P. Cullen \*- Acacia 430, H. Coghill - Brougham Union 269, R. Nash - Canada 532, P. Nuttall - Coronati 520, B. Bond \*- Dentonia 651, R. Lundy - Eastgate 693
M. Watts\*- The Imperial 543, B. Grimbleby - John Ross Robertson 545, C. Greer\*- Markham Union 87, T. Norris - Mimosa 576, N. Zabaneh - Progress 711, D. O'Carroll - Queen City 552,
R. Lippert - Riverdale 494, D. Campbell - Scarboro 653, F. Collins - Todmorden 647, G. Stockley\* - Universe 705 R. Moyes - West Hill 670 G.Mlynek - Wexford 683
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#### **INSTALLATIONS**

## Alpha – Tuscan

Thursday, September 5

Visitors @ 7:30 pm

**East Toronto** 

Masonic Temple

Editor: R. W. Bro. David Neave

Thursday, September 12 Banquet (\$ 15) @ 6 pm Visitors @ 7:35 pm

Coronati

Doric Masonic Hall

Monday, September 16 Visitors @ 7:30pm East Toronto Masonic Temple

Acacia

Tuesday, September 17 Visitors @ 7:30 pm East Toronto Masonic Temple

Riverdale J. R. Robertson

# FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

Brethren of Toronto East District,

Once again, Thank You. Words cannot express my gratitude to each and every one of you for the confidence you have placed in me. You have my word that I will work hard to represent our Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Donald A. Campbell with class and dignity.

Congratulations to the following brethren of Toronto East District on their election or appointment to Grand Lodge at this past July's communication.

M. W. Bro. Donald A. Campbell

R. W. Bro. Walter Drane

R. W. Bro. Leyland Muss

V. W. Bro. Todd Owens

Elected Grand Master

Elected Grand Junior Warden

Appointed to The Board

Appointed Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies

V. W. Bro. Joe Rabot Appointed Assistant Grand Secretary
V. W. Bro. Ernest Fowles Appointed Assistant Grand Chaplain
V. W. Bro. Edward Arlitt Appointed Grand Sword Bearer

V. W. Bro. Edward Aritt

V. W. Bro. Wayne Nicholson

V. W. Bro. Jack Law

V. W. Bro. Clint Sturgeon

Appointed Grand Sword Bearer

Appointed Grand Steward

Appointed Grand Steward

Appointed Grand Steward

Appointed Grand Standard Bearer

An impressive list, I'm sure you agree. Watch for receptions to celebrate these Brethren's accomplishments.

On behalf of The Brethren of Toronto East District I want to thank and congratulate R. W. Bro. Bruce Palanik on a successful, enjoyable year last year. On a personal note, thank you R. W. Sir for you assistance and support from my

East District for many years to come.

To V. W. Bro. Wayne Nicholson, thank you for your service. The way you completed your duties with dignity and class is an example for all to copy. You made sure it was never about "you". We are ever so grateful, and look forward to celebrating with you on September 5.

investiture through today. I hope we are able to continue to work together for the benefit of Freemasonry in Toronto

The time of refreshment of the Summer is almost over. Many of you have all ready been summoned back to the labours of the lodge. The Summer seems to get shorter and shorter. I look forward to meeting you all again.

As I mentioned in my introductory letter to you, my focus this year will be on The Lodge. Committee chairman are being tasked with taking programs to The Lodge level. My hope is that all Lodges will take advantage of the expertise and help the various chairman will be offering you.

Many of you have heard me mention that Masonry is first and foremost a fraternity. A brotherhood. A great example of this was witnessed yesterday as many members of The District and their families enjoyed the wonderful weather and surroundings of WindReach farms for the annual Corn Roast. A huge thank you goes out to Bro. Maher Eid and his SW team for an excellent day.

The district team are going to work hard to help rebuild the philosophy of Brotherhood. Back to grass roots if you will. To that end, I have asked Bro. David Mason to begin a Facebook page for The District. The purpose is to share all those outside events with The Brethren of The District. Those of you on Facebook, please "like" our page. If you have pictures from Lodge social events, send the to Bro. Mason at <a href="mailto:david.mason.toronto@gmail.com">david.mason.toronto@gmail.com</a> and he will post them.

My goal in all messages this year will be to not rehash dates that are already in the newsletters. However, there are a couple of exceptions right now. Last October, Alpha—Tuscan Lodge received approval of a bylaw change to move their installation from October to September. Their installation date for this year is now Thursday, September 5.

The annual fall District business meeting will take place this year on Saturday, September 21, starting at 9:30. We should be out by 11:30 at the latest. I'm hoping to get through the business efficiently so we can spend some time socializing and getting up to speed with each other.

Brethren, once again, on behalf of W. Bro. Malcolm Parish and myself thank you for the honour of your confidence.

Sincerely and fraternally,

R. W. Bro. David J Neave District Deputy Grand Master Toronto East District

# **DISTRICT EVENTS**

## **Mechanics of The Work**

September 14<sup>th</sup>, & 28<sup>th</sup> \*, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> \* & 26<sup>th</sup>

November 2<sup>nd</sup>

(\*Deacons Days)

9 am – 12 pm (approx)

East Toronto Masonic Temple

We will meet in the banquet hall for our wake-me up cuppa joe and selected health food items between 8:30 & 9:00 a.m. We will request a donation to offset the costs for the refreshments. Again this year, theses sessions are sponsored by Todmorden Lodge #647.

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#### Receptions

## V. W. Bro. Wayne Nicholson

Thursday September 5 Visitors @ 7:30 pm Doric Masonic Hall

## R. W. Bro. David J Neave

Thursday, September 19 Visitors @ 7:30 pm Claremont Masonic Hall

# V. W. Bro. Jack Law

Thursday September 24 Visitors @ 7:30 pm East Toronto Masonic Temple

## V. W. Bro. Clint Sturgeon

Wednesday, September 25 Visitors @ 7:30 pm Doric Pickering Masonic Hall

Family and non-Masonic guests are welcome at all Receptions

# Toronto Assembly #2 Rainbow Girls - Corn Roast

Sunday September 15 2:30 pm - (*no ritualistic meeting*)

Doric Pickering

Admission includes hotdogs, hamburgers, corn, potato chips and soft drink. Please *RSVP* if attending.

\$5 ea - pay at the door Dale Davies: dale\_davies63@yahoo.ca / 416 438 0011

#### Toronto East District - Fall Business Meeting

Saturday September 21 9:30 am Doric Pickering Masonic Hall

## Wexford Lodge Boat Cruise and Banquet

Saturday September 21

Wexford Lodge is holding their bi-annual fraternal visit with their American Brethren. We will depart from the historic town of Port Perry for a boat cruise of beautiful Lake Scugog.

10:30 am - Boarding 11:00 am - Sail 1:00 pm - Return Scugog Island Cruises (119 Queen St., Port Perry) Cost: \$25 ea - light lunch included

That evening there will be a banquet to which all are invited.

6 pm – Social 7:30 pm - Dinner

Radisson Hotel Toronto East (55 Hallcrown Pl., Toronto)

Cost: \$40 ea

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## Toronto and York District Lodge of Instruction

Wednesday, September 25 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm Renforth Temple 596 Renforth Dr, Toronto

Friday September 27 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm Oshawa Temple 91 Centre St. S., Oshawa

# An Evening with M.W. Bro. Donald A. Campbell

Saturday September 28 6:30 pm Woodbine Banquet Hall (30 Vice Regent Blvd., Toronto)

Tickets must be purchased in advance of the event.
Purchase tickets online at:
<a href="https://www.doncampbelldinner.eventbrite.ca">www.doncampbelldinner.eventbrite.ca</a>

(service charge applies to online sales)
or contact Scarboro Lodge: scarboro653@hotmail.com

Cost: \$75 - General Admission \$55 - Ladies

#### **Upcoming Installations / Official Visits**

#### INSTALLATIONS

CanadaTuesday, October 1Brougham UnionWednesday, October 3MimosaMonday, October 7UniverseTuesday, October 8CaledoniaMonday, October 21

#### OFFICIAL VISITS

**Friendship** Wednesday, October 9 **Doric** Thursday, October 17