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## **From Our District Deputy Grand Master**

Greetings Brethren,

I hope you have all enjoyed the spectacular summer and had lots of time with family, friends and Brethren.

I know many of you got together for some fun in the sun... Westmount's pig roast was a great time, Dufferin hosted a Brother from Ireland, W. Bro. David McFetridge, and his wife, Joanne, with a nice relaxing barbeque behind the Lodge, and of course the annual corn roast at the Ancaster Fair Grounds was a roaring success as usual.



For many of you, this summer has been a busy Masonic one as well. Thank you very much to W. Bro. Lance R. Mullett, The District Secretary, and all District Chairmen and committee members for all of your hard work leading up to September. Between the seasoned veterans with their expertise, and the new Chairmen and committee members with their enthusiasm, we can look forward to a productive and fun year. We've got lots of energy in District C.

Now it's going to get exciting! September 1st marks the first Lodge meeting with Buchanan kicking off the New Masonic Year.

I want to encourage you to get involved or more involved with the District this year. We have so many great programs, some of which many Brethren may not fully be aware of. One of our objectives this year is to make our Brethren more aware of the entire goings on around the District and encourage you to learn more about specific areas of interest to you.

Your interest may lie in participating more in your own Lodge or participating more with the District. That may mean attending Lodge more often, attending your Committee of General Purposes meetings, coming out to more social events with your Partners or maybe even if it's just being able to come out for an extra visit or two with other Lodges.

We all know the story of input... output and Masonry is no exception. The more you put into Masonry the more it will give you back. We all get stronger with each other. After your family and your vocation, I'm encouraging you to make Masonry a priority this year. We'll all be better for it!

See you in Lodge!

As our purpose in Masonry is to make good men better, our focus this year will be to bring out the best in ourselves, thereby bringing out the best in each other.

Kindest Regards and Fraternally,

**R.W. Bro. Craig L. Knapman**

## **Hamilton Masonic District 'C' Fall Meeting**

Saturday, September 17th, 2016, 9:00 am  
Dundas Masonic Temple

All Worshipful Masters and Senior Officers  
please plan to attend

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# From the Grand Master

(From the June 2016 Blog)

Brethren,

During the past year I have enjoyed many experiences with Brethren of our Grand Jurisdiction but I want to discuss three Masons, in particular, who have my esteem and I am proud to highlight them in this edition.



**W. Bro. Arthur Haley** is very active in his home Lodge, Cedar Lodge No. 396, in Warton. When I first met him he had travelled with other members of his Lodge to visit a Lodge approximately an hour and a half from home. He has demonstrated devotion and dedication to his Lodge and his community commitment deserves our thanks as he continues to contribute on a regular basis. This Brother is 100 years of age.

**R.W. Bro. Norm Lonsdale** of Nilestown Lodge No. 345 turned 100 on January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016 and I had the distinct pleasure to attend his birthday celebration. The Shrine Club in London was full of many friends to wish him well. Norm will become a seventy-year Mason in 2017. Norm is still quite active in his Lodge and through the week he visits a number of institutions to entertain the people residing there. When called upon in Lodge or anywhere else he would be very prepared to rise and speak comfortably on any number of topics.

**W. Bro. J.J. Stewart** of Norwood Lodge No. 223 will be 102 on August 23<sup>rd</sup> this year. He was Master of his Lodge in 1944. I visited with him on May 27<sup>th</sup> for about a half hour. I did not visit him at home but at his office at the Chrysler dealership that bears his name in Norwood. This gentleman told me about the history of the family business which is now operated by his son and grandsons - the fourth generation. J.J. comes to work every day for a few hours and greets visitors and employees. He is an icon in his community both as a business man and a Mason. Two fellow Masons come and take him to lunch or breakfast regularly and this has been going on for over twenty years.

Brethren, I mention these three Masons as fine examples to us of what Masonry should exemplify. The pride of being a

Mason, and the zest and excitement these Brothers still exhibit, is a tribute to them. It also shows that leadership is a daily routine these gentlemen display in their community. I can tell you that their pride of being a Mason sets an example we should all exhibit to our family, friends, neighbours and each other. Having the opportunity to meet and enjoy the company of these three Masons has enhanced my pride in this great fraternity.

In closing, I encourage you to

***Be Proud of Who You Are,  
Be Proud of What You Do and  
Be Proud to Be a Mason.***

**John C. Green**

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# Dates to Remember

## Hamilton District 'C' Meetings 2016 / 2017

### Fall Meeting

Saturday, September 17th, 2016, 9:00 am  
Dundas Masonic Temple

### Mid Term Meeting

Saturday, January 14th, 2017, 9:00 am  
Hillcrest Masonic Temple

### Spring Meeting

Saturday, May 6th, 2017, 9:00 am  
Ancaster Masonic Temple

## September 2016

### Grand Steward Presentation

Thursday September 15th, 7:30 pm  
Dufferin Lodge

The Worshipful Master, Officers and Members of Dufferin Lodge are pleased to invite you to our September meeting. Join us as we congratulate and invest our **V.W. Bro. Ray Graham** with his Grand Steward Regalia



### Assistant Grand Secretary

Tuesday September 27, 7:30 pm.

### Landmarks/Doric Lodge No. 654

The Worshipful Master, Officers and Members would like to cordially invite fellow brethren to attend our meeting on the occasion of the reception and presentation of Grand Lodge regalia for

**V. W. Bro. Arthur W, Moore.**



Please note that the District Deputy Grand Master,

**R.W. Bro. Craig Knapman** and other

Grand Lodge Dignitaries will be in attendance.

If you wish to join us before hand for the banquet at 6:30 p.m.

(\$25 p.p.) please notify the Secretary R.W. Bro.Wm MacPherson [wjmac@sympatico.ca](mailto:wjmac@sympatico.ca) before **Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>**



**MasoniCh.I.P.**  
September 22-25,  
Ancaster Fall Fair  
630 Trinity Rd.



## October 2016

### D.D.G.M. Official Visit

Ionic Lodge No.549  
Wednesday October 5, 2016.  
MCH

### D.D.G.M. Official Visit

Hugh Murray No.602  
Tuesday October 18, 2016.  
MCH

### Dufferin Lodge Installation

Thursday October 20, 2016.  
Flamborough

### D.D.G.M. Official Visit

Wardrope No.555  
Monday October 24, 2016.  
MCH

### Love of Learning Gala

Biggest Gala of the year.

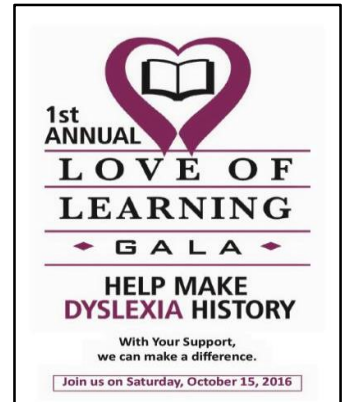
Saturday October 15,  
Liuna Station

Featuring gourmet meal (chef Claudio Pingue), silent auction, dance, with 17-piece Royal Hamilton Light Infantry orchestra, entertainment by celebrated comedian actor Patrick McKenna, of Red Green fame.

For tickets or to inquire about sponsorship please

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### Past Masters Association

Saturday, October 29, 2016

Speaker – R.W. Bro. David Cameron

**Topic: A Look at Declining Membership**

Breakfast Meeting at the Masonic Centre of Hamilton



### Fall Divine Service

**Hamilton Masonic Districts' Board of Relief**

Sunday October 30, 7:00 pm

Scottish Rite Cathedral,

4 Queen Street South, Hamilton,

## Around The District

### 3 DDGM's at the Masonic Beef & Corn Roast

R.W. Bro. Ray Young, R.W. Bro. Larry Hinkley, R.W. Bro. Craig Knapman



### Westmount Lodge, Friends and Family Celebrate a Pig Roast /Pool Party with Our DDGM



## An Irish Visit

In June, I noticed an e-mail about a Brother from Ireland who would be visiting Hamilton in August, and wished to attend a Lodge, if possible. I responded that Lodges were inactive in summer, but that I would be pleased to take him sight-seeing, to visit a charming country Lodge, Dufferin No. 291, and host a BBQ in honour of his visit. W. Bro. David McFetridge, of Cul Rathain Lodge No. 940 in Londonderry replied that he would secure a travel passport from the Grand Lodge of Ireland for these activities.

W. Bro. McFetridge and I met in early August, and, with his lovely and dynamic wife, Joanne, visited some historical sites, the Grand Lodge Building, and ended up in a pub. Since David is a Police Inspector from Northern Ireland, who once had an IRA bounty on his head, his wife was amazed to see him walk up to the bar and sit down. "He always checks out the exits, and sits with his back to the wall at home" she observed.

Later in their visit, we hosted a BBQ at Dufferin Lodge No. 291, where W. M. Rick Jones, his lovely wife, Linda, certain Brethren, including Bro. Al Spence, Secretary; Bro. Barry McDougall, SD, and his wife Jenny; Bro. Ron Buttrum, and W. Bro. Gary McLean of Hugh Murray Lodge, and his wife Nancy, attended. W. Bro. McFetridge was particularly touched that our R.W. Bro. Craig Knapman, DDGM, Hamilton Masonic District C, and W. Bro. Lance Mullett, District Secretary, were able to attend, bringing warm Fraternal greetings on behalf of the Brethren of District C.

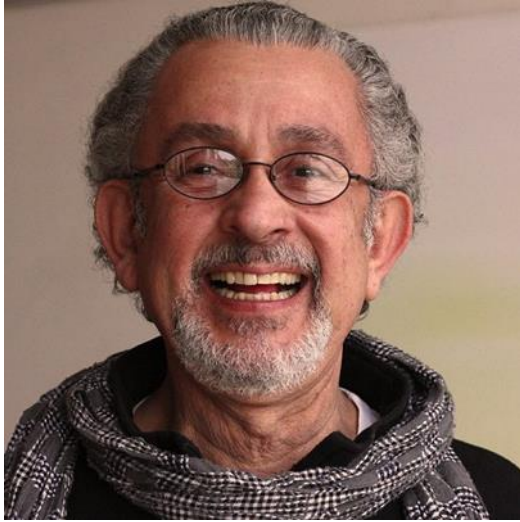
W. Bro. McFetridge's visit served to underline the universal nature of our Fraternity. He felt as if we had been friends all our lives, and mused about moving to Hamilton upon retirement. Such is the nature of Brotherly Love, and we look forward to our next meeting.

Submitted by: W. Bro Lorne Evans



(Front) (L. to R.) Joanne McFetridge, W. Bros. Lorne Evans, David McFetridge, Rick Jones, R.W. Bro. Craig Knapman.  
 (Second Row) W. Bro. Lance Mullett, Bros. Al Spence, Barry McDougall, W. Bro. Gary McLean  
 (Back Row) Bro. Ron Buttrum.

## Remembering R.W. Bro. Eduardo Cordero



May 12, 1948 – July 31, 2016

### Masonry and the Family

(From the District C Website Archive)

Official Visit to Meridian Lodge No. 687  
March 14, 2007, Lecture

This evening, my Brethren, I will address the topic of Masonry and the family. We may be able to compare Masonry to a school where, with the greatest peace and harmony, a Mason can learn about True Science and practice True Virtue. This is one of the important lessons learned by every E. A. at the moment of his initiation. Now Brethren, what virtue could be greater than that which has been bestowed upon us to take care of, guard and protect those closest to our hearts; our own families? Masonry is a wonderful fraternity of much importance to those of us who are part of it. It is precisely that for this reason it may become, without us noticing, a great rival to our families. We, as most human beings, have the tendency to become engrossed in activities from which we draw pleasure or satisfaction.

But nothing compares to the duties and responsibilities we have with our families. We must remember that our duty is not only to provide a roof over their heads, food and money for their keeping, but that we also need to provide them with affection, security, guidance, stability, and companionship. A study of the old expression: "Quality is more important than quantity" has recently been done across Canada with respects to the amount of time parents dedicate to their children. This study discovered that, from the point of view of the Children, they need as much quality as they do quantity. Neither one of them replaces the other. Therefore, we can only conclude that this phrase, "*Quality is more important than quantity*" has only been developed to calm down the feelings of guilt in our consciences.

In the initiation of a man into Free Masonry we learn that Masons are tolerant, unselfish, and humanitarian, even toward their enemies. This is an important requirement we need to fulfill in order to be considered true Masons, loyal

practitioners of the promise to carry out the duties of a good son, a good father, a good husband, a good brother, a good friend and a good citizen. How far do we have the capacity to be part of this great institution of ours without failing to the duties we first have towards our own families? That is a good question.

At the altar, and after he has repeated his obligation, the E.A. expresses his desire for "light". Definitely, the search for the light could become a full time job. That is why it is extremely important to pay the appropriate consideration to the needs of our families. It does not matter how diligently a Brother of the Craft may look for this light, if he fails with his responsibilities to his wife or significant other, or to his parents, or to his brothers and sisters, or to his children; he will never find true light. I don't believe Free Masonry is about a group of selfish and heartless men who only think in procuring themselves with their own benefit and well being at any cost. I don't believe we are a group of men who have no regard for the consequences our actions have on others. But on the contrary, Free Masonry teaches us that "it is better to give than to receive", that radical wisdom lies in placing a balance between the needs of others and our own needs, without underestimating either one of the two. Proof of this is what it is wisely asked of us in the ritual of the initiation. We are asked to solemnly promise to maintain the peace, the honour and the well being of our own families and of those of others. I believe that this clarifies any doubt one may have about the true responsibilities of a Mason. We ought to dedicate ourselves to the physical and spiritual well being of our families first; as it is dictated in the tenets and principles of our Ancient Fraternity.

I will now speak to those who have a partner or a significant other in their lives. I am of the belief that the best way to comply with the obligations to our families is by having an ally, who will cover our backs in times of need. It is comforting to know this ally in the battlefield is with us constantly. These allies are our wives, or girlfriends or. They give us the support we need to go forward into the path of wisdom and virtue. How fortunate are those who can count with the support of these allies. As the old saying goes: "Behind every great man, stands a great woman". I would personally change the words a little so it reads: "... it is because of a great woman that the full potential of a great man can be developed". I personally don't know what my reaction would be if my wife, Lesley would one day inform me that she is going to start attending certain meetings 2 or 3 times a month. Or in my case this year as District Deputy Grand Master, 2 or 3 times a week. That she won't be able to tell me anything about these meetings, nor what goes on during their proceedings. On top of that, that I was to take care of the children and look after the house, so that she could have more free hours to study certain books to which I won't be able to have any access. Perhaps I wouldn't be able to take it with such understanding, love and self-denial, as she has always done. Therefore, I cannot do any less, my Brethren, than to respond to Lesley with the same full giving and unconditional cooperation as she has done for me throughout my Masonic years. This is one of the reasons I am each day most thankful

to my darling wife and value all that she does for me. I admire her and every day, I learn something about life from her. It is because of her generosity and strength. It is because she prepares the basic grounds and maintains balance in our home that I may be able to dedicate part of myself to Free Masonry. Would it be that I was so lucky as to have married the best wife in the world? I don't think so. The matrimonial relationship is redefined each day on the basis of what we give and what we take. Each success or failure in a relationship depends 50% on each of the partners. "It takes two to tango" goes the old saying. Therefore, it is up to us to motivate and stimulate the good disposition of our family so that they may support us in our endeavours, or we may just do the complete opposite.

Being an apprentice of life I have taken it very seriously to polish the rough ashlar. I look only at the things I am able to change and not at the changes others may need to make. Many years ago, I realized I did not have the power to change the behaviour of some students in my school; but I certainly had the power to change the effect their behaviour had on me. This ability to control how I felt about their actions allowed me to become more objective, more goal oriented and more proactive in my dealings with the students. In my private life, this has helped me as a father, as a friend, as a husband and as a Mason. This belief has helped me become more tolerant and understanding in situations which before I did not handle well.

Probably because I always thought the world should adapt to me and not I to the world. But how dare I talk to you, dear Brethren, about the importance of the family, when I well know the importance that we Free Mason assign to our family nucleus? We all know that Family comes first as it ought to be. It is not by chance that we have chosen the figure of Brotherhood as the cement between us. We don't call each other cousins, or brothers in law, or friends; we call each other Brethren.

The fact is that the second secret conferred to the E.A. at his initiation is that "it is our fraternal love, the most sacred of our bonds, which makes Free Masonry one of the most noble and respectable institutions that ever existed". As you can see, my Brethren, we have chosen this fraternity because of its great importance. For us, it is an undisputable tie, intimate, intense and unique, which cannot be dissolved even in times when some have tried. We chose to belong to this Universal Brotherhood. But we cannot choose our families. We are assigned to them by the G.A.O.T.U. He decides in which families we are born and who our parents, brothers, and sisters are going to be. We belong to Masonry by choice. But we belong to our families by birth.

Finally, Brethren, we know that the family is essential... We know that it is our dearest possession in our lives. And I will do anything within my power to comply with my obligations to my family; hoping that never, and truly never, life circumstances would ever put me in a situation where I need to decide between Free Masonry or my Family.

**R.W. Bro Eduardo Cordero**

## Masonic Blood Donors

(from the GL Website)

It's in us to give.

Since 1958 the Blood Donor Committee of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario has worked hard to ensure that all Masons know about the work of Canadian Blood Services and are encouraged to give blood.

"The good news is that one blood donation—in just one hour—can save up to three lives."

- Canadian Blood Services



Our commitment to blood donation goes back even further, to 1941, a time when blood couldn't be stored but had to be donated directly to a recipient during a time of need. In the early '40s, most of the donors on a list maintained in Hamilton were Masons. Shortly after a horrific fire at the Moose Hall in 1944, Hamilton Masons worked with the Red Cross to improve the system for recording and contacting blood donors.

Today, the Blood Donor Committee compiles statistics from every lodge on annual donations. Many lodges have a blood donor chairman, and some lodges support or sponsor blood donor clinics.

Learn more about [Canadian Blood Services](#).

"Every minute of every day, someone in Canada needs blood. In fact, according to a recent poll, 52 per cent of Canadians say they, or a family member, have needed blood or blood products for surgery or for medical treatment."

- Canadian Blood Services

### OUR COMMITMENT TO BLOOD SERVICES AND OUR FELLOW CREATURES

Remember to register as a "Partner for Life"  
***Hamilton Masonic District 'C' Partners for Life  
Blood Donor ID#: MASO 010155***

From W. Bro David Macdonald:

Over the years, District C Masons have supported the Canadian Blood Services by giving blood, making financial donations, and volunteering at clinics. The CBS very much appreciates the financial and volunteer support of Hamilton District C Lodges.

Thank you for the hands on efforts of Buchanan, Meridian, Hugh Murray and Temple Lodges. These Lodges regularly provide volunteers at clinics throughout the city.

# Study of Freemasonry

In the rush and bustle of day to day affairs all too many members of the Craft fail to find the time to continue their study of the great truths of Freemasonry. Many Brethren, once they have received the Degree of Master Mason, are content to rest on their laurels and pleading the pressure of outside interests, let their minds decay, gradually losing sight of the high purposes of our Fraternity. Not only does this attitude weaken the structure of the Craft as a whole but it causes the individual Brother to miss the greatest joy of Freemasonry, that of further study and knowledge of its sublime teachings.

Further exploration of the teachings of Freemasonry is not difficult for the initiate, for there are many ways of obtaining more Light. If time permits, serving in the chairs affords a splendid opportunity for more intensive study of the ritualistic Work. Regular attendance at meetings, is highly valuable and instructive, as is participating in the Work of the Degrees.

In addition to oral methods of study there is a great wealth of printed material available to the student of Freemasonry. Many of these are available either on line, or in print and several many be purchased or obtained from libraries.

The material for study is at hand; it only waits for us to make use of it. All that is needed is a little time and effort. The dividends the effort will pay are far greater than the exertion required, for if we once delve into the meanings and origins of Freemasonry we will need no compulsion to continue our study.

## College of Freemasonry

### Enter To Learn – Go Forth To Serve Course Prospectus

The College of Freemasonry, under the authority of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario offers a modular course of study in this Grand Jurisdiction. The modules cover studies in:

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  - Modules 1 – 17
- An Aspiring Worshipful Masters Course.
  - Modules # 1, 2, 7, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17
- A Past Masters Course.
  - Modules # 7, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18

Forward your questions to: R.W. Bro. Rick Cadotte, FCF  
masonic.college@gmail.com

## Module Subject & Description

- 1 Benevolence** - Masonic Foundation, Committee on Benevolence, Board of Relief
- 2 Justice in Masonry** - Masonic Offences, Grievances and Appeals, Justice, Body of Masonry, Landmarks
- 3 Religion in Masonry** - District Chaplain, Grand Chaplain, Religion, V.O.S.L., 3 Questions to the Applicant, Memorial Services
- 4 Masonry in Public** – Committee on Blood Donors, Public Relations, Policy, The Bulletin, Personal Involvement, Solicitation, Sponsors, Committee of Inquiry
- 5 Buildings and Relations** - Lodge Buildings, Fraternal Relations, Grand Representatives, Masonic Holdings
- 6a Philosophy & Symbolism** –Initiation through Raising (Part 1)
- 6b Philosophy & Symbolism** –Initiation through Raising (Part 2)
- 7 Protocol and Etiquette** - Learning what to do and how to do it, the right way.
- 8 The Beginnings** - Early Traditions/Operative Masonry, Move to Speculative Masonry, Development of Grand Lodge, Organization in England
- 9 Masonry in North America** - Early Masonry in Canada and the USA, The Provincial Grand Lodges
- 10 Our Jurisdiction** - Independence and the Period to 1874, The Period 1875 - 1900, The Period 1900 - 1990
- 11 Masonic Lodge** - Formation of, By-Laws, Committees, Finance, Budgets, Meetings, Order of Business
- 12 The District** - D.D.G.M., Relationship to the Lodge, Relationship to Grand Lodge, District Committees, District Finance
- 13 Grand Lodge** - Board of General Purposes, Standing Committees, Special Committees, Elections to Grand Lodge, Grand Lodge Finance
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## IN MEMORIAM

### R.W. Bro. Eduardo Cordero

Meridian Lodge No. 687

Initiated April 10 1991

Passed May 08 1991

Raised Oct 30 1991

W.M. of Meridian Lodge No. 687 1996-1997

P.M. of Lodge of the Ancient Landmarks No. 654

District Deputy Grand Master 2006-2007

*Passed to the Grand Lodge Above July 31 2016*

### Bro. Nicholas Eveley

The Electric Lodge No. 495

Initiated – March 1, 1960

Passed – April 5, 1960

Raised – May 3, 1960

*Passed to the Grand Lodge Above August 9, 2016*

### Bro. Anthony Lee (Mac) MacKinnon

The Electric Lodge No. 495

Initiated – December 9, 1987

Passed – April 17, 1996

Raised – September 18, 1996

*Passed to the Grand Lodge Above August 23, 2016*

*We will remember their families in prayer*

## Hamilton's Cornerstone Lodges

Congratulations to Hamilton District C's only Cornerstone Lodge: **Hugh Murray Lodge No. 602**

The Past Masters, Officers and Members should be commended for their continued good efforts.

Also recognizing the Cornerstone Lodges of **Hamilton District B**

Union Lodge No. 7

The Lodge of Strict

Observance No. 27

Harmony Lodge No. 57

St. Andrew's Lodge No. 62

Wentworth Lodge No. 166

Enniskillen Lodge No. 185

Lincoln Lodge No. 544

St. Andrew's Lodge No. 593

Battlefield Lodge No. 714



Congratulations to all the lodges who achieve this Grand Lodge recognition.

If any Lodge is interested in achieving a Cornerstone designation, check out the [May 2016 Chronicle](#) edition for a how to checklist



**Raising Money for Prostate Hope and having fun.** Brethren from Corinthian Lodge No. 513, Valley Lodge No. 100, Union Lodge No. 7 and Dufferin Lodge No. 291 started off so clean and 2 hours and 16 minutes later emerged from a pond of muddy water at the finish line as a true team of Freemasons. – Bro. Jason Burgoin Dufferin Lodge No. 291

## From the Editor

Thanks to Bro. Jason Burgoin for the above Mudd Brudders information and to W. Bro. Lorne Evans for his submission on helping an Irish visitor explore our area. Visitation is always worth the effort for the goodwill and fellowship it promotes.

Also, W. Bro. Dave Beland has compiled his articles for the Symbolic File, this document is available upon request. Watch for further use of the website archives going forward. The Chronicle strives to keep the Brethren of our lodges informed and engaged.

S&F

Glen Notman



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