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From our District Deputy Grand Master

Brethren, as the photo gallery on our website shows, October has been a busy and exciting month. The Fall Divine Service was a particular highlight for me, and I'm pleased to announce that Landmarks/Doric Lodge will be receiving the travelling VOSL for their attendance.



As outlined at our Fall District Meeting, I have been working to promote succession planning, communications and cohesion amongst our Lodges. I am happy to see that these efforts are beginning to bear fruit as Lodges are increasingly engaging with the District Website. 10 of 13 Lodges are now regularly active online. Most Lodges are also actively including Masonic Education in each of their meetings. This is a critical component of our Craft and should not be overlooked in our planning. During my Official Visit to Wardrope Lodge, I spoke about Lodges working together and provided some concrete examples of how this can be accomplished.

For reference, my speeches are posted on our website at: <http://www.hamiltondistrictmasons.org/ddgm.php>

One of the points that I mentioned in my most recent speech was the idea of getting together with other Lodges for joint

practices. Many of our Lodges have trouble getting members out to practices, leading to those in attendance unable to correctly practice. In holding joint practices, these events become more than just instructional; they become an opportunity for camaraderie and a forum for discussion, as well as an opportunity to provide input and share in knowledge between Lodges. Without practicing with other Lodges, it is easy for local custom and incorrect mechanics of our Work to occur and take root. Perhaps this is something that you should consider adopting within your own Lodge. Another great practice that I have recently seen, is that of the membership picking a different Lodge each month which they haven't visited before and travelling to that Lodge as a group. This is a great way to get new members out and visiting as they feel comfortable with familiar faces and is quite easy to implement.

A few key upcoming events to take note of include my Official Visits which are listed to Page 6. Landmarks/Doric is also holding their annual Bonspiel on November 21 followed that evening by Valley Lodge's Holiday Dinner & Dance. Westmount Lodge has their Installation on November 24, and the month will wrap up with a most important event, the Grand Lodge of Instruction. We are fortunate to have the Grand Lodge of Instruction team visiting our area on Saturday November 28. Their presentation will focus upon the Masonic Memorial Service. I encourage all WMs, SWs, and JW's of our Lodges to attend that session so as to prepare yourself for when you may be required to run such an event within your Lodge.

One event which is in the planning stages for January is a Long Range Planning workshop. In recent years participation and enthusiasm in this area has been quite poor despite the fact that many of our Lodges do not have a Long Range Plan. We are very fortunate to have substantial resources in this area both in our District as well as from Grand Lodge. I feel that it is imperative that we make this a priority. In the coming days, our Lodges will be receiving a request to select from their membership, one member who will take the lead on this initiative and attend the workshop, and view the event not as a responsibility but rather as an opportunity. I trust that we can make this event happen this year, and will be looking to your assistance in this regard.

Fraternally,

R.W. Bro. Devin L. Tuinstra

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From the Grand Master M.W. Bro. John C. Green



Brethren,

Well Brethren, here we are into October and preparing for the autumn season. I am sure we all appreciate that September was a wonderful month of favourable weather, possibly as nice as any month this summer. Although we often do not think about how the weather affects our daily lives, I think we all realize that when the weather is pleasant, our mood and outlook on life is much more positive and thus we go about our tasks in life with enthusiasm and vigor.

September has been very busy in various activities in our jurisdiction with Lodge Anniversaries, presentations of regalia and an amalgamation in St. Thomas District.

I had the great honour to present R.W. Bro. Charles Alexander with his Grand Master's Meritorious Recognition in Temiskaming District and Bro. James Maxwell with a William Mercer Wilson designation in Hamilton 'C' District. These two brethren are dedicated Masons, who are respected and admired by those who know them. It is always exciting to see the pride these Masons display as gentlemen and honourable citizens of their communities.

Brethren, very early in October, I will be announcing three adhoc Committees, who will be mandated, to address specific issues that center around our Grand Lodge. One Committee will be for the 300th Anniversary of modern Freemasonry which commenced in Great Britain in 1717 at the famous pub - The Goose and the Gridiron. The Brethren of this Committee

will brainstorm and recommend how our jurisdiction should recognize this Masonic milestone.

The next Committee will be a Strategic Planning collection of Brethren to instigate scenarios that will set forth a Strategic Plan to guide our Grand Jurisdiction, hopefully, for many years into the future. My thought is to set in motion a five year plan that will be an ongoing document which will always be looking ahead, so at the end 2016, this Grand Lodge Committee will add 5 more years, becoming the year 2021 and therefore, in this manner, we will have time to make any necessary amendments not only for the future direction but also have comprehensive ideology five years into the future.

The third Committee will be charged to develop the reorganization of the Board of General Purposes which will be reduced in numbers from 35 to 25 by 2017. This direction is intended to have our Board as efficient as possible and reduce the numbers relative to our shrinking membership. The Board was increased many years ago when the membership was growing rapidly in the 1960s and now we are adjusting in accordance with membership numbers of today. We will be drawing on the advice and experience of Masons who have been exposed to this type of circumstance not only in Freemasonry but perhaps in their working careers and community involvement.

As an aside from this Committee, there will be a sub-committee to address the situation of possibly employing an Office Manager as recommended in the Audit and Finance Committee report last year as well as being included in the Grand Master's Address. These Brethren will be charged with providing an analysis of need at our Grand Lodge Office for future discussion.

Brethren we are now entering a busy time of the Masonic year with Official Visits and a number of Installations. In your travels, I ask you to attend as many of these events as your personal life will allow. When you visit I want you to be enthusiastic and energized by the experience of celebrating the occasion with other brethren, displaying that you are proud to be a member of this great fraternity. Freemasonry is often an experience that motivates you in the many other aspects of your life and how you provide leadership in your family, your employment, your spiritual involvement and your community commitment. We must always value the principles to practice tolerance and understanding while being charitable to those less fortunate than ourselves.

Brethren, as we are now in full swing of our Masonic year I ask that as individuals, Lodges and Districts to consider our Grand Lodge Charity "PROSTATE HOPE" for Prostate Cancer Research. You have heard me relate that Prostate Cancer, although a male oriented affliction, affects the entire family - children, parents and of course the spouse. Any consideration of generosity towards this effort, as your circumstance in life allow, will be greatly appreciated.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING to you and your family,
John C. Green Grand Master

From the Deputy Grand Master

Brethren, fall has officially arrived according to the calendar but summer seems reluctant to leave. Many of our Lodges have returned from their summer recess and, all over Ontario, Masonic calendars are filled with Regalia presentations.

Newly elected officers begin their terms with much enthusiasm and excitement while many appointed officers enjoy the rewards and recognition for all their hard work in the quarries of Masonry.

Best Seller for Sale: There are many Masonic books that a Mason can read and enjoy, written by well-known or lesser known Masonic scholars; however I want to take a moment to recommend a book that has been on the best seller list at your Grand Lodge for years.

A very informative book which is current and one could say a leading authority on many Masonic subjects. It is authored by well know Masons and in fact you are very familiar with the author - for the author is *you!*

The name of this book is, of course, **The Book of Constitution** of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario and it was authored by the Masons of Ontario.

Recently *you*, the Masons of Ontario, authored and then proposed seventeen amendments to this Book, fourteen of which you approved at the Annual Communication of your Grand Lodge.

I wonder if you are aware of some of the subject matters that were authored this year, such as:

- a new jewel which may be worn in Lodge
- a Candidate Information report and colour photo with nominations
- changes to qualifications to allow your name to stand for different position
- the number of Brethren to be elected to the Board of General Purposes this year and much, much more

I have reviewed the latest edition of this Book and find it very informative. Do you want to read more about all the changes that were approved? You can have the latest edition of this best seller, now available for the low price of \$8 from the Grand Lodge Office via your Lodge Secretary. Sadly, many have what could be called an “original or almost original” copy of this book. Now is the time to order your 2015 edition, before they are all gone.

Finally, if you want to author an amendment to this Book, Section 70 on page 30, will inform you of the details.

Keeping with the theme found in September’s Communiqué, I would like to highlight the work of the Grand Lodge Benevolence Committee. Under the leadership of R.W. Bro. Paul Skazin, in the Operations & Finance Group, and as Committee Liaison, Paul reports to the Management Committee under the direction of R.W. Bro. Edward Standish.

R.W. Bro. Skazin leads a Committee of eight who work under establish guidelines and regulations which can be found in the 2015 Book of Constitution under Section 428 to 430 (page 165)

where a grant of benevolence is explained; who can receive a grant of benevolence; and the Committee’s duty of making recommendations from time to time to the Board of General Purposes.

The regulations covering grants of benevolence are found in Part VIII (page 193). These nineteen regulations cover the step by step process of the application. An overview, (not a complete review), of these regulations will inform the reader that all benevolence *must first be made through Lodge*. After being passed by resolution in open Lodge and recorded in the minutes, the application is then given to the District Chairman of Benevolence, who processes the application and then passes it on to the Grand Lodge Benevolence Committee. Annual applications must be delivered before the first day of April prior to the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

From time to time, in social media, albeit the newspaper, Facebook, Twitter or other forums, we read of a Mason or family member desperately needing assistance. Can Grand Lodge do something? Yes, we can!!

In cases of pressing need, applications from Lodges, *for interim grants for the purposes of temporary assistance*, may be authorized by the Chairman of Benevolence with approval of the Chairman of Audit and Finance and the Deputy Grand Master. The income from the Memorial Fund, invested and on deposit, is available to the Benevolence Committee for grants of Benevolence and may be augmented by such amounts as Grand Lodge approve for transfer on occasion.

Be proud that your Grand Lodge continues to maintain Benevolence in its fullest excellence.

Paul E. Todd

Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada LIBRARY, MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

<http://grandlodgelibrary.ca/>

The work of Masonry is to study.” Michael S. Kaulback

The Library’s collection of over 9,000 items includes books, pamphlets, magazines, periodicals, videos, DVDs, etc., will enrich the reader’s knowledge of Freemasonry, its origins and its place in society. The material contained in the Library reflects the views and opinions of the various authors and thus may not always be in harmony with those of your Grand Lodge. As one’s knowledge is enriched, one must also recognize the autonomy of each Masonic Jurisdiction.

The Museum is very fortunate to have on display a very large collection of historical regalia, jewels and artifacts. In addition, the Archives also have a large collection of historical Masonic documents and records.

The Library, Museum and Archives is available to all Masons in good standing and also for non-Masons in our jurisdiction.

Please contact R.W. Bro. Lanny Salmon by phone: 905-541-9912 or email: library@grandlodge.on.ca

Brother James Maxwell



William Mercer Wilson recipient 2015

Bro. Maxwell was initiated into Masonry at the age of 54, in Westmount Lodge No.671 G.R.C., A.F. & A.M. on April 24th, 1984. He was subsequently passed on June 23rd, 1987 and was raised on September 22nd, 1987. James has been an active Master Mason for over 30 years and has faithfully and zealously served Westmount Lodge.

In December of 2002 a medical condition halted his progression to the Master's Chair. But not his service to Westmount Lodge. James has for many years served as the Chaplain, and he continues to do so at present, never missing a meeting, James is very supportive to his Lodge and the Fraternity in general, as he assists with the newest Masons joining the Fraternity and visits those in need. In addition to minor speaking parts in our degree work, James is active with applicant investigations, as well as multiple Lodge subcommittees. James has dedicated his time generously since his Initiation, and has served in every position except the Master's Chair.

Jim was born in Maxwell, Ontario and moved to Hamilton in 1947 where he married and began a career with Consolidated Trucking along with assisting stranded motorists as a Canadian Automobile Club patrol officer. Jim later moved for the next 38 years with Dofasco Steel Company and completed his McMaster University degree. His career was highlighted with extensive roles of Leadership and Upper Management while always maintaining a passion for Workers rights and safety

Jim and Peggy lived on the East Mountain where they thoroughly enjoyed raising their three children Bob, Brent, and Jacqueline. Despite his demanding career, Jim always had time for his family and his strength, intelligence and character provided his children, and now two grandchildren and two great grandchildren a wonderful role model. Throughout these years, Jim and Peggy had a keen interest in remodeling both inside and outside of their many homes. They have been married for over 65 years continuing their active dedication to their children. Jim's guiding light is his lovely wife Peggy.

These many roles have a common denominator, that of a man with steadfast dependability, loyalty, strength, integrity and honesty. Jim Maxwell is a true gentleman with a heart of gold. Submitted by W. Master John MacPherson

Why the Poppy?



A writer first made the connection between the poppy and battlefield deaths during the Napoleonic wars of the early 19th century, remarking that fields that were barren before battle exploded with the blood-red flowers after the fighting ended. During the tremendous bombardments of the First World War the chalk soils became rich in lime from rubble, allowing 'popaver rheas' to thrive. When the war ended the lime was quickly absorbed, and the poppy began to disappear again

After John McCrae's poem In Flanders Fields was published in 1915 the poppy became a popular symbol for soldiers who died in battle. Three years later an American, Moina Michael, was working in a New York City YMCA canteen when she started wearing a poppy in memory of the millions who died on the battlefield. During a 1920 visit to the United States a French woman, Madame Guerin, learned of the custom. On her return to France she decided to use handmade poppies to raise money for the destitute children in war-torn areas of the country. In November, 1921, the first poppies were distributed in Canada. Thanks to the millions of Canadians who wear flowers each November, the little red plant has never died. And neither have Canadian's memories for 116,031 of their countrymen who died in battle.

November 11th, We Remember!



R.W. Bro. Frank Fordham and other veterans of WWII on the 70th Anniversary of the Liberation of the Netherlands

A Masonic Minute

The Value of History

We can draw lessons from the past, but we cannot live in it.
Bro. Lyndon B. Johnson (1908-1973), 36th President of the United States (1963-1969)

As Freemasons we have a long tradition and rich history of which we can be justly proud. The essence of Freemasonry is said to have existed ‘*From Time Immemorial*’ and we trace our philosophical roots to the mystery schools of the ancient world. Our rites and ceremonies link us to the accumulated wisdom of the ages. Masonic history is classified as ‘traditional’ and ‘documented.’ When Dr. James Anderson produced the first Book of Constitution for the Grand Lodge of England in 1723, compiled from copies of the older Gothic Constitutions, he included a 48 page *History of Masonry or Geometry and Architecture*. Reference is made to prominent figures in ancient history: Noah, Abraham, Solomon, Athelstan, the builders of the Tower of Babel, the Egyptians, et al. These and others appear in many of the additional degrees.

Bro. Albert Pike reminds us of what we mean by the phrase, *From Time Immemorial: “Masonry cannot trace its authentic history, with its present Degrees, further than the year 1700. But by whatever name it was known in this or in any other country, Masonry existed as it now exists, the same in spirit and at heart, not only when Solomon builded the temple, but centuries before – before even the first colonies emigrated into Southern India, Persia, and Egypt, from the cradle of the human race.”*

The oldest Lodge in what is now Canada was established in Annapolis Royal in 1738, warranted by the Provincial Grand Lodge at Boston by Henry Price, Grand Master of New England. ² During the French and Indian War in America during the middle of the eighteenth century, culminating in the British conquest of Quebec on the Plains of Abraham in 1759, Military Lodges with travelling warrants brought and spread Freemasonry to the New World. Such is the oldest lodge in Ontario: Niagara No. 2, Niagara-on-the-Lake, instituted in 1792.

Let us now praise famous men and our fathers that begat us.
Ecclesiasticus 41:1 Apocrypha

This year, on October 10th, we celebrated the 160th anniversary of the formation of the Grand Lodge of Canada when independence from the Provincial Grand Lodge was declared at a meeting in Hamilton, Ontario. Prior to Confederation in 1867, what then became the provinces of Ontario and Quebec were Canada West and Canada East. Hence the designation Grand Lodge of Canada. Our Grand Lodge enjoys a special distinction as the first Grand Lodge in the British Empire to be granted recognition by the United Grand Lodge of England after declaring independence.

We must never live in the past, but we can always learn from it. We cannot help but be inspired by the courage, determination, foresight and perseverance of our founding fathers. We have inherited a proud tradition, but as Matsuo

Basho cautions, “*Do not seek to follow in the footsteps of the men of old; seek what they sought.*” It is our privilege to stand proudly on the shoulders of the giants that have preceded us and who laid the solid foundation for our generation to build upon. It is also incumbent upon us to use this as a vantage point from which to look to and ensure the future.

Touch the Past ~ Embrace the Future

This autumn, several lodges will be holding centennial and sesquicentennial celebrations marking significant milestones. Two of these are in the near north, (Timmins, Englehart) reminding us that as settlement spread in the early nineteenth century, a Masonic lodge was one of the first institutions to be established in the young community. We congratulate them on the service they have provided to their communities. However, these milestones are not stopping points, but benchmarks along the way – opportunities to celebrate the past and plan for the future. Dorothy West reminds us that

“There is no life that does not contribute to history. Our duty is to preserve what the past had to say for itself, and to say for ourselves what shall be true for the future.”

John Ruskin (1819-1900)

We are the inheritors of a great tradition extending through the centuries. We must endeavour to be more than mere custodians of that tradition. We must strive to enhance what we transmit to the next generation when times pass and so do we. Our mission: to ensure the vitality of Freemasonry in each of our lodges, not preoccupied with quantity, but building on quality, striving for excellence in every aspect of our Masonic activity.

RSJD October 2015

Written and submitted by

M.W. Bro. Raymond S. J. Daniels P.G.M.

Grand Lodge Website: Masonic Education

Videos are online from the Barrie 2015 Spring Masonic Education Conference at My Grand Lodge >>> Masonic Education Conference – Barrie 2015

Leadership Development

by Dr. Ken Jones, Dean Emeritus, Ryerson University, Rogers School of Business

The Five Steps to Application

by R.W. Bro. Leyland Muss, Brother to Brother Program

College of Freemasonry Course Offerings

by R.W. Bro. Rick Cadotte, College of Freemasonry

Condition of Masonry by R.W. Bro. Richard Kaufman

Tomorrow is Now – A 100 Year Perspective On Masonry by R.W. Bro. Lindsay Reiach

Military Masons - Their Impact on Present-Day Freemasonry

by R.W. Bro. Michael Jenkyns, Grand Historian

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 2015

D.D.G.M. Official Visit

Temple Lodge No.324
Tuesday November 10, 2015.
630 pm dinner, 7:30 pm Tyle
Masonic Centre Hamilton (MCH)

Remembrance Day

Wednesday Nov 11, 2015



R.W. Bro. Frank Fordham

Occasion of the 70th Anniversary of the Liberation of the Netherlands. The above named liberator fought during World War II to restore freedom to the Netherlands and Europe.

D.D.G.M. Official Visit

The Electric Lodge No.495
Wednesday November 18, 2015.
6:30 pm Dinner 7:30 pm Tyle
Hillcrest

LANDMARKS / DORIC LODGE

FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL CURLING BONSPIEL

SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 21, 2015

9:00 am Instruction & Practice

DUNDAS GRANITE CURLING CLUB
REGISTRATION

Contact djmonteith@rogers.com
\$40.00 per person

Note: you apply as a single applicant or if you are a Masonic Lodge member you can enter a complete or partial team to represent your Lodge



Note that dress code is in effect (no jeans)

Holiday Dinner and Dance

Valley Lodge No. 100
Saturday November 21, 2015, 6:30pm
Dundas Valley Golf and Curling Club
\$ 60.00 per person
Contact - W.Bro. Lance Mullett – 905-572-5535

Installation of Officers

Westmount Lodge No. 671
Tuesday November 24, 2015,
6:00 pm Dinner, 7:00 pm Tyle
Hillcrest

Central Masonic Temple

Annual General Meeting
Saturday November 28, 2015, 10:00 am
All Secretaries, plus Lodge Reps, are invited
MCH

Grand Lodge of Instruction

Masonic Memorial Service
Saturday November 28, 2015,
8:30 am registration, 9:00 am start
Battlefield Lodge Stoney Creek
All J.W. S.W and W.M are invited.

December 2015

Installation of Officers

Ionic Lodge No. 549
Wednesday Dec 2, 2015,
6:30 pm Dinner, 7:30 pm Tyle
MCH

D.D.G.M. Official Visit

Buchanan Lodge No.324
Thursday December 3, 2015.
6:30 pm Dinner, 7:30 Tyle
MCH

Breakfast with Santa

Scottish Rite
Saturday December 5, 2015.
8:30 am to 10:30 am
MCH
Tickets via Scottish Rite Club Office

Installation of Officers

Hugh Murray Lodge No. 602
Tuesday December 15, 2015, 7:30 pm
MCH

Around The District



DDGM Official Visit to Ionic Lodge No. 549
W. Master David Stone welcomes R.W.Bro. Devin Tuinstra and visitors from across the District



DDGM Official Visit to Hugh Murray Lodge No. 602
R.W.Bro. Devin Tuinstra on his official visit accompanied by Ionic Lodge and R.W. Bro. Graham Tait Hamilton District B



Dufferin Lodge No. 291 Installation
Congratulations to W. Master Rick N. Jones and his team of officers for the upcoming year



DDGM Official Visit to Wardrope Lodge No. 555
Valley Lodge accompanied R.W.Bro. Devin Tuinstra on his official visit Monday October 26th.

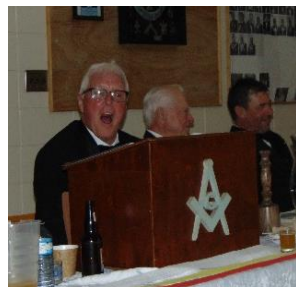
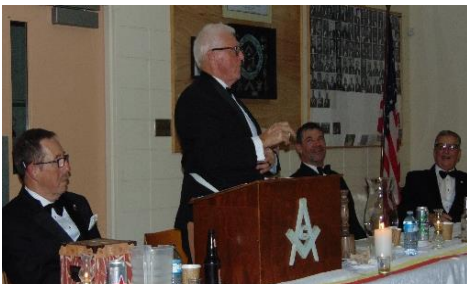


Table Lodge Friday October, 16th

Westmount Lodge No 671 would like to thank all those who attended their Table Lodge of Instruction. A fun and social evening was enjoyed by all, with many positive remarks, some requesting that this should be an annual event. To that end Westmount Lodge announces a Table Lodge of Instruction will be held on April 8, 2016 and it is a possibility that the Grand Master will be in attendance. Net proceeds from the evening will be donated to **Prostate Hope**. Further details will be given at a later date.

A Symbolic Secret

The Symbolic File Article #3:

Some brethren ask, when will I be told the secrets? Another question is why not just tell me the meaning of the symbols? In Masonry there are no secrets or hidden information. The answers are always right in front of you. Many times I have said, "How did I not see that?" The secrets are always hidden in plain view.

When it comes to information there is no special treatment in Masonry. Providing a person reached a certain degree or rank, all the so-called secrets (information) are given to him. The real secret is how one comprehends the information and "does the candidate come properly prepared" to understand them.

The education system today does not prepare anyone to comprehend the symbols or the secrets of Masonry.

Education and Symbolism "Get knowledge and with all thy getting get understanding" (M.W. Bro. Raymond Daniels)

Since the time of the Reformation and the Age of Reason education has been based on a linear historical model. This method was developed by science to gather and learn facts. The facts are built on through observation over time. The problem with linear historical thinking is that it requires a person to view everything historically from the outside looking in. This view leaves no connection to the symbols and the inner self.

There is however another base of education, thinking and philosophy, which has been with us from the early times of man. This thinking is circular. It revolves around a centre and is "illustrated by symbols" rather than facts alone. The centre of which I speak is the centre of the inner self.

This is the type of thinking needed to understand symbolism since it requires a person to think from the inside looking out. Masonry employs this kind of thinking. The philosophy to support this thinking must be processed to be understood.

Looking from the inside out sounds simple but in fact it is very difficult since our linear historical education continually gets in the way.

What Masonry and symbolism prove is that the linear historical education system does not have a monopoly on understanding the cosmos or the inner self. Looking from the "inside out" through symbols explains much about the inner self and the cosmos that science cannot explain by looking from the "outside in" through microscopes and telescopes.

The outside view of science asks what are we made of? The inside out thinking process answers the question, of "Who we are".

The Square and Compasses - A View From the Inside

The circle is the base symbol on which all is founded. The Grand Master (the G.A.O.T.U) uses the compasses to draw a circle. On the macro or cosmic level the circle brings matter into due form by way of stars and planets but most important it

brings order to chaos. This order creates "stability" and "permanence".

Masons bring order to chaos on a human scale by the use of the square. ("Above the same as below") The form of a square is of human making since it does not appear in nature. Masons attempt to "square the circle" of the inner self, using this tool. Masons attempt to "square the circle" of the inner self, using this tool.

The work states, "What is a square? The response is "an angle of ninety degrees being the fourth part of a circle" The brethren "square the Lodge" as a continuation of this inner development.

A change of thinking to an inner philosophy of who we are does take time and effort. It is necessary however if one is to comprehend the symbolism of Masonry and life.

Through symbols all is explained.

W. Bro, David Beland
Temple Lodge No. 324

IN MEMORIAM

Bro. John Thomas Venuk, Seymour Lodge

Initiated October 12, 1971

Passed November 23, 1971

Raised February 22, 1972

Passed To the Grand Lodge Above
September 19, 2015

We will remember his family in Prayer

Editor's Note

Some Website fun facts for you:

- 634 total active newsletter subscribers
- 217 total active obituary subscribers
- 1200 unique people visit the District Website per month
- Average visitor comes 2.08 times per month
- Average visitor views 3-4 pages per visit
- Tues/Wed/Thursday are the busiest day
- R.W. Bro. John Johnson's Mosaic Pavement archived speech is very popular with 200 people viewing it in September.

Shout out

**Do you know of a brother not receiving the Chronicle?
Direct him to the website tab to join!**



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