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From our District Deputy Grand Master

Greetings Brethren

February has proven to be full of surprises ... and many of our regular meetings were cancelled due to extremely dangerous weather conditions. So as well as being a shorter month, you also get a shorter message from me!

My official visit to Valley Lodge No. 100 on Feb 11th was very enjoyable, and I was accompanied by the Brethren of the Electric Lodge No. 495 under the leadership of W Bro Istvan Horvath, and also enjoyed the presence of R.W. Bro Ian Anderson , the DDGM from Hamilton District A. It was a pleasure to have many visitors in attendance to help make the evening memorable. We witnessed Bro Christopher Michael Steneke advance to the degree of a Fellowcraft Mason, and look forward to his continued enthusiasm for the Craft. Congratulations to Bro Michael David Bown on receiving his Master Mason Certificate from Grand Lodge. I also wish to thank the brethren of Valley Lodge for their generous donations in support of Canadian Blood Services and the District Charity – Autism Spectrum Disorder research.

My scheduled official visit to Meridian Lodge No. 687 on Feb 13th was cancelled due to inclement weather, but has been rescheduled for April 10th. Please make note of this alternate date on your calendars.



On Feb 26th, I made my official visit to Ancient Landmarks / Doric No. 654 which was extremely well attended. I thank W. Bro. Allan Spence and the brethren from Dufferin Lodge No. 291 for accompanying me, as well as R.W. Bro Les Vass, DDGM from Hamilton District B and R.W. Bro David Walker, DDGM from Wellington District. Also noteworthy was the excellent turnout from the brethren of the Hugh Murray Lodge No. 602 and Temple Lodge No 324. Congratulations to Bro. Anthony Santoro on taking his first step in Masonry, and we wish him a long and rewarding journey ahead. I also appreciate the generous support from the brethren of Ancient Landmarks / Doric No. 654 for their donations to Canadian Blood Services and the District Project!

As a special highlight of the evening It gave me great pleasure to be able to present R.W. Bro Wayne E. Elgie with his service award as a 60 year member of the Craft, as well his award for being a Past Master for 50 years! Incredible milestone achievements to be added to Wayne's existing long list of Masonic accomplishments, and well deserved for his dedication and service to the Craft which has been an inspiration for so many of us! Congratulations Wayne!!

I have no official visits scheduled for March, and hope to use this time to make a few fraternal visits to other Districts. I hope to see many of you on my travels!

Let us remember to thank the GAOTU every day for our blessings, and also be ever mindful of those in much less fortunate circumstances, and cheerfully embrace the opportunity of practising Charity in its fullest sense that virtue which we all profess to admire.

Fraternally

R.W. Bro Robin John Colville

Save the Date!

Buchanan Lodge No. 550 Centennial Gala

R. W. Bro. David J, Cameron Deputy Grand Master will present the Lodge Brethren with their Centennial Regalia.

**Saturday, June 22nd , 2019 at the M.C.H.
There will be a dinner dance**

The **DISTRICT 'C'HRONICLE** is published monthly in Hamilton, Ontario and is available for download on the district website at <http://www.hamiltondistrictmasons.org>. Please forward submissions to this newsletter through the contact details on our website.

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From the Grand Master

With snow piled up on our balcony, windows with snow trapped half way up the glass, can there be any doubt that a true Canadian winter has settled in to our Grand Jurisdiction.

At this time of the year the sunlight is minimal, every form of precipitation is falling and for some of us the darkness and cold often gives way to the "blues". Many of us have a difficult time handling this time of year and we know that often attendance at Lodge suffers.



This month a major communication company will sponsor "let's talk" and we need to follow the advice and if necessary seek help for ourselves, however what about the low attendance at Lodge.

Some Lodges in these winter months schedule "roll call" where each member of the Lodge is given a certain number of names of members who attend regularly and those who haven't attended regularly. They then call the Brother and start a conversation about any common subjects e.g. weather, how the Leafs are doing (how about those Senators), this conversation is designed so that they know their Lodge is thinking of them.

Roll call is especially helpful to those who are shut-ins or who are prevented by poor health from attending Lodge which then leads to the question, Brother "how can we help" or "what can your Lodge do to improve your situation".

The Brethren who make the call and perhaps sometimes they will visit a Brother create a situation where each Brother of the Lodge has had contact and then to conclude the Roll Call they will at the next meeting of the Lodge give their reports and where necessary the Lodge will take action to help a Brother.

You say you never have done a roll call, then I say then let's do it this month or one of the months to come, the rewards will be many and totally appreciated by those who you contact.

Another issue that keeps Brethren away from Lodge is best summed up in the word ATTITUDE, negative attitude instead of positive attitude. A Brother makes a suggestion to improve a situation and he hears those terrible words, "You can't do that" and when you ask "why" you get the universal answer "because".

My guess is most Masons can relate to negative attitude deployed against them in Lodge or at a meeting. We all need to

know that "positive attitude" creates more involvement by a member. Examples would be small parts in the Ritual were perhaps designed to give a younger or a seasoned veteran member an opportunity to build his confidence on the floor of the Lodge.

Positive attitude with confidence creates Involvement and with more Involvement creates Commitment which then may lead to Leadership.

The key to positive Attitude is to Listen, perhaps the majority of Lodge problems could be resolved by listening to the new Mason and his ideas, to the Master and Officers with their concerns, to the senior members with their helpful ideas.

Comments like "it's too modern for our Lodge" "it's designed for big Lodges and we are small" and of course the granddaddy of them all "we don't do it that way in this Lodge or Grand Lodge" takes away esteem, self-worth and the desire to make a daily advancement in Masonic knowledge.

How many times a day COULD YOU give positive reinforcement to a member of the Craft, to a person or persons at work and more importantly at home.

After all my Brethren is that not the essence of Freemasonry of being "positive" we will then endeavour to be happy ourselves and then communicate that happiness to others.

From 100,000 members to under 34,000 members I started last month a five part Blue Print for the future, this month I would like to draw your attention to the term of the DDGMs.

With one third the members, we have for over the last five years struggled to have a complete compliment of new DDGMs each year with several DDGMs doing as much as three years before a replacement.

As part of the overall Blue Print for the future I propose that the term of a DDGM be increase to two years, same as the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master and be on the same rotation which creates unity in the message being delivered from Grand Lodge to the Brethren but especially from the Brethren to Grand Lodge.

"Lets Talk" and always remember to keep your face to the sunshine and then you won't see you grey shadows.

Paul E. Todd Grand Master

Coincident or Not ?

If,
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Equals,
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

Then,

$$K + N + O + W + L + E + D + G + E = 96\%$$
$$H + A + R + D + W + O + R + K = 98\%$$

Both are important, but the total falls just short of 100%

But,

$$A + T + T + I + T + U + D + E = 100\%$$

From the Deputy

Brethren,

Our Strategic Plan holds a vision of where we want to go and a solid plan to get there – for both Grand Lodge and individual lodges! This year we have aligned the committees of the Board of General Purposes with the pillars of the Strategic Plan.

The Communications Committee is headed up by R.W. Bro. John Hay. Under his purview are four committees: Internal Communications, Website and Facebook, Fraternal Correspondence, and Library, Museum and Archives.

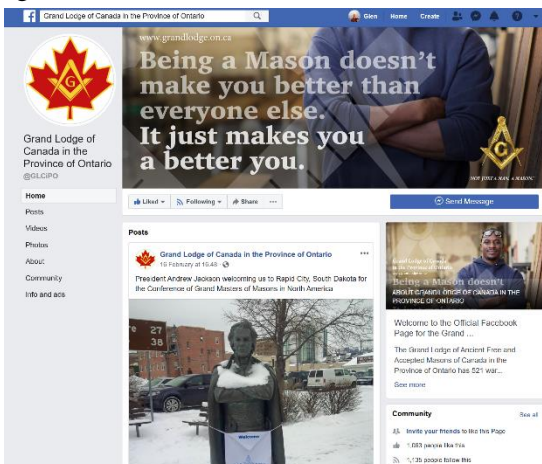
The Internal Communications Committee has several teams. The Publications Review Team consists of brethren with eagle eyes and a good knowledge of grammar. They review all our publications for consistency and suitability for various audiences. When writing things for the public one must be wary of not quoting the Ritual at length, and the secrets not at all. Even in material which will only be seen by members, one must remember one's obligation. Moving electrons may be as permanent as engraving.

At the beginning of each month the Email Distribution Team sends out two digests, one with events and the other with resources. Initially these were just sent to DDGMs and they were asked to forward them to all their lodges so they could be distributed to all Masons. This year we are trying to maintain an up-to-date list of all lodge secretaries in order to take some of the load off the DDGMS and District Secretaries. If you are a lodge secretary and are not getting them directly please contact R.W. Bro. Peter Sialtsis at peter@pslawtoronto.com.

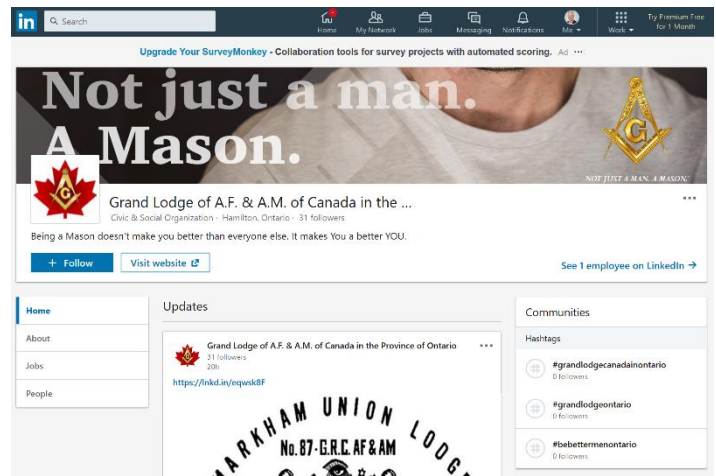
If you have an event to submit, please send it to the Grand Secretary before mid-month. He needs to review and approve it before forwarding it to Peter, and to go out the first of the month, Peter needs it a week before the month ends.

The Ontario Mason Magazine also falls under this committee. They always have a few stories from many of the Lodges and Districts in Ontario, but would like to have more stories and pictures to showcase Masonry. To that end, I encourage you to send them your District newsletters and magazines, so that they can also show the content in those publications to the rest of the Province.

Things in the digital world evolve at an incredible rate and the name of the new Website and Facebook Committee is already outdated - Our Facebook page has been such an outstanding success



<https://www.facebook.com/GLCiPO/>



that we have added a LinkedIn page to our portfolio.

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/grand-lodge-of-canada-in-the-province-of-ontario>

Along with interesting articles supplied by the Education Committee and the Grand Historian, and documenting with photos the visits of the Deputy Grand Master, we have recently been able to post the video and memes which were created by the Scottish Rite Northern Masonic Jurisdiction and customized for us. If you haven't seen them, please check one of our social media sites. (Click on an icon below.)

The committee is also working on revamping the website so it is more intuitive. They have just started so check in regularly to see their efforts. The SRNMJ video will be there soon. As will a new and improved version of the lodge locator. Things just updated are an events calendar available without logging in and a tab to find FORMS (once logged in, of course). And if you are really interested in the Deputy's travels, you can check out my blog while you're there.

The Fraternal Correspondence Committee follows the Proceedings and the websites of other Grand Jurisdictions around the world, searching for ideas and best practices which we can emulate.

The Library Museum and Archives Committee runs our library. You don't have to go to Hamilton to use it, although you can. It is open Monday to Thursday 10:00am to 2:00pm for the months of September, October, November and February, March, April, May and June, except for statutory holidays. They will also accommodate out of town Masonic visitors and non-Masonic visitors through pre-arranged appointments. You can search their collection via the excellent website which they maintain: www.grandlodgelibrary.ca. There are also photos of some of the treasures in our Museum and our Archives. It is definitely a site worth browsing.

The Grand Archivist is busily working with the Grand Secretary on a policy of what to keep when a lodge goes dark and a presentation for the Especial Communication on April 6.

That is the Communications Pillar, working hard on their Strategic Initiative: to communicate in an effective and consistent manner using the most appropriate medium to reach the target audience in a timely manner.

David J. Cameron Deputy Grand Master

Message from the Grand Secretary

Annual Communication of Grand Lodge:

July 17-18 2019 Room Bookings:

If you are planning on booking a room at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel for the Annual Communication, reservations can be made via the following link using the Group Code provided: Online passkey link for on line bookings.

<https://book.passkey.com/go/grandlodgeafamofcan>
Group Code is GRAN0719 001

If you are booking a Hospitality Suite you must inform them at the time of reservation.

If you have already booked a room, you must call back and provide the Group Code or change the reservation online to include the Group Code. Please pass along the link and the Group Code to any members in your District booking rooms.

Masonic Behaviour at the Annual Communication:

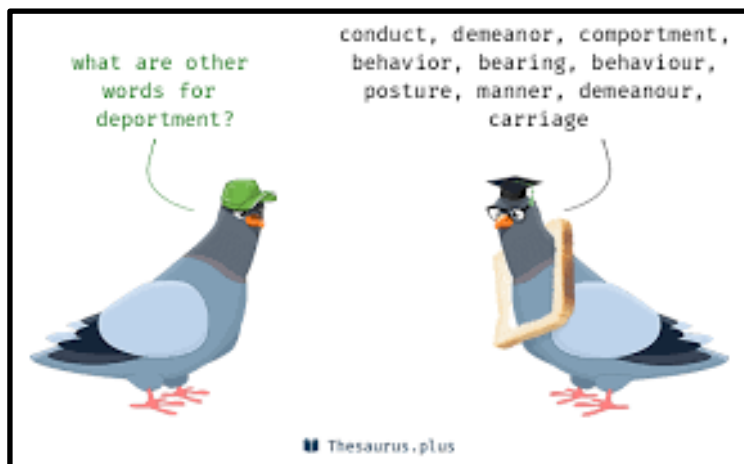
Regrettably last year at the Annual Communication we experienced a significant increase in unacceptable behavior by Masons attending at the FRYH. That behavior included conduct unbecoming a Mason, rude language, drunkenness and noise. This behavior appears to be restricted to a small percentage of our members, but it reflects on us all.


Over the next few months, we will be working with the FRYH to implement some measures to curtail this activity. However we will also be calling on each of you to help us act as good and upright Masons by speaking up when you encounter such unacceptable activity. Together we own this problem. Together we can be part of the solution.

I call on each of you to assist us in eliminating such embarrassing behavior.

Further details of the actions planned will be communicated to all members as soon as they are available.


D. Garry Dowling, Grand Secretary





Charles A. Sankey Lecture in Masonic Studies


Sunday, March 24, 2019 at 3 p.m.
Sean O'Sullivan Theatre,
Brock University




Lecturer:
Prof. Chernoh Sesay Jr.
Department of Religious Studies
DePaul University
Chicago, IL

"Democracy, Freedom, and the Beginnings of Black Freemasonry"

This event is free, but tickets are required. To reserve your ticket online, please go to sankeylectures.ca and click the TICKETS link.



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Prince Hall tombstone, Copp's Hill Burying Ground, Boston, Massachusetts, USA.
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Tickets are now available for the 2019 Sankey Lecture at sankeylectures.ca/tickets/.

Chernoh M. Sesay, Jr. is an Associate Professor of Religious Studies at DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois. An Americanist historian, he has authored chapters or articles in *All Men Free and Brethren*, eds. Stephen Kantrowitz and Peter Hinks (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2013); *Black Knowledges/Black Struggles: Essays in Critical Epistemology*, eds. Jason R. Ambrose and Sabine Broeck (Liverpool, UK: University of Liverpool Press, 2015); the *Journal of African American Studies* and *The New England Quarterly*. He is currently completing a book manuscript entitled *Black Boston and the Making of African-American Freemasonry: Leadership, Religion, and Community In Early America*. He is also a member of the editorial board for *Black Perspectives*, the blog of the African American Intellectual History Society.

Find more information about this year's lecture, as well as the videos of the first nine lectures on the Sankey Lecture website sankeylectures.ca.

Dates to Remember

March 2019

Craft Association of the Hamilton Masonic Districts

DDGM's Reception and Banquet
Saturday March 2nd

Reception: 6:00 pm, Dinner: 7:00 pm, Dance to follow
Michelangelo Events & Conference Centre
1555 Upper Ottawa Street, Hamilton,
Cost \$45.00 per person

Lunches !

Fundraising and Fellowship!

Family style all you can eat, pasta, meat balls, and another
meat dish, along with salad and buns

Family and friends are welcome

*Proceeds go to City Kids and
Autism Spectrum Disorder Research.*

March 8th, March 22nd, and April 5th

Doors open 12:00, lunch is served 12:30 pm
\$15.00 per person.

Stoney Creek Masonic Hall,
19 Dawson Ave Stoney Creek. Parking is on street.

Anyone wishing to attend must contact W.Bro. Gary Chiarot
at: gpchiarot@cogeco.ca or cell/ text 905-971-8882
by 10:00 am the Thursday before each lunch.

April 2019

Craft Association of the Hamilton Masonic Districts Lodge of Instruction:

Master and Wardens Workshop

Thursday April 4th, 2019, 7:15 p.m.
Hillcrest Temple
All are welcome.

Hosted by Buchanan Lodge No.550

The Masonic Past Masters' Association of the Hamilton Districts

Breakfast Meeting

Saturday April 6, 2019, 8:30 am
Masonic Centre Hamilton

Speaker: Chris McLaughlin

Bringing Back the Bay

RSVP to R.W. Bro. Thomas Young at:
thomas.young@rogers.com

by Friday March 29th to reserve your breakfast.

PLEASE NOTE...We are obligated to pay the Rite for all
breakfasts reserved. (\$15 Breakfast)

DDGM Official Visit

Seymour Lodge No. 272
Tuesday, April 9th, 2019
Tyle 7:30 pm
Ancaster

DDGM Official Visit

Meridian Lodge No. 687
Wednesday April 10th, 2019
Tyle 7:30 pm
Ancaster

DDGM Official Visit

Dufferin Lodge No. 291
Thursday, April 18, 2019
Tyle 7:30 pm, Pie Night
Flamborough

DDGM Official Visit

Westmount No. 671
Tuesday, April 23, 2019
Dinner 6:00 pm, Tyle 7:00 pm
Hillcrest

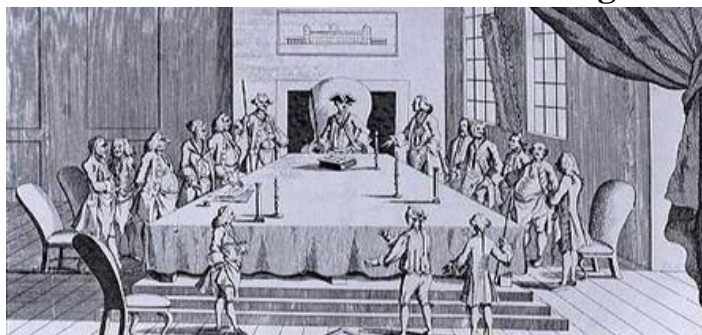


Hamilton Masonic Districts

Board of Relief Spring Divine Service:

Sunday, April 28, 2019
At Knox Presbyterian Church
23 Melville St., Dundas
Assembly 7:00 pm, service 7:30 pm
**Sponsored by Barton Lodge No.
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Hamilton District 'A' Table Lodge



This event is open to both Masons and Non-Masons
Scottish Rite Main Banquet Room at 4 Queens St. S
Friday April 26th, 2019

Social Hour 6 pm -Dinner 7 pm

in support of The Ontario March of Dimes.

The theme for the event will be a traditional "Masonic Table
Lodge" including the ceremony of "The Seven Toasts".

Tickets are \$60.00 a person includes a full dinner buffet with
2 hour "Craft Beer Bar" and **must be purchased in advance.**

Contact any of the following for further details:

W. Bro. Doug McHaffie - (doug_mchaffie@sympatico.ca)

W. Bro. Ted Cambridge - (tedcambridge53@gmail.com)

W. Bro. Norm Saryk

(secretary18@hamiltondistrictmasons.org)

Around the District

DDGM Official Visits



Valley Lodge No. 100



Ancient Landmarks / Doric Lodge No. 654

MASONIC TALKS

THE CRAFT ON TOUR

ROBERT LUND

THE NEED FOR ESOTERIC EDUCATION IN FREEMASONRY

St. Thomas District – Masonic Center of Elgin

Saturday April 27th - 42703 Fruit Ridge Line, St. Thomas

SAMUEL FRIEDMAN

MILLENNIAL APPRENTICES: THE NEXT REVOLUTION IN FREEMASONRY

Niagara "A" District – St. Catharines Masonic Lodge

Saturday, May 25th – 23 Centre St., St. Catharines

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - \$20 per person – Includes coffee and lunch - Registration - 8:30 a.m.

Freemasonry as a reflective practice workshop • Town Hall • Keynote Speaker

Advance Ticket sales ONLY!

Payment & Registration Information

Electronic payments via E-Transfer (use "Brother" as Password) and PayPal to "masonic.college@gmail.com".

Cheques addressed to "College of Freemasonry" and send to Rick Cadotte – 9 Braesyde Ave., London, ON, N5W 1V2

Please indicate which conference you will be attending and include your name, lodge, district and email address with your registration

Recognizing 60 Years and a Mason's First Step



**R.W. Bro. Robin Colville and W. Master George Jones
presenting R.W. Bro. Wayne Elgie
with his 50 year PM and 60 year Service Pins**



**R.W. Bro. Robin Colville and W. Master George Jones
with Ancient Landmarks / Doric Lodge
E.A. Bro Anthony Santoro**

Freemasonry in Hamilton Series

PART 7 ANCASTER LODGES

SEYMOUR LODGE NO.272

The first meeting of Seymour Lodge Under Dispensation

(U.D.) was held in Ancaster on May 15, 1872 with seven members present. Seven applications for initiation and one for affiliation were received. It was also moved at this meeting to use the By-Laws of Strict Observance Lodge No. 27, of Hamilton, until such time that a warrant was granted to Seymour. The first regular meeting of the lodge was held on May 22, 1872 with 11 members and one visitor present. The warrant of Seymour Lodge was issued on July 11, 1872 A.D., 5972 A.L., and numbered 272 on the Register of the Grand Lodge. Seymour adopted its own By-Laws in September of 1872 and Seymour Lodge was dedicated and consecrated on November 27, 1872.



Seymour Lodge was named after M.W. Bro. James Seymour who was the Grand Master in 1871 and 1872. He was very helpful and instrumental in the formation of both Seymour Lodge No. 272 in Ancaster and Seymour Lodge No. 277 in Port Dalhousie.

The Masonic Hall is situated on Wilson Street and is one of the oldest stone buildings in Ancaster, dating back to the 18th century. History shows that it was used by the military in the War of 1812. Seymour Lodge has met in the same building since the first meeting. Originally, Seymour rented the upper part of the building for \$3.00 per month and then it was reduced to \$2.00. In June 1900, the lodge bought the building for \$350.00. In 1914 an addition was built, almost doubling the size and since then several remodelling programs have been undertaken.

Originally, the meeting night was the 3rd Wednesday until 1899 when it was changed to the Tuesday on or before the Full of the Moon. In 1928 it was changed to the 2nd Tuesday. Installation was on June 24th, St. John the Baptist Day, then in 1928 was changed to the regular meeting day in June, and finally in 1939 the date was changed to the regular meeting in January.

Since 1872 Seymour has held 1641 regular or emergent meetings and a total of 1021 brethren have signed the by-laws either through initiation or affiliation. A total of 132 Masters have served Seymour Lodge with some serving twice or three times. There have been 32 brethren with Grand Lodge rank and one William Mercer Wilson Medal recipient. In World War One, 24 of the brethren served their King and Country and in World War Two, 19 of our brethren donned the uniform.

We at Seymour Lodge have cause to be proud of our founding fathers. The men, who with vision and foresight started this lodge from a humble beginning, and through sometimes very difficult times, gave of their time and talents to build up this lodge, spiritually, materially, and with a bond of fraternal brotherhood.

Seymour Lodge was not the first lodge in Ancaster. The first Provincial Grand Lodge of Upper Canada, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of England was formed at Newark (now Niagara-on-the-Lake) in 1795 and by 1797 there were twelve lodges on the roll, the Township of Ancaster was No. 10. Then in 1810, the Grand Lodge of England issued a warrant to Union Lodge No. 24 of the township of Flamborough West. The lodge held its meetings at various locations in Ancaster, Dundas, and Flamborough West and then in April 1821 at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge at Kingston, dispensation for the removal of Union Lodge from Dundas to Ancaster was granted. Union Lodge later became No. 770 on the English Register and No. 17 on the Provincial Register of Upper Canada. The lodge broke up and the lodge records disappeared during the troublesome Masonic times of the 1830s.



MERIDIAN LODGE NO.687

In 1950, West Hamilton and the suburbs of Ancaster experienced rapid growth. As a result, it was determined that the creation of a new Lodge was required to meet Masonic enrollment requests.

In October 1956, a group of senior masons began a series of meetings which led to the first meeting of Meridian Lodge # 687, under dispensation, on February 13, 1957. Meridian Lodge #687 was instituted and consecrated on October 9, 1957 at the Masonic Temple in Dundas when M.W.Bro. Harry L. Martyn was our Grand Master.

Meridian Lodge continued to meet in Dundas until relocating to Ancaster in 1984.

In its first 53 years, Meridian Lodge has numbered amongst its members: one William Mercer Wilson medal, two Grand Chaplains, one Grand Organist, one Grand Senior Deacon, three Grand Standard Bearers, one Grand Sword Bearer, two Grand Stewards, three District Deputy Grand Masters and one Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Norman E. Byrne.

Members of Meridian lodge look forward with confidence to the future.

From the Editor

Brethren,

March is supposed to come in like a lion and leave like a lamb. Let's hope that whatever it does we get sunny skies and warmer weather

In this edition we continued our history of freemasonry in Hamilton. Bill plumbed the depths of our webpage and used the history there to add to the growing series. We are still looking for assistance from Valley and Dufferin Lodges to complete the series.

One side note, I missed thanking W. Bro. Scott McIntyre 33° for sharing this Anniversary Booklet from Beach Lodge as part of the Masonry On The Beach Part of the History Series. The booklet will be placed in the Grand Lodge Library.



As part of the preparation for the Reader's Survey, we did a review of the subscriber list. Once the duplicates, deceased and demitted were removed we determined that there are 586 active subscribers. Each of you should have received a link to the survey. It will be interesting to see how many of you are active readers.

So many things afoot in and around our district. Saturday is the DDGM reception, next the Sankey Lectures on March 24th, a sure sign of spring! Then things really get busy in April. I am looking forward to the April 6th Past Masters Breakfast to hear about Bringing Back the Bay. A table lodge hosted by Hamilton District A looks like a great Friend to Friend opportunity, and the Divine Service wraps up the month.

A last thought and note of thanks and recognition to R.W. Bro. Wayne Elgie, 60 years a Mason, 50 years a Past Master. He pulled Devin Tuinstra and I together to start this 'C'hronicle 11 years ago and has contributed along the way. Congratulations to Wayne on receiving your service pins. I copied the following from our first edition

WHAT KIND OF A FREEMASON ARE YOU?

A lot of Masons are like wheelbarrows - - no good unless pushed.

Some are like trailers - they have to be pulled

Some are like kites - if you don't keep a string on them, they fly away.

Some are like balloons - full of wind and ready to blow up

Some are like footballs - you can't tell which way they will bounce.

And then some are like a good watch - open face, pure gold, and quietly busy, and full of good works.

Grand Lodge of Kansas Magazine,

As always, we invite your feedback and comments; If you have, or want to see, some content; drop Bill or I a note or email. All submissions are welcome.

S&F
Glen

IN MEMORIAM

W. Bro. Glen William Campbell

Harodim Lodge No.513

Initiated: May 26, 1980,

Passed: November 3, 1980,

Raised: December 22, 1980,

Installed as W. Master: 1987

Passed to the Grand Lodge Above: February 2, 2019

Roy Sidney Porter

Seymour Lodge No.272

Initiated: June 10, 1969,

Passed: September 23, 1969,

Raised: October 28, 1969,

Passed to the Grand Lodge Above: January 25, 2019



**In Life Respected, In Death Regretted. We Shall
Cherish their Memory in Our Hearts.**

5 Types of People to Surround Yourself with

@everythingaligns



The inspired



The motivated



The open-minded



The passionate



The grateful



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