

**Freemasonry In Ottawa District One
Ancient Free & Accepted Masons of Canada
In The Province of Ontario
Masonic Year 2017-18**



A year in the life of the Fifteen Lodges which comprise Ottawa District One
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I would also like to mention that this summary represents only “the tip of the iceberg” with respect to the number of events which took place in Ottawa District One this Masonic Year. For additional information I would refer the readers to the Ottawa Freemasons Facebook Page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/12593948443/>) which has numerous posts by individual Brethren, and individual Lodge's, regarding the activities that were undertaken between July 2017 and June 2018.

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Grand Lodge Officers

M.W. Bro. Paul Edward Todd, The Grand Master

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



M.W. Bro. Paul E. Todd was born in Belleville, Ontario. He grew up in Trenton, Ontario and graduated from Trenton High School.

In Ottawa, he began working as an apprentice Mechanic, obtaining his Class A license. He also joined the Ontario Provincial Police Auxiliary Unit, retiring with the rank of Corporal.

Paul joined the Township of Nepean Fire Department in 1971, which is now part of the City of Ottawa Fire Services. He was awarded The Federal Fire Service Medal for Exemplary Service, by the Governor-General of Canada. The Ontario Fire Marshall also awarded him the Ontario Fire Marshall Long Service Medal. He retired as a firefighter in 2002 after thirty-one years of service.

Paul also worked part-time for Ontario Ambulance in Carleton Place Ontario leaving this position after 10 years of service.

Paul joined Masonry on April 13, 1983 at St John's Lodge No. 63, Carleton Place, becoming Worshipful Master in 1994-1995. He was elected District Deputy Grand Master 1999-2000, of Ottawa District No. 1. He served as Worshipful Master of Luxor Daylight Lodge No. 741, Ottawa District No. 2 in 2003. He was the President of the Carleton Place Temple Corporation for five years. He also served as District Chairman of Blood Donors and Masonic Education, Ottawa District No. 1.

At Grand Lodge, Paul was appointed to the Board of General Purposes in 2001, 2003 and 2005, and was elected to the Board of General Purposes in 2007 and 2009. In 2008 he was elected to the Management Committee of Grand Lodge and in 2009 he was re-elected for a further three-year term. In 2011, Paul joined the Lodge of Instruction Team, as a presenter and served for two years.

He was a member of the Grand Lodge Masonic Education Committee, where he was the Team Leader responsible for the Masonic Education Newsletter. In addition he was the Chairman of the Grand Lodge Committee of Long Range Planning and the Grand Lodge

Committee for the Condition of Masonry. Paul was then re-appointed to the Board of General Purposes and to the Management Committee as Liaison, while acting as Chairman of Condition of Masonry. He was subsequently elected to the Management Committee for a three-year term.

Paul is the representative of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota, near the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario. He is also a member of the Provincial Emergency Service Degree Team. He has served in a variety of capacities including the Local Chairman of the Grand Lodge Committee for the International Plowing Match in Carleton Place, a Member of the Navan and Crosby IPM Committees and as a Member of the Grand Lodge 150th Anniversary committee. In addition he has served as the Grand Lodge Representative to the Amalgamation Committees in Ottawa, Cornwall, Kingston and Bath, was a founding Director of the Masonic Chip Foundation, Co-Chair of the Local Committee on Arrangements for the Especial Communication of Grand Lodge in Ottawa and has Chaired four Grand Master Receptions Committees for the Ottawa Districts. He was appointed a Director of the Masonic Foundation of Ontario for six years as Chairman responsible for the webpage and for approval of Masonic Foundation District projects.

Paul was elected Deputy Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July of 2015 for a two year term. In 2017 was elected the Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario. He also became a member of the Royal Order of Scotland in the same year.

Concordant Bodies

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Past Thrice Puissant Grand Master of the Ottawa Lodge of Perfection.

Member of the Murray Chapter of the Rose Croix.

Member of the Ottawa Consistory coroneted a 33 degree Honorary Inspector General in Vancouver.

Member of Tunis Temple, Land O' Lakes Shrine Club.

Tunis Temple Oriental Band, where he is the Hajji and was appointed to the Divan of Tunis Temple in 2012 as Marshall.

Family Life

Paul was the Rector's Warden of St. James Anglican Church, Carleton Place for two years. He was also a member of the St. James Church Choir for 12 years.

M.W. Bro. Paul Todd and his wife Gloria live in Carleton Place, Ontario near Ottawa, and they have three children. W. Bro. Shawn Todd and his wife Michele live in Westboro, Shannon Thibault, and her partner Danny Moore, live in McLaren's Landing, and Alanna Harrison lives in Carleton Place. He also is a proud grandfather to five beautiful grandchildren, Olivia, Alisha, Tristan, Camryn and Rowan.

R.W. Bro. David James Cameron, The Deputy Grand Master

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



R.W. Bro. David James Cameron was born and raised in London, Ontario. He attended Clarke Road Secondary School and Neuchatel Junior College in Switzerland. He enrolled in the University of Western Ontario where he obtained a B.Sc. in Chemistry and then his M.D..

He married Jill Hanna, who grew up just blocks away and who also graduated from Western. They lived in Toronto for several years but when their son, James, was born they moved closer to home, settling in Waterloo and Dr. Cameron took up a family medicine practice in New Hamburg.

Bro. Cameron was initiated into Freemasonry in Grand River Lodge No. 151 Kitchener-Waterloo in 1991. As Junior Warden he brought Masonic Education to every meeting by linking the food served to an educational topic. He became Worshipful Master in 2001 and experienced an Irish Third Degree when his father-in-law's lodge, St. John's No. 20, exemplified the

degree with him as the candidate. A charter member of New Light Daylight Lodge No. 744, he served as their Worshipful Master from 2005 to 2007. He is also a charter member of Templum Lucis Lodge No. 747, Stratford, the province's second Observant lodge. Having been honoured with a membership in Centennial Lodge No. 684, London, and the 33° of the Scottish Rite, he is also a member of Heritage Lodge No. 730, Kitchener Chapter 117 of Royal Arch Masons, Medwayosh Council of the Allied Masonic Degrees, the London Scottish Rite Valley, Moore Sovereign Consistory and Mocha Shrine. He is a Fellow of the College of Freemasonry. He was a founding member of the G15, editor of *Reflections*, was appointed Assistant Grand Chaplain in 2005 and elected to the Board of General Purposes in 2007. He has served as Chair of Masonic Education, Chair of Lodge Resources, and on the Management Committee, and has been a Director of the Masonic Foundation of Ontario. R.W. Bro. Cameron was installed as Deputy Grand Master in 2017. He has been invited to speak at Masonic events in Canada, the United States and Europe, including the 14th World Conference of Regular Masonic Grand Lodges.

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

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



Born in Lethbridge, Alberta on November 17, 1939. The son of Herbert H. and Ruth E. Mumby. Received his primary, elementary and high school education in Crossfield, Alberta.

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 Assn.

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.

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.

Initiated, Passed and Raised in Dalhousie Lodge No. 52 and served as Worshipful Master of that Lodge in 1984/1985. 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,

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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 Principle, 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 and a 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.

Five Grandchildren, Mark and Kathleen Sullivan and Tyanna, Donald and Declan Mumby and one Great-Grandson, Colby Lawrence Barry Barber.

R.W. Bro. Brian Adams, District Deputy Grand Master, Ottawa District One

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



R.W. Bro. Adams was born and grew up in southern Ontario, in the city of Windsor. He attended Brock University for a short time, prior to beginning a career as a financial advisor that has lasted almost 45 years and counting. He is currently the president of his own firm which he and his son operate in Kanata.

He is a past president of the Goulburn Chamber of Commerce, and has previously sat on a review Board for the Financial Services Commission of Ontario. He has also served on the Executive Advisory Council for London Life nationally for two years.

He and his wife Doreen live in Carp and have two children, Shawn and Shannon, and 5 grandchildren. He is a member of Carleton Lodge No. 465 in Carp, and was Master of the lodge in 2010-2011. He is also a member of St. John's Lodge No. 63. For the past 5 years, he has been the District Chairman of the SW's

Mentoring Program for Ottawa District 1.

Brian has had a number of interests and hobbies over the years, which have ranged from being a Formula 1 racing marshal in the 70's, to writing a weekly sports column for a Toronto area newspaper, and having part ownership in a Jr. B hockey franchise in the 80's, to his current hobby as a beekeeper. When you can't find Brian in the bee yard, you can find him skiing, golfing or relaxing at their cottage on Black Donald Lake.

W. Bro. Douglas Dockrill, District Secretary, Ottawa District One

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



W. Bro. Doug Dockrill was born and raised on the south shore of Montreal, and lived for a period of time in Kingston Jamaica.

After school he began work for Northern Electric (Nortel) travelling across Canada, the Caribbean, Ireland and many other locations. Moving on to Bell Canada and is now with Telus. It has been a fascinating 44 year journey.

Doug and his Lady, Rosemary reside in the Village of Carp, Ontario. They have 3 children, James, Katherine and Genevieve and one grandson.

He is a member and Past Master of Carleton Lodge No. 465 in Carp, Ont. and is also an active member in the Tunis Shriners in Ottawa.

Doug's interests include: Classic cars and motorcycles, woodworking, fishing and travel. Doug enjoys his summer leisure time on his boat in Kingston and the islands.

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

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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 2017 he was elected to a one-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. He has served in various appointed Divan and Temple positions from 2004 to present. He also 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.

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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, 28 and Joe 25. Ken is the Worshipful Master of Goodwood Lodge #159, (2017-18). He is married to Brogan with a three-year old daughter Taylor, and a two-year old son Ashton. Joe was initiated as a member of Goodwood Lodge #159 in October 2017.

R.W. Bro. 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 & 2017-18. He was a founding member, and Past Master of Luxor Lodge No 741 and was D.D.G.M. of Ottawa District 2 in 2010-11. He celebrated 50 years as a Mason in 2014.

He is also Past Commander-in-Chief of the Ottawa Consistory, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Canada, and a member of Tunis Temple of Capital Shrine Club and the "Hillbilly's".

He was initiated into the Royal Order of Scotland in 2017.

His principle interest outside of Masonry is music and he has performed as a soloist in many concerts and light operas. This year he performed the role of Sarastro in the third performance of "Mozart's Masonic Journey", a setting of "The Magic Flute", adapted to illustrate its Masonic significance. A CD he made in 2016 was sold to raise funds for the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation.

R.W. Bro. Michael Jenkyns, Past Grand Senior Warden (Honorary), 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. Dennis Saikaley, Grand Registrar

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



Fraternal

Ottawa Chapter, Order of Demolay (Charter Member 1974) Past Master Councillor 1978, Past Chapter Advisor, Past Deputy to Canadian Supreme Council, Degree of Chevalier, Legion of Honour.

Temple Lodge #665 Initiated, Passed and Raised in 1982. Officer since 1993; W.M. 2007/08.

Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario Completion of Past Master's Course (February 2, 2017).

Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario Cornerstone Committee 2016-2018.

Elected and Served as Grand Registrar The Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario July 2017 to July 2018.

Ottawa Valley Scottish Rite member since since 1984.

Tunis Shriners

- Initiated in 1984,
- Director Emeritus in 2001,
- Divan since 1986,
- Potentate in 2012,
- Currently Tunis Treasurer.
- President of the Shrine Directors Association, of Shriners International, 2017-18. Only the 5th Canadian in 100 years to serve as President.

Professional

Retired from the Liquor Control Board of Ontario (November 30th, 2016) in the position of Retail Manager. Continuous and uninterrupted service since June 1979. Specialities in the last four years were to train and coach other managers in Conflict Resolution, Effective Scheduling, Cost Control, Employee Development and Effective Recruiting.

Community

As a volunteer auctioneer, helped raise over \$1 Million for local Registered Charities. Received the Canada 150 Volunteer Awards from the Province of Ontario and the Federal Government.

Awarded the Governor General's Sovereign Award for Volunteerism in 2017.

R.W. Bro. Edward Denbeigh, Grand Director of Ceremonies

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



R.W. Bro. Edward Charles Denbeigh was born in Montreal, but raised in Vankleek Hill, Ontario. He lives in Ottawa with his spouse, Ms Wendy Lee Parlow.

In his professional life, he spent his career in the Canadian Armed Forces (spanning 37 years) as an Intelligence Branch officer, as well as in the Federal Public Service, where he worked in both the Department of National Defence and the Security Intelligence Review Committee. He currently acts as a consultant in intelligence and security matters.

R.W. Bro. Denbeigh has celebrated 31 years of service to Masonry. He was initiated, passed and raised in Hazeldean Lodge #517, where he served as the Worshipful Master in 2000-2001. In the 2013-2014 Masonic year, he was appointed as the District Secretary for Ottawa District One. Subsequent to that, in recognition of his service as District Secretary, he was appointed by Grand Lodge as a Grand Steward for the 2014-2015 Masonic year.

In 2017, he was appointed as the Grand Director of Ceremonies at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. In 2018, he was re-appointed as the Grand Director of Ceremonies at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. This re-appointment was unprecedented and is the first time a Grand Director of Ceremonies was ever re-appointed for a second term in the history of the Grand Lodge (AF&AM) of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

R.W. Bro. Denbeigh is a member of Maple-Granite Chapter #61 (Royal Arch Masonry) in Carleton Place, Ontario and is currently the Grand Registrar for the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masonry of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

R.W. Bro. Denbeigh is a member of several chivalric and advocacy orders including the Order of St. Joachim, the Order of St. Lazarus, the International Knightly Order of St. George, and the Union Corps St. Lazarus International (Austria). Additionally, he is a past branch officer of the Royal Canadian Legion and is the Charity Fundraising Coordinator for the Ottawa Blues Festival and the Ottawa Folk Festival.

R.W. Bro. Denbeigh is a former aide-de-camp to two separate Lieutenant Governors of Ontario. He has been awarded the Gulf and Kuwait Medal (with bar), the Special Service Medal (with NATO bar), the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal, and the Canadian Forces

Decoration (with two clasps), as well as several foreign awards, most notably from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the Kingdom of Kuwait.

V.W. Bro. Gord Echlin, Grand Standard Bearer

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



V.W. Bro. Gord Echlin was born and raised in southern Ontario, just outside of Hamilton. He is a graduate of Mohawk College. In 1980, he moved to the Ottawa area to work in the high tech sector in engineering for Mitel, moving into marketing, sales and business development roles at Mitel, then Newbridge and thereafter start-up companies. In 2002, V.W. Bro. Echlin started a telematics company called Netistix. He is currently Vice President of Sales and Marketing for Triacta Power Solutions LP, a division of EnerCare Connections. V.W. Brother Echlin has been married for 34 years, has 2 daughters, a son, and a Granddaughter.

V.W. Bro. Echlin was initiated in St. John's Lodge No. 63 in Carleton Place in 2006, and passed and raised in 2007. He joined the Royal Arch in 2007, in Maple-Granite Chapter No. 61, exalted to Royal Arch Mason in 2008. V.W. Brother Echlin was installed as Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge in May 2012 and installed in as First Principal in Maple-Granite Chapter in 2013. In 2013, V.W. Brother Echlin joined the Order of the High Priesthood where he now serves as Chaplin. He initiated the website for St. John's 63 in 2007 which he still maintains and has served as district webmaster for Royal Arch District 12 since 2014.

In 2014, V.W. Brother Echlin was elected President of the Carleton Place Masonic Temple, and currently still serves in that capacity. In 2015, V.W. Brother Echlin was appointed Very Excellent Companion, Grand "Master of the First Veil" in the Grand Chapter of Canada in the Province of Ontario. In 2016 he became a member of the St. Justin's Conclave No. 18, Imperial Conclave of Canada.

V.W. Brother Echlin was appointed Grand Standard Bearer in the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 2017. He is also currently the liaison for the York Rite bodies in Ottawa District 1 and Junior Warden for St. John's Lodge No. 63. V.W. Brother Echlin continues to serve as Lodge Mentorship Chair, ensuring the education program for the Grand Lodge of Canada is delivered to new Masons.

V.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.) Charter Member of Goodfellows Lodge No. 748, 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. Phil Pilon, Grand Superintendent of The Works

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



V.W. Bro. Phil Pilon was Initiated November 1994, Passed January 1995, Raised March 1995 in St. John's Lodge No. 63. He served as W.M. of St. John's Lodge in 2000-01, 2006-07 and again in 2008-09. In addition he was also Treasurer of the Lodge from 2010-11 and is serving again in this Masonic Year.

He is a graduate of the College of Freemasonry (1998), and also served several years as Secretary for the Carleton Place Masonic Temple Corporation.

V.W. Bro. Pilon was the Most Wise Sovereign, Murray Chapter of the Rose Croix, AASR, 2012-2013 and 2013-2014. He Joined Tunis Shrine in 1998 and later became an active member of the Keystone Kops Unit.

Phil was appointed V.W. Bro. Grand Superintendent of the Works in 2017.

V.W. Bro. Kevin Zeigler, Grand Sword Bearer

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



V.W. Brother Zeigler was born in Worcester Massachusetts. He grew up in Auburn Massachusetts and served on the Auburn Fire Department. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps after completing high school.

During his eight years in the Marine Corps he was a Team Leader who had earned the rank of sergeant and spent most of his time overseas.

He is also a Shriner and a member of the Tunis hillbillies.

He now operates Big Dawg's Smokehouse with his wife Christina and their son Sean.

V.W. Bro. Joe Bampton, Grand Steward

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



Very 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.

V.W. 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.

V.W. Bro. Bampton was presented with his Grand Steward Regalia at the meeting of Temple Lodge on September 5, 2017.

V.W. Bro. Blake Farmer, Grand Steward

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



Initiated February 1991 into Carleton Lodge No.465; elected WM in June 2008 and held the one and only Masonic Lodge meeting to be held in the Diefenbunker; in 2010 I succeeded R.W.Bro Rae Grant as Secretary; in July 2017 I was` both blindsided and honoured by M. W Bro. Paul E. Todd - Grand Master with an appointment as Grand Steward; affiliated with True Britons No.14 in 2018. Yet; I will be forever and completely humbled to obtain the honour and privilege for Carleton Lodge No.465 to lay the cornerstone and time capsule in the newly constructed West Carleton War Memorial in the village of Carp.

Born in Kitchener Ontario in the mid 1950's; eldest son of the feminist daughter of a suffragist and a WWII RCAF Spitfire and P-51 pilot. Proud grandson of a 19th & 20th century Ottawa police constable and the grandson of a 1923 Master Mason from Brant Lodge No.45 who was also the Chief Engineer of Canada's first warship the HMS Niobe.

Moved to London Ontario in early 1960's and became a serious Chicago Black Hawks fan and a Sea Scout (far superior to a run of the mill Boy Scout). My family moved again in mid 60's to Glen Cairn in the village of Hazeldean (affectionately now known as 'Kanata South"). Attended South Carleton H.S. in Richmond when Ottawa Rough Riders 1969 Grey Cup champion star players Gene Gaines and Tom Schuette taught phys-ed during the off season; then transferred to open the newly constructed Sir Robert Borden H.S. in Nepean to study dramatic arts, marketing and graphic arts.

Relocated to Scarborough; attended Centennial College to learn computer science and the fine art of programming computer punch cards; returned to Hazeldean to attend Algonquin College and graduated with a three year Business Administration diploma in the dual disciplines of Business Management and Marketing Management.

Immediately hired after graduation into the fluids controls industry where I spent the next decade working my way up with three international firms; including two corporations that supplied fluid control equipment for Canada's DDH-280 warships; Bruce and Pickering

Nuclear power plants. I completed this career “phase” with a US corporation that designed and built pig launchers (yes...we also made pig receivers!).

Moved on in the 1980’s to transportation logistics; this career “phase” culminated with owning and operating my own international transportation logistics company for nearly a decade.

In the mid 1990’s I moved onto large scale “glass house” – data centre computer equipment procurement as a product planner with Digital Equipment Corporation; later to be gobbled up by Compaq Computer then Hewlett Packard. Along the way I switched from product planning and procurement to IT Services Management (ITSM); becoming a certified ITIL V3 ITSM service product expert and North American specialist. This afforded me opportunity to visit and acquaint myself with the great people at many familiar, big name corporations and government agencies across Canada and the US; working down south with US Fed visa credentials. Eventually this career morphed into ITSM consulting work for many agencies and departments within the Governments of Canada and Ontario.

Now retired; my lady Judy (herself a retired OPP officer) and I split our time between Carp, our island cottage on Christie Lake, the Masonic Lodge and with friends and family. Family consists of; daughter Katie and husband James; sons Cayle and Sam; Mom, brother Eric, my dad’s sister Aunt Billie and Judy’s family of; Mom, sister Janet, her husband Glen, brother in law Wayne plus Judy’s many nieces, nephews, grand nieces and grand nephews.

In my spare time (ha-ha) I try to get out to fish, travel, sail, boat, cruise, listen to jazz, big band, swing and 70’s rock, visit friends and family, take things apart, put things together and occasionally enjoy a cold adult beverage! Soon (I hope) to find time to return to scuba diving and also to restore my numbers matching, balanced & blue printed, T roof, 4-spd 1981 Camaro Z-28.

V.W. Bro. Jim Mouland, Grand Steward

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



Jim's Masonic career began in 1985 with his initiation into Lodge of Fidelity #231 in Ottawa. He served as Master in 1999-2000 and traveled as a member of the Y2K Masters Group. He was elected as Secretary of Lodge of Fidelity from 2001-2006 and Treasurer from 2008 until 2017.

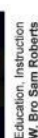
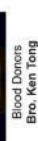
Jim is a retired municipal employee. He grew up in North West Quebec and graduated from Laurentian University in Sudbury with a general arts degree. While working he earned certification as a Certified Management Accountant. Original plans to teach school were side-tracked when he accepted a position with the City of

Ottawa where he was employed for over 30 years. He retired in 2001 as the Director of Asset Management a position he had held for 16 years.

He has been an elder in his church and president of his cottage association. For the past eight years he served as a Governor on the Board of Unitarian House, a not-for-profit seniors' residence.

Jim and his wife Jennifer raised two sons now married with 3 grandchildren between them. In their retirement they enjoy a cottage and some traveling.

District Chairmen, Ottawa District One, Photo Collage



District Chairmen, Ottawa District One, Sorted Tables

Table 1 - Sorted by District Chair/Responsibility

District Chair/Responsibility Masonic Year 2017-18	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	Bro.	Ken	Tong
District By-Laws	V.W. Bro.	Kevin	Zeigler
District Chaplain	Bro.	Christian	Brydges
District Charity, Masonic Foundation	W. Bro.	Adam	Thompson
District Computer Resources and Webmaster	Bro.	Colin	Mackenzie
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District Grand Lodge Publications and Ontario Mason Magazine	Bro.	Matt	Weedmark
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District Shrine Liaison	Bro.	Kosta	Hatzis
District York Rite Liaison	V.W.	Gord	Echlin

Ottawa District One History 2017-18

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District Youth Initiatives	Bro.	Alan	Christie

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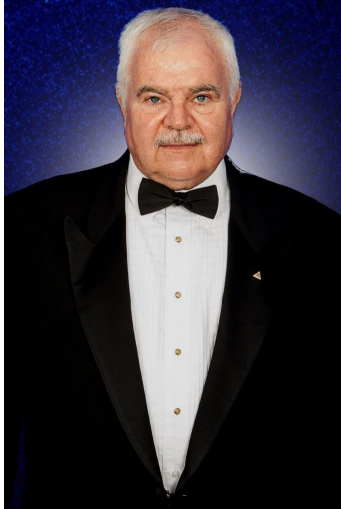
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District Chairmen, Ottawa District One, Photos and Reports

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



Ottawa DISTRICT 1
AASR Liaison REPORT

April 16, 2018

R.W. Bro. Brian Adams, District Deputy Grand Master, Ottawa District 1

R.W. Sir:

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

- Attending District functions (especially DDGM Official Visits);
- In conjunction with the District Photographer and inputs from Lodges, taking and collecting photographs of Lodge events;
- Submitting suitable photographs and information to the Lodges, District Historian and the District Webmaster;
- Providing information to other District Chairmen;
- Posting upcoming and completed information to Facebook Masonic Groups;
- Promoting the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite (AASR) throughout the District by the AASR Web Site <http://ottawavalleysscottishrite.com/>, social media and the AASR Degree Team. In addition, I have had the opportunity to respond to numerous requests for information and on the AASR.
- The AASR Degree Team has conferred 4 MM Degrees to during the current Masonic Year, Lodge of Fidelity and Hazeldean Lodges in Ottawa District 1, Renfrew Lodge in Ottawa District 2, and Mount Zion Lodge in St. Lawrence District. We plan to confer up to 4 MM Degrees in the next Masonic Year (starting in September 2018). I plan to start promoting this information to the new WMs after Installation.
- The AASR hosted a lunch and Allegory open to all Masons and Friends. This was held on Saturday April 4, 2018.

<http://ottawavalleysscottishrite.com/events/open-allegory-open-to-all-masons-family-and-friends/>

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Ivan M Harris PM
District AASR Liaison

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



REPORT ON BENEVOLENCE 2017 - 2018

23 April 2018

There has been some activity within District one, which has been actioned by the respective Lodges. Two updates have been received, One where further help may be required in the future. The second is beyond help. The lodge has made every effort to help. I have been advised that I will receive a new application early in May, which then will be forwarded to Grand Lodge for action.

A number of changes to the Form have been made. The new form can be downloaded. 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. J. A. KEITH
DISTRICT CHAIRMAN
OF BENEVOLENCE
OTTAWA DISTRICT # 1
613-446-7535
keithja@sympatico.ca

District Blood Donors - Bro. Ken Tong



Blood Donor Report 2017 - 2018

1. Number of donations by Lodge – (Unfortunately only the five Lodges below responded to my request for information):

Edinburgh Lodge - 4 donations

Lodge of Fidelity – 17 donations

Acacia Lodge – 6 donations

Carleton Lodge – 8 donations

Russell Lodge – 4 donations

Total Reported Donations from Ottawa District 1 – 39 Donations

2. Clinics - Ottawa District 1 did not host any clinics this year. Some members from District One did attend the District 2 Blood

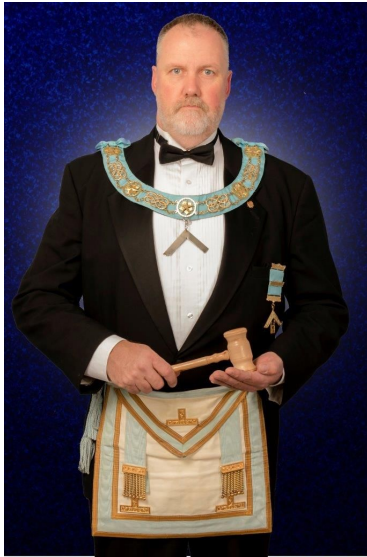
Donor clinic though.

3. Outstanding contributions – NIL return.

4. Special contributions – NIL Return.

Bro. Ken Tong

District By-Laws - V.W. Bro. Kevin Zeigler



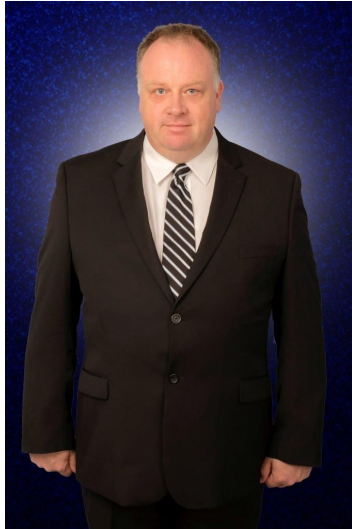
Report on District By-Laws

April 25, 2018

There were no changes or requests for changes to the By-Laws for Masonic Year 2017-18.

V.W. Bro Kevin Zeigler
District By-Law Chairman

District Chaplain - Bro. Christian Brydges



Brian Adams
District Deputy Grand Master
Ottawa District 1

April 25, 2018

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

RW Sir,

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

We had our District Divine Service on November 5th at St. James Anglican Church in the village of Carp. There was a good representation of brothers from all Lodges in attendance and an excellent festive board followed. We raised funds for charity through donations.

Thank you

Brother Christian Brydges

District Charity, Masonic Foundation - W. Bro. Adam Thompson



Ottawa District 1 Charity (District), Masonic Foundation District Chairman's Preliminary Year-end Report

Right Worshipful Sir,

Again, I would like to thank you for the honour of serving you and the district as the Chairman for your Charity, and the Masonic Foundation of Ontario.

Over the course of the year, I have attended all 13 of your official visits that have taken place thus far, and I plan to attend the remaining two. At each, I gave a short presentation about Autism Spectrum Disorder, the research projects you will be supporting, and the work of the Masonic Foundation of Ontario. I am pleased to say that the District Charity was well received by the lodges, and we did see donations from a number of them.

This year's Valentine's Charity Ball was again a huge success. As a result, a donation of \$5,500 will be made to the district project. Your support of this event, and in particular your contributions to the Silent Auction, were noted with appreciation by the Committee. In addition to yourself, it should be noted that Bro. Chris Horsup, of Civil Service Lodge No. 148, and his wife went above and beyond, amassing a huge list of donations to the Silent Auction, valued at thousands of dollars.

I have labelled this report "preliminary", as donations continue to come forward. I will maintain communication with the Foundation and make arrangements for the issuance of a cheque to be presented to the Grand Master at the Foundation's Annual General Meeting in Toronto this summer. I will submit a revised report at that time. I am pleased to report, that factoring in the top-up from the masonic Foundation of Ontario, a grand total of \$15,150 will be contributed to Autism Spectrum Disorder Research by the brethren of Ottawa District 1.

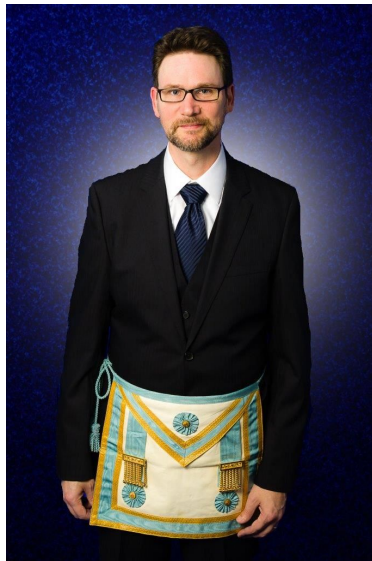
Brethren, it is not too late – donations can still be made to the **Masonic Foundation of Ontario Project 2623**.

Again my thanks for your support, and my congratulations to you for an excellent year.

Sincerely and fraternally,

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

District Computer Resources and Webmaster - Bro. Colin Mackenzie



ottawa district 1 report

April 2018

computer resources

Throughout the 2017-2018 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

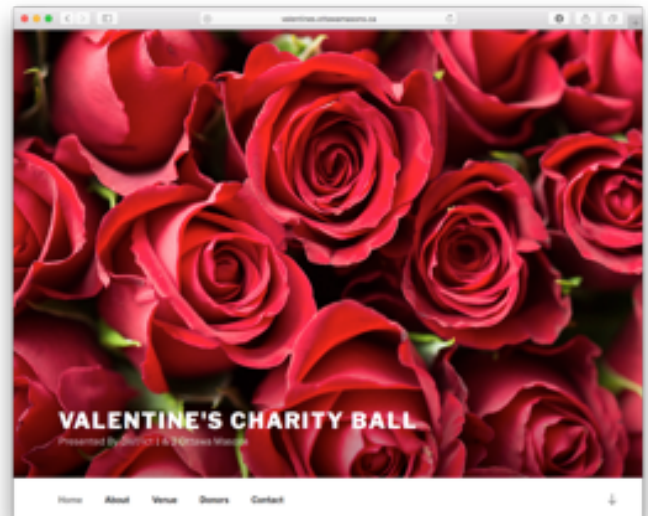
ongoing activities

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, the DDGM has also been active with social media posts that highlight ongoing activities across the District, which has received positive feedback as a way of maintaining current communications with brethren across the District. Awareness was raised this year towards the privacy implications of posting images or content on public

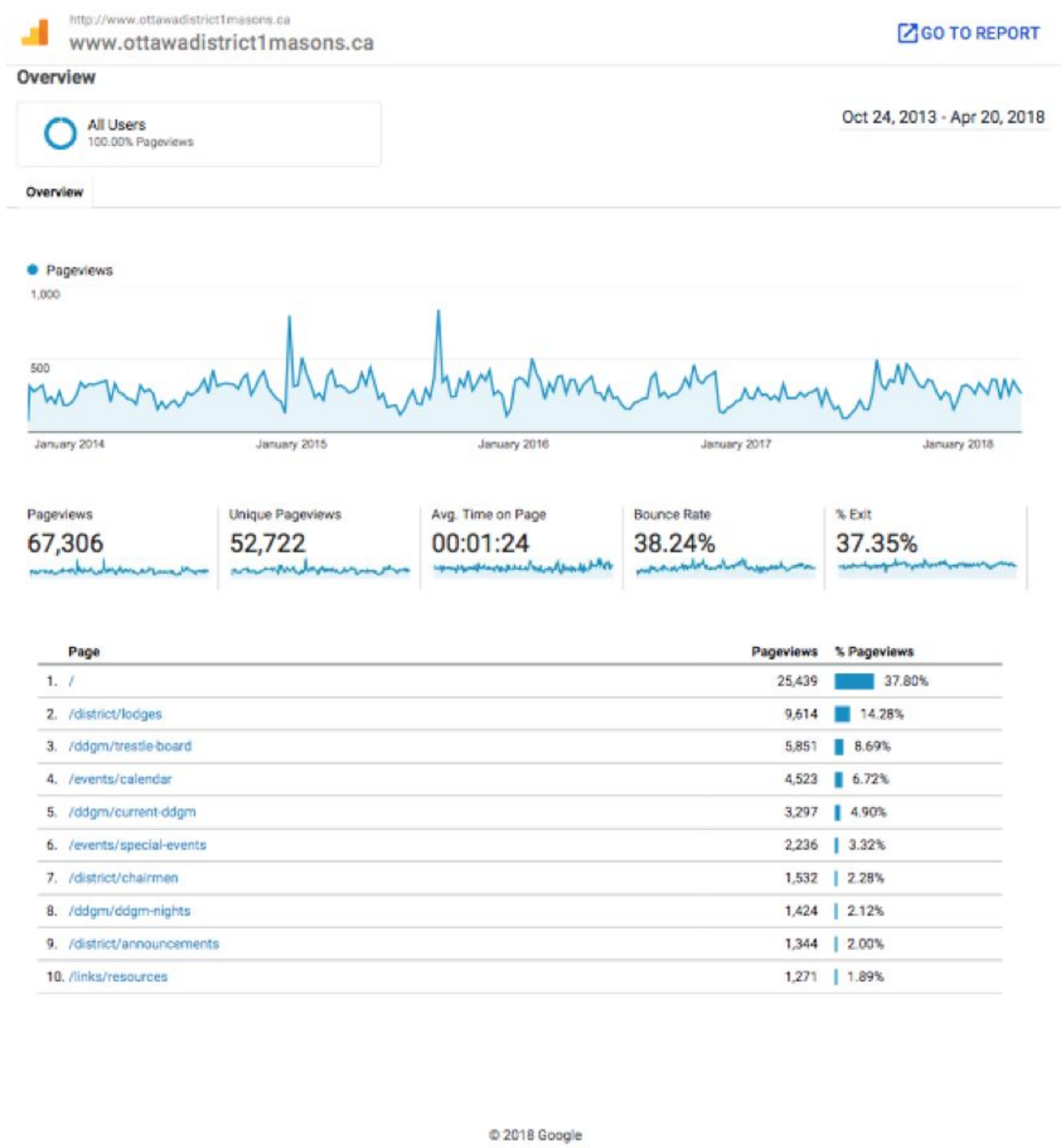


websites or social media, as a result a new process has been adopted where photography at Lodge or District events now includes a reminder of how the photos will be used, allowing brethren to remove themselves from the photo if necessary for any reason.

Ongoing analysis of website traffic and visitors through the website analytics (the details of which are presented on the following page) shows a positive and continual growth of active use of the District website (a 13.5% increase over the 2016-2017 year), with a concentration of traffic on Lodge details, Trestle Board, events calendar, DDGM information, special events, and resources/links/publications. As has been the practice in previous years, the benefits have been communicated throughout the District of subscribing to the online calendar, which ensures that real-time updates are automatically synchronized to local calendars on computers and mobile devices, as those updates are made throughout the Masonic year.



detailed site traffic



District Cornerstone - W. Bro. Chris Statham

April 25, 2018



Chairman's report: Cornerstone Project
Ottawa District 1, Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of
Ontario

Dear R.W. Sir,

During the period from January to May, there have been few inquiries from the Lodge representatives with one exception. Doric Lodge #58 GRC provided their Cornerstone submission to me for review prior to submission to Grand Lodge. It was a quite extensive report with significant evidence demonstrating compliance. They are currently putting some finishing touches to the report to be submitted soon. Lodge contact: Daniel Charron

Observations about the program:

Given the effort required to produce the report to ensure a successful submission, the two-year validity is one possible barrier to participation of Lodges in this District. Thoughts should be given to a longer period of validity. I have observed Doric Lodge's process in this and I would consider it to be a "best practice". They built compliance right into their "Trestle Board" in order to obtain ample participation of the members. During each year, reminders were sent out to the brethren, flagging items as Cornerstone requirement.

This has been a year of learning for me, as well as, to how to move forward with this program either as chair or assisting another with ideas to increase District participation.

Fraternally,

W. Bro. Christopher Statham

District Deputy Grand Master - R.W. Bro. Brian Adams



R.W. Bro. Brian Adams provided this summary report of his activities during Masonic Year 2017-18.

My first meeting of the new year was with the Grand Master (GM) in Napanee Ontario on August 3rd. We started out the District year with a District Meeting August 24th right after returning from Grand Lodge (GL).

In September I did 9 Fraternal visits to various Lodges in my District. In October, I attended two GL workshops in Ottawa, made a Fraternal Visit to St. Francis Lodge in Smith Falls with the GM, had my first official visit, and attended the GM Homecoming Dinner. I had two more District Deputy (DD) Nights, an event in District Two, a Pig Roast, a study circle, a visit to the Prince Hall Lodge and the presentation of a Very Worshipful apron to a new GL officer.

In November we held our District Divine Service, did a visit with the GM to Prescott, three more DD nights, Remembrance Day at the Perley Hospital, a Daughters of the Nile luncheon and a Demolay Appreciation Night.

In December there were five Christmas dinners with Lodges, a visit with the GM to Brockville for the presentation of a 60yr pin and also a presentation with the GM in Almonte for a 50yr pin.

January started out with the Mid-Term meetings in Pickering, a meeting with the Valentines Charity Ball Committee and the winter District Meeting. This was followed by a DD night, three degree nights, a Robbie Burns Dinner and a Burns Supper with the GM in Pembroke. There was also a Ontario Masons Association dinner.

In February there were two DD nights, 5 degree nights, a Robbie Burns night and the Valentine Charity Ball night (our major charity event for the District).

In March there were two DD nights, four other Lodge nights (one to District Two), a degree, a curling bonspiel and another trip to the Prince Hall Lodge. Also, a Masonic Memorial Service (MMS).

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In April I had three DD nights, two MMS's, a Fraternal Visit with the GM in Renfrew, the District Divine Service for Ottawa Two, a six Lodges meeting and our Spring District Meeting.

In May there were six installations, my last DD night, three Eastern Tour nights, the Arctic Char Dinner at my Mother Lodge (Carleton Lodge, Carp), a dinner with Goodwood Lodge, a MMS and a meeting with the Masonic Board of Relief.

In June there four installations that I attended, an extra one at True Britons in Perth with the GM, the Sussex Lodge 200th dinner with the GM and the Quarry Lodge in Spencerville.

The highlight of my year was my DD night in my Mother Lodge when I had all four DD's from Eastern Ontario, a DD from the Grand Lodge of Quebec and GL officers from Prince Hall Masons. Truly an historic night!

District F2F (Friend to Friend) and Mentorship - W. Bro. Shawn Todd



Aug 2018 – Ottawa District 1

Friend to Friend Program – District Chairman Report

V. 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 it's 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 This Year

The goal for this year was to build a support program, within the District, which would encourage the holding of at least five or six 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. Brian Adams at the beginning of my year as District Chairman;

- o To encourage the lodges to each run a FTF night – according the to the Grand Lodge (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 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.

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- 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.

Steps taken from Aug 2017 – Aug 2018

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 2018 year were all contacted and provided the FTF program details.
- Masters of the 2018 year were provided a full copy of:
 - An email that 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. Adam Thompson for a District Discussion on programs.
- Held a conference call for all Masters to discuss concerns/ideas/goal setting.
- Meeting with Masters of Ottawa 1 District – re FTF setup and program questions (7 attended and 4 commitments to hold program in 2018/2019).

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 2018/2019.

Out of District Interest

On July 16th, I attended Westport, Ontario and met with 12 members of Frontenac District for a 90 minute FTF seminar at a local restaurant. There were three different Lodges in attendance, armed with a variety of questions. I was given the impression that these Lodges would be attempting to hold a FTF night of their own in the coming 2018/2019 year.

Feedback from meeting:

- Enjoyed the material, and the FTF program was seen as a great way to increase membership, revitalize current members through participation, and attract better, stronger candidates.
- Some of the small Lodges in this Frontenac District experience issues as the Lodges are very small, and the population they are drawing from is smaller in comparison to city Lodges.

District 1 – Meeting with Masters

On July 30th – I attended an Ottawa 1 District Meeting – with 7 members of Ottawa District

1 (incl DDGM) and held a 90-minute seminar on FTF and on Mentor programs. There were four different lodges in attendance, and they also had a great deal of good questions. I presented a FTF and the Mentor slideshow and that went over well. Good feedback was given, and the four Lodges all agreed to hold a FTF meeting this 2018/2019 year. I brought the new Ottawa 1 District FTF/Mentor Chair with me and introduced them to W. Bro. Corey Snow (St. John's Lodge, No. 63).

Feedback from meeting:

- Members present were polled on biggest issues and threats to Lodge. Results:
 - o Declining membership;
 - o Less and less participation from senior members;
 - o Lodges need revitalizing / more energy;
- o Increasing dues.
- Enjoyed FTF and Mentor program material. All present agreed that FTF was an excellent way to solve lodge issues presented.
- Need: better communication. All agreed that getting FTF and Mentor information to them prior to September was vital in ensuring that they would use the program.
- They all agreed that they liked the format that I used / and that the relaxed presentation style was good in getting the information across.

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 the event is announced in the Summons.
- d. Create an email invite and a letter invite and send out.
- e. Challenge your Officers to bring one 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 by bringing one of my friends, and the rest of the Officer team followed suit with the challenge. We had over a dozen non-masons attend.
- f. Ask three well-liked speakers of varying experience to speak about one of several topics. Three 5-10 min topics is plenty. These could be (pick three):
 1. History of Freemasonry;
 2. The Lodge Room;
 3. VOTSL;
 4. Symbols in Freemasonry;
 5. Famous Freemasons;
 6. Explanation of the Titles and Jewels in Freemasonry;
 7. Explanation of the Aprons.
- g. Set an agenda and print out copies for the night and email to Lodge members (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?
 1. Event night suggestions:
 - i. Invite out Past Masters to be able to meet new non-masons and talk about their experiences;
 - ii. Set up tables with Lodge paraphernalia on display;
 - iii. Ask Lodge members – business casual;
 - iv. Ask Lodge members – no ranks or aprons (display only);
 - v. 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;
 - vi. Having more than a dozen lodge members in attendance to ensure the 'tone' is right;
 - vii. 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 six years of the program running – is it yields about one to three candidates a year. These are generally excellent candidates as they have come from friends and associates of the Lodge members.

In conclusion, another good year in the books for the FTF program in Ottawa District 1. With continued enthusiasm and vigor, the area continues to support growth through this

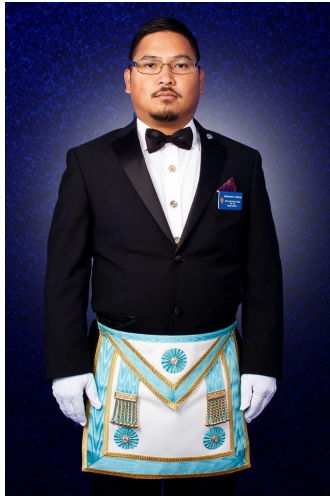
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Grand Lodge of Ontario program. Continued use of this program will ensure Ottawa District 1 is strong for many years to come.

Fraternally and with many thanks,

V. W. Bro. Shawn Todd

District Fraternal Visitation - Bro. Abraham Garcia



Final Report – Fraternal Visitation
by Bro. Abraham R. Garcia

April 25, 2018

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 neighbouring 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. Thirteen of the fifteen Lodges in Ottawa District 1 have had the official visit of the District Deputy Grand Master. The two that are still missing are Carleton Lodge (the DDGM’s Mother Lodge) and Russell Lodge, which had to reschedule due to weather and a power outage. At the same time, the Travelling Gavel has exchanged hands 13 times around the District. I would like to thank V.W. Bros. Glen Simpson and Kevin Zeigler and W. Bros. Glenn Gariepy and Ivan Harris for providing me copies of the Tyler’s Registry of their respective lodges.

From the numbers I was able to gather, the largest reception of the DDGM for the 2017-2018 Masonic Year was at Edinburgh Lodge on March 7, 2018. It was attended by 47 visitors. Acacia Lodge brought a delegation with perfect number and there was a number of brethren from outside our Jurisdiction. The next biggest reception of the DDGM was on February 13, 2018 at Civil Service Lodge. 44 visitors were in attendance. Doric Lodge brought a delegation of 9 members.

As for the Travelling Gavel, the greatest reception for the 2017-2018 Masonic Year was at Hazeldean Lodge on February 21, 2018. It was attended by 22 visitors. Doric Lodge delivered the gavel with a delegation of 12 members. The next biggest reception of the Travelling Gavel was a tie between St. Andrew’s on November 2, 2017, where Acacia came with a delegation of 10 members; and Russell Lodge on November 20, 2017, where Goodwood also attended with a delegation of 10 brethren.

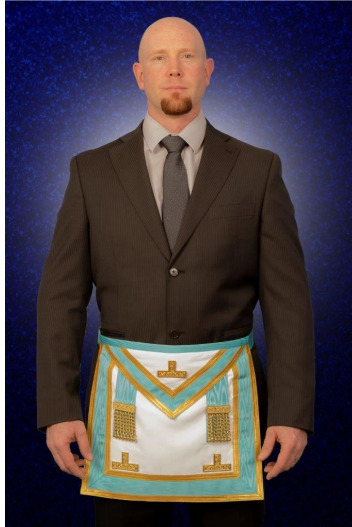
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Overall, the most travelled brethren have been from Doric represented by 54 appearances, followed by Acacia with 40 visits. Edinburgh Lodge has received 60 visitors from the combined DDGM and Travelling Gavel nights followed by Civil Service Lodge with 52 guests.

District Grand Lodge Publications & Ontario Mason Magazine - Bro. Matt Weedmark

Chairman's Report, Grand Lodge Publications, OM Magazine Year End Report

April 25, 2018



R.W. Sir,

I would like to begin by thanking you for the opportunity to serve as one of your chairmen. I recall our conversations from Grand Lodge last year and appreciate that my enthusiasm to be more involved with the district was rewarded by your confidence in appointing me to this role.

As the chairman of Grand Lodge Publications and the OM Magazine, I admittedly was unsure what to expect. In a time in which there is so much information available to the masses at the touch of a button. I wasn't entirely certain how to proceed in this role. Initially, I planned on ensuring that the Lodges of the district were receiving any publications that were issued, but quickly realized that due to the advances in technology, Grand Lodge has become quite adept at ensuring that any new and noteworthy publications were distributed electronically to the Lodges, so it seemed that re-distributing them was redundant.

Because of this, I decided that I would focus on the OM Magazine side of the chair for a while. I would read the latest issue and based on my own opinion(s), would forward the magazine link to the Secretaries of the Lodges in the district and highlight some articles of interest from the issue with the suggestion that they would make for a good read to those who were interested.

Unfortunately, I still did not feel that this was enough, so I set out to find a way to take the information available and put it to good use. Then it hit me... as the Master elect for St. John's No. 63, I have had a lot on my mind with respect to how I would like to run the Lodge and what I could do to have a successful year, so why not see if I can use some of the many resources published on the Grand Lodge website towards designing and planning my upcoming year?

Throughout my Masonic career, I have heard many discussions and presentations on how to educate and involve Brethren, appeal to new membership, retain members, officer progression, etc., and now that I am about to become the Master of my Lodge, I wanted to focus on these things now more than ever. As a result, I have spent considerable time scouring through the many publications on the Grand Lodge website that I felt would be of use to me as a point of reference during my year as Master.

These articles include such topics as:

- Steps to initiating a new Mason
 - Brother to brother program
 - “What now?” for the newly initiated Mason
 - “What now?” for the newly raised Mason
 - Officer progression
 - Tips on learning ritual and floor work
 - Information on the Masonic Memorial
 - Current copy of the Constitution
- and more...

I have downloaded these articles for myself and the Lodge officers of St. John’s No. 63 and it is my intent to bundle them together and distribute them to my fellow Masters of the district in hopes that they will also find them as useful tools in their coming year in the chair of King Solomon.

There is so much valuable information published and available to us on the Grand Lodge website and I feel that by taking the time to sift through it and find what could be useful for both me and other Lodges of the district will certainly pay off.

I once again want to thank you for the opportunity to be a part of the district in serving in this chair.

Congratulations on a successful year.

Sincerely & Fraternally,

Bro. Matthew Weedmark
Grand Lodge Publications, OM Magazine Chairman

District Historian - W. Bro. Neil Lillico



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

April 25, 2018

R.W. Bro. Brian Adams, District Deputy Grand Master, Ottawa
District One.

Dear R.W. Sir:

I am pleased to provide a report outlining my activities undertaken for the 2017-18 Masonic Year. I have obtained relevant Masonic Activity photos from the District Photographer, Ron Taylor or from Ivan Harris up to the date of this report. Select photos from this group will be included in the Historical Summary to be produced at the end of the 2017-18 Masonic Year.

I have prepared a monthly summary of activities by Lodge, based primarily upon the summonses, and will continue to update the summaries as the information is received.

I have requested and obtained photos and biographical sketches for ten Grand Lodge Officers so the information can be included in the Historical Summary of the 2017-18 Masonic Year. I'm awaiting photos and biographies from an additional five Grand Lodge Officers and will include this information, as well, when it becomes available.

I will obtain photos all the District Chairmen, 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 2017-18.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Neil Lillico, PM,
District Historian,
Ottawa District One

District Long Range Planning - W. Bro. Jim Bowman



GRAND LODGE OF A.F. & A.M. OF CANADA
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
OTTAWA DISTRICT 1, LONG RANGE PLANNING

This year was a good Masonic Year under the leadership of our DDGM, Rt. W. Bro. Brian Adams. He travelled extensively and conveyed a consistent message of enthusiasm for our fraternity, and showed support for all of the Lodges in our District.

Although this seems to be a very general statement, it is actually what is needed, as most Lodges are facing challenges either through financial pressures, membership decline, or officer progression.

It is quite easy to say that a Lodge should just put together a Five Year Plan will map out everything from financial expenditures and fundraising, to officer progression, membership growth and sustainability. This said, we all face certain hurdles when the Grand Lodge Above takes a member, illness changes a life, or a professional avocation requires more of a brother's time than expected, or even a relocation of residence in life.

Some may choose to disagree with my statements, but there are strong facts that say otherwise.

Research undertaken by Rt. W. Bro. John Forster, Past District Deputy Grand Master of Ottawa District two, and current WM of St. Andrews Lodge (again) gives us the following statistics:

Membership Size of Ottawa District 1 (same number of lodges)

In 1973 - 3,017
in 1980 - 2,612
In 1990 - 2,086
In 2000 - 1,618
In 2010 - 1,291
In 2016 - 1,140

AVERAGE LODGE SIZE in 1973 was 201, in 2016 it was 76

The numbers in Ottawa 2 district show a similar decline: from 3091 in 1973 to 814 in 2016.

Ottawa 2 has 1 fewer lodges with average lodge size of 206 in 1973 and 68 in 2016. If you were to chart this out in using a line graph, it would show Freemasonry disappearing in Ottawa slightly before 2028 – only 10 years away.

I believe that the reality is that our membership will level off to a number of several hundred, instead of disappearing completely. With this notion in mind, we, as the current leaders of our Masonic community, have to do two things:

1) We should make all efforts to combat this declination of membership by putting extra efforts into our Lodges. This will not be the same format for every Lodge, as we all have our distinctive traditions that we like. However, I think it wise to examine alternative or other ways of doing business. There are excellent programs that Grand Lodge has created that very well could help a lodge. Simple programs and principles such as the Friend to Friend, Brother to Brother, and others, that can help stimulate a brother into remaining active and growing as a brother and in his Lodge. Brethren, we need to look at this – the status quo – for every Lodge – is not sustainable.

2) The second thing we have to prepare for is the possibility of a change in our Masonic landscape. There are some lodges that are struggling, and barely hanging on as viable Lodges. Thought should be given to the future – look at whether the Lodge can regrow, or if the dynamics of the membership dictate that this is a high improbability, then maybe it is time to strengthen what we have now through measures such as amalgamation or darkness.

It might seem to be a contradiction to call amalgamating Lodges a strengthening measure, because where we have two lodges, we would now only have one. But we have to wonder if this solves the problem of finances, officer progression, etc. A renewed spirit of growth and happiness might be the result when brothers attend a regular meeting with all the offices full, and many members sitting on the side benches. We do come to these meetings to enjoy the bonds of friendship – more friends is better!

Similarly, going into darkness can be a positive, as it releases brothers to join any lodge of their choosing, and thus enjoy a fresh new start in Masonry without any of the hurdles that may arise from an amalgamated process.

My comments may seem negative, or over-reactive. Even mis-directed or uncalled for. I am not trying to disrupt or criticize any Lodge on its performances. I refer my opinions to statistics that Rt. W. Bro. Forster gathered, and like it or not, numbers do not lie.

Taking only figures from the year 2000, of our 15 Lodges left in Ottawa District 1, only three have a moderate increase in numbers, and two being very recent. These statistics do not account for members who belong to more than one lodge – this is important as it has the effect of falsely padding the overall total number.

The biggest problem for all Lodges is retention. We can, and most have, initiated new members. But sometimes we lose them within a short time. This is an issue that has to be

addressed – and this can be done through the assistance of the Grand Lodge programs that were earlier referred to, and by our own good efforts.

Our Grand Master recognizes our challenges and dilemmas. He has genuine concerns for the status of our craft, which in turn, directly relates to all of us. M. W. Bro. Todd requested that a meeting be held consisting of the current DDGMs of Ottawa Districts 1 & 2, their Secretaries, near future DDGM candidates, and Long Range Planning Chairmen. This focus of this meeting was to recognize the declination of the membership, and try to react to this in the most positive ways.

M. W. Bro. Todd stressed that any and all new initiatives must come from the Districts themselves, that Grand Lodge would not be dictating any terms or re-alignments, amalgamations, or closings. Any ideas such as this must come from the brethren – it is OUR destiny for US to shape.

There were discussions of amalgamations with lodges who were struggling. There were discussions of re-aligning the Districts – and this also included possible negotiations with neighboring Districts.

A lot of ideas were put on the table. Some for awareness. Some for discussion. It MUST be made clear at this point that NO resolutions were made at this point. NOTHING is going to be forced upon the Brethren and the individual Lodges. However, we are at a stage where we must look at the likelihood that we will have to make changes in the near future. It is simple good business practice to be proactive, and not reactive. If changes are to be made, they should be made from a position of self-authority and assurance, not from moments of desperation.

The meeting recommended that a Notice of Motion be made at both District Meetings. This motion, to be made by Rt. W. Bro. Forster, and agreed to by those in attendance, that he *“will move or cause to be move that provisional plans for the possible future realignment of the Districts in Eastern Ontario”*.

To make this clear, this motion is to set in motion that a committee be struck consisting of members from both Ottawa Districts, Eastern, St. Laurence and Frontenac Districts to discuss any re-alignments in membership. It is recognized that this may well not be implemented for several years. The whole premise is recognizing that while we are not in a situation of desperation, we are in a time of membership decline. We need to work on salvage and growth for our Lodges immediately. And we have to recognize that we might just have to accept that there could be changes in our local Masonic Landscape.

Rt. W. Bro. Brian Adams, thank you for the opportunity to be on this committee. We have a fantastic fraternity, and I hope that the efforts of those involved in this committee, and of all the committees, will see Freemasonry survive and grow for the future. Our future, and that of our successors.

W. Bro. Jim Bowman, PM, Russell Lodge, #479.
Chairman: Long Range Planning Committee

District Masonic CHIP and B2B - Bro. James Boivin



GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF CANADA
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
Ottawa District One
District B2B, Masonic CHIP Chairman
Report July 13, 2018

R.W. Bro. Brian Adams, District Deputy Grand Master, Ottawa District One.

Dear R.W. Sir:

I am pleased to provide a report outlining my activities undertaken for the 2017-18 Masonic Year.

I have taken this year to gain a better understanding of function of the B2B program and have read up on the Masonic CHIP program.

My year became unexpectedly busy with a change in employment and I was sadly unable to support the role of Chairman as effectively as I would have hoped. I was only able to travel a few times throughout the year due to nightly commitments but did strive to stay more in tune with the goings on in the district. Review of the district Trestle boards allowed for a better understanding of the events going on in district 1 and 2.

Being more aware of the roles of each of the district chairman I hope to bring back the experience to Carleton Lodge and leverage the knowledge of the different chairman in my coming year as master.

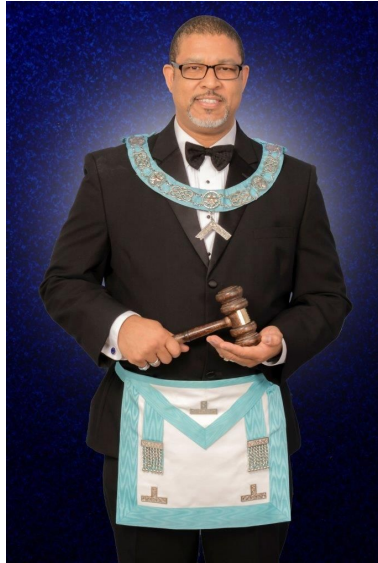
Sincerely and Fraternally,

James Boivin

District Masonic Education & Instruction - W. Bro. Sam Roberts

Ottawa District 1
Masonic Education Committee
Final Report

April 23, 2017



Masonic Education in District 1 for the 2017-2018 Masonic Year continued in a pattern similar to past years. This Masonic Year will end with a seminar on the Ceremony of Installation and Investiture of Officers. This seminar is to be held at the Westboro Masonic Temple, on April 28. At present the seminar will have good representation from four lodges with several others who have not confirmed but expressed an interest. The seminar will review the Ceremony of Installation and an open discussion with the emphasis on answering any questions that may arise. An information package consisting of the relevant material from the Grand Lodge website (forms, booklets, etc) will be provided to each attendee as well as

electronic copies.

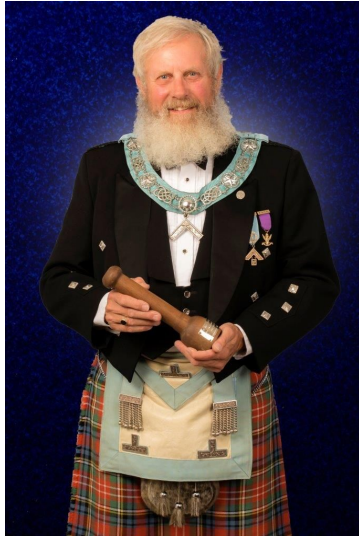
As Chairman, I received occasional inquiries related to various topics such as Masonic Education, sources for masonic discussion and Masonic history. Some lodges also shared their Masonic education material for the benefit of the craft. There were no common themes to the inquiries. Although it did require 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 Masonic Education in the district. As my predecessor, W. Bro Malcolm Gutfriend noted, 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 a standard and held annually. It should be added as an event in the DDGM Trestle Board.

Finally, I would like to thank R.W. Brian Adams and the Brethren of the District for the opportunity to serve as Chairman of Masonic Education. As this was my first opportunity to serve the district as a Chairman, I must say it has truly been an honour and a privilege.

Respectfully submitted,
W. Bro. Sam Roberts, Chairman Masonic Education

District Officer Progression - W. Bro. Jeff Christie



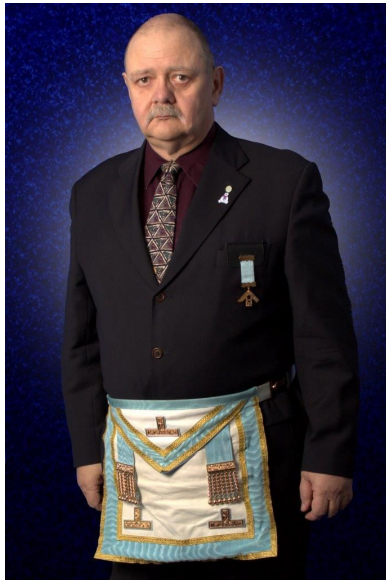
Ottawa District 1
Officer Progression
April 2018 End-Term Report
W Bro. Jeff Christie

This year seven Officer Progression presentations were given in lodges of the District. The presentations were tailored to meet the needs of each Lodge and this served to focus the material onto topics of benefit to the Lodge situation. My thanks go to the Lodge WM's and Officers who took the time to educate me before I developed the presentation for their Lodge. The advice about customizing the presentations resulted in useful questions, comments and interaction. Questions generally continued after the close of Lodge.

During these exercises I discovered that Secretaries could assist newer Members by adjusting their Summons. They could list the Progressive Officers in order and separate from the other Officers. This gives a regular reference for newer Masons about which Offices are "Progressive" and in what order. Of course they would need to READ their Summons. It may have helped that I observed that I had not thought to do this during my 26 years as Secretary! That suggestion was universally accepted by the Secretaries.

W Bro Jeff Christie, Ottawa 1 District Officer – Officer Progression

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



Ottawa DISTRICT 1 DISTRICT Photographer REPORT

April 25, 2018

R.W. Bro. Brian Adams, District Deputy Grand Master, Ottawa District 1

R.W. Sir:

It is my pleasure to report on my activities for the 2017-2018 Masonic Year.

Activities

My focus has been to have the 'Masters of the Year' come into the studio for Portraits. To have the 'Chairmen of the Year' come into the studio for Portraits. Create a collage of both groups for the 2017 - 2018 year.

For The Masters Collage of 2018 so far I have photographed or used their old picture if 2nd term:

Mississippi 147 – Kevin Zeigler

DDGM - Brian Adams

District Secretary - Doug Dockrill

Goodwood 159 – Ken Burchill

Lodge of Fidelity 231 – Jim Carty

Hazeldean 517 – Bart Seaton

Sydney Albert Luke 558 – Jeff Christie

St. Andrews 560 – Gary Maclean

Temple 665 – Gerry O'neil

Edinburgh 736 – Daniel Chartrand

Doric 58 – Andrew Thomson

Carleton 465 - Daniel Gray

Russell 479 – John Bowman

Missing Lodge pictures are:

St. Johns 63

Civil Service 148

Prince of Wales 371

Acacia 561

For the Chairmen's Collage I am still missing the following:

Shrine Liaison

Grand Lodge Pubs and Ontario Magazine

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York Rite Liaison

Masonic Education - We have been trying to get together

I have attended and taken pictures at the following events since my last report to the District Meeting Jan 11, 2018

Edinburgh DDGM Visit

I have not been as available this year for many of the Extra Functions in the District due to having my work load shifted and having to carry a pager every weekend and work extra hours to assist my Team after losing 13 people.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Ron Taylor PM

District Photographer

Ottawa District 1

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



R.W. Bro. Brian Adams, District Deputy Grand Master, Ottawa District 1

Final Report - Retired Regalia

R.W. Sir:

While there is not much to report at this time, I am still hopeful that the full benefit of this program will still be evident as those three lodges are now within 2 years of their Centennial. I have continued to advertise the program to the lodges of this district as well as the surrounding districts.

I do have a number of serviceable Master Masons Aprons, and two District Deputy Grand Master aprons. These last two aprons are very worn and while a testament to their many years of service, neither is suitable for being refurbished.

The good news is that the family members continue to donate 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. I just picked up the regalia of Bro. Gordon Saunders, from his daughter-in-law, but unfortunately it is not very serviceable.

This little committee continues to grow and I am confident that it will meet and exceed the original expectations.

If you have any questions or suggestions please contact me.

S&F

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

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District Secretary - W. Bro. Doug Dockrill



Please see the Minutes of the District Meetings.

District Senior Warden Mentorship, Protocol & Etiquette - W. Bro. Rob Uhrig



Despite numerous requests for a final report from W. Bro. Uhrig, no report was provided.

District Shrine Liaison - Bro. Kosta Hatzis



January 11th, 2018

District Chair for Shrine Liaison Report

As the Shrine Liaison Chair, I put forth the following report for the District Meeting of January 11th, 2018.

I have been attempting to follow and support the District Deputy Grand Master during his official visits. I have attended all but one official visit in my capacity as District Chair.

No major work from the District has come my way outside of a few general membership questions raised by the brethren during said visits.

It is important to note that Masons in our district have been flocking to the Shrine over the last few years. I am proud to report that TUNIS Shriners is one of the fastest growing Shrine Temples in North America. With our two recent Ceremonials (in August and November) we were able to create some 56 new Shriners this year - being the 150th Anniversary it was the John Diefenbaker Class! Along with another 50 or so Masons from the previous two years, the Shrine is showing itself as the playground for Masons in a big way!

Of course, we not only focus on having fun in the Shrine but we are a philanthropy too - operating our 22 hospitals across North America! Here are some interesting facts I would like to share with the Brethren of the District about the Canadian Shriner's Hospital we support:

- Our Hospital serves mainly patients with orthopedic, spinal & neuromuscular disorders such as; cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, spina bifida etc.
- We are recognized world leaders in both research and in developing treatments for Osteogenesis Imperfecta (OI) – also known as Brittle Bone Disease
- We have the 2nd busiest hospital in the 22 Shriner's Hospital healthcare system
- We had over 20,000 clinical visits & preformed just over 1000 surgeries in 2017 alone!
- Our patients, which we must remember are just children, come from various provinces across Canada, the NE USA and due to our special knowledge of OI, are now coming from around the world
- And most importantly we had some 20 patients from our Tunis jurisdiction who were treated at our hospital this past year!

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I would be remiss if I did not remind all Lodges of our amazing Shrine Degree Team, led by our own District Secretary. They are available to any Lodge and perform a 3rd degree which will not soon be forgotten. For more information, please reach out to W. Bro. Doug Dockrill or myself.

And finally, I would like to thank R.W. Bro. Adams for allowing me to serve the District in this most worthwhile capacity and I look forward to continuing to support him in his year as our DDGM and being of service to all the Brethren of the District.

Fraternally,
Bro. Kosta Hatzis
District Chair for Shrine Liaison

District York Rite Liaison - V. W. Bro. Gord Echlin



District Report for York Rite Liaison

April 25, 2018

The subject of York Rite masonry remained quiet for many of the District Deputy Grand Master's official meetings, as the proper emphasis was usually placed on the DDGM's charity when it came to speaking at the end of the evening. The primary discussion of the York Rite is really about the foundational order of all bodies that might follow it, the Royal Arch.

There has been a some good activity in new members being brought into the Royal Arch, but it could be improved, and should be improved, with active support by the lodges and especially the Worshipful Masters of the District. The positives of such an attitude are as follows:

1. The Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario received its charter from the United Grand Lodge of England. The United Grand Lodge of England was united between 2 competing Grand Lodges on the premise that The Royal Arch Degree would be the effective completion of the Third Degree. The content of the Royal Arch and the Third Degree bear that out.
2. At a minimum, The Grand Chapter of Canada in the Province of Ontario has an introductory skit which is a very educational and entertaining. It is good for an interesting Masonic Education night, and may be delivered by visiting members of the Royal Arch, thereby accomplishing a dual purpose of having interesting education and interesting visitors. Who wouldn't want that?!
3. There is an erroneous sentiment among some that believe appendant or concordant bodies are distracting from the Craft Lodge. In fact, membership in these bodies tends to create better Masons, and they are charged to keep their Craft Lodges strong.

Given the above, I urge the Worshipful Masters of the coming Masonic Year to request their Royal Arch members to arrange a Royal Arch skit. It will have many benefits for your Lodge, and Freemasonry in our district and Ontario.

S&F
Gord Echlin

District Youth Initiatives - W. Bro. Alan Christie



Youth Initiatives - Ottawa District 1 2019

After consultation with leaders of Youth groups in Ottawa District 1, three priorities were identified as the most impactful in 2018.

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 was passed to the DeMolay Degree in the DeMolay Chapter in Ottawa earlier this year.	Ongoing
2	Masons visited at high levels as tracked in the visitor's register of DeMolay and Rainbow. Particularly strong showings took place at the DeMolay Appreciates Night, Rainbow for Girls Installations	Lower Level
3	Financial support was received from a large number of lodges in Ottawa District 1 this year.	Success

Ottawa District One Events

District Meetings

District Meeting 1 - July 19, 2017

Minutes
Ottawa Masonic District 1
Minutes of the District Meeting held July 19, 2017 at 4 PM
Grand Lodge
Royal York Hotel
Salon B

Meeting opened at 4 PM with 80 Brethren present as per the register.

Invocation was given by W. Bro Herb Sainthill.

W. Bro. Bampton thanked the Brethren for their ongoing support through the year. He especially thanked the Lodge Secretaries. Through their selfless work they are the glue that binds each Lodge. He then thanked R.W. Bro. Trevor Hemmerling for inviting him to join him to accompany him on this journey and then returned the UNUSED car detailing kit.

R.W. Bro. Trevor Hemmerling thanked his Master, his Lodge and others for the support that allowed him to run for District Deputy Grand Master. He then thanked his mentors who provided invaluable assistance throughout the previous 12 months followed by thanks to the District Secretary, W. Bro. Joe Bampton, whom without his assistance and support the previous 12 months would not have been possible. He then opened the floor for nominations for the DDGM of 2017-2018.

W. Bro. Malcolm Gutfriend moved that the minutes of the April 26, 2017 meeting be deferred to the next District Meeting. Second by Abe Garcia. Carried unanimously.

Old Business – None

New Business – R.W Bro Hemmerling introduced the Scrutineers in the names of R.W. Bro. Thomas W. Hogeboom, Grand Treasurer and R.W. Bro. Jeffrey Gatcke of Frontenac District.

The floor was then opened for nominations for the election of the District Deputy Grand Master of Ottawa District 1 for the ensuing Masonic Year.

Nomination were as follows:

W. Bro. Brian Adams

W. Bro Adam Thompson

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W. Bro. Rob Uhrig
W. Bro. Jeff Christie
W. Bro. Jim Bowman

In turn W. Bros. Jim Bowman, Jeff Christie, Rob Uhrig and Adam Thompson thanked their nominators and respectfully declined to allow their names to stand for election at this time. W. Bro. Brian Adams accepted the nomination. A ballot was cast and provided to the Scrutineers for counting. After several minutes of counting the ballot R. W Bro. Gatcke rose to announce that Ottawa District 1 elected W. Bro. Brian Adams for District Deputy Grand Master of Ottawa District 1 for the ensuing Masonic Year of 2017 – 2018.

W. Bro. Adams then took the floor to thank the District for their support and provided an outline of the year to come.

R. W. Bro Hemmerling adjourned the meeting with a knock of the gavel at 4:30 PM.

District Meeting 2 - August 24, 2017

Minutes

Ottawa Masonic District One

District Meeting held on August 24th, 2017 7:30pm. Carleton Lodge, Carp, Ontario.

Minutes of the Ottawa Masonic District One Meeting held on August 24th, 2017 at Carleton Lodge Carp Ontario.

41 members present as per the sign-in sheets.

- Invocation given by Bro. Christian Brydges District Chaplain.
- Reading of Meeting Minutes of April 26, 2017 and July 19, 2017 which were deferred to the next regular meeting. The minutes were voted on and adopted as read.
- DDGM welcoming remarks: R.W. Bro. Brian Adams thanked RW Bro. Hemmerling and VW Bro. Bampton for their work in the past year. Also thanked the DDGM committee of Carleton Lodge in particular V.W. Bro. Farmer, W. Bro. Downey, W. Bro. Dockrill, W. Bro. Pregle and Bro's Tong and Boivin.
- He gave a brief discussion on changes to the Constitution in regards to Dues in Arrears. Mentioning that now after 12 months in arrears will qualify the Member for suspension.
- Lodge Insurance. Lodges are now required to hold their own insurance policy with a minimum of 1 million dollars coverage. It was explained that the Lodge is not covered by the Temple Board policy.
- RW Bro. Adams noted that at this time there were to be some changes to his trestle board.
- RW Bro. Adams introduced the new Grand Lodge officers that were present, with the exception of R.W. Bro. John Forester.

Budget.

- The proposed Budget for District 1 was presented. Notable changes were to the amount allotted for the DDGM Regalia. This is due to the change of the supplier.
- There was a noted change to the total travel expenses as the DDGM resides outside the city center. A brief discussion ensued about what the constitution says should be paid. All agreed that this covers official visits.
- New cuffs for the Ottawa District 1 DDGM is proposed as the old ones are now due for replacement.

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- There were further discussions about the costs of the Regalia and also the cost of the Divine District service. It was explained that these costs are proposed and not actual.

Introduction of District Chairmen.

- R.W. Bro. Adams introduced the District Chairmen. Noting that there was a change to the trestle board for the AASR Degree team chairman.
- The attending District Chairs were introduced by the DDGM and each spoke for 2-5 minutes on the programs they were to deliver within the District.
- R.W. Bro. Adams gave a brief talk about the official visits, District Divine service. The Grand Masters Homecoming Event and also his plans to travel with the DDGM of Ottawa District 2.

New Business:

- R.W. Bro. Hemmerling will pass along all Chip information to the new Chairman.
- R.W. Bro. Healey informed those present that he had the forms for the Grand Master's Homecoming, and explained how to fill them out.
- Motion to close by W. Bro. Rob Uhrig, 2nd by Bro. Abe Garcia. Meeting adjourned @ 8:46 pm.

District Meeting 3 - January 11, 2018

Minutes

Ottawa Masonic District One District Meeting held on January 11, 2018 7:30pm, Ottawa Masonic Center Walkley Road, Ontario.

Minutes of the Ottawa Masonic District One Meeting held January 11, 2018 7:30pm.
36 members present as per the sign-in sheets.

- Invocation was given by Bro. Christian Brydges District Chaplain.
- Reading of Meeting Minutes of August 24, 2017 and July 19, 2017. The minutes were voted on and adopted as amended. Moved by W. Bro. Ivan Harris, seconded by W. Bro. Jeff Christie.
- DDGM welcoming remarks: R.W. Bro. Brian Adams welcomed all. He mentioned his recent travels to the Mid-Winter meeting in Pickering Ontario. He also talked about his upcoming travels. The official visit to Acacia Lodge, Grand Masters reception in Pembroke, Edinburgh's Robbie Burns Night and to visit Goodwood and Hazeldean lodges for degrees. And the OMA winter assembly.

Sick and Visiting report:

- The DDGM then gave a report on sick and visiting. He mentioned W. Bro. Richard Morrison, R.W. Bro. Bob Bouchard, R.W. Bro. George Clauson, and V.W. Bro. Bob Ledingham. He also mentioned that there will be a memorial service for W. Bro. Lorin Fitz-Gerald on January 20th at Hazeldean Lodge at 2:00pm. R.W. Bro. Dennis Saikaley mentioned that the ladies of V.W. Bro. Bob Ledingham and V.W. Bro. Kevin Zeigler were in a recent car accident and that Nina Zeigler had injured her back. He asked that we keep them in our thoughts and prayers. The Right Worshipful also mentioned that the son of Carleton lodge's late Bro. Rod Haufe was killed in an accident and that there was to be a visitation on Sunday January 14th at 2 to 3 pm.

Budget.

- The Right Worshipful then spoke on the budget as it stands today. The budget report was distributed to all present and is available from the DDGM and the district secretary. He mentioned that we are doing well and are running under budget.
- R.W. Bro. Adams has appointed W. Bro. Adam Thompson as the auditor for this year. There was a question from the floor asking if we should have two auditor's rather than one. Only one is required as per the By-Laws. Bro. Abraham Garcia volunteered to be a second auditor. This was considered acceptable to the brethren.

District Chairmen mid-term reports.

- The District Chairmen each presented their reports. The District Secretary has filed both Hard and Soft copies of those received, and they are available to all.

District Deputies Mid-Year report

- R.W. Bro. Adams then gave his report on the Mid-Winter meeting held in Pickering on the weekend of January 6th. He made mention of the total number of dollars of dues in arrears across the province and reminded the brethren about the change in the constitution this year about dues owing.
- He also mentioned that there are 13 lodges across our grand jurisdiction that are at risk. Explaining that is why having a budget and Long Range Planning is so important. If you require assistance you should contact Richard Kaufman at Grand Lodge for assistance.
- If you are sending correspondence to Grand Lodge please include the District, Lodge name and number in the subject line.
- Also if you wish to have a dinner or reception for the Grand Master you need to send a program draft to Grand Lodge for approval.
- June 8th is the deadline for the special room rate at Grand Lodge and it is online registration.
- The tickets for the Grand Masters dinner on the Wednesday will be available through the DDGM or the District secretary. They are \$70.00 ea.
- **Notes from the Grand Custodian.** If a Past Master is going through again, he should be wearing his MM apron when he is sitting in the SW's chair, even if he is a past Grand Lodge Officer. You also need to reinvest a Past WM if he is going in as the IPM.
- Full memorization of the work is a requirement. Under extenuating circumstances, the deacon can whisper the words to help.
- There is no sign of Fidelity given for a moment of silence for a brother, only when we say, "let us pray".
- Nothing goes on the VOSL except the Square and Compass except another book during the Obligation.
- When there is an amalgamation of two Lodges, the warrant of the Lodge that people are moving to gets a seal to go on it from Grand Lodge. The officers will need to be re-elected and re-installed and the ceremony for such comes from the Grand Master.

General Information:

- Grand Lodge is considering changes to the Past Masters course.
- Grand Lodge is considering merging some districts. This could be a future discussion for our district as District Two is now down to 12 lodges and could even go lower. Grand Lodge will not be mandating this, it will result from discussion amongst the districts involved.
- There was a discussion of the possibility of a two year term for DDGM's. This will not likely be happening this year. Ideas to help this that were discussed were the possibility of having your successor assist doing some of the work in the second year. EG: attending Installations, Masonic services or degrees.

New Business:

- W. Bro. Jeff Christie made a report on the Valentine Charity Ball.
 - R.W. Bro. Dennis Saikaley reported that the “Eastern Tour” is going to be on May 8 – 9 and 10th. Lodges at this time should be Luxor, Civil Service and St. John’s.
 - R.W. Bro. Saikaley also mentioned that the Grand Masters Ball for 2019 will be on the 4th of May, 2019. He also mentioned that he found the low attendance of the Masters of the year disheartening.
 - V.W. Bro. Blake Farmer asked about procurement of regalia. Re: Quality and on time delivery. The DDGM mentioned that the quality from Masonic supply in Alberta has been poor, but the quality from Dominion regalia is better but we need to order early as delivery on time is not certain. R.W. Bro. Saikaley reported that lead time is important. He said that they need more than a month in order to manufacture aprons etc. So plan your year accordingly. He also mentioned that with the amount of recycling of regalia it is advisable to contact the Chairman for recycled regalia to see if he can fill your needs first.
 - Bro. Abe Garcia advertised Civil Services Ladies Night.
 - W. Bro. Shawn Todd discussed the benefits of using social mediums such as Facebook, and encouraged everyone to join the district Facebook page.
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- Motion to close by V.W. Bro. Blake Farmer and 2nd by W. Bro. Ivan Harris. Meeting adjourned @ 9:32 pm.

Regrets:

- Regrets were received from. R.W. Bro. Angus Gillis, W. Bro. Neil Lillico, W. Bro. Chris Statham and Bro. Colin Mackenzie.

District Meeting 4 - April 25, 2018

Minutes

Ottawa Masonic District One

District Meeting held on April 25, 2018 7:30pm, Carleton Masonic Lodge, Carp, Ontario.

Minutes of the Ottawa Masonic District One Meeting held April 25, 2018 7:30pm.
36 members present as per the sign-in sheets.

- Invocation was given by R.W. Bro. John Forster
- Reading of Meeting Minutes of January 11, 2018. The minutes were voted on and adopted as amended. Moved by W. Bro. Ivan Harris, seconded by W. Bro. Jeff Christie.

District Chairmen final reports.

- The District Chairmen each submitted electronically their final reports. The district secretary has filed both Hard and Soft copies of those received, and they are available to all.

District Deputies Grand Masters report

- R.W. Bro. Adams thanked the members of the Valentine Charity Ball.
- He discussed briefly the fine points of benevolence and thanked the chairmen for their hard work and dedication.
- The DDGM discussed once again the dues owing issue, in relation to the 1 years in arrears and you will be suspended.
- R.W. Bro. Adams talked about the upcoming Installations for 2018, and that he would be unable to attend the installations at Doric No. 58 , Prince of Wales No. 371 , Sidney Albert Luke No. 558 , Civil Service No. 148 and Lodge of Fidelity No. 231.
- DDGM mentioned that June 8th is the deadline for the special room rate at Grand Lodge and it is online registration.
- He also mentioned that the tickets for the Grand Masters dinner on the Wednesday will be available through the DDGM or the District secretary. They are \$70.00 each.
- **Update on the Budget.** The DDGM spoke on the budget that as of this date the balance was \$7,646.00. Expenses to date were \$1,995.00. He also mentioned that we may not have to use the \$1,000.00 surplus.
- The DDGM discussed the remaining Official Visit nights.
- DDGM mentioned that there are a number of brethren from Eastern Ontario running for the Board and various other positions at Grand Lodge this year. He said that they need your support at Grand Lodge and encouraged all to get out and vote.

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- DDGM discussed the bus to Grand Lodge. He mentioned that the OMA has placed a deadline on ticket sales. V.W. Bro. Blake Farmer suggested that the Eastern Districts should organize the buses using corridors going east to west.
- DDGM mentioned that the upcoming Official Visit to his Mother Lodge will be attended by the DDGM's of Eastern Ontario as well as the Prince Hall Masons of Ottawa and accompanied by the Travelling Gavel of Ottawa District 1. He also mentioned that the last Official visit will be at Russell Lodge on May 21st.

Old Business:

- The DDGM talked about Sick and Visiting. He mentioned R.W. Bro. Bob Bouchard and asked the Brethren to reach out to him. He also mentioned that four brethren of Carleton Lodge had been out to R.W. Bro. Bouchard's home to build an accessibility ramp. He also mentioned W. Bro. David Pell on the loss of his wife, and asked that we keep him in our thoughts and prayers. He also said that W. Bro. Richard Morrison was doing much better, and that he had been talking to Marlene Clauson and she said that he was holding his own. R.W. Bro. John Forster said that as of this day R.W. Bro. George Clauson was in the hospital.
- R.W. Bro. John Forster mentioned that there will be a Masonic Memorial service for R.W. Bro. Bill Burns on May 6th.

New Business:

- R.W. Bro. John Forster made a motion that the District should start talks about aligning the two Ottawa districts. He mentioned that this was the topic of discussion at the last Long Range Planning meeting attended by the DDGM's of Ottawa Districts One & Two, the District Secretaries from both Districts and W. Bro. Jim Bowman Ottawa One Long Range Planning Chairman. The consensus was to bring forth a motion at the next District Meeting to open discussions.
- Motion to close by Bro. Allen Christie and 2nd by W. Bro. Doug Robar. Meeting adjourned @ 8:42 pm.

Regrets:

- Regrets were received from R.W. Bro. Dennis Saikaley, W. Bro. Daniel Chartrand, V.W. Bro. Gord Echlin, W. Bro. Jim Bowman, Bro. Chris Brydges, R.W. Bro. Barry Burchill, Bro. Abe Garcia, Bro. Colin Mackenzie and W. Bro. Rob Clow.

District Divine Services

Ottawa District One held a Divine Service on Sunday, November 5, 2017 at 2:30 pm at St. James Anglican Church 3774 Carp Road, Carp, Ontario. R.W. Bro. Brian Adams was in attendance and participated in the Service. The sum of \$265.50 was raised via the Offering and these funds were donated to the Grand Master's Charity for 2017-18 (Autism Spectrum Disorder Research).

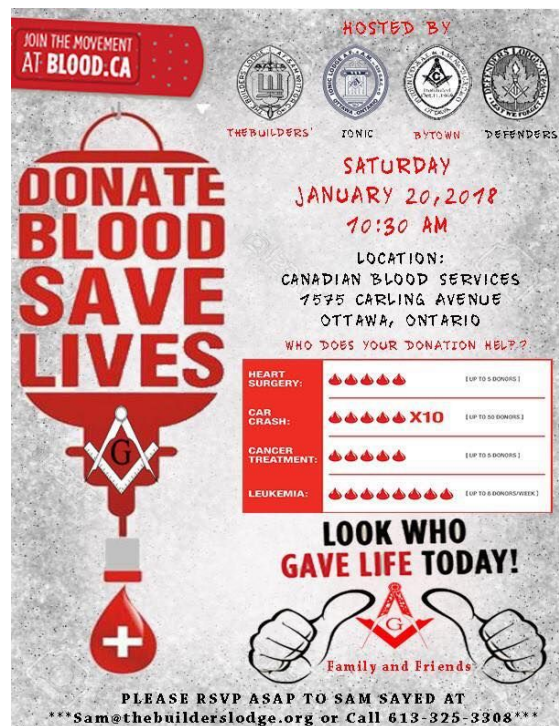
Ottawa District Two held a Divine Service on Sunday, April 8, 2018 at 10:00 AM at Grace St. Andrews United Church 269 John Street North, Arnprior Ontario.

Remembrance Day Service

Masons from Ottawa District One and Two attended the Remembrance Day Service on Saturday, November 11, 2017 at 10:30 am. It was held at the Perley and Rideau Veterans' Health Centre located at 1750 Russell Road Ottawa Ontario. This event was well attended with 52 Masons from Ottawa District One and District Two paying their respects. In addition, the sum of \$300.00 was collected from the Ottawa District One Masons and these funds were donated to the Rideau Perley Veterans Health Centre.

Masonic Blood Donor Clinic

A Masonic Blood Donor Clinic was held January 20, 2018



Valentine's Charity Ball

The 14th Annual Valentine's Charity Ball, presented by District One and Two Ottawa Masons, was held on Saturday, February 10, 2018 at the Centurion Conference and Event Centre.

For over a decade, the Valentine's Charity Ball (VCB) has been one event the Freemasons of Ottawa look forward to the most. During the time of year traditionally symbolizing love, it is an opportunity for the fraternity to come together and support worthy charitable causes in the community.

The VCB has raised over \$120,000 in the past 13 years for local charities. The money is raised via ticket sales, and the event's legendary silent auction.

Some of the past recipients include: The Dave Smith Youth Treatment Centre, Roger Neilson House, Ottawa Parkinson's Society, Starlight Foundation, Ottawa Regional Cancer Foundation, Canadian Cancer Society, Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, and Prostate Cancer Research.

Thank you to all of the corporate and private donors that contributed to the tremendous success of the silent auction, helping us raise money for this year's important charities: Roger Neilson House, The Ottawa Mission, and Autism Spectrum Disorder Research. Thank you as well to all of the volunteers for your time, effort, and dedication towards making this event a success.

The Water Buffalo's Table Lodge



After over 15 years the Class of 2000-01 Masters, known as "The Dogs", decided to end their run of the District Table Lodge. They left on a high note after having raised over \$85,000.00 for the Ottawa Cancer Foundation. Once announced that it was their last year, a group of individuals decided to keep the momentum going and continue this worthy endeavour. The Table Lodge allows Masons and friends of Masons to meet for a great meal, frivolity and to benefit to a worthy cause.

This year the group named themselves "The Water Buffalo's". They reached out across Ottawa District One for like-minded individuals who donated their time and money. The Water Buffalo's raised \$5,000.00 and 100% of ALL of the donations went towards the funding of a Stem Sample Refrigerator. The evening of May 5th 2018 was a fun-filled night with volunteers offering to come back again next year and continue this worthy endeavour.

The participants in this event were:

Ivor Bayley – Master
Phil Pilon – Warden
Wlad Kinastowski – Warden
Devon Fermoye – Mentor

Angus Gillis	Kathy Gillis	James Gillis	Chris Statham
Trevor Hemmerling	Kevin Zeigler	Sam Roberts	Michael Ashman
Josh Bizjak	Bart Seaton	Steve Ellias	Gary MacLean
Rami Alsaqqa	Michael Jennings	Abe Garcia	Adam Thompson
Essam Samne	Joe Bampton		

Grand Master's Reception

The Grand Master's Reception was held October 14, 2017 at the Carp Agricultural Hall, Carp, Ontario. M.W. Bro. Paul E. Todd at the podium addressing the guests.



Worshipful Masters, Ottawa District One, Photo Collage

	Doric 58 Andrew Thomson		St. John's 63 Robert Clow		Mississippi 147 Bradley Cavanagh		D.D.G.M Brian Adams		District Secretary Doug Dockrill		Civil Service 148 Don Beaudoin		Goodwood 159 Ken Burchill		
	Lodge of Fidelity 231 Jim Carty		Prince of Wales 371 Michael Pembroke	<div style="text-align: center;"> <p>WORSHIPFUL MASTERS 2018 Masonic No. 1</p>  <p>2017 Ottawa District</p> </div>					Carlton 465 Daniel Gray		Russell 479 John Bowman		Sydney Albert Luke 558 Jeff Christie		Hazeldean 517 Allan Linnatainen
	St. Andrews 560 John Forster		Acacia 561 Jeff Campbell						Temple 665 Gerry O'Neill		Edinburgh 736 Daniel Chartrand				

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	Andrew	Thompson
63	St. John's Lodge	Robert	Clow
147	Mississippi Lodge	Bradley	Cavanagh
148	Civil Service Lodge	Dan	Beaudoin
159	Goodwood Lodge	Ken	Burchill
231	Lodge of Fidelity	Jim	Carty
371	Prince of Wales Lodge	Michael	Pembroke
465	Carleton Lodge	Daniel	Gray
479	Russell Lodge	John	Bowman
517	Hazeldean Lodge	Allan	Liimatainen
558	Sidney Albert Luke Lodge	Jeff	Christie
560	St. Andrew's Lodge	John	Forster
561	Acacia Lodge	Jeff	Campbell
665	Temple Lodge	Gerry	O'Neill
736	Edinburgh Lodge	Daniel	Chartrand

Table 2 - Sorted by Lodge - Alphabetically

Lodge #	Lodge Name	W.M First Name	W.M. Last Name
561	Acacia Lodge	Jeff	Campbell
465	Carleton Lodge	Daniel	Gray
148	Civil Service Lodge	Dan	Beaudoin
58	Doric Lodge	Andrew	Thompson
736	Edinburgh Lodge	Daniel	Chartrand
159	Goodwood Lodge	Ken	Burchill
517	Hazeldean Lodge	Allan	Liimatainen
231	Lodge of Fidelity	Jim	Carty
147	Mississippi Lodge	Bradley	Cavanagh
371	Prince of Wales Lodge	Michael	Pembroke
479	Russell Lodge	John	Bowman
558	Sidney Albert Luke Lodge	Jeff	Christie
560	St. Andrew's Lodge	John	Forster
63	St. John's Lodge	Robert	Clow
665	Temple Lodge	Gerry	O'Neill

Table 3 - Sorted by W. M. - Last Name Alphabetically

Lodge #	Lodge Name	W.M First Name	W.M. Last Name
148	Civil Service Lodge	Dan	Beaudoin
479	Russell Lodge	John	Bowman
159	Goodwood Lodge	Ken	Burchill
561	Acacia Lodge	Jeff	Campbell
231	Lodge of Fidelity	Jim	Carty
147	Mississippi Lodge	Bradley	Cavanagh
736	Edinburgh Lodge	Daniel	Chartrand
558	Sidney Albert Luke Lodge	Jeff	Christie
63	St. John's Lodge	Robert	Clow
560	St. Andrew's Lodge	John	Forster
465	Carleton Lodge	Daniel	Gray
517	Hazeldean Lodge	Allan	Liimatainen
665	Temple Lodge	Gerry	O'Neill
371	Prince of Wales Lodge	Michael	Pembroke
58	Doric Lodge	Andrew	Thompson

Ottawa District One - Lodge Activities

Grand Lodge Returns for Ottawa District One

District One Statistical Data - as of December 31, 2016														
Lodge #	Lodge Name	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Total # of Degrees	Affiliated	Restored	Total Increase (Initiated, Affiliated or Restored)	Resigned	Deaths	Suspensions	Total Decrease	Net Increase or Decrease by Lodge	Lodge Membership December 31, 2016
58	Doric Lodge	2	7	4	13	0	0	2	0	4	3	7	-5	68
63	St. John's Lodge	2	3	2	7	1	1	4	5	2	0	7	-3	96
147	Mississippi Lodge	2	1	1	4	0	1	3	3	3	0	6	-3	98
148	Civil Service Lodge	4	0	2	6	1	0	5	6	1	2	8	-3	89
159	Goodwood Lodge	2	0	0	2	0	1	3	2	4	0	6	-3	50
231	Lodge of Fidelity	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	3	0	7	-6	58
371	Prince of Wales Lodge	14	2	0	16	1	1	16	2	1	0	3	13	84
465	Carleton Lodge	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	1	2	3	6	-3	73
479	Russell Lodge	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	3	4	1	8	-7	61
517	Hazeldean Lodge	1	1	4	6	0	0	1	6	4	0	10	-9	113
558	Sidney Albert Luke Lodge	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	44
560	St. Andrew's Lodge	1	4	2	7	1	0	2	0	2	1	3	-1	81
561	Acacia Lodge	3	2	2	7	2	1	6	2	1	1	4	2	64
665	Temple Lodge	1	1	1	3	1	0	2	2	2	1	5	-3	75
736	Edinburgh Lodge	6	0	2	8	1	0	7	6	1	0	7	0	88
Total By District		42	21	21	84	10	5	57	40	34	12	87	-30	1142
The information above was taken from the 2017 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 2017-18

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

Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Events
Regular	September 21, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To invest the Immediate Past Master. • Pending a satisfactory report of the investigation committee, to ballot on the application for initiation from Mr. Bradley Landers. • To raise a qualified candidate to the 2nd degree. The Degree Team will consist of the Past Masters • To present Masonic Education to the Brethren.
Emergent	October 5, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To raise a qualified candidate to the 3rd degree • To present Masonic Education to the Brethren.
Regular	October 19, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To receive the District Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Brian P. Adams on his Official Visit to Doric Lodge. • To present Masonic Education to the Brethren.
Emergent	November, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No meeting held.
Regular	November 16, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pending satisfactory reports of the investigation committees, to ballot on the applications for initiation for Mr. Bradley Landers; Mr. Robert Vincent Raymond Joseph Spirito; Mr. Jason Kurtis Moore; and Mr. Jonathan James Thomson. • V.W. Bro. Ron Ashworth will conduct the "Empty Chair" ceremony.
Emergent	December 7, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To pass Bro. Neil Redpath to the 2nd Degree.
Regular	December 21, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To initiate Mr. Robert Vincent Raymond Joseph Spirito and Mr. Jonathan James Thomson.
Emergent	January 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No meeting held.

Ottawa District One History 2017-18

Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Events
Regular	January 18, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To initiate Mr. Brad Landers.
Emergent	February 1, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To pass Bro Robert Spirito.
Regular	February 15, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To receive the District Travelling Gavel and to receive the DDGM on his fraternal visit to Doric Lodge. To pass a worthy brother to the 2nd degree.
Regular	March 15, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To raise a worthy brother to the 3rd degree. To celebrate the 163rd anniversary of Doric Lodge with an Education Piece by V.W. Bro. Ron Ashworth.
Emergent	March, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No meeting held.
Regular	April 19, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To elect the Worshipful Master and Officers for 2018-2019. To entertain a lodge of discussion on the topic of "When does one become a Mason." A 10 min video of an interview with Bro. Idris Reid, Past District Grand Master, District Grand Lodge of The Bahamas, S.C. followed by a discussion.
Emergent	April, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No meeting held.
Emergent	May 3, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To conduct a "step-up" ceremony for the Officers-elect. To pass a worthy Brother to the 2nd Degree.
Regular	May 17, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To install the Worshipful Master and invest the officers for the 2018-19 Masonic Year.

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Doric Lodge # 58 - Select Photos



Official Visit of the DDGM, R.W. Bro. Brian Adams, to Doric Lodge
October 19, 2017



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October 19, 2017



Official Visit of the DDGM, R.W. Bro. Brian Adams, to Doric Lodge, October 19, 2017



Doric Lodge Installation, May 17, 2018

Ottawa District One History 2017-18

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

Summary of Events – Masonic Year 2017-18

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

Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Events
Regular	September 13, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Receiving R.W. Bro. Brian Adams, District Deputy Grand Master of Ottawa District One. Bro. Jim Stradwick will prove himself in the 3rd Degree. Report on the annual communication of Grand Lodge 2017.
Emergent	September, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No meeting held.
Regular	October 11, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Receiving R.W. Bro. Brian Adams, District Deputy Grand Master of Ottawa District One on his official visit to St. John's Lodge.
Emergent	October, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No meeting held.
Regular	November 8, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiate Mr. Peter Schmidt into Masonry. Welcome our Grand Master M.W. Bro. Paul E Todd to his Lodge.
Emergent	November, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No meeting held.
Regular	December 13, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ballot on Bro. Mark Davis, of the city of Ottawa, a member of Doric Lodge No. 58. Sponsored by V.W. Bro. Gord Echlin and W. Bro. Joe Tereschuk for affiliation to St. John's Lodge No 63. Skit put on explaining Chapter.
Emergent	December, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No meeting held.
Regular	January 10, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To Ballot on Mr. David Patrick Frost and Mr. Westley Thompson pending a favorable report . Masonic Education on the Masonic Service by R.W. Bro. Ivor Bayley.
Emergent	January, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No meeting held.

Ottawa District One History 2017-18

Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Events
Regular	February 14, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To ballot on Mr. David Patrick Frost pending a favorable report. ● To Pass Brother Peter Schmidt to the second degree.
Emergent	February, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No meeting held.
Regular	March 14, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To Initiate Mr. Westley Thompson into Masonry.
Emergent	March, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No meeting held.
Regular	April 11, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Election of Officers for 2018-19. ● A review of Officers Progression by V.W. Bro. Phil Pilon.
Emergent	April, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No meeting held.
Regular	May 9, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To receive the Members of the Eastern tour. ● To Install the Master Elect and the other officers for the next Masonic Year.
Emergent	May, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No meeting held.

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St. John's Lodge # 63 - Select Photos



Official Visit of the DDGM, R.W. Bro. Brian Adams, to St. John's Lodge
October 11, 2017



Official Visit of the DDGM, R.W. Bro. Brian Adams, to St. John's Lodge, October 11, 2017



Official Visit of the DDGM, R.W. Bro. Brian Adams, to St. John's Lodge, October 11, 2017



Installation, St. John's Lodge, May 9, 2018

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

Summary of Events – Masonic Year 2017-18

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

Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Events
Regular	September 21, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The reports of investigation being favorable, the ballot will be conducted for Mr. Scott Matthew Evans. • Investiture of the Grand Sword Bearer and the Lodge Secretary. • Two members will prove their proficiency in the Third Degree.
Emergent	September, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No meeting held.
Regular	October 19, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The report of the investigation being favourable, a ballot will be conducted on the application for initiation for Mr. Eric Hammond. • The Entered Apprentice Degree will be conferred on Mr. Scott Matthew Evans.
Emergent	October, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No meeting held.
Regular	November 16, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception of the District Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Brian P. Adams on his Official Visit. • The report of the investigation being favourable, a ballot will be conducted on the application for initiation for Mr. Eric Hammond.
Emergent	November, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No meeting held.
Regular	December 21, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receive the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Paul E. Todd. • W. Bro. David Dillabaugh to receive his 50-year Award.
Emergent	December, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No meeting held.

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Regular	January 18, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To Initiate Mr. Eric Hammond.
Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Events
Emergent	January, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No meeting held.
Regular	February 15, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General business of the Lodge.
Emergent	February, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No meeting held.
Regular	March 15, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General business of the Lodge.
Emergent	March, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No meeting held.
Regular	April 19, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Election of Officers for 2018-19 Masonic Year. Ballot on Affiliation for V.W. Bro. Gord Echlin, member of St. Johns Lodge #63.
Emergent	April, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No meeting held.
Regular	May 17, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Installation of Worshipful Master and Officers for 2018-19 Masonic Year.
Emergent	May, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No meeting held.

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Mississippi Lodge # 147 - Select Photos



Official Visit of the DDGM, R.W. Bro. Brian Adams, to Mississippi Lodge,
November 16, 2017



Official Visit of the DDGM, R.W. Bro. Brian Adams, to Mississippi Lodge,
November 16, 2017

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

Summary of Events – Masonic Year 2017-18

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

Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Events
Regular	September 12, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To receive R. W. Bro. Brian Adams, DDGM, on his 1st Fraternal Visit. To receive a report on the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge – 2017 To vote on a motion adjusting changes to Bylaws. To invest Lodge Officers who we unable to attend our meeting in May. To present a 25-year Past Masters Pin to V. W. Bro. Sandy Stewart.
Emergent	September 26, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A night of Masonic Education. Brother Christopher Horsup will be proving himself in the 3rd Degree.
Regular	October 10, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To receive the Traveling Gavel from Temple Lodge No. 558. To Raise Bro. Mathieu Ostiguy to the sublime degree of a Master Mason.
Emergent	October 24, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bro. Donald Mahar will be making a presentation on his book, <i>Shattered Illusions: KGB Cold War Espionage in Canada</i>.
Regular	November 14, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To Pass Bro. Adoni Farah to the Fellow Craft Degree. Sitting in the Chair of King Solomon will be Bro. Farah's Sponsor W. Bro. Kamil Abou Kheir.
Emergent	November 28, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bro. Bro. Radivoje Bradic will be passed to the Fellowcraft Degree.
Regular	December 12, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To Raise Bro. Kevin Grant to the sublime Degree of a Master Mason.

Ottawa District One History 2017-18

Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Events
Emergent	December 27, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To conduct a Memorial Service and Annual Roll Call of those Brethren called to the Grand Lodge above during the past year.
Regular	January 9, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To Pass Brother Farid Salman to the Fellowcraft Degree.
Emergent	January, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No meeting held.
Regular	February 13, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To receive R.W. Bro. Brian Adams, DDGM Ottawa District One, on his Official Visit to Civil Service Lodge. A night of Masonic Education is planned.
Emergent	February, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No meeting held.
Regular	March 13, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To Confer the Master Masons Degree on Bro. Radivoje Bradic.
Emergent	March 27, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To Confer the Master Masons Degree on Bro. Adoni Farah.
Regular	April 10, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To elect the Worshipful Master, Officers and Representatives for the 2018-2019 Masonic year.
Emergent	April, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To conduct an Emulation of the Fellowcraft Degree on Bro. Farid Salman by a team of Step-up Officers under the direction of W.Bro. Dale Barbara, Senior Warden.
Regular	May 8, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ceremony of Installation of the Worshipful Master Elect, Dale Barbara and the Investiture of Officers for the year 2018 – 2019 by a team of Past Masters and Brethren under the direction of W. Bro. Daniel Beaudoin.
Emergent	May, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No meeting held.

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Civil Service Lodge # 148 - Select Photos



Official Visit of the DDGM, R.W. Bro. Brian Adams to Civil Service Lodge, February 13, 2018



Installation, Civil Service Lodge, May 8, 2018

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

Summary of Events – Masonic Year 2017-18

Meets the first Tuesday of each Month except July & August

Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Events
Regular	September 5, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To conduct the business of Goodwood Lodge. • To invest the Junior Warden. • There will be an opportunity for those Brethren present and wishing to prove their proficiency in the Master Mason Degree. • A ballot may be taken on the Application for Initiation received from Mr. Joseph John Burchill.
Emergent	September, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No meeting held.
Regular	October 3, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To conduct the business of Goodwood Lodge No. 159 • To confer the Entered Apprentice Degree on those persons present, correct and eligible to receive this degree.
Emergent	October, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No meeting held.
Regular	November 7, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To receive the Travelling Gavel from St. Andrews Lodge No. 560 and Masonic Education.
Emergent	November, 23, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To confer the Master Mason Degree on those Brethren present, prepared and eligible to receive the degree.
Regular	December 5, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To conduct the business of Goodwood Lodge. • To attend the annual Christmas Dinner of Goodwood Lodge No. 159 at the Royal Canadian Legion, Br. 625, Richmond, Ontario.
Emergent	December, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No meeting held.
Regular	January 2, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To welcome the members of Hazeldean Lodge No. 517 on their fraternal visit to Goodwood Lodge. • Masonic Education.

Ottawa District One History 2017-18

Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Events
Emergent	January, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No meeting held.
Regular	February 6, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fraternal visit with the Brethren and members of Temple Lodge No. 665.
Emergent	February, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No meeting held.
Regular	March 6, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An evening of Masonic Education.
Emergent	March, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No meeting held.
Regular	April 3, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To welcome the DDGM, R.W. Bro. Brian Adams on his Official Visit to Goodwood Lodge.
Emergent	April, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No meeting held.
Regular	May 1, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To conduct the Annual Elections of Goodwood Lodge No. 159 for the ensuing Masonic year.
Emergent	May, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To confer the Master Masons Degree on those Brethren present and eligible to receive the Degree.
Regular	June 5, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To hold an election for the Office of the Inner Guard for Goodwood Lodge No. 159. To conduct the Annual Installation of the Worshipful Master Elect, Bro. G. Skelly, and invest the Officers of Goodwood Lodge No. 159 for 2018 – 2019.
Emergent	June, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No meeting held.

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Goodwood Lodge # 159 - Select Photos



Initiation of Bro. Joe Burchill (middle), brother of the W.M. W. Bro. Ken Burchill (left), and son of Past DDGM R.W. Bro. Barry Burchill (right), October 3, 2017



Official Visit of the DDGM, R.W. Bro. Brian Adams to Goodwood Lodge, April 3, 2018



Installation of Officers of Goodwood Lodge, June 5, 2018



Installation of Officers of Goodwood Lodge, June 5, 2018

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

Summary of Events – Masonic Year 2017-18

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

Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Events
Regular	September 19, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investitures of V.W. Bro. Jim Mouland as Grand Steward, Bro. Stephan Clark as Senior Warden and W. Bro. Jim Kent as Junior Warden. Awarding of 50-year pin to R.W. Bro. George Clauson.
Emergent	September, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No meeting held.
Regular	October 17, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ballot on Application for Initiation from Mr. Marc Viau. Conduct a 2nd Degree for Bro. Georges Villeneuve
Emergent	October, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No meeting held.
Regular	November 21, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Official Visit of the R.W. Bro. Brian Adams, DDGM Ottawa District One.
Emergent	November, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No meeting held.
Emergent	December 5, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiation of two candidates, Mr. John Zinati and Mr. Marc Viau.
Regular	December 19, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct Lodge Business. Christmas Party.
Regular	January 16, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raising Bro. Georges Villeneuve to the 3rd Degree. The degree will be performed by the Scottish Rite Degree Team.
Emergent	January, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No meeting held.
Regular	February 20, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To conduct a 2nd Degree for Bro. Alistair Gillespie.
Emergent	February, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No meeting held.

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Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Events
Regular	March 20, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Receiving the DDGM, R.W. Bro. Brian Adams on an “unofficial visit”. The Brethren of St. John’s Lodge will be bringing the Travelling Gavel to Fidelity.
Emergent	March, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No meeting held.
Regular	April 17, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Election of Lodge Officers for 2018-19. Honouring Members who have passed to the Grand Lodge Above.
Emergent	April, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No meeting held.
Regular	May 15, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Installation of Master and Lodge Officers.
Emergent	May, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No meeting held.

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Lodge of Fidelity # 231 - Select Photos



Official Visit of the DDGM, R.W. Bro. Brian Adams to Lodge of Fidelity, November 21, 2017



Official Visit of the DDGM, R.W. Bro. Brian Adams to Lodge of Fidelity, November 21, 2017

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

Summary of Events – Masonic Year 2017-18

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

Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Events
Emergent	September 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No meeting held.
Regular	September 22, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Fraternal Visit from R.W. Bro. Brian Adams, DDGM Ottawa District One. • General discussion from the membership regarding the activities to be undertaken by POW Lodge in 2017-18.
Emergent	October, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No meeting held.
Regular	October 27, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official visit of DDGM, Ottawa District One, R.W. Bro. Brian Adams.
Emergent	November, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No meeting held.
Regular	November 24, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To receive petitions, communications and accounts. To confer degrees on eligible candidates and to conduct all other business that may be presented.
Emergent	December, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No meeting held.
Regular	December 8, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A memorial service, honouring our fallen Brethren from the year.
Emergent	January, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No meeting held.
Regular	January 26, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To receive petitions, communications and accounts. • To confer degrees on eligible candidates and to conduct all other business that may be presented.
Emergent	February, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No meeting held.

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Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Events
Regular	February 23, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Conferring the Second Degree on Brother Rodney Nelson.
Emergent	March, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No meeting held.
Regular	March 23, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bro. Lauzon and Bro. Nelson were raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason according to ancient custom and form.
Emergent	April, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No meeting held.
Regular	April 27, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To receive petitions, communications and accounts. ● To confer degrees on eligible candidates and to conduct all other business that may be presented.
Emergent	May, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No meeting held.
Regular	May 25, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Installation of Lodge Officers for Masonic Year 2018-19.
Emergent	June, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No meeting held.

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Prince of Wales Lodge # 371 - Select Photos



Official Visit of the DDGM, R.W. Bro. Brian Adams to Prince of Wales Lodge,
October 27, 2017



Official Visit of the DDGM, R.W. Bro. Brian Adams to Prince of Wales Lodge,
October 27, 2017

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

Summary of Events – Masonic Year 2017-18

Meets the fourth Thursday of each Month except July & August

Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Planned Events
Regular	September 28, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To raise Bro's. Derek Ammura and Scott Kirk to the sublime degree of a MM. • To announce and vote on various motions including a notice of motion to update the 2004 By-Laws of Carleton Lodge.
Emergent	September, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No meeting held.
Regular	October 26, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To welcome R.W. Bro. Brian P. Adams, DDGM, Ottawa District One. • To vote for a candidate to become Lodge Treasurer. • To present V. W. Bro. Blake Farmer, Grand Steward with his Grand Lodge Regalia.
Emergent	October, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No meeting held.
Regular	November 23, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To welcome M.W. Bro. Paul E. Todd. G.M., Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, and R. W. Bro. Brian P. Adams, D.D.G.M. Ottawa No. 1, and the Brethren of Madawaska Lodge.
Emergent	November, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No meeting held.
Regular	December 14, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To conduct the regular business of the Lodge. • To receive applications and petitions. • Family Christmas Dinner.
Emergent	December, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No meeting held.
Regular	January 25, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To prove Bro. Scott Kirk in his proficiency in the 3rd Degree.

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Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Planned Events
Emergent	January, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No meeting held.
Regular	February 22, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To prove a brother in his proficiency in the 3rd Degree. A presentation of regarding Lodge Officers, including an outline of the Roles and Responsibilities.
Emergent	February, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No meeting held.
Regular	March 22, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To introduce a notice of motion to confer an honorary membership upon M.W. Bro. Paul E. Todd. To raise Bro. Peter Schmidt of St. John's Lodge No. 63.
Emergent	March, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No meeting held.
Regular	April 26, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To Welcome R.W. Bro. Brian P. Adams D.D.G.M. Ottawa District No.1 on this his official visit. To Welcome Grand Lodge officers, Esteemed Brethren and Master's of the Year. To Welcome Brethren of Mississippi Lodge No. 147 presenting the Travelling Gavel and, To Welcome the Brethren of Solomon Lodge No. 26 Prince Hall Masons presenting the Travelling Trowel. To ballot on the application for initiation of Mr. Camillo Sorgini.
Emergent	April, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No meeting held.
Regular	May 24, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To announce and vote on various motions including an annual "en bloc" motion and, To elect the Worshipful Master and Officers of Carleton Lodge for the ensuing year. To initiate Mr. Camillo Sorgini.
Emergent	May, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No meeting held.

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Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Planned Events
Regular	June 28, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To ballot on the application for initiation of Mr. Brian Dunbar. To ballot on the application for affiliation of Bro. Peter Schmidt of St. John's No. 63 Carleton Place To install the Worshipful Master and Officers of Carleton Lodge for the ensuing year.
Emergent	June, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No meeting held.

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Carleton Lodge # 465 - Select Photos



V.W. Bro. Blake Farmer Receiving Grand Lodge Regalia, October 26, 2017



R.W. Bro. Brian Adams Attending Carleton Lodge, October 26, 2017



M.W. Bro. Paul E. Todd Visiting Carleton Lodge, November 8, 2017



Official Visit of the DDGM, R.W. Bro. Brian Adams to Carleton Lodge, April 26, 2018

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

Summary of Events – Masonic Year 2017-18

Meets the third Monday of each Month except July & August

Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Events
Regular	September 18, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investiture of the Junior Deacon. • Regular Lodge business.
Emergent	September, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No meeting held.
Regular	October 16, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular Lodge business. • Official visit of the DDGM, R.W. Bro. Brian Adams. • Investiture of the Junior Deacon.
Emergent	October, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No meeting held.
Regular	November 20, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receiving of the travelling gavel from Goodwood Lodge. • Masonic education trivia. • Upon a favorable report from the Investigating committee and from Grand Lodge, Russell Lodge will ballot on the application for Initiation from Mr. Wayne Thomas.
Emergent	November, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No meeting held.
Regular	December 18, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lodge regular business • Upon a favorable report from the Investigating committee and from Grand Lodge, Russell Lodge will ballot on the application for Initiation from Mr. Wayne Thomas.
Emergent	December, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No meeting held.
Regular	January 15, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conferring of a 1st degree for Mr. Wayne Thomas.
Emergent	January, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No meeting held.

Ottawa District One History 2017-18

Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Events
Regular	February 19, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ballot on the application for Initiation from Mr. Corey Butler. ● Masonic education presented by W.Bro. Jeff Christie, Chairman of Officer Progression for Ottawa District 1.
Emergent	February, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No meeting held.
Regular	March 19, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Conferring of a 1st degree for Mr. Corey Butler.
Emergent	March, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No meeting held.
Regular	April 16, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Receiving DDGM R.W. Bro. Brian Adams on his Official Visit to Russell Lodge. ● Masonic education.
Emergent	April, 2018		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No meeting held.
Regular	May 21, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Receiving the DDGM, R.W. Bro. Brian Adams on his Official Visit to Russell Lodge. ● Election of Officers for the 2018-2019 Masonic Year. ● Masonic education
Emergent	May 26, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Confer the 2nd Degree for Bro. Wayne Thomas.
Regular	June 18, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To conduct the installation of the Worshipful Master and the investiture of the other officers for the year 2018-2019.
Emergent	June, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No meeting held.

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Russell Lodge # 479 - Select Photos



Special Presentation to W. Bro. Malcolm Gutfriend, November 20, 2017



Travelling Gavel Presented to Russell Lodge, by Hazeldean Lodge, November 20, 2017



Installation, Russell Lodge, June 18, 2018

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

Summary of Events – Masonic Year 2017-18

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

Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Events
Regular	September 20, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Business. • A Ballot is planned. • A 2nd Degree is planned. • Masonic Education is also planned.
Emergent	September, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No meeting held.
Regular	October 18, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Business • Initiate Mr. Murat Cecen. • Masonic Education is also planned.
Emergent	October, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No meeting held.
Regular	November 15, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Business • Masonic Education is also planned.
Emergent	November, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No meeting held.
Regular	December 20, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct Lodge business. • Masonic Education.
Emergent	December, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No meeting held.
Regular	January 17, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Past Masters to confer a 3rd Degree.
Emergent	January 24, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiation of Mr. Paul Smith.
Regular	February 21, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Conferral of a 3rd Degree by the ASSR Degree Team.
Emergent	February 24, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct a 1st Degree by the St. Paul's Degree Team.
Emergent	February 28, 2018		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct a 2nd Degree by Hazeldean Officers.

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Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Events
Regular	March 21, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Official Visit of the DDGM, R.W. Bro. Brian P Adams. • A Fraternal Visit by Edinburgh Lodge #736 • Lodge of Instruction
Emergent	March, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No meeting held.
Emergent	April 4, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To Prove a Member's 3rd degree proficiency.
Regular	April 18, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To ballot on an application from Mr. Scott Head. • Election of Officers. • An Initiation is planned.
Regular	May 16, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation of Officers for Masonic Year 2018-19.
Emergent	May, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No meeting held.

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Hazeldean Lodge # 517 - Select Photos



Hazeldean Lodge, Past Master's Night and Fraternal Visit from Goodwood Lodge,
January 17, 2018



Conferring a Third Degree by the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Degree Team,
February 21, 2018



Official Visit of the DDGM, R.W. Bro. Brian Adams to Hazeldean Lodge, March 21, 2018



Installation of Officers, Hazeldean Lodge, May 16, 2018

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

Summary of Events – Masonic Year 2017-18
Meets the second Wednesday of each Month except June, July & August

Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Events
Regular	September 13, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masonic Education.
Emergent	September, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No meeting held.
Regular	October 11, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To Raise Bro. T. J. Roycroft.
Emergent	October, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No meeting held.
Regular	November 8, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official visit of R.W. Bro. Brian Adams, DDGM, Ottawa District One. • Masonic Education.
Emergent	November, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No meeting held.
Regular	December 13, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masonic Education.
Emergent	December, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No meeting held.
Regular	January 10, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proving a Brother and Masonic Education.
Emergent	January, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No meeting held.
Regular	February 14, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visitation of older members of Sidney Albert Luke Lodge.
Emergent	February, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No meeting held.
Regular	March 14, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masonic Education.
Emergent	March, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No meeting held.

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Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Events
Regular	April 11, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election of Officers for Masonic Year 2018-19.
Emergent	April, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No meeting held.
Regular	May 9, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation of Officers for Masonic Year 2018-19. • To Ballot on an Application for Initiation from Mr. Steve Elias.
Emergent	May, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No meeting held.

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Sidney Albert Luke Lodge # 558 - Select Photos



Official Visit of the DDGM, R.W. Bro. Brian Adams to Sidney Albert Luke Lodge,
November 8, 2017



Installation of Officers, Sidney Albert Luke Lodge, May 9, 2018

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

Summary of Events – Masonic Year 2017-18

Meets the first Thursday of each Month except July & August

Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Events
Regular	September 7, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To welcome our District Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Brian Adams, on his Official Visit to our Lodge. ● To conduct business of the Lodge ● To conduct a Symposium and Discussion on the symbolism of the First Degree. ● The WM will be giving a summary of the proceedings of Grand Lodge.
Emergent	September 21, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We will meet upstairs in the Lounge for a showing of the feature movie, "Terra Masonica". Your families and prospective members are invited.
Regular	October 5, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To welcome members of Doric Lodge No. 58 on an invited visit. ● To conduct a ballot, pending favorable reports being received, on the application for membership by Initiation submitted by Tonis Kasvand. Recommended by V.W.Bro. Wlad Kinastowski and Bro. Fahed Nesrallah; ● To conduct the Third degree on Bro. John Issenmad of Doric Lodge. ● To prove eligible brethren in the Third degree. ● To conduct a brief seminar on the Third degree.
Emergent	October 19, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To conduct a Lodge of discussion and long range planning.
Regular	November 2, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To receive the Travelling Gavel from Acacia Lodge #561. ● To celebrate our Annual Memorial Night/Remembrance Service using the Empty Chair Ceremony, conducted by R.W. Bro. John Moor, assisted by members of the Lodge.
Emergent	November, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No meeting held.

Ottawa District One History 2017-18

Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Events
Regular	December 7, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To welcome our District Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Brian Adams, on his Official Visit to our Lodge, along with many other visitors. To conduct the essential business of the Lodge. To Initiate Mr. Tonis Kasvand.
Emergent	December, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No meeting held.
Regular	January 4, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct a Lodge of discussion. An opportunity for members to express ideas and concerns.
Emergent	January, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No meeting held.
Regular	February 1, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A short presentation on Scottish Masonry.
Emergent	February, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No meeting held.
Regular	March 1, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To mark the Grand Master's visit, a special evening has been planned. The work of the evening will be a candle light presentation of the original charges of a Mason. R.W. Bro. Angus Gillis has assembled a team of officers and members and I know that it will be a fascinating look at the origins of Masonry as we know it with lessons as applicable today as they were in the 17th century.
Emergent	March, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No meeting held.
Regular	April 5, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To ballot on the application for membership by Initiation received from Mr. Jesus Federico. To ballot on the application for membership by Initiation received from Mr. Christopher Hawes. To conduct a Second or Fellowcraft Degree for Bro. Tonis Kasvand.
Emergent	April 19, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To confer a Third Degree on all eligible candidates.

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Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Events
Regular	May 3, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To conduct a ballot on the application for membership by Initiation received from Mr. Morgan Bayliss. ● To elect the the Officers of St. Andrew's Lodge for the Masonic Year 2018-2019.
Emergent	May, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No meeting held.
Regular	June 7, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To Conduct a ballot on the application for membership by Initiation received from Mr. Maher Lahham. ● To Conduct the Installation Of The Worshipful Master and the Investiture Of The Other Officers for the year 2018-2019, under the direction of the Installing Master, R.W. Bro. John Forster and his team of Past Masters and members of the Lodge.
Emergent	June, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No meeting held.

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St. Andrew's Lodge # 560 - Select Photos



Official Visit of the DDGM, R.W. Bro. Brian Adams to St. Andrew's Lodge,
December 7, 2017



Official Visit of the DDGM, R.W. Bro. Brian Adams to St. Andrew's Lodge,
December 7, 2017



Official Visit of the DDGM, R.W. Bro. Brian Adams to St. Andrew's Lodge,
December 7, 2017
and the Initiation of Mr. Tonis Kasvand.

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

Summary of Events – Masonic Year 2017-17

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

Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Events
Regular	September 19, 2017	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acacia Lodge 33rd Annual Grand Lodge Appreciation Banquet & Meeting. The District Deputy Grand Master of Ottawa District One, R.W. Bro. Brian Adams, with W. Bro. Jeff Campbell and V. W. Bro. Mike Jackson assembled on the level to present our V. W. Bro. Ron Hobson with a service pin from Grand Lodge recognizing his half-century of service to the Craft. R.W. Bro. Barry Burchill introduced the speaker of the evening, R.W. Bro. Charlie Woods, Chairman of Leadership Development and Officer Progression, Board of General Purposes. R.W. Bro. Woods speech dealt with the subject of <i>"Young Men in Today's Society and Freemasonry"</i>. Our visiting Bro. from Germany, W. Bro. Reiner Nichol, presented Acacia with a medal from his Lodge which represents "A Bright Shining Star" and is normally worn by the Director of Ceremonies. This exceptional gift was gratefully received by the brethren and the Worshipful Master. R.W. Bro. Brian Adams, DDGM of Ottawa District One, thanked the brethren for their outstanding hospitality on his first fraternal visit to Acacia Lodge during his time in office and explained a little bit about Autism and specifically where the donations will go.
Emergent	September, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No meeting held.

Ottawa District One History 2017-18

Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Events
Regular	October 17, 2017	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Director of Ceremonies retired and returned with a delegation from Civil Service Lodge with the Travelling Gavel. • W. Bro. Henry Harrison was elected as Secretary by ballot, V. W. Bro. Bill Gordon was elected as Tyler by a show of hands and W. Bro. Sam Roberts was elected as an Auditor by a show of hands. • W. Bro. Rob Uhrig carried out the Rusty Mason Night in the first degree. • A notice of motion to change the by-laws, to accommodate electronic banking, was presented by the Treasurer.
Emergent	October, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No meeting held.
Regular	November 21, 2017	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bro. Dereck Brook ably proved himself in the Third Degree. • The following Brethren were invested in their respective positions: W. Bro. Henry Harrison as Secretary, V. W. Bro. Mike Jackson as Assistant Secretary, V. W. Bro. Bill Gordon as Tyler and Bro. Derek Brook as Inner Guard.
Emergent	November, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No meeting held.
Regular	December 19, 2017	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lodge was opened briefly to conduct regular business. After closing, the Brethren retired to the dining hall to attend a Christmas pot-luck dinner.
Emergent	December, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No meeting held.
Regular	January 16, 2018	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received the DDGM, R.W. Bro. Brian Adams on his Official Visit to Acacia Lodge. • Conducted the Roll Call of all members of Acacia Lodge.
Emergent	January, 2018	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No meeting held.

Ottawa District One History 2017-18

Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Events
Regular	February 20, 2018	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pass Bro. Joel Porter to the Fellowcraft Degree.
Emergent	February, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No meeting held.
Regular	March 20, 2018	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ballot on an application for Initiation. ● Masonic Education by W. Bro. Sam Roberts.
Emergent	March, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No meeting held.
Regular	April 17, 2018	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ballot on an application for Initiation from Mr. Adam Hacker. ● Election of Officers for ensuing Masonic Year.
Emergent	April 24, 2018	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Step-up night for newly elected Officers for 2018-19.
Regular	May 15, 2018	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Installation of Officers for the 2018-19 Masonic Year.
Emergent	May, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No meeting held.

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Acacia Lodge # 561 - Select Photos



Official Visit of the DDGM, R.W. Bro. Brian Adams, to Acacia Lodge
January 16, 2018



Installation of Officers for 2018-19, Acacia Lodge, May 15, 2018

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

Summary of Events – Masonic Year 2017-18

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

Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Events
Regular	September 5, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Regular business of the Lodge. ● Presentation of Grand Steward Regalia to V.W. Bro. Joseph P. Bampton. ● Initiation of Mr. Josh Bizjak into Temple Lodge. ● Upon a favourable report from the Investigating Committee, and proper approval from Grand Lodge, a ballot will be held on the Application for Initiation from Mr. Rami Alsaqqa.
Emergent	September, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No meeting held.
Regular	October 3, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Regular business of the Lodge.
Emergent	October, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No meeting held.
Regular	November 7, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Regular business of the Lodge. ● Ballot on the Application for Initiation from Mr. Michael Jennings. ● Conduct our Annual Memorial Service under the direction of W. Bro. Herb Sainthill.
Emergent	November, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No meeting held.
Regular	December 5, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Short business meeting and Masonic Education, followed by a Christmas Dinner in the banquet hall.
Emergent	December, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No meeting held.
Regular	January 2, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Regular business of the Lodge.
Emergent	January 15, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To conduct the 2nd Degree for properly prepared candidates.

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Regular	February 6, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular business of the Lodge.
Emergent	February, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No meeting held.
Regular	March 6, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fraternal visit to Goodwood Lodge.
Emergent	March, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No meeting held.
Regular	April 3, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Election of Officers for 2018-19 Masonic Year.
Emergent	April, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No meeting held.
Regular	May 1, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Installation and Investiture of Officers, under the direction of R.W. Bro. Trevor Hemmerling. Ballot on Financial Examiners.
Emergent	May 22, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conferring Master Mason Degree(s) on properly prepared candidate(s).

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Summary of Events – Masonic Year 2017-18

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

Meeting	Date of Meeting	*	Summary of Events
Special Emergent	August 30, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confer a degree on an eligible candidate or candidates.
Regular	September 6, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To receive the District Deputy Grand Master of Ottawa District 1, R.W. Bro. Brian Adams, on his first visit to Edinburgh Lodge as DDGM. To receive a distinguished delegation of brethren from the Grand Lodge of Quebec. To receive reports, accounts, petitions and communications and to carry out the business of the Lodge including Masonic Education. To invest our Treasurer for the ensuing Masonic Year. To present 25 year Past Master pins and certificates to two of our deserving brothers.
Emergent	September 20, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confer a degree on an eligible candidate or candidates.
Regular	October 4, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To vote on a package of amendments to the Lodge By-laws, pursuant to the Notice of Motion made at the last regular communication. A copy of the draft amendments, already provided to the brethren, is attached with this summons. To confer a degree on an eligible candidate or candidates.
Emergent	October 18, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lodge of Instruction.
Regular	November 1, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To conduct our annual Remembrance Service. A Table Lodge of instruction will be held in the banquet hall following the meeting.
Emergent	November, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In lieu of an emergent meeting in November, the brethren will pay a fraternal visit to the Lodge of Antiquity, GLQ.

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Regular	December 6, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To receive a distinguished delegation from Russell Lodge, presenting the Travelling Gavel of Ottawa District One. • To confer a degree on an eligible candidate. • To prove an eligible candidate.
Emergent	December, 2017	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No meeting held.
Regular	January 3, 2018	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Fellowcraft degree was conferred on Bro. Gaston Michaud. • W. Bro. Jeff Christie, District Chairman of Officer Progression, presented Masonic Education on the topic of Officer Progression.
Emergent	January, 2018	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An emulation of a second degree conducted in the York Rite ritual was performed by the Masons in Motion cycling team, under the guidance of R.W. Bro. Jim Cale and W. Bro. Shane Livingstone.
Regular	February 7, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To ballot on the application for membership by affiliation of Bro. Phillip Wesley Whitehead. • To confer a degree on an eligible candidate, or candidates. • Masonic Education.
Emergent	February 21, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To conduct an emulation of a First Degree.
Regular	March 7, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To receive R.W. Bro. Brian Adams, District Deputy Grand Master of Ottawa District 1, on his official visit to Edinburgh Lodge.
Emergent	March 21, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The work of the evening will be the emulation of a First Degree.

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Regular	April 4, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To ballot on the application for membership by initiation of Mr. Don Paquette. • To present a 25-year pin and certificate to W. Bro. Tom Baker. • Pursuant to the notice of motion presented at the last regular meeting; to vote on a motion to remit the dues of a brother. • To elect the Officers of Edinburgh Lodge No.736 for the ensuing Masonic Year.
Emergent	April 18, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To confer a degree on an eligible candidate or candidates. • To conduct a step-up night for the slate of officers for 2017-2018 and the proving of eligible brethren. • To prove any eligible brethren seeking to do so.
Regular	May 2, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pending a favourable report from the investigating committee, to ballot on the application for membership by initiation of; Mr. Kartik Trivedi. • To install the Worshipful Master Elect and investiture of the officers of Edinburgh Lodge for the ensuing Masonic Year.
Emergent	May, 2018	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No meeting held.

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