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## *From our District Deputy Grand Master*

**H**appy New Year to you and your Family. December was a month of contrast, one of joyous occasions and of sadness. The joyous occasions were the happy events of celebrating various social functions that I attended during the festive season. I also made an official visit to Buchanan Lodge and attended two installations Ionic Lodge and Hugh Murray Lodge, congratulations W. Bros. Martin Bate and Edward Patterson. I also attended with other volunteers, the packing of Christmas



hampers and manning the "Kettles" to aid the Salvation Army for our Charity. Thank you to those who assisted. The Hamilton Masonic Community lost a number of brethren last month; my deepest sympathy is extended to their families. Masonic Memorial Services of which I attended were held for Bro. Russ Irvine of Seymour Lodge. Russ was the recipient of the William Mercer Wilson Medal, W. Bro. George Pearson, a dedicated Past Master of Buchanan Lodge and R. W. Bro. Keith Cosier. Although Keith was a member of District "B" he was a Past Most Wise Sovereign of the Hamilton

Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix and was well respected throughout the Hamilton Districts. **They lived respected and died regretted.**

On November 22<sup>nd</sup>, I along with my District Charity Chairman, R. W. Bro. John L. MacPherson, were invited to attend a Salvation Army Charity breakfast at the Hamilton Convention Centre. The theme of the breakfast was "**Hope in the City**" to raise awareness of the needs of the Salvation Army in supporting the less fortunate in our community. We were seated at the head table and were introduced and thanked for our continuing support to their organization.

A presentation on Suicide Prevention Services by Mrs. Stephanie Oliver-Amos, Director of Suicide Prevention Services indicated that suicides, especially among the 10-24 year age group, is increasing and throughout Canada there are 11 suicides per day. The Hamilton Suicide Hot-Line is the only service available in Canada and has received on average 500-600 calls per month from throughout Canada, United States and as far as Europe.

The guest speaker was Ms Catriona Le May Doan, former Olympic speed skater medalist who has recently returned from Africa where she was an ambassador for the Save the Children organization. She spoke about her 20 years training to be an Olympic speed skater and that how on many occasions she felt alone and unable to cope with the stress of training, competing and in some instance failure to achieve her goals. However with the support of her family and organizations such as the Salvation Army who were always there to listen, she focussed on her goals and ultimately succeeded.

## **A lesson for all of us to keep in mind.**

D. Wayne Robinson  
District Deputy Grand Master

## From the Grand Master

As the first snowfalls demonstrate to us that it really is December we are reminded of how quickly the year is passing. Your term as District Deputy Grand Master is in mid stride and hopefully going well. The Summons' indicate that in most areas good things are happening in our Lodges and Districts. I would like to offer a few words on two important topics this month.



### **Building Code Compliance:**

Our Policy and Procedures manual for Building Code Compliance is nearing completion and will be distributed before the end of the year. Please note that you, as District Deputy Grand Masters, will have a major accountability in ensuring that the programme is effective. The material will be distributed to you, and it will then be your accountability to ensure that it gets into the hands of each and every Lodge in your District.

Likewise, it will be your accountability to report to the Grand Lodge Buildings Chairman on the progress of achieving Compliance in each of your Lodges. Achieving Building Compliance will consist of two major steps: scheduling and completing an Ontario Fire Code (OFC) Retrofit inspection and filing a Building Safety Plan. All these details of the what, the who, the how and the when, will be explained in the manual.

Brethren, we reiterate that the time has come to act on ensuring that the safety of our Brethren attending Lodge is foremost in our minds.

### **Adapting to Changing Circumstances while Guarding the West Gate:**

While steadfastly defending our core values, we must also be aware that we operate in a different environment these days, especially in terms of the use of electronic media. I want to address you briefly about adapting to our surroundings. More and more men are making their first contact with Masonry by means of our Grand Lodge, District and Lodge websites. In order for a Member to sponsor a man into our craft by signing his application, we state that the Brother must 'know' the applicant. Yet, we allow men to contact us via our websites, seeking information, when no one in the Lodge knows them. I understand that some Lodges are not even pursuing these inquiries and may therefore be missing out on acquiring a good man. Before we act hastily, consider how many times the Master or Secretary of the Lodge is asked to co-sign an application when neither of them knows the applicant directly. Brethren, surely we can adapt our processes to handle such situations without letting our Guard down at the West Gate. Before the application is signed, we can arrange for a Member to visit the man to get to know him and his family; we can invite the man to a Committee of General Purposes meeting to get to know him and so that he can get to know us; we can invite him and his family to one or more social events of the Lodge. All this we can do prior to signing his application. Once that application is signed, then it is still the duty of the Investigating Committee to perform due diligence. While we

need to get to know him, we must also let him get to know us and what we stand for.

Our retention rate indicates that Masonry is not for everyone and the more we can do up front on both sides will go a long way to ensuring that we have a good match. More and more men will come knocking on our doors in this manner. We must remain vigilant at the West Gate, but we must also adapt to the circumstances.

### **'Tis The Season:**

At this time of the year, our Lodge rooms offer a warm and friendly respite from the wind and the snow. What a great time to experience the joy of social gatherings with our Brethren and their families. In whatever manner you celebrate, please keep those who are less fortunate in your thoughts and prayers.

Wendy and I wish you the very best of the season. Take time to celebrate the joy, and to pause and reflect on the blessings we share. What a great time to be a Mason!

D. Garry Dowling  
Grand Master

## From the Deputy Grand Master

December, of course, is the big holiday Season of Giving. The family usually gets together, the food is fantastic, and we are reminded to count our blessings. I know we should be grateful throughout the year, and we try to be thankful on a daily basis. We know how lucky we are to live in Canada and to enjoy all the blessings given to us. Yet, with all the activities of day to day life, we tend to forget just how fortunate we are.

The greatest achievements aren't about individual recognition or accomplishments, but helping others. Giving does not have to break the bank, if you only have a little to give, just give a little; if all you can afford is a bit of your time then give that. The Season of Giving can start at home, with your extended family and in your community.

**Blood Donors Committee:** This committee is chaired by R.W. Bro. Leslie Armstrong. December brings the Season of Giving into full focus at the Canadian Blood Services when their blood donations normally drop over the holidays due to everyone's busy schedules and added travel plans. However, the need for blood donations never takes a holiday and may actually need more blood than normal. With fewer people donating blood over the holiday seasons some parts of Ontario run the risk of having critical blood shortages. Blood donations are essential for our hospital patients and other critically ill people in our community and we know of no better gift to give someone this holiday season than the Gift of Life.

**Benevolence Committee:** This Grand Lodge Committee is chaired by M.W. Bro. Gary L. Atkinson. The Benevolence Committee is separate and distinct from the Masonic Foundation of Ontario (M.F.O.). The Benevolence Committee works internally within our Fraternity, while the M.F.O. is our external charitable arm. Many financial requests for benevolence assistance either fail or are delayed because of lack of proper paperwork submitted to Grand Lodge. The brethren in your District, who are responsible to carry out the

work of benevolence for their Lodge, are encouraged to contact the Grand Secretary, or Mrs. Stacey Birks, prior to submitting any written documents to the Grand Lodge office to prevent any undue delays.

The **Masonic Foundation of Ontario** is not a committee of Grand Lodge. The President of the M.F.O. is, Mr. A. Douglas Nichols. It is governed by a Board of Directors comprised of three ex-officio Directors - being the Deputy Grand Master, the Custodian of the Work, and the Grand Lodge Chairman of Benevolence, five members of the Board of General Purposes, and seven Master Masons. The Foundation is registered as a public foundation with Canada Revenue Agency. Since it is a registered charity, it is able to issue income tax receipts for donations made. The Masonic Foundation of Ontario Act and its bylaws restrict its charitable activities to the Province of Ontario, and this is, of course, consistent with the jurisdiction of our Grand Lodge.

**MASONICH.I.P.** This program is not a Grand Lodge Committee and its makeup is very similar to the M.F.O. It has its own president, Mr. Ray Dobbs, and a Program Director, Mr. Rob Fleming. The program is based on parents allowing Masons to gather a dental impression, a DNA cheek swab, digital still photos, digital fingerprints and a video interview compiled into a kit that is given to the parent. If a child becomes missing, the parent can immediately have all the important information about their child ready in an Amber Alert compatible format, so authorities can help find them. When a child goes missing, trying to obtain a more detailed description of what their child looked like can make this impossible. The more time that passes in these types of cases typically the worse the ending is going to be. This is another example of giving something to a family with the hopes of never having to use it.

Your generosity has made a difference in the lives of so many and made their futures brighter. I ask you to continue to support these programs, especially during the Season of Giving.

On behalf of my family, I wish you all the pleasures of the holidays and look forward to another exiting year in Freemasonry in Ontario.

Donald A. Campbell



### IN MEMORIAM

**Russell Herbert Irvine**, - May 15, 1920 - December 1, 2012



A member of St Andrews Lodge No. 593, Hamilton and Seymour Lodge No. 272 in Ancaster where he was an honorary member. Russ was awarded the William Mercer Wilson medal by the Grand Lodge of Canada. Russ was also a 33 degree Mason.

**George E. Pearson** Dec 6, 2012 a past master (2004,2005) of Buchanan Lodge No. 550 Noble of Rameses Shriners, and 32 degree Scottish Rite Mason – Valley of Hamilton.



## Who's In Charge Here?

### Corinthian Lodge No. 513

#### W. Bro. Gary Chiarot, W.M

Born and raised in Hamilton, Ontario, Gary attended Barton



Secondary School. Soon after graduating Gary began his electrical apprenticeship. After spending four years at Stelco he decided it was time for a change and was hired as an apprentice lineman with Hamilton Hydro. Gary worked his way to become a Lead hand Lineman and is planning his retirement for early 2014 after 32 year of service. Gary resides in Stoney Creek with his

wife, son and daughter. Gary joined Corinthian Lodge where he was initiated, passed and raised in 1993. He was installed as W.M in 2007. Gary has served Hamilton Masonic District C in various committees. He is an active member in the Hamilton Valley of the A. & A. S. R, 32<sup>nd</sup> Degree.

Gary has always been an active member of his Lodge and is working along with his long range planning committee and has seen positive results with directives being utilized. Gary believes a successful Lodge requires communication and the support of its members.

Gary puts a great deal of value in visitation and says it is a great tool for improving ones Masonic knowledge and encourages Masons to get out and visit other Lodges.

This year Corinthian Lodge No. 513 is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary and Gary is looking forward to be serving as W.M. and making this an enjoyable and successful year.

Next month:

### Westmount No. 671

### Food Bank Update



To date donations to the food bank have increased to over 1700 lbs, thanks to those brethren who have given so generously. Bring your donation to the next official visit.



# The Lessons of Masonry

## Part 2

I read a Masonic paper the other day quoting Sam J. Helm, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas, in 1924.

This is what he said about Masonry:

*“Masonry is an ocean of fraternity, and every Mason should sail its broad expanse, because its profound solemnity and matchless beauty can never be appreciated by those who merely wade in the shallows at the shore. The tides have rolled mighty waves upon its bosom, and the storms of centuries have lashed the billows into foam upon its surface, but beneath there have remained, undisturbed, and immutable, the principles of the Brotherhood of Man”.* What a profound quote! We should pay heed to this beautiful description of Masonry and adopt its lesson. As long as we, the members of our fraternity, decide to allow ourselves and our new candidates to just “wade along the shore”, the future of Masonry and the Fraternity at large will not grow and prosper. My Brethren, we have a golden opportunity right now to start a revolution in Masonry, because young men are searching for the things that Masonry has been providing its members for centuries. The lessons of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth are basic truths of the ages and the key to our future.

However, the study of the symbolism of the Degrees is the further study of Masonic philosophy that is missing in most Lodges today.

We have forgotten how to be instructors to the new “children” of our fraternity. We must take these new Brethren by the hand and lead them as you would your own child in teaching them how to be better men. We brag about doing that, but are we really?

Before World War II, we did a much better job of teaching our Candidates.

Toward the end of World War II, we had so many Candidates coming through our doors that we concentrated on just teaching the questions and answers and left the new member on his own to find out about the other lessons in Masonry - its rich history, its philosophy of how you should believe in God and live your life as a good citizen, and how to stand-up for justice and be a patriotic citizen and serve your country and your fellowman.

All these are lessons that the Masonic student should be taught as we continue to explore the tenants of our fraternity and expand our own knowledge of God, the Great Architect of the Universe and the science of nature.

The Voice of Masonry from years past gives us a glimpse of some of the thoughts of our forefathers in these words: Thousands of people tread the earth and behold the sky

without discerning any of the beauties or wisdom they display.

They look upon a landscape, beautifully ornamented with trees, shrubs, plants, and flowers, but receive no definite impression of any part of it, and could not name or describe few objects thereon.

They behold the starry canopy above them, but see no constellations, no planets, and no movements indicating the wisdom, the power, and the glory of the Great Architect of the Universe.

So, it is with many who are admitted into Freemasonry. They observe the forms, the ceremonies, the emblems, and the jewels, and they hear the lectures and charges, but fail to discern the ethics and philosophy of those lessons.

They hear the phrase – “Freemasonry is a system of morality, veiled in allegory, and illustrated by symbols,” but do not fathom its meaning and consequently do not solve the allegories nor discern the significance of the symbols.

They are in the temple, but do not get the temple idea. They are among the workmen, but do not see that they are all to be master builders for time and eternity.

They are in the light, but do not receive and apply it as the great means of fitting themselves as living stones for the temple not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

The Ritual is beautiful, and should be mastered and impressively communicated.

Nevertheless, the Ritual is but the burr, the hull, the husk to the wisdom, the strength, and the beauty of Freemasonry.

The Ritual conceals gems of unparalleled richness and beauty, which must be searched for diligently and faithfully if they shall be found and enjoyed.

That all the Craft would realize this fact and act accordingly, they would be better supplied and armed with truth, better animated with faith, hope and charity, and be better enabled to build the temple of the soul and, in turn, build for the future of Masonry and mankind.

Brethren, this is the Heritage our forefathers left us. It’s now time for us to Preserve Our Heritage by putting those lessons into action and Build Masonry for the Future!

Courtesy of Bro. Andrew S. Young  
Secretary, Tomball Lodge No. 1096 A.F.& A.M.

## A CAPITAL COLUMN

by Regina Haggio

You don't have to be an architectural whiz to figure out which of Hamilton's older buildings are classically inspired. Look for columns.

But the capitals of the columns must belong to one of three types, or orders: Doric, Ionic or Corinthian.

LIUNA Station on James North features a portico, or porch, with four Doric columns, slightly modified. First-Pilgrim United Church on Main Street East has a portico with six Ionic columns. So both buildings are classically inspired.

Architecturally, all things classical go back to the Greeks about 2,500 years ago. When it came to constructing their temples, the ancient Greeks developed a rectangular building plan that included free-standing columns on all four sides of a stepped floor.

The columns supported a sloping roof covered on the two shorter sides with a triangular wall called a pediment.



The most popular columns were Doric and Ionic. Doric columns are plain and sturdy. They don't have bases, the sharp-edged fluting runs all the way to the top and bottom of the shaft and the capital consists of a shallow bowl shape topped by a square block.



Ionic columns are more decorative and slender. They have tiered bases, and fluting with spaces between the deep grooves, which begin and end with tiny arches. The capital has a volute that looks like a pair of partly unwound scrolls framing a narrow band carved with alternating egg and dart motifs. Corinthian columns are even more slender and ornate than Ionic. They, too, have bases and deep fluting. Their capitals resemble a big acanthus plant growing in a basket. The Greeks adopted the Corinthian order in the 4<sup>th</sup> century BC, but it was the Romans who really promoted Corinthian columns.

The Doric columns at LIUNA Station (built in 1930 as the Canadian national Railway station) have no bases and their capitals consist of a bowl supporting a square block. They are not, however, pure Doric because some decoration has been added to the top.



But the columns at First-Pilgrim (built in 1912 as Pilgrim Church) are satisfyingly Ionic. The bases rise in several tiers, the fluting begins and ends in tiny arches. Capitals consist of generous volutes and an egg-and-dart decorated band. And two former banks at Main and James boast facades with gorgeous Corinthian columns, though they are not free-standing.

In both LIUNA Station and First Pilgrim, the free-standing columns belong to the front porch topped with a pediment. The columns don't go all the way round the building as in traditional Greek architecture. Such a frontal emphasis is more Roman than Greek.

Subsequent ages, including the Renaissance, went back to the Greeks and Romans when they designed buildings they perceived as traditional and respectable. And architects on both sides of the Atlantic from the 18<sup>th</sup> century to the early 20<sup>th</sup> were no slouches when it came to creating classically inspired buildings. I've mentioned only a few of Hamilton's. Go out and find some more.

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## AROUND THE DISTRICT

### The Electric Lodge No. 495



Electric Lodge again supports "Toques for Tots"

On Wednesday, November 21, 2012 the brethren of The Electric Lodge No. 495 once again demonstrated their generosity. W. Bro. Jordan Slade presented a cheque to W. Bro. Tom Fiddes, representative for "Toques for Tots". Tom stated that Mrs. Sue Savage, head knitter, and her committee had produced over 600 toques which were being distributed to children of the inner city schools.

The Electric Lodge has been a faithful contributor to this cause and this support is very much appreciated. Donations were also made to the Salvation Army and the Canadian Blood Services

### Buchanan Lodge No. 550



Members and visiting brethren joining with the DDGM on his official visit to Buchanan No. 550 on Dec. 6, 2012.

## Temple Lodge No. 324



The W.M. W. Bro. David MacDonald presented a donation to the DDGM for the District Charity.

## Hamilton Districts Memorial Service



Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012 Hugh Murray No. 602, led by the W.M. Mike DuFour hosted the annual memorial service



Members and visiting brethren joining with the DDGM on his official visit to Temple on Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>.

## Landmarks/Doric No. 654



W. Bro. William Smith was presented with his 50 year G.L. service pin on Nov 27, 2012 by R. W. Bro. Bob Wands (L) and V.W. Bro. Mike Sheridan (R), who was the W.M. of Doric No. 382 in 1963

## Corinthian Lodge No. 513 Installation



W. Bro. Gary Chiarot (W.M.) was installed on Nov 22. Shown are many members along with visiting brethren who joined with him on this occasion.

## 56th Annual

### Adam Zimmerman Memorial Bonsel

The winning team from the 56th Annual Adam Zimmerman Memorial Bonsel held at the Dundas Granite Club on November 24, 2012.

Members from left to right are Jay Gui, Lead; Barry Roberts, Skip; Les Jarrett, Second; Keith Crawley, Vice.



## Hugh Murray Lodge No. 602



Many of the brethren who attended the installation of W.Bro. Ed Patterson on Dec 18<sup>th</sup>

## Ionic Lodge No. 549



The "Undress Regalia " of R.W.Bro. Clifford Tootell was presented to R.W.Bro. John K. Johnson, Past D.D.G.M. of Hamilton District "C" by V.W.Bro. Bill Brimer, secretary of Ionic Lodge No. 549.

The brethren from left to right in the front row are:  
V.W.Bro. Chas Willmore,, V.W.Bro. David Stone, R.W.Bro. John K. Johnston, V.W. Bro. Bill Brimer, W.Bro. Thomas McCrae

Back row Left to Right;  
W.Bro. Michael Dragovich and W.Bro. Armand MacMillan

R.W.Bro. Johnson was moved by the presentation as were the assembled brethren from Ionic Lodge No. 549.

## District Charity Update

December has been a month of supporting the District Charity in many ways.

I wish to thank those volunteers who assisted in packing the food hampers and manning the kettles. Over 80 hour's of volunteer service were given to man the kettles by members of Corinthian Lodge, Wardrope Lodge, Buchanan lodge, Meridian lodge and Westmount Lodge along with a100 hours volunteering hours were given to help packing hampers by Meridian Lodge, Westmount Lodge, Wardrope Lodge and Corinthian Lodge members, not only members but also their wives. Thank you ladies.

The food bank donation has risen to 1700 lbs, thanks to a successful city wide campaign.

Many Lodges and individual members have made significant pledges of support through financial donations.

A substantial donation has been received from **Laurentide Cabinet Corporation, 111 Brockley Drive, Hamilton**, The District Corporate Sponsor for the month of January.

I wish each of you and your families a pleasant and safe festive season and thank you for your continued support.

R.W. Bro. John MacPherson



R.W. Bros. Ed Cordero and John MacPherson manning the kettles with Karen Sobierajski, manager of the Sally Ann Family Services.

## Blood Donors Committee Report



Brethren, we are, once again, in full swing with the collection of blood in our community. Hamilton Masonic District C, Blood Donors Committee is now responsible for the manning of the

Hospitality Stations at the Convention Centre (main entrance at Summers Lane). Unlike other clinics which are held once every two months, this clinic at the Convention Centre is held every month. The Blood Donors Committee is looking for a few good men to man this station. Below find the schedule for both the Paramount and the Convention Centre clinics. Take a look at it and pick the date, time shift and location most suitable for you; then contact R.W. Bro. Eduardo Cordero at Res. 905-548-5111 or Cel. 905-730-9850 or at [ecordero@cogeco.ca](mailto:ecordero@cogeco.ca).

Brethren your assistance will be greatly appreciated. R. W. Bro. Cordero will train any new comers to the clinics on how to man the Hospitality Station and will advise you as to where to park.

DATE	CLINIC / LOCATION	2 hr shifts available
Jan-11 2013	PARAMOUNT, Alliance Church 1035 Paramount Dr.,	1p.m.-7p.m.
Jan. 14 2013	CONVENTION CENTRE Hamilton Convention Centre (Main Entrance),	8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Feb. 22 2013	CONVENTION CENTRE Hamilton Convention Centre (Main Entrance),	8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Mar 8 2013	PARAMOUNT Alliance Church, 1035 Paramount Dr.,	1p.m.-7 pm
Mar 25 2013	CONVENTION CENTRE Hamilton Convention Centre (Main Entrance),	8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

*“Masonic labor is purely a labor of love. He who seeks to draw Masonic wages in gold and silver will be disappointed. The wages of a Mason are earned and paid in their dealings with one another; sympathy that begets sympathy, kindness begets kindness, helpfulness begets helpfulness, and these are the wages of a Mason.”*

Benjamin Franklin

## DDGM's Itinerary Official visits

**Jan 22, 2013**

**Landmarks/Doric No. 654**  
Acc. Lodge The Electric No. 495  
Dinner 6:30 p.m. Tyled 7:30 p.m.

**Jan. 24, 2013**

**Corinthian No. 513**  
Acc. Lodge Dufferin No. 291  
Dinner 6:00 p.m. Tyled 7:30 p.m.

## Installations

**Jan. 8, 2013**

**Seymour No. 272**  
Dinner 6:30 p.m. Tyled 7:30 p.m.

## *District C Mid-Term Meeting* *January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013* *10:00 a.m.* *Hillcrest Temple*

**W.M. and Lodge officers are encouraged to attend.**

## Upcoming Events

### HELESPIEL FEBRUARY 23, 2013



Valley Lodge is once again hosting Helespiel 2013 a curling bonspiel for curlers of all skill levels, and non-curlers who would like to give the great game of curling a try.

On Saturday February 23, 2013 we will gather at the Dundas Granite Curling Club for another great day of curling and fun for Masons and Non-masons, Women and Men, Young and Old.

The cost is \$55.00 per curler which includes a lite breakfast, snack and lunch, brooms and all your curling, which should work out to about 3 - 4 end games.

Last year we were sold out so don't miss out this year.

We are preregistering now on a first come first serve basis.

Your email confirmation will be taken to be a firm commitment.

We look forward to seeing you there.

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Meeting Notice:

## All Hamilton Masons & Family BBQ

Saturday, 22nd June 2013

A planning meeting is scheduled for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual All Hamilton Masons & Family BBQ at 9575 White Church Rd in Mount Hope on Sunday Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2.p.m. Lodge representatives should contact W.Bro. Ed Paterson tardis\_01@hotmail.com

## Sunday, March 24, 2013 -

### The 2013 Charles A. Sankey Lecture Series

Brock University St. Catharines, Ontario  
3:00 p.m

Guest Lecturer: **Joy Porter**

Professor of Indigenous History, at Hull University, England

Joy Porter is Professor of Indigenous History, and joined the Department in October 2012. Previously, she was Senior Lecturer and Associate Dean for the College of Arts &



Humanities at the University of Swansea. She gained her M.A. and PhD from the University of Nottingham in 1990 and 1993 respectively. She has over 20 publications including 6 books, has organized two externally funded major international conferences and has held Visiting Professorships at the University of Paris, Diderot and at The Clinton Institute, Dublin. She has also delivered invited lectures across Europe and North America. The research underpinning her

monograph *Native American Freemasonry: Associationalism and Performance in America* (University of Nebraska Press, 2011) was funded by a Leverhulme Research Fellowship. Other aspects of her work have benefited from a number of awards (AHRC, British Academy, British Association of Canadian Studies, Association of Canadian Studies in the U.S., Canadian Government Research Award). She is currently a member of the AHRC Peer Review College (History, Thought & Culture).

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3a82t4aRpQ4>

Dr Joy Porter, speaks of her book, *Native American Freemasonry*. Dr Porter's book which deepens our understanding of how an institution once seen solely as elitist and secret could be used to give meaning of native American spiritual beliefs and social activism.

Ticket information will be in the next issue of the Chronicle.

*We make a living by what we get;  
We make a life by what we give.*

*author unknown*

## Saturday, May 4, 2013

### Visit to the Detroit Masonic Temple

W. Bro Allison Gowling cordially invites all Hamilton Masons and their guests to participate in a day-long trip to the beautiful and historic Masonic Temple in Detroit, Michigan.



This trip is sponsored and organized by St. Andrew's Masonic Lodge, No. 62. The cost per person will be \$45.00, which includes the cost of the bus, taxes, tolls, gratuities and donation to the Masonic Temple.

Passports required.

This trip would take up an entire day with the round trip travel, tour and rest stops. If you have any questions, or wish to reserve your seat, (there are only 56 seats available), please contact W. Bro. Allison Gowling at [226-360-0332](tel:226-360-0332) (H) or [allison.gowling@shaw.ca](mailto:allison.gowling@shaw.ca).



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