

# District 'C'ronicle



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## Our District Deputy Grand Master

*"Carpe diem, quam minimum credula postero"*

Brethren, I trust this new month finds you happy, healthy and excited to see our lives becoming increasingly familiar. Whether it is spending time with family and friends once again, going to a sporting event, travelling, or simply going out for a dinner with less concern, my hope is you are enjoying these activities and that they underscore, through their temporary absence, the richness of the lives we have available to us!



Our return to Masonic activities mirrors this return to a more recognisable life as well. We have the majority of lodges in Hamilton 'C' back to regular meetings with a few others having their return just around the corner. We have been conducting degree Work once again and Elections and Installations are being planned as well. This is all very exciting, and I appreciate the resilience with which we are returning – I appreciate your efforts.

There are a number of other Masonic/social/charitable events on the calendar as well – here are a few in chronological order:

Beginning with this evening, Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> the Hamilton Masonic Districts' Board of Relief Divine Service will be held at St. John's United Church, 262 Randall Street, Oakville ON. We will be gathering at 7:00 p.m. with the service commencing at 7:30 p.m. – please make an effort to attend. Next, on Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m., there will be a 75<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration for R.W. Bro. Wayne Robinson at The Brown Barrel on Upper Ottawa, feel free to drop by – Happy Birthday, Wayne!

Continuing into the second half of May, your District Spring Meeting will be held, in person, on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. at the West Flamborough temple located at 200 Hwy. #8, Flamborough ON. My thanks go out to the membership of Dufferin Lodge No. 291 for providing the use of their venue for our meeting. It would be great to see a strong turnout and please let your personal comfort level guide you in determining your attendance.

Please join us for the District's, in person, Spring Masonic Education night sponsored by Dufferin Lodge No. 291 on Monday May 30, 2022 at 7:30. This promises to be a valuable evening of thought provoking Masonic Education for newer Masons and seasoned Masons alike. Presentations will be made by V.W. Bro. Ray Graham, W. Bro. Stan Satchell, and W. Bro. Steve Badger with discussion to follow.

There will also be a number of Fraternal Visits in May.

Moving into June, your district leadership team has been hard at work planning your Golf Tournament & Charity Event scheduled for Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at Century Pines Golf Club in support of this year's district charity **Mission Services of Hamilton** (project #2406). While details of the event can be found elsewhere in this issue, I would like to boost the message here by asking all members of the district to consider participating as a golfer or diner. It would be terrific to see each lodge send at least a 4some to the event to help ensure success. Moreover, we are actively seeking sponsors on a variety of levels so please consider helping in this manner as well.

As I mentioned during a recent Fraternal Visit, there can be no doubt that our fraternity has had it tough during the pandemic however, please recognise that there are others in our local community, marginalised long before the pandemic, whose plight during the

pandemic has intensified and we cannot begin to fathom their suffering. Charity is one of our fraternity's fundamental lodestars and here we are, presented with an opportunity to help in a fun, communal and meaningful way. So, let's activate!

Finally, our Grand Lodge's Annual Communication will take place Wednesday and Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> at the Sheraton Parkway Toronto North Hotel & Suites, 600 Hwy. #7, Richmond Hill ON. The venue has changed this year and the event shortened to 2 days. I encourage all interested Brethren to attend and participate. The Grand Master's Banquet will take place at 6:30 p.m. on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Please note, given the compressed schedule of this year's Communication, Hamilton 'C' will not be hosting an hospitality suite.

Brethren, as this partial calendar suggests, a return to familiar is occurring and we may wish to recognise and celebrate that gift. It has been a long, isolating 2 year winter and our Masonic spring has sprung!

*"Seize the day and trust as little as you can in tomorrow"*  
- Horace

Fraternally,

Bill

**R.W. Bro. William (Bill) Paul**

## From the Grand Master April Communique

*Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,  
And sorry I could not travel both*

*I took the one less traveled by,  
And that has made all the difference.*

- Robert Frost

Brethren,

As lodges are planning for the rest of this year and for next year, there still are brothers who are not ready to gather in person yet. Turn-out to meetings has been low and that is to be expected. That, and the fact that we are all rusty, limits what we can do. But before the pandemic our lodges were following too many roads anyway - too many for us to do justice to.



We were trying to be all things to all people.

By now you have all heard my focus on Ritual, Education and Mentoring, but let me re-iterate. They

are the quintessence of Freemasonry. The other things are nice and, if we concentrate on R.E.M., will fall out naturally, but we must lay the groundwork again to recover. As we gradually return to meeting in person let us not restart every event just because "we have always done it". Let us rationally think about what value it adds to our existence. And whether we have the manpower and energy to do it right now. And to do it well.

Your lodge may have something for which you are known - a Burns dinner, assisting at your local fall fair, educational lectures. By all means, restart that, but be wary of restarting too many things at once.

And make sure your primary work is Ritual, Education and Mentoring.

It is our Ritual that separates us from all the Service Clubs and other community organizations out there. It is what makes us different. What makes us, us. It is what has been passed down from generation to generation. It is what our ancient brethren guarded steadfastly.

The Ritual teaches everything we need to know to be a Mason. But it does need some explanation, and that is where education comes in. Reading, lectures, contemplation, and discussion are all routes to understanding.

Back in the day, the proficiencies that a candidate had to learn were not written down. They had to be learned mouth-to-ear from their mentor. Doubtless during all those hours spent learning the ritual one-on-one, there was time for questions on our philosophy, our practice, our charities, our way in the world. Time to get to know the man, and his family, his hopes, his ambitions. Time to build a lasting relationship.

And the candidates could not be rushed through their degrees. They needed the time to learn the work. And there is time. Becoming a Master Mason is not a race.

With a tradition in place of giving true mentorship to new members, and giving them time, a lodge may ensure that they develop fully as Masons, learn our precepts and philosophies, and go out into the world to provide leadership in their communities and in their lodge. They will be seen to be good men, contribute to society and be someone others will want to emulate. They will be Freemasons.

Ritual, Education and Mentoring.

**David J. Cameron**

Mentoring  
Is a fundamental  
form of human development

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## April Communique From the Deputy

My Brethren:

Historically, when a man enquired about Freemasonry, he did so via the traditional path of knowing a Mason – family member, friend or colleague, etc. Today however, the most predominate path has been by electronic means – Grand Lodge, District and Lodge web sites, social media and electronic campaigns such as Not Just a Man - A Mason initiative. It is estimated that 75% of the men seeking to join Freemasonry, come via this electronic path and of those men, 85% do not know a Mason. This makes the proactive engagement of these men exceedingly important.

Historically, the referral process for prospective members was a short one. Typically, once the contact information was sent to the District Deputy Grand Masters to handle, that was pretty much the end of the referral process for our Grand Lodge. As the pandemic arrived and started to take hold, concern was being expressed about how the men enquiring about Freemasonry were going to be processed as Lodges were not meeting. The reality is that the flow of enquiries did not slow just because we were not meeting.

Following some discussions, it was felt it would be beneficial if our Grand Lodge were to take a more active role and begin to track the progress of men from the initial enquiry, through to the possible submission of an application. It was at this point, that two new initiatives were created: the tracking of prospective members by District and Lodge, and the Freemasonry in Ontario Information Session.

The tracking initiative commenced more than a year ago, and with it came an added benefit; that of introducing a great level of accountability for both the DDGM and the Lodge, when dealing with men referred to them. Once the DDGM received the man's contact information, it is his role to assist the man in finding a suitable Lodge. Following that, the DDGM is to ensure that the Lodge is actively engaging the man.

To date, we are tracking just over **1,000** men and this number continues to grow each day. The next step in this initiative, is tracking how many of these men apply to a Lodge. This is beginning to gain traction as Lodges begin to re-open. Presently, we are close to 20% having submitted applications, this too continues to grow each day as well. Tracking applications is an important final step, because we are hopeful that this will allow us to gauge how successful engagement by the Lodges, Districts and our Grand Lodge has been over the past twenty-four months and on into our future. Having this information provides us an opportunity to analyze the application activities in each District, and then each Lodge, thereby providing us with some insight as to where future assistance may be required regarding prospective member engagement activities. The Mentoring Committee receives a monthly update of

this information and have been charged with using this opportunity to focus their Mentoring efforts on specific Lodges.

As an example of what this analysis can provide is; if a Lodge was successful in converting many of the prospective members into an application, it might suggest that their early engagement process was the reason for this success. We say this, recognizing that, sadly, there are far too many Lodges that hand out applications much too quickly. However, we believe that by using the L1 submission data, collected by the Condition of Masonry Committee, we should be able to develop a list of Lodges that have membership retention issues and use that list as a means of cross-checking the data from the tracking analysis.

All enquiries are followed up in five days and then fifteen days later to ensure the Lodge has made appropriate contact with the objective of greatly reducing the number of prospective members that have seemingly slipped between the cracks previously.

What cannot be forgotten, as Lodges move forward with applications, is that as each month ticks away, the flow of prospective members will continue as the Lodges work through this backlog. Please don't take this comment in any way as to speed up the process. Each Degree must still be given the solemnity and importance which it deserves, and we must continue to guard the West Gate.

So, it is incumbent on each Lodge to be prepared to handle these prospective members. What plans does your Lodge have in place, to manage these potential applications and the degree journey that follows? How is your Lodge going to keep the waiting men engaged as you work through this backlog? How is your Lodge going to keep your newly Initiated members engaged, while they wait to be Passed or Raised?

Remember, Masonry historically has never had an applicant shortage but have always had a retention problem. This tracking initiative and the subsequent questions that are being asked, is all about membership retention. Membership retention begins with the initial enquiry and the first impression that each man gets about our organization. With this initiative, we are establishing accountabilities that will serve us well into the future.

A sincere thank you to all our Brethren for their support and assistance in ensuring the success of this initiative but especially to R.W. Bro. Iain Wates, Michael Locke and Edward Denbeigh for the continual attention they have shown in leading this initiative on behalf of your Grand Lodge and to each of the participating DDGMs for their efforts in directing these interested men to the right Lodge and following up to assure they are being treated as we would all expect!

Enjoy the light of Freemasonry and hopefully we will greet each other soon!

**Thomas W. Hogeboom Deputy Grand Master**

## From the Custodian of the Work

*Success isn't something that just happens  
success is learned, success is practiced and  
then it is shared. (Sparky Andersen).*

We have lived for 2 years with COVID-19, and it has not been easy for Masons in Ontario. We have been through a lot and unfortunately it is not officially over. But I am optimistic we can beat this once and for all, if we follow what works. Continue to keep our hands sanitized, wear a mask if you choose to do so and get vaccinated, and follow all local, provincial, and Federal health regulations. It is all about health and safety. If you don't want to be inoculated, fine it is your choice, and we will respect that, however, please respect our position, and wear a mask.

Brethren, we have been waiting for this date for two years. Now Lodges are permitted to initiate, pass, raise and install Lodge officers. My question to you, are you prepared? Have you held a practice session? Have you reviewed your Work? Are you comfortable performing a degree knowing there will be close contact? More importantly, have you ASKED the candidate is he comfortable with close contact? You must ask the candidate if he is comfortable with close contact before the night of the degree and respect his decision.

It sounds simple, but it is more than that. I highly recommend you review your Work and I ask you to review following booklets before the night of the degree.

**Guidelines for Lodge Officers in the Mechanics of the Work (2018).** These guidelines and reminders are intended as ready references and aide-memories for lodge officers in the performance of the opening and closings of the lodge and in the conferring of degrees.

**Grand Lodge of Instruction – Questions and Answers (2013).** This book contains many questions on the Entered Apprentice Degree, Fellowcraft Degree and the Master Mason Degree (Pages 33 to 43). Take the time and review these questions and answers before you perform a degree.

**Book of the Work (2020).** Now is the time to open to the first page. If it does not say, "The Work – 2020", then yours is outdated. And you need the latest issue. As an example, The Work has the removal of all wording with "F.B.", the raising of the hand to expose the fingers, and the removal of the word "only" on page 92. Also, check out the questions asked to the candidate before his initiation, especially question 2.

**The Masonic Memorial Services (2019).** A memorial Service should be an inspiration, not something to be avoided. Conducted properly, it can be the most meaningful indication the grieving family has ever had of our Order's caring purpose. The impact of the Service on the family, friends, and other Brethren, will be directly proportional to the effort you expend on practicing and preparing for it.

**Donald A. Campbell, P.G.M. Custodian of the Work**

## Annual Communication

Wednesday July 20th and Thursday July 21st  
Sheraton Parkway Toronto North Hotel & Suites  
600 Highway 7 (Highway 404 and Highway 7)  
Richmond Hill, Ontario L4B 1B2

### A G E N D A

#### MONDAY, JUNE 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022

The Board of General Purposes will meet virtually on Monday, June 20th, 2022 from 18:00 p.m. EDT until 22:00 p.m. EDT. R.W. Bro. Thomas W. Hogeboom, Deputy Grand Master and President of the Board, will preside.

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022

The Annual Communication / annual meeting of Grand Lodge will be held on Wednesday July 20th, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. in the Grand York Ballroom, Sheraton Parkway Toronto North Hotel, M.W. Bro. David J. Cameron, Grand Master / President presiding.

#### THURSDAY, JULY 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022

Grand Lodge will reassemble at 8:45 a.m. in the Grand York Ballroom, Sheraton Parkway Toronto North Hotel. The installation and investiture of Grand Lodge officers and the newly elected D.D.G.M.s will take place Thursday July 21st, 2022. It is essential that each new officer be present and have his new regalia with him.

### From the Grand Lodge Website

[These items have a direct link for your convenience](#)

**April 28, 2022**

[10 Short Talks added to Masonic Education](#)

**April 26, 2022**

[Form 6 - Application for Initiation - fillable](#)

[Form 7 - Application for Affiliation - fillable](#)

[Electronic Voting at Grand Lodge 2022](#)

**April 21, 2022**

[2022 Annual Communication Summons](#)

[2022 Annual Communication Hotel Information](#)

[2022 Annual Communication Banquet Information](#)

[2022 Annual Communication Guest Behavior](#)

[2022 Annual Communication Candidate and Supporter Behavior](#)

[2022 Officer Nominations](#)

[2022 Proposed Constitutional Amendments](#)

[2022 Candidate Information Profiles - folder](#)

**April 14, 2022**

[Newly Updated Long Service Certificate Templates](#)

**April 12, 2022**

[Cornerstone Standards Report Card - April 2022](#)

[Cornerstone Certificate Template - April 2022](#)

[50 Year a Mason Presentation - April 2022](#)

[60 Year a Mason Presentation - April 2022](#)

[50 Year a Past Master Presentation - April 2022](#)

[50 Year Veteran Jubilee Medal Presentation April 2022](#)

[25 Year a Mason presentation - April 2022](#)

## IN MEMORIAM

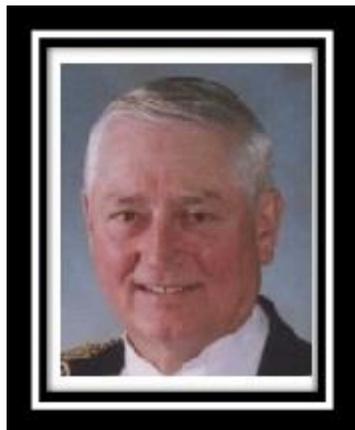
**M.W. Bro. Donald H. Mumby**

Landmarks/Doric Lodge No.654

Grand Master

July 2003- July 2005

Passed to the Grand Lodge above April 18, 2022



**Dalhousie Lodge No. 52, Ottawa (1975)**

Initiated 1975-02-04

Passed 1975-03-04

Raised 1975-10-21

**Honorary Life Member**

Ancient Landmarks No. 654 GRC Incorporating Doric Lodge No. 382 2005-03-22

**Grand Master** (2003-04 and 2004-05) of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario

**Donald Herbert Mumby** was born November 17, 1939, in Lethbridge, Alberta, to parents who were both educators. He was raised in Crossfield, Alberta where he received his primary, elementary and high school education. He enlisted in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Calgary, Alberta on April 28, 1958 and served for thirty-five continuous years, retiring in May 1993 with the rank of Chief Superintendent. During his career he was seconded to the Department of External Affairs for a three year period. On return to the RCMP he was a delegate to the NATO Security Working Group in Brussels, Belgium for two years and was later responsible for overseeing RCMP Foreign Liaison activity in all countries abroad. He was Officer in Charge of the group which developed and maintained all communications and satellite services and programs used by the RCMP across Canada. He is the recipient of the RCMP Long Service and Good Conduct Medal with Gold Clasp and Stars and the Canada 125 Medal which was awarded for community service and volunteer activity. He is graduate of Carleton University (BA, Political Science), the National Defence College, Kingston and the Canadian Police College Executive Development in Ottawa. M.W. Bro. Mumby and his family are members of the Orleans United Church. He has served as a volunteer with the United Way of Ottawa-Carleton, the Canadian Cancer Society, the Kidney Foundation, the Victims Services Unit of the Ontario Provincial Police and Ottawa-Carleton Regional Police. He is a long time volunteer with the Queenswood Public School in Orleans. Each of these organizations will miss his contributions.

He is survived by his wife Marion (Anderson), a school teacher from Powassan, Ontario. He was father two children: Ruth Ann Sullivan, who is a Certified Management Accountant and Dale, a Police Officer with the Peel Regional Police Force. Don was the proud grandparents of Mark and Kathleen Sullivan and Tyanna and Donald (Junior) Mumby.

### **Masonic Career**

M.W. Bro. Mumby was initiated, passed and raised in Dalhousie 52, Ottawa, where he served as Worshipful Master (1984-85). He is a Charter Member of Luxor Daylight 741, Ottawa and served as Worshipful Master (1994-95, and 2000-01). He was a charter member of Millennium 743, Toronto which was formed in July 2000. He was honorary member of several other lodges.

He was appointed Grand Steward (1987-88); elected DDGM of Ottawa District 2 (1989-90); appointed to the Board of General Purposes (1993-94) and elected to the Board (1995-96, 1996-97 and 1999-2000) where he served on the Masonic Education, Condition of Masonry, Communications, Blood Donors, Friend to Friend and Mentorship Committees, as well as the Management Committee. He was appointed as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of the State of Rhode Island and the Providence Plantations. He was elected as Deputy Grand Master in July 2001 (2001-02 and 2002-03) and as Grand Master in July 2003 (2003-04 and 2004-05). He was member and Honorary Past First Principal of Carleton Chapter 16, Ottawa. He was member of Ottawa Lodge of Perfection, Murray Chapter of Rose Croix and Ottawa Consistory, of which was Past Commander in Chief. He received his 33rd Degree in September 2002 in St. John's, NB. He was member of Tunis Temple of the Shrine in Ottawa. He was member of the Royal Order of Scotland.



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

M.W. Bro. David J. Cameron, Grand Master, asks all lodges to drape the Warrant in black for the month of May, 2022 in memory of and as a mark of respect for M.W. Bro. Donald H. Mumby.

## Hamilton District 'C' – Dates to Remember

May 2022

### Hamilton Masonic Districts Spring Divine Service



Sunday, May 1, 2022  
St. John's United Church

262 Randall Street,  
Oakville ON

Assembly 7:00 pm,  
Service 7:30 pm

**Ontario Masons**  
The Grand Lodge Masonic Education Committee  
Presents:  
**Meet the Candidates  
Night**  
Sat, May 7th, 2022 @ 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM EDT  
REGISTER HERE <http://bit.ly/GLMasonicSpeakers>

Saturday May 7th, 2022, 7:00 pm [register here](http://bit.ly/GLMasonicSpeakers)

### Rusty Mason Night

Thursday May 12, 7:00 p.m.  
Virtual at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81464938728?pwd=VHZRMWYzNmNSZnlpYTNYROFZM0Zndz09>

Brethren

Please join us as we wrap up our District online forums with a "Rusty Masons" night on May 12, 2022.

The evening will kick off at 7:00pm with an examination of the second degree presented by W. Bro. Stan Satchell and W. Bro. Lorne Evans. At 8:00pm W. Bro. Lorne Evans will lead us in an exploration of the third degree.

This evening of Masonic Education promises to be both thought provoking and enlightening.

Fraternally yours, W. Bro. Stan Satchell  
Masonic Education Chair Hamilton Masonic District 'C'

### District 'C' Spring Meeting

Saturday May 14th, 2019, 9:00 am  
West Flamborough Temple  
200 Hwy. #8, Flamborough ON

### Installation of Officers

Hugh Murray Lodge No. 602

Tuesday May 17th, 2022, 7:30 pm

Please join us for the Installation of Bro Glen Howie  
Masonic Centre of Hamilton - Cathedral

### Silver to Gold Ceremony

Hugh Murray Lodge No. 602

Thursday May 26, 2022 7:30 PM

*Degree Work: Special/Unique Degree*

Please join us as Hugh Murray Lodge celebrates its  
Centennial with its Silver to Gold Ceremony.  
Masonic Centre of Hamilton

Making Good Men Better Since 1922  
1922 HUGH MURRAY LODGE NO. 602 AFAM G.R.C. 2022  
Cordially invites you and a guest to our  
**100th Anniversary  
Celebration Banquet**  
Friday the 27th of May, 2022  
Cocktail Hour 5pm until 6pm  
Dinear Promptly at 6pm  
Formal attire / Business Suit / Officers Tuxedos  
Michelangelos Banquet Centre  
1555 Upper Ottawa Street Hamilton, Ontario L8W 3E2  
RSVP by Saturday May 14th, 2022 to HMLsecretary602@outlook.com

Tickets \$75,

Michelangelo's Banquet Centre  
RSVP in advance.

### From the Education Chair Spring Masonic Education Evening sponsored by Dufferin Lodge No. 291

Monday May 30, 2022, 7:30 pm

Location: West Flamborough Lodge

Please join us for what promises to be a valuable evening of thought provoking Masonic Education for newer Masons and seasoned Masons alike. The discussion will be led by V. W. Bro. Ray Graham, W. Bro. Stan Satchell, and W. Bro. Steve Badger.

Your Hamilton Masonic District 'C' Masonic Education Committee looks forward to seeing you there.

Fraternally, W. Bro. Stan Satchell

MASONIC OPEN



2022



# GOLF

## TOURNAMENT

Register Now @

[Masonicopen22@gmail.com](mailto:Masonicopen22@gmail.com)

Registration – 12:00 p.m

Shotgun Start – 1:00 p.m

Social Hour – 5:30 p.m

Dinner – 6:30 p.m

Charity Event – 7:30 p.m

**Saturday**

**June 25th, 2022**

**\$180 per player**

incl. cart, dinner &  
charity event

**\$70 per person**

dinner & charity event

\*rain or shine\*

### District 'C' Golf Tournament *in support of Mission Services*

Spaces are going fast so sign up today!  
We encourage you to make your payment by May 15<sup>th</sup>!

Pay by E-Transfer to [masonicopen22@gmail.com](mailto:masonicopen22@gmail.com)

Note "Golf Tournament" in the subject line.

Or mail your Cheque payable to Hamilton Masonic 'C' Fund,  
#33 – 832 Concession Street, Hamilton, Ont. L8V 1E2



## Masonic Passport

### Windsor Temple

A Day Trip Worth Taking



The Masonic Temple is a large, three-storey, red brick Neo-Classical Revival style building with contrasting limestone trim. Completed in 1922 and located on Windsor's main street (Ouellette Avenue) in the city core. It has been recognized for its heritage value by the City of Windsor By-law 11786, 1994.

MASONIC TEMPLE, WINDSOR, ONT., CANADA.



## HERITAGE VALUE

Prominently sited at a major intersection (Ouellette Avenue and Erie Street) in the city core, the building's imposing proportions; generous setback and longevity of operations have given it local landmark status.

The Masonic Temple represents a long history of the Masonic Order in the Windsor-Detroit area dating back to 1794, and it exemplifies the continuing role of fraternal societies in the cultural and social life of Windsor. Numerous members of the lodge have held influential positions in the Windsor area.

The Masonic Temple was designed by James Carlisle Pennington, a highly regarded local architect. Constructed in 1921-22, it was the first permanent facility for the Masonic Fraternity of the Border Cities. It still functions as a meeting place for Freemasons, as well as hosting banquets, weddings and concerts.



Designed by Pennington and built by Muxlow and Gale Construction Company, this fine Neo-Classical Revival style building displays characteristic rhythmical symmetry and classical elements intended to suggest antiquity and permanence. The main façade features eight fluted stone pilasters with simple capitals. Topped with decorative stone roundels, the columns rise two storeys above the ground floor. Ashlar stone veneer covers most of the first floor on the front façade. The three wooden front doors are adorned with triangular stone pediments, and stone belt courses divide the building into three distinct horizontal compartments. The fenestration is restrained, with emphasis on the second floor round-headed windows, which feature keystones and radiating brick voussoirs around ornamental semi-circular panels.

*Sources: City of Windsor By-law 11786, 1994; Building Analysis Form, June 22, 1993; and City of Windsor Heritage Planner's files.*

### MASONIC TEMPLE, WINDSOR, ONTARIO, CANADA

This building, one of the most modern fraternal homes in Canada, is located at the corner of Ouellette avenue and Erie street. Eight Blue Lodges, Chapter, Knight Templars and Commandery and Great Western Lodge No. 47, the largest Blue Lodge in Canada, are quartered here.



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## Masonic Education

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

### Due

Unfortunately many words in our English language have more than one meaning. It is necessary to appreciate such words in the context of the phrase, or the lecture within our ritual and ceremonies in which the word is used to discern the instructive meaning for a Mason.

For example, Masons are instructed to “pay due respect to the laws”. While the common man might give thought to obey a law when it suits his purpose, or only some of the time, a Mason is given the proper context as the lecture is delivered. Just as ‘go due North’ means to travel exactly and precisely North, so too does ‘due respect’ mean conforming to the intent as well as the letter of the law.

Similarly Masons hear that their lodge meeting is where every Brother will receive his “just due”. A common man may give thought to retribution or come-uppance when hearing this. For a Mason such a thought is dismissed as the ceremony continues and makes clear that there is fair and equal opportunity for every Brother of the Lodge to contribute to the happiness of the Lodge; even to actively preserve the usages and customs of our gentle Craft.

With this one word - ‘due’ - a diligent Mason will recognize the value of further study of several of the liberal arts and sciences: specifically grammar, rhetoric, and logic.

Provided for your daily advancement in Masonic knowledge from the Sarnia District Masonic Library. V.W. Bro. Marshall Kern, F.C.F., Librarian & Historian. Blog: [Blog: https://masterseblem.wordpress.com/](https://masterseblem.wordpress.com/)



**Don't Miss Out! Golf Tournament  
Registration Reminder!**  
[MasonicOpen22@gmail.com](mailto:MasonicOpen22@gmail.com)

## From the Editor



Calling all writers!

Now that we are reopening, feel free to drop us a line; updating everyone on your events, visits and fraternal gatherings

The Chronicle would be pleased to receive any work you would like to share with other Masons.

Email Glen Notman - Editor at: [gnotman@hotmail.com](mailto:gnotman@hotmail.com)

S&F, Glen



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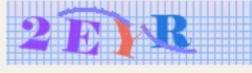
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