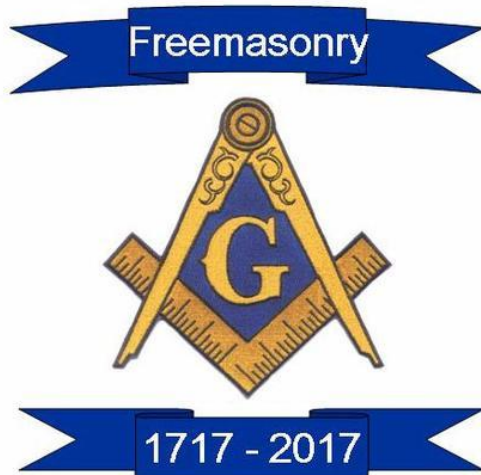


**Freemasonry In Ottawa District One
Ancient Free & Accepted Masons of Canada
In The Province of Ontario
Masonic Year 2016-2017**



A year in the life of the Fifteen Lodges which comprise Ottawa District One
Prepared by W. Bro. Neil B. Lillico
District Historian, Ottawa District One
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, In The Province of Ontario

Acknowledgements

As the District Historian I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to all the members of the Craft in Ottawa District One for their participation in the many events that occurred during the Masonic Year 2016-17.

I would also like to thank R.W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling for allowing me to serve as District Historian for this Masonic Year. The year 2017 saw two momentous events; the celebration of the 300th Anniversary of the United Grand Lodge of England, and also the 150th Anniversary of the creation of the Dominion of Canada.

Tremendous thanks also go to W. Bro. Ron Taylor, the District Photographer, and to W. Bro. Ivan Harris, The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Liaison and the previous District Historian. These two Masons attended almost all the meetings and events in District One and, between the two of them, they provided me with the necessary photographs to include in this historical document.

Finally, I would like to thank all the Lodge Secretaries who provided me with copies of their summonses. This enabled me to compile a summary of individual Lodge events throughout the 2016-17 Masonic Year.

Table of Contents

Grand Lodge Officers	6
M.W. Bro. John C. Green, The Grand Master	6
R.W. Bro. Paul Edward Todd, The Deputy Grand Master	8
M.W. Bro. Donald Mumby, Past Grand Master	9
R.W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling, District Deputy Grand Master, Ottawa District 1	12
W. Bro. Joseph Bampton, District Secretary, Ottawa District 1	13
R.W. Bro. Barry Burchill, Member of The Board of General Purposes	14
R.W. Bro. Dr. John Forster, Member of The Board of General Purposes	16
R. W. Bro. Michael Jenkyns, Grand Historian	17
R.W. Bro. Daniel Glenney, Grand Archivist	18
V.W. Bro. Wladyslaw Kinastowski, Grand Steward	19
V.W. Bro. Doug Sonnenburg, Grand Steward	20
District Chairmen, Ottawa District One, Photo Collage	21
District Chairmen, Ottawa District One, Sorted Tables	22
Table 1 - Sorted by District Chair/Responsibility	22
Table 2 - Sorted by Rank/Alphabetical by Last Name	24
Table 3 - Sorted Alphabetically by Last Name	26
District Chairmen, Ottawa District One, Photos and Reports	28
District Chairman Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Liaison and Degree Team - W. Bro. Ivan Harris	28
District Chairman Benevolence and Cameron Degree Team - V. W. Bro. James Keith	29
District Chairman Blood Donors - W. Bro. Dan Gray	30
District Chairman By-Laws - W. Bro. Antoine Merizzi	31
District Chaplain - Bro. Christian Brydges	32
District Chairman Charity, Masonic Foundation and Cornerstone - W. Bro. Adam Thompson	33
District Chairman Computer Resources and Webmaster - Bro. Colin Mackenzie	34
District Deputy Grand Master - R.W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling	37
District Chairman F2F and Mentorship - W. Bro. Shawn Todd	37
District Chairman Fraternal Visitation - Bro. Abraham Garcia	38
District Historian - W. Bro. Neil Lillico	40
District Chairman Long Range Planning - R.W. Bro. John Forster	41
District Chairman Masonic CHIP and B2B - W. Bro. Dave Peate	47
District Chairman Masonic Education and Instruction - W. Bro. Malcolm Gutfriend	48

District Chairman Masonic Publications - W. Bro. Richard Reeve	49
District Chairman Officer Progression - W. Bro. Rob Uhrig	50
District Photographer and Audio Visual - W. Bro. Ron Taylor	51
District Chairman Retired Regalia - R.W. Bro. Angus Gillis	53
District Secretary - W. Bro. Joseph Bampton	54
District Chairman Senior Warden Mentorship, Protocol and Etiquette - W. Bro. Brian Adams	55
District Chairman Shrine Liaison - W. Bro. Dennis Saikaley	55
District Chairman United Grand Lodge of England 300th Anniversary Committee - R.W. Bro. Gary Gossling	56
District Chairman York Rite Liaison - R.W. Bro. Dario Mancuso	58
District Chairman Youth Initiatives - Bro. Alan Christie	59
Ottawa District One Events	60
District Meetings	60
District Meeting 1 - July 20, 2016	60
District Meeting 2 - August 24, 2016	63
District Meeting 3 - January 24, 2017	66
District Meeting 4 - April 26, 2017	68
District Divine Services	70
Remembrance Day Service	71
Valentine's Charity Ball	74
Class of 2000, Master's Group Table Lodge	75
Grand Master's Reception	77
Worshipful Masters, Ottawa District One, Photo Collage	78
Worshipful Masters, Ottawa District One, Sorted Tables	79
Table 1 - Sorted by Lodge - Numerically	79
Table 2 - Sorted by Lodge - Alphabetically	80
Table 3 - Sorted by Worshipful Master - Alphabetically by Last Name	81
Ottawa District One - Lodge Activities	82
Grand Lodge Returns for Ottawa District One	82
Summary of Lodge Activities by Individual Lodge	83
Doric Lodge #58, GRC In The Province Of Ontario - Instituted 1855	83
Doric Lodge # 58 - Select Photos	86
St. John's Lodge #63, GRC In The Province Of Ontario - Instituted 1843	88
St. John's Lodge # 63 - Select Photos	90
Mississippi #147, GRC In The Province Of Ontario - Instituted 1861	92

Mississippi Lodge # 147 - Select Photos	94
Civil Service Lodge #148, GRC In The Province Of Ontario - Instituted 1861	96
Civil Service Lodge # 148 - Select Photos	98
Goodwood Lodge #159, GRC In The Province Of Ontario - Instituted 1863	100
Goodwood Lodge # 159 - Select Photos	103
Lodge of Fidelity #231, GRC In The Province Of Ontario - Instituted 1870	106
Lodge of Fidelity # 231 - Select Photos	108
Prince of Wales #371, GRC In The Province Of Ontario - Instituted 1879	110
Prince of Wales Lodge # 371 - Select Photos	112
Carleton Lodge # 465, GRC In The Province Of Ontario - Instituted 1904	114
Carleton Lodge # 465 - Select Photos	116
Russell Lodge #479, GRC In The Province Of Ontario - Instituted 1906	117
Russell Lodge # 479 - Select Photos	119
Hazeldean Lodge #517, GRC In The Province Of Ontario - Instituted 1914	121
Hazeldean Lodge # 517 - Select Photos	124
Sidney Albert Luke #558, GRC In The Province Of Ontario - Instituted 1919	128
Sidney Albert Luke Lodge # 558 - Select Photos	130
St. Andrew's #560, GRC In The Province Of Ontario - Instituted 1920	132
St. Andrew's Lodge # 560 - Select Photos	135
Acacia Lodge # 561, GRC In The Province of Ontario - Instituted 1920	138
Acacia Lodge # 561 - Select Photos	140
Temple #665, GRC In The Province Of Ontario - Instituted 1950	144
Temple Lodge # 665 - Select Photos	145
Edinburgh Lodge #736, GRC In The Province Of Ontario - Instituted 1983	149
Edinburgh Lodge # 736 - Select Photos	151
Heritage Lodge #730 - Emergent Meeting Report Aboard the Queen Mary 2	154

Grand Lodge Officers

M.W. Bro. John C. Green, The Grand Master

The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.



M.W. Bro. John C. Green was born in Paisley, Ontario. After attending high school in Chesley and Walkerton, he moved to Drayton taking employment in Elmira, retiring as Operations Manager of a textile plant after 38 years. He and his wife Barb have two daughters. Robyn residing in Ottawa; Barb and husband Gregg, have three daughters and they live in Brisbane, Australia.

Our Grand Master's community life includes the Kinsmen where he was the local President, Deputy Governor, District Governor and National President. He was active in hospital work for over forty years including five as Finance Chairman, six years as Board Chairman, and Foundation President for seventeen years;

M.W. Bro. Green was the first chairman of the CKNX Million Dollar Heroes Radiothon, which is a joint fundraising venture of fourteen hospitals in Western Ontario. He was the Publicity Chairman of the 1984 International Plowing Match and was the founding chairman of Drayton entertainment in 1990, which now operates seven theatres in South Western Ontario. He remains on their board of Directors and is also a director of Drayton Community Citizens Association, a foundation that provides funds to worthwhile causes in the local municipality, such as healthy living for seniors and youth groups. He is a member of the Drayton United Church.

M.W. Bro. Green was elected in municipal politics for thirty-six years, twenty-two as Mayor and is also elected to the board of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario representing four hundred and forty municipalities. This board made up of forty-two politicians who lobby and negotiate issues and agreements with the Provincial Government. He was Warden of Wellington County for three years and Chairman of Finance for eight and has served many years on the Wellington Police Commission and the Wellington, Dufferin, Guelph Board of Health and was appointed for four years to the Advisory Committee on Rural Planning for the Provincial Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

Grand Master Green has been honoured with Kinsmen Life Membership, a Paul Harris Fellow from Rotary, Provincial citation for contribution to the arts in Ontario, a Provincial Lodge Service Award for over twenty-five years in elected Municipal Politics. He has been recognized for forty years of service at the Palmerston District Hospital and he received the

Queen's Jubilee Medal in 2003. Other community activities include playing competitive fastball and hockey as well as coaching minor teams.

M.W. Bro. Green joined Conestogo Lodge No. 295 in 1975 serving as Master in 1983 and 2005. He has membership in Aldworth Lodge, Paisley Lodge, Royal City Daylight Lodge, Guelph Lodge and Oak Branch Lodge, Innerkip. He was DDGM of Wellington District in 1998-99 and has been a member of the Board of General Purposes since 2003, chairing five committees and serving three years on the Management Committee. He is the Grand representative of the Grand Lodge of Norway. Elected Deputy Grand Master at the Annual Communication in July 2013 he was then elected and installed as Grand Master in July 2015.

Other Masonic involvement includes Director of the Masonic Foundation and director of MasoniChIP Foundation. He is a member of Scottish Rite Guelph Valley, Moore Sovereign Consistory, Royal Arch Enterprise Chapter and Mocha Shrine where he served as President of Pal Mocha Shrine Club in 2004.

In September 2015 he was coroneted an Honorary Inspector General 33° Supreme council of Canada.

R.W. Bro. Paul Edward Todd, The Deputy Grand Master

The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada
in the Province of Ontario



R.W. Bro. Paul Todd and his wife Gloria live in Carleton Place near Ottawa. He is the proud father of son, Shawn (a Past Master of his Lodge) and 2 daughters – Shannon and Alanna 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.

Paul was elected Deputy Grand Master at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in July of 2015

Paul is a member of Tunis Temple Shriners, Past Thrice Puissant Grand Master of the Ottawa Lodge of Perfection 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.

M.W. Bro. Donald Mumby, Past Grand Master

The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada
in the Province of Ontario



M.W. Bro. Mumby was born in Lethbridge, Alberta on November 17, 1939. The son of Herbert H. and Ruth E. Mumby. He received his primary, elementary and high school education in Crossfield, Alberta.

M.W. Bro. Mumby enlisted in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Calgary, Alberta on April 28, 1958 and served for thirty five continuous years, retiring in May, 1993 with the rank of Chief Superintendent. While with the R.C.M.P., served a three year period of secondment with the Department of External Affairs. Also served as a representative to the NATO Security Working Group in Brussels. Member of the Ottawa Division of the R.C.M.P. Veterans Association.

He is a recipient of the R.C.M.P. Long Service and Good Conduct Medal with Gold Clasp and Stars; the Canada 125 Medal awarded for community service and volunteer activity; and the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal for service to country and community.

Bro. Mumby is a graduate of Carleton University with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science (With Distinction), of the National Defence College in Kingston and the Canadian Police College Executive Development in Ottawa.

He was Initiated, Passed and Raised in Dalhousie Lodge No. 52 and served as Worshipful Master of that Lodge in 1984/1985. A Charter member and Charter Senior Deacon of Luxor Daylight Lodge No. 741 in Ottawa. Served as Worshipful Master in 1994/1995. Charter member of Millennium Lodge No. 743, Toronto. Honorary Life Member of Bonnechere Lodge No. 433, Eganville, St. John's Lodge No. 63, Carleton Place, Renfrew Lodge No. 122, Renfrew, Lancaster Lodge No. 207, Lancaster, Rising Sun Lodge No. 85 Athens, Mount Zion Lodge No. 39, Brooklyn, New Light Lodge 744. Waterloo, Oakridge Lodge No. 708, London, Bytown Lodge No. 721, Ottawa, Powassan Lodge No. 443, Powassan, Chaudiere Lodge No. 264, Ottawa, Doric Lodge 455, Little Current, Adanac Lodge 614, St. Catharines, Salem Lodge No. 368, Brockville, Maple Leaf Lodge 119, Bath, Ashlar Lodge No. 564, Ottawa, Acacia Lodge No. 561, Ottawa, Brock Daylight Lodge No. 745, St. Catharines, Edinburgh Lodge No. 736, Ottawa, Carleton Lodge No. 465, Carp, Merrickville Lodge No. 55 Merrickville, Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford, Kerr Lodge No. 230, Barrie, St. John's 21A, Vankleek Hill, Algonquin Lodge No. 536, Sudbury, Pembroke Lodge No. 128, Pembroke, Goodwood Lodge No. 159, Richmond, Astra Lodge No. 682, Toronto Dist. 2, Humber Lodge no. 305, Toronto District 2, Acacia-Ogdensburg Lodge 128, Ogdensburg New York, The

Beaches No. 473, Toronto District 3, Wellington Lodge No. 271 Erin, The Ancient Landmarks No. 654 Hamilton C, Trillium Lodge No. 575 Toronto Dist. 2, Nation 556, Spencerville, St. James No. 74, Brockville, Minden Lodge No. 253 Kingston, Paterson Grey Lodge No. 265 Toronto Humber Valley Honorary Life Member of the New Hampshire Police Square Club. Charter Member and Charter Senior Warden of Templus Fidelis Lodge, Bath. Honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Prince Hall Freemasons (August 9, 2008)

Appointed a Grand Steward in 1987. Elected and served as District Deputy Grand Master of Ottawa District 2 in 1989/1990. Appointed to the Board of General Purposes in July 1993 and elected to the Board in 1995, 1997 and 1999. Elected Deputy Grand Master, July 2001. Elected and installed as Grand Master July 17, 2003. Has served on numerous committees including the Management Committee, Masonic Education, Condition of Masonry, Communications, Blood Donors, Friend to Friend and Mentors. Was Chairman of Masonic Education and the Condition of Masonry Committees.

Appointed Custodian of the Work by the Ritual Committee on July 19, 2007. Resigned July 2013.

Grand Representative to the Grand Lodge of the State of Rhode Island and the Providence Plantations.

Member of the Ottawa Lodge of Perfection, Murray Chapter of Rose Croix and Past Commander in Chief of Ottawa Consistory of The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada. Coroneted an Honorary Inspector General 33 degree in September, 2002.

Honorary Past First Principal, Carleton Chapter No. 16, Royal Arch Masons, Ottawa. Appointed Grand Senior Sojourner, April 2005.

Member of St. Justin's Conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine, Ottawa, Ontario. Most Excellent Sovereign 2016.

Member of Tunis Temple, Ottawa and Honorary Member of Rameses Temple, Toronto, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine

Member of the Royal Order of Scotland.

Member and Chair of Council of Orleans United Church. Has Served as a volunteer canvasser with the United Way of Ottawa, the Canadian Cancer Society and the Kidney Foundation of Ottawa. Has also been a long time volunteer with Queenswood Public School. Served as a volunteer leader with the Victims Services Unit of the Cumberland Detachment of the O.P.P.

Married to Marion (Anderson), a school teacher from Powassan, Ontario. Two children, Ruth Ann Sullivan, a Certified Management Accountant, of Stittsville and Dale, an Inspector with Peel Regional Police of Oakville.

He has five Grandchildren, Mark and Kathleen Sullivan and Tyanna, Donald and Declan Mumby.

R.W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling, District Deputy Grand Master, Ottawa District 1

The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada
in the Province of Ontario



R.W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling was elected as the District Deputy Grand Master of Ottawa District 1 for 2016-17 at the 161st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario. He is a Companion of The Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, Kitchener Chapter No. 210, and a Noble of the Tunis Shriners.

R.W. Bro. Hemmerling was born and raised in the Canadian Rockies as the youngest of seven sons to a coal miner and homemaker. He attended the University of British Columbia

earning a degree in International Finance, later coupled with a professional accounting designation (CPA), and currently works as a professional accountant with the federal government in Ottawa.

R.W. Bro. Hemmerling was initiated, passed and raised in Baseline Lodge #198, Spruce Grove Alberta in 1993 and moved about with his profession affiliating with Whitecourt #153, Whitecourt, Alberta, and Tweedsmuir Lodge #152, Burns Lake, BC, prior to relocating to Ottawa where he affiliated with Temple Lodge #665 and is twice a Past Master (2011-12 and 2015-16).

This year, R.W. Bro. Hemmerling is proud to continue the district support of the Masonic Foundation of Ontario's Prostate Hope initiative. He has lost a grandfather to the disease, however thanks to research and advances in treatment funded through initiatives such as these, he can state that his own father successfully fought prostate cancer twice as have two of his six brothers.

When not attending meetings and practicing Masonry, R.W. Bro. Hemmerling may be out during the summer months in his Mustang, on his motorbike, hosting scotch and cigar events, or buying various woodworking tools intending to develop an actual hobby one day.

W. Bro. Joseph Bampton, District Secretary, Ottawa District 1

The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada
in the Province of Ontario



Worshipful Brother Bampton was born and raised in the Eastern Townships of Quebec and attended High School in Richmond, Quebec. He has been married to his best friend Jeanie for 45 years and they have two married sons with three fantastic grandchildren.

After several years of working for Inco in Sudbury, Ontario, Joseph returned to school, attending Cambrian College, where he received an Operating Engineer Certificate.

Brother Bampton relocated to Ottawa and worked at the Westin Hotel as a Shift Engineer. He then moved next door to the Rideau Centre and began working for The Viking Rideau Corporation as a Maintenance Supervisor and was then promoted to Operations Manager. After 33 years he continues to work at the Rideau Centre as Senior Operations Manager for The Cadillac Fairview Corporation.

Worshipful Bro. Bampton's Masonic Journey started in January 1993 in Temple Lodge 665 where he was Initiated, Passed and Raised. He served as Worshipful Master in 1999 – 2000, proudly known as the Y2KM Masters, with R.W. Bro. Paul Todd as our DDGM. He was a member of Kitchener Chapter rising to the rank of Royal Arch Mason before taking a demit for time management reasons. Joseph is a proud member of Tunis Shriners where he served as Secretary and Director of the Director Staff and also enjoyed riding a mini bike in parades. He continues to work for the Shriner's Children Hospitals through the Order of Quetzalcoatl where the aim is to raise money for the children's transportation fund.

Brother Bampton enjoys pistol shooting and has competed in the IPSC (International Practical Shooting Confederation) and the IDPA (International Defensive Pistol Association) at both the Provincial and National level. He is an avid hunter, including plains game hunting in South Africa.

Joseph is enjoying his travels this year, as District Secretary for Ottawa District One, with his good friend R.W Bro Trevor L. Hemmerling, DDGM Ottawa District One, although he is getting a little tired of shining his shoes and washing his car.

R.W. Bro. Barry Burchill, Member of The Board of General Purposes

The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada
in the Province of Ontario



Barry was born in Ottawa, in February 1962. He attended Fisher Heights Public School, Sir Winston Churchill Middle School and graduated with honours from Merivale High School where he was active in sports and on the Student's 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.

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

He joined Acacia Lodge #561 in September 1989, serving as the Worshipful Master in 1996-1997, and again in 2002-2003. In 2006 he was elected District Deputy Grand Master of Ottawa District One. In 2008 he was appointed to the Board of General Purposes. He was re-appointed in 2010 and elected in 2012, 2014 and 2016. As a member of the Board he has chaired Long Range Planning (2009-2010) and Seminars and Workshops (2010-2014). 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 #248 Royal Arch Masons. He was appointed Grand Pursuivant of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in 2008, and served a two-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 five 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.

Barry 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. He served as the coordinator, and sometimes Master, of the Tunis 3rd Degree team from 2005 to 2011.

Barry 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. He is also a Grand Cross of Colour recipient for his work with the International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Barry has been active on the Draft Horse show circuit for many years. He has been driver and groom to several Clydesdale hitch teams in the Ottawa Valley, as well as still showing. He has also branched out into announcing Draft Horse shows. Barry also likes to golf and

curl. He is married to Sandy and they have two sons, Ken, 27 and Joe 24. Ken is a member of Goodwood Lodge #159, married to Brogan with a two-year old daughter Taylor, and a one-year old son Ashton. Joe is a student at Algonquin College.

R.W. Bro. Dr. John Forster, Member of The Board of General Purposes

The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada
in the Province of Ontario



Dr. John Forster is currently a Grand Lodge officer & Team Leader 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 four 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. He served as the 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 2006-07. He was a founding member of Luxor Lodge No 741 where he is currently IPM 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 IPM of Luxor Daylight Lodge he is also Past Commander-in-Chief of the Ottawa Consistory, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite 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.

R. W. Bro. Michael Jenkyns, Grand Historian

The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada
in the Province of Ontario



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 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. Daniel Glenney, Grand Archivist

The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada
in the Province of Ontario



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.
- f.) Started a new Lodge, Goodfellows Lodge UD, December 2016 in Parry Sound. R.W. Bro. Glenney took a demit, with regrets, from Hazeldean Lodge No. 517 in Ottawa.

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. Wladyslaw Kinastowski, Grand Steward

The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada
in the Province of Ontario



V.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. After having served as District Secretary for Ottawa District 1 in 2015-16, he was appointed Grand Steward at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge (2016). 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. Balancing work and family life, he continues to be active in the District (member of Ottawa 1 & 2 Long Range Planning Committee), and make his way through the

curriculum of the College of Freemasonry.

V.W. Bro. Kinastowski, in addition to his Masonic activities, is a manager in the Federal Public Service with a career that has taken him across Canada in the last 24 years. He and his Lady of 26 years, Laurel, have been married for 22 years. They have a nine year old son Marek.

V.W. Bro. Doug Sonnenburg, Grand Steward



V.W. Bro. Doug Sonnenburg was born in Almonte, Ontario on May 2, 1952. His parents were Stan and Mary Sonnenburg. Doug was the second oldest of seven children - he had three brothers and three sisters.

Doug attended G.L. Comba Public School and then attended Almonte and District High School. Doug was active in all sports in high school, especially football. In addition, he served on the Board of Prefects for the Student Council.

While in high school, Doug worked at his father's meat business, Stan's Slaughtering Plant, and then went on to work at Steinberg's as a meat cutter.

Doug played football for the Ottawa Sooner's Football Team for six seasons. In 1974, the Ottawa Sooner's won the Canadian Championship. Doug's son, Benjamin, continued the family tradition and played for the Ottawa Sooners as well and he was on the team that won the 1994 Canadian Championship.

He joined the Ottawa Fire Department in November 1974 and was primarily involved in the Rescue Unit and Fire Suppression. Doug worked for the Fire Department for 33 years, retiring in 2004 as a Lieutenant. Upon retirement, Doug started a firewood business and he supplies wood to homeowners, as well as six bagel companies in Ottawa.

In 1978, Doug joined Mississippi Lodge, #147. He was Worshipful Master in 1984-85, and again in 2010-11 and 2011-12.

He is married to Mary and they have one son, Benjamin and one daughter, Kimberly. Doug also has five wonderful grandchildren. In his spare time, Doug enjoys hunting and trapping.

District Chairmen, Ottawa District One, Photo Collage



District Chairmen, Ottawa District One, Sorted Tables

To assist with the location of specific individuals, three separate tables have been prepared.

Table 1: Sorted by District Chair/Responsibility

Table 2: Sorted by Rank and Last Name

Table 3: Sorted by Last Name

Table 1 - Sorted by District Chair/Responsibility

District Chair/Responsibility	Rank	First Name	Last Name
District Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Liaison and Degree Team	W. Bro.	Ivan	Harris
District Benevolence and Cameron Degree Team	V.W. Bro.	James	Keith
District Blood Donors	W. Bro.	Dan	Gray
District By-Laws	W. Bro.	Antoine	Merizzi
District Chaplain	Bro.	Christian	Brydges
District Charity, Masonic Foundation, Cornerstone	W. Bro.	Adam	Thompson
District Computer Resources and Webmaster	Bro.	Colin	Mackenzie
District Deputy Grand Master	R.W. Bro.	Trevor L.	Hemmerling
District F2F and Mentorship	W. Bro.	Shawn	Todd
District Fraternal Visitation	Bro.	Abraham	Garcia
District Historian	W. Bro.	Neil	Lillico
District Long Range Planning	R.W. Bro.	John	Forster
District Masonic CHIP and B2B	W. Bro.	Dave	Peate
District Masonic Education and Instruction	W. Bro.	Malcolm	Gutfriend
District Masonic Publications	W. Bro.	Richard	Reeve

District Chair/Responsibility	Rank	First Name	Last Name
District Officer Progression	W. Bro.	Rob	Uhrig
District Photography and Audio Visual	W. Bro.	Ron	Taylor
District Retired Regalia	R.W. Bro.	Angus	Gillis
District Secretary	W. Bro.	Joseph	Bampton
District Senior Warden Mentorship, Protocol and Etiquette	W. Bro.	Brian	Adams
District Shrine Liaison	W. Bro.	Dennis	Saikaley
District United Grand Lodge of England 300th Committee	R.W. Bro.	Gary	Gossling
District York Rite Liaison	R.W. Bro.	Dario	Mancuso
District Youth Initiatives	Bro.	Alan	Christie

Table 2 - Sorted by Rank/Alphabetical by Last Name

District Chair/Responsibility	Rank	First Name	Last Name
District Long Range Planning	R.W. Bro.	John	Forster
District Retired Regalia	R.W. Bro.	Angus	Gillis
District United Grand Lodge of England 300th Committee	R.W. Bro.	Gary	Gossling
District Deputy Grand Master	R.W. Bro.	Trevor L.	Hemmerling
District York Rite Liaison	R.W. Bro.	Dario	Mancuso
District Benevolence and Cameron Degree Team	V.W. Bro.	James	Keith
District Senior Warden Mentorship, Protocol and Etiquette	W. Bro.	Brian	Adams
District Secretary	W. Bro.	Joseph	Bampton
District Blood Donors	W. Bro.	Dan	Gray
District Masonic Education and Instruction	W. Bro.	Malcolm	Gutfriend
District Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Liaison and Degree Team	W. Bro.	Ivan	Harris
District Historian	W. Bro.	Neil	Lillico
District By-Laws	W. Bro.	Antoine	Merizzi
District Masonic CHIP and B2B	W. Bro.	Dave	Peate
District Masonic Publications	W. Bro.	Richard	Reeve
District Shrine Liaison	W. Bro.	Dennis	Saikaley
District Photography and Audio Visual	W. Bro.	Ron	Taylor
District Charity, Masonic Foundation, Cornerstone	W. Bro.	Adam	Thompson
District F2F and Mentorship	W. Bro.	Shawn	Todd
District Officer Progression	W. Bro.	Rob	Uhrig

District Chair/Responsibility	Rank	First Name	Last Name
District Chaplain	Bro.	Christian	Brydges
District Youth Initiatives	Bro.	Alan	Christie
District Fraternal Visitation	Bro.	Abraham	Garcia
District Computer Resources and Webmaster	Bro.	Colin	Mackenzie

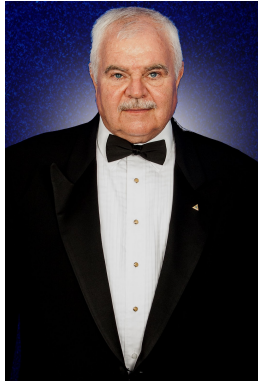
Table 3 - Sorted Alphabetically by Last Name

District Chair/Responsibility	Rank	First Name	Last Name
District Senior Warden Mentorship, Protocol and Etiquette	W. Bro.	Brian	Adams
District Secretary	W. Bro.	Joseph	Bampton
District Chaplain	Bro.	Christian	Brydges
District Youth Initiatives	Bro.	Alan	Christie
District Long Range Planning	R.W. Bro.	John	Forster
District Fraternal Visitation	Bro.	Abraham	Garcia
District Retired Regalia	R.W. Bro.	Angus	Gillis
District United Grand Lodge of England 300th Committee	R.W. Bro.	Gary	Gossling
District Blood Donors	W. Bro.	Dan	Gray
District Masonic Education and Instruction	W. Bro.	Malcolm	Gutfriend
District Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Liaison and Degree Team	W. Bro.	Ivan	Harris
District Deputy Grand Master	R.W. Bro.	Trevor L.	Hemmerling
District Benevolence and Cameron Degree Team	V.W. Bro.	James	Keith
District Historian	W. Bro.	Neil	Lillico
District Computer Resources and Webmaster	Bro.	Colin	Mackenzie
District York Rite Liaison	R.W. Bro.	Dario	Mancuso
District By-Laws	W. Bro.	Antoine	Merizzi
District Masonic CHIP and B2B	W. Bro.	Dave	Peate
District Masonic Publications	W. Bro.	Richard	Reeve
District Shrine Liaison	W. Bro.	Dennis	Saikaley

District Chair/Responsibility	Rank	First Name	Last Name
District Photography and Audio Visual	W. Bro.	Ron	Taylor
District Charity, Masonic Foundation, Cornerstone	W. Bro.	Adam	Thompson
District F2F and Mentorship	W. Bro.	Shawn	Todd
District Officer Progression	W. Bro.	Rob	Uhrig

District Chairmen, Ottawa District One, Photos and Reports

District Chairman Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Liaison and Degree Team - W. Bro. Ivan Harris



Ottawa DISTRICT 1 DISTRICT AASR Liaison REPORT

April 21, 2017

R.W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling, District Deputy Grand Master, Ottawa District 1

R.W. Sir:

It is my pleasure to report on my activities for the 2016/2017 the Masonic Year. I have been busy doing the following:

Activities

- Promoting the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite (AASR) throughout the District by the AASR Web Site, social media and the AASR Master Mason Degree Team. The AASR Degree Team has conferred 5 MM Degrees (2 Ottawa District 1. 2 Ottawa District 2 and 1 St. Lawrence District).
- Attending District functions (especially DDGM Official Visits);
- Responding to Requests for Information about the AASR;
- In conjunction with the District Photographer, taking and collecting photographs of Lodge events;
- Submitting suitable photographs and information to the Lodges, District Historian and the District Web Master; and
- Posting upcoming and completed information to Lodges and Facebook Masonic Groups.

Planned Activities Going Forward

- The AASR Degree Team plans to confer up to 6 MM Degrees in the next Masonic Year (starting in September 2017). We plan to include a conferral in St. Lawrence District. I will start promoting this information to the new WMs after Installation. We currently have tentative bookings in Ottawa District 1 and Eastern District for next year.
- The AASR will again host an Open Allegory for Mason's, Family and Friends in April 2018.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Ivan M Harris PM,
District AASR Liaison

District Chairman Benevolence and Cameron Degree Team - V. W. Bro. James Keith



FINAL REPORT ON BENEVOLENCE 2016- 2017

24 April 2017

There is still some activity within District One, which has been actioned by the respective Lodges, one application was forwarded to Grand Lodge and was sent back to me for more info at which point the application was withdrawn. Grand Lodge has dispensed \$32,520.00 so far this financial year, which ends 30 April.

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 soon. 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.

V. W. BRO. JA KEITH
DISTRICT CHAIRMAN
OF BENEVOLENCE
OTTAWA DISTRICT # 1

District Chairman Blood Donors - W. Bro. Dan Gray



The responsibility of the District Chairman of Blood Donors, entails contacting the Lodge Secretaries and through them, the Lodge Blood Donor Chairman, to disseminate any important information (such as the Ottawa district 1 Donation Code of 11437) and offer them any guidance and assistance as required.

District Chairman By-Laws - W. Bro. Antoine Merizzi



R.W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling, District Deputy Grand Master, Ottawa District One.

Dear R.W. Sir:

I am pleased to provide a report outlining my activities undertaken for the 2016-17 Masonic Year.

As requested, I reviewed the District By-Laws and found them to be satisfactory in their present format. Therefore, no amendments or changes were recommended following the review.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

W. Bro. Antoine Merizzi.

District Chaplain - Bro. Christian Brydges



Trevor L Hemmerling
District Deputy Grand Master
Ottawa district 1

Christian Brydges
Chaplain, District 1
45 Scampton Drive
Kanata, ON K2W 1E7

RW Sir,

Please accept this as the District Chaplain's mid-year report.

We had our District Divine Service on November 6th at Trinity Presbyterian Church on Robertson Road. There was a good representation of brothers from all Lodges in attendance and an excellent festive board followed. We raised \$390 for charity through donations.

Thank you

Brother Christian Brydges

District Chairman Charity, Masonic Foundation and Cornerstone - W. Bro. Adam Thompson



Chairman's Report District Charity/Masonic Foundation of Ontario/Cornerstone Program Year End – April 25, 2017

R.W. Sir,

I would like to begin by thanking you for asking me to serve as one of your chairmen. I greatly appreciate the confidence shown in me and the responsibility vested in me, in particular allowing me to continue my involvement with the District Charity.

District Charity

This year, you again selected Prostate Hope as the District Charity of Ottawa District 1.

The Valentine's Charity Ball was again a huge success, and will once again represent the bulk of the funds contributed towards your project. We will be in a position to present the Grand Master with a cheque just shy of \$8,000.00. I know that some lodges and masons may have made direct contributions to the project which I am unaware of and, as such, cannot include in my calculations.

Masonic Foundation of Ontario

As you know, Prostate Hope has for some time been the charity of choice of the grand master, and as such the primary focus of the Masonic Foundation of Ontario. I look forward to year's annual meeting of the Foundation, which will take place at Grand Lodge, for an update on the project and an indication of next steps.

Cornerstone Program

I surveyed the lodges and found that there are very mixed feelings about the Cornerstone Program. Those lodges that use it appear to find it helpful, while others who have not used, or have stopped doing so, felt it unnecessary, or that the work required to document things was excessive.

Whether or not a lodge chooses to register for the program, I would encourage them to review the program guide. Each standard contained therein is a "best practice" which can help your lodge. Some are already being implemented, others will help take the lodge experience to the next level, while still others may not be helpful to an individual lodge. Each lodge needs to use what works for them – but they may find they are already meeting the Cornerstone standards, and if they are I would encourage them to register and be recognized for the work they are doing.

My congratulations to you for a successful year.

W.Bro. Adam E. Thompson, FCF, Chairman

District Chairman Computer Resources and Webmaster - Bro. Colin Mackenzie



ottawa district 1 report april 2017



computer resources

Throughout the 2016-17 Masonic year, the majority of the activities for the District website have 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.
- Ongoing updating of relevant online and calendar information from the Trestle Board, including regular Lodge activities, Lodge and District special events, DDGM nights and Travelling Gavel activities.
- Highlighting of news articles in the community that relate to District activities and special events.

ongoing 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, there was also some minor restructuring done to the menus used throughout the website (in order to better align links, resources and photos).

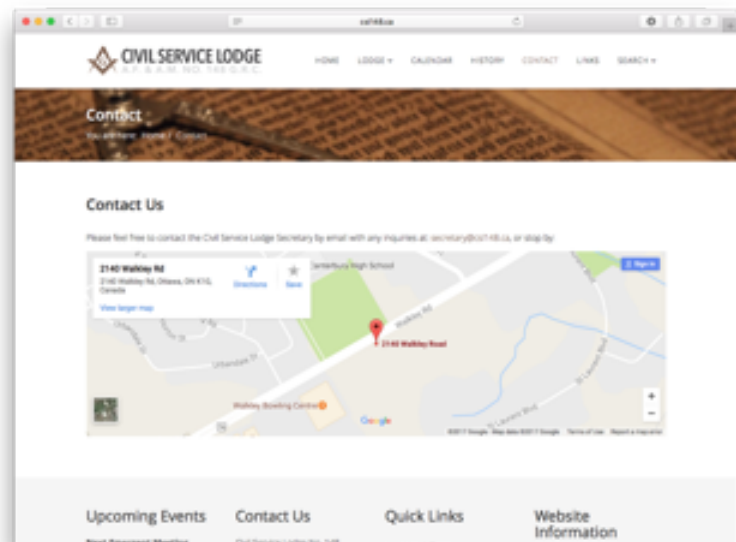


Ongoing analysis of website traffic and visitors through the website analytics, (the details of which are presented on the following page), shows continuing active use of the website with a concentration of traffic on Lodge details, Trestle Board, events calendar, DDGM information, special events and resources/links/publications. Attention was placed this year on communicating the benefits throughout the District of subscribing to the online calendar, and the benefits of having real-time updates automatically synchronized to local calendars on computers and mobile devices as updates are made throughout the Masonic year.

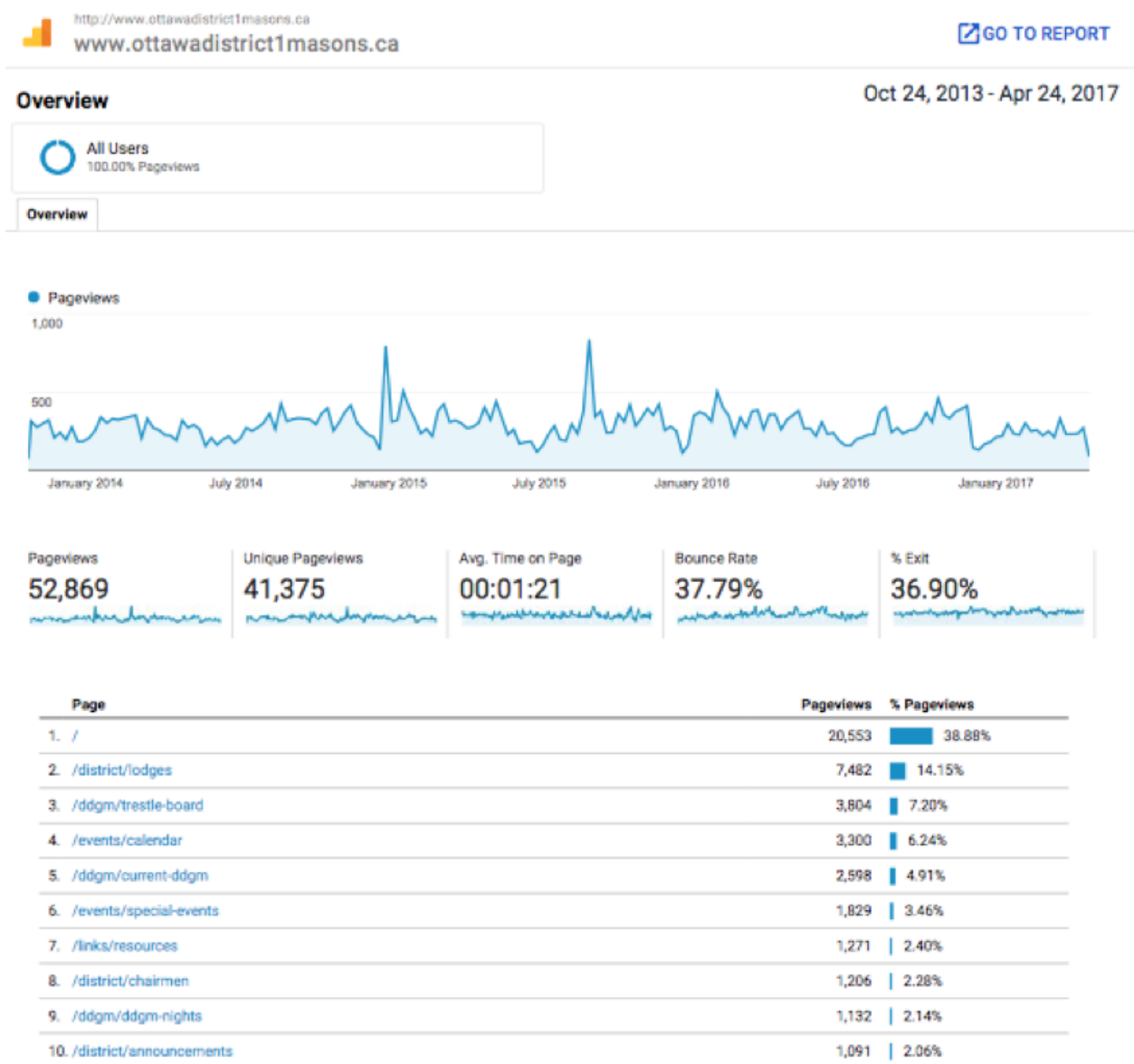
Support will continue to be provided to Lodges within the District around website resources, with the goal of ensuring that Lodges have an active presence on the Internet, and that the internal support/guidance required to maintain that presence.

Over the recent months, a project was initiated with Civil Service Lodge to modernize and update their website, and migrate their hosting to a more cost-effective and manageable platform. This has now been completed and is live at www.cls148.ca, with the result being a new and modern website design that will better represent the Lodge, and be much easier for Lodge resources to maintain.

Additional discussions have also started around initiating a similar website redesign project for Carleton Lodge.



detailed site traffic



© 2017 Google

District Deputy Grand Master - R.W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling



This Historical Document is R.W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling's District Report. R.W. Bro. Hemmerling attended 154 events during Masonic Year 2016-17 and travelled in excess of 11,000 kilometers.

District Chairman F2F and Mentorship - W. Bro. Shawn Todd



Aug 2017 – Ottawa District 1

Friend to Friend Program – District Chairman Report

W Bro Shawn Todd

The Friend to Friend (FTF) program is a Grand Lodge of Ontario masonic program that is built around the premise of a lodge holding this event to educate close friends, associates, and family about Masonry. The event is typically held on its own, has a structure of having several speakers, invited guests, and a dedicated evening. It is not a recruitment event, and it is not a pizza night. There is a balance of showing off lodge resources, combined with attracting new and possible good candidates for lodge, educating them on who

we are, and ultimately allowing them to make their own decision to ask further about Masonry if inclined.

The aim of this program is:

- **To allow friends, relatives, co-workers, neighbours, associates and men of high quality and good morals – an opportunity to learn about Freemasonry** – in a night where ‘they’ are the focus and guest
- **To create a high quality event** – that will show off the tenants and qualities of your lodge – involving many of the brethren and Past Masters (Teamwork and Lodge Morale Building / Interest Rejuvenation)
- **To potentially create stronger membership** (Quality candidates may be interested after such an event)

Goal for year

The goal for this year was to build a support program within the district which would encourage the holding of at least 5-6 FTF programs. This would be an improvement in participation of this program in this district – as it has been underutilized in the past. Here are the goals I sent to R W Bro Hemmerling at the beginning of my year as District chairman;

- o To encourage the lodges to each run a FTF night – according the to the GL program
- o To track the amount of participation – and results (friends attending, new applications, etc) – to provide to GL
- o To hold an online meeting in the next 4 weeks for all of the masters / or their FTF representatives to be able to explain the program and benefits if plugging it into their own schedule

- o To provide a copy of the GL FTF program, as well as my own comments – on what has worked, and what hasn't worked to each lodge in the District in the next 4 weeks

Steps taken from Aug 2016 – Jan 2017

At this time we have achieved all of our pre-set goals for the year, and the majority of the time can be spent tracking, and supporting the District Lodges. Here is an outline of what has been achieved.

- Masters of the 2017 year were all contacted and provided the FTF program details
- Masters of the 2017 year were provided a full copy of;
- An email at could be sent out to the lodge officers / brethren
- An example of an agenda
- An example of speakers that could be used
- Suggestions of how to hold the event and why
- Met with the Masters of the year along with R W Bro Trevor Hemmerling for a District

Discussion on programs

- Held a conference call for all Masters to discuss concerns / idea / goal setting (9 had scheduled they were attending, 4 attended)
- Meeting with Carleton Lodge – re FTF setup and program questions
- Progress Report for District 1 FTF – Currently 7 lodges have indicated that they will hold a FTF night (originally we had 9 indications_

Steps taken from Jan 2017 – Jul 2017

A majority of the ground was covered in the first half of the year – and all lodges were informed and educated in the manner as noted above.

Some of the challenges in the last half of the year faced were;

- Some lodges backed out of their commitment to conduct the FTF night
- Some lodges simply ran out of time (the year got busy)
- Some lodges did not feel prepared to go forward and wanted to extend their interest into 2017/2018

The following lodges replied to a District wide survey of the lodge level efforts;

St John's	conducted a FTF program in April 2017
Mississippi	would like to hold one in 2017/2018
Hazeldean	still interested – did not hold an event
Russell	still interested – did not hold an event
Prince of Wales	conducted a FTF night
St Andrews	not interested
Carleton	conducted a FTF program in March 2017

Additional steps taken from Feb 2017 – Jul 2017

As discussed, the focus for the last half of the Masonic year for the FTF program was in ensuring that the lodges who were interested in holding a FTF night received the support they required. Some of the steps were;

- Continued support for FTF program for District 1
- Met with Hazeldean lodge support chairs to discuss FTF program
- Friend to Friend night's scheduled and not confirmed dispensation and reminded for;
- St John's Lodge
- Goodwood Lodge
- Hazeldean Lodge
- Mississippi Lodge
- Sidney Albert Luke
- Carleton Lodge
- Temple Lodge
- Prince of Wales * (not an official FTF Night / combination of themes)
- Continued support of the FTF program throughout the District
- Possible inclusion of the FTF program with the Open Doors program / 300th Anniversary of UGLE

Challenges

Some of the challenges with this program are and have been:

(a) What is it? Many members are unaware of what this program is, how it is used, and what it is supposed to look like. Many in all areas of the masonic network are unsure if it's just a pizza night with people coming to the lodge, or how it differs from an open house format. It is challenged by members understanding the 'why' of the program and why it is in the line up of district programs.

(b) Timeline. The program is challenged due to Masters taking over in the summer and the program being discussed only at that time. In some lodges – the FTF program chairman had not yet been appointed, as they may have not had one previously. In other lodges it has taken several months to have the lodge discuss, and potentially decide to use the FTF program. If we are lucky – then we will be able to support a lodge enough to have a program event held sometime between mid-year and end of year.

Recommendations

- Improve the understanding of what FTF night is
- Perhaps hold a district wide – solo FTF night for the purpose of educating on this valuable program
- Collaborate with other Districts in the Province what experience they have had – and how to improve
- Ensure that any FTF programs that are held – follow the program, and the 'why' is not lost
- Lodges need to plan early and have the FTF program off the ground and in early planning stages by Oct 1 – in order to have a successful event by the spring

Steps Provided to all Lodges – to assist in getting the FTF program started

Next steps:

- a. Set a potential date for your lodge
- b. Ask for GL Dispensation for the event

- c. Ensure it makes the Summons
- d. Create an email invite and a letter invite and send out
- e. Challenge your officers to bring 1 person. This is the easiest part to ensure success. Every officer will know someone that has qualities of a good man, and lives in a 'masonic' way. When I ran mine – I set the tone early but bringing one of my friends, and the rest of the officer team followed suit with the challenge. We had over a dozen non mason men attend.
- f. Ask 3 well liked speakers of varying experience to speak about one of several topics. Three 5-10 min topics is plenty. These could be (pick 3);
 - a. History of Freemasonry
 - b. The Lodge Room
 - c. VOTSL
 - d. Symbols in Freemasonry
 - e. Famous Freemasons
 - f. Explanation of the Titles and Jewels in Freemasonry
 - g. Explanation of the Aprons
- g. Set an agenda and print out copies for the night and email to lodge (to boost attendance)
- h. Start showing this event off on Social Media – Use Twitter, Facebook, Etc.
- i. Event night – track how many attended. How many non masons, how many masons?
 - i. Event night suggestions:
 - a. Invite out Past Masters to be able to meet new non masons and talk about their experiences
 - b. Set up tables with lodge paraphernalia on display
 - c. Ask lodge members – business casual
 - d. Ask lodge members – no ranks or aprons (display only)
 - e. Plan on 45-60 minutes in lodge room or speaking area for talks, and then a casual meeting area for coffee, drinks, light snacks and discussion
 - f. Having more than a dozen lodge members in attendance to ensure the 'tone' is right
 - g. Invite out the Shrine, the York Rite members etc to be able to show off their paraphernalia and discuss if of interest (after the lectures) and over coffee
 - j. This FTF night will plant the seeds which may inspire an application. Keep in mind, a successful FTF night doesn't mean an application comes the next day. It may take some time for the right person to come back and 'ask'. My experience in 6 yrs of the program running – is it yields about 1-3 candidates a year. These are generally excellent candidates as they have come from friends and associates of the lodge members

In conclusion, the 2016/2017 year was a step in the right direction for the FTF program in Ottawa District 1 and I look forward to moving the program forward even more in the coming year.

Fraternally and with many thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shawn Todd', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

W. Bro. Shawn Todd



District Chairman Fraternal Visitation - Bro. Abraham Garcia

Final Report – Fraternal Visitation

by Bro. Abraham R. Garcia

July 6, 2017

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 visit of the District Deputy Grand Master. At the same time, the Travelling Gavel has exchanged hands 14 times around the District. I would like to thank W.Bros. Jack Earnshaw, Doug Robar, Kevin Zeigler and Bro. Allan Christie for providing me copies of the Tyler’s Registry of their respective lodges.

Also, I would like to apologize to Carlton Lodge. Though I was able to attend their DDGM night, I was not able to get a picture of their Tyler’s Register for both events. As such, my tally of the visitation in the district is somewhat incomplete.

From the numbers I was able to gather, the largest reception of the DDGM for the 2016-2017 masonic year was at Goodwood Lodge on March 7, 2017. It was attended by 43 visitors. Three lodges brought delegations with perfect number or more that night: Temple, Hazeldean, and Civil Service Lodge.

The next biggest reception of the DDGM was on December 1, 2016 at St. Andrew’s Lodge. 37 visitors were in attendance. Prince of Wales brought a delegation of 6 members.

As for the Travelling Gavel, the greatest reception for the 2016-2017 masonic year was at Acacia Lodge on February 21, 2017. It was attended by 25 visitors. Doric Lodge delivered the gavel with a delegation of 8 members.

The next biggest reception of the Travelling Gavel was at Temple Lodge, it was attended by 18 visitors. Prince of Wales brought a delegation of 9 members.

Overall, the most travelled brethren have been from Civil Service Lodge represented by 47 appearances, followed by Temple and Prince of Wales, both with 46 visits. Goodwood has been a leading host with a total of 55 visitors from the combined DDGM and Travelling Gavel nights followed by Temple Lodge with 51 guests.

Thank you.

District Historian - W. Bro. Neil Lillico



**GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF CANADA
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
Ottawa District One
Final District Historian's Report**

June 30, 2017

R.W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling, District Deputy Grand Master,
Ottawa District One.

Dear R.W. Sir:

I am pleased to provide a report outlining my activities undertaken
for the 2016-17 Masonic Year.

I have obtained relevant Masonic Activity photos from the District Photographer, Ron Taylor or from Ivan Harris. Select photos from this group will be included in the Historical Summary to be produced at the end of the 2016-17 Masonic Year.

I have prepared a monthly summary of activities by Lodge, based primarily upon the summonses.

I have requested and obtained photos and biographical sketches for eleven Grand Lodge Officers and the information will be included in the Historical Summary of the 2016-17 Masonic Year.

I have obtained photos of all the District Chairmen, and all the Ruling Masters from W.Bro. Ron Taylor.

I will be asking for final reports from the District Chairmen to summarize the activities undertaken by each Committee during the current Masonic Year.

Using the foregoing information I will prepare a Historical Summary of District One's activities during the Masonic Year 2016-17.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Neil Lillico".

Neil Lillico, PM,
District Historian,
Ottawa District One.

District Chairman Long Range Planning - R.W. Bro. John Forster



GRAND LODGE OF A.F. & A.M. OF CANADA
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

Ottawa Districts 1 & 2

Strategic Planning Committee

R.W. Bro. John Forster

Co-Chair

79 Birchbank Cres.
Kanata, Ontario K2M 2J9
613-271-8610
forster.john@icloud.com



R.W. Bro. Charles Singh

Co-Chair

1969 Lauder Dr.
Ottawa, Ontario K2A 1B3
519-979-3769
gc64.singh@gmail.com

Annual Report

The committee recognizes that it has no authority to impose strategies or policies over the lodges. The recommendations below are intended to provide a framework whereby the District can hold a consistent view of the strategic priorities facing our lodges in the coming 5 years. It contains few specific actions as the district holds no authority over lodge policies. It does however have the right to make recommendations which may or may not be appropriate for any particular lodge.

1. In addition to the Chairman the committee is composed of the following members:
 - a. R.W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling
 - b. R.W. Bro. Rob Clarke
 - c. W. Bro. Brian Adams
 - d. W. Bro Mike Nagrodski
 - e. V.W. Bro. Wlad Kinastowski
 - f. W. Bro. Ken Burchill
 - g. Bro. Rob Bryce
2. The committee has held 4 meetings in this Masonic year

3. We recommend study of the newly distributed report of the Masonic Leaders workshop held on April 21st (last week!) which has its first recommendations as follows:

Engagement

Create a policy or process that would cause a new person to become engaged and steps to make it happen

Engage Membership

Get new members involved soon

Considerable follow-up

Create a program to have every member enjoy a sense of ownership of the organization - from the newest to the oldest member; Start with grassroots issues and move outward.

Offer new things to benefit most

Engage (non-active)

install / enforce / enhance; call policy; personal telephone calls

Engage last year's new members in bringing this year's along

4. The committee has as its primary focus the engagement and retention of new members

5. We have adopted the epithet "**RETENTION EQUALS RECRUITMENT**" to describe our principal mission.

6. From this we have derived two strategies

- a. Codify & enhance the role of mentor
- b. Define what is meant by "value proposition" i.e. the value that a person gains by being the member of a Lodge.

7. Three initiatives have derived from this

- a. A seminar presentation at the Grand Lodge communication in July 2016
- b. A combined district workshop & seminar in November 2016
- c. A Pilot project being conducted in the late Winter & Spring of 2017

8. The main objective of the initiative is to reduce if not eliminate the high (estimated at 30-40%) dropout rate of new, younger, Masons

9. We presented a workshop at Grand Lodge in July 2016

10. We conducted a 2 District wide workshop in November 2016 at which we discussed several items. Chief among these was the rollout of a Pilot Project designed to create a

database setting out the main strengths and priorities of the 28 Lodges in the two Districts. The RESULTS of this are not yet complete, but will be before the end of this year. We have experienced a delay in the project which appears to be for several reasons. These include:

- a. Poor communication between District, Lodge and individual members
- b. A reluctance to include the opinions of ALL lodge members, not just the past masters and ruling officers
- c. An inability to communicate easily with ALL lodge members
- d. An unwillingness to even discuss the idea of "retention", despite the obvious continued loss of members who do not complete Degree (or stick around after Degrees)
- e. To admit openly the "value proposition", or the concept of why members come to Lodge, their expectations, and what they expected (many sold a "bill of goods" & how great Masonry is, only to see bland/white-bread after they joined). In some cases, this reluctance may be perpetrated by PM's and WM's who see status quo as acceptable.
- f. To avoid the possibility that members may want something different or better than they have.
- g. Avoidance to think about and offer up ways to engage new masons, no matter what age they are. Possibly some Lodges have never been really good at this, and a new generation of Masons simply do not accept sitting on sidelines (nor should they) -- if we accept that people's time are valuable, why the reluctance to involve them ??

11. We have formulated proposed policies on the following

- a. Each lodge is encouraged strive to maintain its total membership at or above current level in the next 5 years
- b. Lodges should commit to using every means possible to retain all initiates until at least one year AFTER being raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason and report same to the District Deputy Grand Master on his official visit

12. Lodges will be encouraged to appoint a "Membership officer" whose duties should include ensuring that

- a. Sponsors follow an agreed upon protocol before applying.
- b. Committees of Investigation are provided with a checklist of questions to which satisfactory answers must be given.
- c. If necessary applicants and sponsors be interviewed by the lodge General Purposes Committee before an application is accepted.
- d. The Lodge follow the "5 steps to Application" program approved by Grand Lodge.

13. Lodges be encouraged to create a new office, that of Lodge Mentor

- a. Each new initiate is assigned an experienced mentor

- b. That mentors follow an approved course of action and report implementation of same to the Membership Officer.
- c. An Annual report is presented to the Lodge.

14. Each lodge will be encouraged to commit to appointing person or persons to contact all non-attendees after each Lodge meeting and report same at the next meeting of the Lodge.

15. The District take responsibility for creating liaison between the District and Temple Management authorities. We have discussed this item at length. It was recognised that a different management structure exists in the various facilities. Where multiple lodges meet in the same facility Lodges are facing difficulty in having their concerns dealt with or even heard by management. This is causing frustration and hard feelings. The purpose of this recommendation is to try to give the Districts a voice to support their constituent lodges in conversations with temple management.

16. The Chairmen thank the committee members and all others who have contributed to our deliberations.

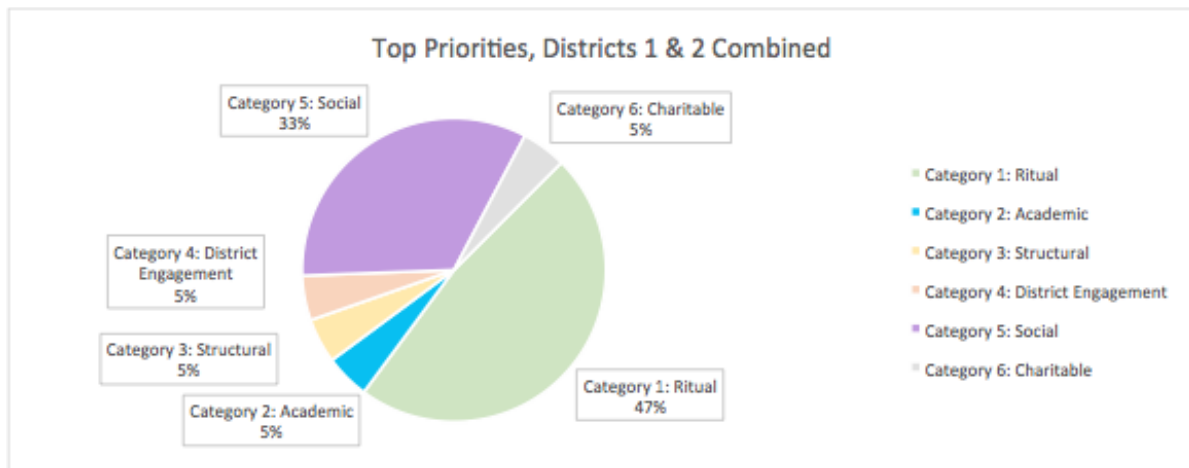
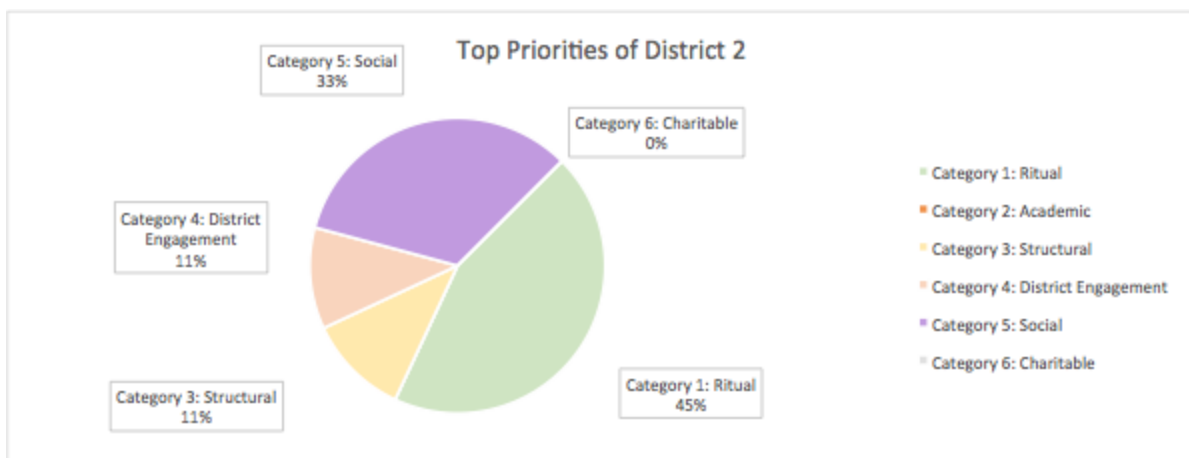
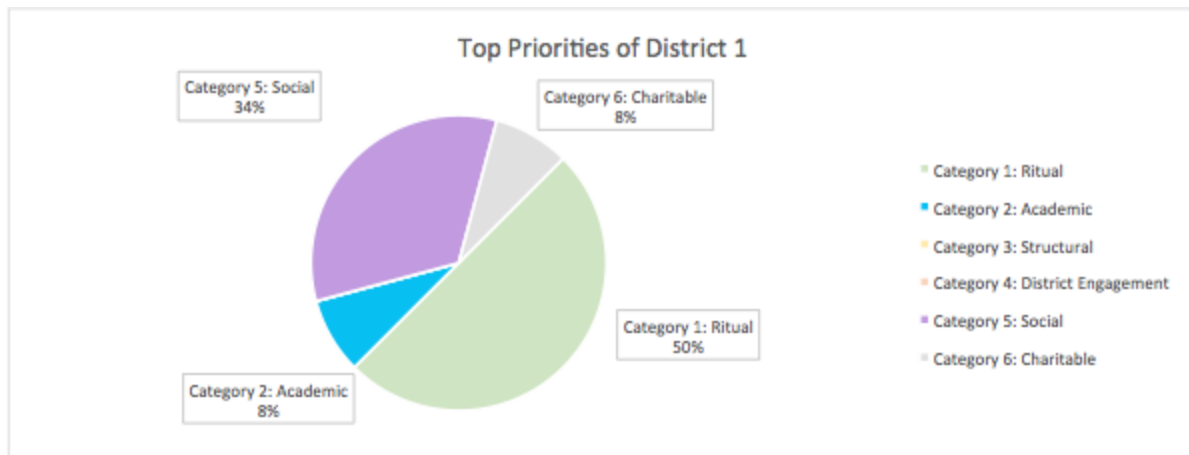
17. Recommendations for next year:

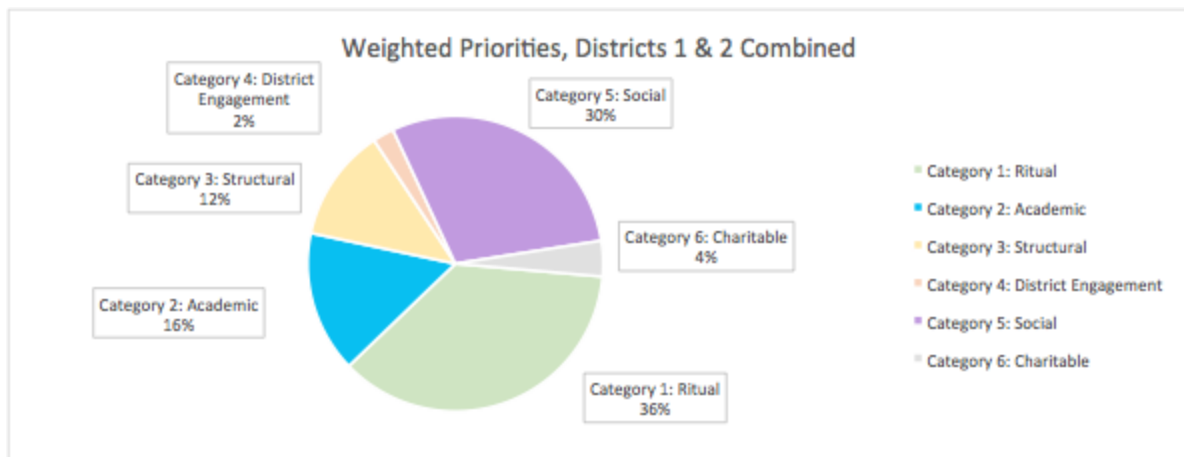
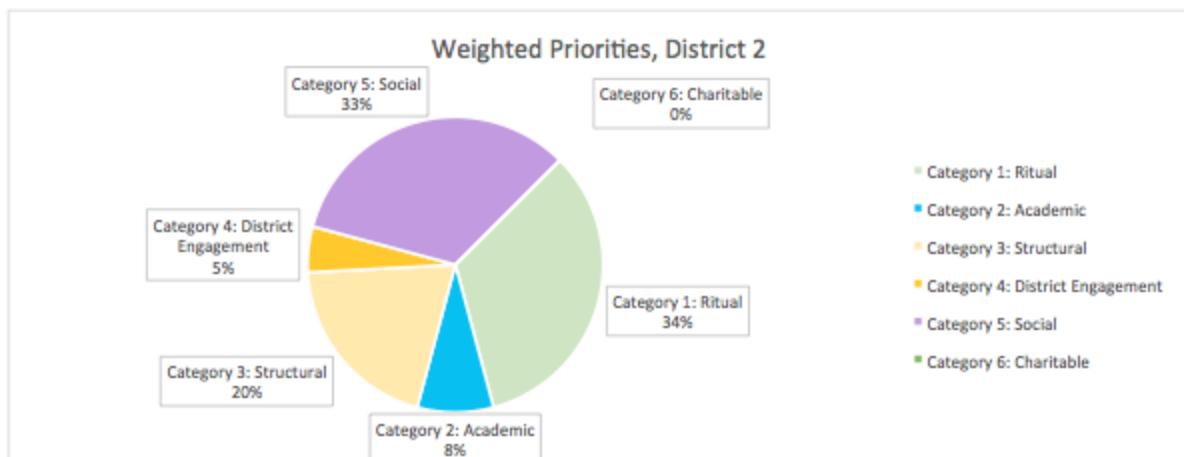
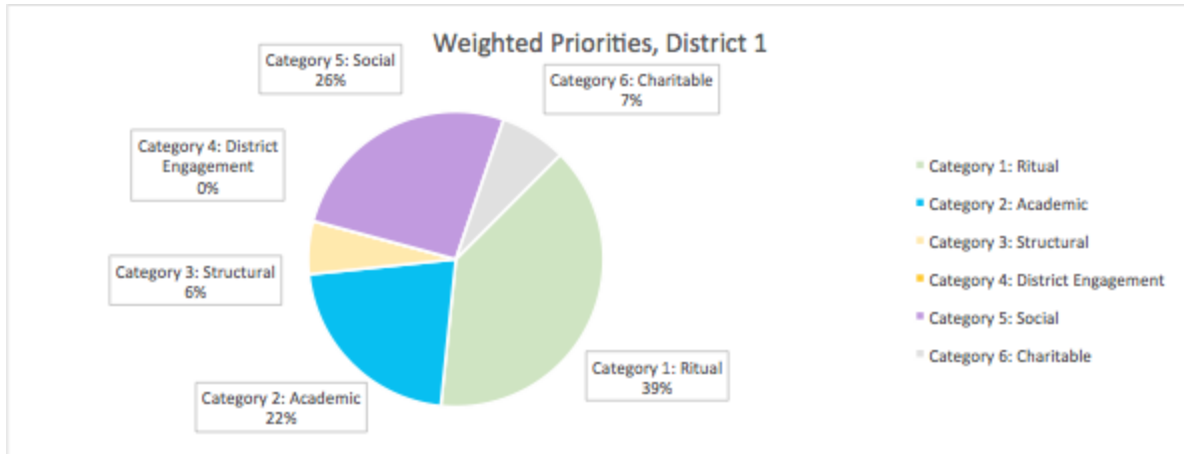
- a. Strongly encourage Lodges to follow the recommendations of the recent Masonic leader's conference regarding engagement and retention (see Paragraph 3)**
- b. Encourage a common method of communicating with ALL Lodge members easily & quickly**
- c. Avoid delay in communications between Secretary, Master and members**
- d. That Lodges create a process to engage members, both new and existing, in the work and management of the Lodge to create a sense of ownership and pride.**
- e. Move forward with follow up from the Pilot Project**
- f. Encourage the development of online payment of dues**
- g. Create a template for District re-distribution for the Eastern Districts**
- h. Develop a policy to extend the term of the District Deputy Grand Master to two years with overlapping terms between adjacent Districts**

Respectfully Submitted

John Forster PDDGM
Co-Chair

Charles Singh PDDGM
Co-Chair





District Chairman Masonic CHIP and B2B - W. Bro. Dave Peate



Brother to Brother and Masonic CHIP Chair Semi-Annual Report

Brother to Brother

At District meetings and Official Visits where appropriate, I have described and promoted the Brother to Brother Program. The main messages communicated are:

- In terms of having strong attendance at lodge meetings, there is more benefit to be gained from retaining existing members whose interest may wane than there is to be created in seeking new candidates. In general, more members leave through disinterest than are lost by failed recruitment.
- For attending members, all officers and especially the Master, have a duty to ensure that the work of the Lodge is active and engaging. Conducting business as usual is simply not enough. Lodge leadership has to reach out to membership, understand their wants and needs and tailor the program accordingly.
- The Grand Lodge has a tool kit available for an entire program that ranges from membership surveys to determine weaknesses in current meetings and desired future activities to a series of proposed events to material to help understand brethren who leave and do not wish to return.
- Your District Chair will offer upon request any of the following services:
 - Provide the GL B2B Program materials in electronic format for those unable or uncertain how to obtain it from the GL website.
 - Speak to any lodge on a regular or emergent meeting on implementing a B2B program, tips, traps, best practices and case studies;
 - Assist any lodge in establishing a survey using SurveyMonkey software. Surveys can be easily established that are confidential secure and free for limited use totally suitable to any lodge's need (e.g. two or three surveys with perhaps 10 – 15 questions each year would easily satisfy the free license);
 - Assist any lodge or direct them to assistance to conduct any B2B event such as a new member dinner, group activity, special speakers, etc.; and
 - Connect lodges to other lodges interested in joint participation in a B2B event (e.g. Ottawa area EA/FC get together).

Activity in First Half of the Year

1. Downloaded B2B materials
2. Reviewed B2B Toolkit current status and older version

3. Acquired three RAM drives and loaded them with GL material suitable for distribution on visits
4. Presented above points at August District Meeting
5. Developed a "How To" Guide for SurveyMonkey suitable for email and printed copies available for lodge visits
6. No requests for assistance were received.

Masonic ChIP

At August District meeting, I spoke of a plan to hold one Masonic ChIP workshop in 2017 and gauged interest. Three or four masters expressed willingness. The proposed plan, still under development is to:

- Identify a fair or venue where we could set up and conduct a registration.
- Develop a plan including sourcing the materials (tent, computers, wiring, etc.) and developing a schedule for volunteers..
- Recruit lodges to participate by providing volunteers or serving volunteers (e.g. provide snacks for volunteers)
- Promote the event by communicating the following points:
 - a ChIP event gives members the chance to exercise their desire to serve their community in a tangible and very relate-able task which, to my knowledge, is not offered through other means;
 - Unlike so many other charitable activities, this is totally outward facing. It is not us serving each other;
 - A ChIP events give us a chance to show the community that we care; and
 - A ChIP event can attract new members to the Craft.

Activity

1. Contacted Dragon Boat Festival organizers. A 20*10 foot tent with generator would cost us over \$1,800 which I have deemed likely too expensive to be of interest. Dragon Boat Festival removed from consideration at present.
2. Contacted Ottawa Senators Foundation about possibility of setting up at FanFest (which we have done once before) – result pending
3. Spoke at August General Meeting described program
4. No requests for assistance have been received at present

Faithfully submitted:

W. Bro. David Peate
Chair

District Chairman Masonic Education and Instruction - W. Bro. Malcolm Gutfriend



Ottawa District 1
Masonic Education Committee

Final Report
April 24, 2017

Masonic education in District 1 for the 2016-2017 masonic year continued in a pattern similar to past years. The year ended with a seminar on the Ceremony of Installation and Investiture of Officers which was held at Russell Lodge on Saturday April 22. The seminar was well attended with 7 lodges represented. The ceremony was reviewed, questions answered and an open discussion was held. An information package consisting of the relevant material from the Grand Lodge website (forms, booklets, etc) was provided to each attendee and provided electronically to an additional 3 installing masters who requested it.

One difference was noted this year compared to previous years. As Chairman, I received on average 1 to 2 inquiries a month related to diverse topics such as masonic education in the lodge, sources for masonic talks, protocol and ritual, history and the constitution. There were no common themes and often the questions bordered on esoterica. Although it did require some additional work to research the answers or to find the proper person to whom their inquiry should be directed, I view it as an overall positive for the masonic education in the district. It does indicate that there may be a need for a masonic discussion group of some type.

For the next masonic year, I would encourage the Chairman to undertake a planning survey of the lodges, which I did not have the opportunity to complete this year. I would suggest that a brief questionnaire be sent to each WM to obtain some information about masonic education in their lodge and to get their input as to what they would like for Masonic Education at the District level. I also strongly recommend that an Installation Seminar be held again and consideration be given to making it an annual scheduled event in the DDGM Trestle Board.

Finally, I would like to thank R.W. Trevor Hemmerling and the brethren of the District for the opportunity to serve as Chairman of Masonic Education. It has truly been a privilege.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Bro. Malcolm Gutfriend
Chairman Masonic Education

District Chairman Masonic Publications - W. Bro. Richard Reeve



407-345 Centrum Blvd
Orleans, ON K1E 3W9

April 25, 2017

R.W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling
District Deputy Grand Master
Ottawa District 1

Dear R.W. Bro. Hemmerling:

This year I submitted a few articles for the Ontario Mason Magazine's consideration. These include an article from W. Bro. Roger Cook of Goodwood Lodge, and the recognition night held by Hazeldean Lodge to honour five Brethren who passed either the 50, 60, or 70 year mark as a Mason.

Last year, the Editor of the Ontario Mason Magazine expressed interest in our Valentine's Charity Ball. However I was unable to source enough information at the time. This year, I did obtain some history, and will merge that into the tally of the night.

Even though the Ontario Mason Magazine carried the Class of 2000's Table Lodge two years in a row, I will be submitting a final article on this year's final event for their consideration.

I will be stepping down at the end of the current term in July.

A thank you to R.W. Bro. Hemmerling for his support this past year.

S&F,

Richard Reeve
Grand Lodge Publications, OM Magazine

District Chairman Officer Progression - W. Bro. Rob Uhrig



District Chairman Report - Officer Progression

Brethren, it has been my pleasure to fill the role of District Chairman for Officer Progression.

Unfortunately there is very little for me to report on, as none of the lodges contacted me to either request information about the program, nor to have me present anything to them in lodge.

That being said, the Grand Lodge committee for Officer Progression put on a workshop at 2140 Walkley Rd. on the 29th of March; and I was pleased to assist R.W. Bro. Al Wright with the presentation. The workshop was very well attended and there was a good deal of useful information presented. If any lodge is looking to utilize this program, I strongly recommend that you contact R.W. Bro. Al Wright and he can provide you with electronic

copies of the presentation.

Finally, I'd like to thank R.W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling for this opportunity to serve as the chairman for Officer Progression.

Thank you.

W. Bro. Robert S. Uhrig
Officer Progression Chairman
Ottawa District 1

District Photographer and Audio Visual - W. Bro. Ron Taylor



Ottawa DISTRICT 1 DISTRICT Photographer REPORT

April 25, 2017

R.W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling, District Deputy Grand Master, Ottawa District 1

R.W. Sir:

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 to have the 'Masters of the Year' come into the studio for Portraits. To have the 'Chairmen of the Year' missed from last year, come into the studio for Portraits. The Master Collage has been started – unfortunately more than half of the Masters have not made contact to have their photos done as of this writing. It is my belief that while this is a worthwhile project our Brethren may not be interested in having this District Collage done. I have had Steve Elias assisting me (Thank You Steve!) to prod the Brethren into action, and I have emailed myself on several occasions with no response from many of the Masters. I include with this report a copy of the collages for your perusal.

As I round out my 2017 year, I have been busy doing the following:

- Travelling through the District taking photographs in conjunction with W. Bro. Harris, who has been my right hand photographer! So Far I have attended:

Aug 24 District meeting
Mississippi DDGM Visit
SAL DDGM Visit
St. Andrews DDGM Visit
Temple 665 Grand Master Visit
Officer Progression Training
Ionic Lodge AASR Degree
GoodWood for traveling gavel
Lodge of Fidelity 231 DDGM Visit
Edinburgh DDGM Visit

- Contacting the Brethren to make appointments to have them come in and have their photo done, so far I have had Steve Elias, Michael Ashman, Gary Maclean, Joe Tereschuck, Joe Bampton, Sam Roberts, Norm Hotchkiss, Bart Seaton and the DDGM.
- Creating a Collage for the Chairmen – I have used the template from last year. So far this year there have been no new photos taken.

Planned Activities Going Forward

For the remainder of the Masonic Year, I plan to do the following:

- Attend and Photograph as many Lodge Installations as possible.
- Submit collages to District Webmaster and Historian
- Attend and Photograph the District's participation at Grand Lodge;

Sincerely and fraternally,
Ron Taylor PM
District Photographer

District Chairman Retired Regalia - R.W. Bro. Angus Gillis



To: R.W. Bro. Trevor Hemmerling,
District deputy Grand Master, Ottawa District 1

RE: Final Report

Date: August 5, 2017

Dear R.W. Sir:

While there is not much to report at this time, it gives me great pleasure to be able to report that to date I have received donations from five sources. Among these are aprons from lodges as well as from family members. The good news is that the family members donated through the District Web page which indicates to me that word has been getting out that there is a process in place for collecting unused regalia.

To date I have not received any silver wand tips or officers jewels, but I also have not received a request for those items. I currently have 7 Master masons aprons, a PDDGM apron and collar, and a Scottish Rite jewel.

While still in its infancy, this committee continues to grow and I am confident that it will meet and exceed original expectations.

If you have any questions or suggestions please contact me.

S&F

R.W. Bro. Angus Gillis,
Chairman of Retired Regalia Committee

District Secretary - W. Bro. Joseph Bampton



Please see the Minutes of the District Meetings.

District Chairman Senior Warden Mentorship, Protocol and Etiquette - W. Bro. Brian Adams



The SW Mentoring program for 2016-2017 began on September 12, 2016 and took place on the second Monday of each month until and including April 10, 2017. On average we had between 6-8 SW's in attendance with other various brethren in attendance that were currently SD's or JW's.

We focused our attention primarily on opening in all three degrees for the first few meetings and from then on our only focus was closings in all three degrees as they would have to do the night of their installation. In the beginning this was accomplished with open Books of the Work, however we asked them to wean themselves away from that, to in the end be able to perform this strictly from memory.

We have found that by simply having a Brother sit in a new chair in lodge, he gets a different perspective and it makes the "moment of truth" much less scary. So they get to sit in the East and get the perspective of a Master. This also held true with respect to JW's sitting in the West and SD's sitting in the South.

We would begin each meeting with words of wisdom from our Past DDGM's and other brethren from the District for the first hour. The highlight of each year is of course the visit from MW Mumby and his sage words of advice. I cannot thank him and the Past DDGM's enough for their generous support and donation of their valuable time each year. They have been doing this for the 4-5 years that I have been running this program.

At various times throughout the evening during our practice, it was not unusual for me to call a halt to things and take a moment to point out the various finer points of ritual or P&E as the case may be. My reasoning being that, if you do not know the correct way something should be done, how can you instruct the brethren of your lodge.

We tried to also have some fun and I always strived to not keep 'the boys' out too late. As I have always said, "if I keep you too late, the boss may not let you come out and play the next time".

As for P&E this year, I attended 13 of the 15 DD nights and the DDGM was kind enough to allow me a few minutes to speak on an aspect of P&E at each of these meetings. I tried to keep my talk very short and light and at times to tailor it to the lodge we were meeting

with. My experience was that these talks were received with interest and compliments. I even had several brethren ask what the next one would be about or when I would be covering so and so topic.

The reason I suggested starting this particular program of P&E talks, was that I felt lodges of instruction were 'preaching to the choir' as it were. I felt that we needed some way to reach the brethren that only came out to lodge and never attended these other events. This was also done to reaffirm P&E in the minds of new initiates in the various degrees and gently remind long time masons.

I would recommend that both of these programs continue, as we would constantly hear from Past DDGM's about the value of the SW's Mentoring Program and perceived difference in conduct between attendees and non-attendees.

District Chairman Shrine Liaison - W. Bro. Dennis Saikaley



Ottawa District #1
2016-2017 Masonic Year
Tunis Shriners Liaison Final Report

It is My Duty To Serve.

This is my final report for the Masonic Year. I had already submitted reports for each District Meeting.

Tunis Shriners continued to have strong and favourable relations with the Districts in its catchment area.

We have a number of events from between our Spring District Meeting and the Annual Meeting at Grand Lodge.

I would like to bring to everyone's attention that the annual events for Tunis are as follows:

- International Legion of Honour Tomb of the Unknown Soldier – June 2nd, 2018 in Ottawa. This event is open to the public.
- Tunis Summer Ceremonial – August 2018 in Brockville. There are open events on this weekend as well

I would like to thank R. W. Brother Trevor Hemmerling for allowing me to serve and I would like to recognize R. W. Bro. Ivor Bayley for establishing this Liaison position during his term.

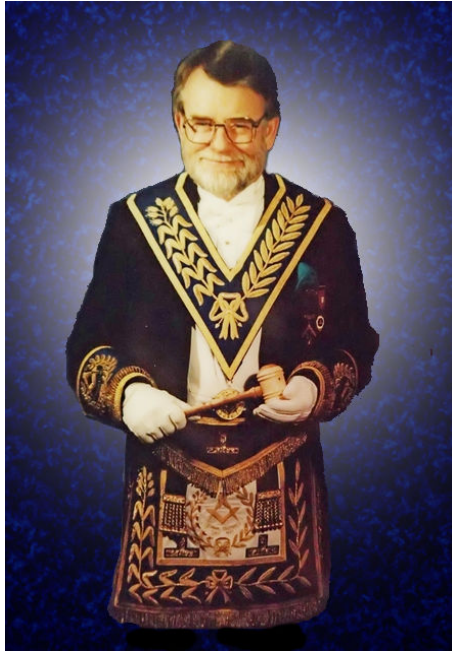
I will be stepping down from this position for a year to focus on my role as Grand Registrar.

I would like to wish R. W. Bro. Brian Adams the best of luck in his term and offer my full support to my successor as the Tunis Liaison to District #1.

Respectfully Submitted,

R. W. Bro. Dennis M. Saikaley
Tunis Liaison to Ottawa District #1

District Chairman United Grand Lodge of England 300th Anniversary Committee - R.W. Bro. Gary Gossling



GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF CANADA
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
Ottawa District One

U.G.L.E 300 – Canada 150 Committee

Right Worshipful Brother Trevor L. Hemmerling
District Deputy Grand Master
Ottawa District One

Dear Right Worshipful Sir,

Thank you for the opportunity, and honour, of allowing me to serve the District in the capacity of Chair of the Committee. The Committee members were you,

Worshipful Brother Joe Bampton, Worshipful Brother Brian Adams, Worshipful Brother Richard Reeve and I.

The Committee met several times from its inception in October 2016 until the culmination of our efforts at the Jurisdiction Wide Open Houses on June 3, 2017.

There are fifteen lodges in District One, six “stand-alone” housed in their own buildings, three sharing space at the Westboro Temple and six at Walkley Road. Westboro and Walkley also share with lodges from District Two.

I contacted the President of the Westboro Masonic Temple Limited and was advised that the WMTL would be in charge of any activities for Open Doors Ottawa and the Grand Master’s request for an open house. As a result I had no further contact with Westboro.

Worshipful Brother Reeve volunteered to act as the contact between the stand-alone lodges, Open Doors Ottawa and the Committee. Carleton, Goodwood and Hazeldean lodges were open on June 3rd, St. John’s indicated they would be open but when Worshipful Brother Reeve arrived it was closed, Mississippi and Russell lodges did not open but Russell will have their open house in the fall.

I coordinated with the lodges at Walkley Road and with the permission of the Chair of District Two, Right Worshipful Brother Peter Harbert and the District Deputy, Right

Worshipful Brother Robert Clarke included the lodges from District Two for a total of twelve lodges.

The Scottish Rite, Ottawa Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, the Shrine and DeMolay also had representation.

The various bodies provided donations towards refreshments and manpower to conduct tours.

Our application to The City of Ottawa for inclusion in the Open Doors Ottawa program was rejected as the city did not feel our building and contents were architecturally or historically significant. This was puzzling as we had Open Doors Ottawa in the past. As a result we did not have the publicity that Open Doors Ottawa generates.

We promoted the open house at Walkley Road through our own masonic circles and personal networks.

From all reports, although the attendance could have been higher, the open house was a success. We had friends, families, members of the craft and the public tour the facilities. The lounge was open and the food and refreshments were well received.

There were a few applications for membership in the craft from non-masons and concordant bodies received applications from within it.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Right Worshipful Brother D. Gary Gossling
Chair,
U.G.L.E. 300 – Canada 150 Committee
Ottawa District One

District Chairman York Rite Liaison - R.W. Bro. Dario Mancuso



Liaison Officer in Craft Lodges

INTRODUCTION

With the understanding that Membership in Freemasonry, including the Holy Royal Arch, has declined somewhat over recent years. I have followed the requirement of a Chapter Liaison.

THE REQUIREMENTS OF A CHAPTER LIAISON OFFICER

Amongst the characteristics required for the role (for which training, aid and mentoring will be readily available) he should:

- Represent the Holy Royal Arch within Craft Lodges.
- Have the ability to explain, in simple terms, the role of the Holy Royal Arch in Freemasonry and its relationship to the Craft.
- Be approachable and conversant with The Holy Royal Arch and know where to go for advice and help at any time and to act swiftly.
- Be able, in a short presentation (usually under the third rising), to update his Lodge upon both local and provincial matters, for example:
 - What is going on in Chapter
 - Who is doing what in Chapter
 - Who is joining and who is taking the principal offices
- Encourage support for Craft members who identify a prospective exaltee.
- Be able to balance a serious approach with gentle, but timely, persuasion for all prospective exaltees.
- Be available to answer the questions of each potential exaltee.
- Understand the rationale for proposing the best Chapter for a potential exaltee by recognizing and assessing all appropriate factors and, if necessary, arranging for a suitable proposer and seconder.

The Craft in general is having grave organizational problems. Not problems with its fundamental teachings of morality and ethics, but with its functioning as a voluntary association, and until there are some changes in the main concordant body, The Royal Arch will reflect this problem.

District Chairman Youth Initiatives - Bro. Alan Christie



Youth Initiatives Ottawa District 1 2017

After consultation with leaders of Youth groups in Ottawa District 1, three priorities were identified as having the most impact in 2017.

Priority	Rationale
1. New Members	Both DeMolay and Rainbow have lower membership levels at this time
2. Visible Support	The Attendance of Masons at events raises profile and boosts member confidence
3. Financial Support	Additional funding for events and activities allows the groups to take on new challenges

Priority	Topic	Result
1	The son of a Mason joined the DeMolay Chapter in Ottawa, the first in over a year.	Success
2	Masons visited at higher levels than 2016 as tracked in the visitors register of DeMolay and Rainbow. Particularly strong showings took place at the DeMolay Appreciates Night, Rainbow for Girls Installations and DeMolay first degree ceremonies.	Success
3	Financial support was received from a larger number of lodges in Ottawa District 1 this year than last.	Success

Ottawa District One Events

District Meetings

There were four District Meetings held between July 2016 and April 2017. The minutes of each meeting are provided below.

District Meeting 1 - July 20, 2016

Minutes

Ottawa Masonic District One

District Meeting held on July 20th, 2016 4:00pm. Royal York Hotel, Toronto.

Minutes of the Ottawa Masonic District One Meeting held on July 20, 2016 at Grand Lodge. 91 members present as per the sign-in sheets (including DD and DS).

The meeting opened at 4:05pm

- Invocation given by R.W. Bro. John Moor.
- Moment of Silence for the passing of R.W. Bro. Jack Pell and R.W. Bro. Owen Osbourne to the Grand Lodge above.
- Reading of the Minutes from the May 12th Regular and June 9th emergent meetings deferred to next regular meeting. Moved by W. Bro. Malcolm Gutfriend and Seconded by W. Bro. Rob Uhrig **Carried**
- District Secretary, W. Bro. Wladyslaw Kinastowski thanked everyone present for their support, including R.W. Bro. Al Right and V.W. Bro. Joe McGeough for their support and advice. Thanks as well to the Lodge Secretaries who made the job a lot easier. Finally a special thank you was extended R.W. Bro. Angus Gillis for providing the privilege to serve the District this past year, it was an honour.
- DDGM Statement - R.W. Bro. Angus Gillis noted his memories of the year noting the support received throughout the District. While there were some challenges R.W. Bro. Gillis noted the many positives such as:
 - the events (ladies nights, BBQs etc...);
 - the inception of the Rideau Perley Lodge (thanks to W. Bro Yeo);
 - the efforts of Carleton Lodge in commissioning in Carp the first Cenotaph in 35 years; and
 - the warmth and support provided by Masons to families when meeting at Memorial Services.

- Closed with a thank you to the District Secretary for the support and work during the past year. Special thanks R.W. Bros. Burchill and Clauson for their ongoing mentoring and support.
- Moved by R.W. Bro. Burchill and R.W. Bro. Paul Todd that the District extend Congratulations and Thanks to R.W. Bro. Gillis and W. Bro. Kinastowski as well as their ladies (Kathy and Laurel) for a job well done this past year. **Carried**
- R.W. Bro. Angus Gillis introduced the scrutineers R.W. Bros. Perry McConnell and Gary MacGregor.

Nominations:

Nominated By	DDGM Nominees	Let Name Stand
W. Bro. T. Emmett	W. Bro. Adam Thompson	No
W. Bro. S. Roberts	W. Bro. Rob Uhrig	No
W. Bro. Essam	W. Bro. Dave Peate	No
W. Bro. Cocker	W. Bro. Brian Adams	No
R.W. Bro. K. Sharpe	W. Bro. Malcolm Gutfriend	No
R.W. Bro. L. Westwell	W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling	Yes

- W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling elected DDGM for Ottawa District 1. He appointed W. Bro. Joe Bampton as District Secretary.
- R.W. Bro. Hemmerling spoke about his journey on Masonry and being mentored by Len Westwell. Extended thanks his Lodge (Temple), his W. Master Gerry O'Neill, and W. Bro Dennis Saikaley. Provided some highlights of his plans for the upcoming year. Closed with the saying "If we are not having fun, we are doing something wrong".
- R.W. Bro. John Moor
 - Extended thanks from their fellow Brethren at St. Andrew's #560 to R.W. Bro. Gillis Angus and W. Bro. Kinastowski for their service;
 - Extended a message of greetings and congratulations from R.W. Bro. Doug Franklin. R.W. Bro. Franklin was elected Grand Junior Warden in the Grand Lodge of B.C. and the Yukon. In 2019 he will be elected the Grand Master;.
 - Closed by noting that he will not be the District Chaplain this coming year as will be serving as the District Chaplain in Eastern District.

- R.W. Bro. Angus Gillis reminded us that the bus back to Ottawa leaves at 7:30 pm.
- Meeting closed at 4:25 pm.

District Meeting 2 - August 24, 2016

Minutes **Ottawa Masonic District One** **District Meeting held on August 24th, 2016 7:30pm. Lodge Room 2 Masonic Hall** **Walkley Rd. Ottawa.**

Minutes of the Ottawa Masonic District One Meeting held on August 24, 2016.
49 members present as per the sign-in sheets (including DD).

The meeting opened at 7:30pm

- Invocation given by Bro. Christian Brydges.
- In his opening remarks R.W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling welcomed all present. He provided a quick recap of his impression of this past Grand Lodge Annual Communication. He also noted that there are a number of items he wished to go over and encouraged all brethren to pick up the available handouts if they had not done so already.
- Approval of minutes. Acting District Secretary, V.W. Bro. Wladyslaw Kinastowski indicated that he had resent the May, June and July minutes that morning to the secretaries. Unfortunately it was noted that the meeting template was sent out for July rather than the meeting minutes themselves. V.W. Bro. Kinastowski apologized for the confusion and indicated that those minutes would be resent.
- Motion to accept the June 2016 Minutes as distributed and defer the July minutes to the next meeting – Moved by W. Bro. Ivan Harris; Seconded by W. Bro. Ron Taylor **Carried.**
- RW Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling went over a number of handouts including the Lists of Grand Lodge officers 2016-17 and the Recognized Lodges. He also shared the most recent version of the District 1 Contact list requesting that where there are errors or omissions that the respective Lodge Secretary contact the District Secretary and provide the requisite update.
- R.W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling noted that the proposed District Budget will be presented in two parts.
 - Part 1 was the proposed budget for the exercise of the DD's office for the year along with the associated levy. The budget of \$5780 was based on the actuals of the previous year with some modifications and represents a levy of \$4.91 per member of each lodge. **Accepted unanimously**
 - Part 2 was a separate budget item entitled Grand Lodge Ottawa District 1 Hospitality Support. The DD outlined the rules of the discussion. A lively and

spirited discussion ensued with respectful and passionate views expressed by both sides of the debate. The DD clarified that this is a budget item of \$1,800, that would be paid out in equal proportion to one or more lodges who wish to have a district hospitality suite. The additional levy would be \$1.53 per member of each lodge.

- Motion to approve the fund Grand Lodge Ottawa District 1 Hospitality Support Moved by W. Bro. Gerry O'Neill Seconded by W. Bro. Rob Uhrig. **Carried** - in favour 28 to 20 against.
- The DD thanked all attending for keeping the discussion respectful and positive.
- The DD then presented the proposed Trestle board for the year noting that for the most part it is complete. There are a few blanks and those will be clarified shortly with updates to follow.
- This was followed by the introduction of present District Chairs. Each Chair gave a brief presentation on their respective objectives for the upcoming year. Some items of note included:
 - V.W. Bro. James Keith highlighting the new Grand Lodge procedures for granting benevolence have been streamlined and the whole process is substantially quicker.
 - W. Bro. Adam Thompson noted that the DD confirmed the District Charity continues to be Prostate Hope and the District Project number is 2721
 - Bro. Colin Mackenzie promoted the district website as an information tool and indicated it is current including the information available in the trestle board. Encouraged communication to ensure updates are posted quickly and use of the calendar feature.
 - W. Bro. Ron Taylor confirmed his role as photographer and noted the role of the liaison for the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite (AASR) degree team would be a better fit with W. Bro. Ivan Harris as the Scottish Rite Liaison. This transfer was concurred to by the DD.
 - RW Bro. Angus Gillis provided insight into how the new Retired Regalia initiative would work.
- The DD followed with a quick summary of the known events including the schedule for the Travelling Gavel, DDGM Nights, the two Divine Services, and the joint District 1&2 workshops.
- The DD opened the floor to events not mentioned on the Trestle Board. R.W. Bro. Barry Burchill noted that due to scheduling issues the traditional date for the Demolay appreciation evening is not available this year, and will instead be held on Saturday November 12, 2016. Additional information to follow.
- Meeting closed at 8:32 pm

- Additional note – immediately after closing W. Bro. Malcolm Gutfriend brought to the attention of the brethren assembled that Bro. Bowman, of Russell Lodge, recently suffered a severe car accident. While he sustained some significant injuries, he is the Civic hospital and would welcome visitors.

District Meeting 3 - January 24, 2017

Minutes
Ottawa Masonic District 1
Minutes of District Meeting held January 24, 2017, 7:30 PM
Carleton Lodge Carp
3704 Carp Road
Carp, Ontario

Minutes of the Ottawa District 1 meeting held on January 24, 2017
Fourteen (14) Members present as per the sign in sheet.

The meeting opened at 7:30 despite the snowstorm which is likely the reason for the low attendance.

- Invocation was given by W. Bro. Brian Adams.
- Welcoming remarks were given by R. W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling.
- Minutes of the last District Meeting of August 24, 2016 were adopted as distributed. Motioned by W. Bro. Malcolm Gutfriend and Seconded by W. Bro. Ivan Harris – **Carried.**
- A report on the purchase of Regalia for the incoming DDGM and VW Appointment was provided. Last year's Regalia purchase was a little less expensive but they were purchased from an out of province supplier and did not totally conform to the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario Regalia, This year the purchase is from Dominion Regalia and does conform to standard.
- Appointments for Financial Review are Bro. Abe Garcia and R.W. Bro Bob Leddingham.
- District Chairmen Reports were presented and/or received by the following:
 - AASR Liaison Report submitted by W. Bro. Ivan Harris.
 - Officer Progression submitted by W. Bro Robert S. Uhrig.
 - Corner Stone submitted by W. Bro Adam E. Thompson.
 - District Benevolence submitted by V.W. Bro. James Keith.
 - Masonic Education Committee submitted by W. Bro. Malcolm Gutfriend.
 - Friend to Friend Program submitted by W. Bro. Shawn Todd.
 - District Historian submitted by W. Bro. Neil Lillico.
 - District Chaplain submitted by Bro. Christian Brydges.
 - District Fraternal Visitation submitted by Bro. Abraham R. Garcia.
 - Chapter Liaison Submitted by R.W. Bro. John Forster.

- District Photographer Report submitted by W. Bro. Ron Taylor.
 - Ottawa District 1 Computer Resources / Website Report submitted by Bro. Colin Mackenzie.
- The District Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling gave an update on his year.
 - R.W. Bro. Hemmerling traveled with R.W. Bro. Clarke of Ottawa District 2 to the Mid-Term Meeting in Ajax Ontario on January 7, 2017 to assemble with 36 of 42 other DDGM's as well as the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Secretary and the Grand Custodian.
 - All DDGM's provided reports on the successes and challenges of the year to date. Discussions were held on various charity initiative particularly the GM charity Project Prostate Hope and the upcoming UGLE (United Grand Lodge of England) 300th Anniversary Celebrations, Membership and Retention efforts.
 - Their return trip from Ajax was delayed by a 100 car accident on the 401. Just another day at the office.

Next District Meeting to be held at Hazeldean Lodge on April 26, 2017 at 7:30 PM

District Meeting 4 - April 26, 2017

Minutes Ottawa Masonic District 1 Minutes of District Meeting held April 26, 2017, 7:30 PM Hazeldean Lodge 21 Young Road Kanata ON

The meeting opened at 7:30PM with 30 brethren present as per the register.

- R.W. Bro. Angus Gillis chaired the meeting in the absence of RW Bro Trevor L. Hemmerling who was away in Alberta dealing with important family matters.
- RW. Bro Gilles welcomed the brethren present and gave a brief explanation of R.W. Bro. Hemmerling's absence.
- The Invocation was given by R.W. Bro. Forster.
- The minutes of the January 24, 2017 meeting were adopted as distributed and amended. Moved by Rob Uhrig, seconded by Abe Garcia. **Carried.**
- Final Committee Reports were presented by the following Committee Chairs:
 - W Bro. Adam Thompson presented his reports on Cornerstone, District Charity and the Masonic Foundation. Of particular note the Valentine Charity Ball was again a huge success. Although the final numbers were not yet available, the Grand Master's Charity, Prostate Hope would receive a cheque in the neighborhood of \$5,000.
 - Bro Abe Garcia presented his report of Fraternal Visitation. Abe reports a very busy year for visitation. The Traveling Gavel successfully completed 12 visits to date and 2 more were planned. The largest contingent to visit was between Civil Service Lodge and St John's with 17 visitors.
 - W. Bro Richard Reeve presented his report on Grand Lodge Publications, Ontario Masons Magazine. Of note were the honoring of five brethren who received their 50, 60, and 70 year pins as a Mason. Richard has also indicated he will not continue at the end of this Masonic year in July.
 - W. Bro. Neil Lillico District Historian presented his report.
 - W. Bro. Rob Uhrig presented the report on Officer Progression.
 - W. Bro. Ron Taylor presented his District Photographer report. His focus is to complete the photographs for the "Masters of the Year" and the "District Chairmen". Ron has also travelled the District photographing several events of note namely the Traveling Gavel, DDGM Nights and Installations.
 - W. Bro. Brian Adams presented his reports on Protocol and Etiquette and SW Mentorship programs.
 - R.W. Bro. John Forster presented the Strategic Planning Committee Report for Ottawa Districts 1 & 2, reporting the committee has held 4 meetings this year.

The primary focus is on engagement and retention of new members. The committee has adopted the epithet “Retention Equals Recruitment” to describe the mission. A number of strategies have been adopted to help stem the high dropout rate of 30-40% of new and younger Masons. A plan has been established and we can be assured we will be hearing much more in the months ahead.

- W. Bro. Ivan Harris was absent but submitted the District AASR Liaison Report indicating he has been busy promoting the AASR throughout the District. The AASR Master Masons Degree Team has conferred 5 degrees in 3 districts, attended DDGM official visits, responded to numerous requests for information, and submitted photos and information to Lodges and the District Historian and Webmaster.
 - W. Bro. Dennis Saikaley was not able to attend however he submitted his report as Tunis Liaison. Of note Tunis successfully hosted the North East Shrine Mid Winter Meeting in Ottawa in preparation for the North East Field Days scheduled this summer.
 - Bro. Colin Mackenzie, Computer Resource and Webmaster submitted his report. It was Interesting to note that there were over 20,500 pageviews. Colin is also assisting Lodges to modernize and update their individual web sites.
 - V. W. Bro. James Keith, Chairman of Benevolence, submitted his report. Unfortunately there are a couple of applications being dealt with. V.W. Bro. Keith stressed the need to be vigilant for Brethren who may be in need of assistance, i.e., lodge paying the dues of a brother. Help is available.
 - Committee Reports not delivered but received under separate cover were filed without reading during the meeting.
- Absences received with regret:
 - District Bylaws, W. Bro. Antoine Merizzi.
 - District Chaplain, Bro. Christian Brydges.
 - Masonic Education, W. Bro. Malcolm Gutfriend.
 - B2B and CHIP, W. Bo David Peate.
 - F2F / Membership, W. Bro. Shawn Todd.
 - York Rite Liaison, R.W. Bro. Dario Mancuso

New Business

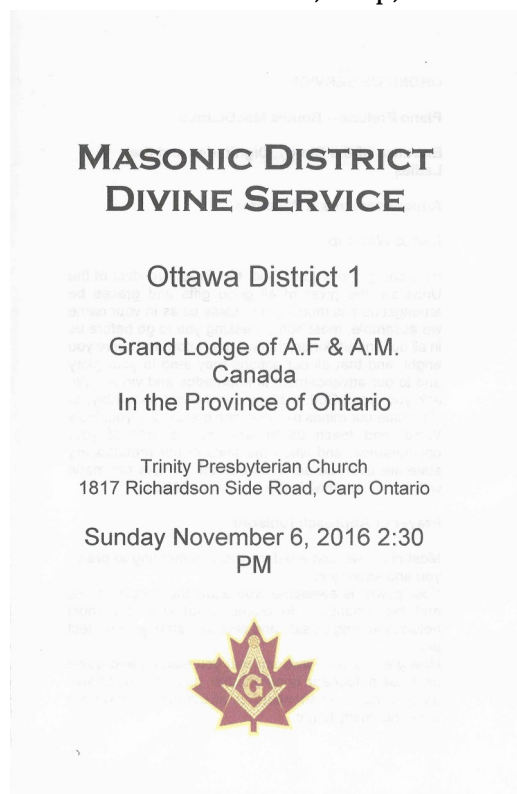
- Grand Master’s Reception reminder for Pembroke

Move to adjourn by Adam Thompson.

District Divine Services

There were two District Divine Services held in the Masonic Year 2016-17.

The first Divine Service was held on Sunday, November 6, 2016 at 2:30pm, at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 1817 Richardson Side Road, Carp, Ontario.



The second Divine Service was held on Sunday, April 2, 2017 at 2:00pm, at Grace St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 257 John Street North, Arnprior, Ontario. This Divine Service was a joint Service with Ottawa District One and Ottawa District Two.

Remembrance Day Service

A Remembrance Day Service was held on Friday, November 11, 2016 at 10:30am at the Perley and Rideau Veteran's Health Centre, 1750 Russell Road, Ottawa, Ontario.

REMEMBRANCE DAY JOUR DU SOUVENIR NOVEMBER 11 – 11 NOVEMBRE 2016



Original Artwork by Ottawa Building Residents

**The Perley and Rideau Veterans' Health Centre, Ottawa
Le Centre de Santé Perley et Rideau pour anciens combattants, Ottawa**



PRIME MINISTER • PREMIER MINISTRE

November 2016

Remembrance Day Message

On this Remembrance Day, I wish to thank our Veterans for their service, dedication, and sacrifice on behalf of our country.

Canada has always answered the call to defend our citizens and peoples around the world when the cause was just and good. The two million Canadians who fought with courage, ingenuity, and spirit in the two World Wars, the Korean War, and other military and policing efforts – including Afghanistan, Bosnia, Kosovo, and Libya – helped forge our national identity and show that we will not stand silent when humanity is confronted with violent aggression or hatred.

In the face of incomprehensible horror and danger, our brave Veterans, soldiers, and RCMP members left the warmth of friends and family in defence of the freedom and values we cherish, many at the cost of their lives. It is the memory of their valour and sacrifice in places like the sanctified sites of Vimy Ridge, Ypres, Normandy, Hong Kong, Kapyong, and Kandahar that endures in our national consciousness.

As we join together in solemn reflection, let us never forget the legacy left by our brave women and men who, unified in their resistance against the scourge of injustice, bestowed upon us the liberties and peaceful prosperity that we hold dear.

As Canadians, we join together today in grateful tribute to your honourable service.

Sincerely,

The Right Hon. Justin P.J. Trudeau, P.C., M.P.
Prime Minister of Canada



- On behalf of the Peacekeepers
Au nom des Gardiens de la Paix Joseph Thompson
- On behalf of the Masonic Lodges
Au nom des Loges Maçonniques R.W. Bro. Trevor Hemmerling
- On behalf of the City of Ottawa
Au nom de la Ville d'Ottawa Councillor Jean Cloutier
- On behalf Scouts, Cubs and Beavers of Canada
Au nom des Scouts, Louveteaux et Castors du Canada 104th Ottawa Scouts
104^e Scouts d'Ottawa
- On behalf of the Black Watch Association- Upper Canada Branch
Au nom de l'Association des Black Watch- Section du Haut Canada Bill Hill
- On behalf of the Staff of Perley Rideau
Au nom du Personnel de Perley Rideau Warren Alonzo
- On behalf of all Bomber Command Veterans
Au nom de tous les anciens combattants du Bomber Command George Roper
Squibs Mercier
- In memory of her first husband and those who died in Ortona
En mémoire de son premier mari et de ceux qui sont tombés Squibs Mercier
- On behalf of Canadian Women Veterans.
Au nom des Femmes Canadiennes d'anciens combattantes Jessie Chenevert

POEM*Poeme*

Daniel Clapin

In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row and row,
That mark our places; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead, short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

Punch, Dec 8, 1915

John McCrae

Valentine's Charity Ball

The Valentine's Charity Ball was held on Saturday, February 11, 2017 at the Centurion Hall, 170 Colonnade Road, Ottawa Ontario. Approximately 310 people attended the Ball. The funds raised at this event, \$18,000.00, were distributed equally among three Charities:

- 1) Prostate Hope - Ottawa District One;
- 2) Ottawa Regional Cancer Foundation - Ottawa District Two; and
- 3) Roger Neilson House.

C8 WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2017 OTTAWA CITIZEN

SOCIAL SCENE

The 13th annual Valentine's Charity Ball took place Saturday, Feb. 11 at the Centurion Centre. Organized by the Freemasons of Ottawa and region, this year's event raised funds for Roger Neilson House, Prostate Hope and the Ottawa Regional Cancer Foundation.

PHOTOS BY
ASHLEY FRASER

SPONSORED BY STAR MOTORS

VALENTINE'S CHARITY BALL



From left, Charles Singh, Chair of the Valentine's Charity Ball; Dr. Robin Williams, CHEO; and Jonathan Bodden, Ottawa Senators Foundation.

Class of 2000, Master's Group Table Lodge

The Class of 2000 Masters' Group Table Lodge was established in 2002. After running 15 successful events in the Spring of each year, the final Table Lodge was held on Saturday, April 22, 2017. This summary is designed to capture the history and highlights of this successful charitable venture organized and run by the Worshipful Masters of the year 2000-2001.

Masters from the 15 Lodges in Ottawa District One were instrumental in starting this annual event. In addition to the 15 Masters, the DDGM, the District Secretary and a past DDGM also joined the group. The first goal was to find a challenging project for the Class of 2000 Masters. After brainstorming ideas for fundraising, the group unanimously decided to support raising funds for Cancer.

In 2002, the group supported the Cancer Relay for Life supporting Cancer Research. Funds raised at the Table Lodge were donated to this annual run. In addition, the Masters assisted with the set-up and take-down of the equipment associated with the run and also worked as volunteers on the run course. This support was maintained until 2007.

By 2008 a decision was made that the focus would change. Arrangements were made with the Ottawa Cancer Centre at the Ottawa Hospital, General Hospital campus, to purchase equipment. Over the past nine years, the Class of 2000 has purchased numerous items such as, beds, chemo chairs, Bolus, microscopes, chemo carts, and high tech medical instruments.

When the first Table Lodge was held in 2002, W. Bro. John Skynner assumed the role as Chef, until he passed to the Grand Lodge Above in July 2007. W. Bro. Rick Coker, at that time, assumed the duties of chef, V.W. Bro. Russ Williams took on the role of Treasurer and V.W. Bro. Devon Fermoye took on the Master's duties. All other Masters took on different important roles which included Wardens, Chaplain, Senior Deacon, Fine Collectors, Servers, Director of Ceremonies, Floor Manager, Kitchen Staff and Bar Staff. Each and every role contributed significantly to ensure the success of every event. The Class of 2000 rose to the challenge they established for themselves and displayed true Masonic ideals.

Unfortunately, over the years that the Table Lodge was held, two Masters moved out of Ottawa, two Masters took demits, and five Brethren passed to the Grand Lodge above. Despite the loss of nine members of the Class of 2000, the group was fortunate to have three Past Masters, (from Lodges where Brethren had passed), join as Honorary Class of 2000 Members.

Over the years, the food and wine required for each Table Lodge was paid for by the class of 2000 Masters. There were no administration costs - every penny raised went to either the Relay for Life (2002-2007), or to purchase Cancer related equipment (2008-2017).

All fifteen Table Lodges were well attended with great participation from District One at large. At the final Table Lodge, held Saturday, April 22, 2017, there were 77 participants, 10 volunteers, 10 Masters and 2 guests - the DDGM and the District Secretary. This event raised \$6,750.00. Over 15 years of holding Table Lodges, the Class of 2000 has raised over \$83,000.00 for Cancer Research and Equipment.

The Class of 2000 Masters are to be congratulated for their contribution to the community and for their excellent display of Masonic Charity.

Class of 2000 Masters	
Name	Lodge & Status
Dave Armstrong	Lodge of Fidelity - Moved to Kingston
Ernie Clarke	Prince of Wales Lodge - Demit and moved out of the District.
Rick Coker	Carleton Lodge
Ed Denbeigh	Hazeldean Lodge
Bryan Dorling	Hazeldean Lodge Past DDGM
Scott Downey	Mississippi Lodge
Devon Fermoye	St. Andrew's Lodge
Ralph Finlayson	Temple Lodge, District Secretary - Passed to the Grand Lodge Above.
Doug Good	Temple Lodge, DDGM - Passed to the Grand Lodge Above.
Ian Gregory	Goodwood Lodge - Moved to Eastern Canada.
Charles Jenkins	Civil Service Lodge
Don Milks	Sidney Albert Luke Lodge - Passed to the Grand Lodge Above.
Dave Moore	Russell Lodge - Demit
Joe Pelisek	Edinburgh Lodge - Passed to the Grand Lodge Above.
Phil Pilon	St. John's Lodge
John Skynner	Acacia Lodge - Passed to the Grand Lodge Above.
Russ Williams	Temple Lodge
Honourary Masters - (Helped Fill In For Those Who Had Passed)	
Ivor Bayley	St. John's Lodge
Jeff Campbell	Acacia Lodge
John Thomas	St. Andrew's Lodge

Grand Master's Reception

The Grand Master's Reception was held on Saturday, April 29, 2017 at The Best Western Inn, Pembroke, Ontario.



M.W. Bro. John Green, Grand Master and Mrs. Green.



M.W. Bro. Donald Mumby, Past Grand Master and Mrs. Mumby

Worshipful Masters, Ottawa District One, Photo Collage



Doric 58
Tyler Emmett



St. John's 63
Joe Tereschuk



Mississippi 147
Kevin Zeigler



D.D.G.M
Trevor L Hemmerling



Dist. Secretary
Joe Bampton



Civil Service 148
Sam Himyary



Goodwood 159
Ken Burchill



Lodge of Fidelity 231
Edgard Samné



Prince of Wales 371
Steve Elias



Carleton 465
Rick Coker



Russell 479
Norm Hotchkiss



Hazeldean 517
Bart Seaton



Sydney Albert Luke 558
Jean-François Plamondon



St. Andrews 560
Gary MacLean



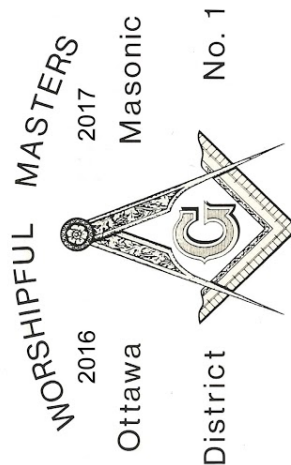
Acacia 561
Sam Roberts



Temple 665
Gerry O'Neill



Edinburgh 736
Michael Ashman



Copyright © 2016 by the
Grand Lodge of the
Province of Ontario

Worshipful Masters, Ottawa District One, Sorted Tables

Table 1 - Sorted by Lodge - Numerically

Lodge #	Lodge Name	W.M First Name	W.M. Last Name
58	Doric Lodge	Tyler	Emmett
63	St. John's Lodge	Joe	Tereschuk
147	Mississippi Lodge	Kevin	Zeigler
148	Civil Service Lodge	Sam	Himyary
159	Goodwood Lodge	Ken	Burchill
231	Lodge of Fidelity	Edgard	Samne
371	Prince of Wales Lodge	Steve	Elias
465	Carleton Lodge	Rick	Coker
479	Russell Lodge	Norm	Hotchkiss
517	Hazeldean Lodge	Bart	Seaton
558	Sidney Albert Luke Lodge	Jean-Francois	Plamondon
560	St. Andrew's Lodge	Gary	MacLean
561	Acacia Lodge	Sam	Roberts
665	Temple Lodge	Garry	O'Neill
736	Edinburgh Lodge	Michael	Ashman

Table 2 - Sorted by Lodge - Alphabetically

Lodge #	Lodge Name	W.M. First Name	W.M. Last Name
561	Acacia Lodge	Sam	Roberts
465	Carleton Lodge	Rick	Coker
148	Civil Service Lodge	Sam	Himyary
58	Doric Lodge	Tyler	Emmett
736	Edinburgh Lodge	Michael	Ashman
159	Goodwood Lodge	Ken	Burchill
517	Hazeldean Lodge	Bart	Seaton
231	Lodge of Fidelity	Edgard	Samne
147	Mississippi Lodge	Kevin	Zeigler
371	Prince of Wales Lodge	Steve	Elias
479	Russell Lodge	Norm	Hotchkiss
558	Sidney Albert Luke Lodge	Jean-Francois	Plamondon
560	St. Andrew's Lodge	Gary	MacLean
63	St. John's Lodge	Joe	Tereschuk
665	Temple Lodge	Garry	O'Neill

Table 3 - Sorted by Worshipful Master - Alphabetically by Last Name

Lodge #	Lodge Name	W. M. First Name	W. M. Last Name
736	Edinburgh Lodge	Michael	Ashman
159	Goodwood Lodge	Ken	Burchill
465	Carleton Lodge	Rick	Coker
371	Prince of Wales Lodge	Steve	Elias
58	Doric Lodge	Tyler	Emmett
148	Civil Service Lodge	Sam	Himyary
479	Russell Lodge	Norm	Hotchkiss
560	St. Andrew's Lodge	Gary	MacLean
665	Temple Lodge	Garry	O'Neill
558	Sidney Albert Luke Lodge	Jean-Francois	Plamondon
561	Acacia Lodge	Sam	Roberts
231	Lodge of Fidelity	Edgard	Samne
517	Hazeldean Lodge	Bart	Seaton
63	St. John's Lodge	Joe	Tereschuk
147	Mississippi Lodge	Kevin	Zeigler

Ottawa District One - Lodge Activities

Grand Lodge Returns for Ottawa District One

District One Statistical Data - as of December 31, 2015														
Lodge #	Lodge Name	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Total # of Degrees Affiliated	Restored	Total Increase	Resigned	Deaths	Suspensions	Total Decrease	Net Increase or Decrease by Lodge	Lodge Membership December 31, 2015	
58	Doric Lodge	5	3	0	8	1	7	4	1	3	8	(1)	73	
63	St. John's Lodge	3	1	3	7	1	4	0	1	0	1	3	99	
147	Mississippi Lodge	3	4	1	8	1	4	4	3	4	11	(7)	101	
148	Civil Service Lodge	1	1	1	3	0	1	1	2	0	3	(2)	93	
159	Goodwood Lodge	2	2	3	7	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	53	
231	Lodge of Fidelity	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	1	1	5	(5)	62	
371	Prince of Wales Lodge	8	3	4	15	2	10	1	1	4	6	4	71	
465	Carleton Lodge	1	1	1	3	0	1	1	1	0	2	(1)	76	
479	Russell Lodge	1	2	2	5	0	1	1	1	0	2	(1)	68	
517	Hazeldean Lodge	3	4	6	13	1	4	2	0	2	4	0	123	
558	Sidney Albert Luke Lodge	3	2	0	5	0	3	1	1	0	2	1	43	
560	St. Andrew's Lodge	8	1	1	10	1	11	3	3	4	10	1	82	
561	Acacia Lodge	2	4	2	8	0	2	1	5	1	7	(5)	62	
665	Temple Lodge	3	2	0	5	0	3	3	3	3	9	(6)	75	
736	Edinburgh Lodge	4	2	2	8	1	5	3	4	1	8	(3)	88	
Total by District		47	33	26	106	9	59	28	27	23	78	(19)	1,169	
Total Increase is based on Initiated, Affiliated & Restored														
The information above was taken from the 2016 edition of The Proceedings of Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario														

Summary of Lodge Activities by Individual Lodge

Doric Lodge #58, GRC In The Province Of Ontario - Instituted 1855

Summary of Events – Masonic Year 2016-17

Meets the third Thursday of each Month except June, July & August

Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Events
Regular	September 15, 2016	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Confer the Fellowcraft Degree on eligible candidate(s). Work performed by the Past Masters of Doric Lodge. ❖ Masonic Education.
Emergent	October 6, 2016	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To practice the 2nd Degree and to prepare for the Official Visit of the DDGM, R.W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling.
Regular	October 20, 2016	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Official Visit of the DDGM, R.W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling. ❖ Work of the evening was a 2nd Degree conferred on Bro. Marino Francispillai. ❖ Masonic Education.
Emergent	November 10, 2016	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Due to the Masonic Service being held for W. Bro. Rudi Douma on November 3, 2016, the Emergent Meeting was postponed to November 10, 2016. ❖ Confer the Master Mason Degree on eligible candidate(s).
Regular	November 17, 2016	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Conduct a Memorial Service for departed Brethren. ❖ Confer a Master Mason degree on eligible candidate(s). ❖ Masonic Education
Regular	December 15, 2016	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To ballot on an application for Initiation from Mr. Jimmy Aramouni. ❖ Masonic Education.

Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Events
Emergent	December, 2016	S	❖ No meeting held.
Regular	January 19, 2017	S	❖ To conduct an Initiation of Mr. Jimmy Aramouni. ❖ Masonic Education.
Emergent	January, 2017		❖ No meeting held.
Regular	February 26, 2017	S	❖ To receive the District One Travelling Gavel. ❖ To ballot on an application for Initiation pending a satisfactory report from the Investigating Committee. ❖ To raise a qualified Candidate to the Third Degree. ❖ Masonic Education.
Emergent	March 2, 2017	S	❖ To raise a qualified Candidate to the Third Degree. ❖ Masonic Education.
Regular	March 16, 2017	S	❖ To ballot on an application for affiliation from Wor. Bro. Stephen Thomson. ❖ To Initiate Mr. Neil Lanny Redpath. ❖ Masonic Education.
Emergent	March, 2017	S	❖ No meeting held.
Emergent	April 6, 2017	S	❖ Raise a qualified candidate to the 3 rd Degree. ❖ Masonic Education
Regular	April 20, 2017	S	❖ Election of Officers for 2017-18 Masonic Year. ❖ Masonic Education.
Emergent	May 4, 2017	S	❖ Raise an eligible candidate to the 3 rd Degree.
Regular	May 18, 2017	S	❖ Receive the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. John C. Green and a distinguished group of Grand Lodge Officers. ❖ Installation of Officers for the Masonic Year 2017-18.

* "M" – minutes; "S" – summons. Some Lodges were reluctant to share their minutes outside of the Lodge. As a result, the historical summary was prepared from the Lodge Summons. Therefore, in some instances the information may not be entirely accurate as it is based on planned activities rather than the actual events that transpired. While the Summons records what the Lodge planned to do, numerous events can take place which prevents the planned from becoming the achieved – for example, a candidate may not ready, principal officers are absent due to their public or private avocations, weather related snowstorms may result in the cancellation of a meeting etc., etc.

Doric Lodge # 58 - Select Photos



Doric Lodge # 58, Installation
May 18, 2017



Doric Lodge # 58, Installation
May 18, 2017



Doric Lodge # 58, Installation
May 18, 2017

St. John's Lodge #63, GRC In The Province Of Ontario - Instituted 1843

Summary of Events – Masonic Year 2016-17

Meets the second Wednesday of each Month except June, July & August

Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Events
Regular	September 14, 2016	S	❖ To raise Brother Jim Stradwick to the sublime Degree of a Master Mason.
Emergent	September, 2016	S	❖ No meeting held.
Regular	October 12, 2016	S	❖ To receive the DDGM of Ottawa District 1, R.W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling on his official visit ❖ Masonic education.
Emergent	October, 2016	S	❖ No meeting held.
Regular	November 9, 2016	S	❖ Empty Chair Ceremony for Remembrance Day. ❖ To ballot on Mr. Kyle Andrews a candidate for initiation.
Emergent	November, 2016	S	❖ No meeting held.
Regular	December 14, 2016	S	❖ To initiate Mr. Kyle Andrews.
Emergent	December, 2016	S	❖ No meeting held.
Regular	January 11, 2017	S	❖ Conduct a Lodge of Instruction.
Emergent	January, 2017	S	❖ No meeting held.
Regular	February 8, 2017	S	❖ Masonic Education.

Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Events
Emergent	February, 2017	S	❖ No meeting held.
Regular	March 8, 2017	S	❖ Receive the Travelling Gavel from Acacia Lodge. ❖ Masonic Education.
Emergent	March, 2017	S	❖ No meeting held.
Regular	April 12, 2017	S	❖ Receive an application from Mr. Peter Schmidt. ❖ Election of Officers for Masonic Year 2017-18.
Emergent	April, 2017	S	❖ No meeting held.
Regular	May 10, 2017	S	❖ Installation of the Worshipful Master and Lodge Officers for the Masonic year 2017-18.
Emergent	May, 2017	S	❖ No meeting held.

* "M" – minutes; "S" – summons. Some Lodges were reluctant to share their minutes outside of the Lodge. As a result, the historical summary was prepared from the Lodge Summons. Therefore, in some instances the information may not be entirely accurate as it is based on planned activities rather than the actual events that transpired. While the Summons records what the Lodge planned to do, numerous events can take place which prevents the planned from becoming the achieved – for example, a candidate may not ready, principal officers are absent due to their public or private avocations, weather related snowstorms may result in the cancellation of a meeting etc., etc.

St. John's Lodge # 63 - Select Photos



St. John's Lodge # 63
Official Visit of R.W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling, DDGM, Ottawa District One,
October 12, 2016



St. John's Lodge # 63
Installation of the W.M and Officers, May 13, 2017



St. John's Lodge # 63
Installation of the W.M and Officers, May 13, 2017



St. John's Lodge # 63
Installation of the W.M and Officers, May 13, 2017

Mississippi #147, GRC In The Province Of Ontario - Instituted 1861

Summary of Events – Masonic Year 2016-17

Meets the third Thursday of each Month except June, July & August

Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Events
Regular	September 15, 2016	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The DDGM R.W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling and other Grand Lodge Officers were present for the meeting. ❖ V.W. Bro. Doug Sonnenburg was presented with his Grand Steward's regalia by the DDGM and the Worshipful Master.
Emergent	September, 2016	S	❖ No meeting held.
Regular	October 20, 2016	M	❖ Bro. Mark Brazeau was raised to the 3 rd Degree by the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Ottawa Valley Degree Team.
Emergent	October, 2016	S	❖ No meeting held.
Regular	November 17, 2016	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The official visit of DDGM, R.W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling. ❖ Initiation of two candidates: Mr. Thomas Robert Adam and Mr. Stuart E. Marshall.
Emergent	November, 2016	S	❖ No meeting held.
Regular	December 15, 2016	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Short Lodge business meeting. ❖ Christmas pot-luck meal for Masons, family and friends after the Lodge meeting.
Emergent	December, 2016	S	❖ No meeting held.
Regular	January 20, 2017	S	❖ General business.

Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Events
Emergent	January, 2017	S	❖ No meeting held.
Regular	February 16, 2017	M	❖ Pass Brothers Thomas Adam and Stuart Marshall to the 2 nd Degree.
Emergent	February, 2017	S	❖ No meeting held.
Regular	March 16, 2017	M	❖ Bro. Stefane Bourre, or another eligible candidate to be Raised to the 3 rd Degree.
Emergent	March 30, 2017	S	❖ Eligible candidate(s) to be Raised to the 3 rd Degree.
Regular	April 20, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Election of Officers. ❖ Presentation of Budget for 2017-18. ❖ Raising Bro. Stuart Marshall to the 3rd Degree.
Emergent	April, 2017	S	❖ No meeting held.
Regular	May 18, 2017	S	❖ Installation of the Officers for the 2017-18 Masonic Year.
Emergent	May, 2017	S	❖ No meeting held.

* "M" – minutes; "S" – summons. Some Lodges were reluctant to share their minutes outside of the Lodge. As a result, the historical summary was prepared from the Lodge Summons. Therefore, in some instances the information may not be entirely accurate as it is based on planned activities rather than the actual events that transpired. While the Summons records what the Lodge planned to do, numerous events can take place which prevents the planned from becoming the achieved – for example, a candidate may not ready, principal officers are absent due to their public or private avocations, weather related snowstorms may result in the cancellation of a meeting etc., etc.

Mississippi Lodge # 147 - Select Photos



Mississippi Lodge #147
Official Visit of R.W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling, DDGM, Ottawa District One,
November 17, 2016



Mississippi Lodge #147
Official Visit of R.W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling, DDGM, Ottawa District One,
November 17, 2016



Mississippi Lodge #147
Official Visit of R.W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling, DDGM, Ottawa District One,
November 17, 2016

Civil Service Lodge #148, GRC In The Province Of Ontario - Instituted 1861

Summary of Events – Masonic Year 2016-17

Meets the second Tuesday of each Month except June, July & August

Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Events
Regular	September 13, 2016	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To receive R.W. Bro. Trevor L. Hammerling, DDGM, on his 1st Fraternal Visit. ❖ To present a Roll Call of the Members. ❖ To conduct a Ballot on Mr. Joseph Mathieu Ostiguy.
Emergent	September 27, 2016	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To confer a degree on an eligible candidate.
Regular	October 11, 2016	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To receive the Traveling Gavel from St. Andrew's Lodge No. 560. ❖ The Tunis Shriners will confer the Master Masons Degree on Bro. Christopher Horsup.
Emergent	October 25, 2016	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To participate in fraternal visitation to Chaudière Lodge No. 264 on their District 2 DDGM's official visit, R.W. Bro. Richard W. Loomes.
Regular	November 8, 2016	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To conduct a Ballot on Applicants pending a favorable Investigation Report. ❖ To Confer the Entered Apprentice Degree on Mr. Joseph Mathieu Ostiguy.
Emergent	November 22, 2016	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ An evening of Masonic Education.
Regular	December 13, 2016	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To conduct a Ballot on Mr. Adoni Farah. ❖ To confer the Fellowcraft Degree on Bro. Ahmad Ali.
Regular Meeting #2	December 27, 2016	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To observe a Memorial Service and Annual Roll Call of those Brethren called to the Grand Lodge above during the past year.

Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Events
Regular	January 17, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To Initiate Mr. Andre D'Avila. The initiation ceremony to be conducted by the current Worshipful Masters of Ottawa District One. ❖ To receive an application for initiation from Mr. Radivoje Bradic.
Emergent	January 24, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To Initiate Mr. Adoni Farah.
Regular	February 14, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Official Visit of the DDGM, R.W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling. ❖ Masonic Education. ❖ Special Festive Board – A Feast From The East.
Emergent	February 28, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Initiate Mr. Radivoje Bradic to Freemasonry.
Regular	March 14, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Conferring the Fellowcraft Degree on Bro. Matthew Joseph Ostiguy by the Cameron Highlanders Degree Team.
Emergent	March 28, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Conferring the Fellowcraft Degree on Bro. Ryan Anthony.
Regular	April 11, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Election of Officers for Masonic Year 2017-18. ❖ Masonic Education.
Emergent	April 25, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To confer a Degree on an eligible candidate by a team of Step-up Officers under the direction of W. Bro. Daniel Beaudoin, Senior Warden.
Regular	May 9, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Installation of Officers for 2017-18 Masonic Year.
Emergent	May, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ No meeting held.

* "M" – minutes; "S" – summons. Some Lodges were reluctant to share their minutes outside of the Lodge. As a result, the historical summary was prepared from the Lodge Summons. Therefore, in some instances the information may not be entirely accurate as it is based on planned activities rather than the actual events that transpired. While the Summons records what the Lodge planned to do, numerous events can take place which prevents the planned from becoming the achieved – for example, a candidate may not ready, principal officers are absent due to their public or private avocations, weather related snowstorms may result in the cancellation of a meeting etc., etc.

Civil Service Lodge # 148 - Select Photos



Official Visit of R.W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling, DDGM, Ottawa District One, February 14, 2017.



Civil Service Lodge # 148
Official Visit of R.W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling, DDGM, Ottawa District One, February 14, 2017.



Civil Service Lodge # 148
 Official Visit of R.W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling, DDGM, Ottawa District One,
 February 14, 2017.



Civil Service Lodge # 148
 Conferring the Fellowcraft Degree on Bro. Matthew Joseph Ostiguy by the Cameron
 Highlanders Degree Team.
 March 14, 2017.

Goodwood Lodge #159, GRC In The Province Of Ontario - Instituted 1863

Summary of Events – Masonic Year 2016-17

Meets the first Tuesday of each Month except July & August

Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Events
Regular	September 6, 2016	S	❖ To prove candidates in the 3 rd Degree.
Emergent	September, 2016	S	❖ No meeting held.
Regular	October 4, 2016	S	❖ Initiation of a candidate, Mr. James Robert Campbell. ❖ Ballot on an application for Initiation from Skyler Zanthll.
Emergent	October, 2016	S	❖ No meeting held.
Regular	November 3, 2016	S	❖ Lodge meeting date changed from November 1 st to November 3 rd by special dispensation. ❖ Masonic Education. ❖ Two applications for Initiation received from candidates: Neil Anthony Stewart & Roderick Matthew Costain.
Emergent	November, 2016	S	❖ No meeting held.
Regular	December 6, 2016	S	❖ Annual Christmas Dinner.
Emergent	December 13, 2016	S	❖ To confer the Entered Apprentice Degree on Mr. N. A. Stewart.

Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Events
Regular	January 3, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To confer the Entered Apprentice Degree on Mr. Roderick Costain. ❖ To receive Hazeldean Lodge on their fraternal visit.
Emergent	January, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ No meeting held.
Regular	February 7, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To ballot on an application for Initiation for Mr. Pierre Dinis. ❖ To conduct a fraternal visit to Temple Lodge.
Emergent	February 23, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To conduct a Fellowcraft Degree.
Regular	March 7, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Official Visit of the DDGM, R.W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling. ❖ Fraternal Visit from Temple Lodge. ❖ Confer the Entered Apprentice Degree on an eligible candidate.
Emergent	March, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ No meeting held.
Regular	April 4, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To receive the Lodge of Fidelity on a fraternal visit. ❖ To confer the 3rd Degree on an eligible candidate.
Emergent	April, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ No meeting held.
Regular	May 2, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Election of Officers for 2017-18 Masonic Year.
Emergent	May 23, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To pass eligible Brethren to the 2nd Degree.
Regular	June 6, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Installation of Officers for the 2017-18 Masonic Year.
Emergent	June, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ No meeting held.

* "M" – minutes; "S" – summons. Some Lodges were reluctant to share their minutes outside of the Lodge. As a result, the historical summary was prepared from the Lodge Summons. Therefore, in some instances the information may not be entirely accurate as it is based on planned activities rather than the actual events that transpired. While the Summons records what the Lodge planned to do, numerous events can take place which prevents the planned from becoming the achieved – for example, a candidate may not ready, principal officers are absent due to their public or private avocations, weather related snowstorms may result in the cancellation of a meeting etc., etc.

Goodwood Lodge # 159 - Select Photos



Goodwood Lodge # 159
Initiation of Mr. James Robert Campbell
October 4, 2016



Goodwood Lodge # 159
Initiation of Mr. N.A. Stewart
December 13, 2016



Goodwood Lodge # 159
Initiation of Mr. Roderick Costain
January 3, 2017



Goodwood Lodge # 159
Official Visit of the DDGM, R.W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling
March 7, 2017



Installation of Officers of Goodwood Lodge #159 for 2017-18 Masonic Year
June 6, 2017

Lodge of Fidelity #231, GRC In The Province Of Ontario - Instituted 1870

Summary of Events – Masonic Year 2016-17

Meets the third Tuesday of each Month except June, July & August

Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Events
Regular	September 20, 2016	S	❖ Conduct Lodge business.
Emergent	September, 2016	S	❖ No meeting held.
Regular	October 18, 2016	S	❖ Conduct Lodge business. ❖ Attend a Masonic Memorial Service for R. W. Bro. Jack Pell.
Emergent	October, 2016	S	❖ No meeting held.
Regular	November 15, 2016	S	❖ To ballot on an application for initiation for Mr. Georges Villeneuve.
Emergent	November, 2016	S	❖ No meeting held.
Regular	December 20, 2016	S	❖ Conduct Lodge business and hold a Christmas Party.
Emergent	December, 2016	S	❖ No meeting held.
Regular	January 17, 2017	S	❖ To ballot on an application from Mr. Georges Villeneuve. ❖ Presentation of a 25-year Past Master's Award to W. Bro. David Pell.
Emergent	January, 2017	S	❖ No meeting held.
Regular	February 21, 2017	S	❖ Conduct Lodge business.

Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Events
Emergent	February 7, 2017	S	❖ An off-site Emergent Meeting to be held at the Rideau-Perley Veterans Centre.
Regular	March 21, 2017	S	❖ Receive the Travelling Gavel from Mississippi Lodge. ❖ Initiation of Mr. Georges Villeneuve.
Emergent	March, 2017	S	❖ No meeting held.
Regular	April 18, 2017	S	❖ Receive the DDGM, R.W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling on his Official Visit. ❖ Election of Officers for the 2017-18 Masonic Year. ❖ Memorial Service. ❖ Presentation to W. Bro. Harold Miller – 25 years a Past Master. ❖ To ballot on applications for membership for Mr. John Zinati and Mr. Valeri lanev.
Emergent	April, 2017	S	❖ No meeting held.
Regular	May 16, 2017		❖ Installation of Lodge Officers for Masonic Year 2017-18
Emergent	May, 2017		❖ No meeting held.

* "M" – minutes; "S" – summons. Some Lodges were reluctant to share their minutes outside of the Lodge. As a result, the historical summary was prepared from the Lodge Summons. Therefore, in some instances the information may not be entirely accurate as it is based on planned activities rather than the actual events that transpired. While the Summons records what the Lodge planned to do, numerous events can take place which prevents the planned from becoming the achieved – for example, a candidate may not ready, principal officers are absent due to their public or private avocations, weather related snowstorms may result in the cancellation of a meeting etc., etc.

Lodge of Fidelity # 231 - Select Photos



Lodge of Fidelity # 231
Official Visit of the DDGM, R.W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling
April 18, 2017



Installation of Officers of Lodge of Fidelity #231 for 2017-18 Masonic Year
May 16, 2017

Prince of Wales #371, GRC In The Province Of Ontario - Instituted 1879

Summary of Events – Masonic Year 2016-17

Meets the fourth Friday of each Month except June, July & August

Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Events
Regular	September 23, 2016	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The WM's Message advised that Prince of Wales Lodge would conduct Masonic Education and Lodges of Discussion at the Regular Meetings. Degrees will be conferred at the Emergent Meetings. ❖ The September summons indicated the following: 2 individuals had submitted applications for Initiation; 2 members had submitted applications for Affiliation; 2 individuals were to be Initiated; 16 members were to be passed to the Second Degree; 5 members were to be raised to the Third Degree.
Emergent	October 14, 2016	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To confer degrees on eligible candidates.
Regular	October 28, 2016	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Official Visit of the DDGM, R.W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling.
Emergent	November 11, 2016	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Pass two Entered Apprentices to the Fellowcraft Degree.
Regular	November 25, 2016	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Masonic Education presentations from W. Bro. Dave Andrews and R.W. Bro. Norm Allingham.
Emergent	December, 2016	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ No meeting held.
Regular	December 9, 2016	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Memorial Service and Military Whist night.
Emergent	January 13, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Pass Brothers Joseph Radmore and Bekir Acka to the Fellowcraft Degree.

Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Events
Regular	January 27, 2017	S	❖ Masonic Education.
Emergent	February 10, 2017	S	❖ Initiation of Mr. Robert Lauzon and Mr. Shadi Shaya.
Regular	February 24, 2017	S	❖ Masonic Education.
Emergent	March 10, 2017	S	❖ Pass Entered Apprentices to the Fellowcraft Degree.
Regular	March 24, 2017	S	❖ Second annual Chuck Norris and Bacon Festival to be held after a short Lodge meeting.
Emergent	April 14, 2017	S	❖ To confer degrees on eligible candidates.
Regular	April 28, 2017	S	❖ Election of Officers for 2017-18 Masonic Year. ❖ Receive the Travelling Gavel from Russell Lodge. The Travelling Gavel will be taken to Temple Lodge on May 2, 2017.
Emergent	May 12, 2017	S	❖ Practice for Installation Night at the Regular meeting in May.
Regular	May 26, 2017	S	❖ While the summons did not so state, it is assumed that the elected Officers for Masonic Year 2017-18 were installed.
Emergent	June 9, 2017		❖ Raising two brothers to the Third Degree. The Degree work to be performed by the Shrine Degree Team. (Please Note: this information came from an e-mail, and not from a summons or from the meeting minutes.)

* "M" – minutes; "S" – summons. Some Lodges were reluctant to share their minutes outside of the Lodge. As a result, the historical summary was prepared from the Lodge Summons. Therefore, in some instances the information may not be entirely accurate as it is based on planned activities rather than the actual events that transpired. While the Summons records what the Lodge planned to do, numerous events can take place which prevents the planned from becoming the achieved – for example, a candidate may not ready, principal officers are absent due to their public or private avocations, weather related snowstorms may result in the cancellation of a meeting etc., etc.

Prince of Wales Lodge # 371 - Select Photos



Prince of Wales Lodge # 371
Official Visit of the DDGM, R.W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling
October 28, 2016



Prince of Wales Lodge # 371
Official Visit of the DDGM, R.W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling
October 28, 2016



Prince of Wales Lodge # 371
Official Visit of the DDGM, R.W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling
October 28, 2016

Carleton Lodge # 465, GRC In The Province Of Ontario - Instituted 1904

Summary of Events – Masonic Year 2016-17

Meets the fourth Thursday of each Month except July & August

Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Planned Events
Regular	September 15, 2016	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ While the Summons indicates Carleton Lodge meets on the 4th Thursday of each month (September 22, 2016), the actual meeting date reported in the Summons was September 15, 2016. ❖ To initiate prepared candidates.
Emergent	September, 2016	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ No meeting held.
Regular	October 27, 2016	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Official Visit of the DDGM, R. W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling. ❖ To recognize and celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Lodge Le Havre and its Brethren. A presentation by W. Bro. Dockrill on Military Lodges and their connection to Lodge Le Havre.
Emergent	October, 2016	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ No meeting held.
Regular	November 24, 2016	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Festive Board “Wild Game - Poor Man’s Dinner” held prior to the regular meeting. This was the 30th anniversary of this event. ❖ To welcome the Brethren of Edinburgh Lodge as they present the traveling gavel to Carleton Lodge ❖ To pass prepared Brethren to the 2nd Degree.
Emergent	November, 2016	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ No meeting held.
Regular	December 10, 2016	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Family Christmas Dinner and a brief Lodge meeting to conduct regular business.
Emergent	December, 2016	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ No meeting held.

Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Planned Events
Regular	January 26, 2017	S	❖ To pass prepared Brethren to the Second Degree.
Emergent	January, 2017	S	❖ No meeting held.
Regular	February 23, 2017	S	❖ To pass prepared Brethren to the 2 nd Degree. ❖ Ballot on an Application for Initiation from Mr. Scott Samuel Kirk. ❖ Ballot on an Application for Affiliation from Kevin Schock of Bytown Lodge.
Emergent	February, 2017	S	❖ No meeting held.
Regular	March 23, 2017	S	❖ To Initiate Mr. Scott Samuel Kirk ❖ To ballot on Applications for Affiliation from Bros. Kevin Schock and Harry Mercer.
Emergent	March, 2017	S	❖ No meeting held.
Regular	April 27, 2017	S	❖ To pass prepared candidates to the Second Degree.
Emergent	April, 2017	S	❖ No meeting held.
Regular	May 25, 2017	S	❖ Election of Officers for the 2017-18 Masonic Year.
Emergent	May, 2017	S	❖ No meeting held.
Regular	June 22, 2017	S	❖ Installation of Officers for the 2017-18 Masonic Year.
Emergent	June, 2017	S	❖ No meeting held.

* "M" – minutes; "S" – summons. Some Lodges were reluctant to share their minutes outside of the Lodge. As a result, the historical summary was prepared from the Lodge Summons. Therefore, in some instances the information may not be entirely accurate as it is based on planned activities rather than the actual events that transpired. While the Summons records what the Lodge planned to do, numerous events can take place which prevents the planned from becoming the achieved – for example, a candidate may not ready, principal officers are absent due to their public or private avocations, weather related snowstorms may result in the cancellation of a meeting etc., etc.

Carleton Lodge # 465 - Select Photos



Carleton Lodge #465
Initiation of Mr. Samuel Kirk
March 23, 2017



Carleton Lodge #465
Friend to Friend Event

Russell Lodge #479, GRC In The Province Of Ontario - Instituted 1906

Summary of Events – Masonic Year 2016-17

Meets the third Monday of each Month except July & August

Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Events
Regular	September 19, 2016	S	❖ Conduct Lodge business.
Emergent	September, 2016	S	❖ No meeting held.
Regular	October 17, 2016	S	❖ Conduct Lodge business. ❖ Masonic Education on the General Charge.
Emergent	October, 2016	S	❖ No meeting held.
Regular	November 21, 2016	S	❖ Conduct Lodge business. ❖ Masonic Education.
Emergent	November, 2016	S	❖ No meeting held.
Regular	December 19, 2016	S	❖ Conduct Lodge business.
Emergent	December, 2016	S	❖ No meeting held.
Regular	January 16, 2017	S	❖ Memorial Service for V. W. Bro. Ken Berquist.
Emergent	January, 2017	S	❖ No meeting held.
Regular	February 20, 2017	S	❖ Regular Lodge business.
Emergent	February, 2017	S	❖ No meeting held.

Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Events
Regular	March 20, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Official Visit of the DDGM, R.W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling. ❖ Regular Lodge business.
Emergent	March, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ No meeting held.
Regular	April 17, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Receive the Travelling Gavel. ❖ Regular Lodge business.
Emergent	April, 2017		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ No meeting held.
Regular	May 15, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Election of Officers for 2017-18 Masonic Year.
Emergent	May, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ No meeting held.
Regular	June 19, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Installation of Officers for 2017-18 Masonic Year.
Emergent	June, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ No meeting held.

* "M" – minutes; "S" – summons. Some Lodges were reluctant to share their minutes outside of the Lodge. As a result, the historical summary was prepared from the Lodge Summons. Therefore, in some instances the information may not be entirely accurate as it is based on planned activities rather than the actual events that transpired. While the Summons records what the Lodge planned to do, numerous events can take place which prevents the planned from becoming the achieved – for example, a candidate may not ready, principal officers are absent due to their public or private avocations, weather related snowstorms may result in the cancellation of a meeting etc., etc.

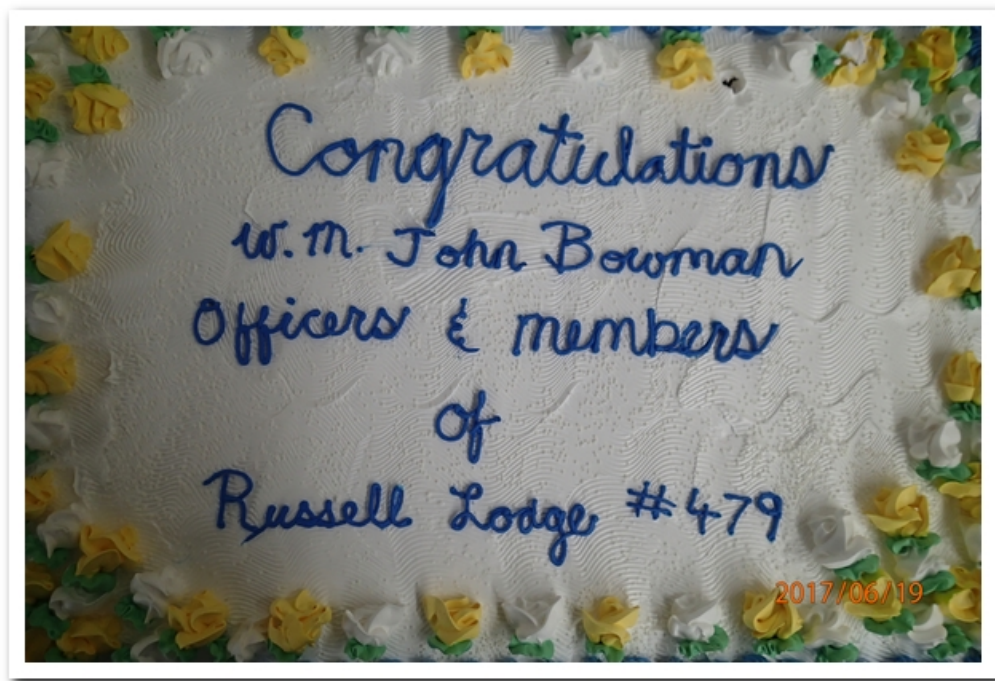
Russell Lodge # 479 - Select Photos



Russell Lodge # 479
Official Visit of the DDGM, R.W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling
March 20, 2017



Russell Lodge # 479
Official Visit of the DDGM, R.W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling
March 20, 2017



Russell Lodge # 479
Installation of Lodge Officers for Masonic Year 2017-18
June 19, 2017



Russell Lodge # 479
Installation of Lodge Officers for Masonic Year 2017-18
June 19, 2017

Hazeldean Lodge #517, GRC In The Province Of Ontario - Instituted 1914

Summary of Events – Masonic Year 2016-17

Meets the third Wednesday of each Month except June, July & August

Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Events
Regular	September 21, 2016	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ R.W. Bro Trevor L. Hemmerling, DDGM of Ottawa District One paid a fraternal visit to Hazeldean Lodge. ❖ Received R.W. Bro. Randy Borde, DDGM of District 6, The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Prince Hall. ❖ Masonic Education relating to the Masonic Memorial Service was provided to highlight some of the ritual and proper protocols to observe. R.W. Bro. Dario Mancuso gave a short presentation on the significance of the Memorial Service.
Emergent	September, 2016	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ No meeting held.
Regular	October 19, 2016	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Hazeldean Lodge welcomed R.W. Bro. Paul E. Todd, Deputy Grand Master, and R.W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling, District Deputy Grand Master, Ottawa District 1. ❖ Received the Travelling Gavel from Civil Service Lodge. ❖ Recognition of Hazeldean Lodge Brethren for their many years of Outstanding Service to the Craft and to the Lodge. The DDGM presented Bro. Stephen Bradley McCoy and Bro. Michael Barry Turnbull with their Master Mason Certificates and presented Bro. Robert Copeland and W. Bro. Ken Foran with their Masonic 25 Year pins. R.W. Bro. Barry Burchill presented Bro. Keith Lawrence Lackey with Masonic 50 Year pin. The DGM presented Masonic 60 Year pins to Bro. Ronald (Ron) Frederick Bradley; W. Bro. Louis A.T. MacDonald and presented W. Bro. William (Bill) Paul Bradley with his Masonic 70 Year pin.

Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Events
Emergent	October, 2016	S	❖ No meeting held.
Regular	November 16, 2016	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To initiate a candidate for Freemasonry. ❖ Empty Chair Ceremony. ❖ On November 20, 2016 a delegation of Masons from Hazeldean Lodge travelled to Brockville to conduct a Masonic Memorial Service for W. Bro. Bert Scott.
Emergent	November, 2016	S	❖ No meeting held.
Regular	December 21, 2016	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Masonic Education. ❖ Ballot on an application for Initiation from Mr. Jason Burns.
Emergent	December, 2016	S	❖ No meeting held.
Regular	January 18, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To Initiate Mr. Jason Burns. ❖ On January 3, 2017 Hazeldean Lodge paid a fraternal visit to Goodwood Lodge – the Lodge which sponsored Hazeldean Lodge. ❖ On January 18, 2017 Goodwood Lodge paid a fraternal visit to Hazeldean Lodge.
Emergent	January, 2017	S	❖ No meeting held.
Regular	February 15, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To Initiate Mr. Cormac McCarthy. ❖ A Fraternal Visit from 17 members of Edinburgh Lodge.
Emergent	February, 2017	S	❖ No meeting held.
Regular	March 15, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Official Visit of the DDGM, R.W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling. ❖ Work of the evening is a Second Degree. ❖ Masonic Education from W. Bro. Brian Adams. ❖ Hazeldean Lodge Annual Chili Cook-off.

Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Events
Emergent	March, 2017	S	❖ No meeting held.
Regular	April 19, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Election of Officers for Masonic Year 2017-18. ❖ Step-up Night. ❖ Initiation of an eligible candidate. ❖ Masonic Education.
Emergent	April, 2017	S	❖ No meeting held.
Regular	May 17, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Installation of Officers for 2017-18 Masonic Year. ❖ Welcome the Eastern Tour.
Emergent	May, 2017	S	❖ No meeting held.

* "M" – minutes; "S" – summons. Some Lodges were reluctant to share their minutes outside of the Lodge. As a result, the historical summary was prepared from the Lodge Summons. Therefore, in some instances the information may not be entirely accurate as it is based on planned activities rather than the actual events that transpired. While the Summons records what the Lodge planned to do, numerous events can take place which prevents the planned from becoming the achieved – for example, a candidate may not ready, principal officers are absent due to their public or private avocations, weather related snowstorms may result in the cancellation of a meeting etc., etc.

Hazeldean Lodge # 517 - Select Photos



Hazeldean Lodge # 517
Special Appreciation Night for Outstanding Service to The Craft
1 Fifty Year Pin, 2 Sixty Year Pins, and 1 Seventy Year Pin
October 19, 2016

240 years of Masonic service

BY JOHN BRUMMELL
john.brummell@metroland.com

Two hundred and forty years of Hazeldean Lodge Masonic membership. Amazing. And

this total amassed by just four long time members. Awesome. And one of these four has been a Lodge member for 70 years. What an achievement!

See HAZELDEAN, page 23



JOHN BRUMMELL/METROLAND

Four Hazeldean Masonic Lodge #517 members who were honoured for their long service adding up to 240 years in total are (at the front, from left) Keith Lackey, Louis McDonald, Bill Bradley and Ron Bradley; and (at the back, from left) representatives of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the province of Ontario Barry Burchill, Hazeldean Lodge Master Bart Seaton, Deputy Grand Master Paul Todd and Deputy District Grand Master Trevor Hemmerling.

Hazeldean Masonic Lodge #517

Continued from page 22

But this was the story on Oct. 19 at the Hazeldean Masonic Lodge #517 in Kanata when these four long serving members of the Lodge were honoured.

Longest serving of the four was Bill Bradley of Stittsville who was presented with a 70 year service pin. Bill joined the Hazeldean Lodge in 1945 and went on to serve as Master of the Lodge in 1952.

Two certificates and pins marking 60 years of service were presented to Lodge members Louis McDonald and Ron Bradley.

Louis McDonald joined the Hazeldean Lodge in 1956, serving as Master in 1962.

Ron Bradley, who is Bill Bradley's brother,

joined the Hazeldean Lodge in 1956 as well.

A 50 year service pin was presented to Keith Lackey who joined the Hazeldean Lodge in 1966.

All four of these long time Lodge members were praised and thanked for their service by Bart Seaton who is the current Master of Hazeldean Lodge, by Trevor Hemmerling who is Deputy District Grand Master, by Paul Todd, who is Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, and Barry Burchill who is a Grand Lodge of Ontario member.

It was pointed out at the meeting that a total of 15 "Bradleys" had been members of the Hazeldean Lodge over its 102 years of existence. The Hazeldean Lodge celebrated the 100th anniversary of its founding in 2014.

Newspaper Article from the *Stittsville Community Newspaper* regarding the Outstanding Service to The Craft by four members of Hazeldean Lodge #517. The article appeared in the November 3, 2016 edition of the newspaper.



Hazeldean Lodge # 517
Initiation of Mr. Jason Burns
January 18, 2017



Hazeldean Lodge # 517
Installation of Lodge Officers for Masonic Year 2017-18
May 17, 2017



Hazeldean Lodge # 517
Installation of Lodge Officers for Masonic Year 2017-18
May 17, 2017

Sidney Albert Luke #558, GRC In The Province Of Ontario - Instituted 1919

Summary of Events – Masonic Year 2016-17

Meets the second Wednesday of each Month except June, July & August

Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Events
Regular	September 14, 2016	M	❖ An application was received for Mr. Timothy James Roycroft.
Emergent	September, 2016	M	❖ No meeting held.
Regular	October 12, 2016	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ A ballot was conducted for a candidate for Initiation, Mr. Timothy James Rycroft. Ballot was accepted. ❖ Bro. Jeff Christie made a presentation on a group of Masonic books that he encouraged the younger members to read. ❖ Bro. Mang proved himself in the 3rd Degree.
Emergent	October, 2016	S	❖ No meeting held.
Regular	November 9, 2016	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Official Visit of the DDGM, R.W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling. ❖ W. Bro. Brian Adams gave an interesting presentation on the seating at the banquet. ❖ W. Bro. Jeff Christie conducted a Lodge of Instruction on the obligation in the first degree.
Emergent	November, 2016	M	❖ No meeting held.
Regular	December 14, 2016	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To confer degrees on eligible candidates. ❖ Masonic Education.
Emergent	December, 2016	S	❖ No meeting held.
Regular	January 11, 2017	S	❖ Masonic Education.

Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Events
Emergent	January, 2017	S	❖ No meeting held.
Regular	February 8, 2017	S	❖ To confer the Fellowcraft Degree on Bro. Timothy Roycroft.
Emergent	February, 2017	S	❖ No meeting held
Regular	March 8, 2017	S	❖ Masonic Education.
Emergent	March 23, 2017	S	❖ To Pass Bro. Timothy James Roycroft to the 2 nd Degree.
Regular	April 12, 2017	S	❖ To Pass Bro. Timothy James Roycroft to the 2 nd Degree. (No mention of elections in the Summons).
Emergent	April 27, 2017	S	❖ Host The Six Lodges Night. This year's program will feature newer Masons, (up to 5 years in the Craft), sharing their thoughts on: why they joined, how they chose their Lodge, what they enjoy in Lodge, or what they would want in Masonic Education.
Regular	May 10, 2017	S	❖ Installation of Officers for Masonic Year 2017-18.
Emergent	May, 2017	S	❖ No meeting held.

* "M" – minutes; "S" – summons. Some Lodges were reluctant to share their minutes outside of the Lodge. As a result, the historical summary was prepared from the Lodge Summons. Therefore, in some instances the information may not be entirely accurate as it is based on planned activities rather than the actual events that transpired. While the Summons records what the Lodge planned to do, numerous events can take place which prevents the planned from becoming the achieved – for example, a candidate may not ready, principal officers are absent due to their public or private avocations, weather related snowstorms may result in the cancellation of a meeting etc., etc.

Sidney Albert Luke Lodge # 558 - Select Photos



Sidney Albert Luke Lodge # 558
Installation of Lodge Officers for Masonic Year 2017-18
May 10, 2017



Sidney Albert Luke Lodge # 558
Installation of Lodge Officers for Masonic Year 2017-18
May 10, 2017



Sidney Albert Luke Lodge # 558
Installation of Lodge Officers for Masonic Year 2017-18
May 10, 2017

[Return To Table of Contents](#)

St. Andrew's #560, GRC In The Province Of Ontario - Instituted 1920

Summary of Events – Masonic Year 2016-17

Meets the first Thursday of each Month except July & August

Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Events
Regular	September 1, 2016	S	❖ To welcome the family of our Grand Steward and to invest V.W. Bro. Wlad Kinastowski with the regalia of a Grand Steward.
Emergent	September 15, 2016	S	❖ To confer the Fellowcraft Degree for Bro. Michel Azar.
Regular	October 6, 2016	M	❖ The officers of the Lodge conferred the Second Degree for Bro. Joe Bahnam.
Emergent	October 2016	S	❖ No meeting held.
Regular	November 3, 2016	S	❖ Annual Memorial Night/Remembrance Service using the Empty Chair Ceremony.
Emergent	November, 2016	S	❖ No meeting held.
Regular	December 1, 2016	S	❖ Official visit of the DDGM, R.W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling. ❖ Advance Bro. Alan Wehbe to the Second Degree. ❖ Masonic Education.
Emergent	December, 2016	S	❖ No meeting held.
Regular	January 5, 2017	S	❖ Ballot on an application for Initiation from Maher Lahham. ❖ Welcome the Cameron Highlander's Degree Team who will pass Bro. Michael Daignault to the Second Degree. ❖ Make a special presentation to a Senior Member of St. Andrew's Lodge.

Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Events
Emergent	January 19, 2017	S	❖ To initiate Mr. Maher Lahham pending a successful ballot on January 5, 2017.
Regular	February 2, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To conduct regular Lodge business. ❖ After the Lodge is closed, to retire to the Lounge and then the Dining Room to enjoy the traditional Scottish feast followed by a program of poems and toasts celebrating the life of Bro. Rabbie Burns. This is a special annual event in our Masonic year.
Emergent	February 16, 2017	S	❖ To conduct a 2 nd Degree for Bro. Robert Pitcher.
Regular	March 2, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To conduct a 3rd Degree for Bro. Michel Azar. The degree will be performed by the Scottish Rite Degree Team. ❖ March 6, 2017 St. Andrew's Lodge will conduct a Fraternal Visit to Renfrew Lodge, Renfrew, Ontario.
Emergent	March, 2017	S	❖ No meeting held.
Regular	April 6, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To ballot on a restoration for a Brother. ❖ To prove Bro. Michael Daignault in the 2nd Degree. ❖ To raise Bro. Michael Daignault to the 3rd Degree. ❖ To prove Bro. Porter Clements in the 3rd Degree.
Emergent	April 20, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To prove Bro. Joe Bahnam in the 2nd Degree. ❖ To raise Bro. Joe Bahnam to the 3rd Degree.
Regular	May 4, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To ballot on an application for Initiation from Mr. Eric James Cameron. ❖ Election of Officers for 2017-18 Masonic Year.
Emergent	May, 2017	S	❖ No meeting held.
Regular	June 1, 2017	S	❖ Installation of the Officers for the 2017-18 Masonic Year.
Emergent	June, 2017	S	❖ No meeting held.

* "M" – minutes; "S" – summons. Some Lodges were reluctant to share their minutes outside of the Lodge. As a result, the historical summary was prepared from the Lodge Summons. Therefore, in some instances the information may not be entirely accurate as it is based on planned activities rather than the actual events that transpired. While the Summons records what the Lodge planned to do, numerous events can take place which prevents the planned from becoming the achieved – for example, a candidate may not ready, principal officers are absent due to their public or private avocations, weather related snowstorms may result in the cancellation of a meeting etc., etc.

St. Andrew's Lodge # 560 - Select Photos



St. Andrew's Lodge # 560
Official Visit of the DDGM, R.W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling
December 1, 2016



St. Andrew's Lodge # 560
 Official Visit of the DDGM, R.W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling
 December 1, 2016



St. Andrew's Lodge # 560
 Third Degree for Bro. Michel Azar
 Performed by the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Degree Team
 March 2, 2017



St. Andrew's Lodge # 560
Third Degree for Bro. Michel Azar
Performed by the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Degree Team
March 2, 2017

Acacia Lodge # 561, GRC In The Province of Ontario - Instituted 1920

Summary of Events – Masonic Year 2016-17

Meets the third Tuesday of each Month except June, July & August

Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Events
Regular	September 20, 2016	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Acacia Lodge 32nd Annual Grand Lodge Appreciation Banquet & Meeting. ❖ Guest Speaker, R.W. Bro. Paul Todd, Deputy Grand Master spoke on the topic, <i>"A Vision for Renewal - A Blueprint for the Future"</i>. ❖ Award of 50-year pin to Bro. Harold Morrison, by M.W. Bro. Donald Mumby Past Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Paul Todd the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling, DDGM, Ottawa District 1, and the W. M. W. Bro. Sam Roberts. ❖ Applications were received from two candidates. One for initiation and one for affiliation.
Emergent	September 27, 2016	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ No meeting held.
Regular	October 18, 2016	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Rusty Mason's Night. Wor. Bro. Rob Uhrig, Director of Ceremonies, took the Brethren through the three degrees and pointed out the intricacies of each degree.
Emergent	October 25, 2016	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Bro. Derek Brook was passed to the Second Degree.
Regular	November 15, 2016	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Empty Chair Ceremony conducted in remembrance of those who have paid the supreme sacrifice and those who have served in The Royal Canadian Navy, Canadian Army and The Royal Canadian Air Force as well as the Police and Fire Services. ❖ A ballot was conducted and was found to be favourable to the applicant. Accordingly, Mr. Nicholas LaBelle was declared a candidate for initiation.

Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Events
Emergent	November 22, 2016	M	❖ Mr. Joel Christian Porter was initiated into Freemasonry and made an Entered Apprentice Mason.
Regular	December 20, 2016	M	❖ The Lodge opened at 7:30 and conducted regular business. After the meeting the members, guests and their families enjoyed a potluck Christmas dinner.
Emergent	December 27, 2016	S	❖ No meeting held.
Regular	January 17, 2017	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The Official Visit of R.W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling, DDGM, Ottawa District One. ❖ R.W. Bro. Robert Clark, DDGM of Ottawa District 2 gave greetings on behalf of the Lodges and Brethren of Ottawa District 2. ❖ Also in attendance was R.W. Bro. Randy Borde, who brought greetings from the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Prince Hall Masons in the Province of Ontario. ❖ R.W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling, DDGM of Ottawa District 1, presented a diploma certifying that Acacia Lodge has achieved the designation of Cornerstone Lodge 2016-2018. ❖ W. Bro. Brian Adams, District Chairman for Protocol and Etiquette gave a brief review on the procedures and customs associated with toasts at the festive board. ❖ The DDGM and Worshipful Master presented Master Mason Certificates to Bro. David Kidd, and Bro. Elie Labaky. ❖ Roll Call of Brethren. ❖ Re-dedication Ceremony on the 97th Anniversary of the founding of Acacia Lodge #561.
Emergent	January 24, 2017	M	❖ Bro. Nicholas Andrew Joseph LaBelle was initiated into Freemasonry and made an Entered Apprentice Mason.

Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Events
Regular	February 21, 2017	M	❖ Appreciation Night for W. Bro. Bruce Quinney.
Emergent	February, 2017	S	❖ No meeting held.
Regular	March 21, 2017	M	❖ Bro. Derek Brook Raised to the Third Degree by the Tunis Temple Shrine Degree Team.
Emergent	March, 2017	S	❖ No meeting held.
Regular	April 18, 2017	M	❖ Election of Officers for Masonic Year 2017-18.
Emergent	April 25, 2017	M	❖ Step-up Night for newly Elected Officers for 2017-18
Regular	May 16, 2017	M	❖ Installation of Lodge Officers for Masonic Year 2017-18.
Emergent	May 23, 2017	S	❖ No meeting held.

* "M" – minutes; "S" – summons. Some Lodges were reluctant to share their minutes outside of the Lodge. As a result, the historical summary was prepared from the Lodge Summons. Therefore, in some instances the information may not be entirely accurate as it is based on planned activities rather than the actual events that transpired. While the Summons records what the Lodge planned to do, numerous events can take place which prevents the planned from becoming the achieved – for example, a candidate may not ready, principal officers are absent due to their public or private avocations, weather related snowstorms may result in the cancellation of a meeting etc., etc.

Acacia Lodge # 561 - Select Photos



Acacia Lodge # 561
Presentation of a Twenty-Five Year Pin to Bro. John Jenkyns
November 17, 2016



Acacia Lodge # 561
Official Visit of the DDGM, R.W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling
January 17, 2017



Acacia Lodge # 561
Official Visit of the DDGM, R.W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling
January 17, 2017



Acacia Lodge # 561
Installation of Lodge Officers for Masonic Year 2017-18
May 17, 20



Acacia Lodge # 561
Installation of Lodge Officers for Masonic Year 2017-18
May 17, 2017

Temple #665, GRC In The Province Of Ontario - Instituted 1950

Summary of Events – Masonic Year 2016-17

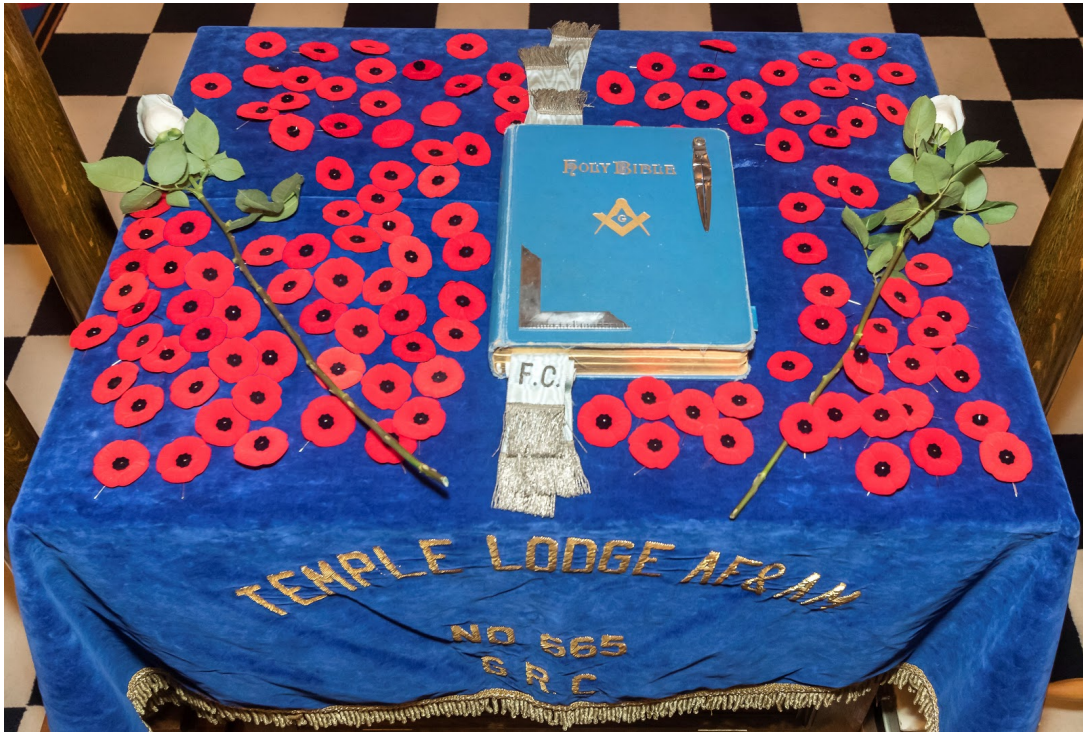
Meets the first Tuesday of each Month except June, July & August

Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Events
Regular	September 6, 2016	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Receive R.W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling on his first visit to Temple Lodge. ❖ Ballot. ❖ Master's Report on Grand Lodge and Masonic Education.
Emergent	September 2016	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ No meeting.
Regular	October 4, 2016	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Invest the Assistant Secretary. ❖ Initiation of Mr. Troy Robinson.
Emergent	October, 2016	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ No meeting
Regular	November 1, 2016	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Receive M.W. Bro. John C. Green, Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Paul E. Todd, Deputy Grand Master and a delegation of Grand Lodge Officers on the evening of Fraternal Visitation from our Brethren of Waddington Lodge # 393, Grand Lodge of New York. ❖ Annual Memorial Service.
Emergent	November, 2016	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ No meeting.
Regular	December 6, 2016	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Masonic Education.
Emergent	December, 2016	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ No meeting held.
Regular	January 3, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Masonic Education.

Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Events
Emergent	January, 2017	S	❖ No meeting held.
Regular	February 7, 2017	S	❖ Official Visit of the DDGM, R.W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling, as well as a Delegation of Brethren from Solomon Lodge 26, The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge F. & A. M. ❖ Masonic Education.
Emergent	February, 2017	S	❖ No meeting held.
Regular	March 7, 2017	S	❖ Short meeting before conducting a Fraternal Visit to Goodwood Lodge on the occasion of the DDGM's Official Visit to Goodwood.
Emergent	March, 2017	S	❖ No meeting held.
Regular	April 4, 2017	S	❖ Ballot on an application for Initiation from Mr. Joshua Timothy Bizak. ❖ Election of Officers for the 2017-18 Masonic Year.
Emergent	April, 2017	S	❖ No meeting held.
Regular	May 2, 2017	S	❖ Installation and Investiture of Lodge Officers for Masonic Year 2017-18. ❖ Ballot on Applications for Initiation received from Mr. Joshua Timothy Bizjak and Mr. Ben Tie.
Emergent	May 30, 2017	S	❖ Pending a favourable ballot at the May 2, 2017 Regular Meeting, Mr. Bizjak and Mr. Tie will be Initiated into Freemasonry.

* "M" – minutes; "S" – summons. Some Lodges were reluctant to share their minutes outside of the Lodge. As a result, the historical summary was prepared from the Lodge Summons. Therefore, in some instances the information may not be entirely accurate as it is based on planned activities rather than the actual events that transpired. While the Summons records what the Lodge planned to do, numerous events can take place which prevents the planned from becoming the achieved – for example, a candidate may not ready, principal officers are absent due to their public or private avocations, weather related snowstorms may result in the cancellation of a meeting etc., etc.

Temple Lodge # 665 - Select Photos



Temple Lodge Altar Cloth
Annual Memorial Service
November 1, 2016



Temple Lodge # 665
Receiving M.W. Bro. John Green, Grand Master and R.W. Bro. Paul Todd, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand
Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, and an evening of Fraternal
Visitation from the Brethren of Waddington Lodge # 393, Grand Lodge of New York.
November 1, 2016



Temple Lodge # 665

Receiving M.W. Bro. John Green, Grand Master and R.W. Bro. Paul Todd, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, and an evening of Fraternal Visitation from the Brethren of Waddington Lodge # 393, Grand Lodge of New York.

November 1, 2016.



Temple Lodge # 665

Receiving M.W. Bro. John Green, Grand Master and R.W. Bro. Paul Todd, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, and an evening of Fraternal Visitation from the Brethren of Waddington Lodge # 393, Grand Lodge of New York.

November 1, 2016



Temple Lodge # 665
M.W. Bro. John Green, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in
the Province of Ontario
with
R.W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling, DDGM, Ottawa District One (left), and
R.W. Bro. Robert H. Clarke, DDGM, Ottawa District Two (right)
November 1, 2016

Edinburgh Lodge #736, GRC In The Province Of Ontario - Instituted 1983

Summary of Events – Masonic Year 2016-17

Meets the first Wednesday of each Month except June, July & August

Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Events
Regular	September 7, 2016	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ R.W. Bro. Jim Cale, on behalf of Bro. MacKay, presented to the W.M. a regimental sword to be used by the Tyler of the lodge. ❖ An application for Initiation was received from Mr. Joseph Gaston Michaud. ❖ A ballot for affiliation Bro. David Ernest Richard Harding was conducted and found favourable. Bro. Harding was welcomed to the Lodge. ❖ The Entered Apprentice degree was conferred on Mr. Alexander Fels. ❖ W. Bro. Alex Lewis provided a report on the success of the Masons in Motion cycling team, who took part in the MS Bike Ride from Ottawa to Cornwall held August 6th & 7th, 2016. The team had pledges totaling \$5,104.00.
Emergent	September 21, 2016	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The Entered Apprentice degree was conferred on Mr. Jesse Hewitt. ❖ The Worshipful Master presented to Bro. Harasemchuk his Grand Lodge certificate, as well as Certificates of Proving to brothers Dunstone and Richter. ❖ Bro. Ainsley Dunstone gave a presentation on the first degree apron charge, drawing a parallel with the sentiment expressed on Edgar Guest's poem; Your Name.
Regular	October 5, 2016	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Bro. Andrés Cuan was presented with his Master Mason's certificate from Grand Lodge. ❖ A ballot for Mr. Gaston Michaud was conducted and found favourable. ❖ The Entered Apprentice degree was conferred on Mr. Piotr Fiszka-Borzyszkowski. ❖ R.W. Bro. Jim Cale delivered a lecture on Masonic Protocol & Etiquette.

Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Events
Emergent	October 19, 2016	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The Entered Apprentice degree was conferred on Mr. Gaston Michaud. ❖ Bro. Brian Hay, delivered a lecture on “A Mason’s Cable Tow”
Regular	November 2, 2016	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To receive a delegation from Hazeldean Lodge, presenting the Travelling Gavel of Ottawa District One. ❖ To conduct our annual Remembrance Service.
Emergent	November 16, 2016	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The work of the evening will be to conduct a period of masonic education and to confer a degree on an eligible candidate.
Regular	December 7, 2016	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Masonic Quiz/Masonic Education.
Emergent	December, 2016	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ No meeting held.
Regular	January 4, 2017	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Initiation of Mr. Scott Atkinson by the Cameron Highlanders Degree Team. ❖ W. Bro. Livingstone provided a Masonic Education talk on the “Custodian’s Corner”.
Emergent	January 18, 2017	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Bros. Alex Fels and Piotr Fiszka-Borzyszkowski were passed to the Fellowcraft degree. ❖ Bro. Brian Hay provided a Masonic Education talk on the 2nd Degree.
Regular	February 1, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Conduct an evening of Masonic Education – A “Rusty Masons Night”. ❖ Election of auditors for the balance of the Masonic Year.
Emergent	February 15, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Conduct a Fraternal Visit to Hazeldean Lodge.

Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Events
Regular	March 1, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Official visit of the DDGM, R.W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling. ❖ Ballot on an application for Initiation from Mr. Guy Ouellet.
Emergent	March 15, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To confer a degree on an eligible candidate.
Regular	April 5, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To receive a distinguished delegation of visitors from Hazeldean Lodge. ❖ Elect Officers for the ensuing Masonic Year.
Emergent	April 19, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Step-up night for the Elected Officers. ❖ Proving of eligible Brethren.
Regular	May 3, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To install the Worshipful Master Elect and invest the officers of Edinburgh Lodge for the ensuing Masonic Year.
Emergent	May, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ No meeting held.

* "M" – minutes; "S" – summons. Some Lodges were reluctant to share their minutes outside of the Lodge. As a result, the historical summary was prepared from the Lodge Summons. Therefore, in some instances the information may not be entirely accurate as it is based on planned activities rather than the actual events that transpired. While the Summons records what the Lodge planned to do, numerous events can take place which prevents the planned from becoming the achieved – for example, a candidate may not ready, principal officers are absent due to their public or private avocations, weather related snowstorms may result in the cancellation of a meeting etc., etc.

Edinburgh Lodge # 736 - Select Photos



Edinburgh Lodge # 736
Official Visit of the DDGM, R.W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling
March 1, 2017



Edinburgh Lodge # 736
Official Visit of the DDGM, R.W. Bro. Trevor L. Hemmerling
March 1, 2017

Heritage Lodge #730 - Emergent Meeting Report Aboard the Queen Mary 2



The Heritage Lodge No. 730
June 20, 2017 Emergent Meeting Report

On Tuesday, June 20, somewhere in the middle of The North Atlantic Ocean (Latitude 50°00' N Longitude 020°20' W to be exact), a special Emergent Meeting of The Heritage Lodge No. 730 was held, to help celebrate the 300th anniversary of The United Grand Lodge of England, and the 150th anniversary of the Confederation of Canada. Twenty one Masons from five different jurisdictions attended the meeting.

Planning for the meeting began on March 20, 2015. The Heritage Lodge held a meeting in St. Thomas on Saturday, March 21, 2015. R. W. Bro. David Neave, V. W. Bro. Malcolm Parish and W. Bro. Bill Willis, drove down the night before to London and stayed at a hotel to save an early morning drive.

After dinner, discussion turned to the 300th anniversary of The United Grand Lodge of England and what special events could be planned. Bill had recently been on a transatlantic crossing on The Queen Mary 2 and suggested that it would be a great idea to put together a Masonic themed tour including a crossing on The Queen Mary 2. The three thought it was a great idea and decided to pursue it.

The idea was conveyed to several brethren who thought it also a great idea. Plans began to transpire. The initial interested group of ten Masons and wives ended up being three; Bro's Neave, Parish and Willis by the time December 2016 came around. Research had been undertaken to find a unified ritual that was recognized by our Grand Lodge that could possibly be used on the ship. That changed at a meeting of The Builders SW group. The idea was posed to M. W. Bro. Campbell who immediately suggested using The Heritage Lodge's Charter as that was in fact a travelling Charter.

The WM of The Heritage Lodge was approached and he consented to the use of the Charter, pending approval of The Grand Master. M. W. Bro. John C. Green granted dispensation for the meeting to occur. A special summons for the meeting was sent to The Heritage Lodge members.

As is custom on all Cunard sailings, a gathering of Masons was held on Saturday, June 17 in The Board Room on board The Queen Mary 2. At this gathering, the idea of opening a Lodge was introduced and received warmly.

In the daily publication delivered to all cabins on board, the following announcement was placed:

*The Heritage Lodge No.730 A.F. & A. M.
20, June, 2017*



The Heritage Lodge No. 730 June 20, 2017 Emergent Meeting Report

Masonic Meeting.

You are summoned by The Worshipful Master, to an emergent meeting of The Heritage Lodge No. 730 of The Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario to be held on Tuesday, 20 June 2017 at 10.30am in ConneXions room 3.

The agenda will be as follows:

Open The Heritage Lodge

Introduce Masonic Members

Go to refreshment

Welcome and introduce all non-masonic visitors

Special presentation to Senior Queen Mary 2 staff

Presentation on Rosslyn Chapel

Return to Labour

Close The Heritage Lodge

2017 marks the 300th anniversary of The United Grand Lodge of England, universally recognized as the origin of modern Freemasonry. To celebrate this momentous anniversary, The Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario has granted dispensation for this emergent meeting under their travelling warrant.

This is an actual meeting with formal ritual. Masons will be required to give proof of standing.

Join us in celebrating this historic event.

To our delight, 18 other brethren showed up for the meeting for a total of 21 masons present. The officers were as follows:

W. Master (acting)	R. W. Bro. David Neave	S.D.	
I.P.M (acting)	W. Bro. G. W. Thomas	J.D.	
S.W. (acting)	V. W. Bro. Malcolm Parish	I. G. (acting)	W. Bro. David Lee Robins
J.W. (acting)	W. Bro. Bill Willis	D. of C.	
Chaplain		S. S.	
Treasurer		J. S	
Secretary(acting)	W. Bro. Tony Smith	Tyler	

The following jurisdictions were represented:

United Grand Lodge of England	14 members
Grand Lodge of Scotland	1 member
Grand Lodge of West Virginia	1 member
Grand Lodge of Illinois	2 members
Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario	3 members

*The Heritage Lodge No.730 A.F. & A. M.
20, June, 2017*



The Heritage Lodge No. 730

June 20, 2017 Emergent Meeting Report

The Lodge was opened by The Worshipful Master of the day, R. W. Bro. David Neave at 10:30 am. who warmly welcomed everyone and explained the genesis of the meeting. He also pointed out to all guests, the Charter and letter of Dispensation from M. W. Bro. John C. Green, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Bro. SW then gave a brief history of The Heritage Lodge No. 730.

The Lodge was called to refreshment at 11 am and non-Masonic guests were welcomed including Captain Christopher Wells, Captain of The Queen Mary 2.

Once all visitors had settled, the WM explained that the meeting was being held to celebrate the 300th anniversary of The United Grand Lodge of England. He then introduced Captain Wells and invited him, Bro. JW and Bro. SW to join him in The East. Bro. JW presented the Captain with a plaque commemorating the meeting and both the 300th anniversary of The UGLE and the 150th anniversary of Canadian Confederation.



The Captain responded that he would find a special place for the plaque on board. He also commented that many gatherings have been held on Cunard ships, but he wasn't aware of any actual meetings. He also commented that as he looked through the register kept on board, he discovered that over the years, the Masonic gatherings on board collected and donated tens of thousands of dollars to various Captains Charities.

The Captain was then presented with a Heritage Lodge lapel pin, a commemorative coin from The Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario as well as a lapel pin celebrating the unbreakable bond

between The United Grand Lodge of England and The Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

A presentation on the validity of Masonic ties to Rosslyn Chapel was then presented by R. W. Bro. David Neave.

All guests were thanked for attending and asked to remain for some coffee following Lodge closing.

Lodge was called back to labour at 11:30

The WM then thanked all who attended and presented all with the commemorative coin and Heritage Lodge Lapel pin. The WM also presented all those who served as officers for the meeting, the special lapel pin commemorating the bond between the two Grand Lodges.

The various regalia of The Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario were then explained to the visiting brethren.

*The Heritage Lodge No.730 A.F. & A. M.
20, June, 2017*



The Heritage Lodge No. 730

June 20, 2017 Emergent Meeting Report

Bro. JW announced that as per tradition at Masonic gatherings on Cunard ships, a representative broken column was available for any and all donations. The sum of \$ 245 US, and £ 65 was presented to the captain's secretary on behalf of all present on June 20. The funds were donated to the captain's charity of choice, The Prince's Trust.



To add to this memorable occasion and trip, V. W. Bro. Malcolm Parish was married to his now wife Judy by Captain Wells on Sunday, June 18.



On behalf of all present, I would like to thank R. W. Bro. Bill Utton, WM of The Heritage Lodge for allowing us to use The Charter, and to M. W. Bro. John C. Green, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario for granting dispensation. All who attended enjoyed the morning and commented on how great it was of our Grand Lodge to sanction such a wonderful event.

The final thank you must go to W. Bro. Bill Willis, whose imagination started the journey. Malcolm and I are so very proud that you trusted to share your idea with us.

Submitted on behalf of V. W. Bro. Malcolm Parish and W. Bro. Bill Willis by R. W. Bro. David Neave

*The Heritage Lodge No.730 A.F. & A. M.
20, June, 2017*