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## **From our District Deputy Grand Master**

Brethren, I hope you, your families are well.

This coming November 4<sup>th</sup> please join the DGM, R. W. Bro. Thomas Hogeboom on Hamilton District C's Masonic Forum. We invite you to join the DGM on the new frontier of social /organizational communications. Please ask your lodge secretaries for details or see this edition of the Chronicle.



I was traveling in my truck as I am apt to do, listening to the radio and I heard the beginning of a speech. The speech belongs General Douglas MacArthur and was presented to West Point on the occasion of General MacArthur's last keynote address, May 12th, 1962. It was titled "Duty, Honor, Country."

"Duty, Honor, Country — those three hallowed words reverently dictate what you ought to be, what you can be, what you will be. They are your rallying point to build courage when courage seems to fail, to regain faith when there seems to be little cause for faith, to create hope when hope becomes forlorn."

General MacArthur won the Medal of Honor for the defense of the Philippines and was made a Mason "at sight," by Most Worshipful Bro. Samuel Hawthorne, the Grand Master of the Philippines.

General MacArthur continues.

"They teach you to be proud and unbending in honest failure, but humble and gentle in success; not to substitute words for action; not to seek the path of comfort, but to face the stress and spur of difficulty and challenge; to learn to stand up in the storm, but to have compassion on those who fall; to master yourself before you seek to master others; to have a heart that is clean, a goal that is high; to learn to laugh, yet never forget how to weep; to reach into the future, yet never neglect the past; to be serious, yet never take yourself too seriously; to be modest so that you will remember the simplicity of true greatness, the open mind of true wisdom, the meekness of true strength.

They give you a temper of the will,° a quality of the° imagination, a vigor of the emotions, a freshness of the deep springs of life, a temperamental predominance of courage over timidity, an appetite for adventure over love of ease.

They create in your heart the sense of wonder, the unflinching hope of what next, and the joy and inspiration of life. They teach you in this way to be an officer and a gentleman."

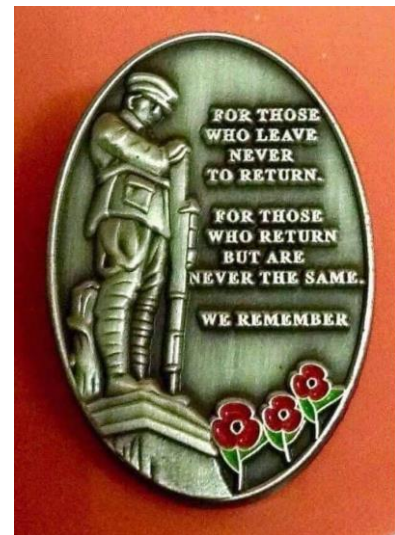
This speech is considered to be one the greatest inspirational moments in West Point's history. In my opinion it reflects the spirit of The General Charge. I found the words to be inspirational!

Peace be with all Veterans this coming Day of Remembrance.

To the sick and shut in Brethren may the G. A. O. T. U. ease your burdens.

Brethren, for all your Masonic work I thank you, Keep up the good work!

**R.W. Bro. Jason McCulloch**



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## From the Grand Master

*So they gathered the  
crippled, the wounded,  
the maimed*

*And they shipped us  
back home to Australia  
The legless, the  
armless, the blind, the  
insane  
Those proud wounded  
heroes of Suvla*

- Eric Bogle, "And the  
Band Played Waltzing  
Matilda"

Brethren,

My great uncle, Pte. Robert Franklin Gordon Cameron, died in the Great War and my father was given one of his names in remembrance. The story I recall being told that he was killed just after Armistice Day, a very sad circumstance. But years later, while researching my family history, I found the letter from his C.O. along with a hand-written account by one of his comrades. He had died the end of August, but it was this letter that my family had received in November. The description of his death was gruesome.

As a teen I belonged to the Youth Group at our church. We almost never did anything religious, but we got together for activities. Sometimes I liken it to Masonry. Just the act of hanging out with people of a like mind helps to shore up your own principles. We would regularly go to Westminster Veterans' Hospital to play bingo with the men there. The Four Counties wing was a series of rambling, one story buildings which provided assisted living. There we encountered men who had lost limbs, or were blind, or, it seemed to us, were just old. But not all their wounds were visible. Their sacrifice but didn't really hit home. However, driving in and out we had to pass by the multiple story psychiatric building, much larger than the Four Counties wing. We never went in there, but Eric Bogle's song always brings a chill to me, especially the third line. That building was so big.

In those days they called it "shell shock" but now we say Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, or PTSD. This condition is not limited to soldiers. Health care and other front line workers are also prone to it. Those nurses and caregivers who are having to deal with multiple COVID deaths come to mind. Indeed anyone who encounters trauma – abused women, accident victims, police officers – can be affected. And, although to a lesser extent, the isolation of the lockdown can also disrupt one's mental health. But help is available. The sad thing is that we, as men, tend to not ask for that help. It's okay to not be okay. Please ask for help if you need it.

November 11 is coming up soon. This year is the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of World War II. Anniversaries are



important. They bring things into focus. Two years ago on the centenary of his death. I made a point of attending the Cenotaph ceremony in Brussels, where Uncle Gordon's name is inscribed. I felt it important to be there. Past Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. William M. White, once said that one of the most important things we do as Masons is to be there. When a brother is feeling low, we are there for him. When a widow is grieving, we are there. We hold a Masonic Memorial Service and large numbers of brothers show up, just to "be there" for the family.

This year we cannot hold Memorial Services because the risk of transmission in small confined areas is too great. (Think not only of the funeral chapel but also of the regalia room and the hallways.) The last thing we want to do is transmit the virus to the grieving family. So we will hold our memorials later.

In a similar vein, participation at a Cenotaph ceremony, even though outside, is not risk free. Therefore The Royal Canadian Legion's National Remembrance Day Ceremony in Ottawa will have very limited attendees, no parade and the wreaths will be pre-placed. However, we can participate virtually and I urge you to do so.

Please stay safe, keep others safe, and remember.

**David J. Cameron**



PTE Robert Franklin Gordon Cameron

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# The Imperial War Museum

## 14-18-NOW



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Extraordinary Arts Experiences Connecting People with the First World War <https://www.1418now.org.uk/>

(Ed Note) In support of the Grand Master's November communique I did some internet sleuthing and came across an amazing website with images of veterans. On this site I found a picture of his great uncle PTE. Robert Franklin Gordon Cameron, a veteran and casualty from World War 1.

Further research from the Canadian Peace Tower Memorial. (See Chronicle #123) Located the actual page where PTE Cameron is remembered. (Image on right)

14-18 NOW was the UK's arts programme for the First World War centenary. Working with arts and heritage partners all across the UK, we commissioned new artworks from 420 contemporary artists, musicians, film makers, designers and performers, inspired by the period 1914-18.

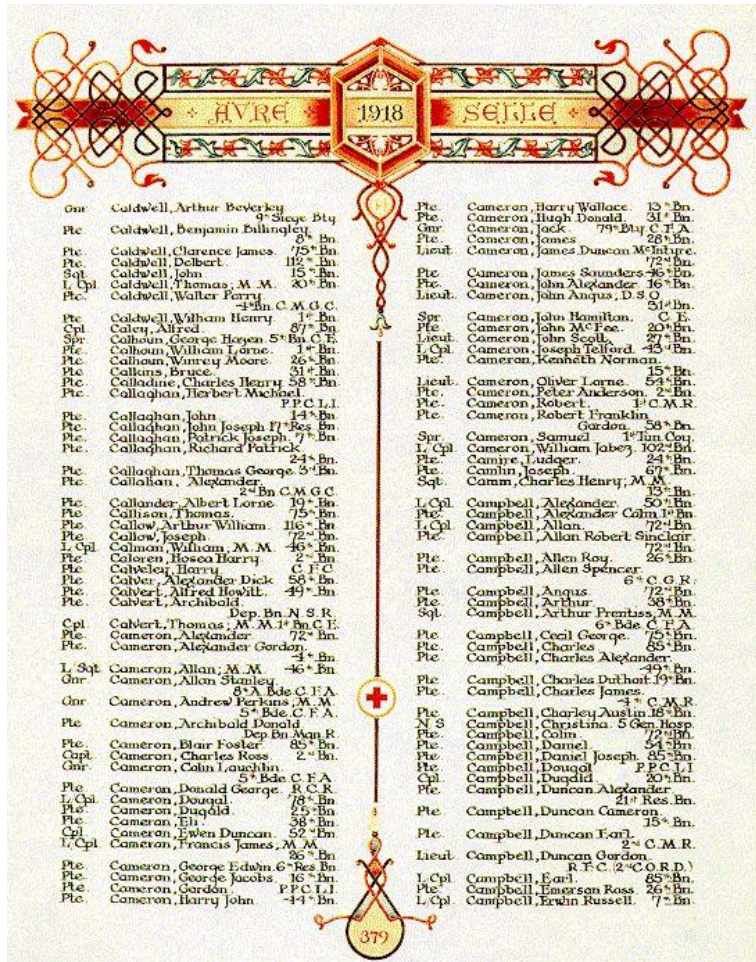
- An astonishing 35 million people engaged with the programme of extraordinary arts experiences between 2014 and 2018.
- 14-18 NOW commissioned 107 projects in more than 220 locations across the UK, touching millions of people emotionally and engaging 8 million young people with the First World War.
- Projects include Danny Boyle's *Pages of the Sea*, Peter Jackson's *They Shall Not Grow Old*, *Wave and Weeping Window* by artist Paul Cummins and designer Tom Piper, Jeremy Deller's *We're here because we're here*, *PROCESSIONS* and *LIGHTSOUT*.



<https://www.pagesofthesea.org.uk/soldier/robert-franklin-gordon-cameron/>

- Our programme of events have set a new benchmark for the arts and heritage sectors in commemorating national moments both in the UK and internationally
- Experiencing a 14-18 NOW project has demonstrably increased the UK public's sense of relevance of the First World War
- *We're here because we're here* on 1 July 2016 raised the bar for cultural programming and has become a leading model for large-scale artist-led commemoration in the UK and internationally
- Our programme of free events has reached more diverse audiences than normally for the arts and heritage sectors and shown the value of public outdoor arts in engaging new audiences
- In undertaking work across the UK and a diverse range of activity, 14-18 NOW has succeeded in achieving reach and resonance at a local, national and international level

IWM is the world's leading authority on conflict and its impact on people's lives from 1914 through the present day and beyond. By re-shaping the commemorative act, 14-18 NOW projects have presented heritage on an individual, human scale and enabled artists, participants and audiences to connect emotionally and intellectually with the First World War; prompting people to be more curious about those who lived during it and inspiring them to find out more.



<https://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/memorials/canadian-virtual-war-memorial/detail/250035>

## From the Deputy

My Brethren:

If I should be so fortunate as to live to meet my Great Grandchildren, I'm not sure I will be able to explain the reality of the COVID-19 pandemic to them. Or maybe I won't have to – it may be the new reality? My Grandkids are having less difficulty with the current restrictions than I am for sure, but they aren't involved with a fraternity or sorority at their young age. They get to go to school and see their friends all day while I sit at home missing my Lodge hand shakes and bear hugs, content in seeing a few of you occasionally via our videoconferencing that some Lodges and Districts have invited me to attend or address.

One thing I am sure of though is that how fortunate we are to have elected a medical doctor as our current Grand Master during this medical pandemic. The Grand Secretary has received many letters from frustrated Masons who want to assume responsibility for themselves and get back to Lodge. But M.W. Bro. David Cameron has been able to use his many years of medical training to steer the whole membership safely through the many challenges that have arisen during this medical pandemic.

The support for our Grand Master's decisions comes not only from within Grand Lodge. I want to share with you a message of unsolicited support for our Grand Master from one of our Lodge Secretaries in the current Lodge Summons:

"I believe that:

- we are fortunate to have a physician as our Grand Master. He brings to the table a medical background and understanding that many organizations do not have in their leadership during these difficult and confusing times.
- at our core, we are a social organization! We meet during the time of the year where indoor gatherings are the norm. Our meeting rooms are often small and poorly equipped with air quality monitoring and management. On many occasions, these gatherings are crowded and "cozy".
- we are a group that greets and interacts through enthusiastic contact during our social and ritual settings. The "shaking of hands" is synonymous with Masonry!
- our demographic is generally one of a more mature nature where medical challenges are the norm rather than the exception.

In short, through our normal practices we offer the ideal conditions for the effective nurturing and spread of a viral entity like this strain of coronavirus. If precautions had not been taken and maintained, the Masonic order may have been responsible for much pain and suffering within and outside our ranks. I strongly believe the cautious actions taken by our Grand Master and Grand Lodge should be commended and supported with gratitude for our own and our families' wellbeing.

I believe challenges such as these stimulate growth and strength within organizations that recognize and appreciate the full scope of the situation and its importance. Masonry will be stronger because of COVID and our actions and resolve through COVID will foster growth and revitalization. Be patient and remain resolved." (Thanks Rob!)

To assist the Lodges in keeping in contact with their membership, your Grand Lodge has created a GoToMeeting account for each District. The access information has been sent to each District Deputy Grand Master who was charged with providing this to each of the Lodges in their respective District to share. It was suggested that a District schedule be created such that every Lodge can host a monthly meeting on their regular meeting night to communicate with their membership, cover any business that is permissible, provide some Masonic Education and generally to take an account of the health of their membership and Lodge.

We are also continuing to publish a monthly Resource Digest – from which you probably received this Communiqué. We need your help in the distribution of these tools. It was reported at our Virtual Board of General Purposes Chairmen's September meeting that of the 680 copies distributed via email to the Grand Lodge Officers and Lodge Secretaries, 216 weren't even opened! Hard to say they are being distributed via Lodge email contact lists if a third of them weren't even opened. Please help us keep in touch with our membership by forwarding all the communication from Grand Lodge to as many members as possible. It will be appreciated by the creator and the receiver and ease the transition when we go back to our Work.

Stay well until then!

**Thomas W. Hogeboom, Deputy Grand Master**



From the Not Just a Man, a Mason collection  
<https://grandlodge.on.ca/index.php/publications/members/lodge/graphics/njamam>



## Around the District (Virtually)

### Hamilton Masonic Forum

As we continue to navigate these challenging times, Hamilton District "C" will begin holding a virtual Forum beginning on Wednesday, November 4th at 7:30 p.m. Each meeting will host 1 to 3 guest speakers under a broad range of topics both Masonic and non-masonic. The goal is to enrich your Masonic knowledge, engage you in discussion, and provide a quick paced enjoyable evening. The plan is to have a mix of topics and hopefully include some non masonic speakers as well. Each event will end with an open forum for all to participate.

**When: Wednesday November 4th, 7:30 pm**

**Where: Online via Go To Meeting**

**Guest Speaker: R.W. Bro. Thomas W. Hogeboom, Deputy Grand Master**

Hamilton C District - Meeting Login Instructions

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For information W. Bro. Bill Paul: [williamwalterpaul@gmail.com](mailto:williamwalterpaul@gmail.com)


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## Charles A. Sankey Lecture in Masonic Studies


Sunday, Nov. 15, 2020 at 2 p.m. EST  
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Lecturer:  
Prof. Cécile Révauger  
Professor Emerita of English  
Université Bordeaux Montaigne  
Bordeaux, France

"Enlightenment, Gender and Race:  
Personal Reflections on Leading  
Issues in Masonic Studies"

No tickets are necessary. This event will be live-streamed.  
To join the event, go to this link: [2020.sankeylectures.ca](https://2020.sankeylectures.ca)



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Seal of the Lodge Les Amis de l'Humanité, Paris, 1846

**Lecturer: Prof. Cécile Révauger**, will tell the audience about major themes from her long and active career as an expert on the history of Freemasonry in Europe and the Americas. Audience questions are welcome after the presentation. They can be submitted via a moderated chat connection.

The event on Nov. 15 will be live-streamed. To join the event, go to this link in your computer or smartphone:

**<https://stream.lifefsizecloud.com/extension/5802589/c4b27ade-0de7-47f3-bcaf-0abae49cbca0>**

You may also join the event online through this alternative link...**<https://2020.sankeylectures.ca>**

These two links will be live and active only during the lecture

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# Protocol and Etiquette

This P&E article is the second in a series intended to enhance the brethren's understanding of the common protocols associated with almost every lodge meeting.

This article discusses the difference in our protocols between  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS OF VISITORS .**

ANNOUNCEMENT



## ... and INTRODUCTIONS



### 1. Announcements

For our purposes, an announcement by the Tyler should be brief, to the point, and simply convey a summary of the "big picture" to the Worshipful Master.

There is no established "ritual" in our Grand Jurisdiction concerning the actual words to be used in announcing visitors. That is why a Tyler may require the assistance of another lodge officer in preparing an appropriate announcement.

The Tyler's announcement should inform the Worshipful Master:

- (A) Why the alarm was given (*e.g. a lodge member has arrived late, or a current Grand Lodge Officer is ready to enter, or the alarm was for the lodge's Official Visitors*).
- (B) At the Tyler's (and/or the D of C's) discretion, a general reference to the identity of the brother or brethren seeking admission may be sufficient (*e.g. the Senior Warden's Association of the District; or The Installing Board*).
- (C) On other occasions, it may be more appropriate for the Tyler to mention the rank and name of the HIGHEST-RANKING Mason seeking admission. (*The Brother's rank is important so the W.M. will know if the Deacons need to attend with their wands*).
- (D) An indication whether any other brethren may be accompanying the highest-ranking Mason. (*e.g. "together with other current Grand Lodge Officers"*)
- (E) **NOTE:** The Tyler's announcement need only mention the name of ONE visitor – the HIGHEST-RANKING brother. Any brethren of a lesser rank will be INTRODUCED (or PRESENTED) in lodge by the Director of Ceremonies.
- (F) Following is an example of a typical Tyler's announcement:

Bro. Director of Ceremonies returning,  
**presenting** R.W. Bro. Thomas W. Hogeboom, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, together with other current Grand Lodge Officers.

(G) Please note that our Jurisdiction considers it redundant to include such phrases as "*who desires admission*", or "*who seeks admission*".

### 2. Introductions

While ANNOUNCEMENTS are fairly general in scope, INTRODUCTIONS by the Director of Ceremonies are typically quite specific.

When current Grand Lodge Officers are visiting a lodge, each of them is individually "introduced" (or "presented") by rank, name and title, (*e.g. "R. W. Bro. Arthur M. Di Cecco, Member of The Board"*).

At the appropriate time, the D of C should also introduce any William Mercer Wilson Medal Recipient, or a Grand Master's Meritorious Service Award Recipient. Similarly, the D of C could specifically introduce the leader of a particular group.

Not all "General Visitors" or visiting Worshipful Masters need to be specifically introduced. Often an encompassing reference to the group of which they are members is sufficient.

An experienced Director of Ceremonies will exercise discretion and tact in this regard. If the D of C does not know the name of all the members of a particular group, it would seem discourteous to single out only a few members of the group but not mention the others.

Look for additional material pertaining to ANNOUNCEMENTS and INTRODUCTIONS next month.

**R.W. Bro. Gordon Crutcher, Assistant to The Custodian**

## Congratulations to Hamilton District C's Cornerstone Lodges for the period of July 2020 to July 2022

**Hugh Murray Lodge No. 602**

**Ancient Landmarks / Doric  
Lodge No. 654**







## **To Know and Remember** **A Lecture by R.W. Bro. Geoffrey S. Allan**

*'To perceive or understand as fact or truth; to apprehend clearly and with certainty', or perhaps 'to be acquainted with...by sight, experience or report'.*

Brethren, these are just a couple of dictionary definitions of the word 'know' as in to know something or someone. So, you may not know, but as a young man, I was very shy and introverted. I think I took the expression of 'seen and not heard' to the extreme. I was actually terrified of speaking in public and the thought of any utterance beyond "Nice to meet you" after shaking hands at a formal introduction was traumatic. Now, if my wife were here right now, she would undoubtedly burst into laughter because she feels I never shut up. So, at a young age, what did my mother do to assist with my fear, she encouraged me to act...on a stage. Now there's an idea, take a fear of public speaking and push it front and centre under the lights, on display for a large audience. You know what, against all odds it worked!

From that initial experience, I gained a subtle confidence, but I also learned that asking questions in what I perceived as awkward social situations was a perfect substitute for trying to think of something clever to say. I would leave the witty repartee on the pages of the script for when I was again on the stage. I discovered that asking questions of other people opened the doors to a vault of interesting information. People naturally love to talk about themselves. I could engage a person for quite sometime by only asking questions and afterwards they would comment on what a fine conversationalist I was, when in fact, they did all the talking.

I would propose a person is closer with those individuals with whom they are more familiar, in other words, to those with whom they have a greater knowledge. It just makes sense.

My inspiration for writing about this subject of 'knowing people' came from a recent experience involving several other brethren. On a particular occasion, while chatting in a relaxed atmosphere and sharing ideas, I became aware of the dynamics and layers of the persons I was speaking with. I was learning of my friends, things that I had never known before. For me, this was embarrassing because our acquaintances reached back many years and I had not taken the time to learn more about those individuals I considered to be my friends. Fortunately, this occasion gave me the opportunity to redeem myself. This new familiarity did by no means breed contempt as the expression goes, but in fact, it brought me closer. There was a greater kinship.

When shaking hands with these brethren, there was suddenly a greater depth and warmth and their smiles seemed to shine with a greater sincerity. This increased awareness and knowledge did not come about solely because I used my ears-to-mouth

proportionately, but rather because I asked the right questions, questions that were personal and expressed a sincere interest in them. We already shared a deep-rooted connection through our Masonic Brotherhood, so further discover and inquiry was not considered intrusive, but rather natural and appropriate. The topic of which any person is an expert and who can speak with clarity and accuracy is the subject of themselves. For us to experience the treasure of our fellow human beings and friends is.. 'to know them'. We may find in our commonality a sincere friendship and in our differences, unique talents and perspectives.

Try questions and inquiries of career, community service, family, hobbies, travel, and the like. You will be absolutely fascinated by what you discover.

Lets try something for a moment. Everyone look at the brother to your left and, now to your right. The chances are pretty good you are sitting next to a brother with whom you are friends or are most familiar. Nothing wrong with that, it is the natural gravity of human nature. Now expand your view further along in both directions and the chances are pretty good you are less acquainted with these brethren as they are of you. Last night at a Chapter meeting I looked around the room and I could quickly identify most of the members by name...by the pieces of ritual they traditionally did, and, maybe the odd other tidbit. For the most part, the other details were a little fuzzy. I thought to myself "I am missing out on a great opportunity by not knowing more".

I am not one for suggesting or asking of someone, something that I am not prepared to do myself. I am making a conscious effort to learn more about my brethren and I am asking you to do the same. If we already feel such a bond with a brother when we know little more than the information disclosed on his examination for membership, then just imagine how fruitful the bond will be when you know a great deal more. There is a pay-off. I can assure you.

It is my observation of those lodges that appear to have a greater familiarity and knowledge of their members; have a greater sense of community, co-operation and overall enthusiasm. These lodges hold social functions, tournaments, fund-raisers, blood-donor and food drives and so forth. In essence, they function as a family. I know the general feeling and perhaps the comical sentiments of a family is dysfunction, but lets assume for a moment that this is a perfect world.

You may well now be sitting next to 30, 40, 50 or more years of life experience embodied in the person beside you. Is this not a person with something to say and worth getting to know? I think you will agree he is. Young and old alike, we have much to learn from each other. By engaging someone, you may soon find yourself immersed and living vicariously through their experiences...and it will probably be something you will remember the rest of your life. Having so recently acknowledged Remembrance Day, I feel a connection between this solemn occasion and what I have just previously been talking about Knowing People!

Remembrance Day is a day of reflection, a day to remember the sacrifice of so many, for the protection of our freedom and

liberty. We generally associate this day of Remembrance with the two World Wars of 1914 and 1939. It by no means should be limited to these conflicts alone, as men and women have been fighting and sacrificing both since and before these times

As I have no personal life experience with war itself, I need only to look into the face of a Veteran and watch as he slowly bows his head in reverent reflection to know the reasons why I must remember and why I must never forget. I must remember to honour the sacrifice of those who fought so bravely for our freedom...by never forgetting to live every day of my life in such a manner as to promote peace amongst men.

The following might put the significance of Remembrance Day in perspective: During World War I, there were 37 million casualties. Just imagine waking one morning to find everyone, and I mean everyone in Canada was gone except for yourself. It is unimaginable, but the human loss was the equivalent to the entire population of our great country. World War II suffered casualties of more than 72 million, nearly twice the loss of WWI. We remember the sacrifice so we may never forget

I will share with you an excerpt from a speech made by David Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, "An Appeal to the Nation" delivered at the British Parliament on September 19, 1914; speaking on the defense of Belgium. I think he captures beautifully the spirit of good people coming to the defense of others; and I quote...

"Why is our honour as a country involved in this war? Because, in the first instance, we are bound by honourable obligations to defend the independence, the liberty, the integrity of a small neighbour that has lived peaceably. She could not have compelled us; she was weak; but the man who declines to discharge his duty because his creditor is too poor to enforce it, is a blackguard." Lloyd George went on to become Britain's Prime Minister in December 1916 and was later credited with bringing the war to an end in 1918.

Brethren, the more we know, the more we remember. The more we remember, the more we understand. And the greater our understanding the less likely we will ever forget.

**From the speeches archived on the Hamilton District C Website <http://www.hamiltondistrictmasons.org/past>**

**Bro. Gustav Schwandt**

**Harodim Lodge No.513**

Passed to the Grand Lodge Above October 3, 2020

**In Memoriam**



**In Life Respected, In Death Regretted.  
We Will cherish him in our hearts forever.**

## Masonic Education

*Here is a definition of a word found within Masonic ritual that is not common outside of our Lodge rooms.*

Cardinal Look! Is it a red bird? Is it a baseball player? Is it a leader of the Catholic church? No. It has something to do with virtues. How can that be? An outdoorsman, or navigator, or one who has worked with a compass to determine a direction might recall the four cardinal points of the compass being north, east, south, and west. It is the educated man who understands that a 'cardinal rule' is the most profound rule, and that the 'cardinal virtues' are those natural virtues which are so important that all other virtues derive from them. The cardinal virtues of prudence, temperance, fortitude, and justice, can be traced in both religion and philosophy to earliest times. They are so fundamental, crucial, and important, that all other virtues hinge upon them. The newly initiated Mason learns that when the four cardinal virtues are practiced together with the three theological virtues (faith, hope, and charity), then within our fraternity may be found the three great social treasures of fraternity, liberty, and equality. The cause of good then hinges on the cardinal virtues.

**W. Bro. Marshall Kern, FCF, PM, Librarian & Historian**



## From the Editor

Brethren,

November and we have extended our Covid timeout until at least February. But signs of life with the virtual District C Meeting, the Sankey lecture rescheduled and lodge events happening everywhere. Please let us know about online Masonic Events and we will add it to the district calendar.

An edition focused on remembrance, all triggered by a submission from our Grand Master. We appreciate the sentiment he expressed around having a timely remembrance day message.

Thanks to all who share, read, and comment.

S&F, Glen



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