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A year in the life of the 15 Lodges which comprise Ottawa District 1

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PREFACE

It is indeed an honour to again be appointed Historian and Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Liaison of Ottawa District 1 for the 2015/2016 Masonic Year.

This document covers Ottawa District 1 for the time period from 2015 to 2016.

It is dedicated to those men and their families who have enjoyed Freemasonry the Ottawa Region throughout the years.

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District Deputy Grand Master and District Secretary

R.W. Bro. Angus C. Gillis



R.W. Bro. Angus Gillis is the District Deputy Grand Master of Ottawa District 1 for 2015-16. R.W. Bro. Gillis is a Past Master of St. Andrew's Lodge #560, and is a member of Chapter 222 of Royal Arch Masonry. He is also a Fellow of the College of Freemasonry, and a strong proponent of education. In Masonry, R.W. Bro. Gillis has found camaraderie, and a dedication to community service, that fosters self-improvement in all of its members.

R.W. Bro. Gillis is married to his Lady Kathy, and together, have a 25-year old son James. R.W. Bro. Gillis' profession for the past 20 years has been in Healthcare, primarily caring for the aged and infirmed. He has been a member of various professional organizations governing the Nutritional Care of Seniors, and currently teaches Dietary Healthcare Workers at Algonquin College.

For the last 40 years, R.W. Bro. Gillis has been an avid motorcyclist and he sits on the executive committees of various motorcycle associations. In 2014, R.W. Bro. Gillis was successfully able to join his passion for Masonry with his love of motorcycles. He founded the National Capital Chapter of the Widow's Sons, a Masonic Motorcycle Riding Association whose mandate is to help the Widows and Orphans of Masons.

This year, R.W. Bro. Angus Gillis is pleased to announce that the Ottawa District 1 Charity will be the Masonic Foundation of Ontario's Prostate Hope initiative. Prostate cancer is a common disease that will affect directly, or indirectly, every Mason in Ontario. As a person whose family and circle of friends have been affected by this disease, he strongly supports the Masonic Foundation's goal of establishing a fund to provide stable, meaningful, multi-year funding to select prostate cancer research projects.

W. Bro. Wladek Kinastowski District Secretary



W. Bro. Kinastowski was initiated into Masonry on March 6, 2003 in St. Andrew's Lodge #560. He served as Master of St. Andrew's in 2011-12. He has been a proponent of Masonic education supporting various activities in his Lodge, as well as outside of it. His first exploration of Masonic Philosophy was an exploration of the First Degree in a paper published in The Newsletter in 2006. He presented another paper at the Ottawa Education Conference in 2012. He also led or contributed to Grand Lodge Workshops in four of the past five Annual Communications. He is slowly making his way through the curriculum of the College of Freemasonry.

W. Bro. Kinastowski in addition to serving as District Secretary 2015-16, is a manager in the Federal Public Service with a career that has taken him across Canada in the last 23 years. He and his Lady of 25 years, Laurel, have been married for 21 years. They have an eight year old son Marek.

Current Grand Lodge Officers

R.W. Bro. Paul Todd



Paul Todd and his wife Gloria live in Carleton Place near Ottawa. He is the proud father of son, Sean (a Past Master of his Lodge) and 2 daughters – Shannon and Alana along with being grandfather to 5.

He is a retired firefighter after 30 years. Paul is a recipient of the Governor General's Award – Federal Fire Service Medal for Exemplary Service. He has also worked with the Ontario Provincial Police Auxiliary Unit and for the Ontario Ambulance in Carleton Place.

Our Brother has celebrated 32 years of service to Masonry in St. John's Lodge No. 63 and was W.M. in 1993, as well as serving as W.M. (16 years later) in Luxor Daylight Lodge No. 742. He is a Past President of both the Ottawa Senior Wardens and Masters Groups. Paul was elected as DDGM of Ottawa 1 in 1999 and has served in various capacities in his District.

During his 12 years as a member of the Board of General Purposes he has served as Chairman of Long Range Planning and the Condition of Masonry Committees, been a member of the 150th Anniversary, Masonic Education and Management Committees. In addition, he has also been a Director of the Masonic Foundation of Ontario and the MasoniChip Foundation and a member of the Lodge of Instruction. In July 2015, Paul was elected Deputy Grand Master.

Paul is a member of Tunis Temple Shriners, Past Thrice Puissant Grand Master of the Ottawa Lodge of Perfection of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Ottawa and was coroneted an Honorary Inspector General 33 degrees.

He is an active member of St. James Anglican Church serving as Warden and a member of the Choir. And finally, just to round things out, he is an avid race car enthusiast.

R. W. Bro. Robert Ledingham



Bob was born in Hamilton 1953. He went to Ancaster High School and Ryerson Polytechnic (now University)

He started Work for Transport Canada in Timmins 1977. Bob moved to Guelph to work in the Toronto Air Traffic Control Center in 1980. He started Work for Nav Canada 1995 which took over ATC in Canada from Transport. Bob moved to Ottawa in 1999 to work in the Head Office of Nav Canada in Engineering. He retired from Nav Canada with 36 and a half years' service in Air Traffic Control Engineering, in 2013.

Bob is very happily married to Hilary Ledingham, with three boys Jeremy, Douglas and Ross. Ross passed away in 2003.

Initiated Galt Lodge 257 November 1996

Affiliated Goodwood 159 in 2002

RAM Kitchener Chapter 210 in 2003

Master of Goodwood 2006

First Principal Kitchener Chapter 2007

District Secretary 2007

Grand Steward 2008
Scribe Ezra Kitchener Chapter 2009-13
Affiliated Maitland Chapter Kemptville 2012
Grand Superintendent District 13 RAM 2013
Affiliated Luxor Daylight Lodge 2014
Secretary of Goodwood Lodge 2013-15
The Tunis Shrine Oriental Band and the Hillbillys, Moonliter Clan 149 currently Keeper of the Quill
The High Priesthood Adonirum Council 2
St Justin's Conclave 18, Viceroy Elect 2015
Grand Senior Warden 2015

R.W. Bro. Barry Burchill



Barry was born in Ottawa, in February 1962; he attended Fisher Heights Public, Sir Winston Churchill Middle School and graduated with honors from Merivale High School where he was active in sports and students council. Although he lived in the city he spent most weekends and summer holidays working on his Uncle's Dairy farm in Easton's Corners Ontario

He went to work for Computing Devices Canada as a Machine Operator in 1980 moving into the Quality Assurance Department in 1982 where he remains to this day.

He joined Acacia Lodge number 561 in September 1989, serving as the Worshipful Master in 1996-1997 and in 2002-2003. In 2006 he was elected District Deputy Grand Master of Ottawa District 1, subsequently in 2008 he was appointed to the Board of General Purposes, he was re-appointed in 2010 and elected in 2012 and 2014. As a member of the Board he has chaired Long Range Planning (2009-2010) and Seminars and Workshops (2010-2014), and in 2015 he was appointed to a two year term on the Management Committee. He also served on Youth Initiatives.

Barry is also a past First Principal of Dochert Chapter number 248 Royal Arch Masons and was appointed Grand Pursuivant of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in 2008 and served a 2 year term. Also on the York Rite side he is a member of Colonel By Council, Allied Masonic Degrees of Canada and served as District Deputy Grand Master of district 5 in 2008-2009, Barry is also a member of St. Justin's Conclave and Adoniram Council #3 order of the High Priesthood. He is also a member of Ottawa Lodge of Perfection, Murray Chapter Rose Croix and Ottawa Consistory 32 Degrees of the A.A.S.R. Valley of Ottawa.

He is a member of Tunis Shrine having serving on the Divan from 2004 to 2006 and is active with the Oriental Band and the Hillbilly Unit, and served as the coordinator and sometimes Master of the Tunis 3rd Degree team from 2005 to 2011.

He was recognized for his work with the youth groups in the Ottawa area, being appointed an honorary member of the Legion of Honor, by the Order of DeMolay and a Grand Cross of Colour recipient for his work with the International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

He has been active on the Draft Horse show circuit for many years, he has been driver and groom to several Clydesdale hitch in the Ottawa Valley, as well as still showing he has branched out into announcing Draft Horse shows, he also likes to golf and curl. He is married to Sandy and they have 2 Sons, Ken, 26 a member of Goodwood Lodge #159, married to Brogan with daughter Taylor 2, and, and Joe 23 a student at Algonquin College.

R.W. Bro. Michael Jenkyns



Michael Jenkyns spent thirty-two years in the federal civil service: twenty-nine with the Canadian International Development Agency where he served as Regional Director (Bilateral) for South East Asia and also East Africa and held diplomatic postings as head of CIDA programs in Djakarta, Indonesia (1973-75) and Nairobi, Kenya (1986-88). He is a graduate of Carleton University, Ottawa (B.A., 1967) and Algonquin College, Ottawa (Honors Post-graduate diploma in International Trade, 1998). He has travelled extensively around the world (visiting forty-five countries) and is very interested in the history of Canada and its place on the global stage in the twenty-first century. He is married to Virginia

Elizabeth (Nash) and they have two children: Megan (Brooks) and Andrew and five granddaughters.

Michael joined Acacia Lodge, No. 561 GRC, Ottawa, in 1991 where he served as Worshipful Master in 1999-2000 (Paul E. Todd, DDGM) and 2005-06 (Kenneth Sharp, DDGM). He was also a member of Temple Lodge, No. 665 GRC, Ottawa for 5 years. He is currently Grand Historian of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario, a post to which he was appointed at the Annual Communication of July 2009. At the 2014 Annual Communication of Grand Lodge he was elected Right Worshipful Past Grand Senior Warden (Honourary). He is also a member of The Heritage Lodge, No. 730 GRC, Alberta Internet Lodge of Research, Irish Lodge of Research and Quatuor Coronati Correspondence Circle. His broad interest in many things, masonic and non-masonic, has led him into an extensive literary career and he is the well-known author of many masonic histories.

In addition to his craft affiliations he is a member of Kitchener Royal Arch Chapter, No. 210 GRC, and several other masonic bodies.

R. W. Bro. John Forster



Dr. John Forster is currently a Grand Lodge officer & Chairman of Blood Donors. He has served on the Board of General Purposes from 1981-83, 2011-13 and July 2015 to the present. He was initiated, passed and raised in Ryton Holy Cross Lodge No. 4231 in England in 1964 and joined St Andrew's Lodge No 560 in 1967. He was W.M. in 1979-80, appointed Grand Junior Deacon in 1980. He had a career as a family physician and university teacher and held full professorships at 4 Canadian Universities. He was

on the faculty of medicine of the University of Ottawa from 1973 to 1983 and from 1986 to 1994 as Professor and Chairman. From 1983 to 1986 he was head of family practice at Memorial University in Newfoundland, head of the Department of Family Medicine at the then Ottawa Civic Hospital from 1988 to 1994. Following this he worked as a community physician and clinical teacher in rural and remote practice. After partial retirement in 2004 he returned to Ottawa and worked as a palliative care physician providing end-of-life care to patients in their own homes. While living in Newfoundland and Northern Ontario he was a member of First Colony Lodge in Newfoundland and Terrace Bay Lodge No 662. He was installed as WM of St Andrew's again in 2006-7. He was a founding member of Luxor Lodge No 741 where he is currently W.M and was D.D.G.M. of Ottawa District 2 in 2010-11. He celebrated 50 years as a Mason in 2014.

In addition to being master of Luxor Daylight Lodge he is also currently the Commander in Chief of the Ottawa Consistory, A.A.S.R. of Canada, and a member of Tunis Shrine.

His principle interest outside of Masonry is music and he has performed as a soloist in many concerts and light operas. Last year he performed the role of Sarastro in a performance of "Mozart's Masonic journey", a setting of "The Magic Flute", adapted to illustrate its Masonic significance. A CD he made this year is being sold to raise funds for the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation.

V.W. Bro. George Chaiban



Personal Information

Married for 31 years to May. Three children, two boys, Emil, 29 and Alex, 19 and a girl Amanda, 25

Languages: Fluent in English and French / Mother tongue: Lebanese

Interests: Swimming, Tennis, Bowling, Reading History Books, Watching documentaries regarding WW1 and WW2, Watching "Nature of Things" with David Suzuki

Born and raised in Beirut Lebanon. Immigrated to Canada in January 1990

Education

American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon
Honors Bachelor of Business Administration, M.B.A.
Cornell University - Executive Hotel Management

Professional Affiliations

- Co-Chair, Ottawa Tourism's Star of the City Program
- Board Member, Ottawa Gatineau Hotel Association (OGHA)
- Board Member – Advisory Board Algonquin College
- Board Member – Advisory Board La Cite Collegiale
- Committee Member – Tour and Travel – Ottawa Tourism
- Committee Member – Destination Marketing Fee – OGHA
- Past President – Rotary Club Ottawa West
- Past Board Member – Better Business Bureau
- Member, SKAL International Club
- Board of Directors – Ottawa Gatineau Hotels Association

Awards

- * Service above self-award - Rotary International
- * Tourism Volunteer of the year - Ottawa Tourism
- * Star of the City Award
- * Sheraton Gold Club Award for best improved Property

Masonic Career

- * Initiated (Feb 1998), passed (Apr 1998) and raised (Nov 1998) at Civil Service lodge-148
- * Past Master Civil Service Lodge-148, 2005-06
- * Joined Carleton Chapter #16 on 1st Jan 2000
- * Affiliated with Ottawa Chapter # 222 on Sep 2007
- * 1st Principal Ottawa Chapter # 222 year 2011
- * Grand Super Intendent Royal Arch Mason Ottawa District 13 2013- 2014
- * Member of the Grand Executive Committee, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the province of Ontario

V.W. Bro. Daniel Glenney



Mother Lodge:

Niagara No. 2, Niagara on the Lake; Initiated, Passed, Raised in 1979

First Lodge Historian at Niagara No. 2

Hazeldean Masonic Lodge No. 517:

Moved to Ottawa in 1987, affiliated with Hazeldean No. 517

Worshipful Master Hazeldean No. 517 in 2004-2005

Granite Masonic Lodge No. 352:

Moved to Parry Sound in 2012; Affiliated with Granite No. 352 in 2013 (Granite now In Darkness)

Grand Lodge - Current Duties in 2014:

Team Leader of Museum and Archives, in Library, Museum and Archives Committee

Grand Archivist, appointed at 2009 Grand Lodge

Concordant Masonic Bodies:

a.) Maple Granite Chapter No. 61, Royal Arch Masons, Carleton Place, Ontario, First Principal in 2008-2009, (Demit in 2014) Secretary to Grand Superintendent District No 12 in 2011-2012

b.) Seguin Chapter No. 261, Royal Arch Masons, Parry Sound, Ontario, affiliated in 2013

c.) Order of the High Priests, Adoniram Council, No. 2, Prescott Ontario, joined 2010

d.) Order of the High Priests, Unity Council, No. 4, affiliated 2013

e.) St. Justin's Conclave No. 18, Aylmer Quebec, joined 2010 (Demit 2015) affiliated Huronia Conclave No. 17, 2014

Employment History:

a.) Parks Canada, National Historic Sites: 1974 to 1987: postings in Halifax NS - Regional Office; Placentia NL - Castle Hill; Niagara on the Lake - Fort George

b.) Canadian War Museum, Ottawa: 1987 to 2008: Director Collections

Personal Interests:

Master of Arts Canadian History, University Guelph, 1973

Native of Canborough, Haldimand County, Ontario, maintain interest in local history

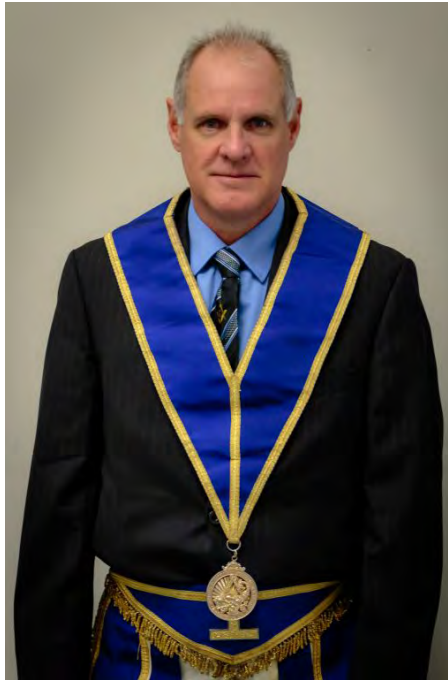
Freemasonry as above

Married, 3 adult daughters, 2 grandsons

Volunteer firefighter, Niagara on the Lake, 1978 to 1987

Hobbies: boating, gardening, blacksmithing, historic weapons and military history.

V.W. Bro. Larry Harvey



Born and raised in Ottawa. Married to Micheline for 35 years and counting. One daughter Chantal married to Charles Melchers

Larry worked for the federal government for 36 years, (32 with Public works and Government Services Canada). He retired in 2012.

Initiated into Lodge of Fidelity #231 on Nov 16, 1982

Passed – Feb 15, 1983

Raised – Mar 15, 1983

Worshipful Master – 1988/89, 2004/05, 2005/06

Hobbies are golfing and motorcycling. As far as community service, I don't do any one thing in particular, just help out where ever, whenever.

V.W. Bro. Joe McGeough



Born in 1960 and was raised in Scarborough Ontario. Went to Neil McNeil high school in Toronto.

Attended University of Western Ontario in London

1979 -1989 - Worked for Via Rail in various capacities on board the trains and also taught First Aid and CPR.

1985 - Married to Alanna McGeough (nee Loeb)

Two sons, Shaun (1993) and Joshua (1995)

1989 – 2001 Owned and operated Dufferin Games in London Ontario

We moved to Ottawa in 2001 and I started a career as an Investment Advisor.

2015 - I transitioned into Real Estate and I am now a Sales Representative for RE/MAX.

Masonic Highlights.

- Joined Masons in 2005 with Prince of Wales Lodge 371
- Was Master of POW 371 for 2012-2013
- District Secretary 2014 -2015
- Grand Steward 2015 -2016
- Joined the Shrine in 2015

V.W. Bro. Russell Williams



Born and Raised in Ottawa, Married to Sharon for 33 years, Children Russell and Cassie have grown with and have been part of the Masonic Family.

Worked in private Industry for 23 years and now works for City of Ottawa, OC Transpo.

Russ was Initiated into Temple Lodge # 665 January 1993.

Worshipful Master of Temple Lodge 2000-01

He has been Secretary of Temple Lodge from 2004 – present.

Member of Tunis Shriners and a member of the Scottish Rite in Ottawa and holds the rank of 32 degree Scottish Rite Mason.

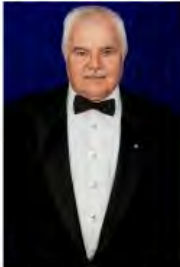
Russ affiliated with Hazeldean Lodge, April 2000, with his Father, Bro. Russell E. Williams, to make 3 generations of the Williams family in Hazeldean Lodge. His Grandfather, Bro. Richard E. Williams was a Charter Member of Hazeldean Lodge.

Russ is President of the “Class of 2000” aka “The Dogs”

He has served the district in many District Chairs such as By-Laws, Condition of Masonry, Visitation.

Appointed Grand Tyler July 2015.

District Chairmen of Ottawa District 1



District Historian/AASR Liason
W. Bro. Ivan Harris



District Photographer
W. Bro. Ron Taylor



Senior Warden Mentor
W. Bro. Brian Adams



D.D.G.M
R.W. Bro. Angus Gillis



Dist. Secretary
W. Bro. Wlodek Kinastowski



Fraternal Visitation
Bro. Abe Garcia



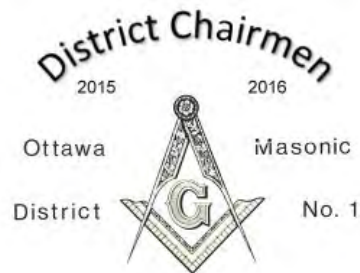
Shrine Liason
W. Bro. Dennis Saikley



District Chaplain
R.W. Bro. John Moor



District Benevolence
V.W. Bro. James Keith



District Regalia
V. W. Bro. Bill Edwards



Computer Resources
Bro. Colin Mackenzie



Long Range Planning
W. Bro. Anthony Kopf Johnston



Cornerstone Project,
B2B Programs
W. Bro. Dave Peate



Education, Instruction
W. Bro. Malcolm Gutfriend

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W. Bro. Trevor Hemmerling



Blood Donors
W. Bro. Dan Gray



Masonic Publications
W. Bro. Richard Reeve

District Chairmen

Benevolence: V.W. Bro James Keith



“One application has been forwarded to Grand Lodge for action, With Positive Results, Three more are in the work’s one may be cancelled since the individual is now employed.

The first of April deadline on the form is for renewal applications, we have none at this time. A number of changes to the Form have been proposed and will be dealt with at Grand Lodge. It is strongly recommended that Lodges who have individuals who require more help than the Lodge can provide, get an application to me to forward to Grand Lodge. At Grand Lodge it will get very quick action, as the committee quickly meets by telephone. Do not sit on applications

I again continue to stress the need to be continuously alert for potential cases for assistance, I/E if a lodge is paying the dues for a Brother (which they Should) does this Brother need further assistance, I feel there are many situations that are never brought to the light of the lodge benevolent committee, **MOSTLY BECAUSE OF FALSE PRIDE OF THOSE IN NEED.** We must always be very vigilant for those in need.

All Lodges do well in taking Care of those that they know need help. But all Lodges have trouble to get potential recipients to answer the very personal information required, therefore in most cases it becomes a last resort to apply to Grand Lodge. This is unfortunate as great care is taken to protect the applicant=s information; it is used by the committee at Grand Lodge to confirm the level of help required. Therefore I **CONTINUE TO Stress the Need to maintain a high Level of CONFIDENTIALITY When Dealing with Benevolence.** I am always willing to give guidance and assistance to anyone . ”

Blood Donors: W. Bro. Daniel Gray



By-Laws: W. Bro. Adam Nesrallah



“It is my pleasure to provide the following summary of affairs related to the administration of the Ottawa District 1 Bylaws Chairmanship for 2015/2016.

There have been no official activities or undertakings related thereto, apart from the following.

In view of the longstanding tradition that the presumptive DDGM-elect maintain a district hospitality suite at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, along with the potential for multiple candidates to

the same office in coming years, it was deemed necessary to examine the district's current and proposed financial contribution(s) thereto, in support of defraying costs carried by those candidates.”

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Chaplain: R. W. Bro. John Moor



APPRECIATION

It has been an honour once again to serve you and our District in the capacity of Chaplain for Ottawa District 1. I have been honoured over the past thirty-five years to have been asked by the DDGMs to serve in this capacity, to contribute spiritually to the welfare of the District, its Officers, the members of the constituent Lodges, and occasionally their families in times of need.. I hope that what I have done has, even in a small way, been to the benefit of our lives together as Masons.

DISTRICT DIVINE SERVICES

My main duty each year is to arrange, conduct, or participate in the Annual District Divine Services. Over the past several years we have been encouraging cooperation between the two Ottawa Districts, 1 and 2, with respect to the services as well as with other events. R.W.Bros. Angus Gillis and Richard Loomes are to be highly commended for their efforts to work together over this past year. Two cooperative services were held, the first on Sunday, November 15, 2015 in Kanata (north) and the second on Sunday, April 3, 2016, in Ottawa. It was my duty to organize and conduct the first of these services, while the second was arranged and conducted by the Chaplain of District 2, W.Bro. Neil Lloyd.

The first service was held at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Kanata, on Sunday, November 15, 2015, commencing at 2:00 p.m.. This was a new location for the service, and it proved ot be very acceptable; we felt very much at home in this newly constructed church. The participants included the Host Minister, the Rev. Shaun Seaman, W.Bro. Neil Lloyd, Chaplain, Ottawa District 2, the two DDGM's, R.W.Bro. Angus Gillis and R.W.Bro. Richard Loomes, R.W.Bro. John Forster as soloist; and R.W.Bro. Andrew Graham, PDDGM of St. Lawrence District as organist. I organized the service and preached the sermon on the topic “Why Are You Here?”. Several Masons from our District served as ushers. The Masters and their ladies of Ottawa District 1 served a very delicious reception. Though the attendance was down a bit from the recent past, those who attended found the event to be very encouraging.

The second service was held on Sunday, April 3, 2016, 2:00 p.m. at Trinity United Church, Ottawa. W.Bro. Neil Lloyd, the Chaplain of District 2 took the lead in organizing the service, conducting it and preaching the sermon. An organist from Dominion-Chalmers United Church led the musical portions of the service. A hastily organized choir of a dozen masons led the singing and provided a well known anthem. Once again the two Districts Deputy read the lessons while I led the congregation in prayer. A time of fellowship was held following the service in the church hall.

OTHER MASONIC WORK:

During this past November I was once again invited to conduct the Remembrance Service using my Empty Chair service, in two Lodges, St. Andrew's No. 560, Ottawa, and Plantagenet Lodge No. 186, Riceville.

Though my involvement in the Official Visits of our own DDGM was limited, I did attend a number of Official Visits in several Districts, Ottawa 1, Ottawa 2, and Eastern. I will also once again participate in several installation of officers in a number of Lodges: St. Andrew's No. 560, Sidney Albert Luke Lodge No. 558, Plantagenet Lodge No. 186, Alexandria Lodge No. 439, the latter two in Eastern District, and Goodwood Lodge No. 159, Richmond.

I have also conducted several Masonic related funerals, for the following:

Gilda Birch, the mother of a Mason from Plantagenet Lodge No. 186.

VW Bro. Clifford Churchill, Edinburgh Lodge No. 736 and St. Andrew's Lodge No. 560

Eileen Hunter, the wife of Bro. Ken Hunter of Winchester Lodge.

VW Bro. Donald Wyse, husband of Norma Mooney, of Sidney Albert Luke Lodge No. 558

VW Bro. William Eastwood, Edinburgh Lodge No. 736 and Luxor Daylight Lodge No 741

With respect to Funerals and Masonic Memorial Services, I once again encourage Masons and their families to consider having the Masonic service immediately prior to the regular funeral or memorial service (one after the other in the same chapel). It works very well particularly when I am involved in the Masonic service as well as conducting the regular service. Grand Lodge usually discourages interfering with the clergy and his or her service for fear the clergy will have problems with Masonry. But this practice is now used quite often, providing great comfort to the mourners. Many of them have never seen a Masonic Memorial Service; they have reported to having found it to be very uplifting.

Apart from my work in your midst, I also served as the District Chaplain of District 13 of the Royal Masons, as Grand High Prelate of the Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada, and Grand Chaplain of the Royal Order of Scotland. All of this is in addition to my work as Secretary of five Masonic bodies, Assistant Secretary in another Lodge, and a member and officer of other bodies: four Royal Arch Chapters, Order of High Priesthood of Ontario (Grand Recorder), Ottawa Preceptory No. 32 Knights Templar, Red Cross Conclave, Scottish Rite, Tunis Temple of the Shrine ("The Flying Father"), and padre to the Ottawa Kiwanis Club (25+ years).

CONCLUSION

I conclude by thanking each of you for your attention to this report and for your support and friendship over these many years. After holding this office for approximately thirty-five years, I am pleased that for next year a young, enthusiastic, and theologically trained Mason, Rev. Chris Brydges, will serve as the Chaplain in our District. However, I look forward to helping, in other ways in the future, with the work of our District."

Charity: W. Bro. Adam Thompson



“Once again, the Valentine’s Charity Ball was an enormous success, which resulted in three equal donations of \$4000 being made to each of the three charities it was supporting, including your own, Prostate Hope. This will be topped up by the Masonic Foundation of Ontario.

As you know, Prostate Hope is the Grand Master’s project, and he has set the goal of raising \$1,000,000 to go towards research into prostate cancer. It was his hope that it would become the focus of charitable giving for the masons in Ontario.

With your support, thanks to the generosity of the brethren of the district, including through the Valentine’s Charity Ball, and the top up from the MFO, we will have been responsible for over \$5,000 being donated to Prostate Hope – a sum I know will be greatly appreciated by the Grand Master.

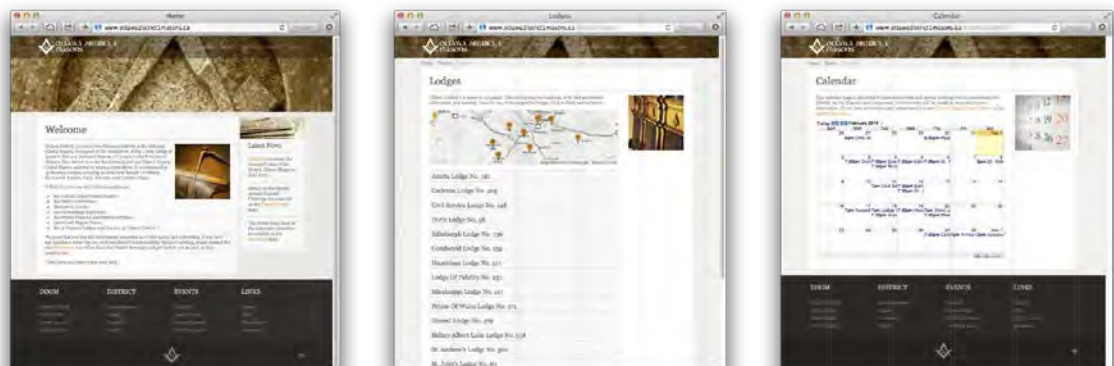
In addition to my duties as your Chairman for the District Charity, it has been my privilege to serve for the last two years as Chairman of the Valentine’s Charity Ball. This has been an incredibly rewarding experience, as the event has truly become the epicentre of our charitable giving in the Ottawa districts. After two years, I now pass the gavel on to R.W.Bro. Charles Singh, who I know will continue the great work of the event in supporting Rogers House, and the two district charities,. Your successor will find support for his charity of choice, just as you have.”

Computer Resources: Bro. Colin Mackenzie



“As is typical for the maintenance of the Ottawa District 1 website, the majority of the activities for this Masonic year involved updating the site and back-end resources for the current year, including:

- Update of information for the DDGM and District Chairmen profiles
- Updating information for individual Lodges (contacts, WM/SD/Sec), and the District Charity
- Updating of relevant information from the Trestle Board, including regular Lodge activities, Lodge and District special events, DDGM nights, and Travelling Gavel activities



Throughout the year, efforts were focused on the ongoing maintenance of the website,

including changes to the Trestle Board and District and Lodge events (within both the online District calendar, as well as the Special Events section of the website), updates to Masonic publications, additions to the photo gallery, and highlighting of news/events. This year, a new section was added to highlight the DDGM Addresses delivered during official visits to the District Lodges (which has been well received, based on the number of page visits to that section), as well as a restructuring of some of the menus used throughout the website (in order to better align links, resources, and photos).

Ongoing analysis of website traffic and visitors through the website analytics (the details of which are presented on the following page) shows growing and active use of the website, with a concentration of traffic on Lodge details, Trestle Board, events calendar, DDGM information, resources/links/publications, and special events.

An additional activity undertaken this Masonic year was the renewal of the hosting service used by the District (which includes both the website and email forwarding), which was renewed for a three-year period. This activity also included a migration of our website to a new and faster server platform, which not only provided better performance, but also a better pricing model for the renewal term. Our hosting services are now renewed until August, 2018, along with the hosting of our District domain (ottawadistrict1masons.ca), which will remain current and active until October, 2021.

Support continues to be provided to Lodges within the district around website resources, with the goal of ensuring that every Lodge has an active presence on the Internet, and the internal support/guidance required to maintain that presence.”

Cornerstone Project, Brother to Brother: W. Bro. David Peate



(Masonic) Education, Instruction: W. Bro. Malcolm Gutfriend



“Masonic education in District 1 continued in a similar pattern as in previous years.

The year began with a joint Ottawa District 1 and 2 Masonic Resources Workshop held at Walkley Road on November 30. Ten brethren attended representing 7 lodges from district 1 and 2 lodges from district 2 were represented. The workshop focused on membership and concentrated on 2 main aspects. First was a follow up to the workshop held last year which explored long range planning and our declining membership. This was followed by a presentation on the Grand Lodge program; The Five Steps to Application. Although the attendees were few, the discussion was enthusiastic.

The Fourth annual Masonic Challenge was planned in conjunction with Ottawa District 2 and the Ottawa Masonic Association on Feb 20, 2016. Unfortunately the trivia challenge was canceled due to a lack of participants. This followed the trend over the last 3 years of a steadily and drastically dropping attendance and signals that the trivia challenge as currently structured is no longer a desirable event. Much discussion has taken place within the Ottawa Masonic Association and among many brethren in District 1 about the future of the challenge. The general consensus is to separate it from the OMA winter session and, if it is held again in the future, consideration should be given to returning to the previous format, specifically run it as an inter-lodge competition hosted by a lodge and held as part of a regular meeting.

A seminar on the Ceremony of Installation and Investiture of Officers was held at Carleton Lodge on April 14. The seminar was organized in conjunction with District 2 and was open to all Installed Masters with the Installing Master and Director of Ceremonies specifically invited. A program was prepared for any non-installed masters, however none attended. Nine brethren representing 6 district 1 lodges and 2 district 2 lodges attended. This attendance level is typical and can be considered a success as after 3

years, 12 of the 15 lodges have taken part in the ceremony. The ceremony was presented, the details of the ritual were discussed and suggestions provided to the brethren to help them prepare for the ceremony and have it run efficiently. Each lodge received a folder containing a copy of the presentation and a package of most recent materials available on the grand lodge website. The feedback was positive and I would recommend that a similar seminar and or workshop be given each year.

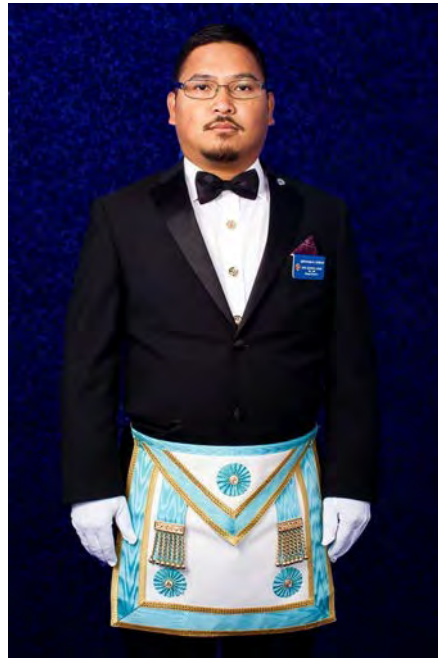
Finally, the year concluded with a seminar on Officer Progression organized by R. W. Bro. Al Wright held in Ingleside on April 27. I joined R. W. Bro. Wright in presenting the material and facilitating a very lively discussion among the 60 brethren in attendance. The invitation to attend had been extended to the brethren of Ottawa District 1, however regrettably none attended.

I have two recommendations for the future. The first one has to do with scheduling of events. Dates were picked for the main events in August and the fifth week of the month was selected when possible to avoid conflict with regular meetings. Unfortunately, others had the same idea and competing events were scheduled on the same nights. For the November lodge resources workshop, 2 other significant events were planned for that evening. Regrettably we all too often compete for the same “active” brethren. My second recommendation is to continue the collaboration with District 2, but to plan and focus more on events for District 1. Some additional scheduling difficulties arose from trying to meet the needs of two districts (28 lodges). “

Masonic Foundation of Ontario/ Cameron Highlander Degree team Liaison: W. Bro. Rob Uhrig



Fraternal Visitation: Bro. Abraham Garcia



“Duties of the District Fraternal Visitation Chairman

Article 7 Section 12 of the Ottawa District 1 By-Laws states that the duties of the Fraternal Visiting Committee are:

- a. to encourage lodges to regularly visit other lodges within the District, among neighboring Districts and other jurisdictions.
- b. to oversee the use of the “traveling gavel”.
- c. to assist individual Masters in arranging lodge visits.

Within Ottawa District 1, in coordination with the DDGM and the Masters of the year, I arranged the schedule of the Travelling Gavel and oversaw its exchange of hands. I have announced upcoming meetings like the DDGM’s official visit, Travelling Gavel nights and other district events to lodges I’ve attended and posted some announcements via social media i.e. Facebook.

Report on the Visitation (DDGM and Travelling Gavel nights)

Visitation is alive and well within our district. All lodges in Ottawa District 1 have had the official reception of the District Deputy Grand Master. At the same time, the Travelling Gavel has exchanged hands 14 times and has gone around the District.

The largest reception of the DDGM for the 2015-2016 masonic year was at St. Andrew’s Lodge on April 7, 2016. It was attended by 47 visitors. This was a fitting occasion for the DDGM as it was celebrated in his mother lodge and in his last official visit. Acacia Lodge brought a delegation with perfect number that night.

The next biggest reception of the DDGM was on February 2, 2016 at Temple Lodge. 45 visitors were in attendance.

Goodwood Lodge and St. Andrew's had a delegation of 8 members each.

As for the Travelling Gavel, the greatest reception for the 2015-2016 masonic year was at Civil Service Lodge on November 10, 2015. It was attended by 24 visitors. Edinburgh delivered the gavel with a large delegation of 13 members.

The next biggest reception of the Travelling Gavel was on April 5, 2016 at Goodwood Lodge. Carleton Lodge delivered the gavel and brought a delegation of 11 members. Hazeldean Lodge also visited that evening and brought a delegation of 9 brethren.

Overall, the most travelled brethren have been from Acacia Lodge represented by 67 appearances, followed by St. Andrew's with 58 visits. Civil Service Lodge has been a leading host with a total of 66 visitors from the combined DDGM and Travelling Gavel nights followed by Temple Lodge and St. Andrews both with 58 guests.

Worth mentioning are events at the beginning of the year. Though they do not count in the tally of visitation, they have been well attended. These are the Regalia Presentation for V.W.Bro. Russell Williams (Grand Tyler) of Temple Lodge, V.W.Bro. Larry Harvey (Grand Steward) of Lodge of Fidelity, V.W.Bro. Joe McGeough (Grand Steward) of Prince of Wales Lodge, and V.W.Bro. George Chaiban (Grand Supt. of the Works) of Civil Service Lodge."



“This year I submitted a few articles for consideration. These included the Annual Arctic Char event held every spring in Carp, the Senior Wardens’ Mentoring classes run by W.Bro. Adams, and last year’s “Class of 2000 Table Lodge.” All three articles were published in the Ontario Magazine. My approach with the three events was to show what is happening the Ottawa area, but to possibly give the other districts ideas based on our successes. Not to copy us, but do something similar.

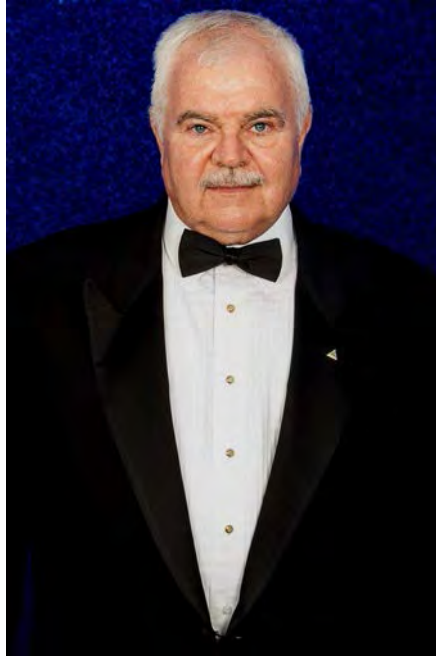
At the same time, I’ve also emailed R.W.Bro. Ron Findlater, Public Awareness Chairman, on these articles to show what we are doing here in Ottawa and surrounding area.

R.W.Bro. Findlater generally acknowledges my email with a thank you. However a fourth article I recently submitted got R.W.Bro. Findlater’s and the Editor of the Ontario Mason Magazine’s attention with my introduction: “R.W.Bro. Angus Gillis’ idea for Lodge of Discussions. I really liked what was done and asked the DDGM to send me a summary of why he did this, and what his plan was.” R.W.Bro. Findlater’s response was: “Intriguing idea, sounds good. Thanks for sending.”

Normally I do not hear anything from the Ontario Mason Magazine, but this article generated the following email from the Editor: “As a side note, I personally enjoyed reading this article. FINALLY a ranking Brother hoping to actually make Good men Better. This seems like an amazing idea for his year.”

With the support of Ottawa District 1, I’ve managed to get some articles in that show just how much we do here, and that we are more than a city of politicians and public servants.”

Historian/Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Liaison: W. Bro. Ivan Harris



“It is my pleasure to report on my activities to date and plans for the remainder of the Masonic Year.
Activities to Date

- My focus to date has been the collection of suitable historical information from the District, and to distribute same. To this end, I have been busy doing the following:
- Attending District functions (especially DDGM Official Visits);
- In conjunction with the District Photographer, taking and collecting photographs of Lodge events;
- Submitting suitable photographs and information to the Lodges and the District Web Master;
- Posting upcoming and completed information to Lodges and Facebook Masonic Groups; and
- Promoting the AASR throughout the District by the AASR Web Site, social media and the AASR Degree Team. The AASR Degree Team has completed 4 MM Degrees (2 Ottawa District 1. 1 Ottawa District 2 and 1 Eastern District).

Planned Activities Going Forward

- For the remainder of the Masonic Year, I plan to do the following:
- Continue with the activities above;
- Obtain the final reports from the District Chairs for inclusion in the History.
- Obtain head and shoulders photos and biographies of all current Grand Lodge Officers in the District and our District Secretary.
- Publish the History of Ottawa District 1 for the Masonic Year 2015 2016;
- Distribute the History to the Brethren of Ottawa District 1 via the Lodge Secretaries;
- Submit the History to the District and Grand Lodge websites.
- The AASR Degree Team plans to confer up to 6 MM Degrees in the next Masonic Year (starting in September 2016). We hopefully will be able to include a conferral in St. Lawrence District. I plan to start promoting this information to the new WMs after Installation.”

Long Range Planning/ York Rite Liaison: W. Bro. Anthony Kopf Johnston



“No one, with the exception of Hazeldean, has expressed any interest in either learning about or engaging in a long range planning exercise. Hazeldean will be looking at the basics over the summer hiatus.”

Officer Progression/ F2F / ChIP: W. Bro. Trevor Hemmerling



“At the beginning of the Masonic year, the relevant PDF sections of the Lodge Resources Manual (Officer Progression and F2F) were mailed out to each Lodge Secretary for Ottawa District 1 with a request to forward to the Lodge Chairman. Also the Lodge Officer Learning Curve was sent out and distributed at the first District Meeting.

Similarly, information on how to set up a Masonic ChIP event with preliminary details were also sent out in the same fashion.

Both went out with the request to PLEASE contact the District Chair for assistance in any of these programs.

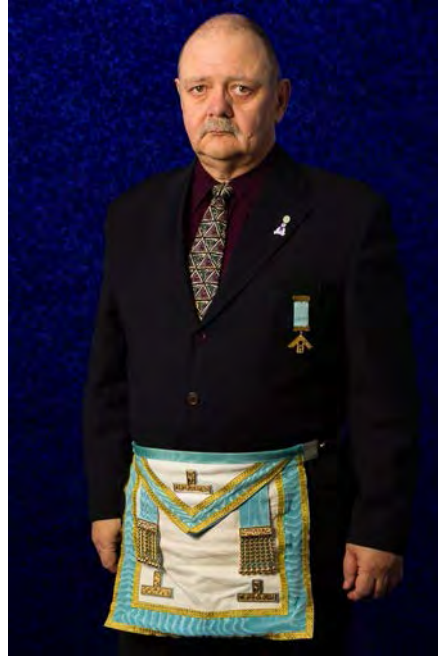
During the year, to my knowledge, one F2F event was held and 5 Lodges expressed interest in putting on a Masonic ChIP event.

The F2F event was held by Carleton Lodge. Two members and two masonic visitors attended (myself and the district visitation chair). Unfortunately that was it, it was more of a B2B event but a good evening of fraternity ensued, and I encourage the Lodge to continue trying to set up such events in future.

For the 5 Lodges expressing interest in a Masonic ChIP event, none were able to follow through. That said, there is a lot of effort to putting one of these on and it takes not just a leader to organize but 3 or 4 members willing to put in a fair bit of effort to get it off the ground and a dozen volunteers in total. For these events, planning early, well in advance of the date is KEY.

I want to request that in future years, the Worshipful Masters and Lodge Committee Chairmen make more use of the District Chairman, not just for these committee's but for others as well. The committee chairmen are here to help and assist the Lodges across the district.”

Photography /Audio Visual /: W. Bro. Ron Taylor



“Activities this Masonic Year

My focus has been to attend as many DDGM Visits as work would allow and have the ‘Masters of the Year’ come into the studio for Portraits. To also have the ‘Chairmen of the Year’ come into the studio for Portraits where possible. Create a collage of both groups for the 2015 – 2016 year.

To this end, I have been busy doing the following:

- Travelling through the District taking photographs in conjunction with the District Historian who has been my right hand photographer! And whom I would like to Publicly Thank for his assistance throughout the year.
- Contacting the Brethren to make appointments to have them come in and have their photo done.
- Take the photos in the studio and Edit the photos to get them ready for the collage.
- Submitting suitable photographs and information to the District Web Master and District Historian;
- Creating a Collage for the Worshipful Masters
- Creating a Collage for the Chairmen”

Protocol & Etiquette: W. Bro. Jason Calverley



Regalia: V. W. Bro. Bill Edwards



Senior Wardens' Mentor: W. Bro. Brian Adams



“Our first meeting was on September 14th 2015 and our last meeting was on April 11, 2016. A total of 8 meetings in all, held on the 2nd Monday each month.

What we are attempting to do is provide a more formalized program for the Masters to be. It takes into account a number of different areas of study as well as a great deal of practice to help them to feel more comfortable sitting in the East before their installation.

We enlisted the assistance and support of a number of Past DDGM's of Ottawa District 1 and a certain Past Grand Master.

At this time, I would like to formally thank MW Bro. Don Mumby, RW Bro.'s Barry Burchill, Les Richardson, Bob Bouchard, Brian Griffin, Gary Gossling and Ivor Bayley of Ottawa District 1. Thank you for your time and generous support that makes this course work each year. I would also like to thank W. Bro. Hemmerling for his attendance & support at meetings this year.

In addition to the SW's in attendance, we had a number of SD's and JW's that also attended to practice & sit in the position they will find themselves in next year. Those that made it out to the meetings will hopefully see the benefits at their installation and next year in the running of their lodges.

This year, I was also trying to promote the use of a Public Access Defibrillator in each lodge in the District. This was a program whereby we could partner with a Past DDGM out of Toronto that is an EMT. He will come up to Ottawa and train us in the use of these units and get a number of brethren in each lodge CPR certified. He can also provide us with the actual defibrillator unit at cost. I made a presentation to a number of lodges in the District and one lodge took advantage of the program to protect their members and that was Hazeldean Lodge and Carleton Lodge upgraded their skills in CPR & first aid as well.”

(Liaison to) Tunis Shrine W. Bro. Dennis Saikaley



“ 'And a child shall lead them'

No truer words can be spoken. Yesterday, Shriners Hospital For Children - Canada wound up its Capital Campaign, 'Exceptional Care For Exceptional Kids' yesterday at the annual Hospital Seminar. The five-year goal set out was \$130 Million. I am so proud that the amount was exceeded and the tally at the close of the campaign was \$130,650,327 with funds still coming in.

Although that campaign is over, there are a number of world-leading research projects underway and in the works so we will continue to raise funds.

I am so proud to be a part of all of this.

Tunis Happenings

It has been a quiet spring. As mentioned in my travels, there have been changes to our Calendar of Events for this year. Our Ceremonial & Visitation date has been changed. Originally, it was planned for June in Gananoque. Due to a conflict which arose, it has been rescheduled. It will now be held on the September 9-11 weekend in Ottawa. I would like to mention and remind everyone that the event will be known as the 'Ralston Edwards Memorial Class' in Memory of the Late Ralston Edwards, Past Master of Temple Lodge. Please join us for all or part of that weekend. Ralston's family will be in attendance.

Circus

Most of you may have already heard, but there will be NO Tunis Circus this year. We could not arrive at a suitable financial arrangement with the Circus producers and a tough decision had to be made.

Golf

Tunis will be holding a Masonic and Shrine Golf Tournament on August 30th at the Marshes Golf Course. Information HAS been sent to all Lodges in the five (5) Districts and was to have been read in all Lodges.”

Ottawa District 1 Events

Districts 1 and 2 Divine Services



The first service was held at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Kanata, on Sunday, November 15, 2015, commencing at 2:00 p.m.. This was a new location for the service, and it proved out to be very acceptable; we felt very much at home in this newly constructed church. The participants included the Host Minister, the Rev. Shaun Seaman, W.Bro. Neil Lloyd, Chaplain, Ottawa District 2, the two DDGM's, R.W.Bro. Angus Gillis and R.W.Bro. Richard Loomes, R.W.Bro. John Forster as soloist; and R.W.Bro. Andrew Graham, PDDGM of St. Lawrence District as organist. The Masters and their ladies of Ottawa District 1 served a very delicious reception. Though the attendance was down a bit from the recent past, those who attended found the event to be very encouraging.

The second service was held on Sunday, April 3, 2016, 2:00 p.m. at Trinity United Church, Ottawa. W.Bro. Neil Lloyd, the Chaplain of District 2 took the lead in organizing the service, conducting it and preaching the sermon. An organist from Dominion-Chalmers United Church led the musical portions of the service. A hastily organized choir of a dozen masons led the singing and provided a well known anthem. Once again the two Districts Deputy read the lessons. A time of fellowship was held following the service in the church hall.

Remembrance Day Service



The annual District Remembrance Day Service was held on Tuesday, November 11, 2015 at 10:30 am at the Perley and Rideau Veterans' Health Centre, 1750 Russell Road Ottawa ON.

Valentine's Charity Ball



For over a decade, the masons of the two Ottawa districts have gathered on or around Valentine's Day for an evening of merriment, and in support of one of our greatest principles -- charity.

Once again, the Valentine's Charity Ball was an enormous success, which resulted in three equal donations of \$4000 being made to each of the three charities it was supporting, including your own, Prostate Hope. This will be topped up by the Masonic Foundation of Ontario.

Prostate Hope is the Grand Master's project, and he has set the goal of raising \$1,000,000 to go towards research into prostate cancer. It was his hope that it would become the focus of charitable giving for the masons in Ontario.

Class of 2000 Masters Group Table Lodge 2016



Since 2002, the Masters of 2000-2001, known as “The Class of 2000” (affectionately referred to by the nickname “The Dogs”), from Ottawa District One, have held an annual Table Lodge in order to raise funds for both cancer research and the purchasing of needed equipment for the Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre, located at the Ottawa Hospital (General Campus). Over a 15-year period, the annual Table Lodge has turned into one of the events of the year in Ottawa District One.

Tickets to the dinner are limited to only 90 participants and it has proven to be a sell-out every year for 15 years. The “Class of 2000” Masters are proud to have raised in excess of \$67,000.00 for cancer research

and the purchasing of equipment for the Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre over the fifteen year period. Non-masons are also welcome to attend; therefore, the dinner serves as an unofficial Friend-to-Friend event.

The “Class of 2000”, who also prepare the meal, underwrites the entire cost of the dinner itself. In this way, absolutely all proceeds from the door, as well as the money collected during the course of the evening, goes directly to the purchase of equipment for the Cancer Centre.

Unfortunately, over the past 15 years, the “Class of 2000” has lost three members who passed to the Grand Lodge above. These Masters are represented by other Past Masters from their Lodge in order to keep their memory alive and to keep Table Lodge attendance active in their respective lodges. Wives and friends also assist with the preparation and serving of the meal.

The 2016 Table Lodge was held on Saturday, 2 April, at the Westboro Masonic Temple on Churchill Avenue in Ottawa, Ontario. In the course of the evening, a total of approximately \$7,600.00 was raised. This is the highest amount ever raised for this event in any one year to date.

Ottawa District 1 Lodges

Ottawa District 16 was divided into 2 Districts effective 1970: Ottawa District 1 and Ottawa District 2. The last DDGM of Ottawa District 16 was RW Bro. Robert Rowsome of St. Andrew's № 560. The first DDGM of Ottawa District 1 was RW Bro. John Alfred Pell of the Lodge of Fidelity № 231.

Lodges of Ottawa District 1

Name	№	Start date	Sponsored by	most recent DDGM
Doric	58	No 952 E.R 4 October 1855 UD 49, G.P.R 17 February 1855	Dalhousie № 52	Brian Griffin 2012/2013
St John's	63	№ 63 GRC, 1872-present № 544 ER 1863-1872 № 16 AGLC, 1857-1858 № 796 ER, 1849-1863 № 16 PRCW, 1847-1857 UD 1843-1847	St. Francis Lodge, № 797 ER	Ivor Bayley 2009/10
Mississippi	147	Met first May 24, 1861	St John's № 63	Anthony St. Dennis 2011/2012
Civil Service	148	Met first May 14, 1861	St John's № 3 – Kingston	Les Richardson 2010/2011
Goodwood	159	July 14, 1864	Doric № 58	Don Healy 2007/2008
Fidelity	231	constituted & consecrated Sept 22, 1870 Warrant issued July 14, 1870 UD April 29, 1870	15 Masons	George R. Clauson 1998/1999
Prince of Wales	371	Met first September 10, 1879	Civil Service Lodge, № 148 The Builders Lodge, № 177 Chaudiere Lodge, № 264	Allen B. Wright 2014/2015
Carleton	465	Consecrated October 4, 1904 January 12, 1904	likely Mississippi № 147 or Goodwood № 159	Robert Bouchard 2003/04
Russell	479	UD March 16, 1906 instituted June 6, 1906 consecrated on September 30, 1906	Henderson Lodge, № 383 GRC, Winchester	Ken Sharp 2005/2006
Hazeldean	517	UD June 20, 1913	Goodwood № 159	Dario N. Mancuso 2013/2014
Sidney Albert Luke	558	October 22, 1919	Dalhousie, Doric, Civil Service, Builders, Fidelity, Chaudiere, Prince of Wales	Ralph Melville Boone 1990/1991
St Andrew's	560	Instituted January 10, 1920 Constituted & consecrated Oct 9, 1920.	53 Charter Members – mostly from Scottish Lodges	Angus C. Gillis 2015/2016
Acacia	561	Instituted on January 23, 1920 Constituted and consecrated Oct 2, 1920	Ionic Lodge, № 526, Acacia Lodge, № 71 GRQ	B Burchill 2006/2007
Temple	665	UD September 18, 1950 Instituted on October 27, 1950	Ionic Lodge, № 526	H Doug Good 2000/2001
Edinburgh	736	Constituted and consecrated Jan 26, 1985	Temple Lodge, № 665	D Ganderton 2008/2009

Grand Lodge Returns for Ottawa District 1
(TOTAL as at December 31 2014)

Lodge	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Affiliated	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Susp.	TOTAL
Doric	5	5	3	1	0	4	0	3	77
St. John's	3	4	2	1	0	0	1	0	99
Mississippi	3	4	2	1	0	1	4	0	109
Civil Service	1	3	4	1	0	2	2	0	101
Goodwood	3	2	2	1	0	5	0	2	61
Lodge Of Fidelity	2	0	0	1	0	9	6	4	70
Prince Of Wales	3	0	4	1	0	1	1	0	69
Carleton	1	2	2	2	0	1	1	0	82
Russell	2	4	3	0	0	1	0	2	68
Hazeldean	11	10	1	4	0	4	5	1	120
Sidney Albert Luke	0	3	3	0	0	2	0	2	47
St. Andrews	4	5	4	1	0	4	2	1	86
Acacia	5	1	1	1	1	2	4	2	72
Temple	1	0	1	0	0	3	3	0	85
Edinburgh	3	2	6	1	0	4	1	0	91

Doric #58



Worshipful Brother Adam Reid



2015 05 21 Doric Installation



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2015 10 15 Doric DDGM Official Visit



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St. John's #63



Worshipful Brother Andrew Valley



2015 05 13 St. John's Installation



2015 05 13 St. John's Installation



2015 10 14 St. John's DDGM Official Visit



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Mississippi #147



Worshipful Brother James Staniforth



2015 05 21 Mississippi Installation



2015 05 21 Mississippi Installation



2015 11 19 Mississippi DDGM Official Visit



2015 11 19 Mississippi DDGM Official Visit

Civil Service #148



Worshipful Brother Mitri Hanna



2015 05 12 Civil Service Installation



2015 05 12 Civil Service Installation



2016 02 09 Civil Service DDGM Official Visit



2016 02 09 Civil Service DDGM Official Visit

Goodwood #159



Worshipful Brother David Butler



2015 06 02 Goodwood Installation



2015 06 02 Goodwood Installation



2016 03 01 Goodwood DDGM Official Visit



2016 03 01 Goodwood DDGM Official Visit

Lodge of Fidelity #231



Worshipful Brother Jordie Yeo



2015 05 19 Lodge of Fidelity Installation



2015 05 19 Lodge of Fidelity Installation



2016 03 15 Lodge of Fidelity DDGM Official Visit



2016 03 15 Lodge of Fidelity DDGM Official Visit

Prince of Wales #371



Worshipful Brother Kamal El-Dib



2015 05 23 Prince of Wales Installation



2015 05 23 Prince of Wales Installation



2015 10 23 Prince of Wales DDGM Official Visit



2015 10 23 Prince of Wales DDGM Official Visit

Carleton #465



Worshipful Brother Peter Pregel



2015 06 25 Carleton Installation



2015 06 25 Carleton Installation



2015 10 22 Carleton DDGM Official Visit



2015 10 22 Carleton DDGM Official Visit

Russell #479



Worshipful Brother Malcolm Gutfriend



2015 06 15 Russell Installation



2015 06 15 Russell Installation



2016 03 22 Russell DDGM Official Visit



2016 03 22 Russell DDGM Official Visit

Hazeldean #517



Worshipful Brother Bart Seaton



2015 05 20 Hazeldean Installation



2015 05 20 Hazeldean Installation



2016 03 16 Hazeldean DDGM Official Visit



2016 03 16 Hazeldean DDGM Official Visit

Sidney Albert Luke #558



Worshipful Brother Burt Panke



2015 11 11 Sidney Albert Luke DDGM Official Visit



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Sidney Albert Luke VW Bro. Burt Panke 50 Year Pin



Sidney Albert Luke VW Bro. Burt Panke 50 Year Pin

St. Andrews #560



Worshipful Brother Leonard Storms



2015 06 04 St. Andrews Installation



2015 06 04 St. Andrews Installation



2016 04 08 St. Andrews DDGM Official Visit



2016 04 08 St. Andrews DDGM Official Visit

Acacia #561



Worshipful Brother Chris M. Statham



2015 05 09 Acacia Installation



2015 05 09 Acacia Installation



2016 01 19 Acacia DDGM Official Visit



2016 01 19 Acacia DDGM Official Visit

Temple #665



Worshipful Brother Trevor Hemmerling



2015 05 05 Temple Installation



2015 05 05 Temple Installation



2016 02 02 Temple DDGM Official Visit



2016 02 02 Temple DDGM Official Visit

Edinburgh #736



Worshipful Brother Shane Livingstone



2015 05 06 Edinburgh Installation



2015 05 06 Edinburgh Installation



2016 03 02 Edinburgh DDGM Official Visit



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