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FROM OUR DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER



This Masonic year is soon coming to an end and with it will end my term as District Deputy Grand Master of Hamilton District C. This will be my last opportunity to address you in this forum.

I would like to thank all of you for your support throughout the year. As I have traveled to the lodges and various functions I have always been greeted with the proper respect due the office and yet with the warmth and friendship accorded to a brother and welcome guest.

To the district committee chairmen and committee members, thank you for your dedication and service. All have done whatever was asked and more. And thank you, brethren, for supporting their efforts.

Naming all the committees and their accomplishments would make this article too long and cumbersome, but I will mention a few.

R.W. Bro. Wayne Elgie has done a superb job with the Chronicle, even earning the "best newsletter" award at Grand Lodge in 2010. R.W. Bro. Elgie stepped down as editor mid-

term and I'm sure that our new editor, W. Bro. Harley Auty will be up to the task of maintaining the high standard set by his predecessor. Again this year Bro. Devin Tuinstra has proven his value as Communications Chairman in overseeing our website and the editorial staff of the Chronicle.

Our Blood Donor Committee under the joint stewardship of W. Bro Stanley Satchell and R.W. Bro. Eduardo Cordero made some great strides forward increasing the number of lodges sponsoring clinics, increasing the number of clinics and more than doubling the units of blood collected.

The district charitable project this year was the Mark Preece Family House and W. Bro John Lumsden as Benevolence Chair took charge of the fund raising and liaised between Mark Preece House staff and myself. Thank you, brethren, for your generous support of this worthwhile community project. The numbers aren't final yet but I believe we have passed the \$4,000 mark.

The district advisers have performed above and beyond the call of duty providing advice when asked, admonishment when needed, and encouragement always. Thank you R.W. Bro. Wm. MacPherson, R.W. Bro. Eduardo Cordero and R.W. Bro. John MacPherson for your wise counsel.

I hope to see you all at Grand Lodge.

Ian A. Craig



Happy Canada Day!

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FROM THE GRAND MASTER



We are now rapidly approaching the end of the Masonic year when many lodges go into summer recess. It is the season of special events – BBQs, Quarry Lodges, boat cruises, theatre nights, and of course, the great Masonic picnic at the Hanover Lodge Steak Fry. At the Grand Lodge Office we are preparing for the Annual Communication in July, and I look forward to greeting all of you when we gather for

the meeting of the Board of General Purposes on Monday morning, July 18th, in the Ballroom of the Fairmont Royal York Hotel. I encourage Masters, Past Masters and Wardens of the lodges in your District, and especially the new members to attend. It is an impressive experience to witness the pomp and ceremony of the opening of Grand Lodge and an opportunity to enjoy the wider sense of brotherhood as Masons from across the Grand Jurisdiction gather together, renewing old friendships and making new ones.

We are extremely fortunate in having **R.W. Bro. Thomas Jackson**, Executive Secretary of the World Conference of Grand Lodges, one of the most respected and knowledgeable Masons in the world today, as our keynote speaker on Wednesday afternoon. The guest speaker at the Grand Master's Banquet on Wednesday evening will be **M.W. Bro. Richard E. Fletcher**, P.G.M. of the Grand Lodge of Vermont and recently retired as Executive Director of the Masonic Service Association of North America. Both of these eminent Masons are 'worth the price of admission!' – a real 'double-header.' For those arriving early in Toronto, there will be a variety of stimulating seminars and workshops presented on Tuesday afternoon. Again, this year there will be an opportunity to meet informally and chat with the candidates offering themselves for the elective offices of added responsibility in Grand Lodge on Tuesday evening between 7:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. in Salon A on the Convention Floor.

The open letter recently sent to the Brethren has elicited a broad spectrum of response as was expected. It has stimulated much discussion and introspection as intended. I often ended presentations when I was Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Education stating, *"I cannot tell you how to think, and I certainly cannot tell you what to think, but I can give you something to think about."* The point is well taken. I am grateful to those Brethren that responded directly with their personal viewpoints and opinions. It also proved the truth expressed in the oft-quoted words variously attributed to Alan Greenspan and others, *"I know that you believe what you think I said, but I'm not sure you realize what you heard is not what I meant."* Unfortunately, there are still a few who feel that criticism circulated by bulk e-mail must be cloaked in anonymity rather than engaging in honest face-to-face dialogue. Be assured that the rationale for all of the proposed amendments will be given and an opportunity for open debate provided. Important decisions will be made with due

democratic process according to the Constitution of Grand Lodge.

This being an odd-numbered year, in addition to the other elective offices, the election of the Grand Master and the Deputy Grand Master will take place to select the leaders of the Craft for the next two years. Each District will select the District Deputy Grand Master to act as the personal representative of the Grand Master for the ensuing year. The importance of this role cannot be overstated. The Charges of a Freemason remind us that, *"All preferment among Masons is grounded upon real worth and personal merit only."* In all things, the Brethren will decide, and the Brethren are always right!

I am delighted to announce that the updated history of Grand Lodge covering the thirty-year period 1980 - 2010 compiled by the Grand Historian, V.W. Bro. Michael Jenkyns, is in press and will be available and on sale during the Annual Communication (\$10.00). Be sure to get a collector's 'first edition' hot off the press. After reviewing the pre-publication proofs, I know that this volume will be a most valuable research resource for every student of Masonic history and a worthy addition to our publications. This project was initiated as part of the Sesquicentennial year, and we are grateful to V.W. Bro. Jenkyns for bringing it to completion.

*In necessary things, Unity;
In doubtful things, Liberty,
In all things, Charity.*
Richard Baxter (1615-1691)

Raymond S. J. Daniels

FROM THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

District and Grand Lodge Committees:

On behalf of all the Members of the Board of General Purposes, we would like to say thank you to the Brethren who contributed their time and talents to serve on District teams this year.

Our Grand Lodge Committee Chairmen appreciate the work these Brethren do in their Districts to further the good of the Craft and we know that you, as the District Deputy Grand Masters truly appreciate their contributions. We would also like to thank the more than 240 Brethren who served on our Grand Lodge committees this year. They have given freely of their time and talents to the various tasks required to keep the wheels turning. Finally, as President of the Board of General Purposes, I would like to express my appreciation to the members of the Board who have given their time to serve as Committee Chairmen, Committee Members and Ambassadors for Grand Lodge.

We appreciate all their efforts, thank them for their contributions and wish them a relaxing, enjoyable summer.

Grand Lodge Survey Results:

At the Board meeting on Monday or Tuesday, we will be receiving a presentation by the Long Range Planning Committee on the cumulative results of the survey responses. Over 5,000 Brethren took the time to complete the survey and many of them included personal comments with their replies. These results will be used as input to our strategic planning process.

Annual Communication: Seminars & Workshops:

On Tuesday afternoon, July 19, we would ask that you make an effort to attend one or more of our Seminars and Workshops. We would also ask that you encourage those Brethren from your Districts who are available to attend as well. The schedule may be adjusted from that distributed in the Lodge mailings, but new schedules will be posted at the Royal York.

Summer?

As the summer BBQ season approaches, remember the words of the great Luciano Pavarotti.
(from his biography, "My Own Story")

"One of the very nicest things about life is the way we must regularly stop what we are doing and devote our attention to eating!"

D. Garry Dowling

"FORGOTTEN HERO"



In the April, 2006 issue of the MQ magazine (UGLE) they shared some interesting information on the Brother who designed the Spitfire which is on display at the Science Museum, London.

Brother R.J. Mitchell joined the Craft at the age of 26 into Jasper Lodge No. 3934 at Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent on the 13th May, 1921 as a Lewis. His father being a member of this Lodge, organist and the Master of Jasper Lodge in 1923.

R.J. Mitchell was born in 1895 at Longton, Stoke-on Trent, and was one of five children. In his early years he was fascinated by the new invention called the airplane despite at his father's influence which saw him apprentice at 16 to a local electrical engineering company. Following attending night school and a short span as a teacher he applied and

secured a job in faraway Southampton with the small Supermarine Company. At this time Supermarine played a modest part of the newly-created British aviation industry and specialised in building seaplanes and was absorbed in 1928 into the Vickers industry where he assumed the position of designer and a director.

Bro. Mitchell was described at his initiation in 1921 as 'chief aviation engineer of Avenue Road, Itchin, Southampton.' His father, as Junior Warden, delivered the Charge on the night and several visitors were present from Bro. Mitchell's old school Lodge, Hanliensian No. 3935. Bro. Mitchell attended on a regular basis but as his career commitments increased with Supermarine it diminished.

Between 1920 and 1936 he designed 24 different aircraft from light aircraft and fighters to huge flying boats and bombers. Mitchell's designs and aircraft achieved great national prominence and won the prestigious Schneider Trophy speed races on three occasions. The mono-hulled, steel bodied craft we see above as the Spitfire was recognised when R.J. Mitchell was awarded the CBE (Commander of the Order of the British Empire) award in 1932.

In the year following Mitchell was diagnosed with cancer and eventually died in 1937 at the age of 42. The Spitfire era lasted for 15 years from around 1935 to 1950 with later developments being the responsibility of others at Supermarine.



Bro. Mitchell resigned from Jasper Lodge in 1934, citing his inability to attend regularly but joined Lodge of Concord No.4910 in Southampton in 1931 till January 1936. Thanks to Mitchell's genius, Britain was able to supply its pilots with a fighter plane which was equal, or better, than anything then available in the world. The Spitfires air frame was so good that it remained in service until 1963 and could fly at speeds of 680 mph. It was maybe the greatest machine ever designed both in form and function.

"One is left simply to speculate what this extraordinary genius could have gone on to achieve had the Great Architect granted him longer life. Freemasonry in general has reason to be proud indeed of its association with such a Brother."



Bro. R. J. Mitchell 1895-1937

"THE OLD MASTERS WAGES"

I met a dear old man today,
Who wore a Masonic pin,
It was old and faded like the man,
Its edges were worn quite thin.

I approached the park bench where he sat,
To give the old Brother his due,
I said, "I see you've traveled east,"
He said, "I have, have you?"

I said, "I have, and in my day
Before the all seeing sun,
I played in the rubble, with Jubala,
Jubalo and Jubalum."

He shouted, "Don't laugh at the work, my son,
It's good and sweet and true,
And if you've traveled as you said,
You should give these things their due."

The word, the sign the token,
The sweet Masonic prayer,
The Vow that all have taken,
Who've climbed the inner stair.

The wages of a Mason
Are never paid in gold,
But the gain comes from contentment
When you're weak and growing old.

You see, I've carried my obligations,
For almost fifty years.
It has helped me through the hardships
And the failures full of tears.

Now I'm losing my mind and body,
Death is near but I don't despair,
I've lived my life upon the level,
And I'm dying upon the square.

Sometimes the greatest lessons
Are those that are learned anew,
And the old man in the park today
Has changed my point of view.

To all Masonic brothers,
The only secret is to care,
May you live your life upon the level,
May you part upon the square.

by M. W. Bro. Neil Neddermeyer,
P.M.W.G.M of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota

HUGH MURRAY LODGE NO. 602

Our Lodge is named after
M. W. Bro. Hugh Murray I.

Born on June 26, 1843 in
Paisley Scotland, he was the
7th child of a family of 12.
He attended the private
school of Dr. Thomas
Moore until the age of
twelve. He immigrated to
Canada at the age of 16
choosing to settle in Dewart,
Kent County, Canada, West
where he lived with his
Uncle.



Hugh Murray married Elizabeth Anne Crisp and had two
daughters Elizabeth "Lizzie" in 1869, Bethia or "Beth", son
Jessie 1875 and a son named Hugh II 1877.

- ✓ Initiated into Acacia Lodge No.61 Hamilton 1865 and
became Worshipful Master in 1871
- ✓ DDGM 1877
- ✓ Served as Grand Treasurer of Grand Lodge from 1891 –
1893
- ✓ Grand Master in the Province of Ontario 1884 – 1886
- ✓ Was also made Hon. Past Grand First Principal in 1903
- ✓ Held a Scottish Rite 33rd degree
- ✓ Secretary General of the Supreme Council, Scottish Rite.
- ✓ Provincial Grand Master, Royal Order of Scotland
- ✓ At the time of his death he was still the Grand Secretary.

Hugh Murray was a business man, partnered in a grocery store
named Murphy & Murray near James St. on the north side of
King St. in Hamilton. He was the Chief Customs Clerk in
Hamilton and was the Honorary President of the Hamilton
Tigers Football Club.

Hugh Murray passed away November 28, 1907 of Apoplexy,
known these days as a "stroke".

Two Lodges have been named in his honour, Murray lodge
No. 408 of Beaverton, Ontario on February 19, 1885 and our
own Hugh Murray Lodge No.602 on February 21, 1922.

He had a son, W. Bro. Hugh Murray II, who became a member
of this Lodge bearing his father's name and also a grandson
Bro. Hugh Murray III.

The first Master of Hugh Murray Lodge was V. W. Bro. Arthur Lavis. Other past notable members of the Lodge were W. Bro. Brian M. Timmis, and V. W. Bro. D.H. Gordon Fairclough.

Since 1922, meetings have been held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the following locations:

1. The Masonic Hall, 90 James St. N., until a fire demolished the hall in September 1968;
2. From 1968 to March 1971, meetings were held at the Beach Masonic Temple on Beach Boulevard;
3. 1971 to 1976 at the Dundas Masonic Temple;
4. January 20, 1976 to June 17, 2003 at Central Masonic Temple, 910 Main St. E., Hamilton;
5. September 16, 2003 until the present, at the Hamilton Masonic Centre, 4 Queen St. S. (The Scottish Rite).

Approximately 82 different Brothers have served as Master of the Lodge, six having served more than once.

Regular Annual Meeting Themes

April - "Past Masters Night"; **July & August** - *the Lodge calls off for the summer, but social activities still occur*; **September** - "Junior Members" or "Step-up" night; **October** - Official Visit of the D.D.G.M.; **November** - Elections & the Journey of Remembrance ; **December** - Installation of Officers.

Currently Hugh Murray Lodge is experiencing a wonderful revitalization, with an active growing membership, experiencing many popular social events throughout the year. We have a proudly dedicated core of brethren that will ensure the sustainability of the Lodge into our 100th Anniversary and for many more years beyond.

W. Bro. Steven H. Thiede, Historian

Next month - Ancient Landmarks/Doric Lodge No. 654

BLOOD DONORS' COMMITTEE DELIGHTED WITH CONTRIBUTIONS!



CBS Clinic at Paramount on May 13, 2011 collected 75 units of Blood. The District's Blood Donors Committee would like to thank Corinthian Lodge No. 513 for sponsoring the clinic. Many thanks also go to the number of Brethren from Corinthian who volunteered to man the donors' booth that afternoon. Under present standards, 75 units of blood collected in one afternoon is a significant number. Without the commitment and dedication of the Lodges of the District and the support of the Brethren in general, we could not do the job we are doing for the Canadian Blood Services.

To give or to procure blood for the C.B.S. is one of the purest forms of charity we could ever practice.

The next clinics are: July 15, Sept. 9, and Nov. 11. Clinics are from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Contact me for further information at ecordero@cogeco.ca.

Eduardo Cordero
Hamilton Masonic District C
Blood Donors' Committee

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF GRAND LODGE 2011 AGENDA

Monday, July 18, 2011

The Board of General Purposes will meet in the Ballroom, on the Convention floor of the *Fairmont* Royal York Hotel, at 9:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. R.W. Bro. Garry Dowling, Deputy Grand Master and President of the Board, will preside.

Tuesday, July 19, 2011

The Board of General Purposes will continue to meet at 10:00 a.m. in the Ballroom, *Fairmont* Royal York Hotel.

Discussion/Participation Seminars

1:30 - 2:20 p.m.

Alberta Room	Degree Planning
B.C. Room	Installing Teams P & E
Quebec Room	Religion in Freemasonry

2:30 - 3:20 p.m.

Alberta Room	Degree Planning
B.C. Room	Installing Teams P & E
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3:30 - 4:20 p.m.

Alberta Room	Engaging The New Mason
B.C. Room	Engaging The New Mason
Quebec Room	Engaging The New Mason

In addition there will be continuing general information on computer resources from 1:30 - 4:20 p.m. in the Algonquin Room.

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - **Meet the Nominees for Grand Lodge**

Wednesday, July 20, 2011

Grand Lodge will assemble in the Canadian Room, *Fairmont* Royal York Hotel, at 8:45 a.m.; M.W. Bro. Raymond S. J. Daniels presiding. Brethren are requested to bring their own aprons and be seated before 8:30 a.m. Distinguished visitors, representing other Grand Jurisdictions, will be received and welcomed.

An Address of Welcome will be tendered and Grand Lodge will then proceed with business until 11:30 a.m. The brethren are asked to reassemble in the same place at 1:30 p.m.

Hamilton District "C" Meeting
5:00 - 5:50 p.m., Saskatchewan Room - M.M.

Grand Master's Banquet
6:30 p.m.
Canadian Room,
Fairmont Royal York Hotel
M.W. Bro. Richard E. Fletcher
Past Grand Master
Grand Lodge of Vermont
Guest Speaker

Doors open at 6 p.m. Special Entertainment
Tickets \$58.00 and available from the D.D.G.M.s
Cash Sales only. Sales cease July 14, 2011.

Thursday, July 21, 2011

Grand Lodge will reassemble at 8:45 a.m. in the Canadian Room, *Fairmont* Royal York Hotel.
The installation and investiture of Grand Lodge officers and the newly-elected D.D.G.M.s will take place in the Canadian Room.

Registration

In the Concert Hall, *Fairmont* Royal York Hotel, on Tuesday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Ballots will be distributed on registration in the Concert Hall, Convention Floor.

Balloting

All balloting, except district elections for the office of D.D.G.M., shall be done at the time of registration in the Concert Hall.

MASONIC MILESTONES

Meridian Lodge Installation



On Wednesday, June 8, 2011, **W. Bro. Steve Cowell** was installed as Worshipful Master of **Meridian Lodge**.

Installed by an Act of Parliament

On June 7, 2011, with his Grandfather **R.W. Bro. Roger G. Parliament**, as **Installing Master, W. Bro. Mark L. Parliament** was installed as Master of Simpson Lodge No. 157, Newboro (in North Leeds and Grenville County), Ontario.



From the left: R.W. Bro. Robert G. Wands, (Landmarks/Doric Lodge No 654, Hamilton), **W. Bro. Mark L. Parliament**, (Master of Simpson Lodge No.157, Newboro), **R. W. Bro. Roger G. Parliament** (Meridian Lodge No.687, Ancaster), and **R.W. Bro. B. Andrew Downes**, (Lake Shore Lodge No.645, Etobicoke - who assisted in the ceremony).

Valley Lodge 6TH Annual Golf Tournament & Charity Auction

Valley Lodge's 6th annual golf tournament and charity auction in support of both the Lodge and Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of Canada (CCFC) was, once again, a tremendous success! The expected thundershowers did not materialize and the weather was perfect for a day of golf and fellowship. This year the decision was made to move the event to Copetown Woods Golf Course and we had a record 94 golfers participating in the event. The course was in great shape; the sun managed to poke its head out occasionally and spirits were high with the knowledge that everyone's efforts were supporting a worthy cause. Shooting a spectacular -13 to par (59), our winners were: Chris Mouriopoulos, Dave Posthumus, Jeremy Graville and Joe Coard.

After the golf portion of our day was complete, we had an additional 30 people join us for the evening and the events carried on with dinner, desserts, prizes, awards presentation and the charity auction. This year's prize table was particularly well stocked and a sincere thank you was extended to all sponsors and prize donors.

The highlight of the event was supplied by a wonderful young lady, Amanda Cicero. Amanda was joined by her mother Denise as well as Janet Young, Hamilton Chapter President of CCFC. Amanda has Crohn's and her keynote speech shared with the group what it was like to experience the attack of the

disease on her body. And to not initially know what was “wrong”. She recounted her feelings of not knowing how or even if she would survive. She then gave us all a glimpse into her winner spirit. She told a story of how she battles every day and does her level best not to let the disease slow her down or prevent her from doing any of the things she wants to pursue. Amanda went on to say she is encouraged by the advances being made in the fight against Crohn’s and Colitis and is confident her future is bright. Amanda then donated a wonderful painting she had created and this painting was a high bid item.

Happy Golfers



From L. to R.: Bill Paul (Tournament Chair), Dave Posthumus, Chris Mouriopoulos,, Jeremy Graville and Joe Coard, and Lance Mullett (Tournament Committee).

Happy Donation Recipient



W. Bro. John A. MacKay presented a cheque to **Amanda Cicero** for CCFC in the amount of **\$2500.00** which she accepted with gratitude and grace.

Valley Lodge brethren are very thankful for the support of their family, friends and community have shown in this initiative and was all look forward to planning for a successful 2012 and this tournament. If you are interested in becoming involved as a participant, sponsor, or donor for next year’s event; please feel free to contact Bro. William W. Paul at bill_paul@dart.biz or (905) 719-6464.

Submitted by Bro. Bill Paul

INTERESTING WEBSITES

Grand Lodge of BC and Yukon - www.freemasonry.bcy.ca

The Electric Lodge No. 495 - www.pathcom.com/~desw/

United Grand Lodge of England - www.ugle.org.uk

For the wit and wisdom of Voltaire -

<http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/v/voltaire.html#ixzz1PmhOYaot>

Appreciation is a wonderful thing: It makes what is excellent in others belong to us as well.

- Voltaire

IN MEMORIAM

Passed to the G. L. A. - **Bro. Douglas George Overy** on June 12, 2011. Brother Overy was Initiated into Hugh Murray Lodge, No. 602 on May 19, 1987, Passed on September 12, 1988 and Raised on October 26, 1988. He was a proud member who worked for the cause of others.

As the result of a motorcycle accident back in the 60s, Doug spent a lot of time in the hospital. Eventually the suffering from disc degeneration forced him to have a complete fusion of all his discs from his pelvis to between his shoulder blades. He could either be assisted to sit in his wheelchair or lay on his side in bed. In spite of limited mobility, he was a good cook and his house was modified for his new life style.

With the assistance from Hugh Murray Lodge, the Hamilton Districts Board of Relief and Grand Lodge Benevolence, Doug was able to get about somewhat. He was extremely appreciative of any assistance that was extended his way.

Doug leaves behind his wife, Dianne.

Arrangements have not yet been confirmed, but there will be a cremation service for the family. There will be a celebration of Doug’s life at a future date.

Submitted by W. Bro. Brian Kiernan

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY 18 - 21, 2011

THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF GRAND LODGE, ROYAL YORK HOTEL, TORONTO.

Board of General Purposes Meetings July 18 and 19.
Seminars, Tuesday afternoon July 19. Grand Lodge July 20 and 21. District Meetings Wednesday afternoon 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. Grand Master's Banquet, Wednesday evening 7 p.m. For more details [see page 5](#) of this edition.

CORNERSTONE PRESENTATIONS AT THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF GRAND LODGE

There will be presentations on the Cornerstone project for all interested on **Tuesday July 19th at 8:30 p.m.** in **Salon A on the Convention level** and on **Wednesday, July 20th at 2:45 p.m.** in the **Toronto Room, also on the Convention level.** The sessions will last approximately one hour and will provide an overview to this valuable program.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2011

Hugh Murray Lodge ANNUAL LUNCHEON CRUISE on the Grand River. 3 hour cruise, lunch and live entertainment. Contact W. Bro. Ed Patterson (905-679-5611) to book or for more information.

AHOY THAR MATEYS!!! COME VENTURE ON THE HIGH SEAS WITH HUGH MURRAY LODGE ANNUAL LUNCHEON CRUISE Saturday, August 20, 2011. 3 Hour Narrative Cruise on the Grand River. **LIVE MUSIC SHOW.** Lunch includes: Home Baked Bread and Salad, Roast Beef with Vegetables & Mashed Potatoes, Dessert with Coffee & Tea. Arrive @ 36 Brant Road 22, Caledonia by 11:15am. Book Passage with: W. Bro. John Terence, (905) 692-4944 or Edward Patterson, (905) 679-5611 or tardis_01@hotmail.com. Subscription: \$47.00 (taxes included) / If 35 or more attend the cost will be reduced to \$42.00.



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2011

15th Annual MASONIC BEEF AND CORN ROAST, at Ancaster Fair Grounds. Opens at 4:30 pm, Corn 5:00 pm, Dinner 6:00 pm. Tickets \$15 from the Lodge Secretary and Committee members. No tickets sold at door.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2011

Hugh Murray Lodge's ANNUAL CORN ROAST at W. Bro. Brian Kiernan's Cottage in Fisherville on Lake Erie. Contact him at 905-387-0468 for tickets or more information.

THE STORIES IN THE STONES:

FREE CEMETERY TOURS, 777 York Boulevard, Hamilton at the Gatehouse across from Dundurn Park



- July 16 – Masonic Tour
- Oct. 22 – Masonic Tour

Contact details: robin_mckee@hotmail.com or (905) 544-9559
Visit: <http://www.hamiltonhistory.ca>



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