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INSTALLATIONS

Wexford

Friday November 3
Visitors @ 7:30 pm
203 Cochrane St, Whitby

Markham Union

Wednesday, November 8
Banquet @ 6:30 pm Visitors @ 7:30 pm
4953 Old Brock Rd Claremont

FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

Brethren,

October was another busy month for Toronto East District. We had 6 Installations, 4 Receptions for our Grand Lodge appointments and our 1st Official Visit. You throw in Thanksgiving and that gives you a very busy time. Our Installations have gone off wonderfully and I congratulate all of the Worshipful Masters and Officers. You have all shown your dedication to your Lodges and the Craft. Keep up the good work.

The 1st Official Visit was a great night for me. I thank the Worshipful Master, Officers and Members of Doric Lodge No. 424 for welcoming me and The District Secretary and making our 1st time go so smoothly. Maybe at the next one we won't have to send out a search party for Secretary, Treasurer and The District Secretary.

On a more sombre note in October we lost some cherished brethren.

V. W. Bro James (Jim) Crawford

V. W. Bro. Les Armitage

W. Bro. Gordon Ryder

We cherish their memories in our hearts.

November will see the 3 Remembrance Ceremonies. Scarborough and Claremont on Sunday November 5th and Markham's on Saturday November 11th. Brethren please plan to attend these Ceremonies to honour our men and women who have and continue to sacrifice on our behalf. I will be in attendance at the Scarborough Ceremony (and Markham the following weekend) and I would love have the best turnout ever. A few hours out of your life is not too much to ask.

During this time of Remembrance let us reflect on our lives and Lodges. Look around the room the next time you are out. Is someone missing? Find out why. Does he just need a lift to Lodge? Is he ill? Take the time NOW before it is too late.

In November we will also have 2 more Installations and a reception. The Reception for V. W. Bro. David Phelan will be on November 21st. Please come out and celebrate one of our own. Also Brethren please continue to come out and support the new Worshipful Masters and Officers at their Installations/Investitures. Just a reminder to all of the Past Masters that it is your duty to continue to guide and support your Fellows. They are the future of our Lodges and Toronto East District.

There are also 2 other greats events taking place this November. The 300th Anniversary Gala (November 25th) and the 300th Anniversary Re-enactment (November 26th). These are shaping up to be wonderful events and details can be found on our District website as well as our District Facebook page. I have some tickets to sell so if you want to attend either the Saturday November 25th Gala (\$100 each) and/or the Sunday November 26th presentation (\$70 each) please contact me via email. Tickets are going fast.

Looking through the various summons I see some Lodges making strides in bringing in new members. Growth is good and necessary. It leads to fresh enthusiasm, fresh ideas and shows that a Lodge is willing to move forward. Remember to make sure that you welcome our new Brothers with open arms. See that they get the support necessary to move through the degrees. Treat them well and guide them. One day you may be at their Installation and then you will look at them proudly and say "I helped get him there". I would be remiss if I did not caution to Guard the West Gate. There is a great tool for ensuring we are bringing in quality members. It's the 5 steps to Initiation. If you don't know about this then just ask.

I will close this month's message by saying that I am proud to be a Mason and a member of Toronto East District.

May the Great Architect of the Universe continue to guide and protect you and yours.

Fraternally,

R.W. Bro. Ross E. McOuat
District Deputy Grand Master
Toronto East District

EVENTS

Electronic Events Calendar

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Empty Chair Ceremony & Military Degree Team

Thursday, November 2 visitors @ 7:30 pm
The Beaches Lodge No. 473, York Temple
Banquet to follow

Please join us to pay tribute to those who gave the ultimate sacrifice.

Following the ceremony, we will have a military degree team confer a MM degree on one of our brothers.

West Hill Lodge Annual Ladies Night

Saturday, November 4th
Social at 6:30 Dinner at 7:30
The School of Fine Dining (4121 14th Avenue)

\$ 65 per person

Earle Goodwin: egoodwin@rogers.com

Remembrance Day Services

CLAREMONT

Sunday, November 5
Service 2 pm
Claremont Legion
4947 Old Brock Rd. Claremont, ON

SCARBOROUGH

Sunday, November 5
Assemble 10:30 (Omni Blvd. Look for Blue Masonic Flag)
Service in Rotunda to begin at 2:00 pm

MARKHAM

Saturday November 11
9:30 am - Assembly 11:00 am - Service
Markham Veterans Hall
7 Washington St. N. (Washington and Hwy #7),

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

Doric - Ladies Night

Saturday November 25
6 pm - Social 7:15 pm - Dinner
4 Seasons Golf & Country Club (1900 Concession 8, Claremont)

Andrew McDonald: andrewswbmcdonald@gmail.com

5 Districts 300th Anniversary Grand Ball

Saturday November 25 5:30 pm
Le Parc Dining & Banquet Hall (8432 Leslie Street)
3 bands, great dinner, wine & souvenirs
Open to Masons, Family & Friends

Dress - formal or period costume.
\$ 100 per person.

Syd Schatzker: schatzker@rogers.com / 905 881 1929

Reenactment of the Creation of Freemasonry

Sunday November 26 10:00AM
Le Parc Dining & Banquet Hall (8432 Leslie Street)

Discover the "true story" of Freemasonry
Dress - smart casual
\$ 70 per person (includes hot buffet lunch)

Syd Schatzker: schatzker@rogers.com / 905 881 1929
Or Your District Deputy Grand Master

Heritage Lodge Black Tie Banquet

Saturday, January 27 Social 6 pm Dinner 7 pm
The School of Fine Dining (4121 - 14 th Ave.)

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

Upcoming Installations

West Hill	Wednesday, December 6
Birch Cliff	Friday, December 8
Scarboro	Monday, December 11
Doric	Thursday, December 21

The Sign of Fidelity

This is probably the most misused sign in Masonry.

The Sign has specific and limited use, namely,

- ◆ When the V.O.T.S.L. is being attended
- ◆ During the OB
- ◆ During RITUAL prayers in ceremonies
- ◆ During a Masonic Memorial Service in a funeral (when the WM says "Let us pray" and "O Lord support...")
- ◆ During the closing of a Lodge in the First Degree when saying F.F.F
- ◆ By the SW when presenting a candidate
- ◆ When receiving the Grand Honours or when accompanying a brother who is receiving them
- ◆ When the Master Elect is assenting to the Ancient Charges
- ◆ As directed in The Ritual.

The sign is not to be used:

- ◆ When you have completed an assigned piece of work
- ◆ In the banquet room
- ◆ During Grace (either in Lodge or banquet room)
- ◆ By the WM when receiving visitors
- ◆ In a Lodge room when the V.O.T.S.L. is closed
- ◆ When you are not wearing an apron
- ◆ During a moments silence for departed brethren