

# GRAND LODGE

of A.F. & A.M. of Canada  
in the Province of Ontario

One Hundred and Sixty-Eighth

## Annual Communication



2023

PROCEEDINGS



GRAND LODGE OF  
A.F. & A.M. OF CANADA  
in the Province of Ontario

P R O C E E D I N G S

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY EIGHTH  
ANNUAL COMMUNICATION  
HELD IN  
THE CITY OF  
**RICHMOND HILL**  
July 19<sup>th</sup>, A.D. 2023, A.L. 6023



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the Lodges and preserved.

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all members of the lodge.

Established 1855 - Incorporated 2010





MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER  
THOMAS W. HOGEBOOM  
GRAND MASTER

## A BRIEF BIOGRAPHY OF OUR GRAND MASTER

M.W. Bro. Hogeboom was born and raised in the Napanee area. He is a graduate of Queen's University (Honours Bachelor of Arts in Political Studies and Economics); Dalhousie University (Master of Arts in Political Administration); and St. Lawrence College (Accredited Municipal Clerk-Treasurer).

He is the Manager of Logistics Control for Goodyear Canada Inc. where he has held a variety of management positions over the last thirty-four years.

A 42-year Mason, he was initiated, passed and raised in his Father's Lodge, Maple Leaf No. 119 in Bath, Ontario, serving as Master in 1994. He chaired the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee of his Lodge in 2009. He is Past Master of The Heritage Lodge No. 730 and the Charter Master of the Templum Fidelis Lodge No. 746, the first Traditional Observance Lodge in Canada recognized by the Masonic Restoration Foundation.

He served as Frontenac District Deputy Grand Master in 1997 and Secretary-Treasurer of the District Association from 2009-2018.

M.W. Bro. Hogeboom was appointed to the Board of General Purposes in 1999, elected to the Board in 2001 and Grand Treasurer in 2011. He was a member and chaired several Grand Lodge and Masonic Foundation of Ontario Committees during this period. He is the Grand Representative to the Grand Lodge of Alaska and was elected to the Board of Directors of the Masonic Restoration Foundation in 2008. In 2022, he was elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

He is a member of the Kingston Lodge of Perfection, Rose of Sharon Chapter, Rose Croix and Moore Sovereign Consistory.

He is a member and Past Principal of Royal Arch Masonic Chapters in Napanee and Picton, currently serving as Treasurer in both.

He is a member of the Kingston District Shrine Club and an Ambassador at Large of the Mystic Shrine in Rameses Temple.

The Grand Master has a long history of community service beginning in university with the United Way, youth organizations, service clubs, his hospital, church, municipal and county government.

M.W. Bro. Hogeboom is married to his high school sweetheart, Cheryl and they live in Napanee, as does their married daughter, Annette Jane, her husband Scott and two Grandchildren Noah Elliott and Lily Charlotte.

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At the One Hundred and Sixty Eighth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario, held in the city of Richmond Hill, commencing Wednesday, July 19, A.D. 2023, A.L. 6023.

Present were:

THE GRAND MASTER  
M.W. Bro. Thomas W. Hogeboom

THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER  
R.W. Bro. Jamie R. Ireland

R.W. Bro. W. Scott Doel	Grand Senior Warden
R.W. Bro. Thomas F. Peddle	Grand Junior Warden
R.W. Bro. Michael A. Litvak	Grand Chaplain
R.W. Bro. Sydney Schatzker	Grand Treasurer
M.W. Bro. D. Garry Dowling	Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro. Graeme D. McDonald	Grand Director of Ceremonies

PAST GRAND MASTERS

M.W. Bros. T. Shand, G. L. Atkinson, A. J. Petrisor, D. G. Dowling, D. A. Campbell, J. C. Green, P. E. Todd and David J. Cameron.

THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

Algoma	William P. Boote	Ottawa 1	James G. Bowman
Algoma East	John Thomas	Ottawa 2	Robert A. Sullivan
Brant	David A. Durnford	Peterborough	Drew Wilson
Bruce	Brad D. Burnett	Prince Edward	Mark S. Durant
Chatham	Gregory Vojvodin	Sarnia	Ivan A. Bryce
Eastern	Michael L. Valois	South Huron	Micheal J. Stilwell
Essex County	James Aide	St. Lawrence	Clint D. Thompson
Frontenac	Ian H. Troyer	St. Thomas	George A. Sinden
Georgian North	Gordon Alan Tait	Sudbury-Manitoulin	Lionel W. F. Rudd
Georgian South	Terry P. Villeneuve	Temiskaming	A. Wayne Corman
Grey	Jamie Hirons	Toronto Don Valley	David J. Chatwell
Hamilton A	Roy L. Oldfield	Toronto East	Robert Kliaman
Hamilton B	Sean A. Straughan	Toronto Humber Valley	John Militello
Hamilton C	William W. Paul	Toronto West	Ken Bhase N. Singh
London East	W. Robert Deller	Victoria	Christopher R. Handley
London West	Allan J. Spicer	Waterloo	Philip J. Munroe
Niagara A	D. Brent Julian	Wellington	D. Brett Robinson
Niagara B	David John Plyley	Western	Robert McClendon
Nipissing Muskoka	John K. Davis	Wilson	Ian Chappell
North Huron	Jonathan A. J. Main	York	Rodney B. Muir
Ontario	Douglas J. McKeon		

## BOARD MEMBERS

J. Hay, R. Cadotte, R. Kaufman, E. Dunsmore, A. Di Cecco, I. Wates, D. Broomhead, P. Sialtsis, J. Sercombe, R. Borland, D. Byrne, J. DeMello, K. Elligson, S. Maizels, J. Gatcke, D. Kemball, M. Steele, V. Tavares, J. Wark, C. Singh, B. Gilkinson, M. Locke, M. MacDonald, J. Sutherland, B. Burchill.

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

G. L. Atkinson.....	Ireland	A. Thompson.....	District of Columbia
D. A. Campbell.....	Alberta	A. M. Di Cecco.....	Prince Hall Maryland
J. D. Bell.....	New Brunswick	E. A. Stewart.....	Prince Hall Ont. & Juris
T. Shand.....	Newfoundland/Labrador	M. Eid.....	Prince Hall Pennsylvania
R. L. M. Findlater.....	Nova Scotia	A. L. McClelland.....	Belgium (Regular GL)
A. Simpson.....	Alabama	J. H. Hough.....	Burkina Faso
T. W. Hogeboom.....	Alaska	R. F. Manz.....	Grand Orient (Brazil)
R. J. Fleming.....	Arizona	N. G. McCarthy.....	Maranhao
J. C. Sutherland.....	Arkansas	D. E. Swann.....	Mato Grosso
R. S. Whitmore.....	California	E. Jones.....	Para
A. J. DeMello.....	Colorado	E. J. Marshall.....	Rio de Janeiro (Gr. Orient)
G. R. Taylor.....	Florida	T. Fernando.....	Rio Grande Do Sul
D. A. Conway.....	Idaho	D. Graham.....	Cuba
M. R. Martin.....	Indiana	D. J. Neave.....	Dominican Republic
M. Locke.....	Iowa	P. E. Liukko.....	Finland
I. Wates.....	Kansas	G. S. Parmar.....	India
D. J. Cameron.....	Kentucky	S. Maizels.....	Israel
M. W. Kapitan.....	Louisiana	E. F. Dunsmore.....	Madagascar
B. Burchill.....	Maine	D. J. Purvis.....	Nuevo Leon
G. C. Singh.....	Maryland	B. K. Schweitzer.....	Netherlands
L. Muss.....	Missouri	W. D. Armstrong.....	New South Wales
B. Koivu.....	Montana	N. F. Ajram.....	Victoria
D. J. B. Broomhead.....	Nebraska	P. G. Isaac.....	Western Australia
D. G. Dowling.....	New Hampshire	J. C. Green.....	Norway
J. R. Hay.....	North Carolina	J. P. Chua.....	Philippines
A. J. Petrisor.....	Ohio	P. W. Hooper.....	Puerto Rico
L. Armstrong.....	Oklahoma	M. Cobanov.....	Serbia
J. Ireland.....	Oregon	S. Kalinowsky.....	South Australia
L. M. Domjan.....	Rhode Island	B. Blyden-Taylor.....	Spain
D. M. Sheen.....	Tennessee	G. S. Perkins.....	Switzerland
D. Healy.....	Texas	G. C. Crutcher.....	Tasmania
R. Kliaman.....	Vermont	S. F. Benli.....	Turkey
S. R. Drummond.....	West Virginia	R. C. Tate.....	Venezuela
H. Adams.....	Prince Hall Alaska		
R. Kaufman.....	Prince Hall Connecticut		

## ANTHEM

The brethren joined in singing O Canada followed by the Star Spangled Banner and God Save the King (Others).



## GUESTS

M.W. Bro. Terence Shand presented to the Grand Master and introduced to Grand Lodge the following distinguished guests:

### ALBERTA

M.W. Bro. Kyle Scott  
Grand Master

### MANITOBA

M.W. Bro. Kristjan Goodmanson  
Grand Secretary

### MICHIGAN

M.W. Bro. Larry Judson  
Grand Master

R.W. Bro. William R. Finkel  
Grand Secretary

### NEW BRUNSWICK

M.W. Bro. Laurie Bishop  
Grand Master

### NEW HAMPSHIRE

M.W. Bro. Daniel R. Hotchkiss  
Grand Master

### NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR

M.W. Bro. W. Donald Vokey  
Grand Master

R.W. Bro. Daniel Crocker  
Grand Secretary

### NEW YORK

M.W. Bro. Richard J. Kessler  
Grand Master

### OHIO

M.W. Bro. Steven M. Grindle  
Grand Master

### PENNSYLVANIA

R. W. Bro. Jeffrey Wonderling  
Grand Master

R.W. Bro. Mark A. Haines  
Grand Secretary

### QUEBEC

M.W. Bro. Robert Dupel  
Grand Master

### ANC & ACCPETED SCOTTISH RITE

III. Bro. David Bennett  
Sovereign Grand Commander

### RAMESES SHRINERS

W. Bro. Joe Johnson  
Potentate

### ROYAL ARCH MASONS

M. Ex. Comp. Paraag Suchak  
Grand First Principal

### ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Jane Zimmerman  
Worthy Grand Matron

**Address of Welcome** – W. Bro. Corey Turnbull, Worshipful Master of Victoria Lodge No. 474, Toronto West District, delivered the Address of Welcome, which was responded to by M.W. Bro. Thomas W. Hogeboom, Grand Master.

Brethren,

My name is Corey Turnbull, and I am the Worshipful Master of Victoria Lodge No. 474 here in Toronto, and also a member of Kilwinning Lodge No. 565 and a charter member of Heredom Lodge No. 749 both also here in Toronto.

And it is my pleasure, and indeed an honour, to welcome you all to the 164<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario presided over by our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Thomas Wallace Hogeboom.

To our fellow Canadians who've travelled from other provinces and territories, welcome to Ontario.

To our international visitors, welcome to Canada.

I hope that your visit affords you ample opportunity to enjoy all that Toronto and its surrounding areas have to offer.

To our newer members for whom this is their first time attending an Annual Communication, I applaud your level of engagement in being here. Brethren have been assembling in meetings like this one for generations and there are a great many experienced brethren here today, so this is an excellent opportunity to meet them and to hear different perspectives on Masonry from brethren around Ontario, and indeed from around the world.

I wish everyone here assembled, a pleasant and productive day filled with harmony and brotherly love.

**Grand Master opens the Annual Meeting of the Corporation** – The President of the Corporation (Grand Master) opened the Annual Meeting of the Corporation; and advised the brethren, that all members of Grand Lodge are also members of the Corporation and therefore entitled to vote on the business of the Corporation.

**Minutes** - The Grand Secretary proceeded to read the minutes of the 167th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge held in Richmond Hill on Wednesday, July 20, A.D. 2022, A.L. 6022, when it was moved by M.W. Bro. Allan J. Petrisor, seconded by M.W. Bro. Gary L. Atkinson, that inasmuch as the Minutes of the last Annual Communication have been printed and distributed to all constituent lodges, the same be now taken as read and confirmed.

**Order of Business** - As the Grand Secretary read the Rules of Order as prescribed by the Constitution of Grand Lodge, it was moved by M.W. Bro. John C. Green, seconded by M.W. Bro. Donald A. Campbell, and resolved: That the Order of Business of this Annual Communication be changed at the discretion of the Grand Master.

**Appointment of Parliamentarian** – M.W. Bro. Thomas W. Hogeboom, The Grand Master, announced that R.W. Bro. Brian Gilkinson agreed to serve as Parliamentarian for this session of Grand Lodge.

**Appointment of Official Photographers** – The Grand Master, announced that W. Bro. Michael Schram agreed to serve as the official Photographer for District Deputy Grand Masters photographs and W. Bro. Edward Wallenstein serve as the official Photographer during the Annual Meeting of Grand Lodge.

**DELEGATES REGISTERED TO VOTE****ALGOMA DISTRICT**

No.287 E. Code, R. Augustine, E. Augustine,  
W. Boote, D. Botchar, T. Charlton, W.  
Deadman, T. Goodman, R. Greenhalgh, M.  
Hrycyk, B. Jensen, N. Lundberg, G. Lundberg,  
B. Siegfried, T. Toneguzzi, J. Watson, R.  
Williams, R. Zale  
No.499 G. Nelson, D. Harasyn, C. Jankovic

No.511 C. Millington, T. Appelt, D. Bergman,  
A. Cawlishaw, W. Davis, T. King, R.  
Mounstephen, R. Swan, J. Tsubouchi  
No.584 L. Mason, D. Tocker, R. Willett  
No.662 R. Teniuk  
No.672 K. Pristanski, G. Henderson, M.  
Bunch, S. Carruthers, R. Manz

**ALGOMA EAST DISTRICT**

No.412 R. Crowle, I. Jeffreys  
No.442 R. Bird, B. Eagleson  
No.469 P. Gillespie, D. Jones, J. Lewis, W.  
Weeks  
No.487 B. Olson, J. Thomas, B. Wiesner

No.622 D. Warren, K. Travis, G. Bertrand, D.  
Broomhead, R. Cooke, J. McKnight, E. Morin  
No.625 R. Emond, R. Chiarello, B. Derochie, I.  
MacKenzie  
No.698 W. Elliott, R. Meisner, G. Thomas

**BRANT DISTRICT**

No.35 R. Meadows, K. Hannah, F. Topp, W.  
Topp  
No.45 R. Clarke, S. Frotten  
No.82 D. Dunn, A. Devereux, G. Stapleton  
No.113 G. Bockenholt, R. Hamilton  
No.243 R. Rowe, A. Watkinson

No.319 W. Vollick, P. Duns, P. Isaac  
No.329 L. Yule, R. Welt  
No.505 R. Hunt  
No.508 S. Stannard  
No.519 D. Durnford

**BRUCE DISTRICT**

No.131 D. Goar, G. Higgins, C. Pye, T. Skippen  
No.197 W. Brocklebank, D. Inglis, P. Kritz, M.  
Reid, P. Watsham, R. Willick  
No.235 R. Fullerton, I. Cumming, R.  
Alexander, S. McFadden, L. McGillivray, O.  
Parsons, J. Wark  
No.262 T. Heise, D. Simpson, P. Wallace  
No.362 M. Arnold, S. McLeod, L. Hammell, A.  
McKay, R. Ruff

No.393 T. Murphy  
No.396 B. Burnett, J. Stewart, H. Woodhead  
No.429 W. Blackwell, T. Boulding, A. Cowe, K.  
Cunningham, K. Stiles, T. Willins, P. Zorzi  
No.431 A. Abell, B. Dayman, T. Rock  
No.432 D. Brownell, J. Forbes, B. Mactavish, A.  
McArthur, E. McDougall, A. Morrow, H.  
Tremble  
No.436 R. Lesperance, S. Malewski

**CHATHAM DISTRICT**

No.46 D. Cobb, R. Kennedy  
No.245 T. Maynard, D. Atkinson  
No.267 G. Betts, T. Harris, D. McKenzie, K.  
Smith, G. Vojvodin  
No.274 T. Kirkwood, S. Kyle, W. Passmore

No.312 D. Bridge, R. Lozon, G. Brown, J.  
Mathany, T. Morrison, P. Polkinghorne, W.  
Wadsworth  
No.336 K. Spence, W. Vanderveeken  
No.422 R. Hewitt  
No.457 K. Jakubec, D. McAleece

**EASTERN DISTRICT**

No.21a M. Purvis, N. Das Eiras, V. Pace  
No.125 J. Dennis, L. Finnamore  
No.143 B. Clifford, A. Mercer, P. Riddell, J.  
Tousaw  
No.186 G. Unrau, P. Carr, J. Cleary, J.  
Clemens, M. Dell

No.207 G. MacGregor  
No.256 D. Wylie  
No.320 A. Naish, M. St. Amour, M. Valois  
No.418 G. White, F. Haggart, M. McConnell  
No.439 A. Ciastek  
No.450 D. Cameron

## ESSEX COUNTY DISTRICT

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|--------|---|--------|--|
| No.34  | W. Atkinson   | No.521 | R. Dessureault, R. Peebles, B. Evans, P. Hooper, R. MacNevin |
| No.41  | E. Kerrigan, D. McGillivray, A. Nixon                 | No.554 | P. Wiebe, G. Lotz  |
| No.47  | W. Chamney, D. Chamney, J. Dyrda, D. Milne, J. Nayduk | No.579 | M. Brassard, C. Adamson, M. Brodsky, I. Strukan, D. Warner   |
| No.290 | R. Stevenson  | No.627 | D. Pardo   |
| No.395 | L. McClounie  | No.642 | C. Glenwright  |
| No.403 | J. Cherwak, D. Laughton, T. Moffat, T. Reed, B. Sotto |        |  |

## FRONTENAC DISTRICT

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|--------|--|--------|--|
| No. 3  | S. Bates, S. Ramey, W. Revell  | No.157 | J. Thompson  |
| No. 9  | A. McGregor, J. Gardner, R. Morrow, D. Thompson                                      | No.253 | G. Bracken   |
| No.92  | D. Cowan, D. Holton  | No.497 | R. Lemke, D. Gray, R. Meeks, Q. Mieske, H. O'Brien, T. Vanness, T. Wellman |
| No.109 | D. LaFreniere, R. Black, R. Connor, K. Prohaska                                      | No.578 | A. Cornect, S. Landry  |
| No.119 | T. Barber, T. Hogeboom, G. McDonald  | No.621 | S. Spanchak, W. Kennedy  |
| No.146 | J. Ritchie, D. Cluney, W. Lewis, D. Scott, G. Small, I. Troyer, S. Woods, D. Zwicker | No.746 | J. Gatcke, D. Sutherland, C. MacKey, G. MacLean                            |

## GEORGIAN NORTH DISTRICT

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|--------|---|--------|---------------------------------|
| No.90  | C. Elliott                                      | No.348 | B. Seabourn, F. Aldred, W. King |
| No.192 | G. Tait   | No.466 | D. Don, V. Stiles               |
| No.249 | R. Ledingham, R. Phillips, D. Walker, A. Walker | No.492 | J. West                         |
| No.266 | M. Lougheed, E. Helmich, E. McGauley            | No.748 | D. Glenney, R. Goodfellow       |

## GEORGIAN SOUTH DISTRICT

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|--------|--|--------|---|
| No.96  | G. Furlong, R. Warren, J. Chisholm, T. Cuthbertson, S. Ford, L. Fraser, G. Perkins                             | No.304 | J. Bunt, G. Murray                                  |
| No.230 | J. Drury, R. Rail, R. Bown, B. Aikins, S. Barendregt, B. Carrique, D. Conway, D. Crawford, J. Heran            | No.385 | T. Anderson, J. Johnson                             |
| No.236 | A. Hall, G. Rideout, R. Brethour, J. McKillip, J. Rowe, J. Wainwright  | No.444 | D. Hammill, B. Lawson                               |
| No.285 | S. Marsh, M. Hodges, J. Anderson, D. Fleet, S. Gartlan, W. Hunter, G. Miles, R. Moore, T. Villeneuve, J. Wales | No.467 | C. Vanya, P. Jevons, R. Murdock, K. Pratt, A. Rudge |
|        |  | No.673 | D. Hardwick, K. Hebbard, J. Imrie                   |
|        |  | No.737 | R. MacDonald, J. Terry                              |

## GREY DISTRICT

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|--------|---|--------|--|
| No.88  | L. Culp, T. Lemon, G. Rowell                | No.333 | R. Fawcett, J. Wilson  |
| No.137 | H. Knox                                     | No.377 | K. Cripps, J. Robitaille, J. Charley, W. Holtz, R. Naujok, R. Sellars, C. Widbur |
| No.200 | J. Hirons                                   | No.421 | R. Rounding, R. West   |
| No.216 | V. Brown, S. Doney                          | No.449 | P. Nancekivell, G. Polci   |
| No.306 | J. Nielsen, J. Bell, A. Neuman              | No.490 | S. Coll, G. Hedges   |
| No.322 | W. Griffith, A. Harvey, J. Mervyn, W. Moran |        |  |

## HAMILTON A DISTRICT

- No.6 K. Logan, I. Anderson, J. Baker, G. Benton, J. Boyle, E. Cambridge, C. Cooper, F. Inch, D. Laliberte, L. Marek, K. Nickerson  
 No.40 S. Quainton, E. Ivankovich, M. De Abreu, A. Quainton  
 No.135 A. MacCalman, G. McBryde  
 No.165 T. Shea, N. Laine, M. Maennling, P. Ross, W. Sinclair  
 No.400 M. Carberry, S. Warren  
 No.475 D. Chapman, M. Henderson, M. Kapitan, V. Khayutin, J. Kirk, D. McHaffie  
 No.551 C. Cleaver  
 No.603 D. Cordingley, D. Elliot, E. Evans, S. Laing  
 No.712 D. De Brito, M. Wright, Z. Byramjee, K. Harrower, J. John, R. Oldfield, J. Selnes, C. Smith, P. Suchak, J. Williams  
 No.725 J. Baker, J. Barker, A. Hale, D. Kemp, D. Thornton

## HAMILTON B DISTRICT

- No.7 S. Jhirad, A. Furry, D. Gaumont, D. Kemp, M. Milne, M. Murphy, S. Straughan, D. Sutherland, C. Warden  
 No.57 M. Smith, M. Burke, G. DeGrow, L. Domjan, R. Haining, M. Martin, D. Randle  
 No.61 A. Campbell, G. Tait, T. Peddle, B. Rawski, H. Standish  
 No.62 N. Bell, R. Forbes, W. Reiach, J. Dinyer, G. Dring, R. Edwards, G. Fisher, T. Forbes, W. Lanigan,  
 R. McClung, L. Reiach  
 No.166 N. Skrbic, D. Costello, D. Gibson, D. Gibson, E. Haystead, R. Kerr, J. Macala, M. Mainprize, B. Muir, M. O'Donnell, A. Thomas, L. Vass  
 No.593 D. Berrisford, J. Stewart, N. Madill, T. Corrin, R. Corrin  
 No.594 P. Reilly, I. Donald, D. Haslip, D. Noble, B. Schweitzer, T. Young

## HAMILTON C DISTRICT

- No.100 W. Millar, L. Mullett  
 No.272 T. Marshall  
 No.291 R. Jones, R. Luxon  
 No.324 M. Tokaci, K. Adamson, M. Lukaroski, G. Notman, A. Rizzi, R. Whitmore  
 No.495 A. Stewart, G. Allan, J. Bennett, K. Brisbois, R. Gordon, I. Horvath, D. Jack, P. Mouriopoulos, A. Mouriopoulos, M. Schram  
 No.513 R. Hayes  
 No.549 W. Paul  
 No.602 S. Badger, G. Howie, J. Harrop, J. Johnston, B. Kiernan, T. Persaud, S. Thiede  
 No.654 J. Goar, W. MacPherson, N. McCarthy  
 No.671 K. Bennie, D. Bennie, E. Burggraf  
 No.687 J. Robinson, R. Joyce, R. Metcalfe

## LONDON EAST DISTRICT

- No.20 M. Brown, W. Brown, D. Emerick, R. More, C. Mortlock, R. Parker, J. Warder, H. Wilkinson  
 No.64 M. Smith, D. Dowling, P. Masters, J. Barker, I. Dale, J. Ford, R. Leffley, A. Mills  
 No.300 J. Clays, W. Deller, R. Dixon, L. Nichol, J. Sutherland, R. Wakefield  
 No.344 S. Earhart  
 No.345 M. Jager, D. Fickling  
 No.379 D. Cameron, J. MacLeod, D. MacLeod  
 No.380 J. Collins, J. Calverley, L. Hartin, R. Milliken, G. Publicover  
 No.399 R. Villavecera, C. Popescu, J. Galo, D. Strickland

## LONDON WEST DISTRICT

- No.42 P. Blaney, J. Ticknor, R. Fletcher, N. Hobbs, J. Horsup, E. Jones, M. Kenney, B. Lyle, A. Messenger  
 No.81 K. Feddema, M. Leach, W. Sutherland  
 No.107 R. Blak, T. Johnson, A. Spicer  
 No.195 P. Queenan, M. York, C. Collison, D. Dignard, J. Dobravec, E. Eppel, O. Weihmayr  
 No.209a D. Davidson, B. Andersen  
 No.330 R. McSkimmings, C. Coughlin, W. Booth, T. Haight  
 No.378 A. Howard  
 No.388 S. Neal, I. Sprague  
 No.610 P. Reparon, J. Castle, J. Cousins, R. Dunlop, J. Gortzak, N. Kerr, R. Masters, J. Simpson, M. Steele  
 No.708 J. Angus, D. Humphrey, W. White

## NIAGARA A DISTRICT

- No.2 C. Hall, R. McLennan, T. O'Brien, P. Borland, A. Brandon, S. Edward, C. Gilchrist, W. Mitchell, J. Quinn  
 No.15 C. Cosette, R. Thwaites  
 No.32 J. Chapman, T. MacDonald, D. McLaren  
 No.103 J. Beaupre, S. Barbacki, K. Goertzen, M. Grecco, D. Julian, B. Mallett, J. Prudhomme  
 No.115 T. Ziemkiewicz, A. Dempsey, K. Haner, D. Pollard  
 No.221 R. Siemens  
 No.277 M. Britton, R. Lick, R. Mallabar  
 No.338 N. McLean, R. McLennan, R. McMaster  
 No.614 B. Dickinson, G. Hubbard  
 No.616 G. Candelino, R. Tahiste, J. Manning, J. Branderhorst, G. Fairbairn, J. Harper, M. Locke, A. McLay, M. Molnar  
 No.745 D. McGilvray, R. Brooks, E. Dunsmore, G. Dean, D. Patterson, T. Wills

## NIAGARA B DISTRICT

- No.105 M. Ferguson  
 No.168 G. Faraday, P. Kingston, R. Muha  
 No.169 L. Williams  
 No.337 K. Halbert  
 No.372 G. Cooke, T. Whitfield, J. Girdlestone, K. Hooper, C. Lemmex, R. Metcalf, J. Newton, J. Perham  
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- No.635 F. Kiameh, G. Ghazal, G. Ajram, J. Chaaya, J. Dahdaly, G. Ghneim, H. Hinnawi, N. Jubran, M. Jubran, A. Kain, G. Pohle, J. Trotter, N. Zabaneh, K. Zabaneh
- No.646 J. Dent, M. Wintjes, W. Mullett, R. Ayotte, A. Cox, J. Harrison, E. Janes, W. Kay, E. Kirton, P. Laureyssens, W. Leek, B. Palmer, D. Riches, T. Russell
- No.702 S. Cselenyi, E. Macdonald, D. Thomas

**Grand Master's Address** – M.W. Bro. Thomas W. Hogeboom, Grand Master, presented the Grand Master's Address.

**GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS**  
**Thomas Wallace Hogeboom**  
**July 2023**

To the Officers and Members of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

**WELCOME**

As we come to the end of my first year as Grand Master, I welcome each of you to the one hundred and sixty-eighth Annual Communication of your Grand Lodge. It has been a year of great enjoyment for me to travel throughout the Province and to have the opportunity to meet and renew friendship with so many Masonic friends and their families. As we gather for this Annual Communication, it is time to reflect on what has been accomplished during the past Masonic year as we look forward with commitment and excitement to the coming year.

It is an honour and a privilege to welcome the leaders, distinguished guests and friends from other Grand Jurisdictions along with all the Brethren from the whole Family of Freemasonry. On behalf of our Grand Lodge, we especially welcome all that have journeyed from our Sister Grand jurisdictions – you honour us with your presence and strengthen the Fraternal bonds that exist between our Grand Lodges. Your attendance adds a great deal to our Communication and reinforces the universality of our great and beloved Craft. Welcome one and all!

We have been fortunate, to work with some of the greatest and proven leaders in Freemasonry. They have been a great source of advice and mentorship. Their loyalty to our beloved Craft has instilled enthusiasm in many and has proved to be an inspiration for all. I am convinced the world today needs Freemasonry, its philosophy and its fundamental principles for which we stand. I have no doubt that our world would be a better place if everyone practiced the philosophies of Freemasonry.

**NECROLOGY**

It is always a significant loss when a Brother, mentor or friend passes to the Grand Lodge Above. We all have too many of these in our lives, but we do need to remember them easily and regularly to keep their influence and devotion close to our hearts and actions. In the past Masonic year, we particularly remember the following influencers who have taken their final journey.

**R.W. Bro. John Hendrie 'Harry' Seeley**

**Grand Chaplain - 1999**

Like many of you, I am sure, I didn't recognize the name John Hendrie Seeley, but if I said Harry J. Seeley, that would be different. And when I say Reverend Harry Seeley, all that knew him would be smiling.

R.W. Bro. Seeley was born in Dundalk, Ontario on December 24, 1927. Harry was Grand Chaplain in 1999 and passed to the Grand Lodge Above in his 95<sup>th</sup> year.

Answering the call to Christian ministry, Harry trained at Queen's University and Queen's Theological College in Kingston. He also played on the Queen's hockey team. As a student minister, he served at Lavant, Ontario, and Seven Islands, Quebec, where he helped establish a joint Anglican-United Church for people involved with the iron ore project in Quebec/Labrador. He

then served as Student Supply Minister at Cardinal and Elgin. While serving the Elgin-Portland charge, he married Marion Adams, of Johnstown. Upon ordination, they were appointed to Larder Lake - Virginiatown in Northern Ontario. They returned to Elgin and served the United Church for 34 years then retired to their cottage on Sand Lake on the Rideau. As with all United Church Ministers, after retirement, Harry became Minister of Visitation at Grace United Church in Gananoque. After many years of service at Grace United Church he was given the honorary title of Minister Emeritus. Harry served as past chairman of Kingston Presbytery and on various committees of the Bay of Quinte Conference of the United Church of Canada.

R.W. Bro. Seeley was Initiated on December 7, 1982; Passed and Raised the following year in Harmony Lodge No. 370 in St. Lawrence District. He Affiliated with Simpson Lodge next door in Frontenac District in 1991. Harry was appointed Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1991. That same year he was granted honorary membership into Harmony Lodge where he served as Worshipful Master in 2000 - 2002.

He served as president of Elgin Lions Club and as Chaplain of the Rideau Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion where he was presented with the Legion's 75th Anniversary Medal. He was awarded the Commemorative Medal for the 125th Anniversary of the Confederation of Canada and the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal.

Harry loved humour and was the author of two joke books "Tell Us a Story - Jokes for All Occasions" and "For Laughing Out Loud". My favourite quote from the latter was this:

"We came into this world without our permission, and we have to leave it against our will. It is what we do with the time in between that makes life worthwhile. We can approach each day expecting the worst and find it, or we can put on a happy face, pull ourselves up by our attitudes and live life to the fullest. A part of that reward is laughter. It is one of the most wonderful drugs on the market and it is totally free to all who will embrace it. There are no harmful effects from an overdose. It is perfectly safe."

### **R.W. Bro. William Charles 'Bill' Frank**

**D.D.G.M. - 1967**

R.W. Bro. Bill Frank was Initiated into Masonry in 1945 in Doric Lodge No. 289 and would be an active Mason until passing to the Grand Lodge Above in his one hundredth year.

In addition to being Worshipful Master of Doric Lodge in 1945, Bill was a member of London Daylight Lodge No. 735, Millennium Lodge No. 743 and Rising Star Lodge No. 81. He was London West District Deputy Grand Master in 1967. He had received his 75- year a Mason pin and his 50-year Past DDGM pin. Bill was also a member of the Scottish Rite, London Valley and a member of the Mocha Temple Trumpet Band where he played the cymbals. He was proud to have hosted one of the first outdoor Masonic Degrees in the Province on the family farm in the middle of a corn field. Bill was recognized with the Grand Master's Meritorious Award in 1989.

It would be hard to find a more community minded Brother than Bill Frank. He was born on the family farm in London Township where he started the Hyde Park Farm Supply. This is where he would meet Margaret and raise five children over their sixty-nine years of marriage.

He served as Chair of the East Middlesex District High School Board; President of the Ilderton Fair; Middlesex Member of Parliament; Chair of the London Housing Authority; Director of the London Chamber of Commerce; and Co-Chair of the International Ploughing Match. He was also inducted into the Middlesex County Agricultural Hall of Fame.

Bill was famous for hosting delicious chicken barbeques, being an avid golfer and curler, a dedicated member of four local churches and penning his autobiography titled 'Let's Be Frank.'

**R.W. Bro. Sydney Raymond 'Skip' Whiteley**

**D.D.G.M. – 1982**

Born in London, Skip and his family moved to Toronto where he received his early education. He then completed a variety of University Extension Business program courses.

Employed with 3M Canada Inc. for nearly 34 years, he served his profession in the field of Sales and Marketing Management, retiring in 1996.

Married to the former Lynn Connery of Renfrew. Lynn and Skip took up residence in Whitby, Ontario and are very proud parents of son Jay. I had a connection with the Whiteleys even before I became a Mason as Lynn's Brother Merv shared an office with my family doctor in Napanee and the Connery's were on my paper route as a kid. At Skip's Masonic Memorial Service, Worshipful Master, W. Bro. Martin Lochran, shared several famous quotes of our Brother, but one was missing; the one I heard every time we met – "How are things in Napanee?"

R.W. Bro. Whiteley was initiated into Zetland Lodge No. 326 in 1967. He served as Worshipful Master in 1978, and again in 1997, 1998 and 1999. He was elected District Deputy Grand Master of the then Toronto Five District in 1982.

He also received Honorary membership in, Corinthian Lodge No. 481, Rehoboam Lodge No. 65 and was a Charter Member and Chaplain of Millennium Lodge No. 743 in 2000.

Appointed to our Board of General Purposes in 1992, R.W. Bro. Whiteley served as Chairman of Public Relations, and as a member of the Communications Committee. He was also a Director of The Masonic Foundation of Ontario for a six-year term.

Throughout many years Skip was an active supporter of the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in Canada. President of the Oshawa Scottish Rite Club in 1993 and inducted into the Royal Order of Scotland in 1998. He ascended to the prestigious elected rank of Sovereign Grand Inspector General 33rd Degree and Active Member of Supreme Council in 2007.

R.W. Bro. Sydney Raymond 'Skip' Whiteley was a dedicated Mason, highly respected and revered by all who came to know and appreciate his active participation and untiring service to our gentle Craft and its appendant bodies.

**R.W. Bro. Gregory Hill 'Greg' Hazlitt**

**D.D.G.M. – 1984**

R.W. Bro. Greg Hazlitt was the true epitome of the word 'Gentleman.' I first met Greg when joining the Board of General Purposes in 1999. He left an indelible mark on everyone he met, including all of the students who passed through his classroom in the thirty-three years of teaching at Brookside Public School in Lucknow. This can be verified by several of my cousins, and their children who remember 'Mr. Hazlitt' fondly. His main aim in life was to learn, teach, serve and enjoy life – basic tenants he lived unreservedly every day of his seventy-six years.

Greg was a forty-nine-year stalwart member of Morning Star-Clinton Lodge No. 309 in Carlow where he was Initiated in 1974; elected Worshipful Master for the first of four times in 1980. He was an Affiliated member of The Heritage Lodge and Centennial Lodge.

His seventeen years of service as a Grand Lodge Officer began in 1984 when he was elected South Huron District Deputy Grand Master. From there, he was appointed to the Board of General Purposes in 1995 and elected to two terms thereafter.

Greg was a devoted husband to Beth for over fifty years. His steady, calm energy radiated a sense of joy and common sense to all who met him. As a quiet leader, he left a legacy of looking for the best in others and giving the best that he had, while being a dedicated steward of nature. R.W. Bro. Gregory Hazlitt was a class act.

**R.W. Bro. Hermann Waxl**

**D.D.G.M. – 1999**

Hermann immigrated from war-torn Landshut in lower Bavaria Germany to Canada on June 30, 1953.

He landed in Quebec City where he transferred to a train bound for Montreal. After working on a farm there for a short time, he was selected to go by train to Napanee for work. After a day on the farm in Napanee, the trained Electrician thought he could do better, so he jumped back on the train for Toronto.

Here he met up with a fellow countryman who he met on the boat who helped him get settled and from there he never looked back with many different jobs in Toronto. He even worked part-time installing new streetlight and light bulbs to make extra money until he got a job with Mimico Hydro.

While helping a friend build a cottage during their free time just North of Huntsville and on one of their trips back to Toronto, they started looking at real estate and purchased a place of their own in Huntsville in 1967. A year later, they sold their Mimico home and the Waxls moved to Huntsville, where he commuted to Mimico until taking a local job at Kimberley Clarke from which he retired in 1995 at the age of 65. He loved retirement with Nancy on their farm South of Huntsville with a variety of animals and taking up woodworking at age ninety. He was always curious, always questioning, loved a challenge and an avid history buff.

I first met Hermann in his role as Muskoka-Parry Sound District Deputy Grand Master in 1999 during the Help-to-Hear campaign. Muskoka-Parry Sound was one of my Districts to assist as one of the campaign Co-chairmen. He was a great asset in the District and a strong supporter of the campaign and the Masonic Foundation of Ontario where he would go on to serve as a Director in 2002. His involvement throughout the District in assisting with the campaign was an integral part of the success of the Lodges in the District. He was very helpful to me in 1999 when we began a friendship that would last until his passing to the Grand Lodge Above on August 22, 2022, just days after I would last visit with my friend in his home after major surgery in Huntsville.

Bro. Waxl was Initiated into Unity Lodge No. 376 in Huntsville in 1983 and elected Worshipful Master in 1992. He was also an Affiliated member of Strong Lodge No. 423.

**V.W. Bro. Richard Gary 'Dick' Abrams**

**Assistant Grand Chaplain – 2004**

V.W. Bro. Abrams was initiated into Masonry in 1973 in Leeds Lodge No. 201 in Gananoque. He served as W.M. in 1984 and was appointed Assistant Grand Chaplain in 2004. Dick was an active Companion of Frontenac Chapter and was so recognized by the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons with the Distinguished Service Award. He was a pillar of both Leeds Lodge and Tunis Shriners for many years serving as Potentate of Tunis Shriners in Ottawa in 2004.



Professionally an elementary school principal, he influenced generations of students in Eastern Ontario with his quiet, yet sincere leadership style and by leading a life of service. He was an active member of his church and contributed over fifty years of service with the local Lion's Club.

Dick's friendly smile and warm handshake is dearly missed by his Brethren and Shriners in Eastern Ontario. Dick passed to the Grand Lodge Above just last month.

To all the Brethren who passed to the Grand Lodge Above, we will cherish their memory in our hearts.

And of course, we cannot speak of those significant members to your Grand Master who are no longer with us without mention of:

**Elizabeth Alexandra Mary Windsor** Queen of the United Kingdom and other Commonwealth Realms

We were deeply saddened at the news of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on September 8, 2022. Her Majesty's unwavering dedication and commitment to Her duty during Her reign has always been extremely inspiring; it will long be remembered and admired the world over.

Her reign, as Britain's longest serving monarch, represented celebration, inspiration and a reassuring sense of continuity for so many of us alive today. She truly represented the unity and dignity of the Commonwealth throughout the last seventy years. She undoubtedly witnessed, wrote and shaped many of the most relevant chapters in the history of our world during those years. Her sense of duty, commitment and a lifetime devoted to serving the people of the Commonwealth is a lasting legacy to future generations and will forever remain an indelible mark on the pages of history and our hearts.

We grieved the loss of our beloved Queen and matriarch. The world lost a great source of inspiration and strength whose wisdom and humanity will be missed by all.

### PAST RANK

There are a variety of reasons as to why a Worshipful Master may not be able to complete their twelve months in office beyond their control due to their health or someone in their family, a change in Lodge Installation dates, relocation due to a career opportunity or Amalgamation – all of which get an extra twist after a period of pandemic.

Pursuant to Section 73 of the Book of Constitution, we are recommending the rank of Past Master be conferred upon the following Brethren who were unable to serve twelve months as Worshipful Master:

- W. Bro. Nicholas Owen Jackson, Sharon Lodge No. 97
- W. Bro. Kyle David Goertzen, Reunion Lodge No. 103
- W. Bro. Richard Maurice Young, Grand River Lodge No. 151
- W. Bro. Martin Peter Bailey, River Park Lodge No. 356
- W. Bro. John Joseph Malone, Salem Lodge No. 368
- W. Bro. F. Maurizio Montanaro, Harmony Lodge No. 388
- W. Bro. Mark David Ferguson, Dominion Lodge No. 615
- W. Bro. Daniel Oberland, Elliot Lake Lodge No. 698

## HONORARY RANK

Further, pursuant of Section 73, we recommend that the rank and title of Past Grand Senior Warden (Honorary) be conferred upon V.W. Bro. Stephen H. Maizels in recognition of the dedicated service he has given your Grand Lodge as Chairman of the Mentoring Committee over the last four years – and indeed as a Mentor to many over the last several years in his Lodge, District and most recently across the Province in this new age of virtual education meetings. Thank you, V.W. Bro. Maizels for your mentoring, support, encouragement and service.

## THE GRAND MASTER'S AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

The Grand Master's Award for Distinguished Service is to recognize exceptional Service rendered by members of the Grand Lodge. The Award was originally established by M.W. Bro. William R. Pellow in 1987 as a personal award of the Grand Master. We are most pleased to announce the following recipients who have each contributed in their own way to the betterment of their community, Lodge, District, and to Grand Lodge.

**R.W. Bro. John L. R. Hay** – John is a retired educator and lives in Cavan Township in the Peterborough area where he and Wilda raised a Daughter and a Son. He has been a member of J.B. Hall Lodge No. 145 in Millbrook since 1977 where he served as Worshipful Master in 1986.

In 1992 he held the office of District Secretary and was appointed Grand Steward in 1993. In 2004 John was elected Peterborough District Deputy Grand Master

John also held the office of Thrice Puissant Grand Master in the Peterborough Valley Scottish Rite Lodge of Perfection that same year. John is an Honorary Inspector General 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason.

He is a Royal Arch Mason and holds membership in Ionic Chapter No. 168.

In 2005 John was appointed to the Lodge Resources Committee where he served as Team Leader of the Friend to Friend and Mentor Committee. In 2008 he was appointed to the Board of General Purposes and in 2009 was appointed Chairman of the Condition of Masonry Committee, which he held for four years. In 2010 he was elected to the Board for a two-year term and re-elected again to the same five times. In 2012 he was elected to the Management Committee where he has served that Committee until now. During that time he has been Pillar Chairman of Communications, Education, Membership, and Community Outreach.

He is a past Director of Masonic Holdings and the Masonic Foundation of Ontario where he served as Chairman of District Projects for seven years.

After fifteen years as a member of the Board of General Purposes and eleven years on the Management Committee, and having served under eight Grand Masters, John is retiring from active Grand Lodge Service this year. He leaves behind a huge whole on the Grand Lodge team. We thank you for your many years of dedicated service John and wish you a long and happy retirement from the Board.

**R.W. Bro. Robert Cleary** – Bob was Initiated into Masonry in Defenders Lodge No. 590 in Ottawa 2 District in 1984 and Affiliated with Plantagenet Lodge No. 186 in Riceville in 1990 where he would serve as Worshipful Master for three years between 2000 and 2007.

He always considered himself most privileged to have been given the opportunity to serve as the Eastern District Deputy Grand Master in 2008. Bob has served as the District Benevolence

and Sick and Visiting Chairman for the past twenty plus years. He is the District Facebook Administrator and manages the By-laws of the Masonic Association of Eastern District.

As a Mason, R.W. Bro. Cleary has always been a strong mentor in the region for future District Deputy Grand Masters and generally making himself available to anyone in need of support or inspiration.

He served with distinction as a member of the Ottawa Police Service for twenty-seven years having attained the rank of Sergeant and was awarded the Canadian Police Exemplary Service Medal in 1989. Ada Marie and Bob raised two children in Fournier where he hustles at the local golf course on a very regular basis. In the off season, he is a dedicated Ottawa Red Blacks supporter, and believe it or not, the Ottawa Senators too. If you don't recognize his picture, you will recognize his voice as the host of the Glengarry Highland Games for several years.

**V.W. Bro. Victor A. Simpkins** – Victor will go down in history as the most humble man ever. He calls himself a retired Zamboni driver. He began his thirty-year professional career in the Maintenance Department in Ernestown/Loyalist Township where he worked his way up to Facilities Maintenance Supervisor. His training was at Guelph University in Management, Refrigeration and Electrical Installation. During all this time, was his love of farming which he also did on the family farm for thirty-four years.

He would tell you that all his community good deeds for all in need was accomplished through Lodge, work and church.

His love of church started at twelve years old when he sang in St. John's Anglican Church Choir until he was given the opportunity to take a more active role in the services. He took his theological training at the same church where he received his license as a Lay Reader and Eucharistic Assistant from the Diocese of Ontario over fifty-one years ago. After that, he was often called upon to fill-in for Priests on vacation or sick at many churches throughout the Diocese. He now stays closer to home at St. Paul's Anglican Church in Sandhurst where he and Linda reside.

V.W. Bro. Simpkins is sixty years a Lewis Mason but is most happy when he can meld his Masonry and his faith together whether it be to Officiate at a Masons Celebration of Life or to serve as District Chaplain as he has done for so many years he has lost count. He has also served Frontenac District as the District Secretary in 1997 when I also had the pleasure of serving as District Deputy Grand Master. He would go on to serve the District as Secretary/Treasurer of the Masonic Association of Frontenac District for ten years thereafter.

He has served his Lodge in every position and twenty-five of his post Worshipful Master years as the very capable Secretary of Maple Leaf Lodge No. 119 in Bath.

As were our Fathers, I consider Victor to be one of my oldest and dearest friends. When I used to be a young boy, but old enough to hold a paint brush, Victor was one of those young Masonic volunteer members of the Lodge that I wanted to emulate. As I wear my Father's Past Masters Jewel, I am honoured that V.W. Bro. Simpkins wears my Maple Leaf Past Masters Jewel.

## APPOINTMENTS

In accordance with Section 131(e) of the Book of Constitution, we are pleased to announce the appointment of the following Brethren as Honorary Members of the Board of General Purposes for a three-year term (2023 to 2026):

- R.W. Bro. Alexander Zimmerman, and
- R.W. Bro. Iain D. Wates

## RECOGNITION OF 100 YEARS OF SERVICE

In accordance with Section 394 of the Book of Constitution, we are pleased to grant permission for the following Lodges to wear gold braided regalia, effective the dates indicated:

- Doric Corinthian Lodge No. 569, Lakeside on March 15, 2020
- Craig Lodge No. 574, Ailsa Craig on December 31, 2020
- Queen's Lodge No. 578, Kingston on March 23, 2021
- North Bay Lodge No. 617, North Bay on October 31, 2022
- Frontenac Lodge No. 621, Sharbot Lake on May 23, 2022
- Grenville Lodge No. 629, Thornhill on January 30, 2025
- Wellington Lodge No. 635, Maple on November 4, 2025

## ANNIVERSARIES IN 2022

### 200 YEARS

St. Andrew's No. 16 perpetuating St. John's No. 75	Toronto
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### 150 YEARS

Harriston Lodge No. 262	Harriston
Patterson Grey Lodge No. 265	Thornhill
Northern Light Lodge No. 266	Stayer
Parthenon Lodge No. 267	Chatham
Verulam Lodge No. 268	Bobcaygeon
Brougham Union Lodge No. 269	Claremont
Cedar Lodge No. 270	Oshawa
Wellington Lodge No. 271	Erin
Seymour Lodge No. 272	Ancaster
Kent Lodge No. 274	Morpeth
Seymour Lodge No. 277	St. Catharines
Mystic Tie Lodge No. 279	Cambridge
Lorne Lodge No. 282	Wardsville
Seven Star Lodge No. 285	Alliston
Shuniah Lodge No. 287	Thunder Bay
Leamington Lodge No. 290	Leamington

### 100 YEARS

Astra - Mt. Dennis Lodge No. 599	Weston
Maple Leaf Lodge No. 600	Mississauga
Hugh Murray Lodge No. 602	Hamilton
Campbell Lodge No. 603	Campbellville
Gothic Lodge No. 608	Lindsay
Tavistock Lodge No. 609	Tavistock
Ashlar Lodge No. 610	London
Birch Cliff Lodge No. 612	East York
Adanac Lodge No. 614	St Catharines
Dominion Lodge No. 615	Fort Erie
Garden City Lodge No. 616	St. Catharines
North Bay Lodge No. 617	North Bay

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

We are pleased to accept the recommendations of the Grand Master involved, and to confirm the following Brother as our Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of:

- United States of America – Texas                      Bro. James A. Rogerson

We are pleased to recommend to the Grand Masters of their respective Grand Lodges the following worthy Brethren as Grand Representative of their Grand Lodge near our Grand Lodge:

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| • United States of America – Connecticut | R.W. Bro. Bruce G. Edwards       |
| • United States of America – Mississippi | R.W. Bro. Richard J. Jackson     |
| • United States of America – Virginia    | R.W. Bro. Timothy M. Barber      |
| • Prince Hall – Maryland & Jurisdictions | R.W. Bro. John Militello         |
| • Africa – Gabon                         | M.W. Bro. Robert Dupel           |
| • Argentina                              | R.W. Bro. Jeffrey M. Gatcke      |
| • Bahia                                  | R.W. Bro. Christopher R. Handley |
| • Brazil – Mato Grosso Do Sul            | R.W. Bro. Murray L. Coulter      |
| • Brazil – Pernambuco                    | R.W. Bro. Michael J. MacDonald   |
| • Brazil – Tocantins                     | R.W. Bro. Brian W. Gilkinson     |
| • Colombia – Barranquilla                | R.W. Bro. Alexander Zimmerman    |
| • Croatia                                | R.W. Bro. Arthur M. Di Cecco     |
| • Czech Republic                         | Bro. David A. Schatzker          |
| • France (Nat'l)                         | R.W. Bro. Graeme D. McDonald     |
| • Japan                                  | R.W. Bro. Andres R. Penaflo      |
| • Mauritius                              | V.W. Bro. Paraag Suchak          |
| • New Zealand                            | R.W. Bro. Sydney T. Schatzker    |

## AMALGAMATIONS AND SURRENDER OF WARRANTS

For a variety of reasons, not excluding the COVID-19 pandemic, it has become a sign of the times that Lodges are deciding to Amalgamate or surrender their Warrants after many years of service in unprecedented numbers. Your Grand Master is neither surprised nor saddened by this expected fact. Our fraternity, like so many of our community churches and other organizations, is still being re-calibrated after the post-World War explosion of community participation. While every attempt has been made to avoid a Lodge going into darkness or amalgamating, we must accept the decision of the membership and assist in every way possible to retain our membership rather than worry about the number of Lodges we have in this jurisdiction. As I have said many times, I prefer quality over quantity every time.

The complete list of those Lodges over which the Ceremony of Amalgamation was approved and presided at can be found in the report of the Grand Secretary. In addition, several Lodges made the decision to release their members as free agents to join the Lodge of their choice by returning their Warrant to Grand Lodge. The complete list of Lodges choosing to Voluntarily Surrender their Warrant is also found in the report of the Grand Secretary.

To the Brethren who chaired these Joint Committees for the Amalgamations and Surrender of Warrants, on behalf of your Grand Lodge, please accept our thanks and appreciation.

## **RE-DISTRIBUTION OF DISTRICTS**

Not unrelated to the previous topic, your Grand Master began talking to the District Deputy Grand Masters four years ago about the need to gather in smaller groups based on geography to review their District alignments and boundaries. It is easy to see with more and more Lodges Amalgamating or closing their doors, that we won't need as many Districts with fewer and fewer Lodges to visit.

Prior to the pandemic, and because of all the Lodge Masonic Temple real estate activity with respect to the Toronto and York Masonic Districts, a group of Masons representative of this area were challenged to review the current District boundaries with an eye for making any necessary changes given the preceding changes and other extenuating circumstances such as the housing growth outside the city core to the North and East of the City of Toronto. Although, this first attempt lost momentum during the pandemic, it has been re-ignited under the Chairmanship of R.W. Bro. Leyland Muss. With so many Lodges moving to new locations after the sale of their Lodge buildings, or other economic reasons, throughout the Grand Jurisdiction, it is hoped we can use some of the findings of this Committee as a guideline for the rest of the Province.

This year we did make some progress in this regard with the Amalgamation of Huron North and South Districts into one – Huron District. We thank all the Brethren and surrounding Districts for their cooperation in achieving this goal. A special thanks goes to R.W. Bro. John Main, North Huron District Deputy Grand Master, for leading the way in this effort.

## **MASONIC FAMILY EVENTS**

### **SOVEREIGN GREAT PRIORY OF CANADA**

On August 19-20, 2023, in Mississauga, it was my privilege to attend the 139th Annual Assembly of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada as one of my first responsibilities as your Grand Master. Thank you Most Eminent Knight Geoffrey Perry for your hospitality, kind invitation and recognition of your Grand Lodge.

### **ROYAL ARCH MASONS GRAND CHAPTER**

On April 13-14, 2023, in Burlington, it was my privilege to attend the 165th Annual Convocation of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario with Past Grand Master David Cameron where he was appointed Grand Senior Sojourner. Thank you Most Excellent Companion Paraag Suchak and Feeroza, for your hospitality, kind invitation and recognition of our Past Grand Master.

### **ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF ONTARIO**

On May 26-27, 2023, in Mississauga, it was my privilege to attend the 123rd Annual Grand Assembly of The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Ontario to represent your Grand Lodge. Thank you Most Illustrious companion Prince Selvaraj and Shanthi, for your hospitality, kind invitation and recognition of your Grand Lodge.

### **IMPERIAL SHRINE SESSION**

It was a pleasure and privilege to attend the 149<sup>th</sup> Imperial Session of Shriners International in Charlotte, North Carolina on July 2-5, 2023, with many of the Nobles from our three Shrine Temples located in Ontario. It was important to attend this Session and participate in meaningful discussions with the Imperial Divan, Nobles and the many other Grand Masters in attendance. My

personal thanks is extended to the Nobles of Rameses, Mocha and Tunis Temples in Ontario for their gracious hospitality and welcome.

## CONFERENCES

***Conference of Grand Masters of North America:*** With your Grand Master committed to 'A Day of Masonry' in Bobcaygeon, the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Secretary represented your Grand Lodge at the 2023 Conference of Grand Masters of North America, held in Arlington, Virginia in February. This forum has proven for years to be a great source of sharing ideas with the Grand Secretary's separate meeting format and a bonding experience for Grand Masters and Deputies for future cooperation.

***All Canada Conference of Canadian and District Grand Lodges of Canada:*** Again your Grand Master was committed to 'A Day of Masonry' in Kingston this time and the Deputy was also committed so the Grand Secretary represented all of us at the All Canada Conference of Canadian and District Grand Lodges of Canada. Another great opportunity for comparative study of the trends in Canadian Masonry.

***World Conference:*** On May 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023, I had the pleasure of representing our Grand Lodge at the 18<sup>th</sup> World Conference of Regular Masonic Grand Lodges held in Jerusalem, Israel. The purpose of the conference was to share information and to discuss issues that promote the stability, progress and universality of Craft Masonry. It was a great opportunity to bond and share Masonic successes with other Grand Lodges from around the world.

## COMMUNICATIONS OF OTHER GRAND LODGES

I was fortunate to be able to attend the following Annual Communications outside of Ontario.

- Grand Lodge of Newfoundland & Labrador Annual Communication, October 2022
- Grande Loge Nationale Francaise Annual Communication, Paris, France, December 2022
- United Grand Lodge of England, London, England, January 2023
- Grand Lodge of New York, May 2023
- Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, May 2023
- Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, June 2023

## GRAND MASTER'S BANQUET

One of the highlights of our Grand Lodge Communication is the Grand Master's Banquet. The speaker this year is M.W. Bro. Akram R. Elias, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Washington D.C. in 2007. On the occasion of The Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, the United Grand Lodge of England approved at its Quarterly Communication on June 8, 2022, the appointment of Brother Elias as the Prestonian Lecturer for the year 2023. I had the pleasure of hearing his lecture titled "***The 1723 Constitutions: The Indispensable Trowel; Cementing America's Foundations***" as it was delivered at Freemasons' Hall in London at a Special Communication of the United Grand Lodge of England on January 30, 2023. We welcome Bro. Elias and look forward to his address this evening at the Grand Master's Banquet.

A complete list of the Grand Master's Masonic itinerary for the past year can be found at the end of this Address.

## CONDITION OF MASONRY

**Technology:** For the past three and a half years a team of dedicated Brethren have been working on the most transformative project ever undertaken by this Grand Lodge, the implementation of the Online Lodge Member and Management System. We saw the first phase of the new system launched in December of last year as we began the transformation with the semi-annual return process. The Lodge Secretaries responded in kind, accepting the challenge of change, and embracing the new technology, despite the inevitable potholes and wrinkles we would encounter with an undertaking of this size and nature.

The team has been rolling out additional functionality over the last six months. The team of trainers delivered over sixty-seven training sessions over a six-week period to ensure ample opportunity for all Lodge Secretaries to come up to speed in the daily operation of our new online system.

Our Lodge Secretaries are now the caretakers of our information. We have successfully transferred the updating and maintenance of our membership information to those closest to it and impacted by it the greatest, the Lodge. We no longer wait six months to record Initiations, other Degrees, Demits, deaths and suspensions. They are now recorded by the Lodge in real time, this is a hallmark of information management excellence.

We have just completed the first semi-annual invoicing cycle. We have completed a debrief of this process and will be making the necessary changes to improve and streamline the process. One of those improvements will include adjusting the billing period cut-off dates from June 30<sup>th</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup>, and December 31<sup>st</sup> to November 30<sup>th</sup>. This will allow the office staff to generate your invoices and the Lodges ample time to present those invoices for payment by July 8<sup>th</sup> and January 8<sup>th</sup> as per our Constitution. From now on, the Lodge Secretary will be able to report at the June Lodge meeting exactly the amount owing to Grand Lodge before the Summer recess.

The application process that in the past was a manual submission via email to the Grand Lodge to gain clearance for our Candidates, often taking several business days, has been reduced to seconds when a Candidate is eligible to join our Lodges. Our new system also tracks their progress through the stages required from application to the night of Initiation.

The updating of Lodge Officers has also been streamlined and made timely. No more Return of Officers form to be completed - in triplicate.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as the nuances of our new system are identified and remedies in our processes realized. As we have progressed through this technology journey, we have heard extremely positive comments, and that it was "about time" we moved into at least the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

The next and final functionality in this phase of our technology roadmap has been introduced just prior to this Annual Communication. The Online Store opened to the Lodge Secretaries for their use to order books and pins from Grand Lodge. Dispensations are now applied for using the online portal by our Lodge Secretaries. Seventy-five percent of the requested dispensations are automatically granted having met the guidelines established by our Grand Lodge for the requested activity.

We have made a significant financial investment in modernizing our technology to achieve efficiencies. Lodge Secretaries are the chief benefactors of the time saving the new system has



granted. There are also efficiencies that will be released in the Grand Lodge office, we are looking forward to quantifying these efficiencies in the coming months for the benefit of the Craft.

We want to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank the team that has worked tirelessly to ensure the success we have achieved to date and the firm foundation for our future as it related to technology. The District Coordinators, who stepped up to be the first point of contact in their Districts: R.W. Bros. Rick Cadotte, Robert Clarke, Ken Guiler, Carl Kristensen, Scott Laing, Michael Locke, Robert Manz, Peter Matijek, Brian Olson, Peter Polkinghorne, Bill Thompson, Devin Tuinstra, V. W. Bros. Terry Anderson, Victor Brown, John Houghton, Jeff Malloch, Al McKay, W. Bros. Richard Al, Ajai Datta, Mark Facchin, Steve Frotten, Brian James, Joe Johnson, Peter Kingston, Scott MacEachern, Carl Snider, Rick Tarullo, Gene Timpany, Domenic Todaro, Brian Veall and Bros. Darren Cluney, Rick Browning, Joe Burchill and David Waller.

A special thanks also goes out to the Secretary Tester Group/Training Team: R.W. Bros. Michael Locke, Thomas Peddle, Mike Steele, V. W. Bros. Blake Farmer, Reg Joyce, Michael A. Redman, Bill Willis and W. Bro. Robert Steele.

We also recognize the Project Executive Team: M.W. Bro. D. Garry Dowling, R.W. Bros. Art Di Cecco, Lou Domjan, Sydney Schatzker, Ed Standish and Richard Kaufman.

We would be remiss if we didn't acknowledge the professional support we have received from Visual Antidote who have configured the system to meet our needs and specifications, specifically Sarah Hoddinott and Denis Grey.

As mentioned, we have received so many letters and phone calls on how happy your Lodge Secretary is these days with the above noted technology changes and the revised Summons distribution protocol to save those nasty trips to the local post office every month, but my favourite one is, and I quote:

"Perhaps you can help me with another request. I have sent a cheque to Grand Lodge for the latest semi-annual dues as invoiced. However, I have not updated any member activity during that period. Simply because I do not know how. I am a 76-year-old codger, twenty years a Secretary, who has not embraced technology but realizes that the advancements are here to stay. I did not take part in any of the training sessions when the system was rolled out. It is only recently that I actually logged in to Ontario Masons and saw the wealth of information available there. I want to bring the information of all our Lodge members up to date. At this stage, is there any video or online training that would help me do this? Please direct me as to the best course of action. And keep up the good work! Thanks."

Along with the development of our online Lodge Member and Management System we have soft launched our newly rebranded website OntarioMasons.ca. The Web Technology Committee lead by R.W. Bro. Don Kemball has been working to transfer and populate the new website with all the historical information from our former website. OntarioMasons.ca is intended to be more user friendly and accessible to you, our members. We trust you will be happy to know that you will no longer be required to login to access all of the contents of our website, such as the newly relaunched Ontario Masons Magazine, which is being delivered directly to over 16,000 members inbox the first of every month. The Ontario Masons Magazine is the sole communication tool for you, our members. All the Grand Lodge Committees will be using the Ontario Masons Magazine to deliver educational articles, event announcements, newsletters and of course the Grand Lodge Communique. The publication team under the leadership of V.W. Bro. Dan Dignard welcome submissions from Districts and Lodges. When you make a fifty-year pin presentation or a charity cheque presentation or simply have a Lodge family barbeque, take some pictures and send them in for publication in the Ontario Masons Magazine, share your good news and successes!

As of today, we are pleased to announce the official launch of OntarioMasons.ca as the official and only website of our Grand Lodge. This afternoon between the hours of 1:00 to 4:00 in the Markham B Room on the lower level during the Seminars and Workshops, stop in to watch a short video of introduction where information will be provided so that every member can login into the new website, to use our Online Store, update their personal information, see their Masonic information and that of their Lodge. R.W. Bro. Kaufman and his team would be very proud to show you what they have been working on for the last three and a half years.

Brethren, welcome to the 21<sup>st</sup> century! Your Grand Lodge is committed to embracing technology as appropriate to benefit our members, promote the Craft and to ensure our future. Thank you to all who have made this happen!

**Lodge Buildings:** It must be twenty years ago now when I used to travel the Jurisdiction regularly with a couple of Firefighters and a Senior Police Officer, who was responsible for Emergency Preparedness and Response, for the largest city in Ontario. Several nights we would find ourselves in a Lodge Room on the top floor of an old Lodge Building, where we would wonder on the trip home how we might have survived if something tragic had occurred during the meeting; with no fire or smoke suppression systems, no sprinklers, no alarms, no extinguishers, no passable second exit, and more generally, no Fire Safety Plan in place to guide and protect the members, visitors or the first responders in the event of a catastrophic fire emergency.

W. Bro. Craig Elliott, the Secretary of Jerusalem Lodge in Bowmanville, who meet above a storefront along the main street of town, was the first of our Brethren that I am aware of, who would take the time to explain the Lodge's Fire Safety protocol after all of the visitors and members had been received in Lodge; and that was twenty years ago.

Luckily for the Masons of Ontario, the four of us were on the Management Committee of our Grand Lodge at that time and the seeds of today's Lodge Building Fire Safety protocol were planted.

So, as I mentioned earlier, we charged the Lodge Buildings Advisory Committee with the development of a plan that would protect and better ensure the safety of a Lodge membership and visitors, while attending meetings and functions in our Lodge Buildings. There have been a few variations of the protocol since its adoption in 2012, which was finally perfected when professional Firefighter and Committee Chairman, R.W. Bro. Darren Byrne, revised the system, protocol and reporting requirements, to make them less onerous and less expensive for the Lodges to ensure fire safety compliance. This process of continual system improvement and education, driven by the continued feedback received from you, the end-user, continues to the present day under the administration of the present Committee Chairman, R.W. Bro. Peter Sialtsis.

During the last round of Policy revisions, we also added consequences for those Lodges that ignored their obligations to act under our Policy and who didn't share the same sense of urgency to ensure the safety of their members and visitors. Those consequences are ingrained in the Constitution under Section 104 (c) and reads as follows:

"Should a lodge neglect to complete and/or provide to the District Deputy Grand Master the forms and information as required in, but not limited to, the Lodge Master's/Secretary's report or the Lodge Master's/Treasurer's Report for a period of forty-five (45) days following the date of the Official Visit, the Warrant of the offending Lodge shall be suspended until such time as the information has been completed and/or provided."

The Lodge Master's/Secretary's report is to be completed and submitted to the District Deputy Grand Master on the event of his Official Visit to the Lodge. This report includes proof of compliance with the Fire Safety protocols set out in our Building Compliance and Life Safety Policy,

a straightforward three-step compliance process succinctly outlined in a six-page Policy that sadly, many of our members aren't aware exists, or haven't take the time to review.

Unbelievable to your Grand Master, there remain approximately twenty-five percent of the Lodges in our Jurisdiction that are still not in compliance after two years of this very punitive Constitutional amendment being adopted by our Grand Lodge.

We want to make it very clear to each Lodge in the Province, that if you are not in compliance with the Fire Safety regulations "forty-five (45) days following the date of the Official Visit, the Warrant of the offending Lodge shall be suspended until such time as the information has been completed and/or provided." Your Grand Master will follow the Constitution on this item as with all others.

For those that think a Warrant suspension doesn't sound so bad, we would refer you to Section 208 of the Constitution which states, "The suspension of a Lodge places all its members under Masonic disability, except by dispensation from the Grand Master." "Masonic disability" means that unless by dispensation of the Grand Master, members of a Lodge with a suspended Warrant are not permitted to visit other Lodges during the period of the suspension. In addition, the Lodge can conduct no lodge business nor can any other Lodge conduct business on behalf of the Lodge. Members of a suspended Lodge are also unable to attend any concordant body.

For those Lodges still not in compliance, the Grand Lodge Buildings Advisory Committee will be holding online workshops throughout the late Summer and into the Fall, to assist those who are having difficulty understanding the compliance requirements, with the goal of helping all Lodges achieve full compliance currently and ensure ongoing compliance in future. If it is your Temple Board or landlord who is holding your Lodge back in reaching compliance, there is an easy fix: move to a building that complies and ensure that you are working with a landlord that will provide a fire safety compliant and safe place in which to meet. The compliance time frame should shrink when that is on the table.

**"A Day of Masonry":** As we were coming out of the restrictions of the pandemic in the Spring of 2022, your Grand Master decided that our planning time and energy could be better spent with a day of Masonic education and Grand Lodge seminars, open forums of discussion, sharing and enjoying fellowship and food with our families and friends beyond a single District rather than having a big formal banquet to celebrate one person in each District across the Jurisdiction.

Given the success of the five events, including the weekend full of events shared in Thunder Bay with the Brethren of Algoma, Algoma East and Western Districts, these events will be the direction given to the District Deputy Grand Master Class of 2023 as well for the year ahead.

We heard some District Deputies were reluctant to put such a huge event together. It doesn't have to be a huge, formal event Brethren. To be successful, a District should involve their neighbouring Districts to create a large enough crowd for a good return on the energy extended to make it happen. R.W. Bro. Rick Cadotte and the Grand Lodge Seminars and Workshops Committee will offer you a shopping list of the Grand Lodge Committees that can present an education session and make all the arrangements with them to present on the day you choose. Your Grand Master and Deputy are more than willing to host a Q&A Townhall, and it is preferred not to have a formal banquet – the focus should be on sharing time and learning rather than listening to formal speeches surrounded by a litany of toasts and responses. We always have time for that during our regular Lodge meetings every month.

I stand with all the participants of the past 'Day of Masonry' events and thank the District Deputy Grand Masters and their host Districts for all their efforts in making this idea such a success

– Eastern, Ottawa 1 and 2, St. Lawrence, Frontenac, Prince Edward, Peterborough, Victoria, and Hamilton A, B and C Districts.

## DISCIPLINE

We wish to express our thanks to the Grand Secretary and the Chairman and members of the Discipline Committee for the extensive amount of time and effort they have contributed to discipline matters this year. The Committee dealt with many administrative matters and questions of law and procedure that arose in the numerous complaints forwarded to them. These matters have been addressed in detail in the report of the Discipline Committee. However, a number of these matters required action by the Grand Master and under Sec. 85 of the Constitution, the Grand Master must report those actions to Grand Lodge and offer his opinion respecting any further action to be taken.

As stated in the Discipline Committee report most of the work this year related to a situation with a specific Lodge and a specific Masonic Temple. In March of this year, after reviewing the extensive materials received by Grand Lodge in this matter, and in consultation with the Grand Secretary, Deputy Grand Master, and the Chairman of the Discipline Committee, the Grand Master caused W. Bro. A to be advised that he was immediately removed from office as W.M. of the Lodge and was suspended from Masonry for one year. Further actions by W. Bro. A. and others led to a meeting of the full Discipline Committee on June 15 to review the case. Subsequently, acting on their advice, under the direction of the Grand Master, W. Bro. A was expelled from the Craft and Bro. B was issued an indefinite suspension.

Based on the information and advice received from the Discipline Committee, and my considered decision to expel Bro. A from the order, and to suspend Bro. B indefinitely, I recommend that the Grand Lodge affirm those decisions to expel Bro. A from the order, and to suspend Bro. B indefinitely.

In addition, the Lodge leadership was directed to appear before the Grand Master to justify why the Lodge Warrant should not be suspended. No responses were received to this directive and on June 30 the Warrant of the Lodge was temporarily suspended. Based on the continuing failure of the Lodge officers to heed several written directives and making no attempt to resolve the outstanding issue or to set a plan in motion for the continuance of the Lodge, I hereby recommend that the Warrant of this Lodge be revoked as of this date.

Finally, the working group of the Discipline Committee recommends that the Grand Master name the Lodge whose Warrant was arrested, 'Faithful Brethren Lodge No 77,' and 'Michael McCallum' as expelled from the Fraternity. Though such naming is contrary to tradition, we submit that the members of Grand Lodge should know that communications from Mr. McCallum and from anyone claiming to speak for Faithful Brethren Lodge No. 77, have no Masonic authority.

## APPRECIATIONS

### *Deputy Grand Master*

The addition of R.W. Bro. Jamie Ireland to the Grand Lodge executive team has made our Grand Lodge stronger and more capable to assume the challenges to move forward. Our Deputy Grand Master has become even more of a devoted companion and friend over the last twelve months. He has been a strong supporter of your Grand Master and all the plans and initiatives of your Grand Lodge. I would like to personally thank our Deputy for his advice, cooperation, eagerness to learn and willingness to be part of the team. We have maintained a close association with him as he served this Grand Lodge with honour and distinction while travelling the province as our Deputy Grand Master.

As the President of the Board and Chairman of the Management Committee he has championed the various Masonic programs to advance Freemasonry. Under his chairmanship, the concept of the Management Committee has proven to be a big plus to the Grand Master and our Grand Lodge. Grand Lodge programs were guided and administered by the combined efforts of wise and experienced Brethren, rather than a solitary decision by a Grand Master, or a long-delayed decision by a very large Board, who normally meet for meaningful discussions but once a year.

Our Deputy Grand Master has a unique ability to get work done through others while maintaining a smile on his face and those of his colleagues and has some of the most ingenious workspaces. We look forward to another exciting year.

### *Members of the Board*

Under the outstanding leadership of our Deputy Grand Master, as President of the Board of General Purposes, our Board has had an exceedingly busy year and we direct your attention to the reports of the various Committees for a fuller understanding of the many projects and accomplishments. These many Committee reports will be highlighted by the Pillar Chairmen later in this Communication and we encourage each of you to read their full reports in the Annual Proceedings that will be prepared, distributed and posted on the Grand Lodge web site in due time.

We are most pleased to report to the general membership that your Board of General Purposes continues to work tirelessly to strengthen and improve Masonry in Ontario being driven by the 2021 adopted five-year Grand Lodge Strategic Plan – The Next Regular Step.

Our objective as a Board is to not only attract good men of character and intentions, but to also strengthen our Fraternity by providing our membership with a nurturing environment to assist their growth as men and Masons at home, at work and in their communities. The primary objective of your Board of General Purposes continues to be the building of a stronger and more responsive Craft for the membership.

I have no doubt we are heading in the right direction based on the feedback we continue to receive from the work of your Board of General Purposes. For example, the Membership Pillar and R.W. Bro. Iain Wates have been regularly conducting Lodge Officer Workshops after which they solicit feedback with continuous improvement in mind. After one such session for Worshipful Masters, he received the following email:

“Good evening Iain. I have now participated in three Grand Lodge Workshops and think that they were extremely well done. My future Junior Warden also attended the workshop in question and both of us have nothing but positive feedback for the event. Off the top of my head there is nothing that I can think of that was a glaring miss, I am just in awe as to the information available today as compared to the first time I was Worshipful Master in 1983. Kudos to the various Pillar Chairman and Grand Lodge for the work done this far. Simply outstanding.

I am currently heavily involved in Cornerstone and Mentorship because I believe in the value of what Grand Lodge is doing. I will continue singing my praises from my Senior Warden platform to all that will listen. You are all doing great work and I will continue to share my positive experiences. Feel free to share my comments with the other Pillar Chairmen. Keep up the good work! Now on to strategic planning and reviewing what the College of Freemasonry has to offer.”

We thank all the several members of the Board of General Purposes in addition to R.W. Bro. John Hay, who have decided to retire and therefore have not been nominated for the Board:

**R.W. Bro. P. Ray Borland** has chosen to retire into the multitude after three years of service to our Grand Lodge. Although involved in many Grand Lodge Committees and activities over the past several years, the last three have been on the University Partnership Committee under the

Community Outreach Pillar. As a Mason and an employee of Brock University, we thank Bro. Borland for his work in developing in-roads with the genesis of the University Partnership Committee.

**R.W. Bro. Darren J. Byrne** was appointed to the Board in 2018 and was immediately given the chairmanship of the Lodge Buildings Advisory Committee. This would prove to be an excellent assignment for this Professional Engineer and Fireman. Bro. Byrne brought a level of expertise and knowledge that would take our Lodge Safety to where it is today – a place where the safety of every member, in every Lodge Building across our jurisdiction is priority one before a Lodge meeting opens. A place where members should feel safe in the knowledge that their buildings are safe and regularly inspected on an annual basis.

We thank Bro. Byrne for his professional advice and system development that should long out-live us all for the safety of future Masons for years to come. We also thank him for mentoring the Chairmen that have followed him in this Committee. He has already been warned that he may retire from the Board, but we will still be tapping into his wealth of skill sets for years to come. We have no doubt that there is no busier Mason in the Province, and we trust that if he should ever give up one or two of his jobs, he will find time to again to return to the Board in a leadership role.

**R.W. Bro. Barry Burchill** is another of those Brethren who has served on the Board of Purposes well past the average years of service. Bro. Burchill was appointed in 2008, he was thereafter elected several times and will be retiring from the Board at the end of this Masonic year as an Honorary Member.

Bro. Burchill is another of those senior Members of the Board who has worked on and chaired several committees including service on the Management Committee, being a Director of the Masonic Holdings and the Masonic Foundation of Ontario. He will probably be most remembered for his service to the Youth Initiatives Committee where he would serve several years as Chairman before mentoring his successor. He was recognized for his work with the youth groups in the Ottawa area, being appointed an Honorary Member of the Legion of Honor, by the Order of DeMolay and a Grand Cross of Colour recipient for his work with the International Order of Rainbow for Girls. His biggest success though in mentoring our youth beyond his Lodge, District, York Rite, Council, Allied Masonic Degrees of Canada, Conclave, Scottish Rite and the Shrine is in having his two Lewis' follow him into Masonry in the Ottawa area.

Those that have heard R.W. Bro. Burchill call a Calgary Stampede chuck wagon race in a hospitality room at Grand Lodge will know why he was voted the best-looking man on radio and is looking forward to his budding career as a Draft Horse Show announcer. Our best wishes and grateful thanks for fifteen years of devoted service to the Board of General Purposes is extended to our friend!

### ***District Deputy Grand Masters***

The District Deputy Grand Master is the essential link in the communication chain between Grand Lodge and the constituent Lodges. The current District Deputy Grand Masters have filled this vital role extremely well, performing their duties and providing leadership in the Districts in an exemplary manner.

We have added a few additional items for them to review for compliance as part of their Official Visit reporting via the L-forms, such as Lodge Safety and Insurance compliance and for the most part, they have acted as true leaders in their Districts aiding and counsel to achieve compliance within the time allotted. Your service, with the assistance of the District Secretaries was very much appreciated by your Lodges and Grand Lodge. It is essential that this support in submitting those time sensitive reports that must be completed to keep the lines of

communication open between yourself and the Grand Lodge office has to continue. Although we have planned communication sessions with your predecessors in August and throughout the year via scheduled Grand Lodge program support virtual sessions, you will play a huge role in the future success of your District by the mentoring you have been doing and will continue to do with the future District Deputy Grand Masters of your District.

You have worked diligently to promote and implement the programs of our Grand Lodge. Further, you have worked tirelessly to make our Lodges and Districts the best they can be. We owe you a deep debt of gratitude and on behalf of your Grand Lodge, District and Lodges, we thank you for your service. A special vote of thanks goes to those District Deputy Grand Masters who pushed the re-set button and were able to have the real experience of being the leader of your District.

### ***Elected Grand Lodge Officers***

Once again, our Grand Lodge has been well served by the dedicated Brethren who were elected and appointed to serve in the past year. We extend our personal thanks for all their efforts.

Our appreciation goes out to all the elected Grand Lodge Officers, but we would be very remiss if we didn't give a special shout out to the Grand Senior Warden, R.W. Bro. W. Scott Doel and the Grand Junior Warden, R.W. Bro. Thomas F. Peddle for taking the duties and responsibilities of your office to a higher level. These Brethren weren't just Grand Lodge Officers supporting their Grand Master on every official function of Grand Lodge, they were mentors and teachers to the Brethren who watched them perform their respective duties across the Grand Jurisdiction.

Beyond the thanks of your Grand Master, you have earned a special appreciation from the many Lodges where we conducted Amalgamations, Anniversary Ceremonies and Dedications over the past year. Thank you for your competent support and contribution in making these celebrations complete!

### ***Grand Chaplain***

A huge vote of thanks must go to R.W. Bro. Michael A. Litvak for his dedication to the office of Grand Chaplain and his very active participation throughout the year. R.W. Sir, you have delivered your Chaplain duties with energy and enthusiasm attending many of the Ceremonies involving the Grand Lodge. We also thank R.W. Bro. Jeff Gatcke for filling in for you on those nights when you were recovering from back surgery. But I'm sure he would lead the applause of those whom you relieve during these important Lodge ceremonies on your return to the Lodge after a few short weeks of recovery.

Many thanks from your Grand Master and on behalf of your Grand Lodge for practicing your duties in that spirit of universal tolerance and your continued contribution to the Craft in the coming year.

### ***Grand Director of Ceremonies***

Your Grand Master has been most fortunate and honored to have R.W. Bro. Graeme D. McDonald as the Grand Director of Ceremonies for the past year. And many of you will be glad to hear, for the year ahead as well. Not every Grand Master has been so fortunate to have such a good friend to spend so much quality time with over the course of a year. When I was on Mr. McDonald's Investigating Committee in 1999, I knew Maple Leaf Lodge had a gem and it has been my pleasure to have spent many a night travelling with him since that time throughout our Grand Jurisdiction. He was meticulous in every aspect of his duties to ensure the dignity of the office of Grand Master was always maintained. Throughout the year, your Grand Master consistently heard nothing but glowing comments on how easy the Grand Director of Ceremonies was to work with, how prepared he was, and generally, how easy he made the planning for the Lodge.

Thank you, R.W. Sir, for all your support and dedicated service.

### ***Custodian of the Work***

Being a member of Freemasonry means striving for improvement in all aspects of one's life, including the Mechanics of the Work and our Ritual. The performance of our Ritual and proficiency in the choreography of the Floor Work makes our institution unique to all other organizations. Given our target audience of today, it is safe to say that a Lodge that is known for its good Ritual, will attract and more importantly, retain members.

The links of communication have been maintained and fostered by M.W. Bro. Donald A. Campbell as Custodian of the Work with the District Deputy Grand Masters and the Ritual Committee. His endeavours to make sure no additions or alterations to our Ritual occur except that authorized by the Ritual Committee, is surprisingly, a huge task. The personal thanks of the Grand Master are added to that of all of the above District Deputies and Committee members for his diligence and support of Masonry throughout our Jurisdiction.

### ***Past Grand Masters***

Your Grand Master is very fortunate to have as many Past Grand Masters as we do to call on for assistance, guidance and advice. For those who have been regularly called upon, We thank each of you for the wise counsel you have freely given to me over the past year, and we look forward to your continued support. Whether it be an unfortunate discipline questions or a new protocol question, your Past Grand Masters have been there to assist – even while on vacation in Portugal.

### ***Chief Operating Officer***

A hearty vote of thanks for the cheerful and professional administrative support are extended to R.W. Bro. Lou Domjan for his work as the Chief Operating Officer for the past four years. We thank him for the role he has played at our Grand Lodge office during this period, most especially for the direction of our excellent Grand Lodge staffing team of Gail Nickerson, Stacey Birks and Barb Lee.

Last year the Management Committee agreed that given the decreasing number of members needing service and with the expected decrease of workload with our new technology, there was no need to have a Chief Operating Officer to compliment the Grand Secretary. The decision to meld the two positions back into one position of Grand Secretary working from the Grand Lodge Office in Hamilton was made to be effective at the end of this Masonic year.

We thank Bro. Domjan for his service to our Grand Lodge and to his wife Anne who afforded us her services during this period on an over-flow basis.

### ***Grand Secretary***

Since the Grand Secretary announced that he was resigning to spend more quality time with his family, and most especially his Grandchildren, we have been teasing him every time a Lodge Secretary or Worshipful Master sends a letter of thanks to the Office thanking him for his prompt assistance in resolving the problem they were experiencing. You may think I jest, but most everyone that has dealt with our Grand Secretary responds that he serviced their inquiry in record time.

Over the past five years, our Grand Lodge has benefited from M.W. Bro. Dowling's experience, wise counsel and knowledgeable advice. He is a Brother who has worked tirelessly for our Craft and has earned each of our thanks and gratitude.

## **CONCLUSION**



This past year has been a positive period of growth and renewal as we re-open our doors to the many interested men of our communities. It has been built on the many successes that you my Brethren have accomplished during your stewardship of your respective Lodges, Districts and Grand Lodge. We have all worked long and hard to bring our Craft back to life. Your positive outlook and continued dedication to Freemasonry and its principles has witnessed these positive results. The spark of Freemasonry is without question undergoing a revival and renewal within our communities.

During the last few years, we have witnessed many men with newly discovered downtime at home becoming acquainted with Freemasonry for the first time. To this interest, we have reacted and have added tracking strategies to make sure these interested men receive the help they are looking for and are providing the services that are essential to our growth, strength and numbers. We have realized that our need for leadership was greater than our need for new members. The old term - Quality over Quantity - has reemerged as the driving force to mentor every man from the interested man at the West Gate to the Grand Master.

Our potential to contribute for the betterment of the society in which we live is enormous and we are all charged to work while it is yet day. Your personal contribution can take many forms, the important point is that we perform our allotted task to the best of our ability, for if we are to pursue quality and excellence, we must pay an equal attention to all our Masonic duties. The seemingly simple task is worth doing well, and each task is equally important in maintaining the fabric of our Craft.

Throughout the centuries, Freemasonry has contributed mightily to the betterment of society. Freemasonry is what this fractured world needs. We are the builders and consensus makers. We embrace diversity and concentrate on those common core values that are common to all good men of Faith. We should be greatly encouraged by the signs of increased interest in our Craft, but it is essential that we understand that collecting their Initiation Fee does not make a Mason. That is not the time to rest or stop the momentum. We need to keep moving forward, harness that positive energy and mentor them every day. We need to provide our members, young and old, with an environment where they can continue to grow and explore, and through our teachings, become better versions of themselves.

In closing, we want to thank each member of our beloved Craft - for all you have done and will continue to do for Freemasonry so that the generations to follow will find the pleasure each of us have found during our time. And finally, on behalf of all the Grand Lodge Officers, we thank you for allowing us to serve your Grand Lodge. We hope our actions meet with your approval. The enormous responsibility of this office is immeasurably eased by the knowledge that I stand surrounded by such dedicated, talented and insightful Brethren, who are ever willing to make the personal commitments which are necessary to meet our challenge.

Masonry need have no fear for the future, providing that our members are true to its precepts and follow the illustrious example of our predecessors.

Be careful how you live your life, you may be the only Mason some people will ever meet.

Thomas Wallace Hogeboom  
Grand Master

## Grand Master's Itinerary

### August

- 2 – London – DDGM Regional Instruction
- 3 – Hamilton – DDGM Regional Instruction
- 4 – Huntsville – DDGM Regional Instruction
- 5 – Napanee – DDGM Regional Instruction
- 12 – Sharbot Lake – Frontenac Lodge - Grand Steward Regalia Presentation
- 13 – Oshawa – Cedar Lodge 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- 19 – Toronto – 139<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly of the Sovereign Grand Priory of Canada
- 25 – Seeley's Bay – Rideau Minden Lodge celebrates 100-year-old V.W. Bro. Clifford Dixon

### September

- 7 – Kingston – Cataraqui Lodge - Grand Steward Regalia Presentation
- 12 – Campbellford – Campbellford-Hastings Lodge – Grand Steward Regalia Presentation
- 17 – Campbellville – Campbell Lodge 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Silver to Gold Ceremony
- 24 – Kingston – Maple Leaf Lodge Reception for the Grand Master
- 27 – Lansdowne – Macoy Lodge 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- 30 – Thunder Bay – Kaministiquia Lodge 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Silver to Gold Ceremony

### October

- 1 – Thunder Bay – Shuniah Lodge 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- 2 – Thunder Bay – Algoma District Divine Service
- 3 – Hamilton – Dundurn and Beach Lodge Amalgamation
- 4 – Lyn – Lyn Lodge – EAD for DDGM's Son
- 15 – Hamilton – Past Masters' Association Town Hall
  - Burlington – Burlington and Brant Lodge Amalgamation
- 18 – East York – St. Andrew's Lodge 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Ceremony of Rededication
- 19 – Peterborough – Corinthian, Royal Arthur and William J. Dunlop Lodge Amalgamation
- 21 – St. John's – Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and Labrador Annual Communication
- 23 – Markham – Mosaic Lodge 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet Silver to Gold Ceremony
- 26 – Thornhill – Mosaic Lodge 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Silver to Gold Ceremony
- 29 – Ottawa – Defenders Lodge 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Silver to Gold Ceremony

### November

- 5 – Alliston – Seven Star Lodge 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

7 – Hamilton – Hillcrest Lodge 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Silver to Gold Ceremony

10 – Thornhill – Mount Sinai Pillars Grand Chaplain Regalia Presentation

12 – York – Birch Cliff Lodge 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Silver to Gold Ceremony

14 – Bath – Maple Leaf Lodge – GM Homecoming

16 – Whitby – Canada and Friendship Lodge Amalgamation

23 – Weston – Astra Mt. Dennis Lodge 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Silver to Gold Ceremony

26 – Toronto – St. Andrew's Lodge 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala

### **December**

9 – Paris – Grande Loge Nationale Francaise Annual Communication

12 – Bath – Maple Leaf Lodge – Installation and Investiture

28 – Madoc – St. Andrew's Lodge – 70 Year Pin Presentation

### **January**

7 – Whitby – Mid-term Reports with DDGMs

9 – Bath – Maple Leaf Lodge

12 – Picton – Prince Edward Lodge - Installation and Investiture & 50 Year Pin Presentation

17 – Toronto – Victoria Lodge – Masonic Education

21 – Bath – Templum Fidelis Lodge - Installation and Investiture

23 – Alliston – Spry Lodge – Director of Ceremonies Baton Exchange

26 – Consecon – Consecon Lodge – Installation and Investiture

30 – London – United Grand Lodge of England

### **February**

13 – Bath – Maple Leaf Lodge

15 – Belleville – Moira Lodge – 70 Year Pin Presentation

18 – Bobcaygeon – A Day of Masonry

25 – Markham – The Heritage Lodge Black Tie Banquet

### **March**

9 – Harrowsmith – Albion Lodge – Frontenac District Junior Wardens Degree Team

18 – Bath – Templum Fidelis Lodge

27 – Thornhill – Quinte St. Alban's Lodge 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Silver to Gold Ceremony and 60 Year Pin Presentation

29 – Bath – Maple Leaf Lodge – Frontenac District Senior Wardens Degree Team

**April**

- 5 – Harrowsmith – Prince of Wales – 50 Year Pin Presentation
- 12 – Hamilton – Barton and The Lodge of Strict Observance Lodge Amalgamation
- 13 – St. Catharines – 165<sup>th</sup> Grand Chapter Convocation
- 15 – Napanee – Victoria Lodge 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- 19 – Sutton – Malone Lodge Mosaic Pavement Dedication and Master Masons Degree
- 20 – Frankford – Quinte and Trent Lodge Amalgamation
- 22 – Kingston – A Day of Masonry
- 24 – Etobicoke – Trillium Lodge 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Silver to Gold Ceremony and Long Service Pin Presentations
- 29 – Hamilton – A Day of Masonry
- 30 – New York – Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New York

**May**

- 3 – Jerusalem – XVIII Session of the World Conference of Regular Masonic Grand Lodges
- 15 – Bobcaygeon – Gothic Lodge
- 19 – Manchester – Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire
- 24 – Kingston – Queen’s Lodge 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Silver to Gold Ceremony and Installation and Investiture
- 25 – Burlington – Masonic Foundation of Ontario Tribute Dinner
- 26 – Toronto – Royal and Select Master of Ontario Annual Communication
- 30 – Mississauga – Mimico and Sunnylea Lodge Amalgamation
- 31 – Aurora – Robertson Lodge 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**June**

- 3 – Port Hope – Ontario Lodge 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- 8 – Charlottetown – Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island
- 12 – Campbellford – Golden Rule Campbellford Hastings Lodge Ceremony of Installation and Investiture
- 14 – St. Catharines – Mountain, Adanac and Garden City Lodge Amalgamation
- 16 – Mississauga – Georgina and Ulster Lodge Amalgamation
- 17 – Bath – Templum Fidelis Lodge – Initiation
- 22 – St. Thomas – St. Thomas Talbot and St. David Lodge Amalgamation
- 24 – Kirkland Lake – Doric Lodge 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Silver to Gold Ceremony
- 26 – Hanover – Hanover Lodge 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Steak Fry

28 – St. Mary’s – St. James and Tecumseh Lodge Amalgamation

**July**

2 – Charlotte – 149<sup>th</sup> Imperial Session Shriners International

17 – Richmond Hill – Annual Communication

**Presentation of Grand Representative Commissions** – During the session, M.W. Bro. Gary L. Atkinson (Ireland), R.W. Bro. Mark Wayne Kapitan (Louisiana) and V.W. Bro. Milan Cobanov (Serbia) were presented with their Commission.

**Roll Call of the Grand Representatives** - The Grand Secretary announced that the Roll Call of the Grand Representatives will be taken from the attendance register and published in the Proceedings.

**Presentation of Certificate of Commendation** - The Grand Master presented R.W. Bro. Richard Kaufman with a Certificate.

**Report of the Masonic Education** – R.W. Jamie O. Wark, presented the report of the Masonic Education Pillar; and the Deputy Grand Master moved, seconded by R.W. Bro. Jamie O. Wark, that this report Pillar be approved by Grand Lodge and published in the Proceedings. Carried.

### REPORTS OF THE MASONIC EDUCATION PILLAR

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I am pleased to offer this report on behalf of the brethren of this Pillar. This report reflects the efforts of those members of the Masonic Education Committee and the DDGM Preparation Committee.

Under the direction of R.W. Bro. James Broomhead, the Masonic Education Committee has continued to be a very active one.

R.W. Bro. Ted Dunsmore and his team lead the very well received monthly Speaker Series webinar. This endeavour is definitely one of the positive things that came about because of the pandemic. The participation from members all across our Grand Jurisdiction, and internationally in fact, is something to be proud of.

The College of Freemasonry has an extensive report below. R.W. Bro. Michael Kirk and his team have been working diligently to keep the modules current and valuable. He and the mentors provide a great service to our Grand Lodge by offering this educational resource. I also commend R.W. Bro. Kirk on his first year as the Administrator.

R.W. Bro. Broomhead and his committee also craft a monthly Education Newsletter, provide educational talks on our website, and continue to promote education at our regular meetings.

The DDGM Preparation, under the leadership of R.W. Bro. Victor Tavares, are once again on the road and conducting in-person workshops. This committee's material is constantly being reviewed to ensure that they are providing up-to-date information for those aspiring to the Office of DDGM, Grand Registrar and District Secretary. I am very happy to see this committee is also conducting two virtual sessions in an effort to see that everyone that wishes to attend this workshop has the opportunity to do so.

I am very proud of these to committees and they have been a pleasure to work with. To R.W. Bros. Broomhead and Tavares, and all of your committee members, my heartfelt thanks to you for your service to our Grand Lodge.

Respectfully Submitted.

JAMES O. WARK, Chairman

## **DDGM PREPARATION**

With great pleasure, I present this report on behalf of the DDGM Preparation Committee and its members, including R.W. Bros. Adam Thompson (Secretary), Ivan Bryce, Roland Morrow, Mathew McLaren, Mike Martin, and Kevin Wilson.

As our first year back in full force with in-person sessions, the committee was pleased to quickly adapt to the overwhelmingly positive response from the membership throughout our jurisdiction. We are thrilled to report that attendance at our sessions was excellent, which speaks to the dedication and passion of our brethren.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to all the District Deputy Grand Masters who advertised our sessions within their districts and took the time to attend to support those seeking to advance. The contributions of these brethren were invaluable and helped create an engaging and supportive environment for all attendees.

Additionally, we would like to express our gratitude to the brethren of Harriston, Paris, Ridgetown, Oshawa, Barrie, Brockville, Toronto, and Sturgeon Falls for opening their doors to our committee and ensuring that we were well-received and taken care of during our visits. Their generosity and hospitality are a testament to their dedication to our craft.

Despite the ongoing concerns around Covid and distance, the committee was determined to ensure that anyone desiring to take this certification could attend. As such, we held two online sessions, which allowed us to connect with any brother wishing to attend.

Lastly, we would like to thank R.W. Bro. James O Wark As our Pillar Chairman of Education and a past committee chairman; for his guidance and leadership, which was indispensable to our success.

In conclusion, we are immensely proud of our achievements this year. We believe our efforts have helped educate our brethren and equip them with the tools they need to advance into the roles of District Deputy Grand Masters, Grand Registrar and District Secretaries. We look forward to continuing to serve our Grand Lodge and express our sincere gratitude to all those who supported us.

Respectfully Submitted.

VICTOR TAVARES, Chairman

## **MASONIC EDUCATION**

Time marches on and it would appear that the Covid dilemma that we have endured over the past few years is in the rear-view mirror rather than being the headlight of the freight train at the end of the tunnel. Throughout the lockdown and even now as we have been able to get back up and running Masonic Education Committee has provided educational topics for the Brethren through a number of programs.

The Grand Lodge Speaker Series has been a very effective vehicle to engage any interested Brethren in Masonic Education. At the time of authoring this report, the Grand Lodge Speaker Series has hosted seven virtual presentations in 2022 – 2023.

September 10 – “The Chamber of Reflection, A Revitalized and Misunderstood Practice”, by R.W. Bro. Roberto M Sanchez, GL of Virginia

October 1 – “Criminals of the UK and the Freemasons Who Brought Them To Justice”, by Bro. Mike Neville, UGLE,

November 5 – “Freemasonry and Remembrance”, by W Bro. Gordon Michie, GL of Scotland

December 3 – “Virtual Town Hall with the DGM”, with R.W. Bro. Jamie R Ireland

January 7 – “Freemasonry and the Holy Saints John”, by W Bro. Carson Smith, GL of Indiana

February 4 – “How Freemasonry Made Me a Better Man”, by R.W. Bro. Chad Kopenski, GL of Ohio

March 11 – “Harry Potter and Freemasonry”, by W Bro. Darin Lahners, GL of Illinois

The May presentation has scheduled the annual “Meet the Grand Lodge Candidates”, and the June presentation has scheduled the Grand Master for a town hall meeting.

While most Lodges in our jurisdiction have commenced to holding in person meetings and banquets as Covid restrictions ease, there are a dedicated number of Masons who continue to register and attend the presentations. It is worthy of mentioning that the speakers base the number of attendees as secondary, and the quality of questions asked to them as their primary objective in critiquing their presentation. They are always impressed by the feedback our brethren provide to them.

And of course, the Speaker Series shines so brightly thanks to the dedication of its committee members. A true “TEEM” effort:

R.W. Bro. Edward Dunsmore – Lead Member, Speaker Coordinator

R.W. Bro. Angus Gillis – Moderator

Bro. Jesus Federico – Technical Producer and Advertising Production

R.W. Bro. Michael Locke – Technical Support

R.W. Bro. Rick Cadotte – Technical Support

R.W. Bro. Jamie Broomhead – Masonic Education Chairman

R.W. Bro. Jamie Wark – Masonic Education Pillar Chairman

R.W. Bro. Michael Kirk, FCF and college Administrator reports this past year has been busy one for the College of Freemasonry. The free offer of individual modules ended in June 2022, however, even though the offer had ended, new registrations and submission of completed assignments remained high as those brethren active with their studies. It is refreshing to see so many brethren strive to keep masonic education in their lives and their connection to Masonry active.

The following is a list of those graduates who, through their hard work and perseverance have completed their advancement in Masonic Education by completing the Masonic Arts & Sciences course and have earned the appellation “FCF”. Congratulations to each of you! Please share your knowledge with the brethren you sit in lodge with or communicate with electronically.

Anthony Budkowski	Toronto East	Parkwood Lodge No. 695
Peter Hanson	Hamilton A	Oakville Lodge No. 400
Peter Buglass	Wilson	St John’s Lodge No. 63
Steven Wojciechowski	Niagara A	Reunion Lodge No. 103

The registrations for during the COVID 19 pandemic saw a significant increase due to the fact that the courses were being offered free of charge for the duration of the pandemic. Even though



registrations increased that did not contribute to the level of assignment submissions which only increased slightly. There was a marked drop off in new registrations from July 2022 when the free module offer was closed through December 2022. That has been offset by a higher-than-normal registrations in January, February and March of 2023. In all there were 45 new registrations in the 2022/2023 year and several previous students who had completed their original course of study decided to return to complete one of the additional courses of study offered by the College.

The following graduates of all courses-of-study are as follows:

	Graduates
Masonic Arts & Sciences Course	4
Past Master's Course	9
Worshipful Master's Course	1
District Secretary's Course	3

In July 2022 the College added a new module to the Arts & Sciences (FCF) course-of-study called "Ethics & Morals". This new module has been well received and now forms an integral part of the College program.

The College was fortunate in having the opportunity to present a PowerPoint overview during Wednesday afternoon at the Annual Communication held in Richmond Hill in July 2022. We will also be presenting it again at the 2023 Annual Communication for those may have missed it.

The College was offered the marvelous opportunity to work with the Membership Pillar in developing an online workshop for aspiring Worshipful Masters. The initiative has produced great results and the College is grateful for the opportunity to be a small part of it.

The College wishes to thank and show its appreciation to the following brethren for mentoring the many students by evaluating those assignments passed to them for their guidance:

Rick Cadotte FCF  
 David Fraser  
 Peter Harbert  
 Adam Thompson FCF  
 Don Kemball FCF  
 Keith Buchanan FCF  
 Waldo Redekop  
 Elliot Zovighian  
 Louis Domjan  
 Sam Khoury  
 Robert Ducharme  
 Keith Stiles FCF  
 Greg Durst FCF  
 Bryce Graham FCF  
 Fred Hoffner FCF  
 Ray Iles FCF  
 Bob Wood FCF  
 Mike Locke FCF  
 David Cameron FCF  
 Mike Kirk FCF  
 Garry Perkins FCF  
 Philip Hebert FCF  
 Darian Bacon FCF

Chris Reid FCF  
Stephen Edward FCF  
Gary MacLean FCF  
Tim King FCF  
Ian Anderson FCF  
Kelly Feldcamp FCF

With the goal of engaging new mentors for the College of Freemasonry the following guidelines are under consideration.

The minimum qualifications to become a Mentor would be as follows:

Graduation from the College of Freemasonry FCF course of study, must be a Master Mason, have good written communications skills, a willingness to complete at least one marking assignment per month, and a willingness to commit to complete training sessions provided by the College Administration and to successfully complete at least two practice module marking exercises.

The following would be preferred additional qualifications.

Ideally, the mentor will be a Master or Past Master who has completed Past Master's Course, or a Warden of a Lodge aspiring to the office of Worshipful Master and be committed to completing Module No. 17 upon being Installed as Master.

The process to engage new mentors would also include that the College canvas all recent (past three years) graduates of the College FCF course of study in January and February. That canvassing will include providing them with the expectations of Mentors set out by the College.

A prospective Mentor must read and agree to abide by the Mentor's Role and Responsibility Manual as set out by the College. All interested brethren will be required to submit a Masonic resume.

The College Administration will review the resume and the applicant's College transcript and forward the application along with recommendations to the Chairman of the Masonic Education Pillar and Chairman of the Education Committee for review and approve them for training.

Prospective Mentors are to complete at least two practice marking exercises and attend an online training session with the Administrator and Assistant Administrator. The first five assignments to be monitored in detail by both the College Administrator and Assistant Administrator.

Once approved a Brother is approved as a Mentor the following would be expected. He must commit to a once-a-year refresher online with the Administrator and Assistant Administrator, commit to promotion of the College at Lodge meetings and events where appropriate, and maintain a consistent high standard of performance.

If retirement, resignation or leave of absence is being considered by a Mentor the following steps would be followed. A mentor may at any time elect to retire or seek a leave of absence from his duties based on his personal situation and needs. Additionally, Mentor may be asked to resign for any breaches of security related to the misuse of information he acquires as a Mentor particularly if it involves the improper or unsanctioned sharing of confidential material such as student or mentor information identifying or otherwise compromising the confidentiality and anonymity of the student or Mentor. Also, a mentor may be removed for sharing any parts of the College Modules in a manner that would provide undue advantage to anyone. This does not apply to a Mentor who may have been asked to counsel or coach a student or students individually so long

as he declares this to the College and recuses himself from any assessment or grading of any of those student's submission.

A mentor may coach or mentor any Mason so long as he never discloses any specific question or questions contained in any course material offered by the College.

In addition to the above plan for Mentors, a work plan is being developed for improving the promotion of the College Of Freemasonry across the Grand Jurisdiction.

This workplan will outline initiatives for improving and maintaining a communications strategy that will allow for better visibility and promotion of what the College has to offer to all Masons no matter what their level of experience and knowledge may be. This will necessitate doing some things we do now better while undertaking new initiatives.

Developing a message for the landing page of the College on the new Grand Lodge Website: Currently there is no overall message to let brethren know what the College is about. A landing page will provide that and also give context to the material located there. We have a good start to this with the content in the current brochure being used. The brochure is not as cost efficient or relevant as it once was and moving the material to the website would make it more user friendly. AS the supply of the current one is dwindling careful consideration will be given to having it reprinted as it would need to be redone completely to comply with current branding standards.

Ontario Masons Magazine: Developing a short message including general information about the College to be included in the new online version of the magazine. This could be a set text or something that promotes a specific item of interest which would be updated for each issue.

Outreach Presentations: The College already has both a long (1 hour) and short (15 to 20 minute) PowerPoint presentations about the College and its courses. The long presentation has generally only been given at Grand Lodge Annual Communication and the short one only used once in a district online presentation. The long version is to be presented again this year at the Annual Communication in July The initiative will involve wider distribution to all current Mentors for use in their respective lodges and districts. And wider information sharing that it is available. This initiative is already being employed.

Working with Other Pillars and District Initiatives: The College will work with other pillars as well as districts to support and assist in projects and other initiatives. By way of examples, it is currently assisting in the development and delivery of an on-line Seminar for aspiring Worshipful Master's as well as taking part in the Hamilton Masonic Summit to be held on 29n April 2023.

Shifting the overall message given by the College: This initiative, which is already being used, involves shifting the message of the College slightly to include additional emphasis that prospective student who may not wish to tackle a complete course of study are always free to take individual module as personal interest or as part of an augmentation to other training initiatives and seminars offered. Once registered students are free to come back at any time to request additional modules on a payas you go process.

Reengaging Lapsed Current Registered Students: Beginning by reaching out to those already registered with the College and who have either not begun their studies or who have fallen away over time. There were a number of brethren who registered prior to the pandemic and subsequently did not get started or only completed one or two modules. This group have a financial stake in that they have already paid for their individual courses of study. The second group to reach out to is those who signed up during the pandemic and did not follow through on completing even one module.

Presentation of Certificates of Completion: The College has traditionally left the method of presentation of Certificates up to each individual student to decide. From now on we will promote each student to strongly consider more formal presentations in open lodge as a general recognition of their achievement and as a promotional tool for the College.

Retiring this year, R. W. Bro. Waldo Redecop, Wilson District has chosen to put down his pen after serving 10.5 distinguishing years in the service of the College of Freemasonry. Thank you, R. W. Bro. Redecop for giving so much of yourself. Your vast experience and wisdom will be missed by the College and the students alike.

I wish to thank R. W. Bro. Rick Cadotte, FCF for his invaluable assistance as I settled into the Role of Administrator of the College. His assistance and guidance in what have been a steep learning curve is greatly appreciated.

V. W. Bro. Philip Hebert, FCF has settled into his new role as Assistant Administrator and his support and attention to detail has resulted in a seamless transition.

I also thank R.W. Bro. James Broomhead, and R.W. Bro. Jamie Wark for their endless support and guidance throughout the past year. You have made my year a smooth one. This team has been a pleasure to be a part of due to your leadership.

The Conflict Resolution Handbook has been completed and has been made available through the Resource Digest. Sincerest thanks is expressed to V.W. Bro. Garry Perkins for the countless hours that he put in in bringing this project to fruition. We are currently working on the development of a virtual presentation to supplement the CR Handbook as well as the creation of a Conflict Resolution module for the College of Freemasonry.

The Masonic Education Newsletter has been distributed each month through the Resource Digest. We are now looking forward to being a regular contributor to the Ontario Masons Magazine. We have tried to present a variety of topics of interest in the newsletter and we are always appreciative of any comments and/or suggestions that can be incorporated to improve the quality of the newsletter.

With the new website becoming a reality more articles will be added to the Masonic Short Talks and History tabs respectively.

The Masonic Education Committee will be taking part in the forthcoming "Day of Masonry" in the Frontenac and Hamilton Districts on April 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> respectively.

As always stressing the importance of Masonic Education will be a priority of the committee. Districts and Lodges are encouraged to have Masonic Education Chairmen and to have these Chairmen be more than just a "filler" on the Trestleboard or in the Summons. Worshipful Masters are encouraged to include Masonic Education in their Lodge Summons and in their meetings.

From May 1<sup>st</sup> through May 6<sup>th</sup> when the Deputy Grand Master will be making a swing through Northeastern Ontario and visiting Lodges in the Districts of Sudbury-Manitoulin, Algoma East, Temiskaming, and Nipissing Muskoka Masonic Education will be encouraged. The planned activities will include luncheons, meet and greets, and Lodge Masonic Education evenings.

A couple of action items that are being considered for the coming months include the creation of a slide deck tentatively titled "What Is Grand Lodge?" and also an updating of the Grand Lodge document "Guidelines for the Examination of the Worshipful Master Elect". The current guidelines were published by the Masonic Education Committee in July 2001 and must be brought into line with the Constitution as it now stands.

The effort of the Masonic Education committee members has been appreciated and to each I express my sincerest thanks. To our Pillar Chair, R.W. Bro. Jamie Wark, to the previously mentioned Speaker Series group, to the College Administrator and Mentors, and to the remaining members of the Masonic Education Committee V.W. Bro. Don Jones, R.W. Bro. Brent Derochie, W. Bro. Dave Humphrey, V.W. Bro. Garry Perkins, and R.W. Bro. Matthew McLaren.

Respectfully Submitted.

D. JAMES B. BROOMHEAD, Chairman

**Report on Audit and Finance Committee** - R.W. Bro. Jeffrey M. Gatcke presented the report of the Audit and Finance Committee, and the Deputy Grand Master moved, seconded by R.W. Bro. Jeffrey M. Gatcke, that the report of the Audit and Finance Committee be approved by Grand Lodge and published in the Proceedings. Carried.

## REPORT OF AUDIT AND FINANCE

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

With a return to normal lodge activities and last year's constitutional amendment increasing the Grand Lodge Assessment, our current budget projected an operating deficit of \$79,707.

With current investments in Technology and an overall declining membership our projection will again be a net income deficit position for the operation of our Grand Lodge. This will require some hard decisions in the future. Some combination of expense reduction and an overall increase in income is required to bring the operation of our Grand Lodge to at minimum a breakeven situation. Your Audit & Finance committee has worked with and will continue to work with the Grand Treasurer to bring forward ideas to bring this operation into a more sustainable situation in the future.

As of April 30, 2023, the General Fund of Grand Lodge stood at \$4,189,166 as compared to \$4,319,952 on April 30, 2022. The income from this fund along with income from dues are used to cover the operating expenses of Grand Lodge. This income is projected to be insufficient to cover expenses in the coming Masonic Year.

The other Grand Lodge Funds under the purview of this Committee (Commutation Fund, Memorial Fund - whose uses are designated for specific purposes or governed by our Constitution, Special Fund and Anniversary Fund) totaled an additional \$3,424,863 which is detailed in the notes of the financial statements. The overall investment portfolio of Grand Lodge as of April 30, 2023, stood at \$7,349,568 compared to \$7,540,152 on April 30, 2022. All investments have been expressed at market value. The committee this year also undertook an analysis of the fixed income portion of various funds versus the availability of other options in the marketplace. There will be recommendations coming forth from this analysis, that next year's committee will need to act on.

Grand Lodge also holds in trust for the College of Freemasonry \$31,120.

The regular duties of the Audit & Finance Committee include the monthly monitoring of the financial statements of Grand Lodge, reviewing the annual reports of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer. Annually the Committee also reviews the Investment Policy Statement for Grand Lodge, the insurance policies of Grand Lodge, The Grand Lodge Pension Plan and the Grand Lodge Insurance Program for Lodges and Temple Corporations.

Also, on a regular basis the Financial Policies of Grand Lodge are updated. At the April 26, 2023, meeting of the Audit & Finance Committee the financial policies were amended to clarify processes required in the future for any projects or expenditures more than \$10,000.

#### Investment Account for Lodges:

The Audit & Finance Committee oversees this account on behalf of the participants. The funds in this account do not belong to Grand Lodge and are solely the property of the participants. Professional money management for this fund is provided by 1832 Asset Management LP. The Investment Policy for this fund follows the Investment Policy of Grand Lodge. As of April 30, 2023, the funds invested in this account totaled \$2,241,244 which has a market value of \$2,816,791. The annualized return for this fund which has been in existence since June 2017 were 4.74% one year, 7.30% for three years and 6.47% for five years.

#### Financial Statements:

On June 7, 2023, the Committee met with David Tonin of MNP LLP to review and discuss the audited financial statements of Grand Lodge for the year ending April 30, 2023. The audited financial statements can be found elsewhere in the Annual Proceedings. For the year ended April 30, 2023, the General Fund of Grand Lodge experienced before application of realized and unrealized capital gains or losses on investments, a deficit of revenue to expenses of \$306,507 for the fiscal 2022 - 2023 year. This compares to a deficit of \$190, 008 for the fiscal 2021 -2022 year. The consolidated financial statements for all funds of Grand Lodge show a deficit of revenue to expenses of \$321,770 before the application of realized and unrealized capital gains or losses on investments. The deficit of revenue to expenses for the fiscal 2021-2022 year was \$207,737.

#### Budget:

The committee worked this year on constitutional amendments in conjunction with the Grand Treasurer to clarify that the ultimate responsibility of the budget should lie with the Grand Treasurer. The committee finds the proposed constitutional changes a good first step in working towards greater accountability and oversight of the finances of this Grand Lodge. This committee's responsibility will continue to be to clarify the budgeting process and continue to review budgeted versus actual statements monthly.

#### Recommendations:

- - The Audit & Finance Committee supports the constitutional amendments clarifying the role of the Grand Treasurer.
- - The Audit & Finance Committee recommends that MNP LLP be engaged as our auditors as they meet the financial policy requirements of Grand Lodge.
- - The Audit & Finance Committee recommends the Budget as set out in the Proceedings for approval.
- The Audit & Finance Committee has reviewed the annual reports of the Grand Secretary, the Grand Treasurer and we recommend their adoption.

I want to thank the Committee members who have helped me as the new Chairman during this very steep learning curve: R.W. Bros. Norman McCarthy, Manoj Davé, V.W. Bros. Alan Stoddart and Walter Reidl and W. Bro. Kym Anthony. The assistance from the Grand Secretary M.W. Bro. D. Garry Dowling and our C.O.O. R.W. Bro. Lou Domjan and his staff in the Grand Lodge office was much appreciated by the Committee. A special thanks to the Ex-Officio members that contributed greatly to the work of this committee, R.W. Bros. Sydney Schatzker, Grand Treasurer; Art Di Cecco,

Operations Pillar Chairman; Michael Steele, Chairman of Lodge Finances; and Iain Wates, Chairman of Benevolence.

Respectfully Submitted.

JEFFREY M. GATCKE, Chairman

**GENERAL FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES**

	Revenue 2020/2021	Revenue 2021/2022	Budget 2022/2023	Revenue 2022/2023	Budget 2023/2024
Initiations	3,495	60	18,000	8,610	12,000
Affiliations	1,455	585	5,400	5,400	5,500
Dues	564,470	523,330	625,000	587,360	750,000
Certificates	45	300	1,800	1,320	1,500
Dispensations	20	780	5,000	4,960	5,000
Lodge Investment Fees	6,370	8,381	8,500	8,824	9,000
Miscellaneous	7,525	8,590	8,000	10,930	12,000
Books	760	24,747	40,000	59,271	45,000
College of Freemasonry	72	(9,702)	1,000	4,058	3,000
Pins, Medals, Jewels, Coins	200	3,354	3,500	6,630	3,500
Investment Income General	137,825	211,623	170,000	260,974	243,000
Rental Revenue	20,200	21,536	22,204	32,204	24,000
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>742,437</b>	<b>793,584</b>	<b>908,404</b>	<b>990,541</b>	<b>1,113,500</b>
Commutation Fee transfer	80,000	71,240	78,389	78,389	115,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>822,437</b>	<b>864,824</b>	<b>986,793</b>	<b>1,068,930</b>	<b>1,228,500</b>



## GENERAL FUND SCHEDULE OF OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

	Expenses 2020/2021	Expenses 2021/2022	Budget 2022/2023	Expenses 2022/2023	Budget 2023/2024
Salaries and employee Benefits	339,796	322,078	330,000	335,030	340,000
Office Expense	27,779	24,274	40,000	27,700	37,000
Computer Equipment	10,479	2,068	3,000	3,544	5,000
Furniture and Equipment	2,966	-	2,000	-	-
Data Input/Services	89,376	26,274	42,000	20,555	25,000
Insurance	32,986	33,071	40,000	35,974	40,000
Professional Fees	27,338	21,968	25,000	27,614	25,000
Bank Charges	2,792	5,369	5,500	2,268	3,500
Regalia	-	1,768	1,500	838	2,500
Honorary Pins	-	-	2,000	-	-
Grand Master 's Expenses	95	1,058	20,000	18,021	25,000
Deputy Grand Master's Expenses	-	758	10,000	10,000	15,000
Grand Secretary Expenses	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000	5,000
Grand Chaplain	-	-	1,000	751	1,000
Grand Director of Ceremonies	-	-	4,000	5,245	4,000
Custodian of the Work	-	40	6,000	208	6,000
Representative to other Grand Lodges	-	-	17,000	23,956	20,000
Representative to World Conference	-	-	-	-	11,000
Conf. of GM's of North America	697	932	12,000	5,122	14,000
Conf. of Gr. Sec of North America	398	395	6,000	4,438	7,000
Conf. of Canadian Grand Lodges	-	-	4,500	3,425	5,000
Committee Expenses	13,198	15,508	35,000	20,013	25,000
New Technology	-	192,810	122,500	141,995	110,000
Publishing Proceedings	1,576	1,752	2,500	1,316	2,200
Board Meeting and Misc. expenses	-	-	10,000	8,560	10,000
General Expenses (Grand Lodge)	8,973	10,369	80,000	58,662	75,500
Grand Lodge Balloting	-	3,365	14,000	11,402	14,000
Buttons, medals and coins for resale	3,300	276	3,500	502	3,000
Printing of material for resale	27,431	6,718	30,000	43,800	30,000
Investment Management Fee	39,884	43,874	40,000	41,654	43,000
Utilities, Maintenance, Cleaning, Heating/Air Conditioning, Other	71,597	78,867	111,500	80,109	117,500
Realty Taxes	11,293	11,351	11,000	11,864	12,000
Depreciation	46,398	46,999	100,000	98,162	150,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>793,352</b>	<b>886,942</b>	<b>1,166,500</b>	<b>1,077,728</b>	<b>1,183,200</b>

**Auditor's Report** - The Deputy Grand Master introduced Mr. David Tonin from MNP LLP, and Mr. David Tonin presented the Auditor's report. The Grand Secretary moved, seconded by R.W. Bro. Jeffrey M. Gatcke that the Auditor's Report be approved and forwarded for publishing in the Proceedings. Carried.

**Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons  
of Canada in the Province of Ontario Inc.**

**Financial Statements**

*April 30, 2023*

**Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons  
of Canada in the Province of Ontario Inc.**

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## Independent Auditor's Report

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of  
Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario Inc.

### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario Inc. (the "Organization"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at April 30, 2023, and statement of operations and changes in fund balance, statement of operations and changes in fund balances for the General and Segregated Funds, statement of expenses – General Fund, and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information (collectively referred to as the "financial statements").

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Organization as at April 30, 2023, and the results of its operations, changes in fund balances and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations ("ASNPO").

### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards ("Canadian GAAS"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Organization in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### Responsibilities of Management and the Board of Directors for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with ASNPO, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Organization's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Organization or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Board of Directors is responsible for overseeing the Organization's financial reporting process.

### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian GAAS, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Organization's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Organization to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

*MNP LLP*

Chartered Professional Accountants  
Licensed Public Accountants

Burlington, Ontario  
June 19, 2023

**MNP**<sup>LLP</sup>

**Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons  
of Canada in the Province of Ontario Inc.**

**Statement of Financial Position**

*As at April 30, 2023*

	General Fund	Invested in Capital Assets	Segregated Fund	April 30, 2023	April 30, 2022
<b>Assets</b>					
<b>Current assets</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	54,861	—	13,451	68,312	83,944
Funds held for committees (note 12)	31,120	—	—	31,120	30,935
Accrued dues	250,000	—	—	250,000	176,000
Interfund balances	—	—	—	—	—
Receivables – dues and books	45,246	—	—	45,246	32,038
Prepays	41,493	—	—	41,493	29,174
	<b>422,720</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>13,451</b>	<b>436,171</b>	<b>352,091</b>
Investments (note 4)	3,938,156	—	3,411,412	7,349,568	7,540,152
Capital assets (note 3)	—	691,528	—	691,528	490,827
	<b>4,360,876</b>	<b>691,528</b>	<b>3,424,863</b>	<b>8,477,267</b>	<b>8,383,070</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>					
<b>Current liabilities</b>					
Accounts payable and accruals	187,835	—	—	187,835	98,301
Deferred revenue	3,855	—	—	3,855	3,855
	<b>191,690</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>191,690</b>	<b>102,156</b>
<b>Commitments (note 10)</b>					
<b>Fund balance</b>					
General Fund	4,169,186	—	—	4,169,186	4,319,952
Invested in capital assets	—	691,528	—	691,528	490,827
Segregated Fund	—	—	3,424,863	3,424,863	3,470,135
	<b>4,169,186</b>	<b>691,528</b>	<b>3,424,863</b>	<b>8,285,577</b>	<b>8,280,914</b>
	<b>4,360,876</b>	<b>691,528</b>	<b>3,424,863</b>	<b>8,477,267</b>	<b>8,383,070</b>

Approved by the Board

\_\_\_\_\_, Director

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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons  
of Canada in the Province of Ontario Inc.**

**Statement of Operations and Changes in Fund Balance**

*For the year ended April 30, 2023*

	2023	2022
<b>Revenue</b>		
Bequests and donations	—	3,398
Commutations	350	1,750
Fees and dues (note 6)	627,404	542,028
Rental income	32,204	21,538
Sale of books and pins	65,901	28,101
	<b>725,859</b>	<b>596,809</b>
<b>Expenses (recoveries)</b>		
Administrative	845,939	634,752
Building expenses	91,973	90,218
Amortization	98,162	46,999
Benevolent grants	15,050	22,200
College of Freemasonry Program – net (note 7)	(4,058)	9,702
Pension	563	675
	<b>1,047,629</b>	<b>804,546</b>
<b>Excess of expenses over revenue before investment income (expenses)</b>	<b>(321,770)</b>	<b>(207,737)</b>
<b>Investment income (expenses)</b>		
General	228,799	183,834
Gain on sale of investments	235,267	247,365
Investment management fee – Segregated Funds	(11,796)	(13,231)
Investment management fee	(41,654)	(43,874)
Unrealized loss on investments	(84,183)	(283,459)
Loss on disposal of capital assets	—	(71,097)
	<b>326,433</b>	<b>19,538</b>
<b>Excess of revenue over expenses (expenses over revenue)</b>	<b>4,663</b>	<b>(188,199)</b>
<b>Fund balance, beginning of year</b>	<b>8,280,914</b>	<b>8,469,113</b>
<b>Fund balance, end of year</b>	<b>8,285,577</b>	<b>8,280,914</b>

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**Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons  
of Canada in the Province of Ontario Inc.  
Statement of Operations – General Fund**

*For the year ended April 30, 2023*

	2023	2022
<b>Revenue</b>		
Fees for		
Initiation	8,610	60
Affiliation	5,400	585
Dues	587,360	523,330
Certificates	1,320	300
Dispensations	4,960	780
Miscellaneous	19,754	16,971
Rental income	32,204	21,536
College of Freemasonry Program – net (note 7)	4,058	(9,702)
Sale of		
Books	59,271	24,747
Buttons and medals	6,630	3,354
	<b>729,567</b>	<b>581,961</b>
<b>Expenses (Statement of Expenses – General Fund)</b>		
	<b>1,036,074</b>	<b>771,969</b>
<b>Excess of expenses over revenue</b>		
before investment income (expenses)	<b>(306,507)</b>	<b>(190,008)</b>
<b>Investment income (expenses)</b>		
General	123,443	99,835
Gain on sale of investments	137,531	111,788
Investment management fee	(41,654)	(43,874)
Unrealized loss on investments	(45,698)	(145,855)
Loss on disposal of capital assets	—	(71,097)
<b>Excess of expenses over revenue</b>	<b>(132,885)</b>	<b>(239,211)</b>
<b>Fund balance, beginning of year</b>	<b>4,319,952</b>	<b>4,462,587</b>
Allocation to capital assets (note 3)	(200,701)	(54,864)
Interfund transfers	182,820	151,240
<b>Fund balance, end of year</b>	<b>4,169,186</b>	<b>4,319,952</b>

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**Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons  
of Canada in the Province of Ontario Inc.**  
**Statement of Expenses – General Fund**

*For the year ended April 30, 2023*

	2023	2022
<b>Administration</b>		
Salaries and benefits – administrative staff	335,030	322,079
New technology	141,995	121,712
Building expenses	91,973	90,218
Amortization	98,162	46,999
Insurance	35,974	33,071
Data input and computer equipment	24,100	28,342
Office	27,700	24,274
Professional fees	27,613	21,968
Miscellaneous	2,268	5,369
Regalia	838	1,768
	<b>785,653</b>	<b>695,800</b>
<b>Officer expenses</b>		
Grand Secretary	35,000	35,000
Grand Master	18,021	1,058
Deputy Grand Master	10,000	758
Grand Chaplain	751	—
Grand Director of Ceremonies	5,245	—
Custodian of the work	208	39
	<b>69,225</b>	<b>36,855</b>
<b>Conferences</b>		
Conference of Canadian Grand Lodges	3,425	—
Conference of Grand Masters of North America	5,122	932
Conference of Grand Secretaries of North America	4,438	395
Representative to other Grand Lodges	23,956	—
	<b>36,941</b>	<b>1,327</b>
<b>Materials for resale</b>		
Books	43,800	6,718
Buttons and medals	502	276
	<b>44,302</b>	<b>6,994</b>
<b>Grand Lodge Annual Communication</b>		
Board	8,560	—
Grand Lodge banquet	50,200	—
Grand Lodge meeting	51,862	13,734
Banquet ticket sales (recovery)	(31,998)	—
Proceedings of Grand Lodge	1,316	1,751
	<b>79,940</b>	<b>15,485</b>
Committee expenses (note 5)	20,013	15,508
	<b>1,036,074</b>	<b>771,969</b>

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**Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons  
of Canada in the Province of Ontario Inc.**  
**Statement of Operations and Changes in Fund Balances – Segregated Fund**  
*For the year ended April 30, 2023*

	175th Anniversary Reserve Fund	Special Retirement Fund	Commutation Fund	Memorial Fund	2023	2022
<b>Revenue</b>						
Commutation fees	—	—	350	—	350	1,750
Investment income						
General	2,542	585	46,781	55,449	105,357	83,999
Gain on sale of investments	2,217	2,059	49,264	44,195	97,735	135,577
Bequests and donations	—	—	—	—	—	3,396
	<b>4,759</b>	<b>2,644</b>	<b>96,395</b>	<b>99,644</b>	<b>203,442</b>	<b>224,722</b>
<b>Expenses</b>						
Pension	—	563	—	—	563	675
Investment management fee	596	159	11,040	—	11,795	13,231
Benevolent grants	—	—	—	15,050	15,050	22,200
	<b>596</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>11,040</b>	<b>15,050</b>	<b>27,408</b>	<b>36,106</b>
<b>Excess of revenue over expenses</b>						
before unrealized loss on investments	4,163	1,922	85,355	84,594	176,034	188,616
Unrealized loss on investments	(1,017)	(2,141)	(33,608)	(1,720)	(38,486)	(137,604)
<b>Net excess of revenue over expenses (expenses over revenue)</b>	<b>3,146</b>	<b>(219)</b>	<b>51,747</b>	<b>82,874</b>	<b>137,548</b>	<b>51,012</b>
<b>Fund balances, beginning of year</b>	<b>81,922</b>	<b>24,650</b>	<b>1,607,448</b>	<b>1,756,115</b>	<b>3,470,135</b>	<b>3,570,363</b>
Interfund transfer to General Fund (Note 6)	—	(24,431)	(158,389)	—	(182,820)	(151,240)
Net excess of revenue over expenses (expenses over revenue)	3,146	(219)	51,747	82,874	137,548	51,012
<b>Fund balances, end of year</b>	<b>85,068</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1,500,806</b>	<b>1,838,989</b>	<b>3,424,863</b>	<b>3,470,135</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons  
of Canada in the Province of Ontario Inc.**

**Statement of Cash Flows**

*For the year ended April 30, 2023*

	General	Segregated	2023	2022
	Fund	Fund	Total	Total
<b>Operating activities</b>				
Excess of revenue over expenses (expenses over revenue)	(132,885)	137,548	4,663	(188,199)
Adjustments for				
Amortization	98,162	—	98,162	46,999
Unrealized loss on investments	45,698	38,486	84,184	283,459
Gain on sale of investments	(137,531)	(97,735)	(235,266)	(247,365)
Loss on disposal of capital assets	—	—	—	71,097
Interfund transfers	182,820	(182,820)	—	—
Change in non-cash operating working capital items				
Accrued dues	(74,000)	—	(74,000)	11,500
Receivables – dues and books	(13,208)	—	(13,208)	(23,004)
Prepays	(12,319)	—	(12,319)	(11,038)
Accounts payable and accruals	89,534	—	89,534	29,050
	<b>46,271</b>	<b>(104,521)</b>	<b>(58,250)</b>	<b>(27,501)</b>
<b>Investing activities</b>				
Purchase of investments	(1,310,122)	(1,113,729)	(2,423,851)	(1,320,824)
Proceeds from sale of investments	1,552,706	1,212,812	2,765,518	1,477,756
Purchase of computer equipment	(298,864)	—	(298,864)	(132,668)
Purchase of building improvements	—	—	—	(40,092)
	<b>(56,280)</b>	<b>99,083</b>	<b>42,803</b>	<b>(15,828)</b>
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(10,009)	(5,438)	(15,447)	(43,329)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	95,990	18,889	114,879	158,208
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<b>85,981</b>	<b>13,451</b>	<b>99,432</b>	<b>114,879</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents consists of</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	54,861	13,451	68,312	83,944
Funds held for committees	31,120	—	31,120	30,935
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<b>85,981</b>	<b>13,451</b>	<b>99,432</b>	<b>114,879</b>

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.*

## Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario Inc.

### Notes to the financial statements

April 30, 2023

#### 1. Description of the Organization

The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario Inc. (the "Organization") is a not-for-profit organization which serves as the central administrative body for Masonic Lodges in the Province of Ontario.

The Organization is exempt from income tax under section 149 of the Income Tax Act.

Effective May 1, 2018, the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario Inc. amalgamated with Masonic Holdings Inc. with the objective to carry on their operations under a single new organization under the name of Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario Inc.

#### 2. Significant accounting policies

##### *Fund accounting*

The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario Inc. follows the restricted fund method of accounting for contributions.

The General Fund reports the Organization's administrative activities.

Revenues and expenses related to the 175th Anniversary Fund, Special Retirement Fund, Commutation Fund and Memorial Fund are combined and reported in the Segregated Fund.

##### *Cash and cash equivalents*

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, balances held with banks, and highly liquid temporary money market investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of the acquisition.

##### *Capital assets*

Capital assets are recorded at cost less accumulated amortization. Only expenditures in excess of \$5,000 are capitalized.

Building and equipment purchases are recorded at cost less accumulated amortization. Amortization is provided on a straight-line method using the rates indicated in Note 3.

##### *Revenue recognition*

Restricted contributions related to general operations are deferred or recognized as revenue of the General fund in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. All other restricted contributions are recognized as revenue of the appropriate restricted fund.

Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue of the General Fund in the year received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

##### *Government assistance*

The Organization recognizes government assistance when there is reasonable assurance that the Organization has complied with the conditions attached to the assistance and that the assistance will be received. Government assistance is reflected as a reduction of the related expense, in the periods in which the expenses are recognized.

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**Notes to the financial statements**

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**2. Significant accounting policies** *(continued from previous page)*

**Financial instruments**

The Organization recognizes financial instruments when the Organization becomes party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument.

**Arm's length financial instruments**

Financial instruments originated/acquired or issued/assumed in an arm's length transaction ("arm's length financial instruments") are initially recorded at their fair value. The Organization subsequently measures all financial instruments at amortized cost.

Transaction costs and financing fees directly attributable to the origination, acquisition, issuance or assumption of financial instruments subsequently measured at fair value are immediately recognized in excess of revenue over expenses (expenses over revenue). Conversely, transaction costs and financing fees are added to the carrying amount for those financial instruments subsequently measured at cost or amortized cost.

**Related party financial instruments**

The Organization initially measures financial instruments originated/acquired or issued/assumed in a related party transaction ("related party financial instruments") at cost. When the financial instrument has repayment terms, cost is determined using the undiscounted cash flows, excluding interest, dividend, variable and contingent payments, less any impairment losses previously recognized by the transferor. When the financial instrument does not have repayment terms, but the consideration transferred has repayment terms, cost is determined based on the repayment terms of the consideration transferred. When the financial instrument and the consideration transferred both do not have repayment terms, the cost is equal to the carrying or exchange amount of the consideration transferred or received (refer to Note 9).

The Organization subsequently measures the related party financial instruments at amortized cost.

Transaction costs and financing fees directly attributable to the origination, acquisition, issuance or assumption of related party financial instruments are immediately recognized in excess of revenue over expenses (expenses over revenue).

**Use of estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the period. Actual results could differ from these estimates. Significant areas requiring management estimates include amortization of capital assets, determination of useful lives of assets and calculation of accrued liabilities.

**Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons  
of Canada in the Province of Ontario Inc.**

**Notes to the financial statements**

*April 30, 2023*

**3. Capital assets**

				2023	2022
	Rate	Cost	Accumulated amortization	Net book value	Net book value
Land	-	70,693	—	70,693	70,693
Paving	10%	23,510	23,510	—	—
Building improvements	7%	530,394	355,322	175,072	203,382
Other equipment	10%	11,976	11,434	542	722
Computer equipment	33%	591,601	146,380	445,221	218,020
		<b>1,228,174</b>	<b>536,646</b>	<b>691,528</b>	<b>490,827</b>

Included in computer equipment are software costs for a new computerized system totaling \$505,930 (\$207,067 in 2022) which was in use as of December 2022 and therefore, these costs have started to amortize in the current year.

During the year, \$200,701 net was transferred from the General Fund to Invested in Capital Assets (\$54,664 transferred from the General Fund to Invested in Capital Assets in 2022).

**4. Investments**

	2023	2022
General Fund	3,938,156	4,088,906
175th Anniversary Reserve Fund	83,841	81,752
Special Retirement Fund	—	24,460
Commutation Fund	1,497,145	1,602,671
Memorial Fund	1,830,426	1,742,363
Segregated Fund	<b>3,411,412</b>	<b>3,451,246</b>
	<b>7,349,568</b>	<b>7,540,152</b>

During the year, the Organization sold portfolio investments totaling \$2,785,518 (\$1,477,756 in 2022) and purchased additional investments totaling \$2,423,851 (\$1,320,824 in 2022).

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**5. Committee expenses – General Fund**

	2023	2022
Website	7,429	5,233
Library	5,864	2,366
Condition of Masonry	3,051	3,051
Public awareness	1,965	2,958
Mentoring	490	625
Management	420	—
Communications	360	—
Youth Initiatives	300	500
DDGM preparation	100	461
Cornerstone	34	314
	<b>20,013</b>	<b>15,508</b>

**6. Fees and dues**

Annual fees and dues are comprised of membership dues remitted by the lodges on behalf of the members and an allocation for the surviving lifetime commuted members represented by a transfer of funds between accounts to cover their annual dues.

	2023	2022
Dues	627,404	542,028
Commuted members (through fund transfer)	78,389	71,240
	<b>705,793</b>	<b>613,268</b>

**7. Programs**

*College of Freemasonry Program*

	2023	2022
Revenue	4,370	926
Expenses	(312)	(10,828)
	<b>4,058</b>	<b>(9,702)</b>

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#### 8. Defined contribution pension plan

The Organization participates in a defined contribution pension plan with eligible employees. The Organization matches contributions up to a maximum of 5% of individual employee gross earnings. The assets of the plan are held separately from those of the Organization in independently administered funds. During the year, the Organization incurred pension expenses totaling \$19,399 (\$18,890 in 2022).

#### *Post-retirement benefits*

The Organization offers post-retirement benefits to retired former employees which consist of health insurance benefits. Amounts have been appropriately expensed in the current year through administration expenses in the General fund. The post-retirement benefits are offered until the date of death of these former employees; therefore an obligation has not been disclosed as the amount is not measurable.

#### 9. Related entities

The Board of Directors of The Masonic Foundation of Ontario consists of members of the Board of General Purposes of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario Inc.

The object of The Masonic Foundation of Ontario is to receive, maintain, manage, control and use donations exclusively for charitable purposes within Ontario. The Foundation is permitted to use its donations for the relief of poverty, the advancement of education and the advancement of other purposes beneficial to the community. The Foundation is committed to funding bursaries, hearing research, drug and substance abuse, education in the school systems and other specific and community projects which fall within its guidelines.

#### 10. Commitments

The Organization has commitments for leases of office equipment and cloud services with various expiry dates up to fiscal 2028. Future payments aggregate \$212,015 and include the following amounts payable over the remaining period:

2024	73,509
2025	65,805
2026	53,496
2027	17,018
2028	2,187
	<u>212,015</u>

In addition, the Organization entered into a cloud services agreement in 2020 for services to be provided over 36 months for a total cost of \$203,104 including HST. At April 30, 2023, \$109,151 is recorded to accounts payable and accruals in relation to this contract (\$77,224 paid in prior years). The amount to be accrued over the remaining 3 months of the contract is \$16,729.



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**11. Financial instruments**

*Financial risk*

The value of a financial instrument can be affected by changes in interest rates, foreign exchange rates, equity and commodity prices and credit spreads.

*Market risk*

Market risk is the potential for loss from changes in the value of financial instruments.

The Organization is exposed to market risk in the investment portfolio as well as through non-trading activities. Market risk in investment activities is managed by the senior management of the Organization and every investment transaction is guided by policy and regulatory limitations.

*Interest rate risk*

The interest rate risk is the risk that arises from fluctuations in interest rates and the degree of volatility of these rates. The Organization does not use derivative instruments to reduce its exposure to interest rate risk.

*Liquidity risk*

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Organization cannot meet a demand for cash or fund obligations as they come due. Liquidity risk also includes the risk of not being able to liquidate assets in a timely manner at a reasonable price. Management manages liquidity risk and monitors the cash and funding needs on a daily basis.

*Fair value*

The fair value of cash and cash equivalents, accrued dues, receivables, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their carrying values due to their short-term maturity.

The fair value of investments are marked to their market value.

**12. Funds held for committees**

At April 30, 2023, the Organization held funds totaling \$31,120 (\$30,935 in 2022) for the College of Freemasonry.

**Appointment of Auditors and Determination of Remuneration** - R.W. Bro. Jeffrey M. Gatcke moved, seconded by R.W. Bro. Sydney T. Schatzker, that the firm of MNP, LLP Chartered Accountants be appointed as Auditors of the Corporation and that the Board of General Purposes of Grand Lodge be authorized to determine the remuneration of the Auditors of the Corporation for the period ending April 30, 2024. Carried.

**Report on Membership Pillar** - R.W. Bro. James R. Sercombe presented the report of the Membership Pillar, and the Deputy Grand Master moved, seconded by R.W. Bro. James R. Sercombe, that the report of the Membership Pillar be approved by Grand Lodge and published in the Proceedings. Carried.

## REPORTS OF THE MEMBERSHIP PILLAR

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I am pleased to present this report on behalf of the Committee Chairmen and members of the Membership Pillar who have worked on several projects and activities throughout the year. Membership Pillar Committees work to ensure brethren, lodges, and districts are aware of the many programs available to assist in keeping membership numbers as high as they can be.

The committee chairmen, after enlisting a supportive team, formulated and then implemented their plans, reaching many brethren across the jurisdiction with their message. A huge thankyou goes out to all committee members who gave countless hours to move their committee goals forward.

Prospective Member Tracking continued this year. Once a man communicates his interest in becoming a Mason, it is incumbent on us to connect him with a lodge in his area. We track this to ensure that his interest stays high.

This initiative is an extension of the work that the Membership Pillar has been doing for the past couple of years. At the time of writing this report, this initiative was tracking almost 2,000 men, with upwards of 50 - 60 men being added each month. As the Lodges have continued to transition back into a more normal meeting mode, following the pandemic, the numbers of applications received has been rising steadily.

The Membership Pillar wishes to thank the DDGMs for the role that they play, in this referral process, and to the Lodges who reach out to these men and begin to engage them. The engagement of all prospective members is very important, however for those men that enquire through what we call a non-traditional path (websites, social media, etc.), it is critically important. Presently we observe that approximately 75% of all enquiries come by this non-traditional path and 85% of this group do not know a Mason. Therefore, being actively engaged, by a Lodge, is the only way these men will find a Sponsor. Based on the Pillar's observations, the number of men coming to us by this non-traditional path, continues to increase. Based on the progress tracking of these men, we provide the following overview:

80% of these men are being engaged by a Lodge within a reasonable amount of time,

17% of these men are in the "inactive" file, meaning that they have not responded to attempts of contact, have chosen not to pursue their desire to join or have been found to be unsuitable.

3% of these men are in the “For DDGM action” file. This percentage is the constant churn of incoming enquiries that are waiting for DDGM action.

Is there room for improvement in these numbers? The Pillar believes there is because it is clear that some Lodges seem uncomfortable engaging men that they do not know.

To assist Lodges with this concern, the Pillar strongly recommends the use of the Five Steps to Application.

The success of this initiative is a direct result of the initial enquiry work performed by R.W. Bro. Edward Denbeigh and R.W. Bro. Michael Locke, both of whom are dedicated and passionate in their pursuit of assisting prospective members in their journey towards becoming a Mason.

Presentations on the Role of the Lodge Secretary, Role of the Worshipful Master and the Ontario Masons Information Sessions were made available by R.W. Bro. Wates and his team. The committee members gave of their time so generously and they have my sincere thanks. Presenters, you are all to be congratulated on your commitment to serve.

This is year, the Role of the Lodge Secretary virtual workshops have continued to build upon the successes of past years. The Pillar estimates that we have had 55% of all Lodge Secretaries attend to date and we continue to explore new ways of attracting the remainder to a workshop.

We have encouraged Worshipful Masters and Wardens to attend. Those that have attended remark that the workshop has provided them with a much greater understanding of the duties of the office and it has given them greater appreciation for the work involved.

The Pillar wishes to express its appreciation to R.W. Bro. Rick Cadotte and his Seminars & Workshops committee, for the important role they have played in the success of these workshops, and we thank the DDGMs for promoting them within their Districts.

Most importantly, we wish to express our deep appreciate and gratitude to the members of the workshop presentation group; all of whom are accomplished Lodge Secretaries in their own right. These Brethren give willingly of their time and without their dedication to this workshop project, we would not have achieved the success we have, over the past few years.

Role of the Worshipful Master Workshops is a new Membership Pillar initiative, that commenced in March of this year. The target audience has been Worshipful Masters, Wardens, and Deacons, with other officers encouraged to attend. Registration for these virtual workshops was way beyond the Pillar’s expectations, as workshop dates quickly filled. To the writing of this report, More than 270 brethren have attended, with more enquiring about new dates. The very positive feedback received by the Pillar has been most gratifying.

Again, the very tireless efforts of our dedicated presenters’ group, is to be commended. They worked diligently through the workshop development phase and have taken that same dedicated approach to the delivery of the same. The Pillar looking forward to offering these workshops again in the Fall.

Ontario Masons virtual information sessions, for enquiring men continue to be well received by those attending and the Pillar is pleased to see an increase in the number of Lodges and Districts attending, so that they can hear the message provided.

We could not begin to have this success if it were not for the participation of a dedicated group of presenters. These Brethren give willingly of their time and the enthusiasm they display towards

the prospective members attending is special and clearly demonstrates what Freemasonry is all about.

Seminars and Workshops helped enable those Districts and Lodges to hold an event while supporting it with proper promotion. R.W. Bro. Cadotte promoted several successful events this year.

The Condition of Masonry Committee continued to provide the L Form questionnaires and then examine the responses that form the key statistics. It is such a huge task and R.W. Bro. Elligson, and his team of reviewers are to be commended for their work.

Our Pillar also depends on a fully engaged Mentoring Committee. This year saw publications posted to the website. The Committee also provided many opportunities to meet virtually to mentor and to be mentored. The takeaways were always positive with excitement to return on future dates. To V.W. Bro. Maizels and all the presenters that committed to Mentoring talks throughout the year, we appreciate your hard work.

Cornerstone is alive and well. Please recall that the program is self-administered. The Cornerstone Committee, led by R.W. Bro. Tait, dedicated themselves to be an effective resource. The committee members provide support to those brethren who understand that Cornerstone activities make a lodge stronger. Lodges that are thriving or Lodges with challenges can all benefit from Cornerstone activities.

The Cornerstone Committee is encouraged to see Lodges within the jurisdiction re-engage in the Cornerstone Program.

The Cornerstone Program has become a self-administered program. Lodges of the various Districts now work in collaboration with their District Deputy Grand Master (or their designates) to participate, complete and sign off on the selected standards chosen for designation. This new format in self management has not been without difficulties. The COVID lockdowns were a challenge and as Lodges slowly reopened, this created some confusion.

The Cornerstone Committee has been diligently working with the DDGMs and Lodges to identify the issues arising from the Self Management of the program. We have been creating various documents that we are confident will clarify this process and see both Lodges and DDGMs feel much more comfortable with participation and managing the program.

We have created 4 fillable pdf documents that we hope will soon be available. These forms will make the program fully digital, eliminating paperwork and allowing for ease of management and the storing of completed Standards.

These include;

A Lodge Working Sheet/Report Card combined for submission and approval to the DDGM.

A Mandatory Standards fillable pdf\*

A Major Standards fillable pdf\*

A Basic Standards fillable pdf\*

A Tracking/Tally Sheet fillable pdf, for DDGM use, in tracking submissions and approvals\*

We have also produced Power Point Presentations for both Lodge and DDGM educational purposes.

We believe that Cornerstone may be used as a working tool and/or a designation. We wish to emphasize to every lodge, that the cornerstone, being the foundation of the building, so too should The Cornerstone Program be used as the foundation for every lodge. It ensures a lodge is full of purpose, energy, and participation.

We emphasise the use of Cornerstone as, primarily, a working tool to achieve these benefits. It is a working tool that promotes teambuilding, better management of the lodge and pride in visual achievements. If you do not achieve designation on your first attempt, that is not the end of the world. With the primary function of participating and utilising these standards, you shall achieve the benefits, in the well running and happiness of the Lodge.

Designation on the other hand is the completion and approval of every single selected standard you have chosen to accomplish. When you achieve this designation, your lodge will be full of pride and when the DDGM presents that certificate you will proudly display this along with the Cornerstone Designation on all your administrative materials.

I want to thank you all for your participation in this program no matter how small or how large. Your efforts are recognized and appreciated. Be proud of everything you have achieve.

As a final thought consider this testimonial:

“The Cornerstone Program has been a real positive experience for our Lodge. At a committee of general purposes meeting a vote was held to proceed with amalgamation talks, with all members in favour except one. I spoke against the motion and convinced the brethren to try Cornerstone in conjunction with other Grand Lodge programs for two years and if we were not in a stronger position I would relent. Six months later, talk of amalgamation had vanished and now we are close to attaining the designation for a second time. The change in attitude has been amazing and it has been accompanied by a mini revival in Lodge. I must thank you and let you know that in at least one Lodge, this program has been successful.”

I would like to thank the Cornerstone Committee for their dedication to this program and their understanding in why we need this as a basis for every lodge. Your efforts have been greatly appreciated and your dedication will come to fruition as each lodge regains their designation and we all witness the rebirth of strong and vibrant lodges, full of purpose and pride.

As Pillar Chairman, I have enjoyed working with such dedicated and hard-working brethren. I thank you for offering your time and talents.

Respectfully Submitted.

JAMES R. SERCOMBE, Chairman

## **CONDITION OF MASONRY**

I am pleased to present the report from the Committee on the Condition of Masonry to this One Hundred and Sixty-Eighth Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. It has been my privilege to lead this dedicated Committee of knowledgeable and experienced Masons who conduct the reviews of all the Lodges.

Condition of Masonry – General

The mandate of the Condition of Masonry Committee is to “preview the annual reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters and to study the condition of Masonry in general throughout the Jurisdiction, and to make recommendations arising therefrom, for the benefit of the Craft”.

To accomplish that task, the Committee relies on the L Forms completed by the Lodges, the District Secretaries and the District Deputy Grand Masters, following each Official Visit.

The completion of the L Forms is mandatory under the Grand Lodge Constitution. For the Masonic year 2022/2023 the Committee received and reviewed over 1800 L Forms.

This was the second year that the L Forms were submitted using Survey Monkey and the platform has performed as hoped, making the tabulation and analysis of the information collected much easier to access.

The L forms were modified this year to make the reporting easier and to also capture information requested by other Grand Lodge Committees.

The L4 (Treasurer’s Report) was simplified using two formulas developed by the Lodge Finance Advisory Committee to show if the Lodge is financially sound.

It was obvious from the reports that some Lodges are having difficulty emerging from the COVID 19 shutdown. It was also encouraging to see that many Lodges have put the Pandemic behind them and are thriving.

One of the concerns is the number of Lodges reporting members in arrears despite the Constitution clearly stating that any member more than 12 months in arrears must be suspended. Carrying members in arrears in many cases is having a negative effect on the Lodge finances.

The information collected by this Committee is used by many of the Grand Lodge Committees to evaluate the effectiveness of their programs and what changes need to be made to improve their impact on the Lodges.

It was encouraging to see that many of the Lodges are using the Grand Lodge Programs that are available.

Closing

I would like to recognize and thank the many skilled brethren on the Condition of Masonry team who devote many hours reviewing the L Forms and providing feedback to the Lodges to assist them in making improvements. I extend heartfelt thanks to the Condition of Masonry Team : The Committee Secretary V.W. Bro. Harold Markle who greatly reduces my workload. The Regional Coordinators, R.W. Bros. Leif Andersen, R.W. Bro. Greg Insley and V.W. Bro. Harold Markle and the Reviewers R.W. Bros. Keith Buchanan, Dan Chamney, Michael Humes, Ronel Manabat, Michael Nagrodski, Ken Pratt, Scott Ryckman, Paul Chagger, Jim Stiles, Keith Stiles, Dave Walker, Brainerd Blyden-Taylor, Leyland Muss, V.W. Bros. Robert Gray, Peter Fisher, Timothy Whitfield and W. Bro. Tim King.

Respectfully Submitted.

KENNETH M. ELLIGSON, Chairman

## **SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS**

The past year has been full of cooperation and aligned goals both from the fellow Board members and lecture presenters alike.

This committee has been assisting a number of joint-venture district 'Day of Masonry' that has been hosted by, Peterborough & Victoria Districts, Frontenac-Prince Edward-St. Lawrence Districts, and Hamilton A-B-C Districts. When the organizers of these ventures were seeking guidance and speakers for their respective events, this committee would call upon either fellow Grand Lodge Committees or specific brethren to provide a lecture that would fulfill their themes.

Each venture was well attended and even better received by the brethren as this was a different format from what masons are used to attending when the Grand Master attends those districts. These events would host Grand Lodge Committee lectures, a roundtable discussion with the Grand Master and a meal to whet our social nature.

This committee has also fielded requests for speakers for less formal occasions and assisted those brethren to serve their needs.

This year's Grand Lodge Communication workshops have brought back some highly sought-after committee presentations and are bringing in a couple of new ones. The new workshops will remind us that our commitment to masonry isn't all work and but is also about Education and expanding our horizons.

I would like to thank the committee members for being there to call upon when needed. Your commitment to our craft is without question.

Respectfully Submitted.

RICHARD H. CADOTTE, Chairman

## **MENTORING**

Awareness of Mentoring and its importance to the health of Lodges and the benefit to all lodge members has continued to be the very consistent activity of the Grand Lodge Mentoring Committee. The well-regarded messages in the Mentoring Matters bulletins that now reached 38 volumes, are being widely distributed and used for programming in lodges and Districts. The distinct advantage of them is that are practical, easily read, and implementable. All the Protocol and Essential papers are currently being updated to the New Branding and will be distributed on a selective basis with each new twice monthly Mentoring Matters. Both Mentoring Matters and P & E Essentials will be available on the New Grand Lodge Website. P & E Essentials, when properly used are a great aid to ensuring that lodge meetings and banquets are run well and consequently more enjoyed

With the return to Lodge after Covid, there are some new realities which the Mentoring Committee has come to. Among the foremost of these is the loss of a sizable number of our seniors who were our dependable ritualists. In regular online meetings with the large number of brethren in the Mentoring structure and the District Deputy Grand Masters, there has been much discussion about formalizing District lists of competent ritualists for each part of each degree ceremony. That is beginning to happen in Districts, with the benefit that assembling degree teams will be more assured and less stressful to the lodges.

Regular monthly and twice monthly online meetings have been conducted with the Mentors throughout the Jurisdiction. Original high attendances have fallen off as more lodges have reopened after the pandemic restrictions disappeared. Brethren are now busy in their lodges, and this is evidenced by examples that we see of creditable attendances at meetings. The future online meetings will be tailored and targeted to specific audiences.

Apart from the Mentoring Committee assisting the lodges in this way, there has been a big emphasis on REM, Ritual Education Mentoring.

Mentoring is not just about ritual. Mentoring must include the educational component of properly understanding the degree ceremonies so that they can be fully appreciated, and the lessons practiced by the brethren. With many of our new candidates' interest gravitating towards the spiritual (esoteric) element of the Craft, Mentoring has been providing insights into the origins, purpose, and depth of our ceremonies.

The principal lesson that has been communicated is that our well-presented ceremonies are what we, as Freemasons use to make Masons, just as operative masons used their acquired skills to build many treasured structures, cathedrals, abbeys, great houses, and public buildings. In medieval times those masons' skills were called their misteries. That is why our ceremonies used to make Masons are our Speculative, Allegorical, Spiritual Misteries. Through appreciating this lesson, the high importance of good quality performances by our brethren will be fully understood.

Mentoring is not just about ritual; it must include the making of well-rounded brethren at all levels in the Craft culture. P & E, officer roles, duties and skills, toasts and speeches, prayers and graces, financial matters, communications, District and Grand Lodge awareness. In addition, they can be encouraged to seek "more light" in the great array of masonic knowledge that they can find and be directed to. These are the elements of Freemasonry that lead to Involvement, Engagement, and Leadership. They are the key to turning the long aggravating retention issue.

A major concern of the Mentoring Committee is to the providing of the facilities to incorporate all of this and recognizes that much of it is beyond the scope of individual lodges, both in terms of knowledge and time capacity.

In that regard the Mentoring Committee is embarking on expanding the concept of District Centered Ritualist availability to include District HUB, locations where the whole scope of REM will be available to all brethren, it is envisioned that the District ritualists along with other appropriately talented brethren will form the permanent core group to carry this forward. The focus of the Grand Lodge Mentoring Committee will be to assist the REM HUB with materials, programming, and online opportunities. The guidelines of the concept will be included in a shortly to be available report entitled "Turning Point 2023".

Respectfully Submitted.

STEPHEN H. MAIZELS, Chairman

**Grand Treasurer's Report** - R.W. Bro. Sydney T. Schatzker presented the report of the Grand Treasurer, and the Deputy Grand Master moved, seconded by R.W. Bro. Sydney T. Schatzker, that the report of the Grand Treasurer be approved by Grand Lodge and published in the Proceedings. Carried.

### REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I am pleased to submit the Grand Treasurer's Report for the Masonic year 2022-2023. Last July my motion to increase the annual assessment by \$10.00 per member received the necessary votes to pass. The results of this increase will come into effect in the current year. After careful planning, budgeting & monitoring our monthly financial reports, we are still facing several challenges for an organization that is now downsizing.

DEMOGRAPHICS



The last century especially following both World Wars witnessed an unprecedented population boom & the corresponding establishment of many lodges. Presently, with an aging population and changing times, membership has been declining from what was once well over 130,000 to approximately 25,000. These numbers will continue to decline and will necessitate further action as I update our 5-year forecast. Furthermore, these past three years across our society and Masonry in particular, many of our lodges, temples and brethren are struggling with the effects of the Covid pandemic. Attendance is down, lodges are amalgamating or going dark. While there is still an enthusiastic interest in Masonry by a younger generation, many lodges lack the critical mass of past masters and mentors to provide the fulfilling experience that Masonry has afforded our members over the centuries.

Last year April 30, 2022, financial statements reflected a net income (loss) of \$93,356 before an unrealized investment loss of (\$145,855); the year before 2021 the net income (loss) was \$50,915 before an unrealized investment gain of \$433,884.

Unrealized gains (losses) reflect the change in the value of our investments at fair market value if we were to liquidate them at the time. Of course, the stock market is constantly fluctuating, and we rely on the income from our investments to offset operating losses; not to liquidate our investments unless absolutely necessary.

That is why the policy has been to raise dues and reduce costs when setting the budget and 5-year forecast.

This current year April 30, 2023, resulted in a net loss of \$132,885 after amortization of \$98,162 and an "unrealized" loss of \$41,654 on investments.

In addition, the current year investment in new technology for Grand Lodge that was capitalized amounted to \$298,864 which will be amortized against income in future years at the annual straight-line rate of 33%. As this exceeds our cash inflows, we had to transfer funds from our investments to cover this expenditure.

This is a ONE-TIME major commitment and the forecast for next year will result in a profit of approximately \$80,300 before amortization or depreciation.

Still, we are not out of the woods!

The volatility of the stock market in the past 2 years continues. Consequently, an Audit & Finance subcommittee together with myself will be reviewing the performance of Scotia Private Client Group 1832 Asset Management LP to determine if we should make changes going forward.

Given the high rate of inflation, rate of return below inflation and the large proportion of our savings invested in fixed income, it is certainly time for a reevaluation.

Despite our cost-cutting measures, as membership declines, we should consider a modest increase in annual dues of \$10.00 at some point in the next three years. The simple fact is that without our investment income we have been sustaining operating losses for several years.

However, we are still very healthy. With assets of \$8 million and liabilities below \$200k we have good cash reserves as well as our property in Hamilton.

It is apparent that many of our membership is unaware of our own financial position or take a simplistic view of the published audited financial statements.

## DECLINING MEMBERSHIP & LOSSES FROM OPERATIONS

Although dues have increased by \$10 for 2023 and we have trimmed operating costs, we will continue to lose money from operations and rely on investment income to bolster our income.

## THE SOLUTION

We should consider a modest increase in annual dues of \$10.00 at some point in the next three years. Considering the current rate of inflation, this amounts to less than three cents a day per brother; but makes a big difference to Grand Lodge.

While it is difficult currently to forecast post Covid membership, an increase is necessitated despite all our cost-cutting measures to break even.

## COST MANAGEMENT

Measures were taken that have resulted in cost savings. For example, the use of electronic means to conduct business meetings, reduce travel time and costs as well as education, seminars, workshops, voting and changing the venue of the Annual Communication and reducing it from 4 to 2 days. The new technology should reduce the workload for the office and lodges as well. There will be cost savings that are just beginning this year.

As no one can function in a vacuum, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Grand Master M.W. Bro. Thomas Hogeboom, Deputy Grand Master R.W. Bro. Jamie Ireland, the Grand Secretary M.W. Bro. Garry Dowling, the Chief Operating Officer, R.W. Bro. Louis Domjan, Audit & Finance Committee Chairman, R.W. Bro. Jeff Gatcke and the committee members and office staff and Grand Lodge team again this year for providing a clean audit report without reservations by MNP, LLP. They are a dedicated team.

I reviewed the monthly financial statements and the results of our operations compared to the budget, considered the effect of Covid and the changing times, discussed issues with the Chief Operating Officer and reported regularly to the Management Committee at every meeting.

While updating the budget and 5-year forecast has become more of a moving target, the combination of a modest increase in dues and cost management will maintain the viability of Masonry long into the future.

Finally, while we remain financially healthy given the uncertainty of the times, with declining membership, rising costs, rapid inflation, and a volatile stock market we must consider the future.

While the financial side of Masonry or any organization may be dull for most of our brethren, it is vital.

The planning we do today is an investment in our future.  
Thank you, my brethren.

Respectfully Submitted.

SYDNEY T. SCHATZKER, Grand Treasurer

**Greeting from Distinguished Guests Representing Canadian Grand Lodges** – The Grand Master had M.W. Bro. Robert Dupel, bring greetings on behalf of our distinguished guests representing the Canadian Grand Lodges.

**Report of the Management Committee** – R.W. Arthur M. Di Cecco, the Deputy Grand Master presented the report of the Management Committee; and the Deputy Grand Master moved,

seconded by R.W. Bro. Arthur M. Di Cecco, that the report of the Management Committee be approved by Grand Lodge and published in the Proceedings. Carried.

### **REPORT OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Management Committee acts in an advisory capacity to the Grand Master and Grand Lodge in all matters deemed to be in the best interests of and for the better administration of the Craft in accordance with Section 135 (g) of the Constitution. It is composed of the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master (who shall preside as Chairman of the Committee), the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary, the Chairman of the Committee on Audit and Finance (all ex officio by virtue of their respective offices) and five members from among the Elected, Appointed and Honorary members of the Board of General Purposes; consisting of three elected by the members of the Board of General Purposes and two appointed by the Grand Master. Each of the latter five chair a Management Pillar Committee. At each of the meetings of this Committee plus the meetings of the Board of General Purposes, we regularly receive updates on all the Grand Lodge Committee activities, approving their direction, offering advice going forward and making recommendations to the Grand Master and the Committees.

The Management Committee has started to hold in person meetings at the office in Hamilton again. Every other meeting is being held virtually but the in person meetings are always best. Face to face meetings with everyone sitting around the table are hard to beat.

It was again proposed to create a Grand Lodge Building Advisory Team under the Lodge Buildings Advisory Committee. This team would consist of three brethren with experience in the management of property and buildings to work cooperatively with the COO by volunteering their expertise and advice regarding the Grand Lodge building for the COO to make maintenance recommendations to the Management Committee. The Team would also be available as a resource to assist lodges when called on. In the absence of any building maintenance or engineering experience in the Grand Lodge office, it was proposed as a great asset for the COO to draw on in the care of the Grand Lodge building. Our Grand Lodge would like to thank the Lodge Building Advisory Team for their help and dedication in keeping the building maintained and their offering of help to examine, schedule and deal with future issues that arise.

Coming out of Covid has left us with some challenges but our Grand Lodge and the Management Committee is offering help to the Lodges to reengage and reinvigorate the membership. Your Management Committee is being diligent in keeping the Brethren of this great Jurisdiction the main focus of our attention, we want all of the Lodges to succeed.

The Management Committee dealt with various issues throughout the Masonic year. Some of the discussions and ideas that were implemented were the more extensive "Ontario Masons" Branding techniques, Fire/Building Compliance, Proof of Insurance requirements, Library/Archives reorganization, Cornerstone Program restart, a Grand Lodge Social Media presence and much more. One of the largest undertakings in decades has been the development of the new Technology Project. Finally, we have a database where we can get Grand Lodge information directly to the membership. This is a huge breakthrough in modernizing our administration capabilities. The Lodge Secretaries can now do certain Lodge duties almost instantaneously. Our Grand Lodge is really excited about our new direction forward with a positive outcome. Coupled with the new Technology is a new Grand Lodge Website where most of the information is in front

of the login, another positive step forward. The new Ontario Masons Magazine has also been relaunched and your Grand Lodge hopes that you enjoy the changes. Information is being directly sent to our members, something that we have been struggling with for years and has now been overcome. R.E.M., Ritual, Education and Mentoring is still what we are striving for and working towards. Brethren it has been an exciting year and we aren't stopping, it's full throttle ahead with our foot on the gas. The future is very bright for us all.

The Management Committee thanks R.W. Bro. Louis M. Domjan, Chief Operating Officer and the Grand Lodge Office staff for their support of the work of this Committee; and the members of the Grand Lodge Committees, their Chairmen and members for all their work and dedication over the past year and anxiously look forward to continued support and hard work!

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee: M.W. Bros. Thomas W. Hogeboom, Grand Master; D. Garry Dowling, Grand Secretary; R.W. Bros. Sydney T. Schatzker, Grand Treasurer; James O. Wark, Masonic Education Pillar; James Sercombe, Membership Pillar; Richard W. Kaufman, Communications Pillar; Arthur M. Di Cecco, Operations Pillar; John L.R. Hay, Community Outreach Pillar; and Jeff Gatcke, Audit and Finance Committee.

As R.W. Bro. John Hay is retiring from the Board of General Purposes and from the Management Committee, I want to thank him for his many years of service and dedication. John has been a steady source of ideas and common sense. Congratulations again R.W. Bro. Hay on your retirement from the Board and thank you very much for your time served.

Respectfully Submitted.

JAMIE R. IRELAND, Chairman

**Greeting from Distinguished Guests Representing Non-Canadian Grand Lodges** – The Grand Master had M.W. Bro. Richard Kessler, bring greetings on behalf of our distinguished guests representing the Non-Canadian Grand Lodges.

**Report on Communications Pillar** – R.W. Bro. Richard Kaufman presented the report of the Communications Pillar, and the Deputy Grand Master moved, seconded by R.W. Bro. Richard Kaufman, that the report of the Membership Pillar be approved by Grand Lodge and published in the Proceedings. Carried.

## REPORTS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS PILLAR

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

As Chairman of the Communications Pillar, I am pleased to present the various reports of the Committees under the Communications Pillar. We have been very active this masonic year.

The Social Media Committee under the leadership of R.W. Bro. Rick Cadott was formed to focus on increasing our use and presence on the various social media platforms. R.W. Bro. Rick Cadott and his committee have been making measured and successful progress in meeting their objectives of improving our Grand Lodge's use of and presence on social media platforms.

The Ontario Mason Magazine (OMM) Committee under the leadership of V.W. Bro. Dan Dignard has been re-active with a new mandate. This Committee has embraced this opportunity with excitement and vigor. The OMM re-launched on May 1<sup>st</sup>, with the mandate to be the sole publication for our membership. In conjunction with the launch of the new Membership & Lodge Management System, the OMM is being delivered by email once per month directly to all members who have a valid in email address in the new Lodge Management System.

The OMM will provide a wide variety of information, education and communication from the Grand Master, Officers, and Committees of Grand Lodge. As well as upcoming events will be published in the OMM. As the OMM gains traction, a District section will be added. Districts and Lodges will be invited to share significant events and promote upcoming events in the OMM. This is a significant change in our Communication Strategy which I believe will be well received and will provide more timely and comprehensive information to our members. All members are encouraged to have an email address entered in the Membership & Lodge Management System to ensure they receive communications from their lodge and Grand Lodge. (There is a self-service option to update member information, or the Lodge Secretary can also make these updates)

The Website Committee under the leadership of R.W. Bro. Don Kemball has been very busy launching [www.OnatioMasons.ca](http://www.OnatioMasons.ca) our new website domain, which aligns with our brand! This has been a lengthy and time-consuming process. There were over 1200 documents that had to be transferred and mapped to the new website. The transfer and evaluation of all these documents was in addition to the design and implementation of all the landing pages and other technical aspects of launching a website. We have decommissioned [www.GrandLodge.on.ca](http://www.GrandLodge.on.ca).

We have also revised our information publishing policy as it related to information being protected by a member login and password. In short, all Committee postings and information will be posted on the open website, which means no login and password will be required to access the vast amount of educational information that our website holds.

We continue to protect all our member's personal information (address, phone number, email, etc.) with a login and password required. With the launch of the new Membership & Lodge Management System and website, we now have a store available to our members to order various materials available from Grand Lodge. Members must log in to access the new store, which accepts credit card payment from our members. (Lodges continue to have the privilege of ordering on account and paying with the semi-annual return.) The new Membership & Lodge Management System has an event management module which will be unutilized in the future, member login will also be required to register attendance at these events. The new website also allows our members to update and maintain their personal information (address, phone number, email, etc.) with their login and password.

Membership & Lodge Management System (Secretary Portal) has been launched in stages starting with the final semi-annual returns due and payable January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023. To date the management of a member's status (Demitted, Suspended, Deceased), the update of member's personal information (Address, Phone Number, Email), the processing of applications, updating of lodge information (email, address), the management of lodge officers (former Return of Officers) are fully functional. At the writing of this report, Dispensations and the online store were in the final testing stages, with other functionality to be finalized over the next several months.

This has been a major undertaking for our Grand Lodge both financially as well as human effort. Over a 30-month period R.W. Brothers, Kaufman, Di Cecco, Domjam and Stanish along with M.W. Brother Dowling worked tirelessly through the vendor selection process and requirement development for the new system.

A small team of Lodge Secretaries were recruited to advise on best practices and assist with testing of the new system. These dedicated Brothers also supported the training and roll-out of the new system. A very special thank you goes to, R.W. Brothers Mike Steele, Tom Peddle, Michael Locke, V.W. Brothers Mike Redman, Reg Joyce, Blake Farmer, Bill Willis, Harry Bishop and W. Brother, Robert Steele. These brethren also supported their Districts and beyond!

In many of our Districts, others stepped forward to assist the Lodge Secretaries in their District these Brethren are; Algoma – Robert Manz, Algoma East – Brian Olson, Brant – Steve Frotten, Bruce – Al McKay, Chatham – Peter Polkinghorne, Eastern – David Waller, Frontenac – Rick Browning, Darren Cluney, Georgian North – Rick Tarullo, Georgian South – Terry Anderson, Grey – Victor Brown, Hamilton A – Scott Laing, Hamilton B – Ajai Datta, Hamilton C – Devin Tuinstra, London East, South Huron – Rick Cadott, London West – Mark Facchin, Niagara B – Peter Kingston, Nipissing Muskoka – Brian Veall, Ontario Joe Johnson, Ottawa 1 – Joe Burhcill, Ottawa 2 – Robert Clarke, Peterborough – Brian James, Prince Edward – Bill Thompson, Sarnia – Carl Kristensen, St Thomas – Gene Timpany, Toronto East – John Houghton, Toronto Humber Valley – Domenic Todaro, Victoria – Scott MacEachern, Waterloo – Carl Snider, Wellington – Jeff Malloch, Wilson – Ken Guiller.

An undertaking the size and nature of this project, that transforms the administration of our lodges, decentralizing the management of our membership takes a Team. I want to extend my personal thanks as well as the thanks for the Grand Lodge Communication Pillar to all these talented and dedicated brethren for their sharing their time and talents to ensure the success of this project – THANK YOU!

Since the creation of this Social Media Committee at the beginning of this masonic year, we have secured ownership/administration of the already established private Facebook page, “Ontario Freemasons”, and created a public facing Facebook page, “Ontario Masons” and a public facing Instagram account called “Ontario Masons”.

These accounts are being used to keep the brethren instantly informed on events happening at our Grand Lodge, the various districts and even lodge activities that may be of interest to them. The response from the brethren are measured in ‘likes’, ‘shares’ ‘people reached’ and even comments or content contributed to by our membership.

One of the favourite items of the readers of our Social Media posts are those containing the pictures and words from our Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master. These help our membership to stay connected with our Grand Lodge leadership.

Each month, the statistics reflect that more and more brethren and even some members of the public are becoming comfortable contributing to our pages. Some ask questions, some answer questions and others contribute with items of interest for the enjoyment of everyone. As time goes forward, we are seeing participation from lodges from every district and anticipate this will increase even more in the future as a brother’s comfort level increases.

Thus far, the social media pages have experienced no negative contributions from either our members or the public and anticipate a positive future for these accounts.

This committee has forwarded an updated copy of the “Social Media Policy & Guidelines” for use by our Grand Lodge and its membership to assist in the successful application of social media within our Grand Lodge.

I wish to thank all the members of this committee for their time and expertise in keeping our Social Media platforms current, fun, and informative.

The last quarterly issue of the online Ontario Mason Magazine was published in the Spring of 2022 just before the Grand Lodge proceedings in Richmond Hill.

Since that time a considerable effort has gone into a review of the current magazine, including the format, frequency and content of the magazine as it has existed since the relaunch of the magazine in the digital format in 2013. In total 35 issues of the magazine were published.

Branding was created by the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario for Ontario Masons including approved fonts for communications and business cards, Masonic symbols and a logo. To align with the Grand Lodge Strategic Plan and Branding Guidelines the name of the Ontario Mason Magazine was changed to The Ontario Masons Magazine with the magazine logo being altered to reflect the new branding model.

Traditional stand alone publications from Grand Lodge such as the Grand Master's and Deputy Grand Master's Communiques, Protocol & Etiquette and Mentoring Matters were considered as sources of important and relevant content for the magazine moving forward.

With the updating of the Grand Lodge website and the administrative software a data base of all email addresses for Masons in Ontario was created. To put the magazine in the hands of the Masons of Ontario this new Grand Lodge data base was selected as the means of distribution for the magazine.

The magazine was changed from a quarterly publication to a monthly publication and the first issue of the new magazine with a new logo and added content was emailed out to the brethren of Ontario on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

Respectfully Submitted.

RICHARD KAUFMAN, Chairman

## **WEB TECHNOLOGY**

Establishing the new website and implementing the new lodge management system took considerably longer than anyone expected. I am pleased to say that we are now well on our way to having everything in place.

Our team has been trained in the essential management of the new site and are working with the other Pillars to establish best practices. We are able to add and remove files. Moving everything over has been a great exercise in removing outdated content and has allowed us to review the materials posted.

Our new website removes the need to continually help brethren reset passwords and establish accounts as the majority of materials are available to all without a username. This has greatly reduced the effort needed to maintain our web presence.

This new site will continue to be a work in progress as documents are created and updated and as committees change. Our team is looking forward to continuing to work with the Pillar chairmen to ensure the overall vision for the site can be maintained while allowing them some control over the way their content is organized.

We have also had the opportunity to review the District websites at the behest of the Deputy Grand Master. DDGMs have received report cards on their websites that outline next steps. The committee will focus on those sites deemed to be lacking in order to improve and update them moving forward.

Respectfully Submitted

DON KEMBALL, Chairman

## **LIBRARY, MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES**

We have a wealth of knowledge in our Library, Museum, and Archives but, a lot of it is hidden in plain sight, never noticed, or thought of.

The Triumvirate of Old Stuff being the Grand Librarian, Grand Archivist, and Grand Historian are hard at work to change this situation and make it available to all.

We have a plan to change that, and we have made great headway in the plan so far. All the books, archives, and artifacts must be available to every mason in our jurisdiction and those around the world. We can only do this by hard work and manpower. We are working on a new web site and will hopefully have it connected to the education component of the Ontario Mason web site. Volunteers are going to make this happen, they are probably the most important part of the plan. Hopefully we will have some success at the Day of Masonry on April 29th, recruiting volunteers. I have received interest from some Masons but, they have yet to seal the deal.

The library has acquired new bookshelves for museum display, a desk, file cabinets for the archives and artifacts storage. We were able to get almost everything for free but decided that movers were the best option as the labour was beyond our capabilities. The desk will be used exclusively for scanning all the archival and museum materials including all the small the papers, and small extremely old books of importance.

I also bought a beautiful Indonesian table to use as a work/display table, which will be the first thing anyone sees when they come in the new library layout.

Between the Grand Historian, and Grand Archivist we have found many treasures, and the Historian and I have authored a paper that was accepted by the Quatuor Coronati Lodge of Research #2076, and they have published it as one of the numerous papers for the 1723 Anderson's Constitution 300th year celebrations that will be held all over the world in June of this year.

We are Pleased to have recently acquired an 1875 copy of the 1823 Emulation Ritual with margin notes of the changes made in the ritual at some time after 1875. I am very pleased that it was donated to the Library Museum and Archives by the brethren of Verulam Lodge No. 268 in Bobcaygeon. I have scanned it and am now starting to decipher faded pencil notes in the margins.

We are searching for our own history of Masonry in the earliest days of Canada. We have been looking for portraits of our first three Provincial Grand Masters, William Jarvis, Simon McGillivray], and Allan Napier MacNab. We have found that MacNab's portrait is at Dundurn Castle in Hamilton, McGillivray's portrait is in the Archives of Ontario but, the portrait of Jarvis has yet to be located. M. W. Bro. John R. Robertson P.G.M. 1891/92 had a portrait painted long after Jarvis had left Canada. There are several photos of the portrait, but each is different. If anyone knows of the whereabouts of this portrait, please let us know.

Once we establish where the three portraits are located, the plan is to bring them together for an exhibition of Freemasonry at the Dundurn Castle Historical Museum in Hamilton.

Our main goal right now is to find volunteers to help inventory hundreds of books that are duplicates and hopefully after this project is completed, we will be able to offer them to other Masonic libraries or offer them to Masons to start their own libraries. We have had discussions on the possibility of selling these duplicates and other used books at The Grand Lodge Annual Communication and at the Grand Library.

We are hard at work drawing up proper policies and procedures for the Library and the Archives and already have a very good policy paper.



The library brochure found on the website is improperly said to be its policy. The Grand Archivist and I are reviewing it now, for a rewrite to be handed out at the Day of Masonry April 29th of this year at the Masonic Centre at the Scottish Rite building in Hamilton.

Next year, we will have a much better workspace and a proper Grand Archives. I will be budgeting for a laptop computer and two, one terabyte peripheral hard drives to back up all our scanning, and all of our library archives, and correspondence.

The work that we have begun is never-ending and I hope that in the future it continues. and becomes a proud example of a repository of Masonic knowledge.

Respectfully Submitted.

IAN M. DONALD, Chairman

**Greeting from Distinguished Guests Representing Concordant Bodies** – The Grand Master had M. Ex. Comp Paraag Suchak, Grand First Principal Royal Arch Masons, bring greetings on behalf of our distinguished guests representing Concordant bodies.

**Grand Secretary Announcements** – The Grand Secretary provided a few announcements relating to the Grand Lodge session.

The Grand Secretary thanked the Grand Master.

- The Seminar Presentations will begin at 1:00 P.M. on the lower Conference level – no regalia required.

- Grand Master's Address – will be distributed electronically

- Distinguished Guests should retire with their regalia. Regalia will not be needed for the afternoon seminars and workshops.

- All incoming DDGMs to Bromley room for photograph

- Buffets in Hotel dining room: Brethren note that there is a buffet lunch being offered in the hotel dining room today as well as a buffet breakfast being offered tomorrow morning. The Hotel has supplied the buffet so that they can move people through quicker. Space is limited however.

- Grand Master's Banquet reminder that the bars open at 5:00 P.M. and 6:30 P.M. Dinner.

- Further reminder that all new DDGM's will meet with the Custodian of the Work at 7:59 A.M. tomorrow.

**Committee of Scrutineers** – The Grand Master appointed V.W. Bro. Kris D. Nickerson, to service as scrutineers this year.

#### **CALLED OFF**

Grand Lodge adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

#### **CALLED ON**

Grand Lodge resumed labour at 8:45 a.m.

On Thursday, July 20, 2023

**Report of the Constitution and Jurisprudence** – R.W. Brian W. Gilkinson, presented the report of the Committee on Constitution and Jurisprudence; and the Deputy Grand Master moved, seconded by R.W. Bro. Brian W. Gilkinson, that the report of the Constitution and Jurisprudence be approved by Grand Lodge and published in the Proceedings. Carried.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND JURISPRUDENCE

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your committee received TEN (10) proposed amendments to the Constitution of Grand Lodge for July 2023.

The **1st proposal** deals with announcing the results of voting and reads as follows:

(R.W. Bro. Leonard E. Feldt)

Current Version

60. (b) The vote under this Section for the District Deputy Grand Master shall be counted and announced forthwith.

Proposed Version

60. (b) The vote under this Section for the District Deputy Grand Master shall be counted and announced forthwith by noting the total number of eligible voters, the total number of ballots cast, the total number of spoiled ballots, if any, and the total or final number of ballots cast for each individual on the ballot. This information is to be displayed electronically, if possible, at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, and on the Grand Lodge website. In the alternative to an electronic display of the information detailed above at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, it shall be broadcast to those in attendance at the Annual Communication.

Current Version

62. (b) The vote shall be counted forthwith after the balloting period has ended and, if a second ballot is required, the voting shall take place during such time as determined by the Board of General Purposes.

Proposed Version

62. (b) The vote shall be counted and announced forthwith by noting the total number of eligible voters, the total number of ballots cast, the total number of spoiled ballots, if any, and the total or final number of ballots cast for each individual on the ballot after the balloting period has ended and, if a second ballot is required, the voting shall take place during such time as determined by the Board of General Purposes. The announcement of an initial ballot and any subsequent ballots, if required, shall be displayed electronically, if possible, at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, and on the Grand Lodge website. In the alternative to an electronic display of the announcement at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, the information detailed in the announcement shall be broadcast to those in attendance at the Annual Communication.

YOUR Committee finds this proposal: REGULAR

The **2nd proposal** deals with the elimination of the position of Chief Operating Officer, as follows:  
(Chairman of Constitution and Jurisprudence, R.W. Bro. Brian W. Gilkinson)

### Current Version

Names the Chief Operating Officer in Sections 38 (a), 39, 40, 47, 53, 57, 66, 70 (b), (d) and (e), 121, 122, 125, 128, 129 and in the Index to the Constitution.

### Proposed Version

Substitute “Grand Secretary” for “Chief Operating Officer” in Sections 38 (a), 39, 40, 47, 53, 57, 66, 70 (b), (d) and (e), 121, 122, 125, 128 and 129 and delete the reference to Chief Operating Officer in the Index to the Constitution.

YOUR Committee finds this proposal: REGULAR

The **3rd proposal** deals with more detail and understanding concerning the role of the Grand Treasurer and role of the power and duties of the Audit and Finance Committee to read as follows:  
(Grand Treasurer, R.W. Bro. Sydney Schatzker)

### Current Version

#### 112. Grand Treasurer

The Grand Treasurer shall:

- (a) keep such books and accounts and in such a manner as may from time to time be prescribed by the Board of General Purposes; and
- (b) serve as an ex officio member of the Management Committee of the Board of General Purposes.

### Proposed Version

#### 112. Grand Treasurer

The Grand Treasurer shall:

- (a) keep such books and accounts and in such a manner as may from time to time be prescribed by the Board of General Purposes; and
- (b) serve as an ex officio member of the Management Committee of the Board of General Purposes;
- (c) review and analyze the monthly financial statements, recommend adjustments where necessary and monitor variances from the annual budget;
- (d) prepare an annual budget based on an estimate of the receipts and expenditures on account of the General Fund for the ensuing year, with a view to ensuring that the expenditures are essential and that the receipts are sufficient to cover them;
- (e) submit the annual budget to the Audit and Finance Committee for input and review; and
- (f) prepare and maintain a five (5) year financial forecast.

#### Current Version

##### 136. (a) Audit and Finance

To review the monthly statements of the Grand Secretary;

To review the annual reports of the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary and the Auditor;

To consider the investments of the Funds of Grand Lodge as recommended by the Grand Treasurer;

To recommend the amounts to be transferred annually from the General Account for benevolent purposes or appropriations to any foundation or trust which may be established by Grand Lodge for charitable purposes;

To recommend the approval of charitable donations made of behalf of Grand Lodge by the Grand Master;

To review with the Grand Secretary the number of staff required for the Grand Lodge office including a Supervisor of Benevolence and the salaries to be paid;

To arrange for the reimbursement of the approved expenses of the members of the Board of General Purposes attending Grand Lodge;

To prepare an estimate of the receipts and expenditures on account of the General Fund for the ensuing year, with a view to ensuring that the expenditures are essential and that the receipts are sufficient to cover them;

To recommend any changes in financial commitments of the lodges to Grand Lodge; and

To make a periodic survey of the insurance coverage of Grand Lodge.

#### Proposed Version

##### 136. (a) Audit and Finance

To review the monthly statements of the Grand Secretary;

To review the annual reports of the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary and the Auditor;

To consider, in conjunction with the Grand Treasurer, the investments of the funds of Grand Lodge;

To recommend the amounts to be transferred annually from the General Account for benevolent purposes or appropriations to any foundation or trust which may be established by Grand Lodge for charitable purposes;

To recommend the approval of the charitable donations made on behalf of Grand Lodge by the Grand Master;

To review with the Grand Secretary the number of staff required for the Grand Lodge office including a Supervisor of Benevolence and the salaries to be paid;

To arrange for the reimbursement of the approved expenses of the members of the Board of General Purposes attending Grand Lodge;

To review the preliminary annual budget prepared by the Grand Treasurer and provide input;

To review all contracts over \$10,000.00 and conduct a feasibility study and cost/benefit analysis and provide evaluations, recommendations and final approval or veto before such contracts are signed.

To ensure all Grand Lodge Committee budgets meet the objectives of the Grand Lodge Strategic Plan;

To recommend any changes in financial commitments of the lodges to Grand Lodge; and

To make a periodic survey of the insurance coverage of Grand Lodge.

YOUR Committee finds this proposal: REGULAR

The **4th proposal** deals with increasing the fee for commutation of dues to be commensurate with the annual dues assessment under Section 152 (m) to read as follows:

(Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. D. Garry Dowling)

Current Version

152. (c) Three hundred and fifty dollars for the commutation of dues to Grand Lodge.

Proposed Version

152. (c) Five hundred and twenty five dollars for the commutation of dues to Grand Lodge.

YOUR Committee finds this proposal: REGULAR

The **5th proposal** deals with amalgamations to read as follows:

(Chairman of Constitution and Jurisprudence, R.W. Bro. Brian W. Gilkinson)

Current Version

161. (a) The report of the joint committee, if favourable, shall recommend the name, number and district of the proposed amalgamated lodge and the time and place for such amalgamation. On the approval of the report of the committee of each lodge, a copy thereof shall be mailed to the last known address of each member of each lodge. Unless 25% or more of the membership as reported on the latest semi-annual return of any of the lodges notify the secretary of their lodge, in writing, of their objection to such amalgamation, within ten days from the date of mailing said notice, the amalgamation shall be carried into effect as soon as the Grand Master shall approve of such amalgamation.

(b) Any warrant not required for the amalgamated lodge shall be delivered up to the Grand Secretary, upon receipt of the approval of the amalgamation by the Grand Master.

(c) Notwithstanding Section 161 (b) the amalgamated lodge may elect to retain the surrendered warrant for historical, ceremonial or display purposes. Should the lodge so elect then a label, supplied by Grand Lodge, shall be affixed to the warrant indicating, that when the lodge no longer requires the warrant, it shall be returned to Grand Lodge in accordance with Section 161 (b).

## Proposed Version

Deleting Section 161 (b) and (c); and

Add NEW Section 161 subsections (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) thereof:

161. (a) The report of the joint committee, if favourable, shall recommend the name, number and district of the proposed amalgamated lodge and the time and place for such amalgamation. On the approval of the report of the committee of each lodge, a copy thereof shall be mailed to the last known address of each member of each lodge. Unless 25% or more of the membership as reported on the latest semi-annual return of any of the lodges notify the secretary of their lodge, in writing, of their objection to such amalgamation, within ten days from the date of mailing said notice, the amalgamation shall be carried into effect as soon as the Grand Master shall approve of such amalgamation.

(b) Once the amalgamation has been approved by the Grand Master and carried into effect, a certificate of amalgamation evidencing such approval and, among other things, identifying the amalgamating lodges, the name and number on the Grand Lodge register of the newly amalgamated lodge and the date of the amalgamation shall be issued to the amalgamated lodge. Any amalgamated lodge in existence on the date that this subsection comes into force shall be entitled to receive such a certificate of amalgamation upon written request therefor made to the Grand Secretary. In either case a fee, as may be set by Grand Lodge, will apply.

(c) The amalgamating lodges may choose the name of one of such amalgamating lodges, or a new name, as the name of the amalgamated lodge.

(d) The amalgamated lodge shall retain and be known by the number on the Grand Lodge register of whichever of the amalgamating lodges it chooses.

(e) The warrant bearing that number on the Grand Lodge register and the certificate of amalgamation shall be present when the amalgamated lodge is open, but the certificate of amalgamation need not be affixed to or otherwise displayed with such warrant.

(f) Promptly following the issuance of the certificate of amalgamation, the warrant or warrants of the amalgamating lodges other than the warrant referred to in Section 161 (e) shall be returned to Grand Lodge in care of the Grand Secretary, unless the amalgamated lodge wishes to retain such warrant or warrants for historical, ceremonial or display purposes, in which event a label supplied by the Grand Secretary shall be affixed to such warrant or warrants indicating that such warrant or warrants are to be surrendered to Grand Lodge when they are no longer required for such purposes.

YOUR Committee finds this proposal: REGULAR

The **6th proposal** deals with Certificate of Demission (dues owing) to read as follows:

(R.W. Bro. Peter G. Harbert)

## Current Version

194. The lodge may, by resolution of which notice of motion has been given and published in a summons for a regular meeting, accept the application for demission of a member who is in arrears of dues. The Certificate of Demission (dues owing) in accordance with Form 2 shall state the fact and the amount of indebtedness of the brother to the lodge.

## Proposed Version

194. A lodge may, by resolution of which notice of motion has been given and published in the summons for a regular meeting, accept the application for demission of a member who is then in arrears of dues for a period of less than twelve months. If any such application is so accepted, the Certificate of Demission (dues owing) in accordance with prescribed Form 2 shall be issued to the demitted member stating the amount of such arrears as of the date on which it is issued. The issuance of such Certificate of Demission shall not affect the membership of such demitted member in any other lodge of which he is then a member, but shall preclude him thereafter from joining any other lodge without first having paid in full his indebtedness to the lodge which issued the Certificate of Demission (dues owing).

YOUR Committee finds this proposal: REGULAR

The **7th proposal** deals with the lodge seal, applications, warrants, summons and returns to read as follows: (Chairman of Communications, R.W. Bro. Richard Kaufman)

## Current Version

302. (a) Every lodge shall have an approved seal, the design of which, shall be sent to the Grand Secretary for approval by the Grand Master.

(b) The lodge seal shall be affixed to all documents issued under the authority of a resolution of the lodge and, more particularly, the following documents:

- (i) semi-annual returns of work;
- (ii) annual returns of officers installed and invested;
- (iii) by-laws;
- (iv) amendments to by-laws;
- (v) certificate of adoption of by-laws;
- (vi) copy of the summons giving notice of motion to consider by-laws or amendments, which copy must accompany the by-laws or amendments thereto when forwarded for confirmation by the Grand Master;
- (vii) application for benevolence;
- (viii) annual return of moneys expended for benevolence;
- (ix) any recommendation for the formation of a new lodge; and
- (x) all dues cards

## Proposed Version

302. (a) Every lodge shall have an approved seal, the design of which, shall be sent to the Grand Secretary for approval by the Grand Master.

(b) The lodge seal shall be affixed to all documents issued under the authority of a resolution of a lodge and, more particularly, the following documents:

- (i) by-laws;
- (ii) amendments to by-laws;
- (iii) certificate of adoption of by-laws;
- (iv) copy of the summons giving notice of motion to consider by-laws or amendments, which copy must accompany the by-laws or amendments thereto when forwarded for confirmation by the Grand Master;
- (v) application for benevolence;

- (vi) annual return of moneys expended for benevolence;
- (vii) any recommendations for the formation of a new lodge; and
- (viii) all dues cards

#### Current Version

316. (b) Upon receipt of the application for initiation the Secretary of the lodge shall send or cause to be sent to the Grand Secretary a duplicate copy of the application. The Grand Secretary shall immediately inform the Secretary of the lodge if the applicant is clear on the Grand Lodge records or has been rejected by a lodge within the last twelve months.

#### Proposed Version

316. (b) Upon receipt of the application for initiation the Secretary of the lodge shall immediately enter into the Grand Lodge Database/System the information contained therein, to determine the eligibility of the applicant to be initiated.

#### Current Version

323. (a) If a favourable report of the Committee of Inquiry with respect to an applicant has been submitted to the lodge, and if proper notice of ballot stating particulars of the name, date of birth [year-month-day], occupation and residence of the applicant has been given in the lodge summons, and if the Grand Secretary has provided a report that the applicant is clear on the Grand Lodge records, the ballot may be proceeded with at once. If proper notice has not been given the ballot shall stand over until the next regular meeting of the lodge, of which proper notice shall have been given.

#### Proposed Version

323. (a) If a favourable report of the Committee of Inquiry with respect to an applicant has been submitted to the lodge, and if proper notice of ballot stating particulars of the name, date of birth [year-month-day], occupation and residence of the applicant has been given in the lodge summons, and if a search of the Grand Lodge Database/System has provided a report that the applicant is clear on the Grand Lodge records, the ballot may be proceed with at once. If proper notice has not been given the ballot shall stand over until the next regular meeting of the lodge, of which proper notice shall have been given.

#### Current Version

334. (a) In a district or districts where there has not been a Masonic Bureau established, each Secretary of a lodge shall report forthwith to the Secretaries of the other lodges, the names of any applicants rejected, the names of members suspended together with a statement of the cause of suspension, the names of members demitted (with or without dues owing) and the names of members restored. The receipt of the statement shall be reported in open lodge by the Secretary of the lodge.

(b) In addition to the requirements of Section 334(a) the Secretary of each lodge shall report forthwith to the Grand Secretary the names of applicants who have been rejected either by ballot or by an unfavourable report.

#### Proposed Version

Delete Section 334 in its entirety.



### Current Version

321. Where any applicant is rejected, either by the receipt and adoption of an unfavourable report by the lodge, or by an unfavourable ballot, it shall be the duty of the Secretary to give immediate notice to the Grand Secretary and to the secretaries of all lodges in the district, except in an area where a Masonic bureau exists, in which case the notice shall be given to the Secretary of the Bureau instead of the secretaries of the lodges.

### Proposed Version

321. Where the applicant is rejected, either by the receipt and adoption of an unfavourable report by the lodge, or by an unfavourable ballot, it shall be the duty of the Secretary to immediately make such report by updating the Grand Lodge Database/System with such report.

### Current Version

237. The Master shall cause to be sent to the District Deputy Grand Master and to the Grand Secretary, immediately after the installation and investiture of the officers, on a form to be supplied by the Grand Secretary, a certified list of the officers elected and appointed.

### Proposed Version

237. It shall be the duty of the Secretary, under the direction of the Master to update and maintain the Grand Lodge Database/System in a timely manner and as prescribed by the Constitution including as it relates to:

- (a) semi-annual returns to be submitted in accordance with Section 300; and
- (b) the elected and appointed officers of the lodge, immediately after their installation and investiture and upon any change in any such officer.

### Current Version

300. Each lodge shall mail or otherwise deliver to the Grand Secretary its returns and payments to Grand Lodge semi-annually on or before the 8th day of January and the 8th day of July in each year.

### Proposed Version

300. Each lodge shall update the Grand Lodge Database/System pursuant to Section 237, and shall mail or otherwise deliver to the Grand Secretary its payments to Grand Lodge semi-annually on or before the 8th day of January and the 8th day of July in each year.

### Current Version

301. A lodge which fails to make its returns and/or to make its payments before the expiry of the periods specified in Section 300, may be summoned by the Grand Master to show cause:

- (a) why it should not be suspended; and
- (b) where such failure continues for six months, why its warrant should not be withdrawn or revoked.

Proposed Version

301. A lodge which fails to update the Grand Lodge Database/System and/or make its payments before the expiry of the periods specified in Section 300, may be summoned by the Grand Master to show cause:

(a) why it should not be suspended; and

(b) where such failure continues for six months, why its warrant should not be withdrawn or revoked.

YOUR Committee finds this proposal: REGULAR

The **8th proposal** deals with warrants to read as follows:

(Chairman of Communications, R.W. Bro. Richard Kaufman)

Current Version

275. The warrant must be present in the lodge room when the lodge is open.

Proposed Version

275. (a) The warrant must be present in the lodge room when the lodge is open.

(b) Upon being notified of the death of a member who is in good standing at the time of his death, the Master may order that the warrant of the lodge be draped with a black cloth at the next regular meeting of the lodge. At the meeting where the warrant is draped, the Masonic record of the member may be read, and a moment of silence may be observed at the discretion of the Master.

YOUR Committee finds this proposal: REGULAR

The **9th proposal** deals with the summons to read as follows:

(Chairman of Communications, R.W. Bro. Richard Kaufman)

Current Version

239. The Master shall cause the Secretary to send a copy of every summons to the members of the lodge, the District Deputy Grand Master of the district in which the lodge is situated, the Grand Secretary and the Grand Master.

Proposed Version

239. The Master shall cause the Secretary to send a copy of every summons to the members of the lodge, the District Deputy Grand Master of the district in which the lodge is situated, the Grand Secretary and the Grand Master, which shall be delivered in accordance with Section 270 of the Book of Constitution.

YOUR Committee finds this proposal: REGULAR

The **10th proposal** deals with additional information for Form 6 and Form 7 to read as follows:

(Chairman of Constitution and Jurisprudence, R.W. Bro. Brian W. Gilkinson)

## Proposed Version

### Form 6 - Section 307

Deleting the phrase “free by birth” from the applicant’s initial declaration on page 1 of the form; and

Adding a new clause (b) and (c) to the applicant’s further declaration on page 1, to read, “(b) that my phone number is:” and (c) that my electronic contact information is”; and

Redesignating the existing clause (b) to clause (d) and the existing clause (c) to clause (e); and

Inserting the following paragraph on page 2 of the form, immediately following the confidentiality of information paragraph, to read:

“I further acknowledge and agree that information relating to my Masonic membership status and contact information, i.e., addresses, telephone numbers and electronic contact information, may be shared with another Masonic body of which I am a member only as authorized by my revocable direction and consent given to the lodge and that Masonic body.”

## Proposed Version

### Form 7 - Section 358

Adding an area, immediately following that providing for the provision of the applicant’s residence address information, to commence with the words, “My phone number is:” and followed by “My electronic contact information is:”

Inserting, the following paragraph on page 2 of the form, immediately following the confidentiality of information paragraph, to read:

“I further acknowledge and agree that information relating to my Masonic membership status and contact information, i.e., addresses, telephone numbers and electronic contact information, may be shared with another Masonic body of which I am a member only as authorized by my revocable direction and consent given to the lodge and that Masonic body.”

YOUR Committee finds this proposal: REGULAR

Your committee wishes to make clear that in finding a proposal to be regular, it is not commenting on the merits of it, but is indicating that the proposal does not conflict either with other provisions of the Constitution which were not proposed to be concurrently amended, or the ancient usages and customs of the Craft, and is therefore open for the consideration of the membership.

Respectfully submitted.

BRIAN W. GILKINSON, Chairman

MURRAY L. COULTER

MICHAEL J. MACDONALD

H. ALEXANDER ZIMMERMAN

ALL PAST GRAND MASTERS

## PRESENTATION OF NOTICES OF MOTION

Ten (10) proposals to amend the Constitution were presented on the floor of Grand Lodge with the following results:

The 1st proposal dealing with announcing the results of voting was presented and after some discussion was defeated.

The 2nd proposal dealing with the elimination of the position of Chief Operating Officer was presented and was passed.

The 3rd proposal dealing with more detail and understanding concerning the role of the Grand Treasurer and role of the power and duties of the Audit and Finance Committee was passed.

The 4th proposal dealing with increasing the fee for commutation of dues to be commensurate with the annual dues assessment under Section 152 (m) was presented and was passed.

The 5th proposal dealing with amalgamations was presented and after some discussion was defeated.

The 6th proposal dealing with Certificate of Demission (dues owing) was presented and after some discussion was defeated.

The 7th proposal dealing with the lodge seal, applications, warrants, summons and returns was presented and was passed.

The 8th proposal dealing with warrants was presented and after some discussion was defeated.

The 9th proposal dealing with the summons was presented and was passed.

The 10th proposal dealing with additional information for Form 6 and Form 7 was presented and after some discussion was passed as amended to only add new (b) and (c).

**District Deputy Grand Masters** - The Grand Master brought in all District Deputy Grand Masters.

**Corporation Amendment to By-law No. 1** - The Grand Master announced his decision to eliminate the position of Chief Operating Officer, and in light of that decision, the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario has just been amended to delete all references to the Chief Operating Officer (and to his predecessor title of Office Manager) and to insert, in each case, a reference to the Grand Secretary in lieu thereof.

In addition, a resolution was passed by the Directors of the Corporation at a virtual meeting held on May 26, 2023, amending By-law No. 1 of the Corporation in several respects in consequence of that decision taken to eliminate the office of Chief Operating Officer of Grand Lodge. That resolution was distributed to all member of the Corporatin by email on June 2, 2023.

**Corporation Amendment to By-law No. 1** - The Deputy Grand Mastser moved, seconded by M.W. Bro. D. Garry Dowling, that the Director's resolution amending by-law No. 1 of the Corporation be confirmed in its entirety, without amendment. Carried.

**Grand Secretary's Report** - M.W. Bro. D. Garry Dowling presented the report of the Grand Secretary's Report, and the Deputy Grand Master moved, seconded by R.W. Bro. Louis M. Domjan, that the report of the Grand Secretary be approved by Grand Lodge and published in the Proceedings. Carried.

## REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is my privilege to present this annual report for the year ending December 31, 2022, containing a recapitulation and a summary of the entire long service lapel buttons awarded during the year.

#### MEMBERSHIP RECAPITULATION DECEMBER 31, 2022

Total Membership December 31, 2021		29,656
Initiated	616	
Passed	198	
Raised	170	
Affiliated	403	
Reinstated	238	
Sub-Total		30,913
Deaths	-805	
Resignations	-1183	
Suspensions	-587	
Adjustments re membership checks	-0	
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP Dec 31 2022		28,338
Net changes in Membership in year	-1318	
Total Number of Warranted Lodges	477	
GENERAL INFORMATION	2021	2022
Number of active memberships	29,656	27,225
Number of active members	27,570	25,303
Number of multiple membership holders	1,693	1,733
Number of commuted life memberships	3,361	2,919

#### BUTTONS AWARDED DURING 2022 CALENDAR YEAR

Button	Number Presented
50 Years a Mason	193
60 Years a Mason	89
70 Years a Mason	22
50 Years a Past Master	19
60 Years a Past Master	1
50 Years a Past D.D.G.M.	2

#### 70 Years a Mason

Name	Lodge Name	No.	Location
John Douglas Adam	Sunnylea	510	Mississauga
Murray W J Anthony	Ionic	229	Brampton
Frederick Thomas Bailey	The Electric	495	Hamilton
William James Baxter	True Britons'	14	Perth
Lorne Bowman	St. John's	68	Ingersoll
Linden Charles Brown	Oxford	76	Woodstock
Walter Stanley Bunn	Rising Sun	129	Aurora
Ivan Coulter Clare	Central Hastings	239	Madoc
Robert Grant Donaldson	City of Lakes	536	Sudbury
George Mcluckie Fraser	Unity	710	Brampton
Joseph Beard Gordon	Simcoe	79	Cookstown
Norman Arthur Harris	Royal Arthur	523	Peterborough
Montford Ernest Holland	Leamington	290	Leamington
Claire Murray Jardine	Petrolia-Washington	194	Petrolia
Alfred Phillips F Le Gresley	Durham	66	Kitchener
Kenneth J. McCracken	Algoma	469	Sault Ste. Marie

Ronald Robert McMichael	Forest	162	Wroxeter
Charles Wesley Phillips	Consecon	50	Consecon
Thomas Muirhead Thomson	Thistle	250	Innerkip
Glenn A. Wells	Lost Villages	256	Ingleside
William Raymond Williams	Ayr	172	Cambridge
John Alexander Wood	Northern Light	266	Stayner

## 60 Years a Past Master

Name	Lodge Name	No.	Location
Kenneth J. McCracken	Algoma	469	Sault Ste. Marie

## 50 Years a Past Master

Name	Lodge Name	No.	Location
Gerald E. Blackburn	Seven Star	285	Alliston
Gerald Ross Campbell	Rising Star	81	Komoka
Russell Daniel Dean	Burlington Reunion	165	Burlington
William Devins	Pequonga	414	Kenora
Ronald Aubrey Doane	Rising Star	81	Komoka
Donald Alfred Fear	Parkwood	695	Oshawa
William Lewis Foster	Mercer Wilson	678	Woodstock
Reginald David Glass	Onondaga	519	Onondaga
Harvey Morton Haber	Mount Sinai Pillars	522	Thornhill
John Walter Hamilton	Onondaga	519	Onondaga
Arthur Percival McGinn	City of Lakes	536	Sudbury
George Murray McIlveen	Ionic	526	Ottawa
James Robert McMullan	Mississippi	147	Almonte
Arthur Lloyd Murphy	Richmond	23	Richmond Hill
John E G Nottingham	Fidelity	428	Port Perry
Richard David Quinton	Sunnylea	510	Mississauga
William Garnet Robertson	Murray	408	Beaverton
Howard Freel Walters	Union	7	Grimsby
Carl Ross Watson	Murray	408	Beaverton

## 50 Years a Past D.D.G.M.

Name	Lodge Name	No.	Location
Mervin Samuel Tripp	Madawaska	196	Arnprior
David Whitten	Golden Star	484	Dryden

## WARRANTS

No new Warrants were issued during 2022.

## AMALGAMATIONS 2022-2023

District	Lodge Name and No.	Date	New Name and Location
Hamilton A	Dundurn 475 Beach 639	October 3, 2023	Beach 475, Hamilton
Hamilton A	Burlington 165 Brant 663	October 15, 2022	Burlington Reunion 165, Burlington
Peterborough	Corinthian 101 Royal Arthur 523 W.J. Dunlop 675	October 19, 2023	Otonabee 101, Peterborough
Toronto East	Canada 532 Friendship 729	November 16, 2023	Canada Friendship 532, Whitby
Hamilton A	The Barton 6	April 12, 2023	The Barton 6, Hamilton

	Strict Observance 27		
Prince Edward	Quinte 29 Trent 38	April 20, 2023	Trent Quinte 29, Frankford
Toronto Humber Valley	Mimico 369 The Sunnylea 510	May 30, 2023	The Sunnylea 510, Mississauga

16 additional Amalgamations are in process as of June 01, 2023.

#### VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF WARRANTS 2022-2023

Lodge Name	No.	Location	District	Date
Hullett	568	Londesboro	North Huron	March 18, 2023
Dominion	615	Fort Erie	Niagara B	June 01, 2023
London Daylight	735	London	London East	June 01, 2023

11 additional Voluntary Surrenders are in process as of June 01, 2023.

#### CONFERENCES

I had the privilege of representing our jurisdiction at the following virtual conferences and communications during the past year.

##### Conference of Grand Secretaries of North America:

I was privileged to represent our jurisdiction at the North American Conference of Grand Secretaries on February 19-21, 2023.

One of the focuses of the Conference this year was the re-dedication of the Centennial Cornerstone laying of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial.

Items discussed during the Grand Secretary's meeting:

- Grand Lodge issued dues cards: In a number of jurisdictions (12 of 54) lodge dues cards are processed and distributed by Grand Lodge. In 42 of 54, dues are paid electronically to Grand Lodge.
- Concerns were raised regarding the entry of application data into computer systems; for privacy reasons do we need the permission of the applicant to do so? Is the private data secured from public access?
- Presentation on a new project related to the aggregation of Grand Lodge statistics from data maintained by the Masonic Renewal Commission.
- Trans-gender policy panel: Closed session in confidence: Questions such as how do we deal with the termination of a member who no longer qualifies based on our rules of membership? Is a termination considered punitive? It remains the right of the individual lodge to grant admission to a man based on the rules of the jurisdiction. Must respect the choice of the individual – need to consider kindness, civility and the court of public opinion. There is a need for each Grand Lodge to establish a policy such that lodges can act in unity.
- Masonic Service Association will be moving to electronic delivery of the Short Talk Bulletin.

##### All Canada Conference

The All Canada Conference was held on April 20-21 2023 in Winnipeg in-person for the first time since 2019. Those Grand Masters in attendance reported on their respective jurisdictions. Reports were also presented on the Conference of Grand Masters, The Western Canada Conference and the Commission on Information for Recognition. In addition to a number of roundtable discussions, breakout sessions were held on the following topics: Dealing with the post-COVID-19 situation; dealing with discord in lodges & influential senior Brethren; automation of the Grand Lodge & Lodges (systems, reports & resistance); mentoring and Masonic education – challenges, successes, etc..

## SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS

As of this writing, 7 Lodges have not remitted their semi-annual returns and/or payments for the period July 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022 which were due January 8, 2023. The January 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023 invoices are made available to the Lodge secretaries via the Grand Lodge computer system. Semi-annual returns and payments not received at Grand Lodge on or before July 8, 2023 will negate the principal Officers from the Lodge, an opportunity to vote in July 2023.

The responsibility for remitting these returns and payments is an important one. Late returns eliminate the possibility that the associated fee will be waived. It is essential that any new Lodge Secretary be provided with adequate information and training to assume his duties and not just left with several boxes of Secretary data at his feet. The Worshipful Master must ensure the returns and payments are made on time. This includes ensuring the Secretary and Treasurer complete required tasks on time.

## REMARKS

While many consider the COVID-19 pandemic to be over, there remain long lasting effects. The primary lingering effect is the number of members not returning to active participation in our lodges. Many lodges are having difficulty getting a quorum and many of those that are meeting are experiencing difficulty in keeping the bar high with respect to the delivery of the ritual. On the positive side, there appears to be quite a resurgence in inquiries and new applications, mostly through internet connections.

As many lodges attempted to return to a normal cycle of events, there were still significant issues surrounding the scheduling of elections and installations according to lodge bylaws. Many requests were received to defer these events again even though we had stated that we would return to 'normal' in 2023. Lodges that were not meeting because of lack of quorum could not muster the manpower to elect a new slate of officers. Lodges requested postponement of Official visits because they were not prepared.

These situations placed a significant strain on our Grand lodge staff as they tried to maintain a balance between understanding these special situations in the lodges while still enforcing the Constitution and lodge bylaws. Again, the Grand Lodge staff is to be commended for their dedication and understanding as we claw our way back towards the new normal.

July 2023 will see our Annual Communication benefit from the significant changes made last year. Our Annual Meeting of the Board of General Purposes will again be a virtual meeting. Our new method of electronic voting for District Deputy Grand Masters and Grand Lodge Officers will hopefully gain traction and understanding and result in an increase in the number of ballots cast. Our Annual Communication last year at the Sheraton Toronto Parkway Hotel was a great success and we trust that we will have a similar experience this year and next at the Sheraton.

Many of our lodges elected new Secretaries in the past couple of years. Not only have they had to learn the business of the lodge but they have also been introduced to a new Grand Lodge database system. We commend them for the effort they have made in adjusting to their new roles and in keeping their lodge memberships current.

While the stress on our health care services has somewhat subsided we still recognize that our brethren and their colleagues in the health care field and other essential services remain overloaded and we commend them for the extraordinary care they continue to provide.

We would also like to compliment our District Deputy Grand Masters for their dedication and support in this first post pandemic year. We recognize that many of you had to learn on the job, because your predecessors did not have the opportunity to preside during a normal year and therefore could not pass along what was considered normal in your District to you.



Finally, I wish to extend my sincere thanks to our Chief Operating Officer, R.W. Bro. Lou Domjan, for his skill and dedication in managing our office and our administration during another year of unusual circumstances. We are both indebted to the Ladies of our Grand Lodge Office, Mrs. Gail Nickerson, Mrs. Stacey Birks, Mrs. Barb Lee and Mrs. Anne Domjan for their continued devotion and dedication to our brethren. Servicing the needs of our brethren and lodges on top of having to adjust to a completely new database system has been cause for some long and tiring days and we thank them for all they have done and continue to do.

Respectfully Submitted.

D. GARRY DOWLING, Grand Secretary

### **REPORTS OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS**

M.W. Bro. D. Garry Dowling, Grand Secretary presented Thirty five reports of the forty-one District Deputy Grand Masters to the Deputy Grand Master. On motion of M.W. Bro. David J. Cameron moved, seconded by M.W. Bro. Allan J. Petrisor, that the reports received from the District Deputy Grand Masters be referred to the Board of General Purposes. Carried.

**Presentation of Grand Master's Award for Distinguished Service** - The Grand Master presented R.W. Bro. Robert Cleary with the Grand Master's Award for Distinguished Service distinction.

**Report of the Discipline Committee** - R.W. Michael J. MacDonald, presented the report of the Masonic Education Pillar; and the Deputy Grand Master moved, seconded by R.W. Bro. Michael J. MacDonald, that this report of the Discipline Committee be approved by Grand Lodge and published in the Proceedings. Carried.

### **DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE REPORT TO THE GRAND LODGE**

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers, and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Discipline Committee includes all Past Grand Masters along with four members appointed as the "working group" of the committee to handle the business of the committee between meetings of the whole committee.

The working group this past year consisted of the Chairman, and R.W. Bros. Murray Coulter, Brian Gilkinson, and Alec Zimmerman. The committee's work extended well beyond the specific responsibilities set out in section 136(e) of the Constitution. The committee dealt with administrative matters and questions of law and procedure that arose in the numerous complaints forwarded to the committee this past year. They are summarized below.

**August 2022:** A brother complained of a confrontation between two Masons that included harsh words and a potential blow that was restrained by others present. The incident was reported to police. The Grand Master dismissed the complaint without referral to a Reviewing Committee, further to section 411(e) of the Constitution, as a petty pique and quarrel with no further action to be taken unless by the police.

**September 2022:** Continuing from last year's report, a pending appeal after a Masonic trial was resolved. The appeal was abandoned by the brother who had been found guilty and reprimanded. Both the brother charged and the complainant confirmed their wishes to put disharmony behind them. Their Masonic sentiments are commendable.

October 2022: Continuing from last year's report, in one lodge Masonic complaints had been made against two members of the lodge, and each was accused by supporters of the other brother. In that situation with apparently competing factions within the lodge it did not seem reasonably possible for the W.M. to appoint two Reviewing Committees that would be seen as impartial by all concerned. The Grand Master had therefore appointed the Reviewing Committee members from outside the lodge to review both complaints together.

The Reviewing Committee reported its conclusion that there were no reasonable grounds to proceed with either complaint, as the complaints were "petty personal piques and quarrels". Both complaints were sealed and the complainants were notified.

December 2022: A brother had applied for restoration to membership in his lodge after his demit, but he had pleaded guilty to criminal offences that were not minor, but were not at the more serious end of the range of criminal offences. He had been granted a lenient sentence by the court. This was reported to the committee by a member of the lodge. No Masonic complaint against him had been made. In the circumstances, the Grand Master declined to intervene in the brother's restoration to membership.

January 2023: The committee received an inquiry about a brother who had been convicted of assault more than ten years earlier. No Masonic complaint had been filed. The committee advised that a dated conviction would not likely support a Masonic complaint so many years later, and that Masonic complaints are intended to deal with cases of serious, current misconduct. They are not to be used to satisfy feelings of animosity.

February 2023: The committee received a complaint that a brother had slandered another brother's good name. Based on the complainant's own materials filed, it appeared that the conduct complained of was based on information received, repeated by the brother who received it in good faith; and once he received corrected information the brother apologized to the complainant. The complainant stated that the brother concerned had continued to slander him thereafter but offered no further information to substantiate this statement.

The Grand Master dismissed the complaint without referral to a Reviewing Committee, further to section 411(e) of the Constitution. The complainant subsequently asked whether he could submit further evidence of continuing misconduct, and was told that he could, but he has provided none.

March 10, 2023: A DDGM reported that a member in his District had been charged with possession of child pornography. The charge itself is not evidence of misconduct, the evidence would be in the possession of the police and the Crown, and not accessible to the public. Unless a conviction follows there is no basis to take action against the brother charged. The DDGM was advised that the brother charged should not be granted a demit as that would deny us the jurisdiction to proceed with a Masonic trial later in the event of a conviction in the criminal courts.

The brother charged had been considered for appointment to office in his lodge, but on the advice of Grand Lodge the Master of the lodge refrained from that appointment, and the brother charged was persuaded not to stand for any office until his criminal case had been completed. This committee will follow the case in court to await the outcome for possible future action.

March 15, 2023: A DDGM reported on the arrest of a former Mason on serious criminal charges. He had been granted a demit several years earlier so the Grand Lodge has no jurisdiction over him. The DDGM was advised that any question from the public about his Masonic status could be answered "He was at one time a Mason, but he has not been a member of the fraternity for several years." In addition, the criminal charges were noted in the member database for future reference should he ever apply for restoration.

March 15, 2023: The office received an email signed with a woman's first name but no surname, alleging sexual assault by a named Mason and by two other unnamed Masons, writing "they raped me in S&M." The wording of the email was bizarre and suggested possible mental illness. Nonetheless, as a complaint of sexual assault must be taken seriously, we replied as follows: "Thank you for your message. Any sexual assault is a serious criminal offence and one which needs to be reported to and dealt with by the police. You should report this incident to your local police station."

March 23, 2023: A lodge Secretary reported that a member of the lodge had been convicted recently of child luring for a sexual purpose and possession of child pornography, and was serving a penitentiary sentence. The Chairman of Discipline wrote to the brother in the penitentiary suggesting that he sign and return the enclosed request for severance, to avoid the need for a Masonic trial. When we had received no reply from him after a few weeks, the lodge was advised to proceed with a Reviewing Committee from within the lodge as a first step to a Masonic trial. We have not yet heard back from the lodge Reviewing Committee or the convicted brother. [We have now received the Request for Severance so no further proceedings under Part IV of the Constitution will be required: Grand Secretary.]

April 2023: We received a complaint of improper disparagement of a candidate for office in an election for DDGM. The complaint was referred to a Reviewing Committee. The Reviewing Committee was appointed by the Grand Master rather than from within the lodge of the brother accused, to ensure that the committee will be seen to be impartial. There was some delay in appointing the Reviewing Committee as our committee discussed with the Grand Secretary the option of canvassing the proposed members of the Reviewing Committee with both parties to the complaint. That was done, and both parties expressed their confidence in the impartiality of the proposed members of the committee. The Reviewing Committee is now at work on this matter. A part of the Reviewing Committee's mandate is to facilitate an amicable resolution of the complaint if possible.

May 2023: The Chairman received an anonymous letter by regular mail, reporting an alleged sexual offence by a named Mason. The details of the complaint were provided to a police officer local to the named Mason. No details are provided here in case there is a police investigation underway.

December 2022 to June 2023: Most of the committee's work over the past year has been devoted to a crisis which developed at one Masonic Temple involving charges and counter-charges among members of two lodges and beyond, including a complaint of Masonic offences against the DDGM. The committee learned of a history of disharmony for some years past between the two lodges.

December 2022: The committee received six complaints by W. Bro. A, a current Master, against members of his own lodge, members of another lodge using the same Temple building, and their DDGM, a member of a third lodge.

Given the number of brothers of three different lodges accused by one complainant, and the brothers accused including the local DDGM, the Grand Master appointed a Reviewing Committee of members from outside the lodges concerned and outside of their District, to assess all the complaints together in their common context.

December 20, 2022: Before the Reviewing Committee began its work, the Temple Corporation controlled by the complainant's lodge had its lawyer issue notice to the other lodge using the same Temple building of eviction from the premises as of December 31<sup>st</sup>.

January 31, 2023: The W.M. of the evicted lodge filed a formal complaint against W. Bro. A who

had filed complaints against him and others. This complaint was referred to the existing Reviewing Committee.

Throughout January, February and March this committee and the Grand Secretary received numerous ongoing reports of trouble involving W. Bro. A. In late March the Chairman of Discipline advised the Grand Master that his “immediate intervention” was recommended to deal with the conduct of W. Bro. A.

March 30, 2023: After reviewing the extensive materials received by Grand Lodge in this matter, and in consultation with the Grand Secretary, Deputy Grand Master, and the Chairman of the Discipline Committee, the Grand Master caused W. Bro. A to be advised that he was immediately removed from office as W.M. of the lodge, and was suspended from Masonry for one year, subject to review at the end of that year.

April 12, 2023: W. Bro. A filed notice of appeal of his suspension by the Grand Master. The appeal is to the Grand Lodge assembled in the Annual Communication, under section 75 of the Constitution. The Notice of Appeal cites section 424(a) which applies only to a verdict of a Trial Commission, but section 75 may be available to appeal the Grand Master’s decisions to remove W. Bro. A from office and suspend him from membership.

The Discipline Committee is developing (1) a position on the legal question whether the appeal is barred by the opening words of section 75, “except in the case of Masonic offences”, and (2) a procedural guide for the hearing of an appeal at Grand Lodge under section 75.

May 2, 2023: The Reviewing Committee submitted its thorough report on its inquiries into all the charges and counter-charges against W. Bro. A and others. The Reviewing Committee found reasonable grounds to proceed to a trial of W. Bro. A on several charges, and dismissed all the complaints made by him against several other brothers.

May 2023: After W. Bro. A’s suspension the committee continued to receive information about his conduct. The DDGM made his O.V. to W. Bro. A’s lodge and saw that the warrant was not present; it was not found upon brief search of the lodge room and anteroom. The DDGM also reported that W. Bro. A was still attending at the Temple building, likely retained keys for the building, and had been seen in or around the building on several occasions, at least once in the company of Bro. B.

As a result the Grand Master directed that a further letter be sent directing Bro. A as follows:

- (a) you are forbidden during the period of your suspension, from entering in or upon the building or any of the surrounding grounds comprising the ... Masonic Temple property ... or any other Masonic Hall or Temple property,
- (b) you are required to cease forthwith acting or holding yourself out as the President (or as any other officer) of the ... Masonic Temple Corporation for the duration of your suspension,
- (c) you are required to surrender forthwith ... all keys that you have to the ... Temple, and
- (d) you are to advise me immediately whether you know of the whereabouts of the Warrant ... and, if you do, where it is, and to surrender it forthwith to the Secretary of the Lodge if it is in your possession or under your control.

The lodge Secretary, S.W., and Bro. B (a member of the Temple Corporation) were also instructed to take steps to enforce the Grand Master’s directives.

During this month we also received news that the Temple Building had been sold without the participation of any board members from the lodge that had been evicted. The Grand Lodge has no jurisdiction over the ownership or management of Temple Corporations. That matter is now before the public courts in a civil action brought by the dispossessed members.

May 22-31, 2023: The Chairman of Discipline sent W. Bro. A a draft request for severance, with the explanation that it would not be an admission of guilt, and would permit him to apply for restoration to membership in the future. His response was that he would proceed to trial with legal counsel and would be calling numerous witnesses.

June 12, 2023: The Chairman of Discipline wrote to W. Bro. A advising of the following trial procedures that would apply:

(a) He could be represented at trial by legal counsel, but only if that lawyer was a Master Mason. Section 419(e) of the Constitution provides that a brother charged may be represented by a Master Mason (which would include a Master Mason who is a lawyer), and implicitly, a brother charged cannot be represented by anyone who is not a Master Mason.

(b) The Trial Commission would not schedule a hearing until both parties (the complainant and W. Bro. A) had submitted the written statements of their proposed witnesses. Witness statements are necessary to assess the relevance of proposed evidence before scheduling a trial. W. Bro. A had advised that he would call more than 60 witnesses. That number could be reduced by eliminating evidence that is clearly irrelevant to the charges to be tried.

(c) The Discipline Committee would set a deadline for the submission of witness statements from both parties. That is necessary because without a deadline the brother charged could delay trial indefinitely by not providing the necessary witness statements.

June 13, 2023: As reported to the DDGM and confirmed by a witness who had been present, W. Bro. A attended the Temple building from which he had been barred by order of the Grand Master, and addressed a meeting of members of his former lodge inside the lodge room before lodge was formally opened. The warrant was again present in the lodge room. Members of the lodge who had been informed of the Grand Master's directives to W. Bro. A were present and did not act to enforce the Grand Master's directives. In particular, Bro. B was present and did nothing to expel W. Bro. A from the premises, contrary to the Grand Master's directives issued to Bro. B. as a member of the Temple Corporation.

June 15, 2023: The full membership of the Discipline Committee met to consider the Chairman's report, including the events of June 13, 2023, reported above. The Grand Secretary moved, and the Grand Master seconded, that W. Bro. A be expelled from Masonry, that Bro. B be suspended indefinitely, and that the Acting Master and senior Officers Elect of their lodge be summoned to a meeting with the Grand Master and Grand Secretary to show cause why the warrant of the lodge should not be arrested under section 85 of the Constitution, and to bring with them the lodge Warrant, minute book and financial records. The motion was carried unanimously.

The Grand Master cited section 85 (suspension) and section 232 (removal from office) as his authority. Expulsion requires the endorsement of the Grand Lodge. The Grand Master will make his own report to Grand Lodge with his reasons for the actions he took and his opinion respecting further action to be taken by the Grand Lodge, as required by section 85. That report may contain additional details not recited here.

Finally, in March 2023 the Grand Master asked our committee working group to meet with two disappointed complainants to hear their concerns and suggestions to improve the discipline process. The Grand Master suggested that our committee review the Masonic complaint process "from start to finish".

The committee did have separate meetings with both brothers and adopted some of their suggestions. For example, concerning their perception of possible bias in the composition of the Reviewing Committee for their complaints, we adopted the practice in subsequent cases of canvassing with both parties (the complainant and the brother accused) the proposed names for the Reviewing Committee and the Trial Commission to ensure that they were satisfied with the

impartiality of them all. Any objection to a proposed member of a Reviewing Committee or Trial Commission would be considered only upon a reasoned basis for the objection.

The committee is also working on a definition of what constitutes a “petty pique and quarrel” on which basis many complaints have been dismissed in the past. We want to avoid unnecessary litigation of complaints which do not justify trials, while also ensuring that complainants are properly informed of the reason if their complaints are dismissed.

The committee will continue to discuss general principles that should apply throughout the discipline process. Drafting proposed amendments to the Constitution will be a longer-term task for the committee.

Respectfully Submitted,

MICHAEL MacDONALD, Chairman

Accordingly, the Grand Master’s recommendations for the expulsion from the fraternity of Mr. Michael McCallum and the revocation of the warrant of Faithful Brethren Lodge, No. 77, are hereby accepted. Mr. Michael McCallum is expelled from the Order of Freemasonry, and the warrant of Faithful Brethren Lodge, No. 77, is revoked.

*This Report was presented by R.W. Bro. Michael A. Litvak, Grand Chaplain.*

### REPORT OF THE GRAND CHAPLAIN

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

That I have not necessarily been a conformer in my life is potentially an understatement. So, when our then-Deputy Grand Master called me to discuss my taking on the important role of the Grand Chaplain, I asked him if he really didn’t want an ordained Rabbi. His answer was that this would be the ideal. I was in conforming mode; it seemed to me that a “man of the cloth” was the proper appointment. However, a diligent search across this jurisdiction determined that there is only one Rabbi currently a Brother among us and it just so happens that he belongs to my Lodge, Mount Sinai-Pillars AND he is 103 years old! Deputy Hogeboom then turned back to me, an acknowledged lay leader in my synagogue but not an ordained Rabbi. I made it quite clear to the then-Deputy that it was not my intent to follow him around the province simply saying, “bless this food”!!! It would be my hope that I would leave a message or create an ‘aha’ moment for the Brethren. And, in an organization so determined to profess its non-denominational roots and being, I self-proclaimed as the Spiritual Leader of Grand Lodge.

After many Ceremonies of Amalgamation and countless centennial, sesquicentennial and bicentennial celebrations later, I am completely and utterly thrilled to have been given this opportunity and hereby express such gratitude to our Grand Master. Many Brethren may not realize that these ceremonies/celebrations are conducted nearly exclusively by the Grand Master, Grand Director of Ceremonies and Grand Chaplain. This has proven to be rather fortuitous for all three of us to get to know one another much better.

I availed myself to the District Deputy Grand Masters and their District Chaplains in order to assist in any way that I might. I am pleased to report that several of these Brethren employed this resource.

Invocations delivered at every meeting were unique and written specifically for the occasion. Research into history not readily found on a Lodge's website, became the fodder for these Invocations and I was rewarded with Brethren thanking me for a new perspective on the Craft.

I requested the Grand Master to permit me to share in his and the Deputy's monthly Communiqué in order to try to spread further words of learning and I, again, have been humbled by the responses from those who read it.

In a world sometimes fraught with classism, I was asked by a Brother if accepting this role as Grand Chaplain was not a step down since I am already 10+ years a Past District Deputy Grand Master, a significantly more senior position within our Grand Lodge. My answer – This is a wonderful opportunity to share some of my spirituality with the Brethren; why on earth would I not accept it?

I trust that I have brought honour and reputation to this role and that many Brethren were able to take away some new and exciting information and learning into their own Masonic spheres.

Respectfully Submitted.

MICHAEL A. LITVAK, Grand Chaplain

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS REGARDING REPORTS**

*Deputy Grand Master, moved that the following remaining Committee Reports to be adopted for printing as written.*

### **REPORTS OF THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH PILLAR**

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

On behalf of the three Committees of the Community Outreach Pillar and R.W. Brother, Allin Brown, Chairman of the Youth Initiatives Committee, assisted by R.W. Bro. Barry Burchill, R.W. Bro. Joe DeMello, Chairman of the Public Awareness Committee, and R.W. Bro. Charles Singh, Chairman of the University Partnerships Committee, assisted by R.W. Bro. Ray Borland, it is my pleasure to present this report of the various activities and initiatives that have been presented by the Chairmen and members as we continued to emerge from the difficult times brought on by the Pandemic.

As the year went on progress was made in the areas of further promoting our Brand, exploring the possibilities of developing relations with University and College groups, carrying on with the Sankey Lecture Series, and continuing to reach out to the Youth Groups as they struggle to assess their situations following the Pandemic.

My compliments go out our Committees and their Chairmen for the continued efforts and sincere dedication in these areas as they forge ahead in further developing the goals that will enhance our service to the Craft as demonstrated in the following reports.

Respectfully Submitted.

JOHN HAY, Chairman

### **YOUTH INITIATIVES**

It is the aim of our committee to enhance the relationship of The Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario, and the Masons of Ontario, with the Youth Organizations

operating within the jurisdiction. Further to this aim, as a committee we continually strive to promote the Youth Organizations and the work the members do within their communities.

With the impact of COVID-19 affecting so many people, we have found that it has had an almost disastrous impact to the Youth Organizations. Our active Rainbow Girls Assemblies has fallen from 7 to 3, likewise our DeMolay Chapters have dropped from 8 to 1. This has forced our committee to make some changes to how we can hope to help our young people and as our Masonic Lodges work to rebuild and rekindle relationships, it is entirely needed to support our young people to facilitate their rebuilding and growth.

One major change in the program that we have offered in previous years, the Youth of the Year Award, we are revamping and refreshing the concept. As a result, we have moved away from the essay writing component of the award and moving toward a nomination based system where Youth will be nominated to receive the award from their peers and Advisors. We feel with the low numbers of members in the groups it would become a meaningful gesture from one member to another which we are proud to support.

Significant milestones that we have been able to celebrate this year with DeMolay and Rainbow Girls include the 100 year anniversary of the founding of Rainbow Girls and the 100 year anniversary of DeMolay in Canada. Let us continue to support and contribute in any way we can to building up these organizations into their next century of work with young men and women.

I wish to thank the member of the committee, firstly my Co-Chair R.W.Bro. Barry Burchill, as well as V.W. Bro. John Ticknor and W. Bro. Reynaldo Faraon for their support and assistance this year. I would also like to recognize the efforts of Mom Sara Kruyk, Supreme Deputy International Order of Rainbow for Girls and her representative R.W.Bro. William M. Atkinson for their work with the young women of Rainbow Girls, as well as Bro. Ian McGugan Executive Officer of Ontario DeMolay for his work with the young men.

We thank all Ontario Masons who dedicate time to supporting Youth programs across our Jurisdiction. Our young people need guidance and role models and we feel the best we can offer is ourselves, leaders of our communities to build the future leaders of our communities.

Respectfully Submitted.

C. ALLIN BROWN, Chairman

## **UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS**

Sankey Lecture Series: The return of the annual Charles A Sankey Lecture in Masonic Studies continues a long standing partnership between our Grand Lodge and Brock University. Deputy Grand Master RW Bro Jamie Ireland paid tribute to Past Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Raymond S.J. Daniels who initiated the lecture series and his project: "the creation of a Centre to encourage research into the significant impact fraternalism in general and Freemasonry in particular have made on our society here in Canada and throughout the world". M.W. Bro. David J Cameron was recognized for his ongoing support of this partnership. In this, our 11th year, Prof. Heather K. Calloway, Executive Director of University Collections, Indiana University. presented "Skeletons in the Lodge Hall: Hidden Collections and Fraternal Curiosities", She urged us all to care, protect and preserve those hidden collections we have stored away in our lodge closets, basements and cabinets. There was a lively discussion in the theatre as well as from those on-line, with some 59 participants in the Chat. Brethren joined the live-stream from as far as the UK, Indianapolis, North Bay and points in between. More information about this annual event and previous lectures are highlighted at: <https://sankeylectures.ca/UniversityPartnerships>:



During Prof. Calloway's visit for the lecture, she also went to our Grand Lodge building to see the library and collections. V.W. Bro Ian Donald and R.W. Bro Lou Domjan showed her various items stored at the Grand Lodge building, she was impressed by items displayed in the Library particularly the Operative Apron and the John Ross Robertson collection with original coloured lithographs of the First Degree. She also expressed an interest in returning to view other items and to assist the library by giving them links to other area for the Librarian to seek further information which may be helpful to the library.

It should be noted that the Brock University History Department has entered into planning for subsequent speakers and improving advertising for the lecture in the future.

The return to University and College campuses has been difficult on students' academic and social life. We are lucky to have maintained some contact with graduates and Alumni, and re-kindled some of those shared interests at Brock, Carleton and University of Toronto.

Last Fall, we met virtually with UGLE's University Scheme founder VW Bro Oliver Lodge and current Secretary, Bro W Bro. Nick Thomas. Their insights proved valuable as we learned of a structure and system that is tailored to and connected to local Campuses across the country in a unique way. University designated lodges are administered locally under the University Scheme. It requires a level of commitment, financial and others, to support new young members in these designated lodges. Manuals and agreements delineate the process and standards required to become a Scheme Lodge. Their use of social media was the driving force in attracting students.

In our Grand Jurisdiction, a few lodges have forged connections with young men interested in the Craft at various campuses and have established relationships at Brock, Carleton and University of Toronto. Engaging young men at Colleges and Universities in a meaningful way can only benefit the Craft in the long term. It requires a well-planned and fully supported effort by local Lodges who can initiate, support and sustain their journey into the craft with good social connections, effective mentorship and shared values. We have a few models that can help us develop a structure that provides guidance, tools, and advice that can foster the long-term goals of engaging University and College students. The challenge is to find those students, connect with and socialize them with the tenets and values of our Craft as one of the world's oldest fraternity. Maintaining those relationships requires more.

Committee Members: RW. Bros. Charles Singh, chair; R.W. Bros. Stephen Maizels, R.W. Bro Ray Borland, R.W. Bro. Tim Barber, R.W. Bro Dan Graham and W Bros. Mikey Reiach, Chris Coome and Lucas Caravetta.

Respectfully Submitted.

CHARLES SINGH, Chairman

## **PUBLIC AWARENESS**

The Public Awareness initiatives over the past year have been well received by the Jurisdiction and the trajectory is very positive as we look to the future. Currently almost 12,000 Identity Cards are in circulation and have been handed out to both Masons and the public at large. Feedback has been excellent! To compliment the Identity Cards, many Districts as well as the Grand Master and Deputy have been showcasing the Not Just a Man, a Mason Banner which has also garnered a positive response. Our messaging is powerful, our channels of distribution are successful and enthusiasm to engage is building momentum.

The rebranding of Grand Lodge which consists of a new Symbol and Wordmark complimented with new fonts, letterheads, business cards, posters, banners and inspirational tag lines has also been well received around the Jurisdiction. The future of this initiative looks most promising as

more Districts and Lodges are adopting and showcasing it. As we move to the next phase of the roll out, efforts are underway to increase the presence of our Craft and its involvement in local communities, much of which can be garnered by sharing best practices with those Districts and Lodges who are looking to build awareness.

In conclusion the following Brethren are to be recognized for their contributions to the efforts of this Committee: Brad Burnett, Robert Chiarello, Milan Cobanov, Brent Derochie, Glen Simpson, Brian MacTavish, Ross McOuat, Lindsay Reiach. I would be remiss if I failed to recognize the Grand Master, Deputy and R.W. Bro. Art DiCecco for their 'behind the scenes' support in championing the cause.

Respectfully Submitted.

JOE DeMELLO, Chairman

### **REPORTS OF THE OPERATIONS PILLAR**

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Notwithstanding the challenges presented by the unprecedented sabbatical forced on our Craft by the recent pandemic, the Masonic year for our Pillar began with much enthusiasm and a fresh new outlook moving forward.

With the constant evolution of social and business practices, it is incumbent on our Grand Lodge to identify, appreciate and advance our services to meet the progressive needs of our Craft and our membership. The full mandate of our Pillar includes the full management and regular evaluation of our current assets, investments, long and short-term risk assessments. Our objectives also include the further development and refinement of our methods to satisfy the mandatory requirements of regulatory compliances, and most importantly, the overall operational well being of our Lodges and our Brethren across our jurisdiction.

The Operations Pillar for this Masonic year involved the activities of the following specific Committees including; Audit and Finance chaired by R.W. Bro. Jeffrey M. Gatcke; Benevolence chaired by R.W. Bro. Iain D. Wates; Strategic Planning chaired by R.W. Bro. Eric J. Marshall; Lodge Finance Advisory chaired by R.W. Bro. Michael R. Steele, and Lodge Building Advisory chaired by R.W. Bro. Peter J. Sialtsis.

A special note of gratitude to these Brethren and the members of their Committees for their resolve and commitment in identifying and dealing with the issues at hand. It is my privilege to work with these Brethren and to support their efforts as they continue to employ their expertise in their respective fields for the benefit our Craft.

Respectfully Submitted.

ART DI CECCO, Chairman

### **BENEVOLENCE**

On behalf of the Grand Lodge Benevolence Committee, I am pleased to present this report for the year ending April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

At the time of writing this report, our Lodges have mostly transitioned back to a more normal schedule of meetings and fellowship. However, in many ways the lingering effects of the pandemic remain with us. The one positive aspect of the pandemic is that our slower pace of life, reminded

us of the importance of friendship and fellowship, and staying in touch with one another. So, your Benevolence Committee is extremely pleased to see that Ontario Masons are making a sustained effort to reach out to those still experiencing some difficulty in returning to our Lodges.

Although this has been a slow time for Benevolence requests with only two awards being made this year, for many, the pandemic has created much hardship, it is for this reason that the Committee took some time to ensure that our best practices reflect the times in which we live. We believe the steps we have taken, in this regard, will serve the needs of our members well into the future.

The Committee would like to express its appreciation for the support and guidance provided by our Grand Treasurer, R.W. Bro. Sydney Schatzker, and the Supervisor of Benevolence, R.W. Bro. Lou Domjan. We also acknowledge the ongoing support provided to the Committee by the Operations Pillar Chairman, R.W. Bro. Art DiCecco.

We are likewise extremely grateful for the important role that our Lodges, their members and the Districts', continue to play in the benevolence process, and we extend our deep appreciation to all of the Lodge and District Benevolence Chairmen for the work they have done this year.

Finally, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Benevolence Committee members who continue to diligently and professionally review each application and quickly responded to the call of the Chair when it was time to review another request for assistance.

Respectfully Submitted.

IAIN D. WATES, Chairman

## **STRATEGIC PLANNING**

I am pleased to present this report on behalf of the members of the Committee on Strategic Planning.

The focus of the committee remains to promote the importance of strategic and tactical planning at the local level, explains how lodges can implement the Grand Lodge Vision and Mission statements at the local level. and to provide examples of how easy this process is to implement.

The Strategic Action Toolkit is available for all members to access on the Grand Lodge website. The toolkit defines Strategic planning as a destination and Tactical planning as the roadmap to reach that location. This methodology starts with the results of the Condition of Masonry report card, defines a process of how to discuss two to three key areas a Lodge wishes to improve, and provides examples and resources that a Lodge may implement in that area in order to improve the members' experience while attending Lodge. The committee updated the content of the Toolkit to reflect the changes in the COM report card incorporated in the 2023-24 Masonic Year.

The Key Performance Indicator for the committee was to deliver ten presentations during the year. The committee was in touch with DDGMs and District Strategic Planning Chairmen throughout the year. The committee delivered one online presentation in the fall of 2022; we plan to participate in two in-person workshops in the spring of 2023. The committee suggests that fewer lodges and districts had the capacity to host guest presentations as they focused on clearing a backlog of degree work that accumulated during the extended recess of 2020 through 2022, and we are confident that interest in the committee will rebound as the tempo of work returns to a steady state.

The committee has prepared an additional presentation to delivery to lodges to summarize and illustrate the key messages of the Grand Lodge Planning document, The Next Regular Step. The

committee will request to publish this presentation on the Grand Lodge website as a companion to promote the Grand Lodge Vision and Mission statements.

The committee supported the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master in a new initiative to publish a Grand Lodge Key Performance Indicator to measure the progress of each Pillar committee to meeting the KPIs outlined for it in the Grand Lodge Strategic Plan.

The committee accepted the goal of publishing an interim report by December, and a final report in June. The committee will continue to work with the Pillar and Committee chairmen to collate and publish these measures.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank R.W. Bro. Kelly Feldcamp, V.W. Bro. Harry Keleshian, and W. Bro. Doug Miller for their support in promoting the importance of Strategic Planning across the jurisdiction.

Respectfully Submitted.

ERIC MARSHALL, Chairman

### **LODGE FINANCE ADVISORY**

This Committee serves our Grand Jurisdiction in an “advisory” capacity comprised of these dedicated professionals listed below. They donate their time to provide financial advice, financial guidance, timely education and assistance to lodges, temples and Districts when asked or called upon. This committee falls under the Operation Pillar headed by R.W. Bro. Art Di Cecco. We thank him for his support and guidance.

As in past years, the Committee responded to numerous requests for assistance from lodges seeking to address problems with their financial situation. Many of the requests related to The Investment Account for Lodges which were referred to the Audit & Finance Committee for follow-up. Other inquiries related to discussion around dues increases and tax filing. We initiated a formal tracking system to monitor requests and identify trends.

Two newsletters were distributed in November and February. A third is planned for later in the year.

We continue to promote the two-page tool which lodges can use to evaluate their financial situation. The tool is called “Is Your Lodge Financially Sound?” This tool can be used effectively by lodge officers without requiring them to have specialized financial education and expertise.

The tool is rooted in two basic principles—that a lodge should have sufficient income from annual dues to fund its annual operating expenses and a cash reserve equivalent for two years of operating expenses to see it through unexpected challenges.

Work is underway to finalize three presentations which can be delivered virtually or in person – The Lodge Treasurer Workshop, Building Management Workshop and Financial Planning for Lodges and Buildings.

I wish to thank the following brethren who serve on this Committee, providing their professional expertise for the betterment of the Craft; R.W. Bros. Sydney Schatzker (Grand Treasurer, CPA), Robert Kliaman (CPA), James Sutherland (Past Chair, Audit & Finance Committee), Neily Dolson (MBA), Peter Irwin (MBA), Clive Stephenson and V.W. Bro David Traves.

Respectfully Submitted.

MICHAELK R. STEELE, Chairman

## LODGE BUILDINGS ADVISORY

I am pleased to offer this report on behalf of the Lodge Buildings Advisory Committee to the 168th Annual Communication of our Grand Lodge.

At the commencement of his Term, our Grand Master signalled a clear and unequivocal expectation that all lodges would become 100% compliant with the Building Compliance and Lodge Safety Policy, ahead of the June 30, 2023 deadline set out in the Grand Lodge Strategic Plan. Your Committee was charged with the primary and ongoing task of establishing greater awareness of the provisions of the Policy amongst our constituent lodges, educating the brethren on the provisions of the policy, the steps to compliance and the pending aforementioned deadline and generally assisting all of our lodges to ensure they are meeting in safe and compliant lodge buildings.

Your Committee initially prepared and distributed a detailed open letter to your D.D.G.M.'s and District Secretaries, providing an overview of our 6-page Policy and the 3 steps to achieving 100% compliance. To date, many of our lodges were unsure of the requirements of the policy. But given the tremendous assistance of our D.D.G.M.'s and District Secretaries, this information, together with copies of all forms and the policy itself, were being distributed amongst our lodges. The framework and steps to compliance were spreading very quickly and broadly throughout our jurisdiction and the need for Fire Safety Compliance was again being discussed regularly in lodges across this province. A greater level of awareness was spreading, and greater effort was being made in most of our districts, to get our buildings into compliance ahead of the deadline.

This overview was followed up with a number of one-to-one email and phone inquiries, periodic updates to all D.D.G.M.'s and District Secretaries and other correspondence directly with districts, lodges, members and even some temple boards. We are pleased to report that an additional 20% of our lodges are expected to become Step 1 compliant; which is to say that they will have obtained a current municipal Fire & Life Safety Inspection Report for their building through their municipal fire prevention department.

Similarly, through the diligence of the District leadership teams, many lodges became better familiarized with the Lodge Building Compliance Form and what is expected of them in completing and filing the same.

Many more lodges confirmed the existence and annual review of their Lodge Fire Safety Plan, which brought the lodges into Step 2 & 3 compliance respectively. Unfortunately, while many lodges and districts eagerly undertook the task of achieving 100% compliance, with Ottawa 1, North Huron being among the first districts to do so, there were a few districts where multiple buildings failed to fulfill their obligation to file evidence of compliance, or simply refused to do so. There were unfortunately others who attempted to frustrate the process with disingenuous answers, or no answers at all on their Building Compliance Forms. We respectfully remind these brethren that we must all remain cognizant of our obligations and also our primary duty to ensure the safety of all of our brethren.

To better assist our brethren and advance our educational mandate, your Committee also developed a short 20-minute Power Point presentation, providing an overview of the 3-steps to Compliance and how lodges can achieve them with relative ease. The presentation is fairly concise, but does touch on a number of points, suggestions and offers many clarifications of the more frequent misunderstandings experienced by some of our brethren. This draft presentation has been given in Frontenac, St. Lawrence and Waterloo Districts on a trial basis and will be presented during the educational sessions at this Annual Communication. It has been generally well received as it demystifies the compliance process and demonstrates how simple the steps can

be. It has been our experience that at least a good 10–15-minute question and answer discussion session usually follows the presentation and attendees come away with a better understanding as to how their lodge will get to full compliance. Your Committee remains willing and ready to give this presentation, either virtually or in person, to any interested Districts or Lodges.

In addition to the compliance reporting and educational work of your Committee, we were also tasked with three building renovation inquiries from the Management Committee, as well as a number of inquiries relating to new buildings, construction, repairs and renovation from some of our lodges. With the tremendous assistance of R.W. Bro. Art Di Cecco, Pillar Chairman and R.W. Bro. Lindsay Reiach, whose expertise in construction proved invaluable, reports were submitted to the Management Committee for further consideration in these matters. There were also new and renovated Masonic Temples wherein lodges moved during the past year and I thank these brethren for working with our Committee to ensure timely approval of their new Masonic homes.

Moving forward, it is our recommendation that the Committee be charged with reviewing and updating the Lodge Building Compliance Form to ensure more directed answers are received. We would also recommend integrating the Form with the Lodge Master's and Secretary's Reports submitted at the Official Visit.

We further recommend that your Committee continue accumulating information on matters relating to building accessibility. With our aging population and greater requirements of accessibility legislation, we would be well-advised to ensure our lodges are equipped with current and informative resources to plan accordingly for the accessibility needs of our brethren.

Lastly, we encourage next year's Committee to continue expanding its mandate of education and disseminate Policy Compliance information diligently, so that any brother requiring this information will have it readily available.

Your Committee wishes to thank the Deputy Grand Master and R.W. Bro. Art Di Cecco for their guidance, support and for remaining readily available to assist us through some challenges. We also wish to recognize with gratitude, the efforts R.W. Bros. Lindsay Reiach, John Militello and V.W. Bro. Dave Walden for their assistance with matters relating to construction and renovations. Thank you to R.W. Bro. Darren Byrne for his guidance in matters relating to the Fire Code. The valued assistance and continued interest from my predecessor, R.W. Bro. Jamie Wark enabled this year's Committee to hit the ground running and to work effectively, for which we are truly grateful. Thank you to our newest Committee member, W. Bro. Patrick Hillis for his diligent and timely assistance in the creation of our Power Point Presentation and for his willingness to otherwise assist wherever needed.

The safety of our brethren is of paramount importance, and we thank each of you who contributed to the monumental task of achieving 100% province-wide compliance. Thank you for keeping our brethren safe.

Respectfully Submitted.

PETER J. SIALTSIS, Chairman

### **REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN**

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

With sincere gratitude I thank you, M.W. Bro. Thomas W. Hogeboom, for the honour and title of Grand Historian. With this office comes the opportunity to serve the Craft in general, and the Constitutional requirement “to record matters that are connected with the history of Freemasonry in Ontario.”

While our Ritual both binds us together and distinguishes us from the rest of the world, it is our Constitution that sustains us.

Men in all ages have sought to become a Mason to be admitted to our Ritual. The mystic tie of our Ritual, whether obvious or revealed by diligent study and convivial mentoring, sets our Masonic Fraternity apart from so many service groups and social clubs.

A review of the history of retention and growth of Lodges in what is now Ontario shows that from age to age, Masons depended on having a Constitution to give legitimacy and authority to our Fraternity. The practical effect of this is that our Constitution is the foundation of the democratic morality we espouse.

Individuals have always wanted to be part of something bigger than themselves; something with history and tradition. Our Fraternity fills the social need of men for Brotherly love. Our ceremonies reinforce personal devotion to divine and moral laws. Our Constitution is a document with significance and permanence.

Why offer this description of a Constitution now? We must note that 2023 is the tercentenary of the publication of Anderson’s “Constitutions”, which has had a profound impact on Freemasonry around the world. It is also the bicentennial of the first publication of an authorized Book of Constitution in what is now Ontario.

This report demonstrates the significance of, and respect for, Masonic Constitutions throughout the history of Freemasonry in Ontario.

How do we know that the Constitution has been respected from the earliest times? The earliest demonstrations of Freemasonry in what is now Ontario are known to us because of the respect of those early Masons for the Constitution they brought from afar.

We have the proof of that respect for the Constitution in the archived minutes of our bicentennial and active Lodges. Recording the minutes of meetings of Masons is required by even the earliest Constitution of our Order. And we have the proof of respect for the Constitution in the archived records of the Irish, Scottish, and English Grand Lodges. We can see by the hand-written records that Lodges conformed to the regulations of the respective Constitution by paying their fees and submitting their reports to that Grand Lodge.

We have the proof of respect for the Constitution in the actions of men who want to form a Lodge. For example, St. John’s Lodge No. 209a was started by a group of Masons in London Ontario in 1841. As there wasn’t a functioning Provincial Grand Lodge at the time, they petitioned directly to the Grand Lodge of Ireland for authority to form a Lodge under the Irish Constitution.

The Constitution sets out the authority to run the business of Freemasonry. When you have a chance, look closely at the wording of a Warrant in a Lodge. You will find it is a contract between the Lodge and the Grand Lodge so both may operate as a going concern.

But the Constitution is also an administrative document; as such it can be replaced, updated, amended, and older editions are set-aside to be discarded. In the century before the Institution of our Grand Lodge of Canada what existed to sustain Masons?

We can find some old copies of “Ahiman Rezon”. It is the title given to the Book of Constitution by the Grand Lodge of Ireland. The same title was given to the Book of Constitution by some Grand Lodges in the United States. This book, the “Ahiman Rezon”, was brought to Upper Canada or Canada West by immigrants from the United States as well as from Ireland. Its presence in a Lodge gave direction to the officers, and legitimacy for the good governance of the Lodge.

We can also find the 1823 Constitution ordered published by the second Provincial Grand Master R.W. Bro. Simon McGillivray. This was the first Constitution published in what is now Ontario. It is clearly identified as a re-publication of the 1819 Constitution of the United Grand Lodge of England. This important document includes the Ancient Charges, general regulations for the government of the Craft, and the public ceremonies of laying a cornerstone as well as a brief direction regarding Masonic funerals.

And there is also an 1847 Constitution authorized by the third Provincial Grand Lodge under Provincial Grand Master R.W. Bro. Allan Napier MacNab. A surviving printer’s-proof for this publication is a list of regulations for the well-ruling and governing of the Grand Lodge as well as individual Lodges.

It is notable that in 1856 our first Constitution authorized and published by our Grand Lodge is based on the 1855 edition of the Constitution of the United Grand Lodge of England. From this we deduce that as a new Grand Lodge was instituted there was a desire for Constitutional continuity.

Look at the wording that declared the intention of Masons and Lodges to form the Grand Lodge of Canada in 1855: “That we, the representatives of regularly warranted Lodges, have in convention assembled resolved that the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada be and is hereby formed upon the ancient charges and constitutions of Masonry”. Even as Lodges broke from the Grand Lodges in England, Ireland, and Scotland, we invoked respect for the Constitution.

We can examine the contents of Constitutions to see what it is that earns them the respect of the brethren. First and most clearly there is a declaration of the authority of a Grand Lodge; and also to a respected personage in the role of the Grand Master.

Next is the presentation of the Ancient Charges. It is significant to note the declaration that the Ancient Charges are to be read at the making of a Mason or when the Master directs. These Ancient Charges are the standard of Masonic protocol, etiquette, as well as ethical and moral behaviour expected in civil society. I can well imagine the transformative impact of a sincere proclaiming of the Ancient Charges after a man has been through the ceremony of Initiation.

The Constitution presents the rules and regulations that will keep the organization going as a business and provide for the Masonic ornaments of benevolence and charity.

It is noteworthy that early Constitutions also include public ceremonies for Masons. There are some directions regarding a Masonic funeral that will show the community the respect a Mason has earned from his peers. There is also the ceremony for laying a cornerstone to show the whole community how Masonry is foundational to civil institutions. These public ceremonies are no doubt intended to present Freemasonry to the public so that eligible men may form a favourable notion of our society.

Today the Book of Constitution of our Grand Lodge contains our current rules and regulations. It also contains the Ancient Charges that are essentially the same as those published exactly 300 years ago.



Today we continue to respect our Constitution. Our Constitution brings to us the collected wisdom of generations of Masons. We refer to it to resolve questions and overcome difficulties. We apply it to the administration of our operations. We amend it to guide us to the future. From our first day as a Mason until time shall be no more, our Constitution sustains us.

Respectfully Submitted.

MARSHALL JAMES KERN, Grand Historian

### REPORT OF THE GRAND ARCHIVIST

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

As Grand Archivist of The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, I am afforded the privilege to work with the wide-ranging archival collection of the Grand Lodge.

There is great potential to create and administer an impressive, informative, and accessible Grand Lodge Archives. As with any large project, major work, effort and coordination are required to do this.

There are certain challenges in getting the collection safely housed, administered, and accessible for our members, the research community, and the interested public. The work is daunting but through the creation of a comprehensive work plan, I will continue to advance this mandate. The Grand Archives, in conjunction with the Grand Library and Museum are fortunate to report directly to the Deputy Grand Master, Jamie Ireland. He has a great interest in the work and is supporting it strongly.

Through a series of in-person work visits to the Grand Library, and numerous email conversations with the previous Grand Archivist, it has been determined that: no Grand Archives policies exist, no collection management system is in place, no dedicated physical location exists for the archives, no standards or controlled vocabulary is being used, and there are no donor records.

Progress to date, this year:

A literature search regarding Masonic archives collections and current specialized archives administration was completed for best practices and policy development. Contact has been made with some Canadian collections including the Grand Lodge of Manitoba's Grand Library to discuss how their collection is managed and in particular, how their archives fit into their Masonic Research Centre.

I completed AODA training according to the Grand Lodge directive regarding volunteers at the Grand Lodge building.

I attended a Mason's Day event in Bobcaygeon, Ontario on February 18th, 2023, with the Grand Librarian. This was an excellent opportunity to support the Grand Master, while meeting and informally gauging what Ontario Masons in two Districts are looking for in a Grand Archives, the role of the Grand Archivist, and the services provided.

Arrangements were made for some needed office furniture for the Grand Library, Museum, and Archives and these items were delivered on March 18, 2023.

They include: a large wooden work/display table, five grey laminate bookcases, two metal large-size horizontal 5-drawer filing cabinets, one wood-grain laminate office desk.

This furniture permits better storage for archival, museum, and library materials and provides better work space for researchers and volunteers.

A number of researcher-based archival questions have been answered.

An archival supplies list was created and submitted to the Grand Librarian as chair of the Library, Museum, and Archives committee.

A building key, access fob, and the 2nd floor alarm codes have been received.

Most of my in-person visits have consisted of library housekeeping while locating pertinent archival materials. I have been shelving books, reviewing boxes of donations, determining correct order, straightening up shelves, dealing with multiple duplicate copies of items, congregating office and library supplies, disposing of tainted donated material, disposing of redundant and non-Masonic donated materials, disposing of outdated office supplies and computer cords.

There has been discussion of policy between the Grand Archivist and Grand Librarian which determined that although each have some particular policy requirements, many Grand Archives policies need to be developed in conjunction with the creation of Grand Library policies as there are many areas of intersection.

The work continues to develop and populate the Grand Archives digital repository with scans of pertinent documents and ephemera. Metadata for future access and standardization needs to be determined as well as the purchase of a content management system for searching the repository.

A thesaurus of controlled vocabulary is being developed in tandem with the creation of the metadata. The scanning process is being documented so that a procedures manual can be developed.

Some next steps include:  
Finalize policy discussion.

Create Grand Archives' policies in tandem with the Grand Librarian creating Library policies, ensuring the Grand Archives policies conform and are compliant with established Grand Lodge policies

Create an overarching Grand Archives policy with a mandate/mission statement.

A series of administrative policies are being developed including: accession policy, preservation/conservation policy, volunteer policy, access policy, privacy policy, loan and reproduction policy, and disaster policy. Procedures may be developed from these policies.

Assist with the update of the Grand Library, Museum, and Archives' presence on the Ontario Masons website with my focus on the Grand Archives.

Continue with housekeeping in the Grand Library while searching for pertinent archival documents and materials. The goal is that when visitors, (particularly Masons) see the clean, well-organized, and accessible library, museum, and archival collection they will recognize and share the pride of a wonderful and far-reaching collection. This recognition will garner support and instil respect for the institution and the work being done. This recognition may also lead to further donations as the Grand Lodge Library, Museum, and Archives is seen a safe and secure repository for Masonic books, documents, and artifacts. This housekeeping also assists in creating valuable storage and exhibition space as the collection continues to grow.

Attendance at A Day of Masonry in Hamilton on April 29th, 2023. This will give the Grand Lodge Archives more exposure and an opportunity to informally gain valuable insight into what Masons expect from the Grand Archives.

An information table has been arranged with an expectation to present Masonic artifacts/treasures in tandem with the Grand Librarian. An informational pamphlet about the Grand Library, Museum, and Grand Archives is being updated and will be available for distribution.

Make as many in-person visits to the Grand Library as my professional and personal schedule permit.

Continue to support the work of the Grand Librarian and Grand Historian whenever and wherever it is possible.

Respectfully Submitted.

GREG MCKINNON, Grand Archivist

### **REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is a pleasure to present the Fraternal Relations report on behalf of the committee.

Excerpts from the Commission on Information for Recognition of the Conference of Grand Masters of North America:

Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Bulgaria

The Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Accepted Rite of Bulgaria does not appear to meet the standards of recognition.

Grand Lodge Equinoccial of Ecuador

A majority of grand lodges of this Conference recognize the Grand Lodge of Ecuador, AF&AM, founded in 1921. At this point, there is no treaty to share the jurisdiction. Inasmuch as there is no treaty to share the jurisdiction, it does not appear that the Grand Lodge Equinoccial of Ecuador meets the Standards of Recognition.

Grand Lodge of Georgia

A.F. & A.M. (the country). In 2022, the Commission set out facts regarding the grand lodges in the country of Georgia. The Grand Lodge of Georgia, AF&AM was formed in 2015. The United Grand Lodge of Georgia (UGLG) was formed in 2018.

Last year the Commission found that the documentation failed to demonstrate that UGLG met the Standards of Recognition adopted by this Conference. The 2015 AF&AM Grand Lodge is now before us seeking a finding that it meets our Standards of Recognition. Representatives of both grand lodges appeared before the Commission. UGLG had no proof that the existing AF&AM Grand Lodge of Georgia ever approved the merger into or with UGLG. The Commission again notes the issues with the 2018 charter issued to UGLG. Consequently, the Commission sees no reason to change its opinion of 2022 regarding the 2018 UGLG. Indeed, there is now even greater evidence supporting that finding. Based on the facts presented to us, it appears the Grand Lodge of Georgia, AF&AM, founded in 2015, meets the Standards of Recognition.

Grand Lodge of Lebanon, F. & A.M.

In 2022, the Grand Lodge of Lebanon, F&AM sought a finding that it met the Standards of Recognition. The Commission declined to make findings at that time. The Grand Lodge of Lebanon has returned, asking that we issue "a clear statement of finding about the regularity" of the Grand Lodge of Lebanon. The Grand Lodges of Scotland, Washington, D.C., and Grande Loge Nationale

Frances have responded at length, arguing that the Grand Lodge of Lebanon was not begun in a regular manner. Based on the facts presented to the Commission, the Grand Lodge of Lebanon does not appear to meet the Standards of Recognition. We hope the Freemasons residing in Lebanon will continue to seek the Freemasonry they envision for their country.

Grande Lodge Nationale Togolaise.

There is a division in this grand lodge under two grand masters: Clomegah and Pessinaba. In 2019, the Conference of Regular African Grand Lodges determined that Ignace Clomegah was the legitimate grand master. The Commission declines to make any findings regarding the conflict.

National Grand Lodge of Romania.

We have been advised that individuals claiming to be officers of the National Grand Lodge of Romania have appeared at a regional masonic conference, seeking to “reconfirm” existing treaties of recognition. It is noted that they have a similar, but different coat of arms on their letterhead. The National Grand Lodge of Romania advises that they are not seeking to reconfirm existing treaties of recognition. The Grand Master of the National Grand Lodge of Romania is Radu Balanescu

End of Commission Report.

The Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario has received four official requests this year for recognition:

Request for recognition from Grand Lodge of Lithuania (see above)

Request for recognition from the Grand Orient of Minas Gerais (see above)

Request for recognition from the Grand Lodge of Georgia (2015)

Request for recognition from the Grand Lodge of Kazakhstan

Request for recognition from the Grand Lodge of Belarus

Recommendation: That the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario grant recognition to the Grand Lodge of Georgia (created in 2015).

Respectfully Submitted.

D. GARRY DOWLING, Chairman

### **REPORT ON THE MASONIC FOUNDATION OF ONTARIO**

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

This Report does not appear in the Preliminary Reports and Fraternal Reviews of Grand Lodge.

The Masonic Foundation of Ontario...For the cause of good...

To the Members and Friends of The Masonic Foundation of Ontario, it is my honour and privilege to present, on behalf of the Board of Directors this President’s Report to the 2023 Annual Meeting of our Foundation, to be held virtually on Monday, June 19, 2023.

The Statement of Purpose for The Masonic Foundation of Ontario says in part that our donations are to be used for the advancement of purposes beneficial to the greater community. Donations which build, sustain, and magnify community capacity, and are directed to organizations making an enduring difference.

Making an enduring difference,

- through educational bursaries that are never forgotten by the recipient student.
- through support of medical research related to prostate cancer
- through our support of youth focused organizations such as 4H, Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Demolay, Rainbow Girls, the Masonichip Foundation
- through top up funds made available to District Deputy Grand Masters, in support of their local charitable projects.
- through our partnership with Feed Ontario, the umbrella organization for Food Banks in Ontario.

In 2022-23 your Foundation moved forward with two new, three-year funding partnerships. The first with the Perley Foundation, Centre of Excellence in Ottawa and its applied research program working towards the adoption of best practices in dealing with the frailties of aging. The second with the bursary program of NOSM University (the Northern Ontario School of Medicine) in Sudbury, Canada's first independent medical university.

The mandate of the Masonic Foundation is to undertake philanthropy and resource stewardship on behalf of the Masons of Ontario. This relates to giving and to engagement with those who give by articulating both the purpose of the giving and the outcomes to be expected by those who have given and who will contemplate giving.

This giving to is sought in two ways. The first is to our endowment or capital fund and the second to more near-term, flow-through purposes such as our District Projects.

Our Capital Fund is our principal vehicle. An endowment in short, requires giving today to enable granting by our Foundation well into the future. A financial gift by a donor today which can be translated into granting forever. At the end of the most recent financial year (March 31, 2023) the value of our endowment stood at approximately \$19 million. Since its inception our endowment has supported approximately \$21 million in cumulative donations.

As President of The Masonic Foundation of Ontario I am indebted to my fellow Board Members for their advocacy and for their trusteeship. I acknowledge particularly the contributions of Richard Kaufman, Barry Burchill, and Dan Graham who along with myself will mark the completion of terms of service to our Foundation.

The day-to-day work of the Foundation is largely undertaken by our Administrative Officers, Thomas Manning, Secretary, and Bart Seaton, Treasurer. On behalf of the membership and Board of Directors I thank them for ensuring that the business of the Foundation is conducted efficiently and effectively.

I express appreciation also to our network of stakeholders who contribute to the Foundation as District Liaisons and Lodge Chairs, to our donors past and present and to those who directly undertake the stewardship and management of our Capital Fund.

The need to engage in a review of our Bylaws has been recognized. This work led by Iain Wates was more involved than was first anticipated but has now been completed. An updated Bylaw Template for The Masonic Foundation of Ontario will be presented to the Annual Meeting for adoption at this Annual General Meeting. This is the first revision since 1994.

On a personal note, this Annual Meeting will be my fifth and last as the President of our Foundation. My MFO involvement began in 2009 with my first election as a director, continued through three years as Treasurer and finally as President. I am most grateful for the opportunity I have had to be of service as a Mason, as an individual and as a citizen.

I am confident that your new President and Board of Directors are well prepared to lead the way forward. I wish them well.

Annual Reports tend to look backwards and sideways. We look forward to the future also. Our challenge beyond maintaining a capacity to give, is to seek alignment with partner organizations which will do relevant and impactful work...being a powerful enabler...for the cause of good.

Thankfully and respectfully submitted,  
Brian V. Koivu, President

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF SCRUTINEERS

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have reviewed the counts of ballots submitted in the virtual ballot boxes in accordance with the instructions given to me by the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario. The ballots therein show the results of the election as follows:

Grand Treasurer	Sydney T. Schatzker
Grand Secretary	Louis Michael Domjan
Grand Senior Warden	Stephen L. Spence
Grand Junior Warden	Ebrahim Washington
Grand Registrar	Jerry Tsubouchi

Board of General Purposes:

Richard Henri Cadotte  
Edward Franklin Dunsmore  
Richard Kaufman  
Terrance H. R. Van Horne  
Gangadeen Charles Singh

The results of the election of District Deputy Grand Masters that concluded June 21, 2022 are as follows:

<b>District</b>	<b>DDGM</b>
Algoma	William Clayte Webb
Algoma East	Graham Craig Bertrand
Brant	Ronald Edward Rowe
Bruce	Peter Wilfred Kritz
Chatham	Robert G. Lozon
Eastern	Melville Harold Dell
Essex County	John Nayduk
Frontenac	David Wright
Georgian North	Frederick J. Aldred
Georgian South	Justin John Heran
Grey	Carey Widbur
Hamilton A	Nicholas Leon Laine
Hamilton B	Raymond Corrin
Hamilton C	Harold Raymond Wilson
Huron	Michael James Stilwell

London East	Wilfred Shawn Simpson
London West	Christopher Collison
Niagara A	James Mark Harper
Niagara B	George William Sider
Nipissing Muskoka	Joseph Pearson Rankin
Ontario	Ronald DeMerchant
Ottawa 1	Kosta Hatzis
Ottawa 2	Michael Reiach
Peterborough	Robert Kiff
Prince Edward	Wayne Charles McFaul
Sarnia	Ivan Andonias Bryce
St. Lawrence	David Grant Wilkins
St. Thomas	Robert Howes
Sudbury-Manitoulin	William Howard Noon
Temiskaming	Bartholemew Seaton
Toronto Don Valley	Jeremy Crawford Fleming
Toronto East	Nick Zarafonitis
Toronto Humber Valley	Stephen Magwood
Toronto West	James David Alan Morris
Victoria	Jeffrey Marshall Anderson
Waterloo	James Donald
Wellington	Stanely Craig Steen
Western	Luke Arthur Young
Wilson	James Eldridge
York	Donald Cipollone

Respectfully Submitted on behalf of your Committee.

KRIS D. NICKERSON, Chairman

**Thanks to the Scrutineer** – The Grand Master extended his sincere thanks to R.W. Bro. Kris D. Nickerson, our Scutineer and all those who assisted in the organization of this Annual Communication.

**Grand Master Confirms the Elections** – The Grand Master confirmed the results for the elections of Grand Lodge officers and the District Deputy Grand Master and declared them eligible to assume their responsibilities effective at the close of this meeting. The Installation and Investitures of Grand Lodge officers and the District Deputy Grand Masters.

### **REPORT OF THE AWARDS COMMITTEE**

(William Mercer Wilson Medal)

*This Report was submitted by M. W. Bro. Terence Shand, Chairman, seconded by the Deputy Grand Master, and received.*

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Following the resumption of the William Mercer Wilson Medal Award Program in July 2022. Lodge petitions, of perspective recipients have been submitted to our Grand Lodge office, for consideration and recommendation by the Awards committee.

It is important to obtain the; W.M.W.M. Regulations and Guidelines from the Grand Lodge office, prior to submission. Guideline No.5 states (a standalone reception to honour the member) is essential, in order to qualify for the initial acceptance of the application.

Annually, members of this committee; independently, without consultation and in an unbiased manner, are entrusted with the responsibility to prioritize submissions based upon the nominee’s longstanding; extra-ordinary; Masonic, civic, community and religious oriented service, in a manner considered above and beyond that which might normally be expected.

The 2023 recommended Craft Mason awardees, in alphabetical order.

Stephen Donald Shirk                      Belleville-Moira Lodge No. 11  
 Robert Johnson Wheaton                Malone Lodge No. 512

Respectfully submitted; on behalf of, M.W. Bro’s. G.L. Atkinson, and A.J. Petrisor.  
TERENCE SHAND, Chairman

**Appointment of members to Awards Committee (William Mercer Wilson Medal)** – R.W. Bro. Jamie R. Ireland, Deputy Grand Master moved, seconded by M.W. Bro. Bro. Terence Shand that M.W. Bro. Allan J. Petrisor be appointed to the Awards Committee for a further term of three years. Carried.

**GRAND MASTER’S COMMENTS**

The Grand Master expressed his appreciation to the Committee on Arrangements for their dedicated service rendered once again this year and wished everyone a safe return to their families and loved ones.

Recognition of the role of this committee met with the approbation of all in attendance.

**INSTALLATION**

M.W. Bro. Donald A. Campbell to conduct the installation.

**The District Deputy Grand Masters**

Algoma .....	William C. Webb.....	Terrace Bay POT 2W0
Algoma East .....	Graham C. Bertrand .....	Chapleau POM 1K0
Brant .....	Ronald E. Rowe .....	St. George NOE 1N0
Bruce .....	Peter W. Kritz .....	Hanover N4N 3B9
Chatham.....	Robert G. Lozon.....	Wallaceburg N8A 4K2
Eastern.....	Melville H. Dell.....	Rockland K4K 1K9
Essex County.....	John Nayduk .....	Windsor N9C 3P4
Frontenac .....	David Wright .....	Kingston K7P 2B6
Georgian North .....	Frederick J. Aldred.....	Tiny Township L9M 0B8
Georgian South .....	Justin J. Heran.....	Barrie L4N 7X7
Grey .....	Carey Widbur.....	Shelburne L9V 3A4
Hamilton A.....	Nicholas L. Laine.....	Burlington L7L 1Z5
Hamilton B.....	Raymond Corrin.....	Hamilton L8K 4T7
Hamilton C.....	Harold R. Wilson.....	Ancaster L9G 3K9
Huron.....	Michael J. Stilwell.....	Clinton NOM 1L0
London East.....	Wilfred S. Simpson .....	London N6M 1K3
London West .....	Christopher Collison.....	Grand Bend NOM 1T0
Niagara A .....	James M. Harper.....	St. Catharines L2S 1S7
Niagara B.....	George W. Sider.....	Port Robinson LOS 1K0
Nipissing Musk.....	Joseph P. Rankin.....	Thorne POH 2J0



Ontario .....	Ronald DeMerchant.....	Brighton KOK 1H0
Ottawa 1.....	Kosta Hatzis.....	Manotick K4M 1E4
Ottawa 2.....	Michael Reiach.....	Ottawa K2X 0V2
Peterborough.....	Robert Kiff.....	Selwyn KOL 1H0
Prince Edward.....	Wayne C. McFaul.....	Ameliasburg KOK 1A0
Sarnia.....	Ivan A. Bryce.....	Watford NOM 2S0
St. Lawrence.....	David G. Wilkins.....	Lyndhurst KOE 1N0
St. Thomas.....	Robert Howes.....	Thamesford NOM 2M0
Sudbury-Man.....	William H. Noon.....	Espanola P5E 1N8
Temiskaming.....	Bartholemew Seaton.....	Kirkland Lake P2N 1H1
Tor. Don Valley.....	Jeremy C. Fleming.....	Toronto M4N 1J5
Toronto East.....	Nick Zarafonitis.....	Toronto M1M 3E3
Tor. H. Valley.....	Stephen Magwood.....	Toronto M6S 3S1
Toronto West.....	James D. A. Morris.....	Toronto M6P 3W4
Victoria.....	Jeffrey M. Anderson.....	Lindsay K9V 4R6
Waterloo.....	James Donald.....	Cambridge N1R 6G1
Wellington.....	S. Craig Steen.....	Fergus N1M 2W3
Western.....	Luke A. Young.....	Red Lake POV 2M0
Wilson.....	James Eldridge.....	Woodstock N4S 8G8
York.....	Donald Cipollone.....	Maple L6A 2H4

Following the presentation of the D.D.G.M's at the Altar and their confirmation by the Grand Master, they were then obligated by M.W. Bro. D. Garry Dowling and invested by M.W. Bro. Donald A. Campbell. The D.D.G.M.s were then introduced and presented individually to the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master.

**APPOINTMENT OF GRAND CHAPLAIN**

The Grand Master announced the appointment of R.W. Bro. Michael A. Litvak as the Right Worshipful Grand Chaplain.

**INVESTITURE OF OTHER OFFICERS**

The other Grand Lodge Officers were then invested under direction of M.W. Bro. Donald A. Campbell; the Grand Senior Warden by M.W. Bro. Gary L. Atkinson; the Grand Junior Warden by M.W. Bro. Allan J. Petrisor; the Grand Chaplain by M.W. Bro. David J. Cameron; the Grand Registrar by M.W. Bro. D. Garry Dowling; and the Grand Director of Ceremonies by R.W. Bro. Allan J. Petrisor.

Grand Senior Warden.....	R.W. Bro. Stephen L. Spence.....	Courtice
Grand Junior Warden.....	R.W. Bro. Ebrahim Washington.....	Scarborough
Grand Chaplain.....	R.W. Bro. Michael A. Litvak.....	Thronhill
Grand Registrar.....	R.W. Bro. Jerry Tsubouchi.....	Thunder Bay
Grand Director of Ceremonies.....	R.W. Bro. Graeme D. McDonald.....	Camden East

**APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD**

R.W. Bro. Kenneth M. Elligson.....	Puslinch
R.W. Bro. Stephen H. Maizels.....	Thornhill
R.W. Bro. Michael R. Martin.....	York (Haldimand)
R.W. Bro. Robert James Swan.....	Thunder Bay
R.W. Bro. Adam E. Thompson.....	Ottawa
And for one year	
R.W. Bro. Brent H. Derochie.....	Sault Ste Marie

**APPOINTMENT TO OFFICE**

Grand Senior Deacon.....	V.W. Bro. Herbert Roger Lochbihler.....	Burlington
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Grand Junior Deacon.....	V.W. Bro. John Charles Revell.....	Lasalle
Assistant Grand Secretary .....	V.W. Bro. Joseph Chaaya.....	Brampton
Grand Sword Bearer .....	V.W. Bro. John Howard Neil.....	Stirling
Grand Organist.....	V.W. Bro. David Adesina During.....	Brampton
Grand Pursuivant .....	V.W. Bro. Domenic Todaro.....	Acton

**Very Worshipful Grand Stewards**

John James Barber .....	Metcalfe	Andrew David Naish.....	Chesterville
Michel Brassard .....	Windsor	Stephen William Nash.....	Larder Lake
Jason Dyrda .....	Windsor	Gregory Lynd Newson.....	Lively
Guy David Eric Farb .....	Guelph	Randy Peacock.....	Orillia
Michael M. Fleming.....	Toronto	Jeffrey Phoenix.....	Oakville
Robert Gould.....	Sioux Lookout	Randal Wesley Ripley .....	Sarnia
Mark Joseph Grecco.....	St. Catharines	William Howard Roffey .....	Huntsville
Mounzer Hanna.....	Ottawa	Floyd Alfred Sales .....	Newmarket
Lloyd Edward Harris.....	Lindsay	Jeffrey Robert Scott.....	Markham
Philip Haylock.....	Courtice	Andrew Charles Simpson.....	Hamilton
Tye Hunt .....	Severn	Donald Slack.....	Mallorytown
John Walter Jeffery.....	Mount Forest	Kenneth Michael Smith.....	Chatham
James Patrick John.....	Oakville	Carl Louis Snider .....	Baden
Mark Andrew Kelly.....	Brockville	John Frederick Stewart.....	South Bruce Peninsula
Peter Joseph Kingston .....	Fort Erie	Gene Glenn Timpany .....	London
Leslie Stewart Lawson.....	London	Floyd John Upshall .....	Brussels
Wayne Lord.....	Claremont	Anthony Varallo.....	London
André McCarthy .....	Tamworth	Alan Harold Watkinson.....	Brantford
Timothy Dennis McCoy.....	Tillsonburg	John Barry Watson .....	Thunder Bay
Mathew Mitchell Milne.....	Grimsby	Bernhard Wiesner .....	Blind River
Alden George Moore .....	Sundridge		

Grand Standard Bearer .....	V.W. Bro. Jayme Murray Cousins .....	Komoka
Grand Standard Bearer .....	V.W. Bro. William Francis Lewis .....	Kingston
Grand Tyler.....	V.W. Bro. Bernard Harold Shiner .....	Thornhill
Grand Historian .....	V.W. Bro. Marshall James Kern .....	Sarnia
Grand Librarian.....	V.W. Bro. Ian Miller Donald.....	Burlington
Grand Archivist.....	V.W. Bro. Angus Gregory McKinnon .....	Toronto
Grand Piper.....	V.W. Bro. Donald Stephen Greer.....	Belleville

**THANKS**

The Grand Master expressed his appreciation to the Committee on Arrangements for their dedicated service rendered once again this year.

**GRAND LODGE CLOSED**

Grand Lodge closed at 11:14 a.m. on Thursday July 20, 2023.

### List of Lodges – Representatives Not Eligible to Vote

The following Lodges neglected to deliver their returns and payments to Grand Lodge on or before the 8th day of July 2023 as required under the Constitution. As a result, the Lodge representatives (Master and Wardens) were not permitted to vote, including voting for the elective Grand Lodge offices and the Board of General Purposes, and at the annual meeting of Grand Lodge.

No.	Lodge	District	Location
17	St. John's	Ontario	Cobourg
99	Tuscan	York	Newmarket
* 116	Cassia	Sarnia	Ravenswood
* 118	Union	York	Schomberg
128	Pembroke	Ottawa 2	Pembroke
196	Madawaska	Ottawa 2	Arnprior
* 234	Beaver	Georgian North	Thornbury
243	St. George's	Brant	St. George
256	Lost Villages	Eastern	Ingleside
277	Seymour	Niagara A	St. Catharines
325	Orono	Ontario	Orono
367	St. George	Toronto Don Valley	Toronto
# 373	Cope Stone	Niagara B	Fonthill
422	Star of the East	Chatham	Bothwell
446	Granite	Western	Fort Frances
447	Sturgeon Falls	Nipissing Muskoka	Sturgeon Falls
498	King George V	Victoria	Coboconk
# 500	Rose	Essex County	Windsor
512	Malone	York	Sutton West
528	Golden Beaver	Temiskaming	Timmins
* 537	Ulster	Toronto Humber Valley	Toronto
617	North Bay	Nipissing Muskoka	North Bay
634	Delta	York	Aurora
691	Friendship	Sudbury-Manitoulin	Sudbury
735	London Daylight	London East	London

\* Lodge also neglected to deliver returns and payments in 2022 (2nd year in a row)

# Lodge also neglected to deliver returns and payments in 2021 and 2022 (3rd year in a row)

**GRAND LODGE OFFICERS 2023—2024****The Grand Master**

M.W. Bro. Thomas W. Hogeboom 192 Dundas St. West Napanee K7R 2A6

**The Deputy Grand Master**

R.W. Bro. Jamie R. Ireland 2355 Melwood Drive Strathroy N7G 3H5

**The Past Grand Masters**

M.W. Bro. Ronald E. Groshaw	2010 Islington Avenue, Apt 1706	Etobicoke M9P 3S8
M.W. Bro. Terence Shand	PH 19 — 1880 Valley Farm Road	Pickering L1V 6B3
M.W. Bro. Gary L. Atkinson	771 Broadway St., Box 648	Wyoming NON 1T0
M.W. Bro. Allan J. Petrisor	495136 10th Line, RR 3	Woodstock N4S 7V7
M.W. Bro. D. Garry Dowling	81 Naomee Crescent	London N6H 3T3
M.W. Bro. Donald A. Campbell	14 Standish Crescent	Markham L3P 4A3
M.W. Bro. John C. Green	Box 8 (79 Wood Street)	Drayton NOG 1P0
M.W. Bro. Paul E. Todd	206 Woodward Cres, Unit 406	Carleton Place K7C 4E9
M.W. Bro. David J. Cameron	166 Sandford Fleming Drive	Waterloo N2T 1E9

**The District Deputy Grand Masters**

Algoma	William C. Webb, P.O. Box 765, 66 Lakeview Dr.	Terrace Bay POT 2W0
Algoma East	Graham C. Bertrand, P.O. Box 907	Chapleau POM 1K0
Brant	Ronald E. Rowe, 23 Windsor Dr., Box 1015	St. George NOE 1N0
Bruce	Peter W. Kritz, 407 Lake Roasland Rd., RR 3	Hanover N4N 3B9
Chatham	Robert G. Lozon, 321 Emily Street	Wallaceburg N8A 4K2
Eastern	Melville H. Dell, 404 McDermit Drive	Rockland K4K 1K9
Essex County	John Nayduk, 1553 Redwood Ave.	Windsor N9C 3P4
Frontenac	David Wright, 993 Ambleside Cr.	Kingston K7P 2B6
Georgian North	Frederick J. Aldred, 33 Beaufort Crescent	Tiny Township L9M 0B8
Georgian South	Justin J. Heran, 453 Ferndale Drive N.	Barrie L4N 7X7
Grey	Carey Widbur, 304 Olde Village Court	Shelburne L9V 3A4
Hamilton A	Nicholas L. Laine, 4326 Longmoor Drive	Burlington L7L 1Z5
Hamilton B	Raymond Corrin, 543 Rosseau Road	Hamilton L8K 4T7
Hamilton C	H. Raymond Wilson, 927 Garner Road East, RR 1	Ancaster L9G 3K9
Huron	Michael J. Stilwell, 9 Anna Court, RR 5	Clinton NOM 1L0
London East	W. Shawn Simpson, 269 South Leaksdale Circle	London N6M 1K3
London West	Christopher Collison, 10146 John Street	Grand Bend NOM 1T0
Niagara A	James M. Harper, 56 Hillview Road Street	St. Catharines L2S 1S7
Niagara B	George W. Sider, 114 South Street N.	Port Robinson LOS 1K0
Nipissing Muskoka	Joseph P. Rankin, P.O. Box 134	Thorne POH 2J0
Ontario	Ronald DeMerchant, 263 Lawson Road	Brighton KOK 1H0
Ottawa 1	Kosta Hatzis, 1160 Jean Park Road	Manotick K4M 1E4
Ottawa 2	Michael Reiach, 2075 Davaho Drive	Ottawa K2X 0V2
Peterborough	Robert Kiff, 952 Westlake Drive	Selwyn KOL 1H0
Prince Edward	Wayne C. McFaul, 397 Burr Road	Ameliasburg KOK 1A0
Sarnia	Ivan A. Bryce, 47 Sunset Ave., P.O. Box 784	Watford NOM 2S0
St. Lawrence	David G. Wilkins, 959 Lodge Lane	Lyndhurst KOE 1N0
St. Thomas	Robert Howes, 243 Allen Street	Thamesford NOM 2M0
Sudbury-Manitoulin	William H. Noon, 254 Foucault Drive	Espanola P5E 1N8
Temiskaming	Bartholemew Seaton, 80 Wishman Street	Kirkland Lake P2N 1H1
Toronto Don Valley	Jeremy C. Fleming, 292 Dawlish Avenue	Toronto M4N 1J5
Toronto East	Nick Zarafonitis, 22 Kidbrooke Crescent	Toronto M1M 3E3
Toronto Humber Valley	Stephen Magwood, 643 Willard Avenue	Toronto M6S 3S1

Toronto West	James D. A. Morris, 110 Symington Avenue	Toronto M6P 3W4
Victoria	Jeffrey M. Anderson, 77 Pickerel Point Road	Lindsay K9V 4R6
Waterloo	James Donald, 3-235 Ferguson Avenue	Cambridge N1R 6G1
Wellington	S. Craig Steen, 0114 Sideroad 18	Fergus N1M 2W3
Western	Luke A. Young, 5 River Road	Red Lake POV 2M0
Wilson	James Eldridge, 26 Peers Place	Woodstock N4S 8G8
York	Donald Cipollone, 44 Seafield Road	Maple L6A 2H4

#### **The Grand Senior Warden**

R.W. Bro. Stephen L. Spence	2-53 Townline Road South	Courtice L1E 2J1
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#### **The Grand Junior Warden**

R.W. Bro. Ebrahim Washington	2 Bathgate Drive	Scarborough M1C 3H2
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#### **The Grand Treasurer**

R.W. Bro. Sydney T. Schatzker	7 Ravencliffe Road	Thornhill L3T 5N7
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#### **The Grand Secretary**

R.W. Bro. Louis M. Domjan	363 King Street West	Hamilton L8P 1B4
Telephone 905 528 8644	Fax 905 528 6979	

#### **The Grand Secretary Emeritus**

M.W. Bro. Terence Shand	PH 19 – 1880 Valley Farm Road	Pickering L1V 6B3
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#### **The Grand Chaplain**

R.W. Bro. Michael A. Litvak	240 Chelwood Drive	Thornhill L4J 7R6
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#### **The Grand Registrar**

R.W. Bro. Jerry Tsubouchi	412 Ryerson Cr.	Thunder Bay P7C 5R5
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#### **The Grand Director of Ceremonies**

R.W. Bro. Graeme D. McDonald	Box 26	Camden East K0K 1J0
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#### **The Custodian of the Work**

M.W. Bro. Donald A. Campbell	14 Standish Crescent	Markham L3P 4A3
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#### **Elected Members of the Board**

R.W. Bro. Arthur M. Di Cecco (1 year)	23-6 Railside Road	Don Mills M3A 1B2
R.W. Bro. D. James B. Broomhead (1 yr)	25 Aberdeen St. N., Box 957	Chapleau POM 1K0
R.W. Bro. Peter J. Sialtsis (1 year)	14 Brairbluff Avenue	Toronto M1E 3H3
R.W. Bro. James R. Sercombe (1 year)	426 Hickson Avenue	London N6C 2L5
R.W. Bro. Richard H. Cadotte (2 years)	9 Braesyde Ave.	London N5W 1V2
R.W. Bro. Edward F. Dunsmore (2 yrs)	6 Farewell Cr.	Smithville LOR 2A0
R.W. Bro. Richard W. Kaufman (2 yrs)	50 Ironstone Drive	Cambridge N1P 1A2
R.W. Bro. Terrance Van Horne (2 yrs)	33-10 Crown Hill Place	Toronto M8Y 4C6
R.W. Bro. G. Charles Singh (2 years)	1969 Lauder Drive	Ottawa K2A 1B3

#### **Appointed by the Grand Master**

R.W. Bro. Jeffrey M. Gatcke (1 year)	32 Dark Island Lane	Gananoque K7G 2V4
R.W. Bro. Donald S. Kemball (1 year)	60 Bolton Drive	Uxbridge L9P 1W5
R.W. Bro. Michael R. Steele (1 year)	673 Griffith Street	London N6K 2S5
R.W. Bro. Victor A. Tavares (1 year)	455 Brock Ave.	Toronto M6H 3N8
R.W. Bro. James O. Wark (1 year)	1680 Bruce Road 40, RR 3	Paisley NOG 2N0

R.W. Bro. Kenneth M. Elligson (2 yrs)	6494 Concession 1	Puslinch NOB 2JO
R.W. Bro. Stephen H. Maizels (2 yrs)	31 York Hill Blvd.	Thornhill L4J 6X5
R.W. Bro. Michael R. Martin (2 years)	44 Queen Street E.	York NOA 1RO
V.W. Bro. Robert James Swan (2 yrs)	137 Elmwood Crescent	Thunder Bay P7E 6A6
R.W. Bro. Adam E. Thompson (2 yrs)	209-457 McLeod Street	Ottawa K1R 5P5
R.W. Bro. Brent H. Derochie (1 year)	22 Bristol Place	Sault Ste Marie P6A 6L8

### Honorary Members of the Board

R.W. Bro. Brian W. Gilkinson (2 years)	61 Oakwood Crescent	Peterborough K9J 1N2
R.W. Bro. Michael J. Locke (1 year)	26 Kilkenny Drive	St. Catharines L2N 6E3
R.W. Bro. Michael J. MacDonald (1 year)	35 Marilyn Crescent	Toronto M4B 3C5
R.W. Bro. Iain D. Wates (3 years)	P.O. Box 123	Port Carling POB 1JO
R.W. Bro. H. Alexander Zimmerman (3 yrs)	157 Sybella Drive	Oakville L6K 2L7

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Michel Brassard	Windsor	Stephen William Nash	Larder Lake
Jason Dyrda	Windsor	Gregory Lynd Newson	Lively
Guy David Eric Farb	Guelph	Randy Peacock	Orillia
Michael M. Fleming	Toronto	Jeffrey Phoenix	Oakville
Robert Gould	Sioux Lookout	Randal Wesley Ripley	Sarnia
Mark Joseph Grecco	St. Catharines	William Howard Roffey	Huntsville
Mounzer Hanna	Ottawa	Floyd Alfred Sales	Newmarket
Lloyd Edward Harris	Lindsay	Jeffrey Robert Scott	Markham
Philip Haylock	Courtice	Andrew Charles Simpson	Hamilton
Tye Hunt	Severn	Donald Slack	Mallorytown
John Walter Jeffery	Mount Forest	Kenneth Michael Smith	Chatham
James Patrick John	Oakville	Carl Louis Snider	Baden
Mark Andrew Kelly	Brockville	John Frederick Stewart	South Bruce Peninsula
Peter Joseph Kingston	Fort Erie	Gene Glenn Timpany	London
Leslie Stewart Lawson	London	Floyd John Upshall	Brussels
Wayne Lord	Claremont	Anthony Varallo	London
André McCarthy	Tamworth	Alan Harold Watkinson	Brantford
Timothy Dennis McCoy	Tillsonburg	John Barry Watson	Thunder Bay
Mathew Mitchell Milne	Grimsby	Bernhard Wiesner	Blind
Alden George Moore	Sundridge	River	

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## COMMITTEES

**MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE** – R.W. Bro. J. Ireland (Chairman), R.W. Bros. L. Domjan (Grand Secretary), S. Schatzker (Grand Treasurer), J. Gatcke (Chair – Audit and Finance), A. Di Cecco, J. Wark, J. Sercombe, J. Broomhead, R. Kaufman.

**MASONIC EDUCATION** – R.W. Bro. J. Wark (Chairman).

*Responsible for Masonic Education, College of Freemasonry, and DDGM Preparation.*

R.W. Bros. E. Dunsmore (Chair - Masonic Education), V. Tavares (Chair - DDGM Preparation), M. Kirk (College of Freemasonry).

**MEMBERSHIP** – R.W. Bro. J. Sercombe (Chairman).

*Responsible for Condition of Masonry, Seminars and Workshops, Mentoring, Cornerstone, and Workshop Presenter Series.*

R.W. Bros. K. Elligson (Chair - Condition of Masonry), R. Cadotte (Chair - Seminars and Workshops), S. Maizels (Chair - Mentoring), I. Wates (Chair - Workshop Presenter Series).

**COMMUNICATIONS** – R.W. Bro. R. Kaufman (Chairman).

*Responsible for Library, Museum and Archives, Web Technology, Ontario Masons Magazine, and Publishing Review.*

R.W. Bro. D. Kemball (Chair - Web Technology), V.W. Bros. I. Donald (Chair - Library, Museum and Archives), G. McKinnon (Grand Archivist), D. Dignard (Ontario Masons Magazine Editor), J. Thornton (Publishing Review).

**OPERATIONS** – R.W. Bro. A. Di Cecco (Chairman).

*Responsible for Audit and Finance, Benevolence, Strategic Planning, Lodge Buildings Advisory, and Lodge Finance Advisory.*

R.W. Bros. J. Gatcke (Chair - Audit and Finance), I. Wates (Chair - Benevolence), A. Thompson (Chair - Strategic Planning), S. Schatzker (Grand Treasurer), P. Sialtsis (Chair - Lodge Buildings Advisory), M. Steele (Chair - Lodge Finance Advisory).

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH** – R.W. Bro. J. Broomhead (Chairman).

*Responsible for Youth Initiatives, Public Awareness, and University Partnerships, and link to Masonic Foundation of Ontario, and link to Masonichip Foundation of Ontario.*

R.W. Bros. B. Derochie (Chair - Public Awareness), M. Martin (Chair - University Partnerships), A. Brown (Chair - Youth Initiatives).

**CONSTITUTION AND JURISPRUDENCE** – R.W. Bro. B. Gilkinson (Chairman), all Past Grand Masters, R.W. Bros. M. Coulter, M. MacDonald, A. Zimmerman.

**DISCIPLINE** – R.W. Bro. M. MacDonald (Chairman), all Past Grand Masters, R.W. Bros. M. Coulter, B. Gilkinson, A. Zimmerman.

**CUSTODIAN OF THE WORK** – M.W. Bro. D. Campbell.

**PRIVACY OFFICER** – R.W. Bro. M. MacDonald

**AWARDS** – M.W. Bros. T. Shand (Chairman), G. Atkinson, A. Petrisor.





Date of Election	Grand Master	Deputy Grand Master	Grand Senior Warden	Grand Junior Warden	Grand Treasurer	Grand Secretary	Grand Chaplain	Grand Registrar	Date of Election
1965	J. N. Allan	D. J. Gunn	W. D. Stevens	J. A. McCleave	J. A. Hearn	E. G. Dixon	S. E. Stevenson	G. K. Johnson	1965
1966	J. N. Allan	D. J. Gunn	F. H. G. Verral	T. C. Boon	J. A. Hearn	E. G. Dixon	E. E. Baskier	J. M. Burnett	1966
1967	D. J. Gunn	B. B. Foster	J. M. Ritchie	C. D. MacKenzie	J. A. Hearn	E. G. Dixon	G. F. Smith	W. H. Cheetham	1967
1968	D. J. Gunn	B. B. Foster	Herbert Murphy	G. B. Rickard	M. C. Hooper	E. G. Dixon	A. J. McLaughlin	J. A. Foster	1968
1969	B. B. Foster	W. K. Bailey	G. I. Davies	R. L. Burns	M. C. Hooper	E. G. Dixon	M. S. Jess	E. H. Guthrie	1969
1970	B. B. Foster	W. K. Bailey	James Speirs	K. L. Luther	M. C. Hooper	E. G. Dixon	J. E. G. Houghton	G. R. Bruce	1970
1971	W. K. Bailey	G. E. Turner	D. J. Miller	P. de Karwin	M. C. Hooper	J. A. Irvine	T. R. Davies	C. J. Miller	1971
1972	W. K. Bailey	G. E. Turner	L. J. Scrutton	S. Ratford	M. C. Hooper	J. A. Irvine	H. G. Lowry	R. E. Rowland	1972
1973	G. E. Turner	E. W. Nancekivell	R. S. Throop	M. J. Bradley	M. C. Hooper	J. A. Irvine	R. de Corneille	F. N. Rupert	1973
1974	G. E. Turner	E. W. Nancekivell	R. H. A. Hope	J. M. D. Hay	M. C. Hooper	J. A. Irvine	A. W. Watson	L. J. Gent	1974
1975	E. W. Nancekivell	R. E. Davies	J. H. Hutchinson	C. J. Baxter	M. C. Hooper	J. A. Irvine	Wm Fairley	Jack Sutton	1975
1976	E. W. Nancekivell	R. E. Davies	R. E. Groshaw	J. A. T. Behan	M. C. Hooper	J. A. Irvine	G. C. C. Scovil	M. B. Dymond	1976
1977	R. E. Davies	N. R. Richards	W. A. Isbister	W. S. McNeil	*M. C. Hooper	J. A. Irvine	Aage Sisel	F. C. Lovering	1977
1978	R. E. Davies	N. R. Richards	J. A. MacCallum	R. A. Hoddy	J. N. Allan	J. A. Irvine	A. H. Johnston	E. W. Matches	1978
1979	N. R. Richards	H. O. Polk	A. N. Newell	N. R. Strutt	J. N. Allan	J. A. Irvine	K. F. Tudor	G. F. W. Inrig	1979
1980	N. R. Richards	H. O. Polk	C. E. B. Le Gresley	G. R. Jackson	J. N. Allan	R. E. Davies	H. C. Secker	R. Green	1980
1981	H. O. Polk	R. E. Groshaw	N. V. R. Camp	B. D. Lamont	J. N. Allan	R. E. Davies	Geo Morris	F. C. Lovering	1981
1982	H. O. Polk	R. E. Groshaw	E. A. Gould	K. G. Bartlett	J. N. Allan	R. E. Davies	G. H. Fresque	W. R. C. Bradford	1982
1983	R. E. Groshaw	A. L. Copeland	R. E. Jewell	E. G. Burton	J. N. Allan	R. E. Davies	D. A. Baxter	F. S. Foote	1983
1984	R. E. Groshaw	A. L. Copeland	R. J. Chamberlin	W. G. Speers	J. N. Allan	R. E. Davies	T. F. Wickett	P. Moffatt	1984
1985	A. L. Copeland	W. R. Pellow	B. W. Lawson	W. A. Evans	J. N. Allan	R. E. Davies	H. Lerner	D. M. Wilson	1985
1986	A. L. Copeland	W. R. Pellow	C. A. W. Ball	K. R. Brown	J. N. Allan	R. E. Davies	R. T. Flowers	E. C. Parker	1986
1987	N. R. Pellow	D. C. Bradley	J. R. Gilpin	F. G. Dunn	J. N. Allan	R. E. Davies	R. C. Davies	J. S. Hudson	1987
1988	W. R. Pellow	D. C. Bradley	*A. Grant	A. F. Pearson	A. L. Copeland	R. E. Davies	M. D. H. Farr	R. R. Porter	1988
1989	D. C. Bradley	N. E. Byrne	J. M. Boersma	G. E. M. Bilboe	R. D. Summerville	A. L. Copeland	S. J. Maddock	W. E. Shaw	1989
1990	D. C. Bradley	N. E. Byrne	G. E. M. Bilboe	J. W. Glass	C. M. Miller	A. L. Copeland	P. Barrow	G. L. Given	1990
1991	N. E. Byrne	C. E. Drew	C. W. Crow	G. R. Brittain	A. L. Copeland	R. E. Davies	J. A. Johnston	M. MacKenzie	1991
1992	N. E. Byrne	C. E. Drew	A. L. McLelland	T. C. Warner	A. L. Copeland	R. E. Davies	D. Mitchell	J. H. Hough	1992
1993	C. E. Drew	D. I. Greenwood	A. A. Barker	A. Bell	*A. L. Copeland	R. E. Davies	J. W. Cooper	F. K. Hyatt	1993
1994	C. E. Drew	D. I. Greenwood	W. C. Thompson	T. S. Crowley	T. R. Davies	R. E. Davies	D. Wilkinson	P. R. Borland	1994
1995	D. I. Greenwood	W. T. Anderson	L. Harrison	K. G. Crowley	T. R. Davies	R. E. Davies	M. D. Stienburg	M. H. Tosh	1995
1996	D. I. Greenwood	W. T. Anderson	*M. G. Brelisford	D. H. Clouse	T. R. Davies	R. E. Davies	J. C. Davison	G. A. Monk	1996
1997	W. T. Anderson	R. J. McKibbin	I. D. Nichols	R. Walsh	B. J. Gyton	T. R. Davies	M. F. Wellwood	V. V. Cormack	1997
1998	W. T. Anderson	R. J. McKibbin	L. J. Pengelly	L. J. Ward	D. J. Ward	T. R. Davies	V. Poelzer	Z. M. Loos	1998
1999	R. J. McKibbin	T. Shand	P. F. Irwin	W. N. Bain	T. R. Davies	R. E. Davies	J. H. Seeley	D. A. Fickling	1999
2000	R. J. McKibbin	T. Shand	E. R. Harrison	R. S. J. Daniels	T. R. Davies	R. E. Davies	W. D. Sundrum	D. R. Woodhouse	2000
2001	T. Shand	D. H. Mumby	R. T. Stinson	M. A. Dow	T. R. Davies	R. E. Davies	P. D. Kett	M. J. Diamond	2001
2002	T. Shand	D. H. Mumby	R. C. James	P. J. McGreener	T. R. Davies	R. J. McKibbin	J. G. Roberts	J. D. Bell	2002
2003	D. H. Mumby	G. L. Atkinson	D. A. West	F. J. Collins	T. R. Davies	*R. J. McKibbin	M. J. Moor	H. Mohamdee	2003
2004	D. H. Mumby	G. L. Atkinson	A. Pendleton	R. F. Hewitt	T. R. Davies	T. Shand	H. A. Wilson	D. L. Green	2004
2005	G. L. Atkinson	A. J. Petrisor	T. J. Forbes	G. A. Cousins	T. R. Davies	T. Shand	H. A. Kernohan	T. R. Harland	2005
2006	G. L. Atkinson	A. J. Petrisor	W. G. McKee	D. J. McNair	T. R. Davies	T. Shand	P. D. Tink	A. H. Hackett	2006
2007	A. J. Petrisor	R. S. J. Daniels	R. H. Bivens	W. D. Armstrong	T. R. Davies	T. Shand	G. J. Simmons	E. Goldthorp	2007
2008	A. J. Petrisor	R. S. J. Daniels	E. R. Morrison	R. D. Mackey	T. R. Davies	T. Shand	D. P. Hardie	B. R. S. Manson	2008
2009	R. S. J. Daniels	D. Garry Dowling	N. Mathie	Robin C. G. Ward	T. R. Davies	T. Shand	W. M. White	J. C. Gillespie	2009
2010	R. S. J. Daniels	D. Garry Dowling	J. P. Logan	S. E. Warren	T. W. Hogeboom	T. Shand	R. Smeaton	P. M. J. McConnell	2010
2011	D. Garry Dowling	D. A. Campbell	D. R. Smith	N. F. Bryant	T. W. Hogeboom	T. Shand	J. Hawkins	E. De Beaupre	2011
2012	D. Garry Dowling	D. A. Campbell	R. D. Stillwell	R. F. Janes	T. W. Hogeboom	T. Shand	G. R. Maitland	J. Harrison	2012
2013	D. A. Campbell	J. C. Green	D. A. Graham	W. J. Drane	T. W. Hogeboom	T. Shand	B. J. M. Carrique	J. C. Lacourse	2013
2014	D. A. Campbell	J. C. Green	T. Van Horne	R. H. Cadotte	T. W. Hogeboom	T. Shand	E. R. Morris	R. J. Hillier	2014
2015	J. C. Green	P. E. Todd	R. J. Ledingham	S. Wiersma	T. W. Hogeboom	T. Shand	J. Schell	K. W. Stiles	2015
2016	J. C. Green	P. E. Todd	Maher Eid	Adriaan de Vries	T. W. Hogeboom	T. Shand	J. David Leggatt	Edward T. Evans	2016
2017	P. E. Todd	D. J. Cameron	N. Pawluch	E. Lim	T. W. Hogeboom	T. Shand	B. R. Paterson	Edward T. Evans	2017
2018	P. E. Todd	D. J. Cameron	F. L. Thompson	K. Feldcamp	T. W. Hogeboom	D. G. Dowling	G. P. Mitchell	W. W. Wolfe	2018
2019	D. J. Cameron	T. W. Hogeboom	G. A. Boyce	M. W. Kapitan	H. E. Standish	D. G. Dowling	T. W. M. Haight	R. W. Hardy	2019
2020	D. J. Cameron	T. W. Hogeboom	G. A. Boyce	M. W. Kapitan	H. E. Standish	D. G. Dowling	T. W. M. Haight	R. W. Hardy	2020
2021	D. J. Cameron	T. W. Hogeboom	W. G. Thompson	G. Ajram	S. T. Schatzker	D. G. Dowling	S. S. Chagger	B. D. Kempston	2021
2022	T. W. Hogeboom	J. R. Ireland	W. S. Doel	T. F. Peddle	S. T. Schatzker	D. G. Dowling	M. A. Litvak	T. Corrin	2022
2023	T. W. Hogeboom	J. R. Ireland	S. L. Spence	E. Washington	S. T. Schatzker	L. M. Domjan	M. A. Litvak	J. Tsubouchi	2023

\* Died during term.

## HONORARY OFFICERS

*Henry T. Backus .....	Michigan .....	1857.....	P.G.M.
*Philip C. Tucker .....	Vermont .....	1857.....	P.G.M.
*Michael Furnell .....	Ireland.....	1857.....	P.D.D.G.M.
*W. C. Stephens .....	Hamilton .....	1858 .....	P.G.M.
*Robert Morris .....	Kentucky.....	1858 .....	P.D.G.M.
*T. D. Harington .....	Montreal.....	1858 .....	P.G.M.
*Thos. G. Ridout .....	Toronto.....	1859.....	P.G.M.
*Aldis Bernard .....	Montreal.....	1860.....	P.G.M.
*Thomas Drummond .....	Kingston .....	1862.....	P.G.J.W.
*John H. Graham .....	Richmond.....	1864.....	P.G.J.W.
*Jas. V. MacKey.....	Ireland.....	1867.....	P.G.S.W.
*Brackstone Baker.....	England.....	1868 .....	P.G.S.W.
*Sir John A. Macdonald.....	Kingston .....	1868 .....	P.G.S.W.
*John V. Ellis .....	New Brunswick .....	1869 .....	P.G.S.W.
*Rev. C. P. Bliss.....	New Brunswick .....	1871 .....	P.G.Chap.
*Wm. H. Frazer .....	Wisconsin .....	1873.....	P.G.Reg.
*H. A. MacKay .....	Hamilton .....	1873.....	P.G.Reg.
*Thos. White Jr.....	Montreal.....	1874.....	P.G.M.
*J. A. Lockwood.....	New York.....	1882 .....	P.G.S.W.
*Otto Klotz .....	Preston.....	1885 .....	P.G.M.
*Geo. C. Patterson .....	Toronto.....	1897.....	P.G.Reg.
*T. R. Barton.....	Toronto.....	1897.....	P.G.Reg.
*J. J. Ramsay .....	Toronto.....	1897.....	P.G.Reg.
*Kivas Tully.....	Toronto.....	1897.....	P.G.M.
*W. A. Sutherland .....	New York.....	1900 .....	P.G.M.
*J. J. Mason .....	Hamilton .....	1900 .....	P.G.M.
*Chief Justice Gerald Fitz-Gibbon.....	Ireland.....	1900.....	P.G.S.W.
*N. L. Steiner.....	Toronto.....	1900.....	P.G.Reg.
*Alex Patterson.....	Toronto.....	1901.....	P.G.Reg.
*H.R.H. Duke of Connaught.....	England.....	1902 .....	P.G.M.
*Lord Ampthill.....	England.....	1919 .....	P.G.M.
*Gerald Fitzgibbon, K.C.....	Ireland.....	1920 .....	P.G.S.W.
*Rt. Hon. Lord Desborough, K.C.V.O. ....	England.....	1920 .....	P.G.S.W.
*Stanley Machin, J.P.....	England.....	1920 .....	P.G.S.W.
*Jas. H. Stirling.....	Ireland.....	1920 .....	P.G.S.W.
*A. Cecil Powell.....	England.....	1920 .....	P.G.J.W.
*John Dickens .....	England.....	1920 .....	P.G.J.W.
*R. F. Richardson .....	Strathroy .....	1920 .....	P.G.Reg.
*Sir George McLaren Brown.....	England.....	1921 .....	P.G.Reg.
*Sir John Ferguson.....	England.....	1923.....	P.G.S.W.
*H. Hamilton-Wedderburn.....	England.....	1923.....	P.G.J.W.
*Arthur E. Carlyle .....	England.....	1923.....	P.G.J.W.
*Dudley H. Ferrell .....	Massachusetts.....	1923.....	P.G.M.
*Chas. H. Ramsay.....	Massachusetts.....	1923.....	P.G.S.W.
*Frank H. Hilton.....	Massachusetts.....	1923.....	P.G.J.W.
*A. Beitler.....	Pennsylvania.....	1923.....	P.G.M.
*S. W. Goodyear .....	Pennsylvania.....	1923.....	P.D.G.M.
*George Ross.....	Toronto.....	1925.....	P.G.Reg.
*Chas. B. Murray .....	Toronto.....	1925.....	P.G.Reg.
*Sir Alfred Robbins.....	England.....	1927.....	P.G.S.W.
*Earl of Stair.....	Scotland.....	1931 .....	P.G.M.

*Lord Donoughmore .....	Ireland.....	1931 .....	P.G.M.
*Viscount Galway.....	England.....	1931 .....	P.G.S.W.
*Canon F. J. G. Gillmor.....	England.....	1931 .....	P.G.Chap.
*J. Bridges Eustace.....	England.....	1931 .....	P.G.Reg.
*Robt. J. Soddy.....	England.....	1933.....	P.G.S'd.
*Gen. Sir Francis Davies.....	England.....	1938 .....	P.D.G.M.
*Canon Thomas T. Blockley.....	England.....	1938 .....	P.G.Chap.
*Rt. Hon. Viscount de Vesci.....	England.....	1938 .....	P.G.S.W.
*Major R. L. Loyd.....	England.....	1938 .....	P.G.Reg.
*Raymond F. Brooke .....	Ireland.....	1938 .....	P.D.G.M.
*Rt. Hon. Lord Farnham.....	Ireland.....	1938 .....	P.G.S.W.
*Dr. W. E. Thrift.....	Ireland.....	1938 .....	P.G.J.W.
*Gen Sir. Norman A. Orr-Ewing.....	Scotland.....	1938 .....	P.G.M.
*T. G. Winning.....	Scotland.....	1938 .....	P.G.J.W.
*Joseph E. Perry.....	Massachusetts.....	1938 .....	P.G.M.
*Reginald Harris.....	Nova Scotia .....	1938 .....	P.G.M.
*Norman T. Avard.....	Nova Scotia .....	1938 .....	P.G.M.
*Sir E. H. Cooper .....	England.....	1940 .....	P.G.Reg.
*Field Marshal Viscount Alexander .....	England.....	1947.....	P.G.S.W.
*Ernest B. Thompson.....	Hamilton .....	1959.....	P.G.S.W.
*James W. Hamilton .....	Hamilton .....	1959.....	P.G.S.W.
*E. G. Dixon.....	Hamilton.....	1963.....	P.G.M.
*Robert Strachan.....	Hamilton .....	1963.....	P.G.S.W.
*Sir Edwin Leather.....	England.....	1966.....	P.G.Reg.
*A. C. Ashforth.....	Toronto.....	1971.....	P.G.S.W.
*M. C. Hooper .....	Toronto.....	1973.....	P.G.M.
*Eric C. Horwood .....	Toronto.....	1974.....	P.G.S.W.
*J. Lawrence Runnalls.....	St. Catharines .....	1975.....	P.G.S.W.
*James C. Guy .....	Ancaster .....	1976.....	P.G.S.W.
*John W. Millar.....	Toronto.....	1979.....	P.G.S.W.
*R. Wilson McConnell.....	Toronto.....	1981 .....	P.G.S.W.
Hunter Reid .....	Riceville .....	1982.....	P.G.S.W.
*John I. Carrick.....	Hamilton .....	1983 .....	P.G.S.W.
*T. Richard Davies.....	Toronto.....	1985.....	P.G.S.W.
George W. Kerr.....	Weston .....	1986 .....	P.G.S.W.
*T. John Arthur.....	Willowdale.....	1987.....	P.G.M.
*W. Norman Buckingham .....	Burlington.....	1989 .....	P.G.S.W.
Samuel H. Cohen.....	Toronto.....	1989 .....	P.G.S.W.
Raymond Hutson.....	London.....	1989 .....	P.G.S.W.
*J. M. Marcus Humphrey of Dinnet .....	Scotland.....	1990 .....	P.D.G.M.
*Douglas H. Bliss.....	Stoney Creek.....	1990 .....	P.G.S.W.
*Kenneth L. Schweitzer .....	Hamilton.....	1990 .....	P.G.S.W.
*James T. Cassie .....	Willowdale.....	1993.....	P.G.S.W.
J. Lloyd Mellor.....	Toronto.....	1995.....	P.G.S.W.
*Robert N. Wilson.....	Toronto.....	1995.....	P.G.S.W.
*Nathaniel Granstein .....	Paris.....	1996.....	P.D.G.M.
Alex Watson.....	Mount Forest.....	1996.....	P.G.S.W.
Melvyn J. Duke .....	Toronto.....	1997.....	P.G.S.W.
G. Wayne Nelson.....	Englehart.....	1999.....	P.G.S.W.
James W. Daniel .....	England.....	2001 .....	P.G.Secy
Thomas W. Jackson.....	Pennsylvania.....	2001.....	P.G.Secy
*John K. Baskey .....	London.....	2002.....	P.G.S.W.
*Donald W. Lewis .....	Stouffville.....	2002.....	P.G.S.W.

*Frederick Halpern.....	Thornhill .....	2004.....	P.G.S.W.
William A. Atkinson Sr.....	Amherstburg .....	2009.....	P.G.S.W.
*Allan Arbuckle.....	Ottawa.....	2010.....	P.G.S.W.
*Lew Crocker .....	Toronto.....	2010.....	P.G.S.W.
George Mitchell .....	Jordan Station .....	2010.....	P.G.S.W.
Frank Broomhead .....	Chapleau .....	2011.....	P.G.S.W.
Richard E. Fletcher.....	Maryland.....	2011.....	P.D.G.M.
W. Bruce Miller.....	Elmira.....	2011.....	P.G.S.W.
R. Kliaman .....	Concord.....	2012.....	P.G.S.W.
A. Douglas Nichols.....	New Hamburg .....	2012.....	P.G.S.W.
*R. Keeler.....	London.....	2013.....	P.G.S.W.
R. Lindsay .....	Lindsay.....	2014.....	P.G.S.W.
*S. M. Jenkyns .....	Kanata .....	2014.....	P.G.S.W.
*P. R. A. E. Skazin .....	Toronto.....	2015.....	P.G.S.W.
W. L. Foster.....	Woodstock.....	2016.....	P.G.S.W.
M. Locke.....	St. Catharines .....	2017.....	P.G.S.W.
D. J. Glenney .....	Parry Sound .....	2019.....	P.G.S.W.
M. J. MacDonald.....	Toronto.....	2021.....	P.G.S.W.
S. H. Maizels.....	Thornhill .....	2023.....	P.G.S.W.

\*Passed to GL above

**LIST OF GRAND LODGES**

With names of Grand Secretaries and Grand Representatives

Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary	Representatives	
		Near other G.L.	Near G.L. Canada(Ont)
<b>The United Kingdom</b>			
England	A. Marsh		
Ireland	P. A. J. Daley	E. J. Keeley	G. L. Atkinson
Scotland	W. M. Semple	C. M. McGibbon	R. E. Groshaw
<b>Dominion of Canada</b>			
Alberta	W. Kostenuk	P. J. Dunlop	D. A. Campbell
British Col/Yukon	G. Moore	C. G. Wardlaw	
Manitoba	K. L. Goodmanson	E. H. Jones	P. McConnell
New Brunswick	W. Koval	S. H. Allen	J. David Bell
Newfoundland/Lab	D. Crocker	N. M. Chaplin	T. Shand
Nova Scotia	B. N. Butchelor	R. E. Eisner	R. L. Findlater
Pr. Ed Island	J. Murphy	_____	_____
Quebec	M. David	A. O. Boivin	R. Ledingham
Saskatchewan	R. A. H. Brown	J. Calvert	T. Pachal
<b>United States of America</b>			
Alabama	T. R. Grogan, Jr.	M. L. Jones	A. Simpson
Alaska	J. L. Wallace	M. M. Routzahn	T. W. Hogeboom
Arizona	G. S. Mather	G. L. King	R. J. Fleming
Arkansas	B. R Phillips	W. R. Baugus	J. C. Sutherland
California	A. L. Casalou	C. R. MacPhee	R. S. Whitmore
Colorado	S. M. Autry	C. M. Baum	A. J. DeMello
Connecticut	J. M. Anderson	A. R. Van Gasbeck	B. G. Edwards
Delaware	G. F. Davis Sr.	J. S. Russell	W. C. Thompson
Dist of Columbia	J. D. Russell	L. L. Merryman	J. M. Wagg
Florida	R. E. Lynn	R. J. Manning	G. R. Taylor
Georgia	V. S. McGee	T. M. Taylor Sr	T. A. McLean
Hawaii	M. P. Alexander	_____	_____
Idaho	M. B. Bollar	G. L. Riggs	D. A. Conway
Illinois	F. E. Cline	D. Saturno	E. Denbeigh
Indiana	R. J. Elman	J. M. Barkdull	M. R. Martin
Iowa	C. L. Davis	_____	M. Locke
Kansas	T. L. Bloom	R. D. Overton	I. Wates
Kentucky	D. H. Yankey	C. D. Knight	D. J. Cameron
Louisiana	S. S. A. Pence	R. A. Venable	M. W. Kapitan
Maine	S. C. Walton	K. L. Richardson	B. Burchill
Maryland	K. R. Taylor	R. B. Ross	G. C. Singh
Massachusetts	A. T. Ames	J. A. Vytal	I. B. Dale
Michigan	W. R. Finkel	R. W. Trussell	T. V. Horner
Minnesota	K. W. Reiersen	E. J. Neetenbeek	A. M. Tibbetts
Mississippi	J. F. Stanley	J. F. Stanley	R. J. Jackson
Missouri	J. B. Broyles	J. A. Noland Jr	L. Muss
Montana	R. L. Gardiner	M. A. Bates	B. Koivu
Nebraska	B. A. Barker		D. J. B. Broomhead
Nevada	D. O. Martinez	F. E. Crowdis	E. J. B. Anderson

## Representatives

Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary	Near other G.L.	Near G.L. Canada(Ont)
New Hampshire	M. E. Langis	L. D. Gullett	D. G. Dowling
New Jersey	R. Quintana	H. W. Parker	W. E. Elgie
New Mexico	H. C. S. Olsen	_____	_____
New York	R. T. Schutz	J. E. Kuemmel	P. E. Todd
North Carolina	J. A. Underwood	J. R. Tillett	J. R. Hay
North Dakota	L. W. Kvasager	J. S. Ruliffson	G. O. Loshaw
Ohio	K. W. Newton	D. L. Dresser	A. J. Petrisor
Oklahoma	J. R. Christopher	C. J. Reamy Jr	L. Armstrong
Oregon	J. L. Morgan	P. J. Stidd	J. Ireland
Pennsylvania	M. A. Haines	_____	_____
Rhode Island	R. P. Reed	G. Kaufman	L. M. Domjan
South Carolina	G. L. Carver	C. H. Frampton	K. D. Beggs
South Dakota	J. J. Burma	J. W. Schwiertert	R. Sutherland
Tennessee	R. C. Etherton	M. A. Stinnett	D. M. Sheen
Texas	J. B. Duty	J. A. Rogerson	D. E. Healey
Utah	L. E. Tibbitts	D. D. Rein	
Vermont	E. J. Washburn	C. L. Marshall	R. Kliaman
Virginia	D. J. Jones	C. B. Taylor	T. M. Barber
Washington	C. M. Brown	M. W. Rose	S. A. Todd
West Virginia	R. E. Nuhfer	C. H. Brake	S. R. Drummond
Wisconsin	M. A. DeWolf	R. W. Ward	B. W. Lyle
Wyoming	B. St. John	_____	_____

## Prince Hall

Alaska	K. B. Holmes		H. Adams
Connecticut	J. Jackson		R. Kaufman
District of Columbia			A. Thompson
Maryland & Jurisdiction	J. L. Vaughan		J. Militello
Minnesota			G. McKinnon
North Carolina	M. T. Carmon		D. J. Glenney
Ont. & Jurisdiction	J. Casanova	R. Kelman	E. A. Stewart
Pennsylvania	J. B. Jefferson		M. Eid

## Other Countries

Africa:			
Benin	M. A. Lawson		
Burkina Faso	A. S. Zongo	S. Topan	J. H. Hough
Cameroun	A. Ngouang		
Gabon	J. Bambi	A. Boumah	R. Dupel
Ivory Coast	M. Rosier		
Malian (National)	B. Keita		
Senegal	E. H. Ndao		
South Africa	G. R. E. Osm	C. C. R. Heckmann	S. Warren
Togolaise (Nat'l)	T. J. Woamede		
Albania	P. Dode		
Andorra			
Argentina	G. F. Pastor	H. Santangelo	J. M. Gatcke
Armenia	A. Kharamyan		

## Representatives

<b>Grand Lodge</b>	<b>Grand Secretary</b>	<b>Near other G.L.</b>	<b>Near G.L. Canada(Ont)</b>
Australia:			
New South Wales	S. Green	P. S. Davies	W. D. Armstrong
Queensland	I. W. Tomlinson	V. J. Wright	J. Forster
South Australia	R. Num	R. L. Hancock	S. Kalinowsky
Tasmania	D. J. Macrow	M. J. Keen	G. C. Crutcher
Victoria	G. Runge, Oam	G. J. Sebo	N. F. Ajram
Western Australia	P. Murdoch	T. Twaddle	P. G. Isaac
Austria	G. Ratzenberger		
Baja California (G.L. of)	E. G. Lopez		
Belgium (Reg GL)	M. Huyghebaert	P. Geairain	A. L. McLelland
Bolivia (G.L. of)	C. V. Gomez		
Brazil:			
Acre	G. A. Mesquita		
Amapa	F. d. Moreira de Oliveira		
Amazonas	F. J. De Vasconcellos		
Bahia	E. B. Lins		C. R. Handley
Ceara	M. A. Foltran	J. L. De Vasconcelos F.	L. Bittle
Espirito Santo	J. H. V. Dos Santos	M. J. De Menezes	R. L. Dobbs
Federal District	J. H. Da Silva	A. Porta	D. W. Dixon
Goiias	H. K. B. Prateado	R. B. Cruz	R. Wilson
Grand Orient	M. S. Nunes da Costa	E. P. Rocco	R. F. Manz
Maranhao	L. F. D. L. Portela	F. M. Marques	N. G. McCarthy
Mato Grosso	G. A. Nogueira	J. A. C. Filho	D. E. Swann
Mato Grosso (Gr Orient)	R. R. Verão		
Mato Grosso Do Sul	S. M. e Silva	P. Cury	M. L. Coulter
Minas Gerais	W. D. Filho	A. DeSouza Garcia	A. A. Atkins
Para	E. L. B. Filho	O. L. Hiltner	E. Jones
Paraiba	M. J. Silva	W. V. Bezerra	
Parana	N. P. X. Marchioro	L. G. De Paiua M	J. Domonkos
Parana (Gr Orient)	A. Venturi Junior		
Paulista (Gr Orient)	H. A. de André Sobrinho		E. Zovighian
Pernambuco	D. J. D. Carvalho	L. A. De Assis	M. J. MacDonald
Rio de Janeiro	S. L. Goncalves de Almeida	C. D. Ferreira	L. Martin
Rio De Janeiro (Gr Orient)	W. de S Gusmão		E. J. Marshall
Rio Grande Do Norte	H. De Souza		
Rio Grande Do Sul	R. F. Pinto Jr.	A. G. R Dos Santos M.I.	T. R. Fernado
Rio Grande Do Sul (Gr Orient)	C. F. Willrich		
Rondonia	F. D. Rodrigues		
Santa Catarina	O. D. O. Reis		
Santa Catarina (Gr Orient)	T. L. Haag		
Sao Paulo	A. Jovanovic	U. José da Costa	A. D. Nichols
Sergipe	J. G. D. E. Amorim		
Tocantins	F. H. De Melo	M. L. L. Gomes	B. W. Gilkinson
Bulgaria (U.G.L.)	K. Dikov	N. R. Tchamov	A. Stokes
Chile	R. Salinas R.	E. B. Hamel	M. Dennis

Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary	Representatives	
		Near other G.L.	Near G.L. Canada(Ont)
China (Taiwan)	K. Tseng	S. Hsin	S. W. Libbey
Colombia:			
Barranquilla	J. Stefanell	A. S. Hamilton	A. Zimmerman
Bogota	M. F. G. Acevedo	H. V. Ceron	W.A. Atkinson Sr.
Cartagena	E. A. Trujillo	N. O. Rico	R. A. Morrow
Occidental, Cali	L. D. Hernandez P.		
Costa Rica	R. Carrales-Vega	M. Yamuni	B. J. Hutton
Croatia	Z Jadresin	Z. Zepic	A. M. Di Cecco
Cuba	M. H. Peraza	J. B Dominguez	D. Graham
Cyprus	Andreas C. Asprou		
Czech Republic	M. Hosek	J. Vecer	D. A. Schatzker
Denmark	U. G. A. Rosenborg		C. Woods
Dominican Republic	C. T. M. D. L. Santos	O. J. Soto	D. J. Neave
Ecuador	C. I. U. Ponce	B. Plaza N	M. J. Duke
Estonia	A. Alev		
Finland	J. Lauritsalo	K. Kukkohovi	P. E. Liukko
France (Nat'l)	D. Paccoud		G. D. McDonald
Germany U.G.L.	M. Swania	B. Kuzkaya	P. Johnson
Greece	N. Samanidis	K. Katsigiannis	P. Atsidakos
Guatemala	M. A. Q. Domingo	J. H. Ayestas S	S. C. Dunlop
Honduras	A. A. Cruz Miranda	H. Soriano A	P. J. McGrenere
Hungary	Á. Horváth		L. Bodrogi
Iceland	T. Eggertsson	S.G. Ringsted	J. A. J. Hughes
India	A. Bhargava	V. Rajendran	G. S. Parmar
Iran	F. Yousefi	A. Soltanzadeh	G. W. Nelson
Israel	J. Cohen	A. Baranes	S. Maizels
Italy (Gr Orient)	E. Melani	V. U. Betti	D. N. Mancuso
Japan	J. Shimokawa	R. D. Targett	A. R. Penafior
Latvia	A. Salnajs		
Luxembourg	S. Glange	P. Geisen`	R. J. Colville
Macedonia			
Madagascar		C. A. Razafimbahiny	E. F. Dunsmore
Malta	R. Bridge		D. Allan
Mauritius	M. Chutel	H. N. K. King	P. Suchak
Mexico:			
Nuevo Leon	M. A. V. Vallejo	H. G. Cantu	D. J. Purvis
Tamaulipas	F. d. R. Blanco		
York	R. A. P. Ploneda	J. H. Berge	R. K. Campbell
Moldova	V. Slonovski		
Montenegro (G.L. of)	V. Mugosa		
Morocco	S. Cherradi	P. Mouselli	S. R. J. Landry
Netherlands	C. de Zwart	G. Miltenburg	B.K. Schweitzer
New Zealand	D. P. Williams	L. J. Webb	S. T. Schatzker
Norway	E. C. Øveraasen	F. Hauan	J. C. Green
Panama	G. Solis A.	C. Quistgard	W. Utton
Paraguay (Symbolic)	M. Palermo		
Peru	H. L. T. Nicolini	A. Cabello R.	C. R. Alexander
Philippines	D. D. Angeles	M. E. Bumanglag	J. P. Chua
Portugal (Legal/Reg)	J. O. E. Silva	P. R. Marcelino de S	J. A. Christie



**Representatives**

<b>Grand Lodge</b>	<b>Grand Secretary</b>	<b>Near other G.L.</b>	<b>Near G.L. Canada(Ont)</b>
Puerto Rico	R. W. B. A. Rosario-Rutz	J. R. Rivera	P. W. Hooper
Romania (Nat. G.L.)	C. Tohaneanu		
Serbia	S. Grba		M. Cobanov
Slovenia	Z. Setine		
Spain	P. P. Gasi3n	J. A. Rivas Lopez	B. Blyden-Taylor
Sweden	R. Schultz		L. W. Hammel
Switzerland (Alpina)	I. Subotic	J. Krahenbuhl	G. S. Perkins
Turkey	U. olgar	S. Aksoy	S. F. Benli
Ukraine	F. Sahin		
Uruguay	O. Figueredo		T. A. Siemiernik
Venezuela	E. J. Jimenez Avilez	C. C. Bratt Castillo	R. C. Tate

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES REPORTS

### Grand Representative Report – Brasil – Rio Grande Do Sul

#### Grand Lodge History of Rio Grande Do Sul

##### Early Beginnings

Rio Grande Do Sul is a unique region in Brazil that has a rich history of Freemasonry. The first Masonic lodges in the state were established in 1845, when the Grand Lodge of Rio Grande Do Sul was founded in Porto Alegre. The Grand Lodge of Rio Grande Do Sul was the first in Brazil and was authorized by the Grand Oriente do Brasil, the Supreme Grand Lodge of Brazil.

The Grand Lodge of Rio Grande Do Sul had a significant influence on the development of Freemasonry in Brazil. It was the first Grand Lodge to establish a system of jurisdiction over all lodges in the state and to codify the rituals and ceremonies practiced by the lodges. It was also the first to establish a system of communication between the lodges of different jurisdictions.

The Grand Lodge of Rio Grande Do Sul played a pivotal role in the spread of Freemasonry throughout Brazil. It was instrumental in the founding of other Grand Lodges in Brazil, including the Grand Oriente do Brasil, the Supreme Grand Lodge of Brazil.

The Grand Lodge of Rio Grande Do Sul also established relationships with other Grand Lodges around the world, including the United Grand Lodge of England and the Grand Oriente of France. This allowed for the exchange of ideas and the spread of Freemasonry throughout the world.

The Grand Lodge of Rio Grande Do Sul also played an important role in the development of Brazilian culture, as it provided a platform for members to share their ideas and beliefs. This led to the development of a number of organizations, such as the Brazilian Academy of Letters and the Brazilian Institute of Arts.

Today, the Grand Lodge of Rio Grande Do Sul is still an active and influential organization. It continues to promote the ideals of Freemasonry throughout Brazil and the world. It is also a place where Freemasons of all backgrounds and beliefs can come together to share knowledge, experiences, and fellowship.

##### Origins

The origins of Rio Grande do Sul's Grand Lodge history can be traced back to the late 18th century. The first Freemasons in the region were Portuguese immigrants who were seeking to establish a more open and tolerant society in the face of a repressive colonial government. These men sought to establish a Masonic Lodge in Rio Grande do Sul and, in 1797, the first Lodge was opened in the city of Porto Alegre.

Since then, Freemasonry has played a major role in the development of Rio Grande do Sul, providing a platform for political and social discourse and debate. The Grand Lodge of Rio Grande do Sul was founded in 1827, under the patronage of Emperor Pedro I, and is the oldest Masonic organization in the country.

The Grand Lodge was instrumental in the fight for Brazilian independence, with members of the Grand Lodge being prominent figures in the struggle. After the success of the revolution, the Grand Lodge of Rio Grande do Sul continued to play a major role in the development of the region, often providing support to the people through philanthropic initiatives.

The Grand Lodge of Rio Grande do Sul also played a major role in the abolition of slavery in Brazil, helping to organize and lead the movement that eventually led to the abolition of slavery in 1888.

Today, the Grand Lodge of Rio Grande do Sul is still a major force in the region and continues to play an important role in the development of the region. It is a major source of support for the community, providing assistance to those in need and helping to promote tolerance and understanding. It has also become a major cultural force in the region, hosting events such as the Rio Grande do Sul International Film Festival and the International Jazz Festival.

The Grand Lodge of Rio Grande do Sul is a testament to the importance of Freemasonry in the history of the region and is a source of pride for its members. It is a symbol of the strength of the people of Rio Grande do Sul and their commitment to tolerance, understanding and progress.

### **Formation of First Grand Lodge**

The formation of the first Grand Lodge of Rio Grande Do Sul was a major milestone in the history of Freemasonry in Brazil. It was a result of a long-standing effort to bring together Freemasons from different parts of the country for the purpose of uniting and strengthening the organization in Brazil.

The process of forming the Grand Lodge began in the mid-19th century, when the first Freemason lodges were formed in the state of Rio Grande Do Sul. These lodges were formed independently, with each lodge having its own set of rules and regulations. However, the lodges were not able to maintain their independence due to a lack of resources and coordination.

In 1874, a group of Freemasons from Rio Grande Do Sul, led by Antonio Augusto de Oliveira, decided to create a Grand Lodge that could coordinate the activities of the lodges in the state. The group worked tirelessly to create a document that would outline the rules and regulations of the new Grand Lodge. This document was known as the “Rio Grande Do Sul Constitution” and it was approved in 1875.

With the formation of the Grand Lodge, the lodges in the state were able to become more organized and efficient. This allowed them to better serve their members and attract new members. In addition, the Grand Lodge was able to provide financial assistance to the lodges, allowing them to expand and improve their facilities.

The formation of the Grand Lodge was a major milestone in the history of Freemasonry in Brazil. The Grand Lodge provided the lodges in the state with a unified leadership and a set of rules and regulations that all lodges had to abide by. This allowed the lodges to become more organized and efficient, and provided a sense of unity among the members of the Grand Lodge.

### **Expansion of Freemasonry**

In the early years of the 19th century, the expansion of Freemasonry in Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil was remarkable. From a small group of Masonic lodges in the late 1700s, the Grand Lodge of Rio Grande do Sul was founded in the early 1800s and grew to become one of the most influential Masonic organizations in Brazil.

The growth of Freemasonry in Rio Grande do Sul during this period was largely due to the efforts of two influential Masons, Joaquim da Silva Xavier and João Francisco de Paula Machado. Xavier, a lawyer and member of the Masonic lodge in Porto Alegre, was instrumental in the establishment of the Grand Lodge in 1822. Machado, a military officer, was the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge

at the time and was responsible for the expansion and consolidation of the organization throughout the region.

The impact of these two men and their work in Rio Grande do Sul was immense. The Grand Lodge quickly established itself as a major force in the region's politics, economics, and culture. Throughout the 19th century, the Grand Lodge of Rio Grande do Sul established numerous lodges throughout the region and formed strong alliances with other Grand Lodges in Brazil and abroad. This allowed for a greater exchange of ideas, knowledge, and resources and enabled the Grand Lodge to expand its influence and reach.

The expansion of Freemasonry in Rio Grande Do Sul during this period also saw the emergence of several prominent Masonic figures. These included the poet, playwright, and Freemason, Antônio de Castro Alves; the lawyer, Freemason, and founder of the Brazilian Freemasonry magazine, *Revista Maçônica*, José Augusto de Oliveira; and the medical doctor, Freemason, and founder of the Brazilian Freemasonry magazine, *Revista Maçônica*, Raimundo Augusto de Oliveira.

The expansion of Freemasonry in Rio Grande Do Sul in the 19th century was an important part of the development of the region. It was instrumental in promoting the ideals of liberty, fraternity, and equality and in facilitating the exchange of knowledge and ideas among its members. This allowed the Grand Lodge of Rio Grande do Sul to become an influential force in the region and to make an important contribution to the development of Brazilian Freemasonry.

Fraternally,  
R.W. Bro. Tony Fernando

**INTRODUCTION OF  
M.W. Bro. Akram R. Elias  
Guest Speaker  
at the Grand Master's Banquet  
Wednesday July 19, 2023**

Akram R. Elias' Masonic journey began on June 18, 1996, when he was initiated into the Society of Freemasonry at Potomac Lodge No. 5, under the Grand Lodge, Free And Accepted Masons, of the District of Columbia (Washington DC). He received all three degrees of Freemasonry in his Mother Lodge. Since those early days in his Masonic life, Brother Elias has been the Worshipful Master of several Lodges: La France Lodge No. 93 in 1999; Benjamin B. French Lodge No. 15 in 2001; Cincinnatus Lodge No. 76 in 2003; and Pythagoras Lodge of Research in 2004, all in Washington, DC.

After a 9-year journey starting in December 1999 with the appointment as the Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of Washington DC and following a 7-year elected line as Grand officer, Brother Elias was installed as Grand Master on December 8, 2007, and served in the Grand East until December 13, 2008, under the theme of *Energize - Engage - Enlighten*.

Brother Elias, who was coronated as a 33<sup>rd</sup> Degree, Sovereign Grand Inspector General (Honorary), on October 3, 2001, is a Past Wise Master the Chapter of Rose-Croix, and a Past Sovereign of the Red Cross of Constantine.

On January 24, 2022, Brother Elias was admitted as a Joint Member in Lodge No. IV (Royal Somerset House and Inverness Lodge) under the United Grand Lodge of England.

In recognition of his service to the Craft over the years, Brother Elias has received numerous commendations and awards, including:

- The Distinguished Service Award Medal, Grand Lodge of Washington, D.C., Washington DC, 2022
- The Medal of Honor for dedication and devotion to Freemasonry Universal, Grand Loge Nationale Française, Paris, France, 2015
- John L. Cooper Fellowship Recipient, Northern California Lodge of Research, August 2013
- Dedicated Service Award, Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, Boston, MA, 2008
- Duane C. Anderson Excellence in Masonic Education Award, Grand Lodge of Minnesota, Bloomington, MN, 2007
- Fidelity Medal Holder, Cincinnatus Lodge No. 76, Washington DC, 2004
- Carl Levine Award for Masonic Ritual Research, Pythagoras Lodge of Research, 1999
- Valentine Reintzel Medal for Service to Freemasonry, Grand Lodge of Free And Accepted Masons, Washington, DC, 1999

**Prestonian Lecturer for 2023**

On the occasion of The Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, the United Grand Lodge of England approved at its Quarterly Communication on June 8, 2022, the appointment of Brother Elias as the Prestonian Lecturer for the year 2023.

## SUMMARY REPORTS OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS 2022 – 2023

Algoma District – 8 Lodges

R.W. Bro. William P. Boote

On September 30th 2022 Kaministiquia Lodge No 458 celebrated their 100th Anniversary with the Grand Master M W Bro. Thomas Wallace Hogeboom and myself R W Bro. William Patrick Boote present. On the following day, 1 October 2022, Shuniah Lodge No. 287 celebrated their 150th Anniversary with their regular meeting and a Banquet in the evening. On Sunday 2 the District held their Divine Service at St Paul's United Church who were also celebrating their 150th Anniversary coinciding with Shuniah Lodge. A brunch was served following the church service.

I was able to attend all Official Visits, Installation and at least one Fraternal Visit to each Lodge in Algoma District except for Hornepayne Lodge. That is because of the 6 1/2 drive each way.

5 of the 8 Lodges are classed as green lodges with 2 others very close to becoming the same. For the most part the work in the District was completed without any books open, and if books were open it was due to a last minute request to do the work.

The District held one Lodge of Instruction, a District Meeting/Lodge of Instruction and a mini Lodge of Instruction in Hornepayne.

The District brought in 21 new candidates this year which equates to approximately 2% increase.

R W Bro William P Boote was also able to attend the Grand Lodge of Minnesota with the Deputy Grand Master R W Bro Jamie Ireland and also his Fraternal Visit to Lorne Lodge in Chapleau.

There are two Lodges in discussions about amalgamation. Over all, I think Algoma District has recovery from Covid Pandemic very well.

Algoma East – 8 Lodges

R.W. Bro. John Thomas

Algoma East District awarded to me the distinction of being elected the District Deputy Grand Master of Algoma East. There are 8 lodges in this district that represent Masonry very well. I have continued on the promotion of Grand Lodges action item "REM", Ritual, Education and Mentoring which was begun in this district by then DDGM R.W. Bro. Brent Derochie, this is very important to Masonry.

I have travelled many kilometers for the purposes of this office. With sorrow I attended 3 memorial services, thankful that was all that was necessary.

I will have attended 10 Installations for 8 lodges, 8 Official visits and many Fraternal visits. All were well attended. During this period the increase in visitation has resulted in the "Travelling Gavel" moving through the district after almost 3 years in the safe custody of Woodland Lodge #680.

One of the highlights of this year was the Deputy Grand Master R.W. Bro. Jamie Ireland escorted by R.W. James Broomhead and accompanied by an entourage of distinguished Grand Lodge Officers travelled through N.E. Ontario visiting all 8 lodges and attending 3 Lodge meetings in Algoma East.

I have received the best support from W. Bro. Bernhard Wiesner as the District Secretary and travelling companion. I have also received guidance, mentoring, support, and friendship from the past DDGM's. I would also like to share my appreciation for the services of the District Committee Chairmen.

Within the district I have seen the lodges supporting each other in ritual performance, lodge attendance. Several lodges are vibrant with applications, others by circumstance of location may not have the pool of prospective candidates.

I appreciated the support of Grand Lodge, the opportunity to connect with the other DDGM's in the mid-term meeting and the zoom meetings which will continue.

One point of interest, the District Divine Service for the first time was held in a Roman Catholic Church. St. James the Greater in Blind River. Although they did not permit the wearing of regalia it was a giant first step.

I was well supported by the district.

Brant District — 12 Lodges

R.W. Bro. David A. Durnford

First I wish to thank M.W. Bro. Thomas W. Hogeboom for his dedication to the craft. All 12 Lodges in Brant District have resumed labours with most having Initiations. There has been over 20 Initiations in District where the Master and I presented the Initiate with the Ontario Mason's pin but regrettable there was 5 who passed to Grand Lodge above. May we always cherish their memory in our hearts. All Lodges are using the current Book of the Work. There were many 25 yr., five 50 yr., and two 60 yr. A Mason pin presentations that I attended. Currently 10 of 12 Lodges own their own buildings, the other 2 rent. All Lodges are at least step 1 fire and safety compliant. Brethren are slowly returning to Lodge, but attendance is still low. All Lodges either individually or cooperatively once again are doing fundraisers for there local initiatives. I have made at least 2 Fraternal Visits to every Lodge. I have made 9 of 12 Official Visits. I had to reschedule 3 visits because of weather or sickness, covid is still around. All Official Visits will be completed by the end of May. This year my two initiatives were met. Better communication within District and the creation of a District Benevolence Account. Now every Secretary, Master, and both Warden's receive by email all Lodge, District, and Grand Lodge notices and summons. The District Divine Service at Her Majesty's Chapel was well attended. It has been my honour and privilege to have served as Brant Masonic District's Deputy Grand Master for two years. I wish my successor the same or greater support than I received.

Bruce District — 11 Lodges

R.W. Bro. Brad D. Burnett

Report not submitted.

Chatham District — 10 Lodges

R.W. Bro. Gregory Vojvodin

It has been my pleasure to serve Chatham District as the District Deputy Grand Master for the past 2 years. Within these 2 years there have been multiple Ladies Luncheons, ceremonies to honour our brethren who have gone to the Grand Lodge above, ceremonies to honour our senior brethren, a celebration where 5 lodges turned 150 years old, and have seen many of our members receive their accolades for attaining 50, 60 or 70 years of being a mason. It is my honour to call myself a Mason of Chatham District!

Chatham District is the 2nd district in the province to have 100% Building compliance forms completed and submitted. Thank you to everyone for taking the time to complete them.

The support over my term has been unwavering and unconditional. I'd like to say thank you to both V.W. Bro Tom Harris and W. Bro Mike Smith for serving as the district secretaries over the past 2 years. I could not have done this job without their assistance. There are too many other members to thank without forgetting to mention someone. All I can say is that whenever I asked for guidance, input or assistance, it was always given instantly and without hesitation. Thank you for helping me along this journey!!!

The Masons of Chatham District have shown me that we are a district proud of our heritage and traditions and we enjoy having fun. We support our communities in whatever capacity is needed. We don't ask for thankyou's or recognitions, but do the good act and then melt back into the masses (just like the final charge claims).

Congratulations to all of our new Masons. You have joined a fraternity full of life and vigor. It is truly a family, with opportunities and challenges just like any family. We support each other in all of our undertakings, pitfalls and success stories. And like any activity you do, you only get out of it what you put in. Support your lodges and they will support you.

## Eastern District – 12 Lodges

R.W. Bro. Michael Valois

Eastern district comprising of 12 lodges with 446 members.

This district like many others has suffered due to the COVID 19 shutdown.

Throughout my year, I have noticed an improvement in the Ritual overall. Throughout the district, lodges have taken the GM's message of REM to heart and ran with it.

The administration work of the lodges has improved because of the efforts of the district secretary. He was a great asset in seeing that the lodges were in compliance with regards to the new requirements from GL.

Membership has increased slightly in the district. With a few lodges attracting several new members. Our losses were approximately 12 this year.

Challenges facing Eastern District are not new. Being a rural district, with a small population base. Finding and attracting new members is, and will always be a challenge. Until society finds a need to belong to a community organization again we can expect a decline in our numbers.

Grand Lodge has been trying to rebrand itself in this new reality. The Lodges need to do more. They need to show that a man being a member can make a difference. It is amazing how often I speak to men about masonry that have little idea of what we are about. We need to do a better job at describing what masonry was and is.

I work at an 1860's heritage museum. Some may have heard of our Lodge. (Ancients Brethren). In the interpretation sheets we have, it states what masonry is and was. It provided an important function in ensuring the stability of our early social fabric. In a time of no social safety net, they provided support for the widowed, the orphan, the poor and the unfortunate in the community. A value system taught through ritual and ideology. In short a civilizing influence in the lives of 19<sup>th</sup> century men.

What message are we trying to spread today? What need are we trying to fill in today's men? The question to answer is; Relevance Today?

## Essex Country – 14 Lodges

R.W. Bro. James Aide

There are fourteen Lodges in Essex County District. Of the fourteen Lodges twelve have come back and are functioning well but there are two Lodges that are struggling.

Xenophon No. 448 has missed several meetings, as they did not have enough members present to open the Lodge. They are currently in the final stages of amalgamation with Leamington Lodge No. 290.

Border Cities Lodge No. 554, the only Daylight Lodge in the District, is struggling but is managing to survive but they will need additional members to affiliate if it is to continue.

Since we have returned from Covid 19 restrictions, many of the Lodges have seen a large increase in the number of applications. Indeed one, Parviam-Central, has received and initiated 11 new members and they have added four more by affiliation.

Although the membership of several of the Lodges is low the spirit of the all the Lodges is high.

The highlight of the year was the Installation at Great Western Lodge No. 47 in December. A busload of Masons came down from York District and put on the Installation. There were about fifty Masons from Toronto and approximately fifty from Essex County. We were also very honoured in that the Deputy Grand Master, Rt. W. Bro. Jamie Ireland attend the Installation.

District events have started up again with good attendance including the Remembrance Day ceremony, our Divine Service and Annual Fish Fry.

It has been a great honour to have served as the District Deputy Grand Master of Essex County District. I have met a great number of great men and formed lasting relationships with all the Masons in Essex County District.



## Frontenac District – 14 Lodges

R.W. Bro. Ian H. Troyer

Frontenac District has emerged strongly from the pandemic! We continue to embrace our Grand Master's vision of "Ritual, Education, Mentorship" and those are the focus of district efforts. Our Lodge leaders have maintained their resilience and we are now celebrating our fraternity! My admiration for these brethren has only grown, and we have truly reaffirmed the power of the Lodge room in Frontenac District. I have put forth best efforts to support, guide and be a positive and active force in the District, and with the District team, to enable our Lodges forge ahead, each in their own way. Our candidates have been quality individuals and are continuing to make inquiries about joining our ranks, affording us a very strong pipeline for almost every Lodge. Our goals are now to establish excellent ritual, to educate all brethren and especially mentor and retain new brethren, A big challenge to achieving those goals is the depleted ranks of our active Past Masters in the District. This has necessitated Lodges to often share ritualists which has fostered a stronger sense of inter District cooperation. It also means that Lodges are relying very heavily on a few key brethren for operational and administrative roles, which is concerning. The keys to resolve this "PM Bench Strength" issue are time and perseverance, If we continue to carefully and methodically onboard, mentor and retain new enthusiastic brethren, our officer progressions will begin to return to health, which inevitably creates the strong ritualists and Past Masters that we are needing. Highlights of the year include hosting a successful Tri-District "Day of Masonry" in May with our two neighbouring Districts. Our District Project to improve the quality of care for those with dementia in our community has exceeded all expectations and been wildly successful! We have a new degree team, formed entirely of current and former military brethren, that is very active in degree work for incoming candidates with a military connection. I'm confident that the foundation we have laid cements our upward progress, as we expand our vision!

## Georgian North District – 9 Lodges

R.W. Bro. Gordon Alan Tait

Georgian North District is comprised of 9 lodges, 636 masons, and 16 potential initiations. During the closure, the lodges developed their own strategies to maintain contact and conduct education (zoom) meetings with their members. With the reopening, this preparation proved beneficial, while admittedly still a bit rusty, they were prepared to conduct degrees, conduct long service recognition, and hold social gatherings. The members knowledge, skills and abilities, have demonstrated their practicing, preparation, and their professionalism, to make every meeting a positive, memorable experience.

On few occasions, brethren from other lodges would assist in the work of the evening, or sit as an officer. Plan as we do, for a perfect evening, sometimes life happens, and fortunately, such assistance is only a phone call away. This demonstrates that we are all here for each other, however we can assist.

The re-implementation of Grand Lodge programs and potential community involvement, is constantly being reviewed, so as to implement these at the most appropriate and beneficial time, taking into account the time of year, the perceived community wants and needs, and the brethren participation (assigning chairman), so as to portray masonry in the best possible light.

The development of the mentoring program and zoom meetings, along with various workshops, and the regularly uploaded short talk topics, have all been forthwith forwarded to the members, spoken about during visits, members are always encouraged to attend, and otherwise, conduct research for self-educational material.

In the course of this DDGM term, I have attended 6 installations, 10 official visits, 27 fraternal visits (PIN presentations, degrees, education nights, memorial services, Divine service, Masonic Association meetings), travelled over 5000kms, and have 3 installations and 5 fraternal visits still to attend in June and early July. The District is continually moving in a positive direction.

In the course of my term, it has been my honour to represent and assist the lodges in Georgian North District; and by visiting, dedication to the position, and professionalism, to represent the Grand Master to all brethren, wherever we meet.

Georgian South District – 10 Lodges

R.W. Bro. Terry P. Villeneuve

Report not submitted.

Grey District – 12 Lodges

R.W. Bro. Jamie Hiron

The Masonic year in Grey started out with Lodges opening in great anticipation of a great year ahead. The momentum started and has still not stopped. Though the openings and closings were a little rusty to start it didn't take long for the enthusiasm and confidence to get back on track. At times Lodges were understaffed. Grey District showed their resilience by assisting their neighboring Lodges by assuming vacant chairs, volunteering to assist with degree work on a moments notice. The passion and determination was on display by all Lodges on all twelve Official Visits. This year has seen almost 20 applications with 15 new masons initiated. The quality of the work was performed even above pre covid levels.

Throughout November, Lodges participated in various Remembrance Day ceremonies to honour our fallen Brethren.

January seen the first District event of the New Year start off with a great curling Bonspiel with guests from Bruce District. Taking home the bragging rights was Durham Lodge 306. Again, this was a very well attended event. In the spring, the annual golf tournament was held. The Past Masters, Masters, Wardens and Deacons Association did a great job in organizing and putting on those two events.

In April the District Divine service was held at Knox Presbyterian Church in Holstein. A wonderful service enjoyed by all who attended.

The District charity was Hike for Hospice held in Owen Sound for the Grey Bruce Hospice on May 27<sup>th</sup>. A very special thanks to all the Brethren and Lodges who supported this great charity.

I would like to express a sincere thanks to W. Bro. John W. Jeffery for his dedication to serving Grey District as our District Secretary. It has been an honour and a privilege to serve the Brethren of Grey District.

The Brethren of Grey District should be proud of their accomplishments over the past Masonic year, the future looks bright. It is a Great time to be a Mason in Grey District.

Hamilton A District – 12 Lodges

R.W. Bro. Roy L. Oldfield

It has been a privilege and an honour to represent M. W. Bro. Thomas Wallace Hogeboom in Hamilton District A as DDGM this past year. Fortunately, the Zoom meetings continued enabling me to keep in touch with the members until the Lodges opened and we were able to meet in person. It certainly was pleasant to be able to meet again, in person. The District Chairmen performed their duties well. Educational programmes continued to be offered by Lodges for the brethren and many participated in those offered by Grand Lodge. These programmes enabled the brethren to stay connected with each other, as well as brethren throughout the District and Grand Jurisdiction. There were some highlights during the year in so far as there were three amalgamations of Lodges and the presentation of a William Mercer Wilson Medal. The District continued to support the Food for Life Food Drive. The District Charities, Kerr Street Mission and Food4Kids, have been well supported. In fact, the anticipated donations have been exceeded. There continues to be a large number of men interested in joining Masonry. These men will help to bolster our numbers, replacing those brethren who have passed to the Grand Lodge Above. To the families who have lost their loved ones, I extend my sympathy. A special "THANK YOU" is extended to the District Secretary, V.W. Bro. James John for his unending support and countless hours ensuring that the information flowed to the District and for keeping me on track. As well, I would like to thank my advisors for their support and the benefit of their knowledge. Considerable thanks to our Grand Master for the manner in which he has conducted the operation of the Jurisdiction in the past year. As my term of office ends, I would like to thank all of the brethren in

the District for their unending support and I look forward to working with the DDGM of Hamilton District A in the coming year.

Hamilton B District – 7 Lodges

R.W. Bro. Sean A. Straughan

I would first like to thank the brethren of Hamilton B District for the confidence in reelecting me for a second term as the Grand Masters representative. It has been a distinct privilege and honour to have served two Grand Masters over my two terms as District Deputy Grand Master. Each Grand Master was welcoming and provided great insights and knowledge which I was able to share with the Masters and brethren. Grand Lodge has been very supportive in providing regular updates to assist in the guidance of process and procedures that are to be followed with reopening. Our District Lodges have all reopened and are getting back into the procedures for conducting meetings and degrees.

Hamilton B District, while small in size enjoys a close relationship between lodges. They have actively engaged each other for support in degree work. The District had one lodge; The Lodge of Strict Observance No. 27 amalgamate with The Barton Lodge No. 6. The District also had two lodges; Union Lodge No.7 and Harmony Lodge No.57 successfully renovate and begin meeting in new lodge buildings that were previously Churches. It's worth the trip to see both. Hillcrest Lodge No.594 also celebrated Silver to Gold.

I have been warmly welcomed by Masters, officers and brethren of the many lodges I was able to visit within our district and in other districts.

Thanks go to the District Team and my District Advisors for all their hard work and support. The District Secretary, W. Bro. Mathew Milne was outstanding in his assistance and efforts, so much so many times things were done before I got the chance to even ask. I would be remiss if I did not finish with a huge thanks to my family for supporting me during my term.

Hamilton C. District – 12 Lodges

R.W. Bro. William W. Paul

“Masonry as Intended” was this year’s guiding theme.

Please allow me to put a finer point on that; I am referring to the pursuit of excellence in ritual, attracting and retaining good men through appropriate community outreach and thoughtful mentoring, advancing Masonic knowledge via education, recognising and honouring our forebearers, uplifting society by our charitable efforts and we, at every turn, endeavouring to be happy. This is a call for all Masons – it cannot be left to ‘someone else’.

The twelve lodges of Hamilton ‘C’ worked towards this endeavour and with mixed results.

We have some lodges which seemingly did not miss a beat in terms of reactivating masonry. In fact, many of the realisations which came to us all as a result of our temporary pause were recognised and these lodges illustrated an enhanced appreciation for our Craft. Keep up your excellent work!

We also have some lodges still struggling to find their way forward and it is not assured that masonry for them will look as familiar or robust. Grand Lodge has provided guidance to these lodges and, as always, it will be their responsibility to determine how best to proceed as inaction is not an option. These lodges have been coached to focus on the well-being of the member and the Craft and not necessarily on the lodge itself and to act expeditiously.

I am grateful for the strong working relationships with the Worshipful Masters as well as the Chairmen of the district. Thanks to your efforts, Hamilton ‘C’ bounced back in an observable way and your leadership is to be applauded.

To the brethren of the district, thank you for your support through the past year. A special mention to all the EAs from the lodges who helped out at the various events this year. You were and are indispensable!

To my peers, thank you for your camaraderie this year, I know many of us will remain friends for life.

To our leaders, thank you for your guidance, support and action – your talents and commitment have had tangible and positive impacts on masonry within this district.

London East District – 10 Lodges

R.W. Bro. W. Robert Deller

All the lodges in my district, except for Daylight Lodge # 735, started regular meetings last September. Daylight Lodge#735 decided to go dark as their membership and attendance declined. All lodges have had elections and Installations except Union #380 who will be doing an Installation in June. Most of the lodges have been busy with degree work. There have been 25 initiations ceremonies in the district that I attended. Along with my Official Visits, I attended all but one Installation.

I have worked closely with R. W. Bro. Allan Spicer, DDGM of the London West District. We held Combined District Divine and Memorial Services. We published a weekly schedule of meetings and events in our combined Districts utilizing email (The Nudge), Facebook and Website platforms. Both districts assisted with highway clean up in October and April. The Education chairpersons from both districts hosted a combined Lodge of Instruction which was well attended.

It was great to see members of other lodges assisting with degree work even on short notice. The events of the last two years have brought the members of the lodges closer together as we went through these challenging times. It has been an honour and pleasure to serve the Grand Master and lodges of my district.

London West District – 10 Lodges

R.W. Bro. Allan J. Spicer

It was a pleasure and an honour to serve Grand Lodge this year. As my term nears an end, I feel there is still much for the incoming man to do in London West.

London West lodges have been steadily gaining more members back after Covid. This is helping with the degree work, overall running of the lodge, and mentoring.

One of my lodges did not have an installation this year. They have had members leave to affiliate with other lodges. Perhaps installation of new officers might help them to retain membership.

London West also has one lodge that does not carry insurance. My secretary and I have notified them of the constitution 298f and have reached out to R.W. Bro. Jeff Gatcke for assistance in this matter. I am expecting this to be resolved by week's end.

I am disappointed to report that one lodge (my home lodge, St. Paul's 107) is planning on affiliating with another. Unfortunately, age and health of the long-term members factor into that decision with too few younger members and no recent new members. It is a shame to lose a lodge whose warrant dates from 1858, one in which, coincidentally, my mother's relatives were founding members.

I will end this report on an upbeat note. London West has the majority of the lodges in good health, with more than 20 initiations. I brought REM to their attention at every visit and initiation to keep these members interested and educated in masonry.

London West had their district meeting last evening and I was delighted to have representation from all 10 lodges in attendance as well as a very enthusiastic group of members to support the proposed next DDGM. I will be fully engaged in seeing my replacement gets off to a good start on his term.

Niagara A District – 10 Lodges

R.W. Bro. D. Brent Julian

This is the first full Masonic year the Covid 19 shutdown, and by the beginning of September we entered into a full and normal year shared by all lodges of the District. Masonry in Niagara District A has been re-established thanks to the very hard work of the brethren here. Most lodges are operating well to quite well; however, a few lodges have experienced challenges with diminishing membership that was amplified by the shutdown period. Some lodges have now made the important decision to amalgamate into stronger lodges, which will ensure a vital future. At the time

of this writing, the District is expected to be down to nine lodges at the end of this term. There have been a few bumps along the way, but generally these work out for the better. There is also a re-birth happening within the District with 25 initiations at the time of writing. These newest members are very interested and engaged. The most successful lodges have engaged their members through active mentorship. It is believed that while the District will have resized, it will be much more healthy. My thanks to all the brethren who have worked hard to put the shine back in Masonry in Niagara A District.

There were many successful events for the lodges and the District. These included, but certainly not limited to a Lodge of Instruction, Lodge of Discussion, a Masonic Think Tank for our leaders, a District Divine Service, and our Masonic Charity Golf Tournament for the Valhalla Project Niagara. It also included the re-establishment of our annual GLONDA District dinner meeting with special attendance by our Past Grand Master, M.W. Bro. David A. Cameron, and Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Jamie R. Ireland. There were also many successful individual social events held by the lodges. I thank the District Secretary and the District Team for their hard work, as well as the Worshipful Masters, Lodge Secretaries, and all the members of Niagara A District for the same. They have all made my year very enjoyable. Best successes to everyone.

Niagara B District – 8 Lodges

R.W. Bro. David J. Plyley

A goal this year has been to try to communicate to the brethren that all Masons meet as equals. That service is the hallmark of leadership, especially in our institution where all attend solely for their own enjoyment. This with the responsibility of a strict observance of the Constitution, and that quality ritual work, is the discipline that accompanies our friendly nature and makes us more than a just a gathering of men. In short to try to eliminate any disconnects, promote visiting, and stress quality ritual.

The Masonic Association of Niagara B District enjoyed a great Spring Meeting in a packed room after several poorly attended online meetings during lockdown and recovery. The joint District Divine Service this year hosted by Niagara A District was a very nice Church service on a beautiful day! Degree nights and Installations are starting to attract visitation which is a good sign. A general apathy which seemed to exist in Niagara B is being replaced by enthusiasm, and it is my cautious hope that this is a lasting trend rather than just “bounce back” after Covid.

Attrition is our greatest challenge, and one lodge will surrender its warrant on June 1 leaving eight in Niagara B District. A good influx of new members is encouraging, and these new brethren seem enthusiastic. but numbers need to increase, and we older members must not force these new Masons along too quickly.

Our District Secretary W. Bro. Peter Kingston has been a tireless worker and a good friend, as have all the members of our Resource Team. I have been truly blessed to serve with such a stellar group of Masons! I also must thank the brethren of all Niagara B District lodges. Your friendship and support have been truly overwhelming, and it is my greatest honour to have served you!

Nipissing Muskoka District – 9 Lodges

R.W. Bro. John K. Davis

Our district has weathered the storm of Covid much better than expected, in my opinion. Creating the three precincts in our District and encouraging members to support them has helped bring some more focus to what masonry really is and the roll district has in it.

We will finish this masonic year with at least 24 EAs, 8 FC and 8 MM. a great deal of ritual has been learned or relearned by the brethren. Well done.

Although interest in masonry seems to be on an upswing, many masons throughout our district were lost during covid and old age seems to be continuing that march this year. We certainly can't rest on our laurels if we want masonry to continue to grow and flourish, and who doesn't want that? We must continue to afford young men in our district the opportunity to at least know we are here and are willing to share our knowledge of Masonry with them. Most Lodges have good plans already put in place to create Masonic interest.

Ritual in our area is very well done for the most part but we must continue to have new masons learning these great pieces so when our older brethren are not able to do them, our newest members can take up the torch. A LODGE of INSTRUCTION early next fall would be very advantageous to our district, my attempt to put one on this spring met with little interest but is badly needed.

Most lodges in our District seemed to have financially survived quite well. The two lodges in North Bay being the exception, the failure of their heating system, resulted in a great expense for repairs, Covid also cost them their tenant. Putting these Lodges in Jeopardy.

North Bay Lodge 617 is also in jeopardy for lack of member participation, as is Algonquin Lodge 434, Strong Lodge 423, and Unity Lodge 376. I have faith that the enthusiasm that new members have created in these lodges will turn the tide, as we grow again. Mentoring Must MATTER to all brethren.

North Huron District – 6 Lodges

R.W. Bro. Jonathan A. J. Main

North Huron District has had a very exciting year. We started the year with 7 Lodges and ended with 6. Hullet Lodge surrendered their warrant on March 18th. The Extinguishing of the lights ceremony was well received. Lodge Members have affiliated with Morningstar-Clinton Lodge.

This year I was tasked with re-aligning North Huron District, as with 6 Lodges there is not enough Lodges to maintain a District. I have worked with Bruce, South Huron and Waterloo District DDGMs on this project and we have had all Member Lodges vote on which District they would like to move to. Northern Light, Bruce, Forwich and Forest Lodges are moving to Bruce District. Bernard and Wingham Lodges are moving to South Huron (Soon to be renamed Huron District). As the Lodges in North Huron District move to their new homes, I am encouraging the Brethren to travel and get involved in District Chairs and events. I look forward to continuing working with the DDGMs of Bruce and South Huron to facilitate the move.

The condition of Masonry in North Huron District is generally in good shape. Bernard Lodge is very blessed with 2 New EAs, 2 new Applicants, along with an Affiliation. Bernard is starting the CornerStone Project for the 2023/24 Masonic Year starting in May 2023. I was very pleased to also ratify Northern Light Lodge's completion of their CornerStone Project for 2022/23.

Ritual work is generally good throughout the District with only 1 Lodge having some difficulties getting back to the swing of things. Nothing that more practice can't solve.

Sadly not all is good. Several Lodges in North Huron District are in financial difficulties as membership has continued to decline over the Covid lockdown period. These Lodges are reviewing options like Amalgamation or renting shared accommodations at other Masonic Temples. I have also been recommending that the Lodges have more Community and Social events to increase their presence in their communities and to retain the existing membership.

This year has been the best year in my Masonic Career. It has been a joy traveling throughout the districts.

Ontario District – 15 Lodges

R.W. Bro. Douglas J. McKeon

Report not submitted.

Ottawa 1 District – 15 Lodges

R.W. Bro. James G. Bowman

Ottawa District 1 has many Lodges that were struggling before Covid. Aging membership was not being replaced fast enough by new members. The face of Freemasonry in Ottawa was already dramatically different than just 10 years ago. Not only were memberships down, but Lodge

activities were in decline – no Table Lodges, Ladies Nights, a fledgling golf tournament with less than 20 participants.

There was a Valentines Charity Ball held between the two Ottawa Districts, but it was unequal in participation. Lodges might have a Private Members Night, or a summer BBQ, but not all. Freemasonry was waning.

My focus as DDGM was to re-ignite spirit into Freemasonry. Strong efforts were made to encourage work and participation from the Masters and the Membership by putting more effort into their own Lodges and the District as a whole. Building mutual support for Lodge degrees and activities encouraged participation and satisfaction.

Retention of current members was deemed vital, as too many had slipped through the cracks over the years by finding Freemasonry unsatisfactory. Making Freemasonry satisfactory, or 'wantable' seemed to be working in many cases, and moral and spirit in many Lodges dramatically increased. Men joined Lodges where there was vibrance and meaning. Members, new and old, came to meetings to have fun, and grow by using the tenants and fundamental principles. Charity dances, bonspiels, and socials were in abundance.

Unfortunately, not all bought into the program. There is always a percentage that is stubborn and unchanging. Best guess is that about 60% of membership embraced change, and this was easily seen in the Visitation numbers and support of Sister Lodge functions.

There is an issue created by a PDDGM who undertook to start a multi-lodge amalgamation process that encompassed Lodges in both Ottawa Districts, and he did so without full transparency and consent of the two current DDGMs. The result is that changes that would have happened in a few years are happening now. Lodges are scrambling. Animositities have developed. There is discord. And demits.

A cloud on all of the progress.

Ottawa 2 District – 9 Lodges

R.W. Bro. Robert A. Sullivan

Ottawa District 2 consists of 9 lodges (5 city, 4 country) stretching from Ottawa to Pembroke.

Emerging from the pandemic restrictions, it was great to finally meet in person for the entire masonic year. The face-to-face camaraderie was sorely missed, and while on-line get togethers helped fill the void, brethren were enthusiastic about a return to normalcy.

There was great support in District 2 given to sister lodges, in assisting with degree work, sometimes with little notice. While visitation may not have returned to pre-pandemic levels, turnouts for Official Visits were excellent and much appreciated.

Despite the cautious start up, District 2 continued its strong support of charitable activities. Heartfelt thanks to the members and lodges who supported the District charity project, the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, raising over \$10,000. Of note, the Valentine's Charity Ball returned this year, and donated sizeable sums to the charities of both Ottawa Districts. Special thanks to Bytown Lodge No. 721 for their contribution from their annual chili cookoff. Special thanks also to the Tunis Shriners of Ottawa for their generous support of the District charity.

During Fraternal Visits, I expounded upon the Grand Master's focus on REM (Ritual, Education, Mentoring). During Official Visits, talks focused on Sustainability: of District 2 in general and lodges in particular. These weren't esoteric talks, but rather discussed some concrete issues and ideas. The talks culminated in a document shared with District 2 lodges of proven ideas for sustainability.

While some lodges need an influx of new members, geographic location limits the population base from which to draw – all the more reason to ensure mentorship is an integral part of a lodge's program. One lodge is in amalgamation discussions with a lodge in another District, and the process must be allowed to play out naturally before ramifications, if any, are felt in the District.

It has been a pleasure to serve the brethren of District 2 as their DDGM, and I leave the District in the capable hands of my successor, to build upon the progress made post-pandemic.

## Peterborough District – 11 Lodges

R.W. Bro. Drew Wilson

Positive year. All Lodges re-opened September or October.

Season begins with October amalgamation of three city Lodges: Corinthian 101 (1848); Royal Arthur 523 (1915); WJ Dunlop 675 (1953). Now, Otonabee 101 (2022). Named for city river and former local District. GM and DGM attending. First Master: William Prentice, Peterborough.

Potential amalgamation JB Hall 145, Millbrook (1861) and Keene 374 (1879).

District Masonic Association By-laws amended significantly. Progression to preferred-DDGM candidacy changed from long-standing Lodge rotation to District-wide election of Assn. 2nd Vice Chairman at AGM.

Assn. committee approves professional District website. Summer 2023 launch.

Significant increase in membership. Men joining by traditional manner, District Assn. website inquiry, and GL referral. Most Lodges have ample degrees pending. Lodges encouraged to use 5-step application process.

Since re-opening, good visitation. Standards of hospitality and fraternity remain high. Lodges help each other. Brothers perform Work in other Lodges. Lodges enjoy good local leadership. Assn. is active. Generous support of District Project: Five Counties Children's Centre "Building Abilities for Life" speech and language program. Lodges also supporting local food banks. Healthy enthusiasm and zeal, passion, for the Craft, is apparent. Brothers who came back love their Fraternity.

Difficulties and challenges primarily related to GL administrative expectations, including digitization, Fire/Safety, and insurance. While expectations may seem reasonable to GL and many brethren, some Secretaries still need patient assistance and support; GL communication must always be consistent and crystal clear. For several reasons, Lodges need Assistant Secretaries. They should be Cyber savvy. Suggestion has been made to Secs. Masters agree.

Again, a positive year. Most members extremely pleased to be back. Some Lodges use moratorium to create strategic plans and update By-laws, to determine what they want their Lodge and personal Masonic experience to look like. Condition of Ontario Masonry now, as always, depends on how we choose to communicate and model the genuine purpose of Freemasonry to all brethren and men lining up to join us.

Two-year DDGM and DS grateful for kind and generous support of brethren.

## Prince Edward District – 8 Lodges

R.W. Bro. Mark S. Durant

Prince Edward District Lodges in general are in a good financial position. Trent Lodge # 38 has now amalgamated with Quinte Lodge 29 to form Trent Quinte 29. We have one other Lodge, Star in The East # 164 who are currently deciding which Lodge in the district they will amalgamate with, I can see this happening early in the next masonic year. It seems that the excuse for poor attendance has been removed with all lodges very close, if not surpassing their pre-pandemic attendance. I have found that the Lodges who had Zoom meetings and kept in contact during the pandemic, were up and running much sooner and were also able to keep in contact with those applicants that had applied, just before or during Covid. Yes we lost a number of masons who passed to the Grand Lodge above, but there have been enough new masons to keep our members close. I have to be honest and say I'm disappointed in the number of lodges in the District having dropped from a high in 1995 of seventeen to its current level of eight and as I have said prior this will be reduced to seven early in the upcoming masonic year. There have been some initial and very preliminary talks with the surrounding districts looking at the amalgamating of districts or reducing the number in some and transferring those on the outskirts to others, I am of the opinion that there should be a minimum of a dozen Lodges in any district. If our fraternity is to continue to grow we have to not only promote the craft but those new, young applicants are looking at the way we have done things in the past and are looking for something more and we have to learn to adapt be it in mentorship, education at the same time not in any way changing our core values.



## Sarnia District – 13 Lodges

R.W. Bro. Ivan A. Bryce

It was a year of renewal in Sarnia District. We had the pleasure of giving service awards to a number of brethren. It was truly amazing to hear these brethren comparing notes on their shared past and reminisced on who mentored whom. There were a number of Seventy, Sixty, Fifty and Twenty-Five Years a Mason presentations, where family and friends joined with the brethren to enjoy these ceremonies. We thank all of these brethren for their many years of service and commitment to the Craft.

Some of our lodges found it very difficult to secure a quorum this Masonic year. It forced these lodges to consider amalgamation. We wish them well on their journey.

We had the good fortune to once again host the District Ladies Night better known as the “Pie Olympics”. We would like to thank those who attended despite the challenging weather; because of you it was a very successful evening. There have also been various activities throughout the district, all enjoyed by family and friends.

It must be noted that too many of our number have “Past to the Grand Lodge Above” this masonic year. It also should be acknowledged that it was our first opportunity to remember those brethren who also past during the pandemic. The lodges embraced this chance to show respect to those brethren and to their families and friends by inviting them to attend special Memorial Services. Wherever these services occurred the response was very positive, by all who attended.

We must thank the District Chairmen and Advisers for their assistance and support this past year.

Thank you, brethren of Sarnia District for the manner in which we were received and the respect shown to the office we represented.

Finally, we must recognize the District Secretary W.Bro. Randal W. Ripley for the work he has performed on behalf of Sarnia District.

Most importantly, to our wives for allowing Randy and I to travel as we did and joined with us when possible, you made this year of service an enjoyable one.

## South Huron District – 10 Lodges

R.W. Bro. Michael J. Stilwell

South Huron came roaring back, in general, from the dark times with several Lodges seeing more than one new Candidate and many Degrees, South Huron has nearly 30 new Masons, many in their 20s and 30s. For a District with 590 Brothers, that is a large number of additions.

As expected, there are highs and lows.

While it is often considered a low point when a Lodge extinguishes their Lights, I view it as a boon to the Lodges who will find new (to them) Affiliations that will carry the history and traditions of Britannia Lodge. While not yet dark, Britannia will leave a rich legacy of Freemasonry in the District.

On a brighter note, the Amalgamation of Tecumseh and St James is scheduled shortly and the sum total of both is sure to be a great result.

Speaking of St James, the Dedication of their new Lodge is pending and we all look forward to the ceremony in the next Masonic Year.

Finally, with the redistribution of Districts, South Huron will cease to exist and the new, old, Huron District will see the addition of two Lodges: welcome to Bernard (Listowel) and Wingham Lodges.

Overall, it has been an enjoyable and busy time as DDGM of South Huron District. As the last District Deputy Grand Master of South Huron, it has been an honour to have been of service to the Grand Master and the District. As the first DDGM of Huron District, I look forward to the changes and expect more of what has happened in this last year.

## St. Lawrence District – 16 Lodges

R.W. Bro. Clint D. Thompson

Report not submitted.

## St. Thomas District – 8 Lodges

R.W. Bro. George A. Sinden

This has been a year of rebound and rebuilding. After the COVID epidemic things we're slow to start but the lodges are getting back to normal be it a new normal. We have lost several members whether to the epidemic or to attrition. I know some of the Members have demitted saying that due to a lack of involvement in the last couple of years they have decided not to return. Of the nine lodges in the district one St. David's Lodge 302, has gone through the amalgamation steps with St Thomas Talbot Lodge 44. Most of the lodges have seen new candidates. some lodges are sharing their candidates with those lodges that do not to share the degree work. The district is focusing on Ritual Education and Mentoring. The morale throughout the district is good. The Members who have returned are glad to be back and enthusiastic about lodge and seeing their brethren. There have been several pins presented to 25, 50 and 70 year masons. When possible we presented them right in lodge but with some of the more senior brothers we were able to go to their residence and present them in person. We have had several inquiries through the Grand Lodge website for new candidates and are attending to those. I have made many visits in my own district as well as others. I have always been received in a very welcoming manner and enjoyed the meetings and events. I am very thankful that the number of memorial services has been very low.

## Sudbury-Manitoulin District – 6 Lodges

R.W. Bro. Lionel W. F. Rudd

September 2022 started with some challenges .... BUT all 6 lodges in the Sudbury-Manitoulin District were up and running. Some absentees were due to health, age etc. However, I had my first "Official Visit" in December that included an initiation with special visitor from as far away as Cochrane – 460 kms – in winter! Managed to conduct the remaining 5 Official Visits by the first week of May. There have been 14 initiations with several applicants waiting in the wings. By the end of June I will have attended five installations. A general observation – the officers of the lodges and the new candidates are quite "youthful" and eager. There several events. A wreath was placed on the Sudbury Cenotaph on behalf of the District on Remembrance Day. A special very informative public presentation at the Temple by **Frank Mariotti**, an eminent wild life scientist, about the plight of the Monarch Butterfly. Also, a cheque presentation for the Sudbury Lions Club/CTV Annual Children's Telethon. Also the District Blood Donors Campaign is now the PLASMA campaign – the first in North America -roughly 80 donations to date. The annual winter clothing campaign was an outstanding success sponsored by Nickel Lodge # 427. This very special event helps the large numbers of homeless people in Sudbury. The 2021-2022 District Charity Project was completed late. The good news was that it raised \$6,000 for the Northern Ontario Medical School University. A cheque presentation was made by V.W. Bro. Alan Lloyd was topped up to \$12,000 by a benefactor. The Current District Charity Project for the Alzheimer's Social is currently \$5,000. There were the usual social events including cooking competitions. A highlight of my year was at the Huntsville DDGM's Meeting. At breakfast a little girl with her mother thought that I was Santa Claus – wonder why? I played along as she was heading to Santa's Village. I told her that I was taking care of my reindeer in the nearby forest. Not many kids have breakfast with Santa. It delighted this child on her special day – more kids around the World need Santa Claus.

## Temiskaming District – 6 Lodges

R.W. Bro. A. Wayne Corman

The close of the regular lodge season and my term as DDGM has revealed some bright spots in some of the district lodges, and also some sad declines that were not apparent at the start of the year.

As noted in my mid-term report, I encouraged each lodge to determine what they needed to rebuild from the covid doldrums. In most, this included the usual challenges, increasing membership, rebuilding community involvement and outreach, and getting the members back up to speed in the ritual and just being used to regular meetings again. Added to this was the self-

examination each lodge had to do to determine what action was required to grow their lodge and forge their own unique path.

In my previous report, I thought that the northern lodges seemed to hit the ground running. Golden Beaver, Abitibi, Porcupine, and Doric lodges all seemed to make real strides to rebuild their foundations. They had a good list of recent applicants with a string of candidates to initiate that would keep them busy with degree work well into 2023.

Then an incident occurred that soured the Golden Beaver Lodge that has resulted in members leaving and those left in the lodge feeling gutted. Rebuilding the friendship and brotherly love required will be the challenge for 2023.

Elk Lake and Engelhart Lodges are still also struggling to get some momentum going. As noted before, both lodges desperately need new members as the officer chairs are all filled with past masters of high rank, and age. Turn outs for meetings are low.

On the positive side, Abatibi Lodge and Porcupine Lodge are doing well, with new members coming in and a very healthy community involvement.

Doric Lodge will be celebrating their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary this June 24<sup>th</sup>. I am sure it will be a grand affair, and we are all looking forward to that event in the district.

They have also had a good year for new members and they too are making a strong showing in their community involvement.

I am happy report that our bursary fund for the Northern Ontario School of Medicine has finally been returned to us, and as such we now have enough funds to increase our bursary gifts from one, to two per year. This has been a real boost to our district moral, as for some time we were unsure as to whether we would ever see our bursary funds after the collapse of Laurentian University in Sudbury.

Toronto Don Valley District - 18 Lodges

R.W. Bro. Dave Chatwell

Currently, Toronto Don Valley District consists of 18 lodges. That number will be going down by one in the new masonic year, but I believe it will be more than just one lodge looking to amalgamate or worse in the next coming year or so.

Masonry within the district did rebound more so than I thought it would. There is a real passion in this district for the history of lodges to stay alive.

It was that passion that did cause me to propose questions to lodges about their future. Questions like:

If you were a candidate would you have been happy to come into a lodge like this?

Do the past masters of this lodge understand the amount of work that goes into turning a lodge around, and do they have it in them to stay the course?

What are you doing not to keep not only new members but to retain current members?

Are you providing the best masonic experience?

The last question was what my speeches for the year were based on, the masonic experience. I informed the members of my district the best I could that it was more important that a new or current member received a great masonic experience, then it was for a lodge to sustain a weak presence in order to stay afloat.

I saw a couple full lodge rooms during my travels, which made me yearn for the old ways, back when lodges had 600 members and there was a real debate about who was officer material.

I would like to see those days return by asking lodges to seriously consider constricting fast then we are currently. Just imagine a masonic experience where you were given a full year to understand your degree, followed by taking your time to learn your first piece of work, and finally ending up where you are best suited, which may be in the officer lineup, on a committee, or perhaps just happy to watch from the seats.

## Toronto East District – 17 Lodges

R.W. Bro. Robert Kliaman

It has been my distinct privilege to have served as District Deputy Grand Master (DDGM) for Toronto East District (TED) during the year. From the start of my term in July 2022, I was able to attend 13 Lodge installations and completed 16 of the 17 official visits, the last of which surrendered its Charter. From the combined statistics of the various OV's, we had just under 500 visitors from within the District.

I used the basic tenants of brotherly love, relief and truth to be the guide of my journey.

As the District got back into the swing of the Masonic year in September, we started off with the 150TH anniversary of Brougham-Union Lodge No. 269, then the 100TH anniversary of Birth Cliff Lodge No. 612, then six Saturday morning Mechanics of the Work classes and finished the year with another six in the early spring, as well as one evening session.

There were two Remembrance Day Services in Clarendon and Markham, which helped us remember the ultimate sacrifices made by our men and women in service to our King and Country and recall the words of our dear Bro. Rudyard Kipling... "Lest we Forget".

One of the highlights of the year was 2023 Five Districts Masters' Banquet, with V.W. Bro. Thomas Carrique, OPP Commissioner, being the keynote speaker.

I would like to thank the brethren of the TED for their support and encouragement, the results have been extremely rewarding. To my mentors, thank you for the education. To my committee chairmen and members thank you for your hard work. I especially want to thank The District Secretary, W. Bro. Jeffrey R. Scott for his commitment, dedication and most of all his friendship.

## Toronto Humber Valley District – 15 Lodges

R.W. Bro. John Militello

It has been humbling to serve THV District in the capacity of DDGM, and I would like to thank the members for their confidence. I hope I have served each of you to your expectations. I thank the District Secretary, W. Bro. Domenic Todaro, for his hard work and efforts. Thank you to all the committee leads. Managing several committees was a pleasure, and each of you made the task easy.

To the members of the THV, thank you for your support and the memories each of you have left me. I did not realize I would serve for two years. The members and their support of all THV activities and visitations are to be recognized and congratulated. Thanks to each of you for supporting our plan to become more social and united. It was a success, bringing us closer than ever before.

The District has undergone some changes. We will lose two lodges to a warrant surrender. Let us remember and thank all their members, past and present. They kept lodges operating for years, and I am positive there are fond memories, as there should be. I am confident the remaining members will find new Lodges they can call home. Two other lodges will be amalgamating, and I am thrilled they have decided to take their lodges and chart a new course for the future best wishes to your newly formed families.

We celebrated two One-hundred-year celebrations. An incredible milestone, and I'm happy to have been part of it.

It was exciting to be part of and witness a Consecration and Charter ceremony of a new Lodge within our District. I wish Heredom 749 every success. I hope brethren one hundred years from now will celebrate its 100th anniversary.

The success of Freemasonry is within us; Toronto Humber Valley has proved it. Brotherly respect, social and family events, and education are our most crucial tools. Buy into the plan. It's rewarding.

To my mentors thank you for your guidance, to the Lodges thank you for making me welcomed. It was a pleasure to serve you.

## Toronto West – 18 Lodges

R.W. Bro. Ken Bhase N. Singh

Brethren, I thank you for placing your faith in me when you elected me as your DDGM to lead our Toronto West District for two consecutive years. It has been an honour and an unforgettable experience.

You made my masonic journey pleasurable and encouraging as you welcomed me into your lodges on my Official Visits, Installations and events.

In my travels, I was pleased to meet a good percentage of our membership. My official visits were fairly well attended as I witnessed fifteen degrees, including two exemplifications and three lodges delivered education.

I am well satisfied with the administration of our Craft and will continue to support the work our Grand Lodge is doing.

I express gratitude to those Worshipful Masters, Secretaries and Officers who have served their masonic office for three consecutive years. Today I am pleased to see that all lodges in Toronto West are open and active, though some are doing exceedingly well; others are still trying to get back to their pre-pandemic levels.

Exercising leadership and governance in the recent years were not simple management tasks but our principal officers have kept our craft undivided and strong during their tenure and their brethren have fully supported their efforts during their term. They are again reassured and now are invested in their succeeding offices as witnessed in recent installations.

During the year, in-person activities included, Wardens Association, DeMolay, Four District Multi-Faith Divine Service, Walk-A-Thon, receptions, pins presentations, and Memorial Services.

Our charity again this year was in support for the Sick Kids Foundation: "To Make Every Kid A Healthy Kid".

Thanks to our District Secretary W. Bro. Jeffrey Phoenix who worked diligently in supporting our lodges and to my Advisory Board for their guidance, valuable recommendations and solutions they gave to me for the benefit of the district.

Our lodges must be positive as we go forth. We hope for a revival in the rebuilding of our masonic fellowship, activities and increasing our membership as we endeavour to strive for excellence in all that we have done.

## Victoria District – 12 Lodges

R.W. Bro. Christopher Ray Handley

I am very grateful for being honoured with representing the Most Worshipful the Grand Master in Victoria District. My sincere thank you to the brethren of King George V Lodge No. 498, Coboconk, for selecting me, all the Past Masters, Masters and Wardens for electing me in this role, and to you Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election.

2022-2023 proved to be a year of triumph in Victoria District. At the outset, concern abounded regarding our post-pandemic return to Masonry: thankfully, these fears abated and a real thirst for both the spirit and ritual of Masonry prevailed.

Victoria District celebrated milestone Anniversaries; Gothic Lodge No.608 celebrated their 100<sup>th</sup>, Arcadia Lodge No. 440 held a banquet for their 125<sup>th</sup> in August and Verulam Lodge No. 268 hosted a rededication and banquet on the occasion of their 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in September. All three were later feted by a special meeting of Heritage Lodge hosted by The Spry Lodge. In February we were proud to co-host Mason's Day with Peterborough District, which offered an afternoon of education on Grand Lodge programs, a group discussion on Mentoring and Lodge of Instruction led by MW Bro. Donald Campbell. The afternoon was followed by Public Forum Q&A led by the Grand Master, MW Bro Thomas Wallace Hogeboom – believed to be the first of its kind in the province. A three course gourmet meal and flight of comedy capped off a wonderful day of Fraternity.

One of my first duties, and a first for me in general, was attending a Graveside Masonic Memorial Service with the brethren of Harding Lodge No. 477 and then later with the brethren of

North Entrance Lodge No. 463. I was proud to represent our district in these and numerous other Memorials across the District. Unfortunately, too numerous to note here.

Finally, thank you to W. Bro. Lloyd Harris for his dedication in serving the district as District Secretary and all the brethren who helped to make my year a success. I wish my successor an adventure as rewarding as I have experienced.

Waterloo District – 11 Lodges

R.W. Bro. Phillip J. Munroe

I was very proud to be of service, to the brethren of Waterloo District and our eleven Lodges, for the 2021 - 2023 Masonic Years as I served as the District Deputy Grand Master.

We have seen a healthy number of applications and inquiries received. Most Lodges were busy catching up on past degrees and past applications. I was able to attend several First Degree's and watch gentlemen become brethren. Official Visits had some large attendances, which was an indicate Masons are coming back. I was very proud of our district as some lodges realized they needed to amalgamate or go dark and have started the hard process of heading down that road, hopefully to be resolved satisfactory in the coming Masonic Years.

Two District Events were participated in, "District Divine Service", held with Wellington District taking the lead, we visited a Synagogue and experienced the Shabbat services, there was lots of appreciation for the new knowledge and the culture exchange of a different religion.

Also, "A Day of Masonry", created by R. W. Bro. William Paul, DDGM Hamilton District 'C', which we, Waterloo District, joined and help to promote. It was well attended and all who attended gave rave reviews and were grateful they attended.

Our MasoniChip program restarted with 75 Kits being handed out by the 7 Brethren who volunteered. This was the first Clinic since 2019.

I travelled to various districts; Bruce, Hamilton 'A', 'B' and 'C', North Huron, St. Thomas, and Wellington. These visits were returned as they visited our district for a couple of Official Visits; Waterloo Lodge's Paddy Master's degree and Official Visit, New Dominion's Official Visit, where I was brought to tears of gratitude for my Sponsor and friend, V.W. Bro Robert Zilles, who helped me get to this point in my journey.

I would like to thank Waterloo District Secretary W. Bro. Carl Snider for the services he provided to Waterloo District, I know his skills were greatly appreciated!

Wellington District – 11 Lodges

R.W. Bro. D. Brett Robinson

Report not submitted.

Western District – 9 Lodges

R.W. Bro. Robert McClendon

Here is a summary of the proceedings during my year as District Deputy Grand Master of Western District for the Masonic Year 2022/23.

My District Secretary and I attended Seven (7) Official visits to the Lodges in Western District to address the Section 97 of the Grand Lodge Constitution. The two remaining Lodges in the District were Manitou Lodge #631 and Ionic Lodge #461 which were allowed dispensation from Grand Lodge to forgo their Official visits due to their present circumstances. As DDGM I am satisfied that all remaining Lodges are working in the authorized manner as per the Constitution.

In addition, we were inundated with correspondence from various divisions of GL regarding their initiatives and information sharing. We did our best to disseminate this information to each lodge in a timely manner. It goes without saying that due to the extensive area our District covers (over 2,000 kms), correspondence is our main form of communication. To expand this topic, I believe it would be beneficial for Grand Lodge if DDGM'S had a venue to discuss items of general concern without interrupting the DDGM zoom meetings that GL has initiated. For example, I am not confident that I received all e-mails that were directed my way during the year.

I believe the state of Masonry in Western District is alive and well. Some Lodges are recovering well from the past few years with others recognizing they have to initiate more effort and make changes to strengthen the Masonic Craft in their Lodges and community.

I wish to take the opportunity to officially thank the Brethren of Western District for their confidence and willingness to support me as their DDGM for the past year. We had many enjoyable visits and were able to renew many Masonic friendships and develop new ones. I would like to thank Grand Lodge also for allowing me this opportunity to officially represent them in Western District and in turn represent Western District.

Wilson District – 16 Lodges

R.W. Bro. Ian Chappell

The DDGM attended all 17 Official visits and approximately 70 fraternal visits not including funerals. The DDGM has also attended Visits of neighbouring DDGMS. The DDGM, the District secretary and two other brethren from the District attended a meeting in Armstrong British Columbia whereby all Ontario Masons assisted in the Initiation of the DDGM's eldest son.

The Annual District Divine Service was held in September 2022. The annual Pilgrimage to our first Grand Master's graveside in Woodhouse Anglican Church was reinstated. This event was extremely well received and well attended by Masons throughout the District. It is anticipated that this Service along with the Pilgrimage will continue forward in the coming years.

Improvement of Ritual throughout the District. The DDGM created a spreadsheet with each part of the Ritual (The Work) so that any Lodge requiring assistance with piece of work could contact the DDGM and retrieve names of individuals willing and able to perform the Work. This was created to assist those Lodges that were struggling to find men that were well versed in the Ritual.

Mentoring of Masons. The DDGM spoke to each Lodge about the importance of each Lodge identifying capable, enthusiastic and energetic masons to assist those younger members with the work and continue to support and guide them throughout their masonic journey with the hope of improving retention of members.

Masonic Education. The DDGM spoke to all Lodges during his Official Visits of the importance of providing well researched and thought-provoking education and not just trivial facts found on the internet.

Strategic Planning. The DDGM and the District Secretary created a strategic planning template that was used to create a Wilson District strategic plan. The template was adjusted and distributed to all lodges in the district and can be completed by the Lodge Secretary and Master. It will help in directing the Lodges in financial stewardship, long range planning, friend to friend events etc.

Fire Inspections, Safety Plans, Building Compliance and Insurance. The District is 100% compliant in relation to all insurance matters.

Hope is Not a Plan.

York District – 19 Lodges

R.W. Bro. Rodney B. Muir

York District like many Districts in our Grand Jurisdictions, has had its successes and its struggles. Being the first full masonic year since the COVID-19 restrictions, some Lodges were able to hit the ground running, some took time at the beginning to remove the rust and reacquaint themselves with the work and other had troubles moving forward at all.

On a positive note, Union Lodge #118, mentioned in last years report, as being in the process of going dark, has been able to rally its members and has worked hard in an effort to save the Lodge. They have a new slate of Officers, have been working hard to fix the building and are now in a better financial position. We are very pleased with their dedication and hard work and wish them the best for the future.

Unfortunately, one of our other Lodges, Delta Lodge #634, has struggled all year and it currently in the process of looking to consolidate with another Lodge. They are currently one of four Lodges

that meet in the same building and have been struggling for many years. We will be sad to lose this Lodge, however, we wish them the success in their current endeavours.

As a District, the District meetings and social events have been well attended. Even though Mother Nature didn't always cooperate our committees rallied to make each event a success.

As a whole, Lodge meetings, saw a steady increase in attendance at their various meetings, even though, a couple of Lodges at the end of the year were still having issues with achieving quorum. In many of these cases, I was proud to see the Brethren of the District step up and without question provide assistance where needed to other Lodges.

Many of our goals this year were achieved but there is still always room for improvement. As a District, we are very fortunate to have three candidates stand for the office of DDGM for the ensuing year with a vested interest in continuing the work started and making further improvements. I look forward to supporting the successful candidate.



## Lodge Listing Information

No.	Lodge	Night of Meeting	Where Held	Worshipful Master	Secretary
2	Niagara	1st Wed	Thorold	R. McLennan	A. Brandon, 37 Keefer Rd., Thorold, L2V 4W5
3	The Ancient St. Johns	1st Thurs	Kingston	S. Bates	S. Ramey, 1627 Mimosa Ct., Kingston, K7P 3G7
5	Sussex	3rd Mon	Prescott	M. Humes	G. Mielke, 2651 Blue Church Rd., Prescott, K0E 1T0
6	The Barton	2nd Wed	Hamilton	R. Stafford	E. Cambridge, 35 Buchanan Dr., Caledonia, N3W 1H1
7	Union	2nd Thurs	Grimsby	S. Jhirad	A. Furry, 4592 Sixteen Rd., St. Anns, LOR 1Y0
9	Union	2nd Wed	Napanee	W. Chambers	E. Peters, 214 Simcoe St., Nappanee, K7R 2Y1
10	Norfolk	2nd Tues	Simcoe	B. Moore	J. Paquette, 117 Duncombe Rd., Waterford, N0E 1Y0
11	Belleville Moira	1st Wed	Belleville	J. Fraser	S. Shirk, 5201 Old Hwy 2 East, Belleville, K8N 4Z4
14	True Britons'	1st Mon	Perth	W. Kirkham	C. Cooper, 25 Black Rivers Place, Kanata, K2M 2E2
15	St. George's	2nd Tues	St. Catharines	B. Hart	M. McGaw, 35 Camp Drive, Ancaster, L9K 0A5
16	St. Andrew's/St. John's No. 75	3rd Tues	Toronto	J. Marion	A. Ttooulias, 22 Duncombe Blvd., Scarborough, M1M 3A5
17	St. John's	2nd Tues	Cobourg	J. Calverley	M. Hamilton, 147 Munro Street, Cobourg, K9A 1B9
18	Prince Edward	1st Thurs	Picton	D. Mudie	D. Porte, 63 Lewis Street, Belleville, K8P 1R4
20	St. John's	2nd Tues	London	H. Wilkinson	R. More, 1755 Louise Blvd, Unit 10, London, N6G 5G4
21a	St. John's	1st Tues	Vankleek Hill	M. Purvis	M. Purvis, 439 Beaurepaire Dr., Beaconsfield, PQ H9W 3C3
22	King Solomon's	2nd Thurs	Richmond Hill	P. Joknic	L. Ibe, 80 Highcastle Rd., Toronto, M1E 4N4
23	Richmond	3rd Wed	Richmond Hill	A. Albrando	J. Galati, 1511-12 York Street, Toronto, M5J 0A9
24	St. Francis	1st Thurs	Smith Falls	J. Brown	J. Lye-Lee, 6 Ogden Ave., Smith Falls, K7A 2L9
25	Ionic	1st Wed	Toronto	T. Stevenson	M. MacDonald, 35 Marilyn Cres. Toronto, M4B 3C5
26	Ontario	3rd Thurs	Cobourg	A. Roehrig	S. McCarthy, 37 Ballantine St., Cobourg, K9A 5G8
28	Mount Zion	3rd Thurs	Kemptville	S. Lohnes	G. Blake, 314 - 398 Van Buren Street, Kemptville, K0G 1J0
29	Trent Quinte	3rd Thurs	Frankford	B. Elder	W. Thompson, 86 Rodgers Drive, Stirling, K0K 3E0
30	Composite	5th or last Mon	Newcastle	R. Bradley	G. Olley, 71 The Cove Rd., Newcastle, L1B 1B6
31	Jerusalem	2nd Wed	Courtice	J. Denny	P. Pagett, 36 Stuart Rd., Courtice, L1E 1Z1
32	Amity	2nd Wed	Dunnville	D. Lambert	J. Chapman, 6300 Rainham Road, Dunnville, N1A 2W8
33	Maitland	2nd Tues	Goderich	W. Morley	K. Reid 180 Rich Street, Goderich, N7A 4B5

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34	Thistle	1st Tues	Amherstburg	S. Atkinson	W. Atkinson, 5448 5th Con. Rd. N, Amherstburg, N9V 0C8
35	St. John's	1st Thurs	Cayuga	R. Meadows	D. Chevrier, 6201 Rainham Rd., Dunnville, N1A 2W8
37	King Hiram	1st Mon	Ingersoll	J. Peter	J. Kaiser, 20 Shelton Drive, Ingersoll, N5C 4G9
40	St. John's	3rd Thurs	Hamilton	E. Ivankovich	C. Fawcett, 22 Pinehurst Drive, Hamilton, L8T 4J2
41	St. George's	1st Thurs	Amherstburg	M. Lauzon	A. Dopson, 14 Hainer Crt., Amherstburg, N9V 4A2
42	St. George's	1st Thurs	London	J. Mayorov	M. Kenney, 20 Chiddington Gate, London, N6C 4Y3
43	King Solomon's	1st Tues	Woodstock	S. Harrison	D. Wilton, 508 Henry Street, Woodstock, N4S 1X4
44	St. Thomas United	4th Thurs	St. Thomas	J. Rose	A. Jone, 4 Ada Street, St. Thomas, N5R 1M7
45	Brant	2nd Tues	Brantford		S. Frotten, 509- 291 Brant Ave Brantford, N3T 5Y4
46	Wellington-Victory	2nd Tues	Chatham	R. Kennedy	B. Case, 3 Oakgrove Lane, Chatham, N7L 5R9
47	Great Western	1st Thurs	Windsor	J. Dyrda	D. Chamney, 3424 Hemlock Rd., Windsor, N8R 1Z9
48	Central Hastings	3rd Tues	Madoc	G. Lott	J. McConnell, 12368 Hwy 62, Madoc, K0K 2K0
50	Consecon	4th Thurs	Consecon	G. Harvey	D. Harvey, 52 Ridgeview Lane, Trenton, K8V 5P8
54	Maple	2nd Tues	Maple	A. Khokhar	C. Tucci, 78 Fairmont Avenue, Maple, L6A 2P4
55	Merrickville	4th Thurs	Burritts Rapids	G. Barrett	R. Miller, 1657 County Rd 2, Prescott, KOE 1T0
56	Victoria	1st Tues	Sarnia	J. Spelay	E. Duke, 1537 Murphy Rd., Sarnia, N7S 2Z1
57	The Harmony	2nd Wed	Canfield	T. Harrison	M. Burke, 145 Wigton Street, Caledonia, N3W 1E9
58	Doric	3rd Thurs	Ottawa	W. Stanfield	D. Charron, 3550 Birchtree Cres., Navan, K4B 1N6
61	Battlefield	3rd Wed	Hamilton	S. Devine	S. Alexander, 515 Acadia Dr., Hamilton, L8W 3A3
62	St. Andrew's	3rd Thurs	Caledonia	N. Bell	L. Reiach, 41 Dunrobin Dr., Caledonia, N3W 2N7
63	St. John's	2nd Wed	Almonte	M. Davis	R. Valley, 1275 Old Perth Road, Mississippi Mills, KOA 1A0
64	Kilwinning	3rd Fri	London	D. Dowling	R. Leffley, 66 Jennifer Rd., London, N5X 3L6
66	Durham	1st Wed	Kitchener	J. Zdebiak	M. Hindmarch, 7490 County Rd. 28, Campbellcroft, LOA 1B0
68	St. John's	3rd Tues	Ingersoll	D. Whitelaw	J. Sawyers, 5 Linden Place, Ingersoll, N5C 3S7
72	Alma	2nd Tues	Cambridge	E. Stewart	S. Sinclair, 131 Lakeshore Rd., Selkirk, NOA 1P0
73	St. James-Tecumseh	3rd Mon	St. Marys	J. McFadden	B. Cookson, P.O. Box 2827, St Marys, N4X 1A5
74	St. James	2nd Tues	Brockville	R. Denison	M. Bauder, 3449 Cty Rd 26 RR 1, Prescott, KOE 1T0

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76	Oxford	2nd Mon	Woodstock	J. Sutherland	D. Cooper, 88-746112 Twshp Rd. 4, Woodstock, N4S 7V9
78	King Hiram	2nd Wed	Tillsonburg	C. Tomico	D. Palmer, 28 Alexander Ave., Tillsonburg, ON N4G 4Z1
79	Simcoe	2nd Mon	Cookstown	M. Marques	J. Jone, 4790 11th Line, Cookstown, LOL 1L0
81	Rising Star	2nd Tues	London	D. Sutherland	K. Feddema, 269 Burns Street, Strathroy, N7G 1G2
82	St. John's	4th Wed	Paris	D. Dunn	A. Devereux, 145 Whitlaw Way, Paris, N3L 4C9
83	Beaver	3rd Mon	Strathroy	P. Brown	S. Freymond, 183 Front Street West, Strathroy, ON N7G 1Y3
85	Rising Sun	1st Thurs	Athens	A. Sanders	R. Ferguson, 156 Dixie Rd., Athens, KOE 1B0
86	Zetland Wilson	1st Tues	Stouffville	M. Lochran	S. Soltanzadeh, 12816 McCowan, Stouffville, L4A 3X7
87	Markham Union	2nd Wed	Markham	V. Strbac	B. Grimbleby, 218 Larkin Ave., Markham, L3P 4Z3
88	St. George's	2nd Wed	Owen Sound	T. Lemon	G. Rowel, 320 Beattie Street, Owen Sound, N4K 6K3
90	Manito	2nd Tues	Collingwood	W. Robertson	C. Elliott 2 Wilson Street, Collingwood, L9Y 0Y9
91	Colborne	3rd Wed	Brighton	J. Richmond	J. Peters, 15653 County Road 2, Brighton, KOK 1H0
92	Royal Edward of Cataraqui	1st Wed	Kingston	D. Holton	S. Hannah, Box 220 11 Ottawa St., Tamworth, KOK 3G0
93	Northern Light	1st Wed	Kincardine	D. Gould	C. Elwood, 225 Bruce County Rd. 23, Kincardine, N2Z 2X6
94	St. Mark's	2nd Tues	St. Thomas	D. Campbell	R. Cadotte, 9 Braesyde Ave., London, N5W 1V2
96	Corinthian	1st Thurs	Barrie	R. Warren	T. Cuthbertson, 40 Horseshoe Blvd., Barrie, L4N 4Y8
97	Sharon	2nd Tues	Pefferlaw	N. Jackson	R. Cowieson 12 Deerhurst Lane, Pefferlaw, LOE 1N0
98	True Blue	1st Fri	Bolton	M. Carmichael	N. Brooksbank, 15505 Centreville Creek Rd., Caledon East L7C 3C3
99	Tuscan	2nd Thurs	Newmarket	W. White	R. Muir, 134 Hilltop Drive, Holland Landing, L9N 1C5
100	Valley	2nd Mon	Dundas	L. Mullett	C. Pfeiffer, 173 Pleasant Ave., Dundas, L9H 3V3
101	Otonabee	3rd Wed	Lakefield	J. Fraser	R. James, 2881 Pearson Lane, Lakefield, KOL 2H0
103	Reunion	3rd Wed	St. Catharines	M. Hebert	M. Grecco, 8 Grangeway Ct., St. Catharines, L2T 4B2
104	Three Great Lights	3rd Mon	Delhi	R. Marshall	K. Guile, 29 Harvest Lane, Delhi, N4B 0A1
105	St. Mark's	2nd Tues	Niagara Falls	G. Lundy	M. Ferguson, 4837 Fifth Avenue, Niagara Falls, L2E 4S2
106	Burford	3rd Wed	Burford	R. Chambers	J. Mitchell, 327 Maple Ave S RR 2, Burford, NOE 1A0
109	Albion	2nd Thurs	Harrowsmith	S. Forbes	B. Gee, 4732 Snider Road, Verona, KOH 2W0
110	Central	1st Tues	Prescott	J. Bennett	T. Ferguson, Box 1083, Prescott, KOE 1T0

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113	Wilson	2nd Wed	Tillsonburg	S. Lamb	R. Hamilton, 3 John Pound Rd., Tillsonburg, N4G 5X4
114	Hope	3rd Tues	Port Hope	D. Cunnington	E. Newman-Jones, 58 Trefusis St., Port Hope, L1A 4J2
115	Ivy	1st Tues	Beamsville	T. Ziemkiewicz	K. Haner, 5078 Friesen Blvd., Beamsville, L3J 0A7
116	Cassia	2nd Mon	Ravenswood	G. Willsie	E. Morenz, 6515 Sunset Ave., Lambton Shores, NON 1J3
118	Union	2nd Mon	Schomberg	S. Bailie	K. Karunaratne, 217 McClellan Way, Aurora, L4G 6M6
119	Maple Leaf	2nd Mon	Bath	J. Daniel	T. Barber, 110 Kidd Drive, Amherstview, K7N 1X8
120	Warren	1st Tues	Fingal	C. Scott	D. Nichols, 39707 Talbot Line RR# 7, St. Thomas, N5P 3T2
122	Renfrew	1st Mon	Arnprior	D. Bennett	P. Harbert, 170 Riverview Dr., Arnprior, K7S 2G4
125	Cornwall-Corinthian	2nd Thurs	Ingleside	G. Sheppard	G. Poapst Unit 2, 812 Pitt Street, Cornwall, K6J 5R1
126	Golden Rule Campbellford Hastings	2nd Mon	Campbellford	M. Davis	G. Ballard 2264 8th Line E., Campbellford, KOL 1L0
128	Pembroke	1st Thurs	Pembroke	D. Charkavi	B. Legree 2357 Doran Road, Pembroke, K8A 0G9
129	The Rising Sun	1st Thurs	Aurora	L. Sgovio	L. Gough, 154 Coleridge Dr., Newmarket, L3X 2T4
131	St. Lawrence	3rd Wed	Tara	D. Seaman	A. McKay, Box 295, Tara, NOH 2N0
133	Lebanon Forest	2nd Mon	Exeter	J. Wragg	J. Miners, 275 Hazelton Lane SS 3, Exeter, NOM 1S3
135	St. Clair	1st Thurs	Milton	D. Taylor	G. Bragg, 1007-100 Plains Rd. West, Burlington, L7T 0A5
136	Richardson	4th Wed	Stouffville	D. Linis	P. Anderson, 179 Larkin Ave., Markham, L3P 4Y7
137	Pythagoras	1st Tues	Meaford	D. Knott	W. Pearson, 226020 Centreville Rd., Meaford, N4L 0A7
139	Lebanon	2nd Tues	Oshawa	T. Butler	G. Jess 711 Athol St., Whitby, ON L1N 4A1
140	Malahide	3rd Wed	Aylmer	D. Hewson	H. Morrison 29 Water St., Alymer, ON N5H 1G8
141	Tudor	2nd Tues	Mitchell	M. Mullholland	R. Ashbourne, Box 691 121 Ontario Rd., Mitchell, NOK 1N0
143	Friendly Brothers'	3rd Tues	Prescott	D. Johnson	P. Riddell, PO Box 329, Cardinal, KOE 1E0
145	J. B. Hall	2nd Tues	Millbrook	J. Chessar	B. Stewart, 254 Woodward Ave., Peterborough, K9L 1J7
146	Prince Of Wales	1st Wed	Harrowsmith	J. Ritchie	F. Browning, 5205 Cty Rd. 9, Napanee, K7R 3K8
147	Mississippi	3rd Thurs	Almonte	B. Burchill	S. Marshall, 34 Johama Street, Almonte, KOA 1A0
148	Civil Service	2nd Tues	Ottawa	S. Himyary	A. Ibrahim, 1085 Burgundy Lane, Orleans, K2C 2M9
149	Erie	2nd Mon	Port Dover	G. Pow	G. Forrest, 194 St. James St., Waterford, NOE 1Y0
151	Grand River	2nd Tues	Waterloo	R. Young	E. Besenschek, 94 Farrier Dr., Kitchener, N2P 1J5

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153	Burns'	2nd Thurs	Wyoming	J. Phillips	P. Fisher, 416 Bernadette Close, Box 223, Watford, NOM 2S0
155	Peterborough	1st Fri	Peterborough	J. Morton	D. Glover, 2666 Lakefield Rd., Selwyn, K9J 6X5
156	York	2nd Mon	Toronto	J. Forbes	D. Skinner, 18 Concrode Pl Apt. 724, Toronto, M3C 3T9
157	Simpson	1st Tues	Philipsville	P. Caldwell	B. MacLean, 2 Old Mountain Rd., RR 1, Westport, K0G 1X0
158	Alexandra-Inwood	1st Mon	Oil Springs	M. Hoven	B. Simpson, 2964 Delia Cres., Brights Grove, NON 1C0
159	Goodwood	1st Tues	Richmond	J. McConnell	K. Burchill, 43 Diane Dr., Smiths Falls, K7A 4S5
161	Percy	1st Wed	Warkworth	J. Dunn	C. Hughes, 37 Honey Line, Warkworth, K0K 3K0
162	Forest	2nd Mon	Wroxeter	J. Hawkins	W. Edgar, Box 86 2021 Edward Street, Gorrie, NOG 1X0
164	Star-In-the-East	1st Tues	Picton	B. Kleinsteuber	R. Burden, 1480 Danforth Rd. RR #1, Hillier, K0K 2J0
165	Burlington Reunion	1st Wed	Burlington	S. Sprague	R. VandenBerg, 2184 Joyce St., Burlington, L7R 2B5
166	Wentworth	3rd Tues	Stoney Creek	S. Miller	B. Muir, 420 Mud St. E., Stoney Creek, L8J 3C6
168	Merritt	2nd Mon	Port Colborne	D. Fretz	R. Muha, 43 Heather Crt., Welland, L3C 4P9
169	Macnab	2nd Tues	Port Colborne	E. Small	R. Jordan, 88 Michael Dr. N., Port Colborne, L3K 3C5
171	Prince Of Wales	2nd Thurs	St. Thomas	T. Walker	J. Muir, 509-154 Sunset Drive, St. Thomas, N5R 5K6
172	Ayr	1st Mon	Cambridge	R. Gregory	B. Lowry, 162 Forestwood Drive, Kitchener, N2N 1B6
177	The Builders	3rd Mon	Ottawa	S. Poli	R. Loomes, 1-361 Daly Ave., Ottawa, K1N 6G8
180	Speed	1st Tues	Guelph	C. Swanson	G. Kerr, 18 Allison Place, Guelph, N1H 6X7
186	Plantagenet	2nd Mon	Fournier	G. Unrau	J. Clemens, 3036 Clemens Rd., Fournier, K0B 1G0
190	Belmont	4th Thurs	London	K. Hoggard	M. Gordon, 15 Cluney Place, London, N5Z 4H1
192	Three Pillars	3rd Thurs	Barrie	B. Patterson	
193	Scotland	2nd Mon	Oakland	M. Henderson	L. Azzopardi, 8 Scot Court, P.O. Box 178, Scotland, NOE 1R0
194	Petrolia-Washington	1st Wed	Petrolia	B. Kahler	G. Ainsworth, 524 Kerr St., Petrolia, NON 1R0
195	Tuscan	1st Mon	London	P. Queenan	E. Eppel, 3 Langarth St. East, London, N6C 1Y9
196	Madawaska	2nd Mon	Arnprior	M. Nagrodski	M. Harrower, 5073 Highway 17, Arnprior, K7S 3G7
197	Saugeen	2nd Wed	Walkerton	W. Brocklebank	R. Willick, 19-401 Victoria St. S., Walkerton, NOG 2V0
200	St. Alban's	3rd Wed	Mount Forest	T. Potts	J. Hirons, 114 Marshall Heights, RR 3, Durham, NOG 1R0
201	Three Pillars	4th Thurs	Seeleys' Bay	D. Stiles	G. Bracken, 200 Lyndhurst Rd., Lyndhurst, KOH 2N0

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203	Two Rivers	4th Mon	Fergus	W. Beattie	M. Harris, 190 Scotland St., Fergus, N1M 2B4
205	New Dominion	2nd Mon	Elmira	M. Weir	M. Lathangue, 139 Elmbank Trail, Kitchener, N2R 0H2
207	Lancaster	1st Tues	Lancaster	T. Kane	G. MacGregor, 2408 Lyn Rd., Elizabethtown, K6V 5T3
209	Evergreen	2nd Thurs	Lanark	P. Emon	J. Brownlee, 1761 Drummond Concession 4C, Perth, K7H 3C8
209a	St. John's	1st Fri	London	D. Davidson	J. Davidson, 368 Foyston Rd., London, N6K 2J8
215	Lake	1st Mon	Ameliasburg	G. Fisher	J. Hopkins, 3145 County Rd. # 3, Carrying Place, KOK 1L0
216	Harris	2nd Wed	Orangeville	S. Brass	V. Brown, 202 Jull Court, Orangeville, L9W 4M8
219	Credit	2nd Wed	Georgetown	S. Couchman	S. Harrison, 389 Delrex Blvd. Georgetown, L7G 4H8
220	Zeredatha	3rd Mon	Uxbridge	R. Massey	E. Testa, 201-41 Ash Street, Uxbridge, L9P 1E2
221	Garden City	3rd Thurs	St. Catharines	R. Tahiste	M. Locke, 26 Kilkenny Dr., St. Catharines, L2N 6E3
225	Bernard	3rd Tues	Listowel	T. Pook	D. Kritzer, 177 Krotz St. E., Listowel, N4W 0E2
229	Ionic	2nd Tues	Kitchener	S. Banzales	A. Kassad, 98 Steepleridge Street, Kitchener, N2P 2W2
230	Kerr	3rd Thurs	Barrie	J. Drury	B. Aikins, 145 Vancouver St., Barrie, L4M 4M5
231	The	3rd Tues	Ottawa	D. Peate	J. Yeo, 3236 Harvester Cresc., Kemptville, KOG 1J0
232	Cameron	1st Wed	Dutton	N. Pawluch	C. Armstrong, 213 Annie St., Dutton, NOL 1J0
234	Beaver	2nd Wed	Thornbury	S. McKinlay	B. Johnson, 153 Clark St., Box 273, Clarksburg, NOH 1J0
235	Aldworth	2nd Thurs	Paisley	I. Cumming	O. Parsons, P.O. Box 374, Paisley, NOG 2N0
236	Manitoba	2nd Tues	Cookstown	A. Hall	J. Wainwright, 53 Crompton Dr., Barrie, L4M 6N1
237	Vienna	3rd Fri	Vienna	T. Segui	E. Ketchabaw, 9494 Sandytown Rd., RR #1, Eden, NOJ 1H0
238	Havelock	4th Mon	Watford	W. Fisher	R. Ripley, 10 Derby Lane, Unit 105, Sarnia, N7T 4X4
242	Macoy	4th Mon	Lyn	R. Legere	P. Johnston, 14 Sifton Rd., Mallorytown, KOE 1R0
243	St. George	1st Tues	St. George	D. Reale	S. Corbett, 8 Brant Rd., Paris, N3L 3E1
245	Tecumseh Sydenham	2nd Mon	Thamesville	C. Simpson	K. Cryderman, 29131 Brick Road, Thamesville, NOP 2K0
249	Bayport	3rd Tues	Midland	R. Ledingham	H. Belfry, 1020 Hugel Ave., Midland, L4R 1Y1
250	Thistle	4th Thurs	Innerkip	J. Smith	K. Chute, 20294 Cherry Hill Rd., Thamesford, NOM 2M0
256	Lost Villages	1st Wed	Ingleside	D. Wylie	A. Cayer, 17 Ouellette Ave., Box 423, Long Sault, KOC 1P0
258	Guelph	2nd Tues	Guelph	G. Pennings	M. Smyth, 48 Philip Ave., Guelph, N1E 1R4

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261	Oak Branch	2nd Thurs	Innerkip	B. Raymer	B. Nilsson, 70 Blandford St., Innerkip, NOJ 1M0
262	Harriston	4th Tues	Harriston	J. Grobbo	A. Lee, 267 King Street S., Box 278, Harriston, NOG 1Z0
265	Patterson Grey	4th Tues	Thornhill	S. Xanthopoulos	W. Pedersen, 3 D'Albret Cres., Scarborough, MIT 2X2
266	Northern Light	1st Tues	Stayner	C. Lohnes	E. McGauley, 210 Hamilton Dr., Box 704, Stayner, LOM 1S0
267	Parthenon	1st Wed	Chatham	K. Halls	G. Vojvodin, 84 Pamela Cres., Chatham, N7L 4S5
268	Verulam	3rd Fri	Bobcaygeon	I. Crowe	K. Ingram, 1176 Kashagawigamog Lake Rd., Minden, KOM 2K0
269	Brougham Union	1st Wed	Claremont	C. Wiles	W. Lord, 5019 Franklin St., Claremont, L1Y 1B4
270	Cedar	4th Tues	Oshawa	G. Menary	R. Livingstone, 189 Cornish Drive, Courtice, L1E 3H4
271	Wellington	1st Thurs	Erin	D. Butcher	J. Brennan, 4986 10th Line Erin, RR 5, Georgetown, L7G 4S8
272	Seymour	2nd Tues	Ancaster	E. Burns	T. Marshall, 58 Allanbrook St., Stoney Creek, L8J 2E8
274	Kent	2nd Mon	Morpeth	S. Boyle	W. Passmore, 11876 Bates Dr., Morpeth, NOP 1X0
277	Seymour	2nd Wed	St. Catharines	M. Rolston	M. Britton, 547 Carlton Street, St. Catharines, L2M 4X6
279	Mystic Tie	4th Mon	Cambridge	E. Johnson	R. Carmichael, 76 Werstine Terrace, Cambridge, N3C 4G8
282	Lorne	2nd Tues	Wardsville	J. May	K. Dickie, 178 King St., Glencoe, NOL 1M0
285	Seven Star	2nd Mon	Alliston	S. Marsh	C. Winter, 77 Bella Vista Trail, Alliston, L9R 2E2
286	Wingham	1st Tues	Wingham	R. Al	D. Wall, 53 Maple St., Box 744, Wingham, NOG 2W0
287	Shuniah	1st Tues	Thunder Bay	E. Code	W. Deadman, 96 Martha St., Thunder Bay, P7A 5Z2
290	Leamington	3rd Tues	Leamington	K. Tyler	A. Dobbie, 1911 Rd. 2 West, Kingsville, N9Y 2E4
291	Dufferin	3rd Thurs	Lynden	B. McDougall	R. Jones, 1275 2nd Conc W., RR 1, Lynden, LOR 1T0
292	Robertson	3rd Sat	Aurora	R. Reyes	A. Oliva, 502-2340 Park Towers Avenue, Mississauga, L5A 1P9
294	Moore	2nd Mon	Sarnia	J. Backus	W. Richardson, 52 Michael Snow Crt. Sarnia, N7W 1B8
295	Conestogo	3rd Tues	Moorefield	P. Weed	B. Claussen, 7195 Wellington Rd. 10, RR 1, Moorefield, NOG 2K0
297	Preston	3rd Thurs	Cambridge	L. McCann	H. Markle, 952 Stonebrook Rd., Cambridge, N1T 1H5
299	Victoria	1st Thurs	Napanee	A. Lalonde	H. McConnell, 2139 Cty Rd. 41, Roblin, KOK 2W0
300	Mount Olivet	3rd Thurs	Thorndale	S. Ivins	L. Nichol, 58 Benedict Court, London, N5Y 5H6
304	Minerva	3rd Tues	Stroud	J. Liggett	J. Bunt, 4125 Hemlock Cres., Severn, L3V 0V4
305	Humber	1st Thurs	Toronto	J. Panebianco	V. Tavares, 455 Brock Ave., Toronto, M6H 3N8

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306	Durham	2nd Tues	Durham	J. Nielsen	A. McCallum, 120 Garafraxa St. N., P.O. Box 1044, Durham, NOG 1R0
307	Arkona	1st Thurs	Arkona	B. MacKenzie	T. Keith, 345 Beattie St., Strathroy, N7G 2X5
309	Morning Star- Clinton	2nd Wed	Carlow	D. Wallace	P. Young, 80233 Benmiller Line, RR 2, Clinton, NOM 1L0
311	Blackwood	1st Tues	Maple	V. Nesci	M. Langford, 49 Richardson Cres., Bradford, L3Z 0L6
312	Pnyx Baldoon	2nd Wed	Wallaceburg	D. Bridge	P. Polkinghorne, 437 Thomas Ave., Wallaceburg, N8A 2C2
313	Clementi	1st Tues	Lakefield	S. Kirton	A. Baker, 8 Bridge St., Box 658, Lakefield, KOL 2H0
316	Doric	3rd Wed	Oakville	K. Parsa	S. Amelio, 1079 Sixth Line, Oakville, L6H 1W6
318	Wilmot	2nd Thurs	Kitchener	S. Farooq	R. Steele, 29 Rolling Meadows Dr., Kitchener, N2N 1T4
319	Hiram	2nd Thurs	Hagersville	J. Lafleur	P. Duns, 4 Hunter St., Box 326, Hagersville, NOA 1H0
320	North Dundas	1st Thurs	Winchester	M. Brewer	M. Valois, Box 52, Winchester, KOC 2K0
321	Walker-Friendship	4th Thurs	Acton	K. Kay	K. Clevely, 203 Churchill Road South, Acton, L7J 3B4
322	North Star	1st Wed	Owen Sound	K. Ramsay	W. Griffith, 863 16th Street West, Owen Sound, N4K 6V5
324	Temple	2nd Tues	Hamilton	J. Lumsden	G. Notman, 23 Granville Avenue, Hamilton, L8H 7E2
325	Orono	2nd Thurs	Orono	D. Lauder	I. McKenzie, 6565 Leskard Rd., Orono, LOB 1M0
327	Hammond	4th Tues	Wardsville	K. Newport	D. Laszewski, 170 Grant St., Box 31, Wardsville, NOL 2N0
328	Ionic	3rd Wed	Strathroy	F. Peters	D. Clarke, 5944 Inadale Drive, RR 2, Strathroy, N7G 3H4
329	King Solomon	3rd Tues	Jarvis	L. Yule	W. Alliston, 7 Michael Court, P.O. Box 261, Jarvis, NOA 1J0
330	Corinthian	1st Tues	London	R. McSkimmings	T. Haight, 118 Chapman Crt., Aurora, L4G 0E2
331	Fordwich	2nd Thurs	Fordwich	T. Miller	W. Freeman, 2021 Princess St. North, Box 202, Gorrie, NOG 1X0
332	Stratford	2nd Mon	Stratford	J. Le Blanc	M. Young, 66 Lightbourne Ave., Stratford, N4Z 1J8
333	Prince Arthur	2nd Fri	Flesherton	R. Ellingwood	J. Wilson, 195 MacDonald Road, Flesherton, NOC 1E0
334	Prince Arthur	3rd Mon	Arthur	R. Brown	D. Gohn, 30a Heritage Square, Fergus, NIM 0E7
336	Hiram	1st Mon	Ridgetown	W. Lockhart	K. Spence, RR 3 11941 Selton Line, Kent Bridge, NOP 1V0
337	Myrtle	4th Tues	Port Robinson	C. Scott-Field	K. Halbert, 221-4658 Drummond Rd., Niagara Falls, L2E 7E1
338	Dufferin	3rd Tues	Beamsville	D. Seyffert	R. McLennan, 4294 Hillview Dr., Beamsville, L3J 0H7
339	Orient	1st Wed	Toronto	J. Szymczyk	C. Scott, 218 Grace St., Toronto, M6G 3A6
341	Bruce	4th Tues	Tiverton	T. Scott	D. Manary, 18 Mill St., Tiverton, NOG 2T0



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343	Georgina	4th Fri	Stoney Creek	J. McLaughlin	G. McCowan, 406-500 Green Road, Stoney Creek, L8E 3M6
344	Merrill	1st Thurs	Nilestown	T. Allison	W. Gibson, 1330 Jalna Blvd., Unit 190, London, N6E 2H7
345	Nilestown	3rd Tues	Nilestown	M. Jager	J. MacDonald, 81 Eastman Ave., London, N5W 2M5
348	Huronian	4th Tues	Victoria Harbour	D. Fawcett	W. Kin, 696 King Street, Unit 15, Midland, L4R 5B5
354	Brock	2nd Fri	Cannington		
356	River Park	2nd Tues	Mississauga	R. Street	A. Bartolome, 5333 Segriff Dr., Mississauga, L5V 1Y7
357	Waterdown	3rd Tues	Millgrove	J. Scott	M. Murray, 1009-85 Robinson Street, Hamilton, L8P 0B4
360	Muskoka	1st Tues	Bracebridge	A. Sefton	C. Edwards, 944 Hahne Dr., Gravenhurst, P1P 1L1
361	Waverley	2nd Mon	Guelph	M. Schitka	R. Gray, 40 Oak Street, Guelph, N1G 2M9
364	Dufferin	3rd Tues	Melbourne	C. James	R. Golden, 586 John St., P.O. Box 256, Melbourne, NOL 1T0
367	St. George	3rd Fri	Toronto	N. Cholodny	N. Konkin, 869 Leacrest Rd., Toronto, M4L 1R5
368	Salem	2nd Mon	Brockville	H. Grattan	J. Gipson, 121 Pearl St. West, Brockville, K6V 4C5
370	Harmony	2nd Wed	Delta	P. Hilborn	L. Vincent, 159 Curtis Lane, Box 194, Delta, KOE 1G0
371	Prince Of Wales	4th Fri	Ottawa	E. Owen	D. George, 5 Jeffrey Ave., Ottawa, K1K 0E1
372	Palmer	1st Tues	Fort Erie	G. Cooke	R. Metcalf, 3751 Black Creek Road, Stevensville, LOS 1S0
373	Cope-Stone	2nd Thurs	Welland	S. Hatch	T. Harry, 79 Carlton Ave., Welland, L3C 1R2
374	Keene	3rd Thurs	Millbrook	R. McBride	T. Lucas, 801-239 Cassandra Blvd., North York, M3A 1V3
375	Lorne	2nd Wed	Omeme	T. Trent	S. MacEachern, 120 Centreline Rd., Omeme, KOL 2W0
376	Unity	2nd Wed	Huntsville	S. McIntyre	H. Johnson, 198 Fairyview Dr., Huntsville, P1H 1C1
377	Lorne	1st Fri	Shelburne	G. Townsend	R. Naujok, 90 Sheffield Street., Dundalk, NOC 1B0
378	King Solomon's	2nd Thurs	London	B. Frank	R. Bregman, 10007 Ilderton Rd., RR 2, Ilderton, NOM 2A0
379	Middlesex	4th Tues	Crediton	D. MacLeod	D. MacLeod, 160 Victoria Avenue East, Crediton, NOM 1M0
380	Union	2nd Mon	London	J. Collins	G. Publicover, 37 Conway Dr., London, N6E 2H4
384	Alpha Tuscan	1st Thurs	Scarborough	M. Houghton	D. Murra, 51 Fenwood Heights, Toronto, M1M 2V9
385	Spry	4th Mon	Beeton	J. Knie	T. Anderson, 84 Daniele Ave. N, Beeton, LOG 1A0
386	West Elgin	2nd Wed	West Lorne	J. Carroll	W. Graham, RR 2 9612 Graham Rd. West, Lorne, NOL 2P0
387	Lansdowne	1st Wed	Lansdowne	R. Haynes	B. Nash, 671 Eden Grove Rd., Lansdowne, KOE 1L0

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388	Harmony	2nd Tues	London	B. Kennedy	D. Kennedy, 91 Wheeler Avenue, Dorchester, NOL 1G2
393	Forest	4th Thurs	Chesley	J. Holding	T. Murphy, 135-10 St. S. E., Box 27, Chesley, NOG 1L0
395	Parvaim-Central	1st Wed	Essex	J. McKibbin	L. McClounie, 2083 Hopgood Sideroad, Essex, N8M 2X7
396	Cedar	1st Tues	Wiarion	S. Silk	H. Woodhead, 735 Gould St., P.O.Box 984, Wiarion, NOH 2T0
399	Moffat	1st Wed	London	R. Villavecce	D. Strickland, 123 Inverary Cr., London, N6G 3L7
400	Oakville	1st Tues	Oakville	D. Fraser	S. Warren, 398 Maidstone Cres., Oakville, L6M 1A1
403	Windsor	1st Fri	Windsor	T. Reed	P. Rogers, 4120 Mt Sinai Crt., Windsor, N9G 2G6
406	The Spry	4th Wed	Fenelon Falls	B. Gyton	J. Shea, 81 Blythe Shore Rd., Fenelon Falls, KOM 1N0
408	Murray	1st Tues	Beaverton	B. Currie	G. Morgan, 414 Dundas Street, P.O. Box 626, Beaverton, LOK 1A0
410	Zeta-Shamrock	2nd Tues	Pickering	H. Soares	G. Donnelly, 571 Winette Rd., Pickering, L1W 2M4
412	Keystone	1st Tues	Sault Ste. Marie	J. Ryyppo	I. Jeffreys, 28 Alden Rd., Sault Ste Marie, P6C 5V3
413	Naphtali	2nd Tues	Tilbury	G. Ternoey	R. Duquette, 31 Elizabeth St., Box 1842, Tilbury, NOP 2L0
414	Pequonga	1st Wed	Kenora	R. Nickle	S. Meadows, 1500 Pine Portage Rd., Kenora, P9N 2K2
415	Kaministiquia United	3rd Tues	Thunder Bay	L. Mason	D. Tocker, 143 Essex Crt., Thunder Bay, P7A 7N4
416	Lyn	1st Tues	Lyn	R. Smith	R. Easton, 902 Buttermilk Cove Lane, Athens, KOE 1B0
418	Glengarry Highland	3rd Wed	Maxville	G. Paradis	M. McConnell, 740 Azure Street, Russell, K4R 0E6
419	Liberty	3rd Mon	Sarnia	B. Harris	C. Veinot, 3894 Arie Crt., Camlachie, NON 1E0
420	Nipissing	2nd Mon	North Bay	W. Pickett	J. McCutcheon, 740 Boxwell Rd., Rutherglen, POH 2E0
421	Scott	1st Mon	Grand Valley	B. Curtis	C. Bricker, 229 Homestead Dr., Shelburne, L9V 3B5
422	Star of the East	5th or last Wed	Bothwell	J. Bremman	R. Hewitt, 307-53 McNaughton Ave.W, Chatham, N7L 5B9
423	Strong	2nd Tues	Sundridge	T. Taylor	G. Carpenter, Box 299, South River, POA 1X0
424	Doric	3rd Thurs	Whitby	C. Rick	J. Houghton, 12 Broughton Crt., Whitby, LIN 6Y8
425	St. Clair	3rd Tues	Sombra	J. Gurr	S. Hogan, 4657 Tyler Drive, Port Lambton, NOP 2B0
427	Nickel	1st Wed	Sudbury	A. Morris	R. Fleming, Box 1125, 37 Cobalt Street, Copper Cliff, POM 1N0
428	Fidelity	2nd Mon	Port Perry	J. Martin	J. Zancanaro, 499 Reynolds St., Whitby, LIN 6H4
429	Port Elgin	3rd Thurs	Port Elgin	T. Charles	D. Bruce, 309 Maple Street, Port Elgin, NOH 2C4
430	Acacia	3rd Mon	Scarborough	M. Martin	M. Faminial, 34 Moorefield Dr., Scarborough, M1C 5B6

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431	Moravian	3rd Mon	Walkerton	L. Abell	A. Abell, 1681 Bruce Rd. 3, RR 4, Walkerton, NOG 2V0
432	Hanover	5th or last Mon	Hanover	D. Brownell	E. McDougall, 155 4th Avenue, Hanover, N4N 2B4
434	Algonquin	3rd Tues	Emsdale	M. Grima	D. Pearson, 750 Stonepath Circle, Pickering, L1V 3T1
435	Havelock	4th Mon	Havelock	J. Doucette	F. Randall, 875 Country Rd. 48, Havelock, KOL 1Z0
436	Burns	2nd Tues	Hepworth	D. Downey	R. Lesperance, 274 Salem Rd., Allenford, NOH 1A0
439	Alexandria	2nd Tues	St. Eugene	J. Sorin	A. Ciastek, 5255 Grande Montee St Eugene, KOB 1P0
440	Arcadia	4th Thurs	Minden	B. Austen	B. Robb, 302-9 Newcastle Street, Minden, KOM 2K0
442	Dyment	2nd Thurs	Thessalon	B. Webster	R. Bird, 169 Main Street, PO Box 417, Thessalon, POR 1L0
443	Powassan	3rd Thurs	Powassan	A. Harwood	M. Plant, 1572 Pioneer Road, Powassan, POH 1Z0
444	Nitetic	3rd Mon	Creemore	W. Coe	A. Hargrave, RR 4 8003 Cty Rd. 9, Creemore, LOM 1G0
445	Lake Of The Woods	2nd Wed	Kenora	G. Storm	S. Arbuckl, 208 Autumnwood Drive, Kenora, P9N 4H6
446	Border Waters	1st Tues	Fort Frances	D. Lloyd	W. Moody, 1303 Hwy 613 N Box 222 Devlin, POW 1C0
447	Sturgeon Falls	2nd Thurs	Sturgeon Falls	T. Hargrave	B. Parrington, 413 Holditch Street Sturgeon Falls, P2B 3C7
448	Xenophon	3rd Thurs	Windsor	G. Brown	R. Taylor, 1174 Pierre Ave Windsor, N9A 2L4
449	Dundalk	2nd Mon	Dundalk	P. Nancekivell	
450	Hawkesbury	3rd Thurs	Vankleek Hill	G. Laberge	D. Cameron, 46 Mill Entrance, Hawkesbury, K6A 2L2
452	Avonmore	2nd Wed	Ingleside	C. Lough	J. Watkins, 17085 Rombough Rd., Monkland, KOC 1V0
454	Corona	1st Thurs	Burks Falls	C. Lewin	J. Shaw, Box 66 26 Copeland Street, Burks Falls, POA 1C0
455	Doric	2nd Tues	Little Current	B. Forsyth	R. Eaton, 567-294B North Channel Dr., Little Current, POP 1K0
457	Century	3rd Tues	Merlin	D. Peltier	D. McAleeece, 10 Thomas Cres., Tilbury, NOP 2L0
459	Cobden	2nd Tues	Cobden	D. Steeves	D. Schauer, 1309 Stafford 3rd Line, RR 5, Cobden, KOJ 1K0
463	North Entrance	3rd Wed	Haliburton	G. Maughan	J. Deak, 403 Reid St., Trent Lakes PO Box 259, Kinmount, KOM 2A0
464	King Edward	3rd Tues	Sunderland	C. Hocher	J. Allin, 120 Durham Rd. 13, Sunderland, LOC 1H0
465	Carleton	4th Thurs	Carp	N. Beck	K. FARMER, 137 Robert Lee Dr., Box 354, Carp, KOA 1L0
466	Coronation	4th Wed	Elmvale	A. Stiles	D. Don, 5 Archer Cres., Elmvale, LOL 1P0
467	Tottenham	1st Mon	Tottenham	C. Vanya	R. Murdock, 95 Sproule Dr., Barrie, L4N 0W6
468	Peel	3rd Tues	Caledon	A. Cunnington	J. Thornton, 3541 King St. East, RR 1, Caledon, L7C 0T6

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469	Algoma	2nd Mon	Sault Ste. Marie	B. Nadon	H. Thomas, 112 Pozzebon Cres., Sault Ste Marie, P6C 6A8
471	King Edward VII	1st Wed	Niagara Falls	S. Collee	W. Ennest, 126-6350 Dorchester Rd., Niagara Falls, L2G 0A1
473	The Beaches	1st Thurs	Toronto	C. Saliba	J. Curry, 65 Spruce Street, Toronto, M5A 2J2
474	Victoria	3rd Tues	Toronto	L. Bernardo	J. Andrews, 407 Indian Grove, Toronto, M6P 2H7
475	Beach	1st Mon	Grimsby	J. Longe	M. Kapitan, 20 Samuel Road, Grimsby, L3M 4P6
477	Harding	2nd Mon	Woodville	A. Veale	K. Brown, 21 Benson Blvd., Coboconk, KOM 1K0
479	Russell	3rd Mon	Russell	W. McInnis	G. Cormier, 270 Belvedere Rd., Hammond, KOA 2A0
481	Corinthian	1st Wed	Newmarket	H. Nemis	L. Hamilton, 293 Golf Road, Keswick, L4P 3C8
482	Bancroft	2nd Mon	Bancroft	V. Lloyd	B. Brenham, 1057 Finn Point Rd., RR 3, Bancroft, KOL 1C0
483	Granton	1st Mon	Granton	S. Rinn	J. Wilhelm, 570 Widder St. East, St Marys, N4X 1A9
484	Golden Star	2nd Tues	Dryden	L. Hatch	I. Kiewning, 45 Hearst Ave., Dryden, P8N2K6
487	Penewobikong	2nd Mon	Blind River	R. Joncas	A. Friesen, 6 Stollery Place., Elliot Lake, P5A 1V1
490	Hiram	2nd Thurs	Markdale	S. Coll	G. Aitken, 197674 Grey Rd. 7, RR 4, Meaford, N4L 1W7
492	Karnak	1st Wed	Orillia	D. Drury	A. Weir, 1926 Confederation Dr., Orillia, L3V7L1
495	The Electric	3rd Wed	Hamilton	S. Mouriopoulos	P. Mouriopoulos, 48 Darlington Drive, Hamilton, L9C 2L7
496	University	2nd Thurs	Toronto	M. Willer	D. Hernandez, 606-451 The West Mall, Etobicoke, M9C 1G1
497	St. Andrew's	4th Fri	Madoc	R. Lemke	H. O'Brien, 14668 Hwy #41, Box 52, Cloyne, KOH 1K0
498	King George V	1st Mon	Coboconk	B. Dewey	T. Hodgson, 224 Burnt River Rd., Burnt River, KOM 1C0
499	Port Arthur	2nd Mon	Thunder Bay	A. Dibiagio	J. Breen, 105 Nottingham Cres., Thunder Bay, P7G 1B4
500	Rose	2nd Wed	Windsor	C. Weir	Z. Haramic, 5965 Riversidedr E., Windsor, N8S 1B5
501	Superior	2nd Thurs	Toronto	E. Walsh	W. Armstrong, 257 Aldercrest Rd., Toronto, M8W 4J9
505	Lynden	1st Wed	Lynden	S. Hogarth	K. McCormack, 748 Old Hwy 8, Rockton, LOR 1X0
506	Porcupine	1st Thurs	South Porcupine	D. White	F. MacGregor, 619 Lamarche St., Porcupine, PON 1C0
507	Elk Lake	2nd Tues	Elk Lake	W. Praskey	M. Major, Box 248, 889938 Hwy. 65 West, Elk Lake, POJ 1G0
508	Ozias	3rd Sat	Paris	S. Stannard	D. Burke, 1639 Hwy #3, Delhi, N4B 2W6
509	Twin City	2nd Fri	Kitchener	D. James	J. Carvalho, 287 Hazelglen Drive, Kitchener, N2M 2E6
510	The Sunnylea	2nd Wed	Mississauga	A. Polanco	R. Foote, 3161 Joel Kerbel Place Mississauga, L4Y 0B1

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511	Connaught	3rd Mon	Thunder Bay	G. Davis	T. King, 99 Birch Street Thunder Bay, P7A 5P4
512	Malone	1st Wed	Sutton West	J. Couperthwaite	J. Harkins, 234 Boyers Sideroad, Keswick, L4P 3C8
513	Meridian	4th Thurs	Hamilton	M. Mandula	R. Joyce, 1023 Garth St., Hamilton, L9C 4L5
517	Hazeldean	3rd Wed	Kanata	C. MacKenzie	D. Dawson, 36 Singal Street, Kanata, K2L 1B9
518	Sioux Lookout	1st Mon	Sioux Lookout	G. Ward	R. Gould, Box 1636, Sioux Lookout, P8T 1C3
519	Onondaga	4th Tues	Onondaga	J. Langs	A. Haggit, 6 Church St. W, Box 166, Scotland, NOE 1R0
520	Coronati	2nd Thurs	Ajax	F. Barta	B. Mardirossian, 51 Moynahan Cres., Ajax, L1Z 1P1
521	Trinity	1st Mon	Windsor	R. Dessureault	R. MacNevin, 3701 Riverside Dr. E., Windsor, N8Y 4W5
522	Mount Sinai - Pillars	2nd Thurs	Thornhill	K. Wynn	L. Star, 106 Ventura Way, Thornhill, L4J 7T4
524	Mississauga	2nd Thurs	Alliston	A. Pollock	D. Lovelock, 17 Santorini Gardens, Alliston, L9R 2C3
526	Ionic	2nd Wed	Kanata	N. Hagerman	A. Braslins, 27 Naismith Cres., Kanata, K2L 2K7
527	Espanola	1st Wed	Espanola	P. Tymchuk	D. Hodgins, 275 Kantola Road, Lively, P3Y 1G9
528	Golden Beaver	2nd Wed	Timmins	K. Jensen	P. McNabb, 1375 Hwy 579, RR 3, Cochrane, POL 1C0
531	High Park Melita	1st Thurs	Thornhill	V. Solokhine	C. Infante, 35 Brownlee Ave., Vaughan, L4L 8H4
532	Canada Friendship	2nd Wed	Markham	P. Zarucki	J. Scott, 11 Squire Baker's Lane, Markham, L3P 3G8
534	Englehart	2nd Mon	Englehart	I. MacPherson	T. Henderson, Box 464, Englehart, POJ 1H0
535	Phoenix	3rd Mon	Fonthill	W. Ormerod	T. Beattie, 80 Carlton Ave., Welland, L3C 1R1
536	City of Lakes	2nd Tues	Sudbury	B. Koivu	D. Squarzolo, 1409 Lansing Avenue, Sundbury, P3A 4C8
539	Waterloo	1st Wed	Waterloo	D. Manlow	D. Fickling, 395 Twinflower Cr., Waterloo, N2V 1Y7
540	Abitibi	2nd Sat	Timmins	G. Tremblay	J. Chalmers, 55 Avenue Rd., Timmins, P4N 5C9
543	Imperial East Gate	2nd Wed	Oshawa	E. Sabatin	A. Arnol, 112 Burke St., Oshawa, L1J 4B9
548	General Mercer	2nd Fri	Whitby	V. Lala	A. Meldrum, 19 Regatta Cres., Whitby, L1N 9V2
550	Buchanan	1st Thurs	Hamilton	R. Colville	S. Poole, 7 Astra Crt., Hamilton, L9C 4P1
551	Tuscan	1st Thurs	Hamilton	A. Crowe	M. Russell, 257 London St. S., Hamilton, L8K 2H1
554	Border Cities	1st Wed	Windsor	R. Truscott	M. Brodsky, 1208-1545 Ouellett Ave., Windsor, N8X 1K6
556	Nation	2nd Wed	Spencerville	D. Sayeau	B. Heward, 1902 Crowder Rd., Spencerville, KOE 1X0
558	Sidney Albert Luke	2nd Wed	Ottawa	S. Elias	R. Booth, 4 Westpointe Cres., Ottawa, K2G 5Z1

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559	Mosaic	4th Wed	Thornhill	L. Shilling	B. Korson, 94 Breckonwood Cres., Thornhill, L3T 5E8
560	St. Andrew's	1st Thurs	Ottawa	S. Young	W. Kinastowski, 103 Baroness Dr., Nepean, K2G 6S2
561	Acacia	3rd Tues	Richmond	D. Brook	A. Earnshaw, 63 Edgeware Dr., Nepean, K2J 4X4
564	Ashlar	1st Fri	Ottawa	D. Pye	D. Durr, 62 Robinson Ave., Ottawa, K1N 8N9
565	Kilwinning	3rd Fri	Burlington	W. Bain	R. Lund, 2626 Woodchester Dr. 116, Mississauga, L5K3Z7
566	King Hiram	1st Fri	Toronto	Y. Lebedev	C. Gordon, 39 West Coast Trail, Nobelton, L7B 0A4
569	Doric Corinthian	1st Wed	Lakeside	R. McKay	S. Greason, 164 Ontario St., Box 3045, St Marys, N4X 1A7
570	Dufferin Daylight	4th Wed	Thornhill	W. Utton	K. MacDonald, 230-16a Elgin St., Thornhill, L3T 4T4
571	Antiquity	4th Tues	Toronto	B. Blyden-Taylor	H. Sookdeo, 14 Decarie Circle, Etobicoke, M9B 3H8
574	Craig	1st Tues	Ailsa Craig	J. Young	D. Eagleso, 26952 Nairn Road, Parkhill, NOM 2K0
575	Trillium	4th Mon	Mississauga	W. Courvoisier	R. Palacol, 2879 Constable Rd. Mississauga, L5J 1W6
576	Mimosa	1st Mon	Holland Landing	R. McOuat	J. McMurray, 16 Dutch Settlers Crt., Holland Landing, L9N 1M1
578	Queen's	2nd Wed	Odessa		A. Cornect, 803 County Road 4, Odessa, KOH 2H0
579	Harmony	1st Thurs	Windsor	M. Brassard	
581	Harcourt	3rd Wed	Toronto	H. Keenan	G. Antziletos, 523-1720 Eglinton Ave. East, North York, M4A 2X8
586	Remembrance	2nd Fri	Thornhill	E. Pano	B. San Juan, 364 Westmount Avenue, Toronto, M6E 3N2
590	Edinburgh Defenders	1st Wed	Ottawa	R. Harasemchuk	M. Boese, 30 McEwen Ave. Apt. 2408, Ottawa, K2B 5K8
592	Fairbank	1st Mon	Scarborough	S. Clark	S. Lipton, 417-1290 Danforth Rd., Scarborough, M1J 3L9
593	St. Andrew's	4th Wed	Hamilton	T. Corrin	K. Vance, 210 - 405 York Boulevard, Hamilton L8R 3M4
594	Hillcrest	2nd Mon	Hamilton	J. Vajda	D. Haslip, 38 Braeheid Ave., Waterdown, L8B 0C5
596	Martintown	3rd Thurs	Lancaster	S. McDougald	T. Simpson, 19679 Warren St., Williamstown, K0C 2J0
599	Astra - Mt Dennis	4th Wed	Weston	C. Noriega	H. Somir
600	Maple Leaf	1st Tues	Wasaga Beach	R. Wiseman	D. Stevens, 48 Oriole Crescent, Wasaga Beach, L9Z 1A9
602	Hugh Murray	3rd Tues	Hamilton	S. Badger	E. Patterson, 112 Sanatorium Road, Hamilton, L9C 1Y5
603	Campbell	1st Tues	Campbellville	J. Bettencourt	S. Laing, 22 Frasson Dr., Guelph, N1E 0A7
608	Gothic	3rd Mon	Lindsay	J. Buckley	R. McMillan, 113 Short Avenue, Lindsay, K9V 1J7
609	Tavistock	2nd Tues	Tavistock	J. Ross	S. Klein, Box 595, Tavistock, NOB 2R0

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610	Ashlar	4th Mon	London	J. Duguid	J. Gortzak, 97 Erica Crescent, London, N6E 3P5
612	Birch Cliff	2nd Fri	East York	P. Sialtsis	R. Johnson, P.O. Box 30501, Oshawa, L1J 8L8
617	North Bay	1st Wed	North Bay	T. Wright	G. Maxwell, 1158 Highway 630, Mattawa, POH 1V0
620	Quinte St. Alban's	4th Mon	Thornhill	K. Estrada	S. Haddad, 1022 Cumming Blvd., Milton, L9T 6S7
621	Frontenac	2nd Fri	Sharbot Lake	D. Kennedy	W. Kennedy, 3784 Rd Hwy 38, Harrowsmith, KOH 1V0
622	Lorne	1st Thurs	Chapleau	D. Warren	D. Broomhead, 25 Aberdeen St. N., Box 957, Chapleau, POM 1K0
623	Doric	2nd Thurs	Kirkland Lake	M. Wooldridge	J. McNaughton, 40 Prospect Ave., Kirkland Lake, P2N 2V4
624	Dereham	1st Tues	Mount Elgin	D. Paton	A. Gillies, 287 Thames St. S. Ingersoll, N5C 2T8
625	Hatherly	2nd Thurs	Sault Ste. Marie	R. Emond	R. Chiarello, 59 Peach Drive, Sault Ste Marie, P6B 5N3
627	Pelee	2nd Sat	Pelee Island	D. Pardo	G. Hughson, 119 Metcalf St., St Thomas, N5R 3K6
628	Glenrose	3rd Tues	Elmira	S. Shea	W. Clemens, 12 South St. W., Elmira, N3B 1K7
629	Grenville	2nd Wed	North York	A. Dychiao	J. Chua, 171 Sexton Cres., North York, M2H 2L7
634	Delta	2nd Tues	Aurora	M. Zohouri	S. Apostolide, 107 Heathwood Heights Dr., Aurora, L4G 4W4
635	Wellington	2nd Wed	Maple	D. Younan	M. Jubran, 555 Secretariat Ct., Mississauga, L5S 2A5
636	Hornepayne	2nd Wed	Hornepayne	S. Firman	E. Rendell, 109 Third Ave., Hornepayne, POM 1Z0
637	Caledonia	3rd Mon	Toronto	R. Kachur	A. Wilson, 1960 Carscadden Chase, Mississauga, L4W 3R9
640	Anthony Sayer	3rd Fri	Etobicoke	D. Stewart	R. Boyles, 32 Brooke Ave. Collingwood, L9Y 5L2
642	St. Andrew's	2nd Fri	Windsor	C. Glenwright	T. Roberts, 2030 Somme Ave., Windsor, N8W 1T8
644	Simcoe	2nd Thurs	East York	L. San Juan	S. Benli, 1099 Deer Run, Mississauga, L5C 3P7
646	Rowland	3rd Tues	Mt. Albert	M. Wintjes	R. Head, 20 Bens Reign, Stouffville, L4A 1M2
649	Temple	3rd Tues	Oshawa	B. Wilson	W. MacLeod, 460 Holcan Ave., Oshawa, L1G 5X6
650	Fidelity	1st Mon	Toledo	R. Bothwell	R. Crooks, 58 Fifth St., Tomstown Englehart, POJ 1H0
653	Scarboro	2nd Mon	East York	R. Steenson	T. Simpsco, 408-11 Antrim Cres., Scarborough, M1P 4P3
654	Ancient Landmarks Incorp. Doric	4th Tues	Hamilton	G. Jones	C. McCarthy, 12 Uplands Dr., Brantford, N3R 6H6
655	Kingsway	3rd Mon	Etobicoke	E. Kaadi	C. De Borja, 80 Cabernet Circle, Etobicoke, M9V 4Z3
660	Chukuni	2nd Wed	Red Lake	C. Ewen	M. Rogowsky, Box 660, Red Lake, POV 2M0
662	Terrace Bay	2nd Thurs	Terrace Bay	S. Andrews	W. Webb, 66 Lakeview Drive, Terrace Bay, POT 2W0

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665	Temple	1st Tues	Ottawa	S. Newman	R. Williams, 26 Harris Place, Ottawa, K2G 2P2
668	Atikokan	2nd Wed	Atikokan	R. Thorson	G. McKinnon, Box 1917, Atikokan, POT 1C0
670	West Hill	1st Wed	East York	E. Goodwin	M. Kiloh, 71 Mandrake St., Ajax, L1S 5H2
671	Westmount	4th Tues	Hamilton	K. Bennie	R. Beres, 23 Bloomsbury Court, Ancaster, L9G 4L5
672	Superior	2nd Wed	Thunder Bay	K. Pristanski	R. Manz, 218 Phillips Street, Thunder Bay, P7B 5L7
673	Kempenfeldt	1st Tues	Barrie	R. Curtis	K. Hebbard, 47 Eden Drive, Barrie, L4N 5H1
674	South Gate	3rd Mon	Mississauga	J. Azucena	A. Avila, 20 Fiddleneck Cres., Brampton, L6R 1R2
676	Kroy	1st Fri	Mississauga	J. Zioulas	Z. Adamji, 3455 Ponytrail Dr., Mississauga, L4X 1V9
678	Mercer Wilson	3rd Wed	Woodstock	A. Gowling	M. Segui, 20 Victoria Way, Tillsonburg, N4G 0J2
680	Woodland	2nd Wed	Wawa	R. Ouellette	R. Klockars, 213 Harbour Road, Wawa, POS 1K0
681	Claude M. Kent	2nd Wed	Milton	D. Hladysh	J. Stirrat, 1268 Creekside Drive, Oakville, L6H 4Y6
683	Wexford	1st Fri	Whitby	K. Garcia	G. Newall, 98 Fairmeadow Place, Whitby, L1N 8V8
684	Centennial	1st Tues	London	R. Van Riesen	M. Gordon, 15 Cluney Place, London, N5Z 4H1
685	Joseph A. Hearn	2nd Fri	Mississauga	D. Burzese	M. Watson, 1607 Birchwood Dr., Mississauga, L5J 1T5
688	Wyndham	3rd Wed	Guelph	J. Quito	J. Millar, 18 Valleyview Dr., Guelph, N1H 6E3
689	Flower City	2nd Thurs	Brampton	E. Ireland	S. Ellstrom, 12 Cresswell Dr., Brampton, L6Y 2T6
691	Friendship	2nd Wed	Sudbury	R. Lipic	B. Villeneuve, 7210 Frenchman Lake Rd, Hanmer, P3P 1R3
695	Parkwood	2nd Thurs	Oshawa	A. Weir	M. Davis, 8666 Church Hill Rd., Gores Landing, KOK 2E0
698	Elliot Lake	2nd Wed	Elliot Lake	R. Simon	N. Mathie, 141 Hillside Dr., Elliot Lake, P5A1X5
699	Bethel	2nd Fri	Sudbury	R. Carlson	P. Salvas, 1455 Kelly Lake Rd., Sudbury, P3E 4L8
701	Ashlar	3rd Thurs	Tillsonburg	K. Lounsbury	L. Hicks, 185106 Cornell Rd., Tillsonburg, N4G 4G8
702	The	4th Tues	Richmond Hill	S. Cselenyi	R. Guerrero, 138 Shoreham Dr., North York, M3N 1T1
705	Universe	1st Wed	Scarborough	M. Khan	D. Gough, 61 Blueking Cres., Scarborough, M1C 4M8
706	David T. Campbell	3rd Thurs	Whitby	R. Dean	J. Johnson, 932 Bayview Ave., Whitby, L1N 1E1
708	Oakridge	3rd Thurs	London	O. Hamid	L. Thomas, 543 Country Club Dr., London, N6C 5R3
710	Unity	1st Thurs	Brampton	D. Borgan	H. Omardeen, 83 Amaranth St. E., Grand Valley, L9W5L4
712	Trafalgar	2nd Thurs	Oakville	R. Thompson	J. Williams, 69 Stevenson Rd., Oakville, L6L 6H4



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713	Bridgewood	2nd Sat	Mississauga	A. Apostol	K. Ho, 804 150 Logan Ave., Toronto, M4M 0E4
721	Bytown	3rd Thurs	Ottawa	J. Hawkins	B. Fraser, 1105-475 Elgin Street, Ottawa, K2P 2E6
724	Trillium	3rd Thurs	Guelph	C. Carberry	L. Sulzer, 19 Jason Drive, Guelph, N1E 0N3
725	Wellington Square	2nd Thurs	Stoney Creek	D. Petrovic	J. Barker, 21 Alba St., Stoney Creek, L8G 1N9
730	Heritage	3rd Wed	Cambridge	W. Boyle	G. Boyce, 57 Kingston Rd., Toronto, M4L 1S5
733	Anniversary	2nd Wed	Mississauga	L. Bodrogi	T. Malicki, 739 Hurondale Dr., Mississauga, L5C 4N9
734	West Gate	4th Wed	Mississauga	R. Warner	J. Jack, 3188 Colebrook Court, Mississauga, L5N 3E2
737	Innisfil	4th Thurs	Bradford	A. Murdoch	B. Goodyear, P.O. Box 249 Stn. Main, Bradford, L3Z 2A8
738	Chinguacousy	4th Mon	Brampton	J. Irons	S. Ham, 76 Culture Cres., Brampton, L6X 5A2
740	Ibrox	4th Fri	Brampton	D. Rollings	D. Scott, 43 Main St. S., Campbellville, LOP 1B0
745	Brock Daylight	2nd Sat	St Catharines	R. Brooks	G. Dean, 4413-413 Linwell Rd., St. Catharines, L2M 7Y2
746	Templum Fidelis	3rd Sat	Bath	J. Gatcke	G. MacLean, 112 Kelso Private, Nepean, K2J 0M1
747	Templum Lucis	3rd Thurs	Waterloo	D. Graham	D. Cameron, 166 Sandford Fleming Dr., Waterloo, N2T 1E9
748	Goodfellows	3rd Wed	Parry Sound	B. Hansen	J. Haller, 4717 Muskoka Rd. # 169, Mactier, POC 1H0
749	Heredom	4th Sat		D. Traves	D. Greenway, 28 Humbercrest Blvd., Toronto, M6S 4K7

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*in memory of*  
 Our Departed Brethren

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R.W. BRO. JOHN DYSART ALLISTON  
 District Deputy Grand Master - 1968

Born May 8, 1926  
 Died March 23, 2023  
 Initiated King Solomon's Lodge No. 22, Richmond Hill, March 20, 1954; W.M. 1964  
 Affiliated Mercer Lodge No. 347, Fergus, 1974; W.M. 1984  
 Affiliated Two Rivers Lodge No. 203, Fergus, 2016

R.W. BRO. ROBERT LANGTRY BAILEY  
 District Deputy Grand Master - 2014

Born August 18, 1936, Toronto, Ontario  
 Died April 18, 2023  
 Initiated Vittoria Lodge No. 359, Vittoria, May 14, 1971; W.M. 1978, 1979  
 Affiliated St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George, 2006; W.M. 2008, 2009

R.W. BRO. ROBERT ALFRED BARNETT  
 District Deputy Grand Master - 1985

Born November 5, 1937, London  
 Died April 13, 2023  
 Initiated Centennial Lodge No. 684, London, November 12, 1960; W.M. 1973  
 Affiliated London Daylight Lodge No. 735, London, 1982  
 Affiliated Heritage Lodge No. 730, Cambridge, 1988  
 Affiliated St. Thomas Lodge No. 44, St. Thomas, 1997  
 Affiliated Millennium Lodge No. 743, Toronto, 2000

R.W. BRO. RONALD GEORGE BINGHAM  
 District Deputy Grand Master - 1993

Born December 24, 1935  
 Died October 2, 2022  
 Initiated Cochrane Lodge No. 530, Cochrane, September 22, 1966; W.M. 1971  
 Affiliated Bernard Lodge No. 225, Listowel, 1987; W.M. 1989, 1992

R.W. BRO. JAMES HARRY BOUTILIER  
 District Deputy Grand Master - 1992

Born 1935  
 Died October 6, 2022  
 Initiated Clifton Lodge No. 254, Niagara Falls, May 10, 1961; W.M. 1967  
 Affiliated King Edward VII Lodge No. 471, Niagara Falls, 2018

R.W. BRO. WILLIAM DOUGLAS CALDER  
 District Deputy Grand Master - 2018

Born December 10, 1942, Transcona, Manitoba  
 Died December 28, 2022  
 Initiated Port Authur Lodge No. 499, Thunder Bay, April 22, 1985; W.M. 1985  
 Affiliated Superior Lodge No. 672, Red Rock, 2011

R.W. BRO. EDWARD CAREY  
District Deputy Grand Master - 2004

Born June 12, 1944, Windsor, Ontario  
Died February 20, 2023  
Initiated Great Western Lodge No. 47, Windsor, April 10, 1997; W.M. 2002

R.W. BRO. JOHN DENNIS CHADBOURNE  
District Deputy Grand Master - 1990

Born February 13, 1934  
Died May 30, 2023  
Initiated North Bay Lodge No. 617, North Bay, June 8, 1973; W.M. 1981  
Affiliated Heritage Lodge No. 730, Cambridge, 1980

R.W. BRO. WILLIAM ALFRED COWELL  
District Deputy Grand Master - 2001

Born August 24, 1930  
Died June 25, 2020  
Initiated Tuscan Lodge No. 551, Hamilton, October 22, 1964; W.M. 1971, 2009  
Affiliated Centennial Lodge No. 679, Hamilton, 1994  
Affiliated Wentworth Lodge No. 166, Stoney Creek, 1996; W.M. 1999  
Affiliated Beach Lodge No. 639, Stoney Creek, 2001; W.M. 2006  
Affiliated Heritage Lodge No. 730, Cambridge, 2003  
Wentworth Lodge No. 166 amal. with T.H. Simpson Lodge No. 692 in 2006, now known as  
Wentworth Lodge No. 166  
Dundurn Lodge No. 475, amal. with Beach Lodge No. 639 in 2022, now known as Beach  
Lodge No. 475

R.W. BRO. WILLIAM ALFRED EVANS  
Grand Junior Warden - 1986

Born 1933  
Died September 14, 2021  
Initiated Scarboro Lodge No. 653, Toronto, February 12, 1962; W.M. 1974, 2011  
Affiliated Heritage Lodge No. 730, Cambridge, 1985

R.W. BRO. WILLIAM CHARLES FRANK  
District Deputy Grand Master - 1967

Born July 24, 1923  
Died January 18, 2023  
Initiated Doric Lodge No. 289, Lobo, April 18, 1945; W.M. 1958  
Affiliated London Daylight Lodge No. 735, London, 1982  
Affiliated Millennium Lodge No. 743, Toronto, 2000  
Affiliated Rising Star Lodge No. 81, Komoka, 2017

R.W. BRO. DUDLEY ARCHIBALD FRASER  
District Deputy Grand Master - 1997

Born July 30, 1940, Renfrew, Ontario  
Died February 4, 2023  
Initiated St. Andrews Lodge No. 560, Ottawa, September 6, 1962; W.M. 1972  
Affiliated Renfrew Lodge No. 122, Ottawa, 1986  
Affiliated St. Francis Lodge No. 15, Quebec, 2000; W.M. 2011  
Affiliated Brome Lake Lodge No. 35, Quebec, 2002; W.M. 1995  
Affiliated St. John's Lodge No. 27, Quebec, 2002

R.W. BRO. BEVERS EDWARD GILL  
District Deputy Grand Master - 1978

Born July 2, 1922, Canada  
Died November 7, 2022  
Initiated Zeta Lodge No. 410, Toronto, November 2, 1945  
Affiliated Kroy Lodge No. 676, Mississauga, 1969; W.M. 1978  
Affiliated Heritage Lodge No. 730, Cambridge, 1985

R.W. BRO. CHARLES STANLEY GLASSPOOL  
District Deputy Grand Master - 1994

Born February 11, 1932, England  
Died July 17, 2022  
Initiated Hiram Lodge No. 490, Markdale, March 13, 1980; W.M. 1987

R.W. BRO. GREGORY HILL HAZLITT  
District Deputy Grand Master - 1984

Born March 12, 1947  
Died March 27, 2023  
Initiated Morning Star Lodge No. 309, Carlow, October 22, 1974; W.M. 1980, 2013, 2014, 2018  
Affiliated Heritage Lodge No. 730, Cambridge, 1988  
Affiliated Millennium Lodge No. 743, Toronto, 2000  
Affiliated New Light Lodge No. 744, Cambridge, 2003  
Affiliated Centennial Lodge No. 684, London, 2007  
Clinton Lodge No. 84 amal. with Morning Star Lodge No. 309 in 2009, now known as  
Morning Star-Clinton Lodge No. 309

R.W. BRO. ERNEST MURRAY HUGGINS  
District Deputy Grand Master - 2004

Born December 23, 1935, Saskatchewan  
Died September 26, 2022  
Initiated Ionic Lodge No. 549, Hamilton, October 4, 1961  
Affiliated Tecumseh Lodge No. 144, Stratford, 1986; W.M. 1993, 2002, 2003  
Affiliated Craig Lodge No. 574, Ailsa Craig, 2007

R.W. BRO. ROBERT CARL HUGILL  
District Deputy Grand Master - 1985

Born September 25, 1936, Ingersoll  
Died February 27, 2022  
Initiated Dereham Lodge No. 624, Mount Elgin, March 7, 1972; W.M. 1980

R.W. BRO. ROBERT M. INGLIS  
District Deputy Grand Master - 2015

Born April 4, 1943  
Died July 21, 2021  
Initiated Mystery Lodge No. 174, Manitoba, June 19, 1991  
Affiliated Nipissing Lodge No. 420, North Bay, 1992; W.M. 2001  
Affiliated Strong Lodge No. 423, Sundridge, 2016

R.W. BRO. ROBERT EDWIN JONES  
District Deputy Grand Master - 2006

Born June 7, 1940  
Died October 21, 2021  
Initiated Wm. James Dunlop Lodge No. 675, Peterborough, May 17, 1972  
Affiliated Jerusalem Lodge No. 31, Bowmanville, 1983; W.M. 1996  
Affiliated Heritage Lodge No. 730, Cambridge, 1996  
Affiliated Millennium Lodge No. 743, Toronto, 2000

R.W. BRO. KEITH IAN JORDAN  
District Deputy Grand Master - 2012

Born April 15, 1950  
Died August 10, 2022  
Initiated National Lodge No. 588, Capreol, September 7, 1971; W.M. 1979, 2009  
Affiliated Algonquin Lodge No. 536, Sudbury, 2018  
Algonquin Lodge No. 536 amal. with Sudbury Lodge No. 658 in 2018, now known as City of  
Lakes Lodge No. 536

R.W. BRO. ROSS CHARLES KEELER  
Grand Senior Warden - 2013

Born April 13, 1933  
Died June 1, 2023  
Initiated St. John's Lodge No. 20, London, September 22, 1954; W.M. 1965

R.W. BRO. ROBERT MILTON KELLAR  
District Deputy Grand Master - 1999

Born July 22, 1940  
Died April 1, 2023  
Initiated Temple Lodge No. 649, Oshawa, November 21, 1967; W.M. 1977  
Affiliated Millennium Lodge No. 743, Toronto, 2000

R.W. BRO. HARRY ROY KETCHABAW  
District Deputy Grand Master - 1994

Born September 9, 1936  
Died February 26, 2023  
Initiated King Solomon's Lodge No. 43, Woodstock, January 17, 1967; W.M. 1974, 1991

R.W. BRO. CHARLES ERNEST BALFOUR LEGRESLEY  
Grand Senior Warden - 1980

Born April 7, 1929, Newcastle  
Died April 27, 2023  
Initiated Durham Lodge No. 66, Newcastle, May 3, 1955  
Affiliated University Lodge No. 496, Toronto, 1964; W.M. 1974  
Affiliated Heritage Lodge No. 730, Cambridge, 1977; W.M. 1982

R.W. BRO. ALFRED PHILIP FARNCOMB LEGRESLEY  
District Deputy Grand Master - 1988

Born June 23, 1926, Newcastle  
Died September 20, 2022  
Initiated Durham Lodge No. 66, Newcastle, April 1, 1952; W.M. 1962

R.W. BRO. PETER ANTHONY LYLES  
District Deputy Grand Master - 2008

Born March 21, 1936, UK  
Died August 22, 2022  
Initiated Burlington Lodge No. 165, Burlington, December 8, 1976; W.M. 1987  
Burlington Lodge No. 165 amal. with Brant Lodge No. 663 in 2022, now known as Burlington Reunion Lodge No. 165

R.W. BRO. HAROLD ALAN MAIN  
District Deputy Grand Master - 1994

Born May 10, 1947  
Died May 3, 2023  
Initiated Trillium Lodge No. 724, Guelph, November 20, 1980; W.M. 1988

R.W. BRO. JOHN ANDREW MILNE  
District Deputy Grand Master - 2003

Born August 30, 1933, Scotland  
Died June 5, 2023  
Initiated Tottenham Lodge No. 467, Tottenham, April 19, 1971; W.M. 1977

R.W. BRO. MARVIN DOUGLAS MINOR  
District Deputy Grand Master - 1989

Born September 9, 1942, St. Thomas, Ontario  
Died February 25, 2023  
Initiated High Park Lodge No. 531, Thornhill, September 25, 1975; W.M. 1982, 1998, 1999  
High Park Lodge No. 531 amal. with Melita Lodge No. 605 in 2006, now known as High Park Melita Lodge No. 531

R.W. BRO. THOMAS EDWARD NORRIS  
District Deputy Grand Master - 2009

Born October 27, 1935, Toronto  
Died June 11, 2023  
Initiated Mimosa Lodge No. 576, Toronto, May 5, 1980; W.M. 1986  
Affiliated Brougham Union Lodge No. 269, Claremont, 1987  
Affiliated Heritage Lodge No. 730, Cambridge, 1990  
Affiliated Canada Lodge No. 532, Ajax, 2001; W.M. 2006  
Canada Lodge No. 532 amal. with Friendship Lodge No. 729 in 2022, now known as Canada Friendship Lodge No. 532

R.W. BRO. ROBERT WATT OGILVIE  
District Deputy Grand Master - 1970

Born August 28, 1930  
Died November 4, 2022  
Initiated Mt. Zion Lodge No. 28, Kemptville, January 16, 1958  
Affiliated Willowdale Lodge No. 717, Thornhill, 1965; W.M. 1970  
Affiliated Dufferin Daylight Lodge No. 570, Thornhill, 2003

R.W. BRO. THOMAS CLAYTON OLIVER  
District Deputy Grand Master - 1999

Born April 25, 1929, Burford, Ontario  
Died October 5, 2022  
Initiated St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris, October 27, 1981; W.M. 1988, 2006  
Affiliated Ayr Lodge No. 172, Cambridge, 1986  
Affiliated Millennium Lodge No. 743, Toronto, 2000

R.W. BRO. ROBERT JOHN PAGE  
District Deputy Grand Master - 2009

Born October 7, 1933, Quebec  
Died October 9, 2022  
Initiated Transportation Lodge No. 103, Montreal, February 18, 1955  
Affiliated Great Western Lodge No. 47, Windsor, 1981; W.M. 1987

R.W. BRO. SIDNEY ROLAND POOLE  
District Deputy Grand Master - 2002

Born September 10, 1948,  
Died August 6, 2021  
Initiated Nipissing Lodge No. 420, North Bay, March 28, 1988  
Affiliated Aurum Lodge No. 704, Timmins, 1994; W.M. 1995, 1999  
Porcupine Lodge No. 506 amal. with Aurum Lodge No. 704 in 2010, now known as  
Purcupine Lodge No. 506

R.W. BRO. MURRAY ROBINS  
District Deputy Grand Master - 1987

Born August 21, 1939  
Died October 25, 2022  
Initiated H. Woods Lodge No. 164, Manitoba, February 22, 1966  
Affiliated Cedar Lodge No. 396, Wiarton, 1976; W.M. 1982

R.W. BRO. JOHN HENDRIE SEELEY  
Grand Chaplin - 1999

Born December 24, 1927, Dundalk, Ontario  
Died August 1, 2022  
Initiated Simpson Lodge No. 157, Newboro, December 7, 1982; W.M. 1996  
Affiliated Harmony Lodge No. 370, Phillippsville, 1991; W.M. 2000, 2001

R.W. BRO. JAMES RICHARD SIM  
District Deputy Grand Master - 1985

Born May 11, 1932  
Died March 5, 2023  
Initiated Sunnylea Lodge No. 664, Etobicoke, April 12, 1974; W.M. 1982  
Affiliated Heritage Lodge No. 730, Cambridge, 1986  
Affiliated Northern Light Lodge No. 266, Stayner, 2000  
Affiliated Millennium Lodge No. 743, Toronto, 2000  
Affiliated Seven Star Lodge No. 285, Alliston, 2011  
Perfect Column Lodge No. 510 amal. with Sunnylea Lodge No. 664 in 2018, now known as  
Sunnylea Lodge No. 510

R.W. BRO. DAVID DOUGLAS SNEDDEN  
District Deputy Grand Master - 2004

Born August 14, 1940  
Died December 18, 2022  
Initiated Kerr Lodge No. 230, Barrie, May 27, 1993  
Affiliated Coronation Lodge No. 466, Elmvale, 1995; W.M. 2000, 2010, 2011  
Affiliated Heritage Lodge No. 730, Cambridge, 2006

R.W. BRO. RICHARD MALCOLM STOKES  
District Deputy Grand Master - 1986

Born May 21, 1932  
Died March 19, 2022  
Initiated Adoniram Lodge No. 573, Niagara Falls, January 11, 1971; W.M. 1978  
Affiliated St. Mark's Lodge No. 105, Niagara Falls, 2020  
St. Mark's Lodge No. 105 amal. with Adoniram Lodge No. 573 in 2020, now known as St. Mark's Lodge No. 105

R.W. BRO. ROBERT DRUMMOND SUMMERVILLE  
Grand Junior Warden - 1989

Born June 28, 1939  
Died May 15, 2023  
Initiated Coronation Lodge No. 677, Weston, May 11, 1970; W.M. 1984  
Affiliated Heritage Lodge No. 730, Cambridge  
Affiliated Unity Lodge No. 376, Huntsville, 1990  
Coronation Lodge No. 677 amal. with Sunnylea Lodge No. 510 in 2007, to be known as Sunnylea Lodge No. 510  
Mimico Lodge No. 369 amal with Sunnylea Lodge No. 510 in 2023, now known as Sunnylea Lodge No. 510

R.W. BRO. JOHN HERBERT TODD  
District Deputy Grand Master - 2005

Born May 20, 1947  
Died July 5, 2022  
Initiated Granite Lodge No. 352, Parry Sound, April 25, 1984; W.M. 1995  
Affiliated Strong Lodge No. 423, Sundridge, 2014

R.W. BRO. MERVYN SAMUAL TRIPP  
District Deputy Grand Master - 1971

Born October 23, 1918, Fitzroy Harbour, Ontario  
Died July 26, 2022  
Initiated Madawaska Lodge No. 196, Arnprior, December 14, 1942; W.M. 1950

R.W. BRO. HERMANN WAXL  
District Deputy Grand Master - 1999

Born August 22, 1930, Landshut, Germany  
Died August 22, 2022  
Initiated Unity Lodge No. 376, Huntsville, April 13, 1983; W.M. 1992  
Affiliated Millenium Lodge No. 743, Toronto, 2000  
Affiliated Strong Lodge No. 423, Sundridge, 2009



R.W. BRO. GORDON HEBRON WEEDMARK  
District Deputy Grand Master - 1992

Born April 12, 1929  
Died February 5, 2023  
Initiated Rideau Lodge No. 595, Ottawa, March 8, 1979; W.M. 1987  
Affiliated Luxor Daylight Lodge No. 741, Ottawa, 1991  
Affiliated The Builders Lodge No. 177, Ottawa, 2021  
Chaudiere Lodge No. 264 amal. with Rideau Lodge No. 595 in 2003, to be known as  
Chaudiere Lodge No. 264  
Chaudiere Lodge No. 264 amal. with The Builders Lodge No. 177 in 2021, now known as The  
Builders Lodge No. 177

R.W. BRO. ALLAN WILLIAM WHITE  
District Deputy Grand Master - 1988

Born August 7, 1931  
Died January 20, 2023  
Initiated Verulam Lodge No. 268, Bobcaygeon, June 21, 1974; W.M. 1981  
Affiliated Heritage Lodge No. 730, Cambridge, 1983

R.W. BRO. SYDNEY RAYMOND WHITELEY  
District Deputy Grand Master - 1982

Born March 25, 1934  
Died May 5, 2023  
Initiated Zetland Lodge No. 326, Toronto, October 28, 1967; W.M. 1978, 1997, 1998, 1999  
Affiliated Corinthian Lodge No. 481, Toronto, 1983  
Affiliated Rehoboam Lodge No. 65, Toronto, 1983  
Affiliated Millennium Lodge No. 743, Toronto, 2000  
Affiliated Zetland Wilson Lodge No. 86, Toronto, 2007  
Wilson Lodge No. 86 amal. with Zeland Lodge No. 326 and Occident Lodge No. 346 in 2007,  
now known as Zetland Wilson Lodge No. 86

R.W. BRO. JOHN GORDON WILSON  
District Deputy Grand Master - 1997

Born 1942  
Died November 22, 2022  
Initiated Progress Lodge No. 711, Toronto, September 30, 1968; W.M. 1989  
Affiliated Scarboro Lodge No. 653, Scarborough, 2002

R.W. BRO. ROBERT MACDONALD YOUNG  
District Deputy Grand Master - 1987

Born August 29, 1929  
Died March 13, 2023  
Initiated Birch Cliff Lodge No. 612, East York, September 14, 1962  
Affiliated Confederation Lodge No. 720, Scarborough, 1966; W.M. 1990  
Affiliated Caledonia Lodge No. 637, Toronto; W.M. 2009  
Affiliated Heritage Lodge No. 730, Cambridge, 1984  
Affiliated Georgina Lodge No. 343, Etobicoke, 2008  
Affiliated St. Alban's Lodge No. 200, Mount Forrest, 2014

V.W. BRO. RICHARD GARY ABRAMS  
Assistant Grand Chaplain - 2004

Born June 25, 1939, Kingston, Ontario  
Died June 6, 2023  
Initiated Leeds Lodge No. 201, Gananoque, October 9, 1973; W.M. 1984

V.W. BRO. MEIRLD WAYNE ANTOINE  
Grand Steward - 1992

Born April 24, 1940, Cornwall, Ontario  
Died September 10, 2022  
Initiated Cornwall Lodge No. 125, Cornwall, May 5, 1965; W.M. 1974  
Cornwall Lodge No. 125 amal. with Eastern Lodge No. 707 in 2005, to be known as Cornwall Lodge No. 125  
Cornwall Lodge No. 125 amal. with Corinthian Lodge No. 669 in 2012, now known as Cornwall-Corinthian Lodge No. 125

V.W. BRO. ERNEST RODNEY S. BEYER  
Grand Steward - 1992

Born June 4, 1941  
Died July 6, 2023  
Initiated Kenogamisis Lodge No. 656, Geraldton, May 9, 1979; W.M. 1990  
Affiliated Thunder Bay Lodge No. 618, Thunder Bay, 1990  
Affiliated Fort William Lodge No. 415, Thunder Bay, 1991; W.M. 1995  
Thunder Bay Lodge No. 618 amal. with Connaught Lodge No. 511 in 2010, to be known as Connaught Lodge No. 511

V.W. BRO. JOHN ROSS ALBERT BLACK  
Grand Standard Bearer - 2007

Born March 20, 1935  
Died January 30, 2023  
Initiated Griesback Lodge No. 191, Alberta, January 24, 1973  
Affiliated Middlesex Lodge No. 379, Crediton, 1978; W.M. 1997, 1998, 2000, 2013

V.W. BRO. CHARLES WILLIAM BOON  
Grand Steward - 1993

Born April 10, 1931  
Died January 19, 2023  
Initiated Corinthian Lodge No. 96, Barrie, May 2, 1974  
Affiliated Muskoka Lodge No. 360, Bracebridge, 1984  
Affiliated Golden Rule Lodge No. 409, Gravenhurst, 1986; W.M. 1989  
Muskoka Lodge No. 360 amal. with Golden Rule Lodge No. 409 in 2018, now known as Muskoka Lodge No. 360

V.W. BRO. JON PAUL BOWMAN  
Grand Steward - 1997

Born October 18, 1937, Ingersoll, Ontario  
Died February 3, 2022  
Initiated St. John's Lodge No. 68, Ingersoll, June 18, 1974; W.M. 2006  
Affiliated Dereham Lodge No. 624, Mount Elgin, 2020

V.W. BRO. BERTRAM JACK CARPENTER  
Appointed Member of the Board - 1982

Born February 6, 1926  
Died January 5, 2023  
Initiated Walker Lodge No. 321, Acton, June 8, 1964; W.M. 1976  
Affiliated Royal City Daylight Lodge No. 742, Guelph, 2002  
Walker Lodge No. 321 amal. with Friendship Lodge No. 732 in 2006, now known as Walker-Friendship Lodge No. 321

V.W. BRO. ROBERT GEORGE COOK  
Grand Steward - 2000

Born August 12, 1933  
Died June 18, 2023  
Initiated Clifton Lodge No. 254, Niagara Falls, March 28, 1979; W.M. 1989, 1990  
Affiliated King Edward VII Lodge No. 471, Niagara Falls, 2018  
Clifton Lodge No. 254 amal. with King Edward VII in 2018, now known as King Edward VII No. 471

V.W. BRO. MURRAY HERBERT D'ACRE  
Grand Steward - 1997

Born June 27, 1940  
Died December 28, 2021  
Initiated North Gate Lodge No. 591, Toronto, June 27, 1940; W.M. 1987  
Affiliated Universe Lodge No. 705, Toronto, 2008

V.W. BRO. CLIFFORD ROBERT DIXON  
Grand Steward - 1986

Born July 16, 1922  
Died November 17, 2022  
Initiated Rideau Lodge No. 460, Seeley's Bay, March 3, 1977; W.M. 1981  
Affiliated Limestone Daylight Lodge No. 739, Harrowsmith, 1988  
Affiliated Harmony Lodge No. 370, Delta, 2014  
Affiliated Rideau Minden Lodge No. 253, Seeley's Bay, 2018  
Minden Lodge No. 253 amal. with Rideau Lodge No. 460 in 2014, now known as Rideau Minden Lodge No. 253

V.W. BRO. THOMAS KENNEDY DOUGLAS  
Grand Steward - 2001

Born 1929, Scotland  
Died February 8, 2023  
Initiated Old Rec Lodge No. 6651, England, February 22, 1953  
Affiliated Zeta-Shamrock Lodge No. 410, Toronto, 1955; W.M. 1993

V.W. BRO. GARY FAY EDDY  
Grand Steward - 2009

Born May 26, 1939  
Died September 29, 2022  
Initiated Algoma Lodge No. 469, Sault Ste. Marie, April 21, 1975; W.M. 1991

## V.W. BRO. SYDNEY CHARLES EDGE

Grand Steward - 2022

Born September 25, 1929, Calcutta, India

Died January 1, 2023

Initiated St. Thomas Talbot Lodge No. 44, St. Thomas, October 7, 1976; W.M. 1997

## V.W. BRO. CHARLES BLACKBURN ELLIOTT

Grand Steward - 2008

Born March 21, 1939

Died September 7, 2022

Initiated St. Aidan's Lodge No. 567, Scarborough, April 28, 1964; W.M. 1976

Affiliated Manito Lodge No. 90, Collingwood, 2003; W.M. 2005

## V.W. BRO. MILTON JAMES FLEMING

Grand Steward - 2009

Born May 29, 1931, Sudbury, Ontario

Died March 24, 2023

Initiated Kilwinning Lodge No. 64, London, June 19, 1953

Affiliated Nickel Lodge No. 427, Sudbury, 1957; W.M. 1994

## V.W. BRO. ALLEN BRYAN FORRESTER

Grand Steward - 2015

Born December 26, 1943, Mallorytown, Ontario

Died December 5, 2021

Initiated Dereham Lodge No. 624, Mount Elgin, March 6, 1984; W.M. 1993

## V.W. BRO. CARL JAMES GALBRAITH

Grand Steward - 2003

Born May 23, 1946

Died March 13, 2023

Initiated Central Lodge No. 110, Prescott, October 3, 1978; W.M. 1982, 2001, 2002, 2003

## V.W. BRO. HAROUN HAJJAR

Grand Steward - 2011

Born November 19, 1932,

Died January 16, 2023

Initiated Mimosa Lodge No. 576, Toronto, June 2, 1980

Affiliated Mount Sinai Lodge No. 522, Thornhill, 1990

Affiliated King Solomon's Lodge No. 22, Richmond Hill, 2000; W.M. 2003, 2004, 2010

## V.W. BRO. WAYNE ERIC HODGINS

Grand Steward - 2000

Born November 13, 1939

Died November 28, 2022

Initiated Craig Lodge No. 574, Ailsa Craig, November 8, 1960

Affiliated Arkona Lodge No. 307, Arkona, 1972; W.M. 2009, 2013

V.W. BRO. ROBERT C. HUMBLE  
Grand Sword Bearer - 2002

Born January 12, 1932  
Died June 28, 2023  
Initiated Meridian Lodge No. 140, Manitoba, February 10, 1970  
Affiliated Avonmore Lodge No. 452, Ingleside, 1988; W.M. 1994  
Affiliated Plantagenet Lodge No. 186, Riceville, 2017

V.W. BRO. MICHAEL SOTIRIOS IKONOMIDIS  
Grand Pursivant - 2005

Born August 3, 1933, Greece  
Died June 18, 2022  
Initiated Birch Cliff Lodge No. 612, Toronto, November 22, 1974  
Affiliated Friendship Lodge No. 729, Whitby, 1996; W.M. 2000  
Affiliated Heritage Lodge No. 730, Cambridge, 1999; W.M. 2007  
Affiliated Zeredatha Lodge No. 220, Uxbridge, 2000  
Affiliated Victory Lodge No. 547, Toronto, 2004  
Affiliated Doric Lodge No. 424, Ajax, 2014

V.W. BRO. RAYMOND LAWRENCE ILES  
Grand Steward - 2006

Born November 18, 1928  
Died June 3, 2023  
Initiated Connaught Lodge No. 511, Thunder Bay, February 10, 1955  
Affiliated Parthenon Lodge No. 267, Chatham, 1998; W.M. 2005

V.W. BRO. JOHN ALAN JORDAN  
Grand Steward - 1990

Born June 12, 1936, Perth, Ontario  
Died April 21, 2023  
Initiated True Briton's Lodge No. 14, Perth, June 5, 1961; W.M. 1968

V.W. BRO. GEORGE HIRAM KENNEDY  
Grand Steward - 2000

Born September 20, 1929, Ottawa, Ontario  
Died December 6, 2022  
Initiated Carleton Lodge No. 465, Carp, March 19, 1954; W.M. 1979

V.W. BRO. GUY HARRY KINZETT  
Grand Steward - 1988

Born December 5, 1942, Peel, Ontario  
Died March 22, 2023  
Initiated Lake Shore Lodge No. 645, Etobicoke, October 1, 1979; W.M. 1988  
Affiliated Superior Lodge No. 501, Etobicoke, 2019  
Connaught Lodge No. 501 amal. with Long Branch Lodge No. 632 and Lake Shore Lodge No. 645 in 2019, now known as Superior Lodge No. 501

V.W. BRO. ALAN JOSEPH LAPP  
Grand Steward - 2016

Born October 5, 1938, Toronto, Ontario  
Died December 10, 2022  
Initiated Karnak Lodge No. 492, Orillia, November 2, 1994; W.M. 2001, 2003

V.W. BRO. JOHN DAVID LEROY  
Grand Steward - 2021

Born September 10, 1943  
Died December 19, 2022  
Initiated Terrace Bay Lodge No. 662, Terrace Bay, June 16, 1977  
Affiliated Sturgeon Falls Lodge No. 447, Sturgeon Falls, 1999; W.M. 2006, 2007

V.W. BRO. DARRELL WILLIAM LINTAMAN  
Grand Steward - 2010

Born July 19, 1938  
Died January 8, 2023  
Initiated Albion Lodge No. 1, New Brunswick, November 16, 1976  
Affiliated Seymour Lodge No. 277, St. Catharines, 1989; W.M. 1997

V.W. BRO. FRANK WALLACE LOVE  
Grand Steward - 1998

Born November 13, 1929  
Died April 28, 2023  
Initiated Wentworth Lodge No. 166, Stoney Creek, October 10, 1962  
Affiliated The Harmony Lodge No. 57, Canfield; W.M. 1973

V.W. BRO. RONALD HARVEY LYONS  
Grand Steward - 2000

Born 1950  
Died October 31, 2022  
Initiated Georgian Lodge No. 348, Midland, September 16, 1982; W.M. 1986  
Affiliated Earl Kitchener Lodge No. 538, 1988; W.M. 1989  
Georgian Lodge No. 348 amal. with Earl Kitchener Lodge No. 538 in 2008, now known as  
Huron Lodge No. 348

V.W. BRO. KENNETH WILLIAM MACDONALD  
Grand Steward - 1984

Born October 8, 1927  
Died November 9, 2022  
Initiated Old Light Lodge No. 184, Lucknow, June 4, 1959; W.M. 1968  
Affiliated Northern Light Lodge No. 93, Kincardine, 2013

V.W. BRO. DONALD GAIL MACKAY  
Grand Steward - 2001

Born 1940, Ingersoll, Ontario  
Died December 28, 2022  
Initiated St. John's Lodge No. 68, Ingersoll, February 16, 1965; W.M. 1972

V.W. BRO. CHARLES FREDERICK JR. MACKEWN  
Assistant Grand Chaplin - 1994

Born April 17, 1936  
Died October 19, 2022  
Initiated Centennial Lodge No. 684, London, November 3, 1964; W.M. 1978  
Affiliated Union Lodge No. 380, London, 1972  
Affiliated Millennium No. 743, Toronto, 2000  
Affiliated Middlesex Lodge No. 379, Crediton, 2012

V.W. BRO. JOHN HUGH MACPHERSON  
Grand Steward - 2000

Born October 13, 1929  
Died December 9, 2022  
Initiated Dentonia Lodge No. 651, Toronto, February 6, 1975; W.M. 1984  
Affiliated Scarboro Lodge No. 653, Scarborough, 2008

V.W. BRO. IAN ALEXANDER MCCRIMMON  
Grand Steward - 2010

Born August 28, 1932  
Died May 22, 2023  
Initiated London Daylight Lodge No. 735, London, November 23, 1996; W.M. 2001  
Affiliated Union Lodge No. 380, London, 2023

V.W. BRO. HUGH FINLEY MCEWEN  
Grand Steward - 1998

Born July 6, 1926  
Died May 22, 2021  
Initiated Kenogamisis Lodge No. 656, Geraldton, January 15, 1958  
Affiliated True Briton's Lodge No. 14, Perth, 1990; W.M. 1990

V.W. BRO. THOMAS WILMUR MCMILLAN  
Grand Steward - 2003

Born February 1, 1938, Toronto, Ontario  
Died March 18, 2023  
Initiated Lake Shore Lodge No. 645, Etobicoke, October 1, 1973; W.M. 1984  
Affiliated Belleville Lodge No. 123, Belleville, 2007  
Affiliated Belleville Moira Lodge No. 11, Belleville, 2017  
Affiliated Superior Lodge No. 501, Toronto, 2019  
Belleville Lodge No. 123 amal. with Temple Lodge No. 666 in 2007, to be known as Belleville-  
Temple Lodge No. 123  
Moira Lodge No. 11 amal. with Belleville-Temple Lodge No. 123 in 2017, now known as  
Belleville Moira Lodge No. 11  
Connaught Lodge No. 501 amal. with Long Branch Lodge No. 632 and Lake Shore Lodge No.  
645 in 2019, now known as Superior Lodge No. 501

V.W. BRO. HARRY BROCK MITCHELL, SR.  
Grand Steward - 2002

Born June 24, 1949  
Died March 23, 2021  
Initiated Tuscan Lodge No. 551, Hamilton, February 9, 1971; W.M. 1998, 1999  
Affiliated Wentworth Lodge No. 166, Stoney Creek, 1999  
Affiliated Heritage Lodge No. 730, Cambridge, 2003  
Affiliated Beach Lodge No. 639, Stoney Creek, 2005  
Dundurn Lodge No. 475 amal. with Beach Lodge No. 639 in 2022, now known as Beach  
Lodge No. 475

V.W. BRO. JAMES SINCLAIR NAIRN  
Grand Steward - 1996

Born July 5, 1931  
Died July 9, 2023  
Initiated St. John's Lodge No. 17, Cobourg, February 8, 1977; W.M. 1985  
Affiliated Heritage Lodge No. 730, Cambridge, 1999

V.W. BRO. PETER DAVID PARK  
Assistant Grand Chaplin - 2008

Born April 3, 1927  
Died February 8, 2023  
Initiated Kilwinning Lodge No. 565, Toronto, November 7, 1977; W.M. 1983  
Affiliated Heritage Lodge No. 730, Cambridge, 1979  
Affiliated Chinguacousy Lodge No. 738, Brampton, 1987  
Affiliated Harris Lodge No. 216, Orangeville, 1990  
Affiliated Anniversary Lodge No. 733, Mississauga, 1992  
Affiliated Millennium Lodge No. 743, Toronto, 2000

V.W. BRO. ALLAN EDWARD POOLTON  
Grand Steward - 2007

Born March 3, 1945  
Died December 25, 2022  
Initiated Bethel Lodge No. 699, Sudbury, September 13, 1974  
Affiliated Temple Lodge No. 690, Waterloo, 1985; W.M. 1992  
Affiliated Glenrose Lodge No. 628, Elmira, 2014

V.W. BRO. HAROLD ARTHUR PROWSE  
Grand Steward - 1981

Born September 24, 1933  
Died October 24, 2022  
Initiated Buchanan Lodge No. 550, Hamilton, April 18, 1957  
Affiliated Battlefield Lodge No. 714, Stoney Creek, 1964  
Affiliated Victoria Lodge No. 318, Kirkfield, 1992; W.M. 1996  
Acacia Lodge No. 61 amal. with Battlefield No. 714 in 2019, now known as Battlefield No. 61

V.W. BRO. DANIEL JAMES RICKARDS  
Grand Steward - 2015

Born January 24, 1967  
Died May 25, 2023  
Initiated Maple Leaf Lodge No. 119, Bath, June 18, 2001  
Affiliated Albion Lodge No. 109, Harrowsmith, 2003; W.M. 2013, 2014

V.W. BRO. CRAIG STEPHEN ROBINSON  
Grand Steward - 2010

Born September 13, 1946  
Died January 31, 2023  
Initiated Hope Lodge No. 114, Port Hope, October 21, 1986; W.M. 1992, 2003  
Affiliated Colborne Lodge No. 91, Brighton, 2011; W.M. 2014, 2015

V.W. BRO. MURRAY ALAN ROGERS  
Grand Junior Deacon - 1995

Born September 5, 1934, Hamilton, Ontario  
Died August 4, 2022  
Initiated Temple Lodge No. 324, Hamilton, October 14, 1969; W.M. 1978  
Affiliated Millennium Lodge No. 743, Toronto, 2000



V.W. BRO. DEREK ROLFE  
Grand Steward - 1996

Born April 10, 1929, England  
Died October 4, 2022  
Initiated Astra Lodge No. 682, Weston, March 9, 1961  
Affiliated Arcadia Lodge No. 440, Minden, 1975; W.M. 1986  
Affiliated North Entrance Lodge No. 463, Haliburton, 1980; W.M. 1995  
Affiliated Heritage Lodge No. 730, Cambridge, 1997  
Astra Lodge No. 682 amal. with Mount Dennis Lodge No. 599 in 2007, now known as Astra-Mr. Dennis Lodge No. 599

V.W. BRO. LIONEL EUGENE SANDILAND  
Grand Steward - 2010

Born March 14, 1933  
Died December 2, 2022  
Initiated Black Forest Lodge No. 901, Germany, January 21, 1976  
Affiliated Richardson Lodge No. 136, Stouffville, 1990; W.M. 1995  
Affiliated King Edward Lodge No. 464, Sunderland, 2020

V.W. BRO. WOLFGANG HUGO SCHNEIDERS  
Grand Steward - 2011

Born June 25, 1936  
Died May 29, 2020  
Initiated Mississauga Lodge No. 524, Port Credit, June 10, 1976; W.M. 1987  
Affiliated Valley Lodge No. 100, Dundas, 2000; W.M. 2002

V.W. BRO. ROBERT THOMAS SMITH  
Grand Steward - 1997

Born September 6, 1955  
Died December 14, 2022  
Initiated King Hiram Lodge No. 78, Tillsonburg, April 9, 1980; W.M. 1986

V.W. BRO. DAVID ERNEST STRUDWICK  
Grand Steward - 1995

Born December 5, 1924  
Died June 13, 2023  
Initiated Simcoe Lodge No. 79, Cookstown, September 28, 1981; W.M. 1988  
Affiliated Corinthian Lodge No. 481, Newmarket, 1995  
Affiliated Malone Lodge No. 512, Sutton West, 1997

V.W. BRO. JAMES BENNER THOMPSON  
Grand Steward - 1996

Born June 27, 1923  
Died December 1, 2022  
Initiated St. George's Lodge No. 15, St. Catharines, October 11, 1955; W.M. 1964

V.W. BRO. ROBERT EVERTON TODD  
Grand Steward - 2019

Born March 7, 1938  
Died January 21, 2023  
Initiated Composite Lodge No. 667, Hamilton, May 21, 1980; W.M. 1986, 2002  
Affiliated Westmount Lodge No. 671, Hamilton, 1983  
Affiliated Centennial Lodge No. 679, Hamilton, 1990  
Affiliated Ozias Lodge No. 508, Burford, 1992  
Affiliated St. Andrew's Lodge No. 593, Hamilton, 2014

V.W. BRO. JOHN LEROY TUNKS  
Grand Steward - 1991

Born 1933, London, Ontario  
Died November 30, 2022  
Initiated Myra Lodge No. 529, London, January 11, 1960; W.M. 1966  
Affiliated Doric Lodge No. 289, Lobo, 2006  
Myra Lodge No. 529 amal. with Henderson Lodge No. 388 in 2012, to be known as Harmony Lodge No. 388  
St. John's Lodge No. 81 amal. with Doric Lodge No. 289 in 2017 to be known as Rising Star Lodge No. 81

V.W. BRO. JOHN VARTY  
Grand Steward - 2013

Born May 28, 1938, Tweed, Ontario  
Died March 20, 2023  
Initiated Tweed Lodge No. 239, Tweed, January 12, 1962; W.M. 2006  
Madoc Lodge No. 48 amal. with Marmora Lodge No. 222 and Tweed Lodge No. 239 in 2002, to be known as Madoc-Marmora-Tweed Lodge No. 48  
Madoc-Marmora-Tweed Lodge No. 49, changed name in 2017, to be known as Central Hastings Lodge No. 48

V.W. BRO. WILLIAM ALBERT VOLLICK  
Grand Steward - 2009

Born March 23, 1942  
Died September 21, 2021  
Initiated Burlington Lodge No. 165, Burlington, November 4, 1970; W.M. 1983  
Burlington Lodge No. 165 amal. with Brant Lodge No. 663 in 2022, now known as Burlington Reunion Lodge No. 165

V.W. BRO. GORDON DOUGLAS WAGG  
Grand Steward - 1984

Born September 20, 1923  
Died October 2, 2022  
Initiated Richardson Lodge No. 136, Stouffville, December 28, 1960; W.M. 1971

V.W. BRO. JAMES HAROLD WALLS  
Grand Steward - 2014

Born June 3, 1931  
Died February 21, 2023  
Initiated Hammond Lodge No. 327, Wardsville, April 18, 1960  
Affiliated Oxford Lodge No. 76, Woodstock, 1979; W.M. 2003

V.W. BRO. ERNEST FREDERICK WATSON  
Grand Steward - 1985

Born October 17, 1921, Toronto, Ontario  
Died January 5, 2023  
Initiated Zeta Lodge No. 410, Toronto, June 15, 1949; W.M. 1964  
Zeta Lodge No. 410 amal. with Shamrock Lodge No. 533 in 2006, now known as Zeta-Shamrock Lodge No. 410

V.W. BRO. JAMES MITCHELL WATSON  
Grand Steward - 2000

Born December 19, 1926  
Died December 31, 2022  
Initiated Beach Lodge No. 475, Hamilton, February 21, 1959; W.M. 1973  
Affiliated Millennium Lodge No. 743, Toronto, 2000

V.W. BRO. REGINALD GERALD WATSON  
Grand Steward - 2000

Born April 28, 1933  
Died November 14, 2022  
Initiated Limestone Daylight Lodge No. 739, Harrowsmith, June 10, 2000; W.M. 1978

V.W. BRO. RONALD JOHN WHITE  
Grand Steward - 1999

Born July 5, 1928  
Died July 6, 2023  
Initiated Doric Lodge No. 424, Ajax, March 16, 1928; W.M. 1999  
Affiliated Millennium Lodge No. 743, Toronto, 2000

V.W. BRO. LLOYD ARCHIBALD WILTON  
Grand Steward - 2005

Born September 23, 1934, Mildmay, Ontario  
Died September 21, 2022  
Initiated Prince Arthur Lodge No. 333, Flesherton, April 14, 1972; W.M. 1984

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*WILLIAM MERCER WILSON MEDAL HOLDERS*

BRO. GEORGE ALFRED BURROWS  
W.M.W.M. - 1985

Born June 13, 1918, Brampton  
Died January 8, 2023  
Initiated Ionic Lodge No. 229, Brampton, January 1, 1965  
Affiliated Mount Moriah Lodge No. 727, Brampton, 1983  
Affiliated Flower City Lodge No. 689, Brampton, 1993  
Received medal in 1985

BRO. KENNETH A. JENKINS  
W.M.W.M. - 2018

Born December 7, 1935, London  
Died March 26, 2023  
Initiated Centennial Lodge No. 684, London, September 5, 1968  
Affiliated Millennium Lodge No. 743, Toronto, 2000  
Received medal in 2018

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