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INSTALLATIONS

Coronati

Thursday, September 10
Banquet @ 6 pm
Visitors @ 7:35 pm
Doric Masonic Hall

Riverdale J. R. Robertson

Tuesday, September 15
Banquet @ 6:30 pm
Visitors @ 7:30 pm
East Toronto
Masonic Temple

Alpha – Tuscan

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

Acacia

Monday, September 21
Visitors @ 7:30pm
East Toronto
Masonic Temple

FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

Greetings Brethren of Toronto East District

Our summer recess is fast coming to an end. The C.N.E. is in full flight as are our Toronto Blue Jays (so far). The Senior Wardens' B.B.Q. and Corn Roast enjoyed a great family day at WindReach Farm, a fun and relaxing time in the country. At the end of the day, the Senior Wardens led by Bro. Kelly Dadzie were pleased to present to WindReach Farm a healthy charitable donation which was thankfully received and we are sure will be faithfully applied.

It is with a note of sadness that we report the passing of W. Bro. George E. Beard, P.M. of Acacia Lodge No.430 G.R.C. and W. Bro. Matthew F. McAllister, P.M. and member of Friendship Lodge No. 729 G.R.C. They will be missed. We cherish their memory in our hearts.

Brethren, in September we have four Installations and two receptions, the dates and time are on our District Website and the September calendar of our newsletters. These are "Special Moments" in the Masonic lives of these Brethren. If able, show them your support by your presence.

September also marks the start of the "Mechanics of The Work" Saturday mornings at East Toronto Masonic Temple led by W. Bro. Dennis Rankin, 9 am to 12 noon. Time well spent in an actual lodge setting, practicing the work of your Chair. Also not to be missed, the Grand Lodge Instruction Team under the direction of the Custodian of The Work, M.W. Bro. D. Garry Dowling and hosted by Zetland-Wilson Lodge No.86, York Temple, 1100 Millwood Rd. Toronto, Monday September 28th, - 6:30 pm registration, 7:00 pm start. Covering Protocol and Etiquette, 3 Craft Degrees, Installation Ceremony, followed by a question and answer period.

For our future D.D.G.M. aspirants you must have your Past Masters Certificate completed by June 15th and must be in possession of this certificate in order to qualify for nomination as a candidate for this Office.

R.W. Bro. Richard Kaufman, Chairman - Condition of Masonry and his team have introduced a new "L" form, "L4" that collects financial information and should be completed by the Treasurer and Secretary. They will no longer be asking for a copy of the Lodge's audited Financial Statement. The "L1" will be shorter this year. They will be posting the links and preview copies of all forms by September 1st.

The District Trestle Board should be available online by September 1st, and the hard copy at latest by our Toronto East District Meeting, scheduled for Saturday, September 26th, at The East Toronto Temple 9:00 am - coffee, 9:30 am - meeting. All members of Toronto East District are invited to attend and we look forward to greeting you as we discuss plans for our upcoming Masonic Year.

At our 160th Annual Communication this year, the Internal Communications-Publishing Review Team observed that websites have improved immensely over the years, with the vast majority providing current, informative and very visually appealing information. Two Districts websites were judged to be outstanding and the Gold and Silver awards were presented to them.

Congratulations Toronto East District on being judged the outstanding website in all of our forty-three Districts of this great Jurisdiction and receiving as recognition, the **Gold Award**.

Brethren, this is your website it is a great resource, and I encourage you to make use of it.

Until we next meet.

May the Great Architect of The Universe watch over us all.

Sincerely & Fraternally

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

Knowledge = Confidence; Never Stop Learning.

DISTRICT EVENTS

Reception for R. W. Dean M. Bergerson DDGM Toronto East District

Tuesday, September 1 Visitors @ 7:30 pm
Doric Pickering Masonic Hall

2015 – 2016 Trestleboard

The 2015-2016 Toronto East District trestleboard is now available in a digital format. You can download it at

www.tinyurl.com/2015-16TED-TB

Project Hope

Our Grand Master is continuing the project started by M. W. Bro. Donald A. Campbell, to support three prostate cancer **research** projects.

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.

According to The Canadian Cancer Society, it is estimated that in 2015:

- ◆ 24,000 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer. This represents 24% of all new cancer cases in men in 2015.
- ◆ 4,100 men will die from prostate cancer. This represents 10% of all cancer deaths in men in 2015.
- ◆ On average, 66 Canadian men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer every day.
- ◆ On average, 11 Canadian men will die from prostate cancer every day

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

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Mechanics of The Work

September 12th, 19th & 26th *, October 3th, 17th * & 24th
(*Deacons Days)
9 am – 12 pm (approx)
East Toronto Masonic Temple

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

Reception for V. W. Bro. Bryan Pyper Grand Steward

Saturday September 19 Visitors @ 5 pm
York Masonic Temple

Toronto East District – Fall Business Meeting

Saturday September 26 9: am
East Toronto Masonic Temple

Grand Lodge – Lodge of Instruction

Monday, September 28 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm
York Masonic Temple

Although there is no session scheduled in Toronto East District this year, the Custodian of The Work has invited Toronto East District to partake in this session, hosted by Zetland Wilson
Lodge No. 86

Reception for V. W. Bro. Charles Franklin Grand Steward

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

Upcoming

INSTALLATIONS

Mimosa	Monday, October 5
Canada	Tuesday, October 6
Brougham Union	Wednesday, October 7
Universe	Tuesday, October 13
Friendship	Wednesday, October 14
Caledonia	Monday, October 19

OFFICIAL VISITS

Doric	Thursday, October 15
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RECEPTIONS

V. W. Bro. John W. Barnes	Monday November 9
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Who Am I?

- ◆ *I lived on farms till age 9*
- ◆ *By nature, I am quiet & like to stand back from the crowd*
- ◆ *In high school, I was crowned Manitoba- Northern Ontario High School Singles Champion Bowler.*
- ◆ *I have only owned a new car once and still have it*
- ◆ *Once played golf with Eddy " Clear the Track" Shack*
- ◆ *At an Installation, I opened a Board of Installed Masters with 4 Past Grand Masters in the chairs.*

Email answers to thebuilders86@gmail.com. The mystery Mason will be revealed in October's issue of The Builder.