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pandemic on yourself and on one another. You are better off for it and not in a small way.

At the very same time, some of us have not undertaken these new strategies. The reasons are myriad and need not be listed here however, the toll of isolation is currently sitting squarely and heavily on the psyche of some of us.

This is our first challenge.

As a collective, let's commit to each other here and now that we will be appreciative of each other's current state of mind and work to remedy this challenge over the coming weeks and months. Let us be aware and empathetic. We have an opportunity to not only reconstitute our fraternal bonds if they have weakened or failed, we have the opportunity to fortify them and move forward in a meaningful, robust and vibrant manner.

So, let's get ready through our actions:

- Step 1 – continue or begin reaching out and checking in with one another.
- Step 2 – continue or begin truly asking how one another are keeping.
- Step 3 – continue or begin earnestly inquiring if anything is needed.
- Step 4 – put on your suit or tux and point your feet towards the door
- Step 5 – offer a ride to a brother and go to lodge, once permitted.

We can take care of the rest, all the other things, soon enough but let's start there.

Brethren, on another note, I encourage all of you to attend this month's Hamilton District 'C' Forum where we will receive a presentation on strategic planning. The presentation is intended to provide each attendee with food for thought as well as to suggest some proven practices to ensure the vitality of your lodges. Your forum will not be filled with mandates, it will not be a programme foisted upon us. It is an opportunity to think things through, contemplate and see what might be best. It is an environment for questions to be asked by everyone – very likely, the brother asking the question will be doing several others a favour who were thinking the exact same thing. This forum is a virtual gathering place where all participants truly have the same goal – the betterment of the Craft in some form.

What a rare and unusual occurrence!

From Our District Deputy Grand Master Opportunity within Challenge



During last month's Annual Communication, the Grand Master indicated in his address 'we could possibly see a return to Lodge in September'. Please read that again, he said 'possibly'. Not probably, not likely and not with certainty. I highlight this to ensure no false expectations leap to our enthusiastic minds.

That disclaimer out of the way, I ask, do you look at our current fraternal paradigm and see an opportunity or a challenge?

Many of us have found alternative, albeit temporary, means to exercise our fraternal bonds during these past 18 months. Many have called one another, texted with one another and met (following public health guidelines) with one another over this period - opportunity chosen! Moreover, others have organized virtual gatherings to see each others faces and to check in on one another – at the group and lodge level - again, opportunity selected. Others still have created virtual monthly meetings focused on both education and fraternity. Bam - opportunity wins! These activities have all helped in lessening the blow recently inflicted on our Craft and, in a larger way, our society. If you count yourself among those who have undertaken these types of efforts, you have simultaneously mitigated the negative effects of this

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Please join us if you are able – details on the forum can be found elsewhere within this month’s Chronicle edition as well as on the district website.

I would like to take a moment and congratulate all newly elected and appointed Grand Lodge officers with a special shout out to V.W. Bro. Craig McPhail, Grand Steward for his service to the district over the past two years – well earned, Craig! Additionally, congratulations to V.W. Bro. Doug Bennie and V.W. Bro. Robert Elliot for their preferments!

Finally, an open note to R.W. Bro. Jason McCulloch – R.W. Sir, thank you on behalf of the district for your leadership these past two years. You have been the right brother at the right time. There was no way of knowing what lay in front of you when you took the assignment however, early on, you recognised the need for a profound pivot in how we all interacted with one another by shepherding the district forum into existence. Your vision, effort, commitment and follow through provided a place for us all to hold on, engage and keep the light during a very dark period. It is difficult to measure the true importance of your forum at this moment in time however, as we put this period further and further in the rear view mirror, I suspect your efforts will become even more apparent. Thank you.

Brethren, see you soon! Choose opportunity!

R.W. Bro. Bill Paul

Hamilton District ‘C’ - August Masonic Forum

You are invited to attend the Hamilton District ‘C’ Forum - August Edition on Wednesday, August 4th @ 7:30 p.m. at the following **Zoom link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87178485091?pwd=M1FzTFFoMk1hWEdNTTFGN1JFb2h3Zz09>

Meeting ID: 871 7848 5091 Passcode: 674752

The guest speakers will be **R.W. Bro. Richard Kaufman - Board of General Purposes, Operations Pillar Chairman** along with **R.W. Bro. Jim Sercombe - Chairman, Strategic Planning.**

Our guests will provide us with a strategic planning presentation which focuses on ways in which our Craft can move into the future with a focus on both Grand Lodge support and our vibrant, individual Lodges.

You will also be introduced to the Hamilton District ‘C’ team.

The presentation promises to be “engaging to the engaged.” We look forward to 'seeing you' soon!

Fraternally,
Bill

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July Forum -Recap! Observations on Gold!

The July Hamilton Masonic Forum was guest presented by Hamilton District ‘C’'s District Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Jason D. S. McCulloch.

Jason began the 2 years as DDGM of District ‘C’ with the theme of, Faith, Hope and Charity. The presentation was a very nice conclusion to his earlier lectures when we were unaffected by Covid 19.

The presentation titled "Observations on Gold," began with some interesting facts that detail the specific attributes of gold. Inspired by previous lectures held on the Forum, Jason provided some key insights into his Masonic Journey.

R. W. Bro. McCulloch was able to link the Hamilton Chronicle article published in July to the forum presentation. Taking the Hindu legend of Mankind’s hidden divinity and using the writings of Albert Churchward, an author and Freemason to begin to frame out how Masonry inspires us to “Dig for Gold” in all the right places.

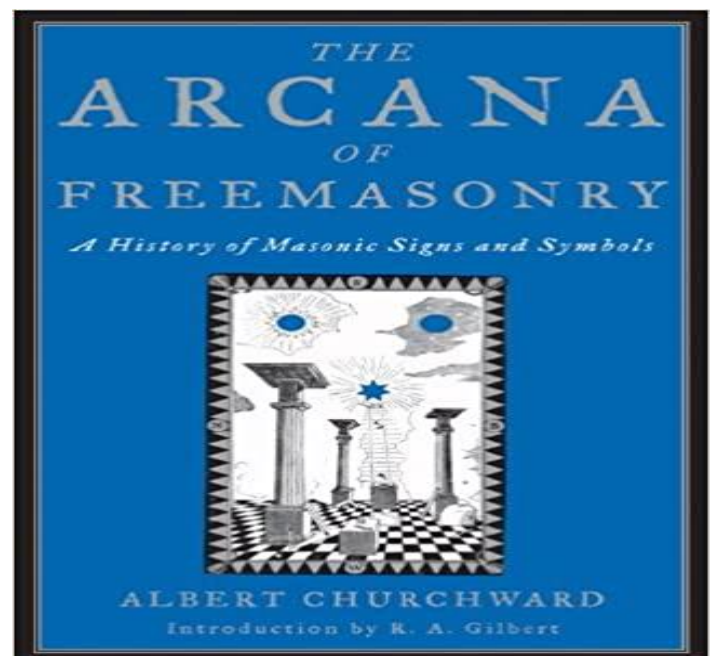
After, going into some very interesting literature that detail a deeper look at the philosophy and origins of Freemasonry, R.W. Bro. McCulloch was able to include some personal thoughts on his own path through the Craft.

The ideas expressed sparked a highly interactive follow-on question and answer session. Everyone who participated commented on the substantial thoughts being expressed and that there was a need to think about the concepts being identified.

You can view the entire recording of presentation including the lively Q&A at the following link.

Observations on Gold!

https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/UzLBw8H8P_unumrdNkhdOrAwtj54i7clXRLVqhM_duxO_okpMkHAqell1YxrFbc.4eazPokB4IDyD_SF?startTime=1625700888000



Grand Master's Address July 2021

(An Extract)

To the Officers and Members of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Brethren,

For the second year in a row, COVID-19 has prevented us from holding this meeting in person. So that the brethren of the future may know and appreciate the past, the Grand Historian has ably documented the effects of the pandemic on the functioning of lodges and Grand Lodge, and the responses that were so effectively taken. I commend R.W. Bro. Michael Jenkyns for this report and all the other work he has done for the Craft as he retires from Grand Lodge office.

This has been a year unlike any other. Lodges have not met in person at all.

For some it was a year of isolation and loneliness, for some a time of frustration, for some, a time to read, a time to contemplate what it is about Freemasonry that attracts us, and for some a time of great challenge.

Yet we have overcome. We have all overcome.

We had a huge pivot to videoconferencing. Previous to the pandemic Grand Lodge had investigated the use of videoconferencing for the Board and committees to use to alleviate some of the travel involved in meetings, and to help with inclement weather. Little did we know how useful that would be. We were able to quickly change to meeting on-line which allowed the Grand Master's COVID response team to meet regularly as well as, eventually, the Management Committee, the Board and all Grand Lodge committees. Being shut up at home with time on their hands several committees started meeting weekly. The amount of work they accomplished was incredible. Virtually all of our programs have been reviewed and updated, several moved to on-line formats, an updated Strategic Plan has been created, and we have thoroughly planned and assessed the long awaited Information Technology upgrade for the office. An Accessibility policy was adopted and on-line training for all staff, DDGMs and the Board was implemented.

Lodges and Districts have also taken to on-line videoconferencing and webcasting for educational lectures as well as social interaction. We have joined and hosted top-notch speakers from around the world, and some of our members



have given presentations to international audiences. It has been fabulous for Masonic enlightenment.

There have been over fifteen brethren who have completed the distance learning Masonic Arts and Sciences Course during the lockdown and now are Fellows of the College of Freemasonry. Five of those brethren began and finished their studies during the lockdown.

Because of the uncertainty of whether we would be able to gather today, early on we started planning for the contingency of requiring virtual proceedings. An interesting convergence occurred in that the Board had been working since 2019 on some proposed changes to the Annual Communication such as online voting from home and this year we have been forced into trying it. This will give us an idea of whether we want to move permanently to this method.

AD HOC TASK FORCES

Annual Communication Task Force

The Annual Communication Task Force under the capable direction of the Grand Treasurer continued the work started at the previous Crieff retreat and made a number of recommendations. Highlights are:

- Electronic voting.

- Election of the DDGM to be conducted in the district or from home.

- Board Meeting to be conducted as a separate virtual meeting in June.

- Annual Communication - Two-day format (week-end vs. week-day).

- Flexibility for location of Annual Communication.

- Another task force be set up at a future date to consider Regionalization. Constitutional amendments were proposed to enable these proposals should we wish to proceed with any of them.

Three Questions Task Force

A task force of members from a variety of faith traditions convened by the Grand Chaplain at my request last year looked at some aspects of our Ritual from a theological standpoint. The Ritual Committee weighed their suggestions as well as other considerations and made changes which will be forthcoming in the new Book of the Work when it is reprinted. Since the changes are pretty simple (although very significant) I announced them in the December Communiqué.

Corporate Review Task Force

R.W. Bro Murray Coulter, with the help of R.W. Bro. Lou Domjan, R.W. Bro. Jim Sutherland and outside counsel, has reviewed our situation in regards the Ontario Not-for-Profit Corporations Act. It was discovered that our Grand Lodge Corporation had not enacted an organizational by-law at the time of incorporation in 2010 nor at any time since and that the ONCA will prescribe for us a "default" by-law if we do not enact our own. The proposed form of "By-Law No.1" contains provisions specifying that the "members" of the Corporation are the same persons as comprise Grand Lodge, identifies its directors and officers in accordance with corresponding positions in Grand Lodge and states that the terms of the

Constitution will apply to any matters not otherwise specified in the by-law.

RULINGS OF THE GRAND MASTER

To meet the contingencies this year I had to allow some deviations from the Constitution. In addition to the powers given them last year, the Worshipful Master, Secretary and Treasurer of each lodge were allowed to authorize the remittance of the dues of any member without requiring notice of motion or a vote (with the proviso that it be ratified at the next regular in-person meeting). As time went on, further adaptations were needed to allow lodges to vote on By-Law updates, building issues, amalgamations, and unfortunately, closings. And still more in order to vote on-line for DDGMs, Grand Lodge officers and Constitutional amendments, and to enable this Annual Communication and a transition to the incoming team.

The United Grand Lodge of England considers that the two women's Grand Lodges in England would be completely regular except that they admit women. They do not foresee ever recognizing them, nor any inter-visitation, but they are aware of the public relations advantage of working with them on information campaigns. Indeed, we have found that a substantial number of the inquiries coming to us via the BeAFreemason.org system and our own website, are from women. Rather than bluntly turning them away, we have been referring them to the Order of Women Freemasons, the body which has lodges in Ontario. I see this as a positive move in raising our public image.

After discussion with the Oshawa Temple Building Corporation, I have granted permission under Section 150 (b) of the Constitution for the Heritage Lodge No. 84, Order of Women Freemasons, to continue to use the Oshawa Temple Building craft lodge room for their meetings and ceremonials.

Our ongoing relationship with the M.W. Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Ontario and Jurisdiction has been of great benefit to both us and them. It is noted that unfortunately we do not have similar relations with most of the Prince Hall Grand Lodges in the United States. To start to rectify that, we have written to the Prince Hall Grand Lodges that are recognized by the M.W. Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Ontario and Jurisdiction, that border on Ontario, asking if they would be interested in pursuing mutual recognition. The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania at their mid-year session unanimously voted to extend recognition to our Grand Lodge. Our Grand Secretary, in the report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations, will recommend that we extend recognition to them. We also happily look forward to good relationships with the other Prince Hall Grand Lodges as they become able to meet to consider our query.

The third wave of the COVID-19 pandemic is subsiding and with the miracle of rapid vaccine development it is now looking like we may be able to resume lodge meetings in September. All lodge secretaries will want advice in August so they can send out a summons; more information should be forthcoming from the Province by the end of this month so we will send out a bulletin as soon as we can. Since we still do

not know when having large gatherings will be wise, we cannot book dates for Anniversaries and Grand Master's receptions yet. The Grand Secretary will let you know when we can start to consider them.

A century ago as we were coming out of another pandemic, we saw a rapid growth in our numbers. Listen to the words of M.W. Bro. Frederick Harcourt in 1921:

"Our membership at June 24, 1921, is estimated at about 88,000. So far as the number is concerned, it is most gratifying to those who wish to see our Order grow rapidly. I must confess that I am not one of them. I feel at times apprehensive that this abnormal growth may react unfavourably on us at some time in the future ... May my fears be groundless. Still, brethren, I must again sound the note of warning... Historical instances innumerable can be given of what has been aptly called 'The imbecile tyranny of numbers.'"

Imbecile tyranny of numbers. I wonder what he meant. For the past several years I have railed against an obsessive focus on declining numbers, but I think our past Grand Master was referring to something else, the opposite in fact - letting ourselves be overwhelmed by trying to take on more members than we can adequately manage. And I think in fact that his fears were justifiable. The huge spikes that occurred after each World War lessened the ability to properly mentor new members. And a generation later poorly mentored brothers could not themselves mentor others as they had no grounding to look back on. We became a social club that does community charity work. Those things are good but we could be so much more. And we may be in the same situation again - we already have a huge waiting list through our website and

BeAFreemason.org, and I'm sure there are individual lodges that have lists of men we don't even know about. As we return to our labour let us recall the words of E.F. Schumacher and look at lodges "As If People Mattered", not at the economics of running a building, a fund-raising machine, or a political hierarchy. That is, let us thoughtfully and methodically initiate, befriend and mentor, then pass and mentor, then raise and mentor new brethren, and continue to mentor them as they pass through all the stages of this life.

David J. Cameron

Read the Full Address on our Grand Lodge Website at: [Grand Master's 2021 Address](#)



Grand Master's Address - Hamilton Area Highlights

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The Grand Representative System has been mostly ignored as of late. In fact, several Canadian Grand Lodges have or are phasing it out. However, in this digital age there is great potential for increased learning from our brethren in our sister jurisdictions. To this end I recommend to the Grand Masters of these Grand Lodges the following brethren as Grand Representatives of their Grand Lodges near our Grand Lodge:

W. Bro. Damon Allan (P.M. of Wardrope) >Malta

GOLD BRAIDED REGALIA - 100 YEARS

Hugh Murray Lodge No. 602, Hamilton on February 20, 2022

GRAND MASTER'S AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE Established in 1988 by M.W. Bro. William R. Pellow to recognize exceptional services rendered by members of this Grand Lodge, it is the personal award of the Grand Master. This year I am pleased to announce three recipients who have each contributed to the advancement of Grand Lodge. (ed note. The one from Hamilton is included here)

V.W. Bro. Kris David Nickerson, Assistant Grand Secretary 2009, has for over twenty years put in countless hours, both on committees and in programming and maintaining computer systems for our Grand Lodge. Indeed, he brought us into the digital age when he set up an electronic voting system in 1998. As the Proceedings of that year state, "Bro. Kris Nickerson has worked tirelessly on this project and without his expertise, this could not have been completed."

Congratulations to Hamilton's Newest Leadership Teams

Hamilton District 'A'

D.D.G.M. R.W. Bro. Roy L. Oldfield,
Trafalgar Lodge No. 712
District Secretary - W. Bro. Robert Dunne

Hamilton District 'B'

D.D.G.M. R.W. Bro. Sean A. Straughan,
Union Lodge No. 7
District Secretary - W. Bro. Mathew Milne

Hamilton District 'C'

D.D.G.M. R.W. Bro. William (Bill) W. Paul,
Ionic Lodge No. 549
District Secretary - W. Bro. Tom McCrae



2021 Grand Lodge Voting Results



Grand Lodge Officers:

Grand Senior Warden	William Grant Thompson
Grand Junior Warden	George Ajram
Grand Registrar	Bradley Donald Kempston
Board of General Purposes	John L. Richard Hay Richard Henri Cadotte Richard Kaufman Edward Franklin Dunsmore Thomas Andrew Siemiernik
Grand Secretary	David Garry Dowling
Grand Treasurer	Sydney Schatzker

Constitutional Amendments:

Proposal	Description and Result
Proposal 2	Penalty for failure to complete Lodge Master's/Secretary's report or the Lodge Master's/Treasurer's Report within 45 days Pass
Proposal 3	Annual Grand Lodge Assessment Increase Fail
Proposal 4	Masonic Education as a mandatory order of business Fail
Proposal 5	Completion of Lodge Master's/Treasurer's Report Pass
Proposal 6	Provide flexibility in Election of Grand Lodge Officers and managing the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge Pass
Proposal 7	Provide flexibility in Election of District Deputy Grand Masters Pass
Proposal 8	Addition of Branding and Brand Logo Pass



Virtual Events

There are 4 virtual gatherings listed on our website!

Aug. 4: Hamilton Masonic District 'C' Forum

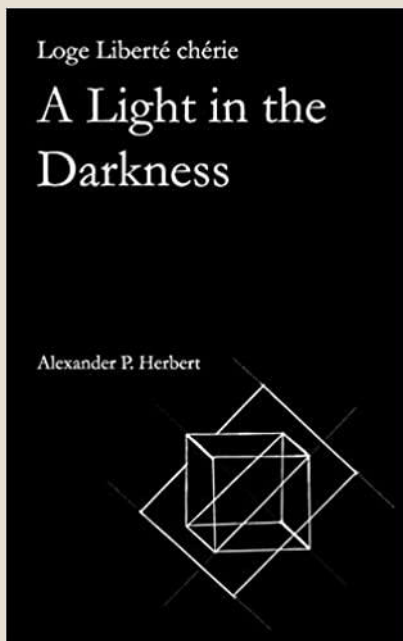
Date/Time Details: Wed, August 4th, 2021 - 7:30 p.m.

Aug. 7: Loge Liberte Cherie - A Light in the Darkness

Bro. Alexander P. Herbert presents Loge Liberte Cherie - A Light in the Darkness - 60 minute presentation.

In 1944, the Esterwegen concentration camp housed over 2000 political prisoners from occupied Europe. Belgian Freemasons in the midst of these terrible conditions, came together to form the secret Masonic Lodge Liberte Cherie.

Date/Time Details: Sat, August 7th, 2021 - 6:30 p.m.



Aug. 18: The Parallelepipedon

Date/Time Details: Thursday, August 18th, 2021 - 7:30 p.m.

Aug. 24: Is Belief in a Supreme Being Really Essential?

Date/Time Details: Tuesday, August 24th, 2021 - 6:30 p.m.

Click this link for details to each event!

<https://www.hamiltondistrictmasons.org/virtualevents.php>

Old Black Shoes

The old black shoes are looking glum
 As I pass the lobby door,
 "What's wrong with you?" they seem to say,
 "We're going out no more.
 We've taken not a single step,
 Not third or even first,
 And ne'er a sign we've seen you give,
 Has Masonry been cursed?"
 "It has", I said, "by virus vile,
 We have to stay at home
 Until such time the plague has passed,
 Then once more we can roam.
 The Masons' Halls are empty,
 Regalia put away,
 Gavels now stay silent,
 DCs hold no sway.
 Volumes of the Sacred Law
 On pedestals redundant,
 Now Brother Jim contacts his friends
 By social posts abundant.
 No handshake, word or secret sign,
 No friendly Festive Board
 No Tyler's song to say Goodnight,
 No organ's well-loved chord.
 "Black shoes," I said, "do not despair,
 Our Chain is firm and strong
 Our flag of love remains unfurled
 We'll sing again our song.
 And though our Brethren may have passed
 To Grander Lodge Above,
 We'll look upon their memories
 With everlasting Love;
 And in their name, we'll offer help
 And soothe the burdened heart;
 We'll comfort those who are distressed,
 Thus Masons play their part.
 And when this crisis is resolved
 We'll sing the old refrain,
 Happy to Meet, Sorry to Part,
 Happy to meet again

<https://markthemason.uk/2020/04/09/the-old-black-shoes/>

Submitted by W.Bro. John Lumsden



Protocol and Etiquette

Thank you to R.W. Bro. Crutcher

After 14 years and 69 editions, many submissions and presentations on Protocol and Etiquette R.W. Bro. Gordon Crutcher has taken a step back. We at the Chronicle want to recognize his dedication and his contributions to Masonic P&E. **Here is his Bio, Links to his work and a heart felt thank you.**

Ranking after his love of family and friends, Gordon has two additional passions in his life – insurance and Freemasonry. His 54 year (and still counting) career in the Property and Casualty insurance business has embraced all aspects of the business. His profession involved designing and selling high-level reinsurance programs - “insurance for insurance companies” - to insurers across Canada.



Gordon was a senior executive with one of the largest insurance companies in the world, a company with some 50,000 employees. Gordon was a Senior Vice President with that company, and a member of its Board of Directors. Gordon is currently President of an insurance MGA/wholesale company that places coverage on behalf of other Insurance Brokers.

In addition to making numerous speeches during his insurance career, Gordon engaged in extensive volunteer activities at all levels of the industry. He holds the industry’s highest academic designation. After several years on its Governing Council, Gordon was elected Chairman of the Board of the Insurance Institute of Canada in 2000, an organization with over 100,000 members. In 2002, Gordon received the Insurance Institute of Canada’s highest, non-academic distinction, its Award of Merit.

Gordon is an honours graduate of the University of Toronto, with a Specialist Degree in Economics. Since joining the Craft over 36 years ago, Gordon has served as the Worshipful Master of his lodge in Thornhill on three separate occasions. His other Masonic activities include having been a member of the Grand Lodge of Instruction team since 2003 and Chairman of the Protocol & Etiquette Committee since 2007. In these two roles, he has made dozens of speeches and presentations to brethren throughout this entire Grand Jurisdiction. He is also the editor of a monthly educational newsletter called P&E Essentials.

Gordon has been a Member of the Board of General Purposes since 2009. And he assures us there is no honour greater, no experience more humbling, than having being elected to the Board twice now by his fellow Masons.

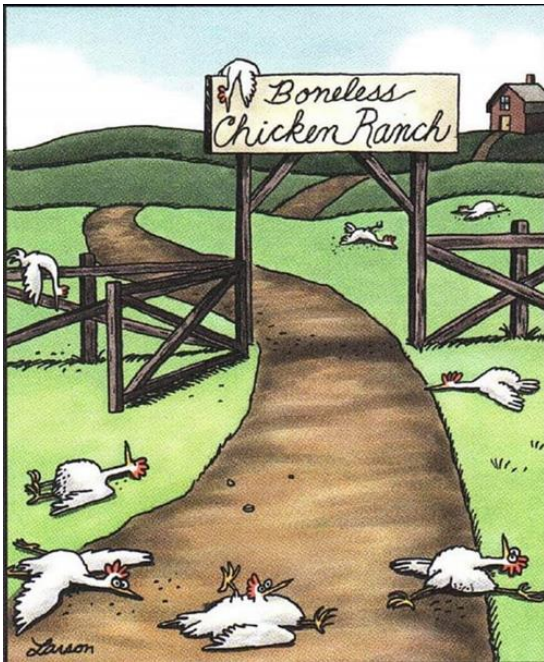
Gordon is also active in Scottish Rite where he served as the Most Wise Sovereign of the Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix in 2009. He holds the rank of a 33rd degree Honourary Inspector General.

Gordon and his wife Sandra reside in Thornhill. They have been blessed with two children and five grandchildren.

PROTOCOL and ETIQUETTE

#01 Poppy Protocol	P E Essentials Issue 13
#02 Order of Entry Into Lodge on Installation Night)	P E Essentials Issue 14
#03 Saluting While Seated	P E Essentials Issue 16)
#04 Historical Significance of The Festive Board	P E Essentials Issue 17
#05 How Many Individuals Can Be Seated at A Head Table	P E Essentials Issue 18
#06 Who Can Be Seated At A Head Table	P E Essentials Issue 22
#07 How Are Seats Assigned at a Head Table	P E Essentials Issue 23
#08 Where does the Guest of Honour sit at the Head Table	P E Essentials Issue 25
#09 Where does each Guest sit at the Head Table	P E Essentials Issue 28
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#15 Protocols for Announcing Visitors	P&E Essentials Issue 19 (Rev May 2020)
#16 Protocols for Introducing Visitors	P&E Essentials Issue 20 (Rev May 2020)
#17 Can you Walk on the Mosaic Pavement	P&E Essentials Issue 21 (Rev May 2020)
#18 Sword Protocols	P&E Essentials Issue 24 (Rev May 2020)
#19 Altar Protocols	P&E Essentials Issue 26 (Rev May 2020)
#20 Dress Codes Part 1)	P&E Essentials Issue 27 (Rev May 2020)
#21 Dress Codes Part 2	P&E Essentials Issue 29 (Rev May 2020))
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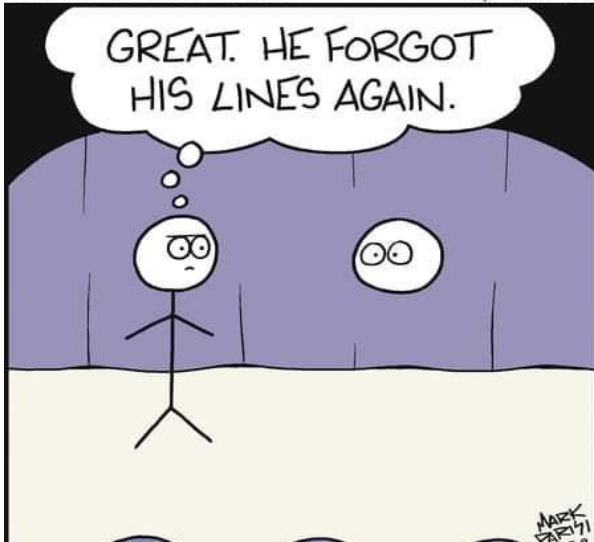
Humour



Dog Days of August are coming!

off the mark.com

by Mark Parisi



It May Be Time to Start Practicing Your Ritual

After Lockdown



IN MEMORIAM

Shellard Turnbull Calder
Seymour Lodge No. 272

Initiated - May 27, 1952
Passed - September 23, 1952
Raised - October 30, 1952

Past Principal of Ancaster Keystone Chapter No. 155,
Royal Arch Masons

Member of the Scottish Rite, 32 degrees

Passed to the Grand Lodge Above July 14, 2021



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

From the Editor

Brethren,

A year ago I wrote that my fingers are crossed for a fall resumption of in person meetings. Our Grand Master has indicated we will follow the science...So we wait and hope all will be well.

The July Forum was recorded, and we have included the Zoom link so you can hear R.W. Bro. McCulloch's Observations of Gold. He has led us through a remarkable 2 years; it was interesting to hear how his Masonic Journey enabled "Gold Mining". Looking forward to the August Forum and hearing some forward looking members discuss planning for the future. It will be interesting to hear their perspectives.

Using Humour and light hearted words on page 8, combined with Memoriums always seems a little ironic. But then I remember the lessons in our Craft.

Hoping August is not too hot, and looking forward to a new Masonic year. One day we will meet in person again. Just not today.

S&F, Glen



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