or to contribute to this cause that has affected so many, please contact

Ross McOuat: ross.mcouat@rogers.com / 416 871 1384

Military Degree Team & Remembrance Ceremony

November 3rd Lodge opens at 7:00 p.m.

The Beaches Lodge will be hosting the Military Degree Team as they pass Bro. Corporal Jason Ramharry to the Fellow Craft Degree.

As this is our meeting closest to Remembrance Day, the Lodge will also conduct the Empty Chair Ceremony in memory of our fallen and departed brothers in arms.

There will be a formal banquet following the ceremony.

Lodge Secretaries Seminar

Saturday, November 5 10 am
Thornhill Masonic Temple (30 Elgin Street, Thornhill)

M.W. Bro. Terence Shand, the Grand Secretary, will be conducting a seminar for current and aspiring Lodge Secretaries on what it takes to discharge the duties of that important office.

The cost will be \$20 per person. Lunch will be provided.

Remembrance Day Services

MARKHAM

Saturday November 5
9:30 am - Assembly 10:00 am - Service
Markham Veterans Hall
7 Washington St. N. (Washington and Hwy #7),

Service starts at 10:00 am followed by the Parade to Cenotaph and a wreath laying ceremony at approximately 11:00 am. Masonic Regalia and Service Medals may be worn - Masters will wear collars.

Bruce Grimbleby: grimblebybm@ymail.com / 905 472 8124

CLAREMONT

Sunday November 6
Assemble 1:30 pm 2:00 pm - Ceremony
Claremont Legion
4947 Old Brock Rd. Claremont, ON

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

SCARBOROUGH

Sunday November 6
Assemble 1:15 pm (Omni Blvd. Look for Blue Masonic Flag)
Service in Rotunda to begin at 2:00 pm

Dispensation has been received for regalia and service medals.
Worshipful Masters to wear Collars

West Hill Lodge Annual Ladies Night

Saturday, November 5th
Social at 6:30 Dinner at 7:30
The School of Fine Dining (4121 14th Avenue)

\$60 per person
Dennis Wilson: wm.westhill670@bell.net

Caledonia Lodge Remembrance Service

November 21 @ 8 pm
1100 Millwood Rd,

We will be remembering those who gave their lives so valiantly for the freedoms we share today and also show appreciation and thanks for those who have and continue to serve in our military.

Guest speaker: Jock Williams
Canadian Army Air force 1961 to 1996.

Over the years, Jock was a tank commander, artillery officer, and a fighter and helicopter pilot. He is also a CBC aviation "expert". He will be speaking on Canadian war participation and why Canadians should pay tribute to the "fallen".

You are encouraged to bring/invite family and friends to this special evening. There will be light refreshments served.

Please let us know no later than November 14th if you will be attending, so that the food arrangements can be finalized.

Mark Wilson: master@caledonialodge637.com / 647 659 6214

Doric - Ladies Night

Saturday November 27
6 pm - Social 7:15 pm - Dinner
4 Seasons Golf & Country Club (1900 Concession 8, Claremont)

Enjoy a lovely evening in a setting decorated in a great Christmas fashion. A fine roast beef dinner followed by dancing into the wee hours. All are welcome.
Bring your family and friends.

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Grand Lodge Workshop

November 30 @ 7:30 pm
West Toronto Masonic Temple (151 Annette St)

Topics - Friend to Friend & Leadership Development

Heritage Lodge Black Tie Banquet

Saturday, June 28 Social 6 pm Dinner 7 pm
The School of Fine Dining (4121 - 14 th Ave.)

Speaker: W. Bro. Richard Harding
Topic: Vimy Ridge

Cost: \$ 50 (no sales at door)
Ladies and non-masons most welcome.

David Neave: davidneave@bell.net / 905 391 5900

Upcoming Installations

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