

Dear Brethren,

Enclosed please find the *The Electronic Beacon: Lighting the Way !!!*, Volume Twenty, Issue 01 (Whole Number 196), Tuesday, 01 September 2026.

This issue contains 102 pages.

The monthly calendar in *The Electronic Beacon: Lighting the Way !!!* newsletter allows the Brethren to see, at a glance, the work being done in the District for that month. Thus, if you're interested in attending a particular Degree, look at page 06 to see where one is being conducted in the District.

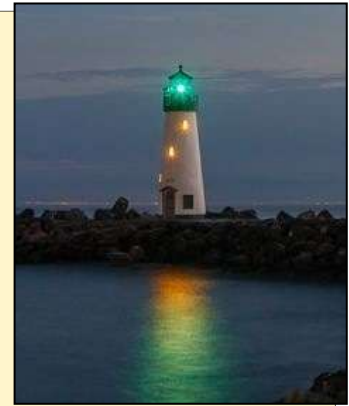
Each month also provides an inspirational message from the D.D.G.M. as well as the monthly *Communiqué* from the Grand Master, and the Deputy Grand Master.

Definitions of Masonic terms are also included in each issue along with various aphoristic * "*Masonic Points to Ponder*", designed to be used for that short piece of Masonic Education that should be a part of every Lodge meeting, a longer piece of Masonic Education, excerpts from Mackey's *Encyclopaedia of Freemasonry* and excerpts from Grand Lodge's publication by R.W. Bro. Wallace E. McLeod, *Whence Come We ? Freemasonry in Ontario: 1764 - 1980*.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

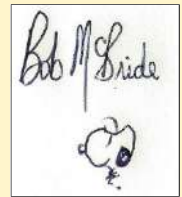
R.W. Bro. Bob McBride

[* An aphoristic style means a compact, condensed or epigrammatic
{ a concise, clever, and sometimes paradoxical statement
or line of verse } style of writing.]



R.W. Bro. Robert Collins McBride [Bob]

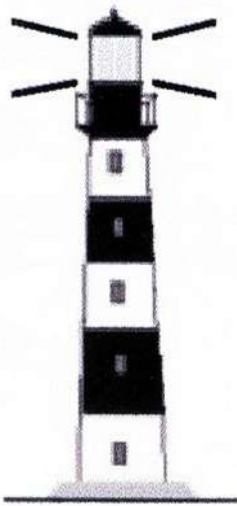
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- Editor of the monthly electronic *The Electronic Beacon: Lighting the Way !!!* 2007 - 2026
- Peterborough District Historian, 2001 - 2026
- Peterborough District Communications Chairman, 2002 - 2021
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- Past Master, William James Dunlop Lodge A.F. & A.M. No. 675 G.R.C., 2010, 2017, 2018, 2019
- Director, The Masonic Foundation of Ontario, 2009 - 2015
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- Past Editor of *The Ontario Mason Magazine*, The Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, Member: July 2003 - July 2007, Assistant Editor: July 2008 - July 2010, Editor July 2010 - July 2011



Because I Am A Freemason

- I believe that freedom of religion is an inalienable right and tolerance an indispensable trait of human character; therefore, I will stand in my Lodge with Brothers of all faiths and respect their beliefs as they respect mine, and I will demonstrate the spirit of brotherhood in all aspects of my life.





The Electronic Beacon: Lighting the Way !!!

Teamwork
Encourages
Active
Masons

Recipient of the Grand Lodge Award of Merit: 2012
Grand Lodge Award for the Best District Newsletter: 2009

Began in September 1995 as the *Peterborough District Masonic Newsletter*
with two hard-copy issues per year.

Editors: 1995 - 1998: R.W. Bro. Frank E. Lucas

1998 - 2001: V.W. Bro. Thomas J. King

2001 - present: R.W. Bro. Robert C. McBride

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Became the *Peterborough District's*
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Peterborough District

Brethren,

I would like to begin by saying how honoured I am to have the opportunity to represent Peterborough District as the District Deputy Grand Master. To everyone in the District who has guided, instructed and encouraged me, thank you. I will do my very best to bring honour to your choice and work on making me better than I was.

My theme this year is: Bind Practice to Precept.

As Masons, we need to deliberately demonstrate the principles that the Order inculcates. As a man, husband, father, colleague and citizen. In action, words and deeds.

Throughout this year, I will discuss what this could look like.

Successful businesses and organizations have discovered that success is more likely when their members and employees are prepared to conduct themselves in a deliberate manner based on previously defined principles. This requires everyone to be aware of these principles and think through the most appropriate response based on those principles.

Masonry is a Fraternity which rests on a foundation of time-tested and time-proven principles and beliefs. I propose we present the best image of Freemasonry if we deliberately live and guide our actions by these principles and beliefs. Showing the world around us how Masonry can and will improve their life and world. History has shown that this seldom happens by just letting things happen.

The District Project this year is to continue the great work started by R.W. Bro. Rob Kiff, continued by R.W. Bro. Bharat Maini: the Skilled Trades Student Bursaries. As Masons, our Fraternity story is founded on skilled workmen who, under the guidance of a skilled master, worked their way to excellence and service. Our point in time has a severe shortage of skilled trades workers, so helping our graduating students serves many purposes. It raises awareness of Masonry with the young folks and their families, helps our skilled trades grow their numbers, increases the production of things we need, and, unlike most "*professional*" charitable organizations, every dollar that is donated goes to the primary effort.

This year's District Project Number is 2615. Please include it on a cheque or reference it when doing an e-Transfer. Please make cheques payable to: The Masonic Foundation of Ontario. Send e-Transfers to donations@tmfo.ca.

I would also like to inform you that the Grand Master's Project is to assist Children with dyslexia, through the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation. The Ontario-Based Learning Centres are a wonderful success story in helping kids overcome this affliction and go on to thrive. Established in 2003 by the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation, Learning Centres help children with Dyslexia learn to read through free, one-on-one tutoring, based on the Orton Gillingham approach, and tailored to each child's learning needs.

Although the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation provided initial start-up funding, the centres receive no government funding and must raise their funds through donations and fundraising initiatives. Funding raised through the Grand Master's Project will be directed evenly by the Masonic Foundation of Ontario to the four Ontario Learning Centres located in Windsor, London, Hamilton and Barrie, and will of course qualify for the 33% additional top-up. The Masonic Foundation of Ontario project number for our charity is 26000. Please include it on a cheque or reference it when doing an e-Transfer. Please make cheques payable to The Masonic Foundation of Ontario. Send e-Transfers to donations@tmfo.ca.

I have seen families whose children have been tutored at the Learning Centre, talk about the difference they made, and it has been extremely moving. Again, here is a place where we help the young people succeed and the money that you donate goes to the need, not administration or marketing.

Please, as much as you are able, join me in supporting these most worthy endeavors.

Again, thank you very much for the honour and I will do my best to live up to the confidence you have shown in me. I look forward to visiting you and sitting in Lodge with you.



R.W. Bro. John C. Fraser
D.D.G.M., Peterborough District
2026 - 2027

W. Bro. John Wilson
District Secretary
2026 - 2027



From The Editor:

The Electronic Beacon: Lighting the Way !!! newsletter is a means of communicating with Brethren who have e-mail addresses. Please copy any information contained in this newsletter and forward it to Brethren who do not have access to e-mail. I look forward to receiving feedback about this form of communication. It does not replace any other forms of communication but, hopefully, will provide a forum for rapid communication.

If you know of other Brethren who would like to receive a copy, please let me know.



The first issue of *The Electronic Beacon: Lighting the Way* newsletter was sent on 30 July 2007. A big thanks to everyone who contributes to this newsletter. Your continued input and feedback is most appreciated.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

R.W. Bro. Robert Collins McBride [Bob].

- Editor, *The Electronic Beacon: Lighting the Way !!!* newsletter,
- Peterborough District Historian,
- Past Peterborough District Deputy Grand Master (2007 - 2008).



**Masonic Licence Plates
Available now through
the Service Ontario office
- a Maple Leaf, Square and Compasses
graphic licence plate.**



Price: \$ 82.15 T.I.P. (Tax In Price)





Here are some Masonic
(in blue with white lettering)
and some non-Masonic
activities for you !!!

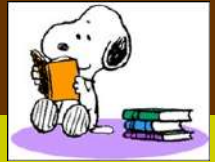


The arrival of September signals
the start of shorter days
and longer nights.
It's the time for the final harvests
and a moment to appreciate
the fruits of the year's labour !!!



September

September is
National Literacy Month !!!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Clementi 313 Raising Bro. Addison	2 Percy 161 Masonic Education	3	4  DAY OF CHARITY	5 Day of Charity !!!
6 	7 Labour Day !!!	8 Physio therapy Day !!! healthy aging	9 Village 145 Invest IPM & Proving two Third Degrees	10	11	12 Mindful ness Day !!!
13 Grand Parents Day !!!	14 Golden Rule 126 Second Degree Bro. Mark Prata 60-year pin W. Bro. Joe Watson	15 Peter borough 155 Third Degree	16 Otonabee 101 Masonic Education	17	18	19 
	21	22 Rosh Hashanah "head of the year" Jewish New Year !!!	23 	24 PDMA EXECUTIVE MEETING Campbellford 7:30 p.m.	25 	26
20	27	28 Havelock 435 V.W. Bro. Dwight Gerow with Asst. Grand Chaplain regalia	29	30 Orange Shirt Day !!! 		

R.E.M: Ritual, Education, Mentoring.

PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

OFFICIAL VISITS

VILLAGE No. 145	Wed. Oct. 14, 2026	Millbrook
GOLDEN RULE No. 126	Mon. Nov. 09, 2026	Campbellford
HAVELOCK No. 435	Mon. Nov. 23, 2026	Havelock
OTONABEE No. 101	Wed. Feb. 17, 2027	Peterborough
CLEMENTI No. 313	Tue. Mar. 02, 2027	Peterborough
PERCY No. 161	Wed. Apr. 07, 2027	Warkworth
PETERBOROUGH No. 155	Tue. Mar. 16, 2027	Peterborough

When scheduled, banquets will begin at 6:30 pm.

INSTALLATIONS

CLEMENTI No. 313	Tue. Dec. 01, 2026	Peterborough
PETERBOROUGH No. 155	Tue. Dec. 15, 2026	Peterborough
VILLAGE No. 145	Wed. May 12, 2027	Millbrook
OTONABEE No. 101	Wed. May 19, 2027	Peterborough
HAVELOCK No. 435	Mon. May 31, 2027	Havelock
PERCY No. 161	Wed. Jun. 02, 2027	Warkworth
GOLDEN RULE No. 126	Mon. Jun. 14, 2027	Campbellford

When scheduled, banquets will begin at 6:30.

PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT LODGE MEETINGS

<i>Name of Lodge</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Regular Meetings</i>
OTONABEE No. 101	Peterborough	3rd Wednesday
GOLDEN RULE No. 126	Campbellford	2nd Monday
VILLAGE No. 145	Millbrook	2nd Wednesday
PETERBOROUGH No. 155	Peterborough	3rd Tuesday
PERCY No. 161	Warkworth	1st Wednesday
CLEMENTI No. 313	Peterborough	1st Tuesday
HAVELOCK No. 435	Havelock	4th Monday

(Meetings begin at 7:30 pm)

PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT LODGE GENERAL PURPOSES MEETINGS

<i>Name of Lodge</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>G.P. Meeting</i>
OTONABEE No. 101	Peterborough	2nd Tuesday
GOLDEN RULE No. 126	Campbellford	TBA
VILLAGE No. 145	"Wing House"	3rd Monday
PETERBOROUGH No. 155	Peterborough	1st Friday
PERCY No. 161	Warkworth	4th Wednesday
CLEMENTI No. 313	Peterborough	4th Tuesday

(Meetings begin at 7:00 pm)



PETERBOROUGH COFFEE CLUB

Lodge Building: 415 Rubidge St., Peterborough K9H 4E2

All Masons and guests are welcome to attend this opportunity for quality fraternity.
Weekly, Wednesday morning 8:00 am to 11:00 am, **EXCEPT** the 3rd Wed. of July.
Hosted by V.W. Bro. Roger Morton, W. Bro Stephen Hedgecock, W. Bro. John Muise
and company since 2011.

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It might be time for a new apron and office to be added. As more Lodges try to navigate this new world of technology-based meetings, we may need the Tech Support apron.

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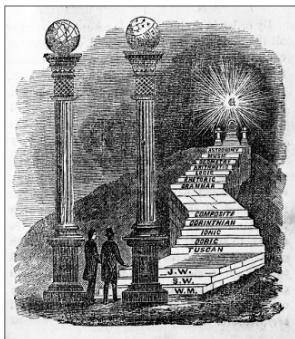
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R.W. Bro. Andy Henderson



Past D.D.G.M.s of Peterborough District



PDMA MEETINGS

EXECUTIVE MEETING
Thursday September 24th, 2026



SEMI-ANNUAL EXECUTIVE MEETING
Thursday October 22nd, 2026

EXECUTIVE MEETING
Thursday April 22nd, 2027

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Thursday May 27th, 2027

*** PETERBOROUGH TEMPLE ***

*Meetings scheduled to begin at 7:30 pm at Campbellford Temple with
the **EXCEPTION** of the **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** (May 2027)*

PDMA DEGREE TEAMS

MASTERS DEGREE TEAM
Wednesday October 7th, 2026
Percy Lodge No. 161
R. W. Bro James Dunn

SENIOR WARDENS DEGREE TEAM
Monday March 8th, 2027
Golden Rule Lodge No. 126
W. Bro. Ian Thompson

JUNIOR WARDENS DEGREE TEAM
Wednesday April 14th, 2027
Village Lodge No. 145
W. Bro. Jason Wraight

DISTRICT DIVINE MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sunday January, 2027 - TBA
Northminster United Church
300 Sunset Blvd
Peterborough, ON, K9H 5L3
11:00 am

TRAVELLING SQUARE

Tuesday October 20th, 2026
Havelock Lodge No. 435 to Peterborough Lodge No. 155

Wednesday April 21st, 2027
Peterborough Lodge No. 155 to Otonabee Lodge No. 101



P.D.M.A. EXECUTIVE

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W. Bro Jason Wraight

2nd VICE-CHAIRMAN

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R.W. Bro. James Dunn



DDGM'S THEME

'Bind Practice to Precept.'

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DISTRICT PROJECT

'BUILDING ABILITIES FOR LIFE CONT.'

Helping to provide education and training opportunities for the youth of today in developing the knowledge and skills necessary for a future in the trades of today and tomorrow.



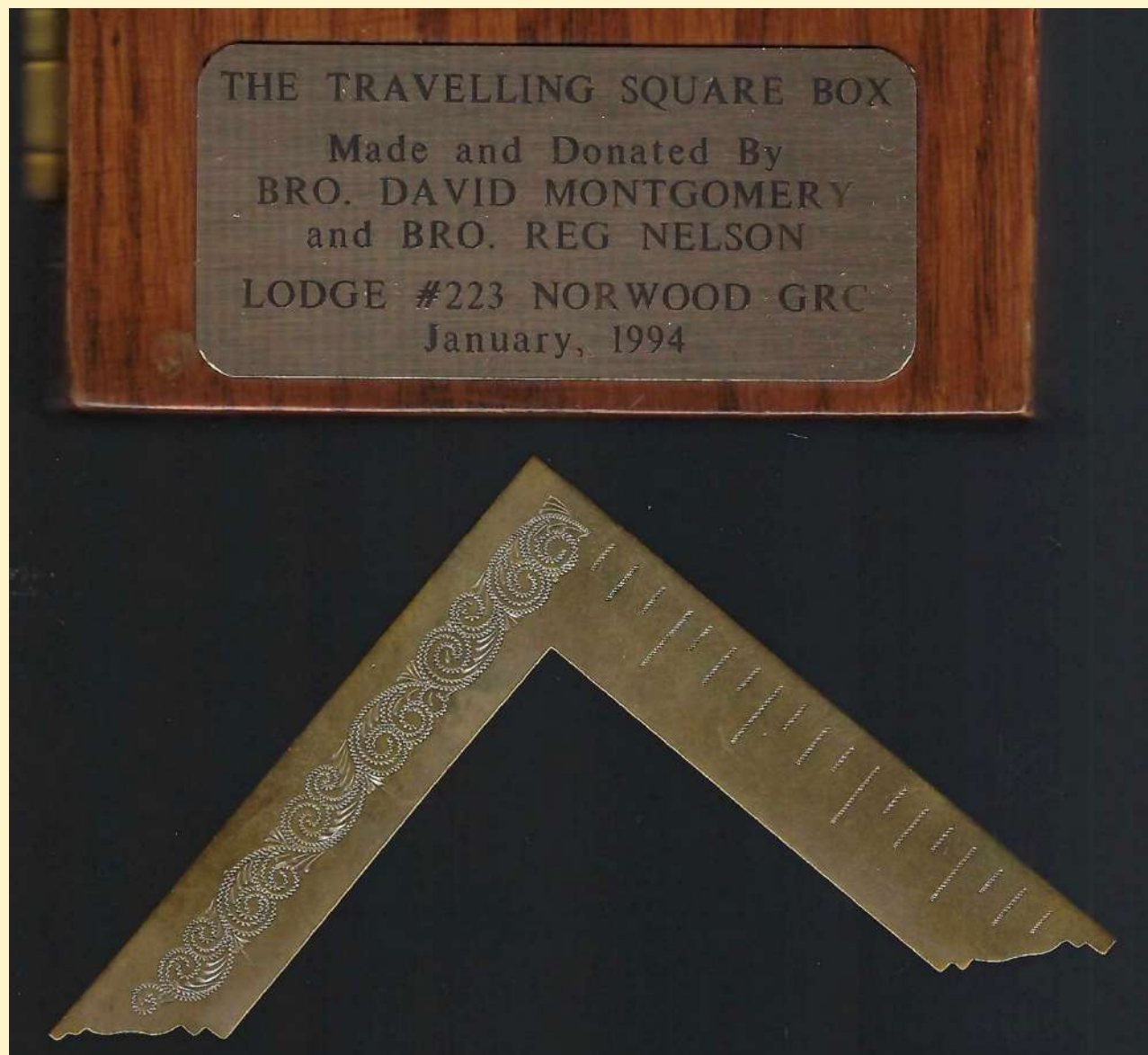
Peterborough District's

TRAVELLING SQUARE

Created by R.W. Bro. W.R. Morris (DDGM 1927-1928), who wrote,
*"The purpose and significance of the Travelling Square is to promote
and encourage fraternal visits among the Lodges in the District."*

The wooden box was hand-made in 1994 by W. Bro. David Montgomery
and W. Bro. Reg Nelson, Members of Norwood Lodge No. 223.

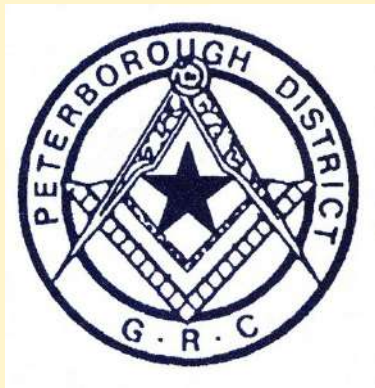
The visiting Worshipful Master will take with him a full complement
of his Officers to perform the Degree work of the evening,
planning the Masonic Work of the evening with the host Worshipful Master.



Travelling Square Schedule

The schedule is made to bring back the Lodges into a logical rotation.

YEAR	D.D.G.M	FROM	TO	DATE
2025 - 2026	J.J. Dunn	Clementi	Percy	October 2025
		Percy	Havelock	April 2026
2026 - 2027	John Fraser	Havelock	Peterborough	October 2026
		Peterborough	Otonabee	April 2027
2027 - 2028		Otonabee	Golden Rule	October 2027
		Golden Rule	Village	April 2028
2028 - 2029		Village	Percy	October 2028
		Percy	Clementi	April 2029
2029 - 2030		Clementi	Havelock	October 2029
		Havelock	Peterborough	April 2030
2030 - 2031		Peterborough	Otonabee	October 2030
		Otonabee	Golden Rule	April 2031



Ontario Masons



Brethren

As Chairman of the Lodge of Instruction Committee, I would like the opportunity, if invited, to visit each Lodge at their regular practice meeting(s), or at a regular Lodge meeting if they are short of work.

My hope is that, in this way, I can be of service to more Brethren of the District.

I look forward to working together with the Lodge Officers and to provide some instruction and information in a framework of fun and fellowship.

S&F

R.W. Bro. Andy Henderson

Chairman, Lodge of Instruction Committee.





PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT EDUCATION AND ENLIGHTENMENT
R.W. Bro. Bob Keay, Education Chairman

R.W. Bro. Bob Keay,
as this year's District Education Chairman,
will include a short piece of Masonic Education
in each month's issue of *The Electronic Beacon: Lighting the Way !!!*
newsletter.

As the District Education Chair I will try and bring some education
to *The Electronic Beacon: Lighting the Way !!!* each month
that is informative, but not tedious to read.

THE HISTORY AND EXCELLENCE OF FREEMASONRY

This article was taken from a sermon delivered by the Rev. W.G. Bradshaw
at St Luke's Church, Peterborough, before the Officers and Members
of Peterborough and Corinthian Lodges, and dated December 26, 1886.
While it was probably controversial at the time and still so today,
it is a fascinating bit of local history, and beautifully written in the cadence
of the time. I will share it in three parts over the next few months.

Bob Keay

Part Three

In the name of the Great Architect of the Universe, I welcome you very heartily,
Brethren, to this house of prayer, and trust that our coming together may be
mutually helpful and encouraging, and tend to advance the glory of God
and extension of His kingdom.

It is unnecessary for me to say how great are the difficulties under which
I labour in addressing you. As a novice in your Society, my place today
should be that of a learner rather than a teacher, but having accepted
your invitation to preach, I shall endeavour to fulfill the duty assigned to me
to the best of my ability.

Charges and Objections

III. I have in conclusion to refer to the charges which have frequently
been brought against Freemasonry by its enemies. These are manifold
and continuous, and yet, from the past glorious history of the Society
and its present record for widespread charity and beneficence, it is certain
Freemasonry needs no vindication on my part.

Indeed, the best proofs that these assertions, bred out of malice and bigotry, are fake, are the devotion of good men to the Order, and the determination of the Brethren to be Masons, not in name only, but in reality, preserving silence under calumny and cruel treatment. Those who know the institution best must confess the charges hurled against it are both wicked and untrue.

It is represented, for one thing, as a cosmopolitan society of evil doers. The best answer to such a silly charge, is to point to the numerous Masonic orphan homes, homes for aged Brethren, and assistance given continuously, as an ever-flowing stream, and without parade or ostentation, to the poor and needy, and to ask: *“Is it customary, is it usual, to gather such grapes from thorns, such figs from thistles, such good fruit from a lot of evil doers?”* The tree is known by its fruits. If the bible tells us that *“pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this: To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world,”* (S. James, i. 27), surely that association cannot be evil which, both in theory and practice, sets forth the same teaching?

It is next asserted, Freemasonry is dangerous to the State. Now I assert, without fear of contradiction that, if the Society has ever been used for political purposes, and as a cloak to conspirators against governments (as once occurred in Mexico), it has only been a revolution of its constitution, which absolutely and positively prohibits any political, partisan or sectarian discussions in their Lodge rooms. Moreover, that it is a loyal society is clearly proved by the following words from the charge addressed to every newly-Initiated Candidate: *“I am next to enjoin you to be exemplary in the discharge of your civil duties, by never proposing or at all countenancing any act that may have a tendency to subvert the peace and good order of society, by paying due obedience to the laws if any state, which may for a time become the place of your residence, or afford its protection, and above all by never losing sight of the allegiance due to the Sovereign of your native land; ever remembering that nature has implanted in your breast a sacred and indissoluble attachment to that country from which you derive your birth and infant nature.”*

I challenge the production of words better fitted to give a clear, comprehensive and righteous definition of the duties and obligations of citizenship on the part of any society or organization, ecclesiastic or otherwise, in the wide world! Such principles based on Scripture and righteousness are unquestionably well designed to teach men to *“honour the King”* and to *“render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar’s.”*

But Freemasonry has been virulently assailed, most of all, because it is supposed to be antagonistic to religion and morality. The fulminations of the Pope and Roman Catholic prelates have been launched against it because it is thought to be honey-combed with Communism and Atheism.

Freemasonry has also been charged with creating irreverence for scripture, substituting its own supposed virtues for Christianity, and making itself superior to the obligations of justice and truth, creed and country. This very year a Lower Canadian French paper, *Le Monde*, defines Freemasonry as *“a Society of irreligious men banded together under an organization and by horrible oaths, under the secret guidance of invisible leaders, for the purpose of making war upon the justice and beneficence which leads the Freemason to turn the eye of pity and extend the helping hand towards misery of every kind; who will dare affirm Freemasonry is in any sense non-religious? Are these the teachings of an irreligious Society? Is not this the teaching of Scripture, the outcome of obedience to our text: ‘One is your Master, even Christ, and all ye are brethren?’”*

I know well, my Brethren, that it is in vain to look for perfection among Masons; even the Christian Church tells us we are not to expect this in the Society which the Saviour Himself instituted while on earth, much less in any mere human organization. But our Society would be looked upon with less suspicion from without, and fewer false charges would be hurled against Freemasonry by its enemies, if every Brother lived up to his sacred Obligations, and strove faithfully to abandon every sinful habit and to eschew every vice which would bring the Order into disrepute. The vows of a Mason demand that he should be what the Divine word of God teaches, and what he only can be through the promised grace of that Spirit of God *“Without Whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy.”*

God grant that we may all, as Members of this Ancient Society, and as believers in practical Christianity, live more closely up to duty; evincing more and more, by our lives and daily actions, that our vows are intended to make us good men and true in every relation of life; that we may become noted for godliness, righteousness and sobriety; and ever strive to advance God’s glory and the good of our fellow men. So mote it be.





If you want to know more about our Masonic Ritual or any other educational topic of interest to you and your Lodge, please contact me.

As your District Education Chairman, I am charged with preparing and delivering presentations on a great many topics to help your Members gain more from their Masonic experience. I will come to your Lodge and deliver formal presentations in the Lodge Room, talks at the banquet hour, or small group discussions on topics of your choosing.

All I ask is that you allow sufficient time for me to conduct research and be properly prepared to make the delivery fulfilling for you and your Lodge.

R.W. Bro. Bob Keay – Peterborough District Education Chairman

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Ontario Masons

“A Mason always extends his hand in brotherhood, no matter where he travels.”



Source: vibesayings.com/masonic-quotes/

District Deputy Grand Master's Theme

‘ Getting back to the basics. ’



*Is the District Deputy Grand Master automatically
a Member of each Lodge in the District
during his term of office?*

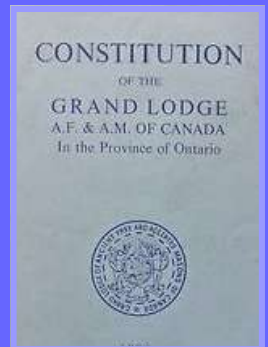
The District Deputy Grand Master is authorized to preside, and only those with this authority are presented, received under the wands, accorded the Grand Honours and given the gavel.

Each Lodge in the District is required to send a copy of every Summons to the District Deputy; however he is not a Member of every Lodge in the District, and is certainly not entitled to vote or ballot. (See the Book of Constitution Sec. 96, 239 and 344).

Book of Constitution-Sec. 96-*The District Deputy Grand Master shall have authority, unless the Grand Master or the Deputy Grand Master be present, to preside at any Lodge Meeting within his District and to direct the business thereof during his visit thereto.*

Book of Constitution-Sec. 239-*The Master shall cause the Secretary to send a copy of every Summons to the Members of the Lodge, the District Deputy Grand Master of the District in which the Lodge is situated, the Grand Secretary and the Grand Master.*

Book of Constitution-Sec. 344-*All Members of the Lodge present when the Ballot is taken must Ballot.*



The Peterborough District Deputy Grand Master's Project presents:



DDGM'S THEME
‘ Bind Practice to Precept. ’

**Helping to provide education and training opportunities
for the youth of today
in developing the knowledge and skills
necessary for a future in the trades of today and tomorrow.**

**As Masons, we need to deliberately demonstrate
the principles that the Order inculcates.
As a man, husband, father, colleague and citizen.
In action, words and deeds.**

DISTRICT PROJECT
‘BUILDING ABILITIES FOR LIFE CONT.’

Project Number: 2615

PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT MASONS ASSOCIATION



PETERBOROUGH FREE MASONS

The Peterborough District Masons Association (PDMA) is a prominent organization within the Freemasonry community in Peterborough, Ontario.

It represents the oldest and largest fraternal organization in the world, with a focus on personal improvement and community service.

The PDMA offers a welcoming environment for individuals from all walks of life, fostering a network of support and camaraderie.

Members can engage in various activities, including weekly coffee clubs at the Peterborough Lodge, and the Association encourages curiosity and building lasting connections among its Members.

For more information or to learn about the PDMA, individuals can contact them directly or visit our website.

< www.peterboroughmasonry.ca >



FUN FACTS ABOUT SEPTEMBER: AUTUMN'S GOLDEN GATEWAY

September, a month that bridges summer and fall with its unique charm.

The name “September” comes from the Latin word “septem,” meaning seven, as it was originally the seventh month in the Roman calendar.

The September equinox, usually occurring around September 22nd or 23rd, marks the astronomical start of autumn in the Northern Hemisphere.



The harvest moon occurs during the full moon nearest to the autumn equinox, which can fall in either September or October.

In the Northern Hemisphere, many deciduous trees begin to change colour in September, preparing for autumn.

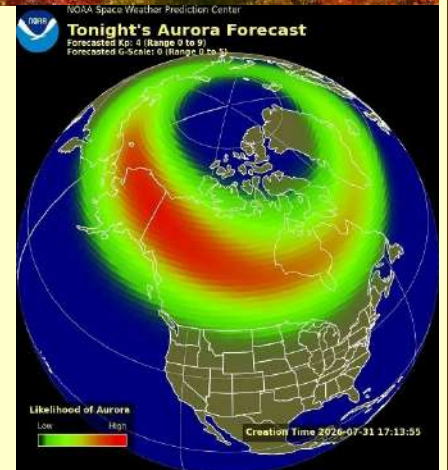


MONARCH BUTTERFLY MIGRATION



September is peak migration season for many bird species in North America. Monarch butterflies begin their southward migration to Mexico in September.

The aurora borealis (Northern Lights) is often more visible in September due to longer, clearer nights.



AROUND AND ABOUT PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT:



On Wednesday, 03 June 2026, Percy Lodge A.F. & A.M. No. 161 G.R.C. held its Investiture and Installation of Officers for the ensuing Masonic year.



Photo from V.W. Bro. Bill Osborne, Peterborough District Photographer 2025 - 2026.

Then, on Monday, 08 June 2026, Golden Rule A.F. & A.M. No. 126 G.R.C. held its Investiture and Installation of Officers for the next Masonic year.



Photo from V.W. Bro. Bill Osborne, Peterborough District Photographer 2025 - 2026.

On 20 June, Members of Peterborough District met in the Peterborough Temple to present *Skilled Trades Bursaries* to ten very worthy students wanting to pursue further education in their trade:



THE SKILLED TRADES BURSARY FOR GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL TRADES COURSE STUDENTS

When R.W. Bro Rob Kiff was the Peterborough District Deputy Grand Master 2023 - 2024, the District Project was to create a "skilled trades" bursary programme for promising young people who are trying to better themselves by going straight into a licensed trades training school from high school.

As R.W. Bro. Kiff explained at the time: *"I feel this will tie into our history as an early form of trades guild, while providing tangible assistance for the hard-working winners."*

R.W. Bro. Kiff then reported on 27 February 2025: *"We gave out \$10,000 last June, and discussions are already in play to pay out another ten \$1,000 bursaries this June. This will leave \$10,000 left to be able to give for a third and final round in June 2026. ... We would appreciate lots of attendance again this year, as we did last June. It was, and is, a great way to showcase a part of Masonry at work. Both school boards are more than happy to accommodate us with this plan, and we are working closely with them to facilitate the District Project through their respective OYAP plan. Both board representatives have also asked that we pass along a warm 'Thank You' from them to all the Brethren for their overwhelming generosity to this particular project. They know first-hand the tremendous impact it has had on our young apprentices' early start onward into their new life in the workforce!"*

Then, on 27 March 2026, R.W. Bro. Kiff wrote: *"I'm calling the entire idea a relatively decent success with \$40,000 raised and forty students over 4 years receiving a \$1,000 kick-start to their trades career journeys at the conclusion of it all. This could not have been achieved without the effort of all of you and the fantastic generosity of many individual Peterborough Masonic Members and the Masonic Foundation of Ontario combined."*





R.W. Bro. Bharat Maini also raised funds during his year as Peterborough District Deputy Grand Master to promote the *Skilled Trades Bursaries*.





Bob McBride. Past Peterborough DDGM 2007 - 2008 /
The Electronic Beacon: Lighting the Way !!! / 2026-09-01, Volume Twenty, Issue 01

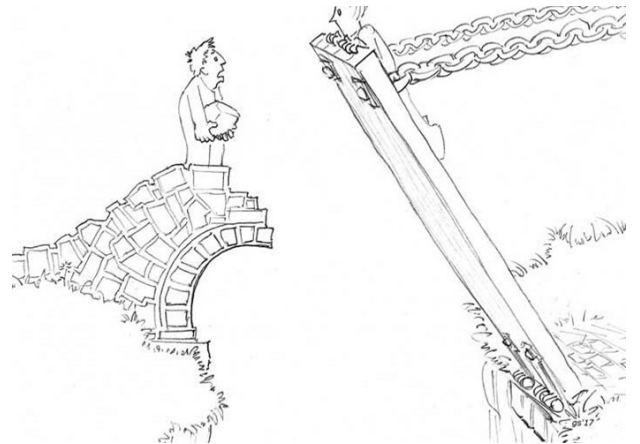


***“Thanks to Will Prentice, Bharat Maini, James Dunn and John Muise.
Organizationally, nothing would have been done without these guys !!! ”***

R.W. Bro. Rob Kiff.

“Life is a bridge.

Cross over it, but build no house on it.”



Source: futureofworking.com/48-famous-masonic-sayings

2025/2026 DISTRICT PROJECT

NUMBER 2535



Brethren,

This year's District Project is focused on Hospice, specifically those in Peterborough, Norwood and Warkworth. Most of us know someone who has lost someone close to them.

In my case, it's personal, as my wife died in hospice Peterborough last Thanksgiving.

I saw, first-hand, the love and compassion that they have, not only for the person dying, but for the family as well.

What most people don't realize, is how much is done for the family as a whole. Volunteers visit families in their homes, allowing the spouse to go out for a few hours, even if it's only to get a coffee with a friend or buy groceries.

From the moment a patient is diagnosed with a terminal illness, Hospice doctors or nurses will visit on a regular basis, making sure that their pain is controlled. The cost of all medications is fully covered.

There are also grief sessions available at no cost to anyone who has lost a loved one, even children.

While some of these costs are covered by the government, a large portion isn't, and that's where donations come in.

At the Charity Lecture, we are asked "*Would you give if it were in your power?*" We all answered "yes".

Please support this project to the best of your ability.

We never know when we, or someone we love, might need the love and care that Hospice gives.

W. Bro. John Muise
Peterborough District Project Chair



HOSPICE CARE



John Hewitt, James Dunn, John Muise and others at Peterborough Hospice.



James Dunn, Jan Darling, Glenda Johnson, John Muise, Andrew Henderson, Bill Osborne, Trevor Donnelly, Gary Ballard at Norwood Hospice.



Gary Ballard, James Dunn, Wendy Kellar (left photo), Lori-Ann Le Blanc (right photo), John Muise, Andrew Henderson, Bill Osborne and Joe Carleton at Warkworth Hospice.



**Hi James and John,
Thank you again
for such a generous donation.
We are so grateful.
Hope you have a wonderful day,
Lori-Ann**

**Lori-Ann Le Blanc, Executive Director,
The Bridge Hospice
www.thebridgehospice.com,
137 Old Hastings Road, P.O. Box 354, Warkworth, ON K0K 3K0 705-924-9222**





Hospice Norwood received a donation from the Masons of Peterborough District and The Masonic Foundation of Ontario on July 20. Accepting the cheque on the steps of Norwood's Stewart House are Norwood Hospice Board Members, Jan Darling and Glenda Johnson. Surrounding them are area Masonic Brethren James Dunn, John Muise, Gary Ballard, Trevor Donnelly, Andrew Henderson and Bill Osborne.

LOCAL MASONS HELP ADVANCE HOSPICE NORWOOD'S COMMUNITY MISSION

HOSPICE OFFICIALS PRESENTED WITH \$8,500 CHEQUE TO FUND OUT-REACH PROGRAMS

JEFF DORNAN NORWOOD

JEFF DORNAN IS A FREELANCE CONTRIBUTOR FOR THE EXAMINER

22 July 2026

Hospice Norwood was the recipient of a substantial donation earlier this week. The Masons of Peterborough District and The Masonic Foundation of Ontario presented the local facility with a cheque for \$8,500 to help fund its community out-reach programs and further the eventual goal of having a full service Hospice in the Norwood community.

Local Masonic Lodges have been fundraising over the last few months; the funds were then supplemented by the Masonic Foundation of Ontario for a final tally of \$25,500. This was split three ways between Hospice Norwood, Hospice Peterborough and The Bridge Hospice in Warkworth.

Hospice Norwood extends its sincere thanks to the Masons for their donation and for their support and belief in the hospice mission.

Norwood Hospice is passionate about its vision of delivering hospice care to community and surrounding areas.

The volunteer board is a dedicated group working diligently to maintain and expand the programs offered and the facility itself.

It is the volunteers and donors who make a difference in the lives of people living with life-limiting illnesses, their caregivers and families and those grieving the loss of a loved one.

Please feel free to reach out to access programming or to join them in achieving their vision. More information is available through the website at [hospicenorwood](http://hospicenorwood.org) or by calling Norwood program co-ordinator, Edna Latone, at 705-660-3737.

2025/2026 District Project Number 2535

The 2025-26 District Project is over.
We collected, rounded off, \$19,150.00.
The Masonic Foundation topped it up to \$25,500.00.
Each Hospice received \$8,500.00.
I am so proud of every Brother in the District
for their contributions to a cause that is special to me.
As my late British wife would have said "*We did good !*"
John

W. Bro. John Muise
Peterborough District Project 2025 - 2026.



HOSPICE CARE

It is with deep sadness that we wish to inform you that V.W. Bro. Peter McGowan Passed to the Grand Lodge Above on Thursday, 25 June 2026. Age: 83 years, 2 months.



It is with great sadness that we announce, that after an extended stay in the hospital, Peter William McGowan passed away at Peterborough Hospice on June 25, 2026.

Peter was a native Torontonian. Professionally, he was a member of the Local 46 for sixty-three years. Many of those years were spent working for the Toronto Board of Education. He also taught apprentices for the union.

After his retirement, Peter and Lyn relocated to the Kawartha region. In his personal life, Peter was actively involved in Freemasonry, serving as a very worshipful Brother for many Lodges in Toronto and Peterborough, and as a 32° member of the Scottish Rite. Peter was an equally active member with Rameses Shrine. He was part of the Shrine Circus Cast, Security Unit, Hillbilly Clan and Kawartha Shrine Fireman's Unit. Peter was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion. He was a Toast Master and will be well remembered as a mentor in all aspects of his life.

Peter leaves behind Lyn, his wife and lifetime companion of sixty years. He is survived by his daughters Paige (Desmond) and Kristi (Michael). Papa to Braedon (Erica) and Aurora (Kevon), Rebecca and Amber. Super Papa to Phineas, Emryn-Rose and Zanya. Peter is also survived by his sister, Gail Holland and nephews Nicholas and Gregory Holland, as well as John, Paul and Daril Holmes.



We cherish his memory in our hearts.



We will have a Masonic Memorial Service for V.W. Bro. Peter William McGowan on Saturday, 19 September, at 3:00 p.m. in the Peterborough Masonic Temple, 415 Rubidge Steet, Peterborough ON. Please arrive at or about 2:30 p.m.

As well, a *Moment of Silence*, followed by the reading of the *Sacred Scroll*,

V.W. Bro. Peter William McGowan

will be at Village Lodge A.F. & A.M. No. 145 G.R.C. 11 King St. East, Millbrook, ON, on Wednesday, 09 September at 7:30 p.m.

Family and friends (Masons and non-Masons) of Peter are most welcome to attend both of these Masonic tributes.

“The true measure of a Mason is not in the stones he laid, but in the lives he touched and the light he left behind.”

“Though the Working Tools are set aside, the Master’s plan holds his place in the Eternal Lodge Above.”

“In the quiet of remembrance, we honour a Brother whose labour is ended, but whose influence endures in the hearts of all.”

“The Square taught him virtue, the Compass guided his path, and now he rests in the Great Architect’s eternal care.”



Very Worshipful Brother Peter William McGowan

Born: 26 April 1943

Orient Lodge A.F. & A.M. No. 339 G.R.C.

Initiated: 28 February 1968

Passed: 08 May 1968

Raised: 26 June 1968

Universe Lodge A.F. & A.M. No. 705 G.R.C.

Joined: 14 February 1984

W. Master: 1990

District Secretary: 1993 – 1994

Grand Steward: 1994 – 1995

Lodge Secretary: 1998 – 2005

Coronati Lodge A.F. & A.M. No. 520 G.R.C.

Joined: 12 September 1996

Village Lodge A.F. & A.M. No. 145 G.R.C.

Joined: 11 March 2008

Peterborough Lodge A.F. & A.M. No. 155 G.R.C.

Joined: 19 September 2023

Rameses Shrine Club

Joined: 14 November 1992. Shrine Circus Cast, Security Unit, Hillbilly Clan
and Kawartha Shrine Fireman's Unit

50-year Masonic Pin Presented: 29 April 2025

Total Service: 58.33 years

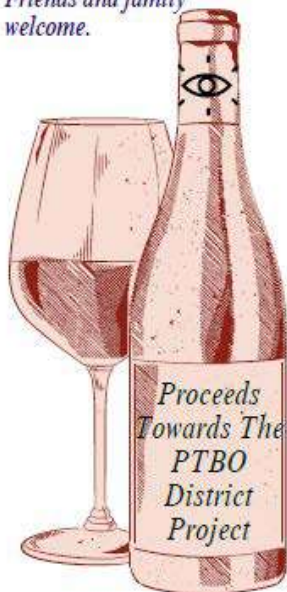
Passed to the Grand Lodge Above

25 June 2026

Age: 83 years, 2 months



Cost \$90 Per
Person Or \$30 for
Bus Trip only
Ladies encouraged,
Friends and family
welcome.



A Tour Of The County

WINE TOUR



Join us for a bus tour throughout
Prince Edward County, where we
will be stopping at Waupoos
Estates Winery, Sandbanks
Winery, and Redtail Vineyards.
Finishing up with dinner at
Piper Arms Trenton.

DATE: September, 12th, 2026

Departing From: Masonic Hall
53 Front St S,

Bus Departure: 10AM Campbellford, ON

Bus Return
(Estimated): 7:30PM

Contact Bro. Donnelly @ 705-927-4530

For Tickets or

R.W Bro. Ballard @ 705-653-8597

E-Transfer to

grchl26banquettickets@gmail.com



Ontario Masons



A Tour Of The County

WINE TOUR



Cost
\$90 Per Person for
Tastings & Bus.
Bus Trip Only \$30

Ladies encouraged,
Friends and family
welcome.



Limited Tickets Available Order now!

The tour will include a 4 wine tasting
and charcuterie at Waupoos Estates
Winery, a 3 wine tasting at Sandbanks
Winery, and a 4 wine tasting at Redtail
Vineyards. We will than stop for
dinner at Piper arms Trenton on our
journey home. (Dinner not included in
price.)

For Tickets

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Ontario Masons

**W. Bro. Tim Lucas, Secretary of Village Lodge A.F. & A.M. No. 145 G.R.C.
sent this message:**

Brethren, Sisters and Brothers:

**Come on out and join us for our monthly social gathering at "*The Wing House*"
at Peterborough Square, 320 Water St., Peterborough, every third Monday at 7:30 pm.
Kind of like the Wednesday Coffee Club but with optional wings and beer.
A great time to meet people. Area Masons, spouses, friends and just plain people
are invited. Come on out!**



WING NIGHT

**Location: Wing House
320 Water St, Peterborough, ON K9J 3C7
Time: 7:30 pm**

**COME OUT FOR A NIGHT OF FELLOWSHIP
AND GOOD FOOD. WE WILL BE PASSING THE
HAT FOR THE DISTRICT PROJECT.**

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Brethren:

I forward this notice to you in hopes that as many of you as possible will “*tune in*” to this virtual session, which I have been told is an excellent presentation, worthy of all Members of the Masonic Fraternity.

See the information below on the presentation and the link to Register.

Ron

Ronald W. McMillan, 33o
Grand Secretary/Registrar
Valley of Peterborough

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*Director of Marketing/Communications,
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THURSDAY
OCTOBER 29, 2026

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VIRTUAL MEETING
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**The Peterborough District Masonic Association
is looking for
any Grand Lodge regalia
from Past Grand Lodge Officers
to refurbish and present to incoming**

**Peterborough District Deputy Grand Masters
and Peterborough District Grand Stewards.**

**If you have any of this regalia,
or know of any individuals who have some,
and would like to donate the regalia,**

Please contact

**Peterborough District
Masonic Association Chairman**

**W. Bro. Iain Thompson
(Golden Rule No. 126)**



Do you need a walker, wheel chair, crutches ???

**If so, contact
V.W. Bro. John Hewitt
705-742-8067**

E-mail: bjhewitt@sympatico.ca



**John can get these items for you or your spouse,
free of charge, from the London Scottish Rite.**





Scottish Rite Valley of Peterborough

The Ancient and Accepted
Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada
represents a fulfilling and comprehensive
system of further instruction



for Master Masons seeking further Masonic light.

Each of its thirty-two degrees features explanations in addition to dramatic ritual
which make a meaningful impact upon the observer.



The Peterborough Valley of the Scottish Rite affords an opportunity
for those Master Masons in the Masonic Districts of Ontario,
Victoria, Prince Edward and Peterborough to take advantage
of the opportunity to further a life-long advancement
in Masonic knowledge.

The Valley conducts spring and fall reunions in both
its Lodge of Perfection and Chapter of Rose Croix.

The www.scottishritecanada.ca website provides
the interested person with very useful information,
including a membership video and instructions on how to apply
to join the Scottish Rite. In addition, the Peterborough Valley
can be contacted by emailing peterboroughvalley@gmail.com
or by calling (705)-879-8658.



Lodge of Perfection



This Body confers the Degrees from 4th to 14th. They exemplify
the legend of the Master Mason Degree and the story of the building
of King Solomon's Temple. These Degrees are designed to build
on the teachings of the first Three Degrees given in the Craft Lodge.
Unlike the Craft Lodge, Candidates are not required to do memory work
in any of the Scottish Rite Degrees.

Upon completion of the 14th Degree, the new Scottish Rite Member is entitled to wear
the distinguished Scottish Rite ring that has retained its design for over 200 years.
An inscription inside the ring reads: "*Virtus Junxit Mors Non Separabit*" that is to say,
"*Virtue has joined, death shall not separate*", or "*Whom virtue unites, death will not separate*".

Chapter Rose Croix

After completion of the 14th Degree, the Masonic educational journey continues
with the Degrees of the Rose Croix. The 15th and 16th Degrees related to the rebuilding
of the Second Temple by Zerubbabel. The Second Temple Degrees portray the never-ending
struggle against the adversaries of Truth and Light: a struggle that is still going on today.

In these Degrees important moral and spiritual precepts of value to Masons of all ages
are proclaimed.

The 17th Degree is an approach to, and the 18th Degree a recognition of, the religious ethics
in universal terms: thus assisting in the building in our hearts of the Third Temple not made
with hands. The 18th Degree culminates with the Degree of the Knight Rose Croix.



MORNING COFFEE CLUB

Downstairs Wednesday mornings

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

at the Peterborough Masonic Temple

on Rubidge Street, Peterborough.

Come on out !!!

Bring your non-Masonic friends and relatives.

**Coffee and donuts will be served,
casual dress.**

**Donations will be accepted
and applied to the District Project
as well as to supply
the Lodges in the Peterborough Temple
with pop, water
and other items as needed.**



Founders: Steve Hedgcock,
Mike Gallimore, Roger Morton



You deserve good things.



At the Peterborough District's
Wednesday Morning Coffee Club
in the Peterborough Temple
on 29 November, Coffee Manager,
V.W. Bro. Roger Morton,
and W. Bro. John Muise,
prepared the morning's coffee
and treats for visitors.

Photo by Peterborough District
Digital Archivist / Photographer,
Bro. Danny McLaughlin.



Coffee
is **NOT** just a drink...
it's a *Lifestyle*





Dear Sir and R.W. Bro. Bob McBride:

I am the local Secretary for Quatuor Coronati Correspondence Circle (QCCC) for Quatuor Coronati Lodge No. 2076, the premier Research Lodge in the world.

We have put together a one-page advertisement with the sole purpose of informing the membership in Ontario of the benefits to joining QCCC, that are as follows:

Correspondence Circle members enjoy the following benefits:

1. To receive on joining a complimentary copy of a recent volume of AQC.
2. To receive annually the latest volume of AQC.
3. To receive a newsletter with Masonic information including the activities of Quatuor Coronati Lodge. This will usually include a "questions and answers" section largely inspired by queries that have been sent in by Circle members;
4. On payment of a small fee, to receive in advance, in .pdf format, only a copy of the paper due to be read in Lodge, and to comment upon it in writing;
5. (If qualified by membership of a Lodge under the UGLE or under a Grand Lodge recognized by the UGLE) to attend all meetings of Quatuor Coronati Lodge; to participate personally in the discussion of papers after their delivery; and to dine with members of the Lodge after the meeting [see note on dining arrangements below].
6. To attend public presentations of papers delivered under the auspices of the Lodge, and to dine with members of the Lodge after the meeting [see note on dining arrangements below].
7. To submit to the Editor
 - (a) comments on papers published in AQC and
 - (b) questions relating to Freemasonry
(to which considered answers will be given as speedily as possible
- an important and rare service, drawing upon extensive scholarship).
8. To offer letters, reviews, information, photographs, and works of original research for possible publication within AQC;

For other elements of Masonic advantage, please consult www.quatuorcoronati.com.

Dining

Notice of intention to dine must be given to the office of Q.C. Correspondence Circle Limited at least 48 hours prior to the date of the meeting. Correspondence Circle members and other visitors are asked to help defray the cost of the meal, and their contribution will be collected at the table.

Corporate Membership

The Secretary of the Lodge (or the equivalent) receives only one copy of *Ars Quatuor Coronatorum* per year and one copy of each newsletter. The volume circulates but slowly, if at all.

It can thus be seen that there are weighty advantages of individual membership in the Correspondence Circle.

Material for Lodge Meetings

There are now more than one hundred and thirty volumes of the Lodge's transactions, AQC, both printed and on CD, and in them can be found papers, notes, answers to questions, etc., that can be read at Lodge meetings.

The Editor will be happy to assist a Lodge for which such a meeting is being planned.

How to Join the Correspondence Circle

Download the application from < www.quatuorcoronati.com >.

Thank you !!!

Sincerely & Fraternally,

R.W. Bro. Robert Kliaman, P.G.S.W. (Hon.),
Canada Lodge No. 532

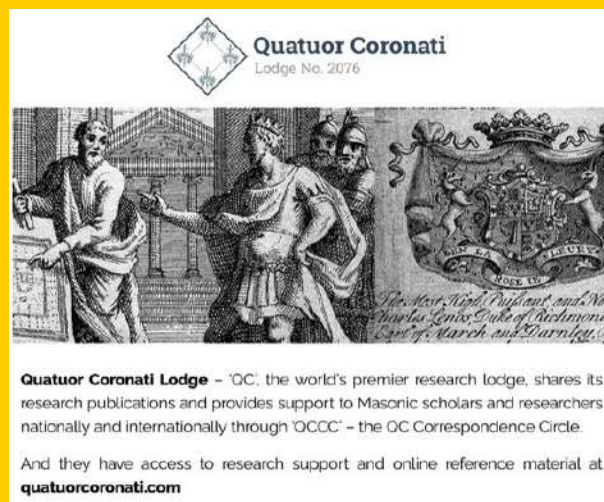
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Email: rkliaman@cpa-ca.com



*The Brotherhood of Man
begins with
the Manhood of the Brother.*





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TO GIVE LIFE

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Tuesday 3pm-7pm
Wednesday 10am-2pm
Thursday 3pm-7pm
Friday 8am-12noon
2nd & 4th Saturday

Canadian Blood Service Partner for Life

Please sign up to donate blood and enroll as a member of the Masonic Lodge
Peterborough District ID **MAS0011039**



Would you give if it were in your power?

Plant a kindness-seed,
Listen to a troubled friend,
Help someone in need.

People with which blood type
tend to misspell things?

Here is a short story about blood type: TypO

I knew a lady who had lost her husband, and she told me her sad story ... *"Well, he needed a blood transfusion, but his blood type was not on record, so the doctors asked me if I knew what it was, as they urgently needed to know, in order to save my Norman's life."*

"Tragically, I've never known his blood type, so I could only sit by his side and say goodbye. I'll never forget how supportive my Norman was. Even as he was fading away, he kept on whispering to me,

'Be positive, be positive !!!'

That was my Norman! Always encouraging others !!!"



Sow a word of praise today,



THERE IS AN IMMEDIATE NEED FOR DONORS

There is an immediate need for donors from all communities to keep appointments and help restore the low supply of blood for patients. Inventory of several blood types are at concerning levels. Right now, patients across Canada need donors more than ever. Please, only cancel your appointment if necessary.





Enjoy this *Monthly Smile*.

FREEMASONS !!!

**Why do Freemasons
make great gardeners?**



**Because
they're always
planting
good ideas !!!**

