



## OTTAWA DISTRICTS 1 & 2

# ***WINTER ASSEMBLY 2018***

***CO-SPONSORED BY THE MASONIC STUDY CIRCLE***

***TUESDAY JANUARY 30TH, 2018***

**Guest Speaker: M.W. Bro. *André Oscar Boivin, M.B.***



Grand Master, Grand Lodge of *Québec*. Plus  
*Vénérable Frère, André Oscar Boivin, M.B.*  
Grand *Maître*, Grande Loge Du *Quebec*.

*"Esotericism and the Craft"*

Ottawa Masonic Centre, 2140 Walkley Rd.  
*Social 5:30 pm, Dinner 6:30 pm*

**R.S.V.P. Required**

***\$30 CATERED ROAST BEEF DINNER & CASH BAR***

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## **M.W. Bro. *André Oscar Boivin, M.B.***

Born in Ottawa on the March 18, 1956 he attended various schools graduating from the American School in Paris in 1974. He attended the American College in Paris and subsequently returned to Canada to pursue his studies at the Ontario Police College. His professional career included two years serving with the Canadian military, three years with the Vanier Police Force followed by a 30 year career at the House of Commons where he served as Watch Commander and Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms. During his career he was awarded the Governor General's medal of Bravery as well as the Queen's Golden Jubilee medal.

M.W. Bro. Boivin was married to Jovette Boucher in Saint-François, New Brunswick on June 8, 1979. They have one daughter, Julie and one grandson Tristan.

M.W. Bro. Boivin was initiated at King Solomon Lodge #69 on November 10, 1992. He served the lodge as Master twice in 1997-98 and again in 2000-01. He was installed as District Deputy Grand Master in 2001 for the district of Western Quebec, later renamed the Ottawa District de l'Outaouais.

He was appointed the Representative of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky near the Grand Lodge of Quebec and has served on several committees of Grand Lodge namely; the Steering Committee, the Finance committee the Board of General Purposes and the State of Masonry committee.

He is an active member in most York Rite bodies having served as Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Quebec in 2011-12, a member of the Order of the High Priesthood and Cryptic Rite. He is a Preceptor of Ottawa Preceptory and is currently serving on Grand Council of the Sovereign Grand Priory of Canada. He is also a member of the Red Cross of Constantine and is Governor of his York Rite College.

M.W. Bro. Boivin is also an active member and officer since 2010 of the Royal Order of Scotland and a 32<sup>nd</sup> degree Scottish Rite mason. In 2016 he was initiated into Tunis Shrine of Ottawa. He pursues his studies in masonry through the Societas Rosicruciana in Anglia. In March 2017, he was elected President of the All Canada Conference of Grand Masters for 2017-18.

When not engaged in freemasonry, M.W. Bro. Boivin dedicates himself to charitable works as a member and founding president of his Rotary Club and as a member of the Military & Hospitaller Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem. He is a Past Sergeant-at-Arms of his Legion where he continues to be an active member. His leisure activities include travel, golf and participating as a Chevalier of l'Amicale des sommeliers du Québec.