

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

Dear Sir and Brother:

You are hereby summoned to attend the 1520th Regular Communication of Valley Lodge A.F. & A.M. No. 100, G. R. C. to be held at the Dundas Masonic Temple, 3 Main Street, Dundas, Monday, November 14, 2011 at 7:30pm.

Officers and Assistants please be present by 7:00pm

Officers – Tuxedo
Members – Business Suit



No Emergent Meeting



COMMITTEE OF GENERAL PURPOSES

The Committee of General Purposes, consisting of all Officers and Past Masters will be held at Dundas Masonic Temple on Monday November 7, 2011 at 7:30 sharp. Any interested brother may attend, & as always, the meeting will be followed by a social hour following, for all of those interested.



WORSHIPFUL MASTER'S MESSAGE



Brethren,

My sincere congratulations are extended to Brother Matt Belanger on being Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason! Brother Belanger was exemplary in demonstrating the extent of his proficiency in the Fellowcraft Degree, and I'm confident that his abilities will prove to be an important asset to the Lodge, particularly should he choose to take office in the years to come. With the myriad of activity in our modern lives, we, as Freemasons are traveling ever further away from the time of our own Raisings, and it is all too common that we forget the high importance of this achievement. To be a Master Mason is an honour which should be cherished perpetually, and we must always bare in mind the fundamental teachings of this Degree.

In the month of November, we conduct our Annual Memorial & Remembrance Day Service. For one night of the year, the time stands at Low Twelve while we look to the East, towards the Rising Sun and invoke the memory of so many Brethren whose feet once tread our Mosaic Pavement. This year, we will also be paying a special tribute to our eldest member, Worshipful Brother George C. Glover Sr., who is a Veteran of the Second World War and has enjoyed a tremendously rich and rewarding Century. I would like to personally invite all of our Servicemen, both present and past to attend, and encourage them to don those uniforms and decorations for which the Canadian people owe them an eternal debt of gratitude.

On a happy note, I am pleased to announce that an important piece of historical significance to Valley Lodge has been recently reclaimed by our membership! A past Master's Jewel belonging to W.Bro. Alfred Broad was discovered for sale in the city of Cambridge, and has since been returned to it's rightful lineage. W.Bro. Broad was Master of the Lodge in 1939, and Mayor of the Town of Dundas in 1922-23.

Brethren, let us not forget our obligations. Please join us, as we pay tribute to our departed Brethren, and celebrate the Work of our dear and Worshipful Brother Glover.

Sincerely,
Aaron T. Smith
Worshipful Master



The Ode of Remembrance

*They went with songs to the battle,
they were young.*

*Straight of limb, true of eyes,
steady and aglow.*

*They were staunch to the end
against odds uncounted,*

*They fell with their faces to the
foe*

*They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old:*

*Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.*

*At the going down of the sun
and in the morning,*

We will remember them.

Lest we forget.