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INSTALLATIONS

<u>Alpha – Tuscan</u>	<u>Coronati</u>	<u>Acacia</u>	<u>Riverdale J. R. Robertson</u>
Thursday, September 4 Visitors @ 7:30 pm East Toronto Masonic Temple	Thursday, September 11 Banquet @ 6 pm Visitors @ 7:35 pm Doric Masonic Hall	Monday, September 15 Banquet @ 6:30 pm Visitors @ 7:30pm East Toronto Masonic Temple	Tuesday, September 16 Visitors @ 7:30 pm East Toronto Masonic Temple

FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

Greetings Brethren:

I truly hope that everyone has enjoyed a safe and restful summer and is eagerly awaiting a return to lodge as we resume our Labours, commensurate with Labour Day. The lodges of Toronto East District have many activities planned for this month, so I encourage you to polish off your working tools and prepare yourselves for a busy and fulfilling month of Masonry to come.

Firstly, we congratulate the members of our Senior Wardens Group, The Guardians, led by their President, Bro. Mark Ingram and assisted by members of The Chapters Junior Wardens Group, for organizing a very successful District Corn Roast at Wind Reach Farm. This event was well planned, well executed and well attended by our brethren and their families. Thanks to their hard work, leadership and generosity, it allowed us to come together in a relaxed and fun setting and enjoy many of the things we as Masons value: family, fraternity, charity, labour and refreshment. The Guardians have proven themselves a strong and united group and I'm excited they will begin progressing to the East this month, as four of our lodges hold their Installations. Please check the new District Trestle Board, posted at www.torontoeastdistrict.com and endeavour to attend as many of these meetings as you can. Let's come together and show our support for those brethren who have stepped up to the challenges and rewards of leadership in the Craft.

On a sad note, this summer we lost two of our brethren from Riverdale-John Ross Robertson Lodge in the persons of W. Bro. Fred Mears, Sr. and Bro. Nick Marangos. Both of these brethren served the Craft with distinction and had sons and even a grandson follow in their footsteps in joining the lodge. They were an inspiration to young Masons and their memories we will cherish.

I'm pleased to announce that the 2014-2015 Toronto East District Charity project is the Masonic Foundation of Ontario's 50th Anniversary Project, supporting local prostate cancer research initiatives. As this project coincides with the Grand Master's charity and marks 50 years of structured Masonic Charity in Ontario, it is incumbent upon us as Toronto East District Masons to take a leadership role within our Grand Jurisdiction, in raising awareness and assisting in finding a cure for this disease which afflicts many men our age.

In preparing for our upcoming labours, we are very fortunate to have been selected this year to host the Lodge of Instruction team from Grand Lodge, on Thursday, September 25 at Doric Pickering Masonic Hall. This team, assembled under the direction of The Custodian of the Work, M.W. Bro. D. Garry Dowling, is a highly skilled group of Masons that travels the Province and instructs the brethren in the proper conduct of the Work. I strongly encourage each of us to plan on attending this special night of Masonic learning and seize this unique opportunity to refine your understanding of the Work. I am particularly hopeful that all brethren assuming an office in lodge this year will make every effort to attend. You will not regret this very valuable learning opportunity.

Finally brethren, as we commence our Labours in September, let us once again unite as lodges and as a District. While the plans for the coming year will be discussed in greater detail at our upcoming District meeting on September 20, for now I want to encourage each of us to focus on making lodge an enjoyable experience for all. Our younger members should feel encouraged and welcomed to step forward and offer up their unique skill sets and perspectives in taking on new responsibilities in lodge. I encourage our more experienced members to once again take on leadership and mentorship roles in offering themselves as mentors and leaders within our lodges. Together let's foster a supportive and welcoming atmosphere of learning, accomplishment and fraternity. Let's plan events that encourage us to get to know one another and also involve our families, friends and the community wherever possible. Lastly, let's travel, visit and participate with one another, so as to rekindle the fraternal spirit that made lodge a fun place to go when we first joined the Craft and will continue to perpetuate our Masonic ideals and the future of our lodges for years to come.

Brethren, it's time to get back to work. I look forward to working together with you throughout the coming year.

Sincerely and Fraternaly Yours,
R.W. Bro. Peter J. Sialtsis
District Deputy Grand Master
Toronto East District

DISTRICT EVENTS

Do you recognize these fine men?



From left to right they are R. W. Bro. Tom Norris, M. W. Bro. Donald A. Campbell & R. W. Bro. Brian Bond, three of the original Builders.

Mechanics of The Work

September 13th, 20th & 27th *, October 4th, 18th * & 25th
(*Deacons Days)
9 am – 12 pm (approx)
East Toronto Masonic Temple

Dennis Rankin: kdrankin@pathcom.com / 416 691 1704

Reception for R. W. Bro. Robert Johnston

Wednesday, September 3 Visitors received by 8 pm
East Toronto Masonic Temple

The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Donald A. Campbell will be in attendance to present R. W. Bro. Johnston with the Grand Master's Meritorious Service Award.

The Beaches - Military Degree Team

Thursday September 4
7 pm - Lodge opens 7:30 pm - Visitors received
York Masonic Temple (1100 Millwood Rd., Toronto)

The newly formed Military Degree Team will be conducting the ceremony of Initiation in full military dress for two currently serving soldiers. The Team is composed of current and former members of the Canadian Armed Forces as well as members of Canada Lodge UD, Kandahar Afghanistan. In attendance will be veterans of World War II, the Korean and Afghan Wars, as well as a number of surprise VIPs.

Visiting brethren are most welcome and current or retired members of the CAF are encouraged to wear their medals and decorations.

Cost: \$10 - Banquet

If you wish to participate in the Degree Team, please contact:
Joseph Curry: joseph.curry1@gmail.com / 647 893 6298

Reception for V. W. Bro. Steve Jackman Grand Superintendent of the Work

Monday, September 8 Visitors @ 7:30 pm
Doric Masonic Hall

Toronto East District - Fall Business Meeting

Saturday September 20 9:30 am
Doric Pickering Masonic Hall

Rainbow for Girls - Family Corn Roast & BBQ

Sunday September 21 4:30 pm - approximately
Doric Masonic Hall

Please **RSVP** to ensure adequate supplies.

Cost: \$8 ea \$5 ea child under 12

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

Grand Lodge – Lodge of Instruction

Thursday, September 25 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm
Doric Pickering Masonic Hall

Reception for R. W. Bro. Peter J. Sialtsis DDGM Toronto East District

Friday, September 26 Visitors @ 7:30 pm
East Toronto Masonic Temple

Ontario Masonic Education Conference (O.M.E.C.)

Saturday September 27
8 am – Registration 9 am – Start 4 pm - Wrap-up
Humber College - North Campus - Lecture Theatre E135
(203 Humber College Blvd., Toronto)

Enjoy a variety of interesting and inspiring speakers in the midst of Masonic fellowship and learning!

For a complete list of speakers and very interesting topics, please go to the Grand Lodge web-site members section events page, or go to www.tinyurl.com/2014OMECE. This event will include free parking, catered lunch and refreshment breaks. All attendees must be preregistered with tickets picked up upon Conference arrival.

There will be no ticket sales at the door.

Register by September 7th for entry into a draw for a 32" Samsung Smart LED television.
Registration deadline is September 20, 2014.

\$50 ea - before September 14th \$65 ea - after

Contact R. W. Bro. Rick Cadotte for registration information:
Rick Cadotte @ rickcadotte@hotmail.com

East Toronto Friend To Friend

Saturday, September 27 10 am – 2 pm
East Toronto Masonic Temple

Upcoming

INSTALLATIONS

Brougham Union	Wednesday, October 1
Mimosa	Monday, October 6
Canada	Tuesday, October 7
Universe	Tuesday, October 14
Caledonia	Monday, October 20

OFFICIAL VISITS

Friendship	Wednesday, October 8
Doric	Thursday, October 16

RECEPTIONS

R. W. Bro. Allan C. Dvorak	Thursday, October 2
V. W. Bro. Malcolm J. Parish	Wednesday, October 15
V. W. Bro. James O. Pickett	Friday, October, 24