

Hiram's Lighthouse

PROVIDING MASONIC LIGHT FROM TORONTO EAST DISTRICT

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How will the value of our days be measured?

It will not matter what we bought, but what we build; not what we got but what we gave. What will matter will not be our success, but our significance.

What will matter is not what we learned, but what we taught. What will matter is every act of integrity, compassion, courage or sacrifice that enriched, empowered or encouraged others to emulate our example.

What will matter is not our competence, but our character. What will matter is not how many people we knew, but how many will feel a lasting loss when we are gone. What will matter is how long we will be remembered, by whom and for what reasons. We are all on a journey that has a destiny, but no return.

- Bro. Wally Zink (taken from Cinosam ezine)

From the desk of the D.D.G.M.,

My Brethren

“Promoting Pride in Our Craft.”

The arrival of March with its longer days coupled with Daylight Saving Time marks another new season of anticipation. It also marks the final trimester of this Masonic Year, and many events are listed in our upcoming calendar, as you will note elsewhere in this newsletter. There are still 12 Official Visits in our District and I am looking forward to seeing a great many fraternal visitors as we get to know one another as guests in each other's Lodge Homes. It is always gratifying for a host to welcome friends to their celebrations, and fraternal guests are much appreciated. Check your calendar, call your Brethren and come on out! Don't forget to include the new Mason and the elderly brother who might come if he had a ride!



I congratulate the Degree Team of the Senior Wardens' Group, The Sun, for conducting a Third Degree on February 21st at Alpha Lodge. I regret that I was not in attendance, but must report that I received several messages highly praising their work of the evening. Hopefully this might be the beginning of a pattern for the future in our District.

The Toronto East Long Range Planning Committee's "Lodge Vitality Workshop" in January not only was very well received by those in attendance that evening, but has garnered high praise from the Grand Master and many others. They have been asked to present it to four districts in Peterborough April 5th; to Toronto West District in May; and to the Grand Lodge Communication Opening Session on Wednesday July 16th. Congratulations to all members of this committee: V.W. Bro. Garry Fitzpatrick, Chair; W. Bro. Martin Skulnick, Vice; Bro Graeme Boyce and Bro. Stephen Brash, the beavers in the pond.

I encourage the participation of everyone in the initiatives listed in our upcoming calendar. W. Bro. Gerry Campbell has invited us all to the **Mechanics of the 1st degree and Protocol and Etiquette Team presentation on March 4th** at Riverdale John Ross Robinson, which focuses on matters we should all take pride in. Participation in the **Habitat for Humanity Build Day** on April 8th requires that Brethren **register their intentions before mid March with W. Bro. Martin Skulnick (416-282-5340)** so that the labour force for the workday can be confirmed.

The following month sees -

- Divine Service in Pickering Village United Church on Sunday April 6th.
- Education Day Program on Saturday, April 19th.
- Table Lodge on Friday April 25th, open to non-Masonic guests.
- District Business Meeting on Tuesday April 29th!

Finally, Brethren, the District Awards Nomination Requests have been sent to the Secretaries and I urge members to request that deserving Brethren from their Lodges be nominated for their contributions to the Craft. We need to acknowledge those who labour in the quarries.

Fraternally,

Elroy

R.W. Bro. Elroy J. MacKinnon
District Deputy Grand Master
Toronto East District



Toronto East District Events

March

Saturday March 1, 2008

West Hill Lodge – **Oldies Dance**
See notice below.
West Shore Community Centre

Sunday March 2, 2008

Greg Dickson – **Ordination**
See notice below.
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Tuesday March 4, 2008

Toronto East District – **1st Degree Mechanics and Protocol and Etiquette Presentation**
See notice below.
East Toronto Masonic Temple

Wednesday March 5, 2008

West Hill Lodge – **Official Visit**
Visitors - 8:00 pm
Scarborough Masonic Temple

Wednesday March 5, 2008

Brougham Union Lodge – **Honouring W.Bro. Frank McAvoy**
7:00 pm ←
Claremont Masonic Temple

Thursday March 6, 2008

The Beaches Lodge – **Official Visit**
Visitors – 7:30 pm ←
Scarborough Masonic Temple

Sunday March 9, 2008

Daylight Savings Time Begins!
Can't you just smell spring in the air?



Monday March 10, 2008

Scarboro Lodge – **Official Visit**
Visitors - 8:00 pm
Scarborough Masonic Temple

Thursday March 13, 2008

Todmorden Lodge – **Official Visit**
Visitors - 8:00 pm
East Toronto Masonic Temple

Friday March 14, 2008

All Toronto Districts – **Benevolence Seminar**
See notice below
Thornhill Masonic Temple

April

Thursday April 3, 2008

Dentonia Lodge – **Extinguishing the Lights**
See notice below.
Toronto East Masonic Temple

Friday April 4, 2008

Wexford Lodge – **Official Visit**
Visitors - 8:00 pm
Scarborough Masonic Temple

Sunday April 6, 2008

Toronto East District – **Annual Divine Service**
Non-Masons welcome - regalia to be worn
Assemble at 10:00 am
Pickering Village United Church

Monday April 7, 2008

Mimosa Lodge – **Official Visit**
Visitors - 8:00 pm
Toronto East Masonic Temple

Tuesday April 8, 2008

Toronto East District – **Habitat for Humanity-Build Day**
See notice below
Scarborough Masonic Temple

Thursday April 10, 2008

Coronati Lodge – **Official Visit**
Visitors - 8:00 pm
Scarborough Masonic Temple

Sunday April 13, 2008

Scarboro Lodge – **SuperCities Walk for MS**
See notice below
Cafeteria in back of Cedarbrae Collegiate

Tuesday April 15, 2008

Riverdale-J.R. Robertson Lodge – **Official Visit**
Visitors - 8:00 pm
Toronto East Masonic Temple

Wednesday April 16, 2008

West Hill Lodge – **Rainbow Girls and DeMolay Public Ritual Presentations**
See notice below
Scarborough Masonic Temple

Saturday April 19, 2008

Toronto East District – **Education Day**
See notice below
Scarborough Masonic Temple



Saturday March 15, 2008
Doric Lodge – **Island Cruise Spring Dance**
See notice below
Doric Pickering Masonic Temple

Monday March 17, 2008
Acacia Lodge – **Official Visit**
Visitors - 8:00 pm
East Toronto Masonic Temple

Monday March 17, 2008
Caledonia Lodge – **Irish Night**
See notice below
Scarborough Masonic Temple

Tuesday March 18, 2008
St. Aidan's Lodge – **Official Visit**
Visitors - 8:00 pm
Scarborough Masonic Temple

Wednesday March 19, 2008
Cathedral Lodge – **Official Visit**
Visitors - 8:00 pm
East Toronto Masonic Temple

Thursday March 20, 2008
First Day of Spring!
Spring is here! Get out that
lawnmower!

Thursday March 20, 2008
The Beaches Lodge – **Friend to Friend**
Bring a non-Mason!
Visitors - 8:00 pm
Scarborough Masonic Temple

Saturday April 19, 2008
The Beaches and Friendship Lodges – **Ladies Night**
See notice below
Four Seasons Golf and Country Club - Claremont

Monday April 21, 2008
Caledonia Lodge – **Official Visit**
Visitors - 8:00 pm
Scarborough Masonic Temple

Friday April 25, 2008
Birch Cliff Lodge – **Table Lodge**
See notice below
Scarborough Masonic Temple

Saturday April 26, 2008
North Gate Lodge – **Installation**
See notice below
Doric Pickering Masonic Temple

Tuesday April 29, 2008
Toronto East District – **Spring Business Meeting**
7:00 pm
Scarborough Masonic Temple



AROUND AND ABOUT:

Toronto East District Charities



AutismONTARIO *Spectrum Disorder*) To ensure that each individual with ASD is provided the means to achieve quality of life as a respected member of society.

Who They Are: Established in 1973; a province wide organization striving to create opportunities for individuals with ASD.

Support for Families with Members with ASD (Autism Spectrum



WindReach Farm strives to enrich the lives of persons of all ages with disabilities and/or special needs by providing opportunities

to enjoy experiences in farming, nature, outdoor recreation and other activities and to share those experiences with family and friends.

Please use the Toronto East District Charity Project Number for contributions made through the Masonic Foundation of Ontario. The number for the **Toronto East District Charity Project** is **2352**.

Contact: Todd Owens at 905.852.7880 or 678@yrp.ca

Have you grown to the point where you can unflinchingly stand up for the right, for that which is honourable, honest, truthful, whether it makes you popular or unpopular? Have you grown to the point where absolutely and unreservedly you make truth and honour your standard of thinking and speaking?

- Bro. Booker T. Washington (1856-1915)

Blood Donor Clinics



CANADIAN BLOOD SERVICES

No message at time of publication.

If you have donated recently please send me an email at ted2donate@aol.com (TorontoEastDistrict2DONATE) so I can keep my records current.

For information regarding the location of blood donor clinics in your area call **1-800-2DONATE** or http://www.bloodservices.ca/centre*apps/clinics/InetClinics.nsf/CVSE?OpenForm

Contact: Bob Steenson at 416.697.0822 or bob.steenson@ontarioair.com

Toronto East District – Food Bank Donations Committee

The Long Range Planning Committee is seeking Volunteers **to serve on a committee** to promote donations from our Temples to the Local Community Food Banks. The West Hill Food Bank feeds over 5,000 people a month in their community. A small donation of food or money from each Mason in our district would go a long way to helping them.



Contact: Martin Skulnick at 416.282.5340 or mskulnick@yahoo.ca

A Quiet Relaxing Way to Think and Talk About Freemasonry

Spring is coming up fast. You've been hanging around the house for so long, your wife checks out your throat every time she picks up a sharp knife (or dull spoon!). Even the prospect of getting the lawnmower out is beginning to look good.

Run! Get out of the house!

Black Creek Pioneer Village is just over there. It is a very pretty, relaxing place. The Black Creek Masonic Lodge is down the road from the Village Inn where very nice old time lunches are available in their downstairs dining room. And upstairs from the dining room, the Village baker makes fresh bread every day, but you have to get there fast if you want to buy some.



Black Creek Masonic Lodge is a small, continuously manned, demonstration lodge. No ceremonies are held there. It is only for the visitors of the Village to see what a lodge room looks like. And a great opportunity for Freemasons to promote the Craft to an interested general public.

When the thought comes to mind, "someone should be doing something to get the word out about Freemasonry", the someone you are thinking about is **YOU!**

Give Mac McCausland a call. He'll be glad to hear from you. You will be glad you did. *So will your wife!*

Contact: Arnold (Mac) McCausland at 905.567.4856 or mccaus@istar.ca

A Masonic Presidential Candidate

Perhaps nothing in Russia can whip up public hysteria like the notion of a Masonic conspiracy to take over the country. The word "democrat" has also become a widely pejorative term, and long hair on men is certainly a no-no for much of the Russian public.

Now meet Andrei Bogdanov, the presidential candidate with long, curly hair who heads up the country's largest Masonic lodge as well as the Democratic Party of Russia.

At 38, Bogdanov is Russia's youngest-ever presidential candidate, and he is running a long-shot campaign in the March 2 election that First Deputy Prime Minister Dmitry Medvedev, President Vladimir Putin's preferred candidate, is all but guaranteed to win.

Bogdanov's party is also widely seen as a Kremlin-controlled project to draw votes away from actual opposition candidates and give voters a tame liberal option.

But Bogdanov says he is truly optimistic that he can eventually draw widespread support among young voters -- despite his Masonic background and cascading locks.



“We are working for the future,” Bogdanov said in an interview this week at his party’s headquarters in central Moscow. “A new generation of voters will emerge soon with a better knowledge of Freemasonry and with fewer prejudices about it -- and about the long hair.”

Asked about his Freemasonry, Bogdanov said he keeps it away from politics. “For me, it’s more about being a member of a spiritual brotherhood than anything else,” he said. He declined to discuss the topic further, though last week he told reporters that he would remain a Freemason should he be elected. Bogdanov was elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Russia in June 2007. The lodge was founded by the French Grande Loge Nationale in June 1995.

From - <http://www.themoscowtimes.com/stories/2008/02/08/003.html>

Lodge of Instruction ??

If there are any Brethren who would be interested in attending a Lodge of Instruction on Saturday mornings at either Doric Pickering or Scarborough Temple, would they please contact Bob Steenson via email or cell phone? Bob.steenson@ontarioair.com or 416 697 0822.

The intent is to conduct the sessions along similar lines to those presented by W.Bro. Les Armitage at Chisholm Temple.

I attended these sessions in the fall and found them very useful in reinforcing the mechanics of the Lodge as they relate to the openings and closings in the three degrees as well as correcting some irregularities in the spoken word.

They provide an excellent opportunity for the newer Masons to practice the memory work and also for the junior officers to experience the openings and closings in an instructive atmosphere.

Also, if any more expert craftsmen have some time to donate for the instruction of the less experienced Masons, please contact me.

Saturday February 16, 2008

Claremont Masonic Temple - Claremont Winter Carnival Parade

Parading Our Support

Congratulations to Brougham Union Lodge for raising \$800 at the Claremont Winter Carnival parade to support WindReach Farm’s programs for special needs children and adults.



Against logic there is no armour like ignorance.
- Laurence J. Peter (1919-1990)

Saturday March 1, 2008

West Hill Lodge – Oldies’ Dance



This annual gem features 50’s, 60’s and 70’s music by the one and only DJ Jimmy Mac. Dinner, catered by the great Triple G Catering, features roast beef and chicken. Food, prizes, and dancing to that good ole time Rock and Roll! This is traditionally a sold out event. Tickets are limited. Get them fast!

Time: 5:30 pm - Social
6:30 pm – Dinner
Dancing until ...
Location: West Shore Community Centre
1011-1015 Bayly St.
South side of Bayly St. between Liverpool Rd. and Whites Rd.

Cost: \$25/ea Cash Bar
Contact: Basil Dias at 905.479.2099 or diasb@aol.com or
Alan Thornton at 905 839 7192 Cell 416.450.1837 or alan@apwater.com

Sunday March 2, 2008

Greg Dickson – Ordination

Greg Dickson will be well known to the brethren of the old District 3. For many years, Greg has been working towards the ministry of the Presbyterian Church. Greg has extended his researches and has been invited to come and preach for the Call by the Session, Members and Adherents of New Westminster Presbyterian Church, Hamilton on January 27th. This is the final step before Ordination.

The Service of Ordination to the Ministry of Word and Sacraments in the Presbyterian Church in Canada will be held at St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church in Scarborough at 6:30 pm on Sunday March 2nd.

Induction is planned in Hamilton on March 9th.

This is an invitation for you and your family to honour one of our own and celebrate with Greg and Melanie.

Time: 6:30 pm
Location: St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church
115 St. Andrew’s Rd., Scarborough
Contact: Greg Dickson at gdickson@peloruscorporation.com



Monday March 3, 2008

The Heritage Lodge – Education Presentation

Kilwinning Lodge #565 will be hosting Heritage Lodge #730 for an interesting talk on the future of Freemasonry. Refreshments to follow.

Topic: Freemasonry and Sustainability - The Middle Path
Speaker: Kris Stevens
Time: Visitors 8:00 pm
Location: West Toronto Masonic Temple
151 Annette St. Toronto
Contact: Mike Ikonmidis at gayandmike@sympatico.ca

Tuesday March 4, 2008

Toronto East District – 1st Degree Mechanics and Protocol and Etiquette Presentation

Hosted by Riverdale - John Ross Robertson Lodge. All Masons are welcome.

Time: 7:30 pm
Location: East Toronto Masonic Temple
Contact: Gerry Campbell at 416.469.1072 or gerry_campbell@msn.com

Friday March 14, 2008

All Toronto Districts – Benevolence Seminar

Hosted by Remembrance Lodge No. 586. Dress is casual, no regalia. Refreshments to be served. All Masons are welcome.

Time: 8:00 pm
Location: Thornhill Masonic Temple
30 Elgin St., Thornhill
Contact: Bob James at gsw2002@gmail.com

Saturday March 15, 2008

Doric Lodge – Island Cruise Spring Dance



Doric Lodge invites you to dig out that top that can only be worn one week in 52 because it is so bright it sets off alarm bells, put on your shades, wear that stupid hat, flash those pale, skinny legs in your shorts and come out to our Island Cruise Spring Dance. *We gon' have Jump-Up!* Prizes, raffles, cash bar, and a late night 'island' buffet.

Time: 800 pm to the wee hours
Location: Doric Pickering Masonic Temple
Cost: \$20 Single
\$35 Couple
Contact: Bruce Palanik at 905.839.7342 or bruce@thepalanikgroup.com



Monday March 17, 2008

Caledonia Lodge – Irish Night

Dig out that crushed top hat. Throw that green scarf around your neck. Put on that neon green tie your mother-in-law gave you, don your Irish regalia and bring your non-masonic male friends to Caledonia Lodge for our Irish Night. You will get a fantastic Corn Beef dinner, a speaker about St. Patrick ideas, some Irish entertainment as well as a door prize. The Deputy Grand Master will be in attendance.



Time: 7:00 pm – Meeting
7:30 pm - Visitors
Location: Scarborough Masonic Temple
Cost: \$15/ea
Contact: Alex Wilson at alex_wilsonca@yahoo.com

Tuesday March 18, 2008

Downtown Masonic Luncheon - Masons Talking Masonry

Please **reserve** to give an idea of the number of meals. Preferred Dress Code - **Jacket and Tie**.

Topic: DeMolay – Masonic Youth Organization
Speaker: Ernie Loiselle
Time: 12:00 Noon to 1:00 pm
Location: Royal Canadian Military Institute
426 University Ave., Toronto (St. Patrick - University & Dundas subway station)
Cost: \$25 (soup, sandwich, dessert, coffee/tea/soft drink)
Contact: Pat Piccione at 416.341.7938 or pat_piccione@hotmail.com

NOTE: If you are interested in sharing a Masonic subject at one of the luncheons, please contact Pat.

Tuesday March 18, 2008

Delta Lodge and Toronto York District – Scottish Sights of Masonic Interest

Delta Lodge No. 634, in concert with Toronto York District is pleased to announce a Special Masonic Education Night. The focus of this extraordinary evening will be an audio/visual presentation by Brothers Jim and Craig Michie (father and son) of Remembrance Lodge as they re-tell their 2006 pilgrimage to Scotland to re-discover their Masonic roots and family heritage.

This fascinating journey takes them on a study tour of the historic Rosslyn Chapel and examines its strong Knights Templar connections. Also visited are the Grand Lodge of Scotland and Masonic Museum.

The Kilwinning Canongate Lodge in Edinburgh, The Royal Order of Scotland and the Initiation of our Masonic “Poet to the World” - Robbie Burns, are also featured.

Please join us as we explore some of the history and mysteries of our ancient craft! Refreshments will be served following the presentation.



Topic: Rosslyn Chapel
Speaker: Jim and Craig Michie (father and son)
Time: 8:00 pm following a regular meeting
Location: Rising Sun Temple
57 Mosley Street, Aurora
Cost: \$5 or \$10 donation would be gratefully received and faithfully applied to the Toronto York District Charity, Juvenile Diabetes (2/3), and The Rising Sun Temple (1/3).
Contact: Scott Ryckman at 905.713.0776

God has . . . ordered things that we may learn to bear one another's burdens; for there is no man without his faults, none without his burden. None is sufficient in himself; none is wise in himself; therefore, we must support one another, comfort, help, teach, and advise one another.
- Thomas a' Kempis (1380-1471)

Thursday April 3, 2008

Dentonia Lodge – Extinguishing of the Lights

Dentonia Lodge No. 651, Toronto East District, has decided to wind up its affairs. The Surrender of Charter, (Extinguishing of the Lights) will be held on Thursday, April 3, 2008, 7:30 pm at the East Toronto Masonic Temple. Please attend with us to celebrate over 77 years of fellowship.

Thankfully, these ceremonies don't come too often! The other side of the coin is they are a rare occurrence. Witness one when you can!

Time: 7:30 pm.
Location: East Toronto Masonic Temple
Contact: Brian Bond at bondtor4@sympatico.ca

Saturday April 5, 2008

Four District – Lodge Vitality Workshop

The Long Range Planning Committee for Toronto East District has been conducting a Lodge Vitality Survey that has had tremendous support with over 1,200 Masons from Ontario and abroad responding.

In consultation with R.W. Bro. Elroy J. MacKinnon, Toronto East D.D.G.M., R.W. Bro. Iain L. Oliver, Ontario D.D.G.M., R.W. Bro. Robert C. McBride, Peterborough D.D.G.M., R.W. Bro. Harry Danford, Prince Edward D.D.G.M. and R.W. Bro. William Storry, Victoria D.D.G.M. are very pleased to announce a

Four-District Lodge Vitality Workshop

led by V.W. Bro. Garry Fitzpatrick, W. Bro. Martin Skulnick, Bro. Graeme Boyce and Bro. Stephen Brash, the four individuals who compiled the Toronto East District Lodge Vitality Survey. The results of the complete Survey will be shared with everyone in attendance at the Workshop.

Please **R.S.V.P.** e-mail by **Monday, March 31, 2008** so that we can make final arrangements for handouts and the luncheon. Please indicate if you are planning on attending the luncheon. Driving directions will be supplied upon request.



Time: 9:00 am – noon
followed by a light lunch
Location: Peterborough Masonic Temple
415 Rubidge St., Peterborough, ON
Contact: Robert (Bob) Collins McBride at 705.295.4556 or ddgm2007@nexicom.net

Tuesday April 8, 2008

Toronto East District – Habitat For Humanity - Build Day

Arrangements have been made for up to 30 Masons to participate in a Habitat for Humanity Build Day. We have been asked to report our actual numbers by **March 8th** so that they can have a firm count and accept individual volunteers to round out their numbers.

Volunteers do not need to be skilled tradesmen to be useful and needed as long as they are willing participants. Most of the workers have no former construction experience and are assigned to do required tasks according to their ability and comfort level. Attitude is the key to making it a good day. Participants are asked to show up at the site by 8:30 for registration. Work begins at 9:00 and ends at 4:00.



It isn't quite as simple as just showing up with a hammer however. Each participant must also sign a waiver releasing the organization from indemnity while on the worksite and is asked to agree to try and raise \$50 in pledges for the organization. We currently have 8 volunteers and are hoping for a good deal more. This should be an enjoyable day and a useful endeavour for all who join in.

Time: 8:30 am
Location: 4200 Kingston Rd., Scarborough
Contact: Martin Skulnick at 416.282.5340 or [mskulnick@yahoo.ca](mailto:mkulnick@yahoo.ca)

Sunday April 13, 2008

Scarboro Lodge – 2008 SuperCities Walk for MS

For the **sixth consecutive year**, Scarboro Lodge will be fielding a team in the 2008 SuperCities **Walk for MS** event and . . .

Scarboro Lodge Challenges ALL lodges in the Toronto East District to join us!

This event is an excellent way to help raise funds to fight a debilitating and horrible disease, the highest incidence of which is right here in Canada. The MS Society has the best record of all charities in fundraising too - 98% of all funding goes toward research or support of sufferers of the disease. A cure is close!

Naturally, most lodges will find the prospect of trying to compete against the might of Scarboro Lodge as too intimidating - but don't let that stop you from joining in this important work. W.M. Brett McFarquhar has granted permission for *any* Mason to join our team! That's right, you too can join Scarboro Lodge on our triumphant march into the glory of a cure for MS!

If you can't make the Walk itself, why not sponsor a Scarboro Brother with a tax-deductible pledge? For more information, pledge sheets and online registration, go to:



Time: 8:00 am to 10:00 am – Registration – breakfast provided
10:00 am to 12 noon – Walk through the park to Thompson Community Centre
and back - lunch provided
Location: cafeteria in back of Cedarbrae Collegiate
Markham Rd. south of Lawrence Ave.
Contact: Frank MacKay at frank_mackay@hotmail.com

Tuesday April 15, 2008

Downtown Masonic Luncheon - Masons Talking Masonry

Please **reserve** to give an idea of the number of meals. Preferred Dress Code - **Jacket and Tie.**

Topic: tba
Speaker: tba
Time: 12:00 Noon to 1:00 pm
Location: Royal Canadian Military Institute
426 University Ave., Toronto (St. Patrick - University & Dundas subway station)
Cost: \$25 (soup, sandwich, dessert, coffee/tea/soft drink)
Contact: Pat Piccione at 416.341.7938 or pat_piccione@hotmail.com

NOTE: If you are interested in sharing a Masonic subject at one of the luncheons, please contact Pat.

Wednesday April 16, 2008

West Hill Lodge – Rainbow Girls and DeMolay Public Ritual Presentations

West Hill Lodge invites anyone – Mason – non-Mason - particularly those families with children entering their teens, to witness a presentation of public rituals by the Rainbow Girls and the DeMolay. This will shed some light on two great youth organizations that, although they can stand alone in their own right, could precede membership in the Order of the Eastern Star and Freemasonry. Presentations will follow a quick opening and closing of lodge. The Rainbow Girls will be hosting a Pancake Supper that evening at 6.00 p.m.

Time: 6:00 pm – Pancake Supper
7:30 pm – Lodge opens
8:00 pm - Presentations
Location: Scarborough Masonic Temple
Cost: Supper \$5/ea - \$3/ea under 12
Contact: Gerry Ouellette at 416.412.1572 or gerry.ouellette@sympatico.ca

Saturday April 19, 2008

Toronto East District – Education Day

Topic - Applied Freemasonry: Relevance and Application of our Craft

The need to Educate Ourselves Masonically and to get Masonically Educated. This event is held in coordination with the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education and the G15. Dress is casual.



Time: 8:00 am – Registration and COFFEE
9:00 am – noon - Session
Location: Scarborough Masonic Temple
Contact: Elroy J. MacKinnon at 905.839.5789 or elroy@sympatico.ca
Ervin S. Aspiras at 416.299.3388 or ervin_ign@yahoo.com

Saturday April 19, 2008

The Beaches Lodge & Friendship Lodge – Ladies Night

A fine spring dance! Both lodges are uniting once again for our Annual Ladies Night. Dinner, dancing and a silent auction for our District Charities. All Masons and non-Masons welcome. It will be an exciting and fun filled evening. Only 125 tickets in total. This is an outstanding venue and was sold out last year so get your tickets early, as no tickets will be sold at the door.

Time: 6:00 pm – Social
7:00 pm – Dinner
Location: Four Seasons Golf and Country Club
Cost: \$50/ea
Contact: Mike Enns at 416.275.6391 or mike-enns@hotmail.com
Ed Crosier at 289.240.1883 or newfser@hotmail.com

Friday April 25, 2008

Birch Cliff Lodge – Table Lodge Event

This evening is open to all Masons and their significant others and promises to be a truly fun-filled night.

Time: 7:30 pm
Location: Scarborough Masonic Temple
Cost: tba
Contact: Jim Pickett – 416.282.9373 or j_o_pickett@yahoo.ca

Saturday April 26, 2008

North Gate Lodge – Installation

This will be a Saturday afternoon Installation.

Time: 1:30 pm – Lodge opens
2:10 pm – Visitors received
5:00 pm – Banquet
Location: Doric Pickering Masonic Temple
Contact: Dean Bergerson at 905.420.1773 or dbergerson@sympatico.ca

Signs are not wanting that a higher Masonic consciousness is awakening in the Craft. Members of the Order are gradually, and here and there, becoming alive to the fact that much more than meets the eye and ear lies beneath the surface of Masonic doctrine and symbols.

- Bro. Walter Leslie Wilmshurst (1867-1939)



Saturday May 3, 2008

Caledonia Lodge and St. Aidan's Lodge - Ladies Night

Caledonia Lodge and St. Aidan's Lodge will again have a joint Ladies Night. We look forward to many old and new faces joining us. Mark your calendars.

Time: 6:00 pm
Location: Scarborough Masonic Temple
Cost: \$45/ea
Contact: Alex Wilson at alex_wilsonca@yahoo.com

Thursday May 22, 2008

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry - Valley of Toronto - Master Mason Night

Expand your knowledge of Freemasonry beyond the Craft Lodge. Witness the portrayal of the Colourful Sixteenth Degree.

Free and Open to all Master Masons - **but admission to this event is by ticket only.**

Time: 7:30 pm **sharp**
Location: Rameses Masonic Centre
3100 Keele St., Toronto
Contact: Allan C. Dvorak – 905.509.7218 or acdvorak@sympatico.ca or
your Scottish Rite Lodge Representative

Sunday May 25, 2008



3rd Annual Dyslexia Walkathon - Go The Distance - Help a Child To Read

Learning Centres For Children with dyslexia improve reading, self-esteem and future prospects for a better life. Learning Centres are non-profit and free. Support your local Walk-a-thon ... sign up your pledge sponsors ... Help solve the puzzles of the mind.

Time: 1:00 pm - Registration
1:00-5:00 pm - Events

Location: Centennial Park, Etobicoke
Contact: Robert James at gsw2002@gmail.com
www.dyslexia-walkathon.ca

Saturday May 31, 2008

Toronto East District - Gala

The District Gala, presented by the Alpha Masters Group, will be held at the Sister's Great Buffet Restaurant Banquet Hall on Old Kingston Rd. Sister's Banquet Hall has hosted many Masonic events, all of which have been well received by the brethren and their wives. They have a reputation for good quality food and an attention to detail that ensures a first class evening for all. This year's formal attire event will be a served meal, and is restricted to 100 persons so the tickets are sure to sell fast. Support your district and DDGM by joining us for a fabulous evening. Remember to have the better half mark



Saturday May 31st as booked so you may join the many old and new acquaintances you have made this year. Dancing to the music of DJ Jimmy Mack!

Time: 6:30 pm - Social
7:30 pm - Dinner
Location: Sister's Great Buffet Restaurant
Cost: \$50/ea
Contact: Alex Wilson at alex_wilsonca@yahoo.com or
Bob Steenson at 416.697.0822 or bob.steenson@ontarioair.com

Five great enemies to peace inhabit with us: viz., avarice, ambition, envy, anger, and pride. If those enemies were to be banished, we should infallibly enjoy perpetual peace.
- Francesco Petrarch (1304-1374)

Saturday July 12, 2008

Caledonia Lodge and Georgina Lodge – Toronto Harbour Dinner and Dance Cruise

Caledonia and Georgina Lodges are again putting on a joint sunset boat cruise on the Jubilee Queen. There will be a DJ and a dinner, door prizes and raffle. Come and join us for a scenic and romantic evening. It was a smooth ride last year, so no problem with dancing up the night. Contact either Lodge for further information.



Time: Board – 6:00 pm
Disembark – 11:30 pm
Location: 539 Queens Quay W., Toronto
between Bathurst St. and Lower Spadina Ave at the Marina
Quay W.
Cost: \$60/ea
Contact: Harold Clarke at tcsnetworks@excite.com or
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This Month

March



March was named for Mars, the great Roman warrior god, son of Juno and Jupiter. In astrology, Mars is the planet of energy, action, and desire. It is the survival instinct, and can be thought of as the “leftover” animal nature of man.

This was an appropriate association, for in the ancient world of the Mediterranean, the third month was known for its dynamic weather patterns. Mars was known in the Greek world as Ares, the warrior, and in northern and central Europe as Tiu or Tiwaz. His Celtic name was Teutates and his Norse name was Tyr. In addition to being known as the god of war, he was also worshiped as the protector of agriculture. His symbol is the familiar one now associated with the male.



From ancient times, March was the first month of the year. It being the first month of spring, it was appropriate to start the year then. It was also the first month of warmer weather and the time to start military campaigns, which could be why its name honours the god of war. It wasn't until between the 16th to 18th centuries that the beginning of the year was changed to January 1. The change occurred at different times in different places.

- 1522 - Venice
- 1544 - Holy Roman Empire (Germany)
- 1556 - Spain, Portugal
- 1559 - Prussia, Denmark/Norway, Sweden
- 1564 - France
- 1576 - Southern Netherlands
- 1579 - Lorraine
- 1583 - Protestant (northern) Netherlands
- 1600 - Scotland
- 1700 - Russia
- 1721 - Tuscany
- 1752 - Britain and its colonies

It is because of this change in the start date for the year, which took 230 years to accomplish in the western world, that you will find separate documents covering the same event stating different years. Prior to the change in 1752, Great Britain and her colonies used March 25 as the beginning of the new year.

The inner theme of March deals with developing wisdom and compassion, and finding one's life path. The search for self is associated with Mars; it is a process that precludes association with others. This process can be a lonely path that requires great stamina and the development of inner strength.

March's birthstone is the Aquamarine “water of the sea” and is a gemstone-quality transparent variety of beryl, having a delicate blue or turquoise colour, suggestive of the tint of seawater. It's closely related to the gem emerald. Colours vary and yellow beryl, rose pink beryl, and white beryl are known. People in the Middle Ages thought that aquamarine could magically overcome the effects of poison. Ancient sailors traveled with aquamarine crystals, believing that it would ensure a safe passage, and guarantee a safe return; they often slept with the stones under their pillow to ensure sound sleep. They believed the siren's (mermaid) fish-like lower body was made of aquamarine.

March's other gemstone is the bloodstone, also known as the heliotrope, which means the “turning of the Sun.” This refers to the equinoctial passage of the Sun - its change of declination from the Southern to the Northern Hemisphere. In the Christian tradition, the bloodstone, deep green jasper with crimson



spots, is symbolic of the blood of the Christ spilled at Golgotha by a Roman soldier's spear. The stone is said to hold a divine power to stop haemorrhaging, and was widely used in folk medicine to stop nosebleeds and cure wasting diseases. The bloodstone was employed in rituals at the time of eclipses to invoke invisibility (eclipses result in the momentary invisibility of the covered celestial body), and was used by Pliny the Elder as a mirror with which to safely view Solar eclipses. The Gnostics used the stone as an amulet to prolong life, and by the Egyptians in thumb rings (the Mars digit) to sustain courage.

On March 3rd, 1634 the first tavern in Boston opened (Samuel Cole). On the same day, in 1746 Bonnie Prince Charlie occupied the Castle of Inverness.

On March 6th, 1665 the Philosophical Transactions of Royal Society started publishing. On the same day in 1775 the first Negro Mason in U.S. was initiated in Boston. On the same day in 1834 Toronto was incorporated with William Lyon Mackenzie as its first mayor. Also on the same day in 1836, 3,000 Mexicans beat 182 Texans at the Alamo, after a 13-day battle.

On March 8th, 1913 Internal Revenue Service began to levy and collect income taxes. On the same day in 1930 Mahatma Gandhi started civil disobedience in India.

On March 9th, 1522 Marten Luther preached his Invocavit and the protestant reformation was on.

Under the heading of 'You Ain't Never Gonna See It Again', on March 10th, 1934 the longest undefeated streak in Toronto Maple Leaf history (18 games) ended.

On March 11th, 537 the Goths lay siege to Rome.

The ides of March on the 15th are forever linked with the prophecy made to Caesar to beware and be particularly careful that day. His wife had an ominous dream as well and told him to stay home. He did not listen to her and the rest is history.

The Spring Equinox, this year is on the morning of March 20th, just seconds after midnight. Equinox means, "equal night," and is the moment when the Sun crosses the equator in the juncture between the dark and light halves of the year, when the days and nights are equal. It is the midpoint between the Solstices (the turning points of the Sun's yearly motion). It is a day of honour for Iduna, or Idunn (a Scandinavian goddess), the equivalent of the Greek Hebe. This goddess is the Spring symbol of the triple goddess, and was charged with supplying youth and strength to the rest of the gods and goddesses, by providing them with the ambrosia and nectar of immortality. She is the maiden form of Hera (aka Hertha, Nerthus), whose name means "Our Lady," the primary goddess before the advent of patriarchal gods. This is also the day that the Hindu goddess, Sri Ushas, (goddess of the Dawn) is honoured. The Wiccan festival of Ostara welcomes the Spring and the transformation of the goddess into her form of the Maiden. We now celebrate this day as International Astrology Day.

This year, March 21st is when Christianity observes Good Friday, probably the religion's solemnest observance. According to Christian faith, conflicting testimony against Jesus the Christ was brought forth by many witnesses, to which Jesus gives no answers. Finally the high priest asks, ".are you the Anointed One, the Son of God?" Jesus replies that he is. The high priest condemns Jesus for blasphemy, and the court agrees with a sentence of death (Matthew 26:57-66). Jesus was brought before the Roman governor Pontius Pilate under charges of subverting the nation, opposing taxes to Caesar, and making himself a king (Luke 23:1-2). Pilate authorizes the Jewish leaders to judge Jesus according to their own



law and execute sentencing, however the Jewish leaders reply that by Roman law they are not allowed to carry out a sentence of death (John 18:31). After much investigation and with great misgivings, Pilate hands Jesus over to be crucified in order to forestall a riot (Matthew 27:24-26). He is crucified along with two criminals (John 19:17-22).

March 22nd, 1457 the Gutenberg Bible became the first printed book.

March 23rd is the day Christianity celebrates Easter, the day the grave of Jesus was found empty.

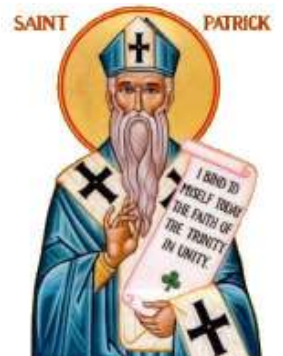
March 28th was the date given for Jesus' nativity before the Christian Church adopted December 25th as the 'correct' date in 336 AD. This date was also the old Roman festival of the Sacrifice at the Tombs (honouring their ancestors).

On March 29th, 1848 Niagara Falls stopped flowing for 30 hours due to an ice jam. And we thought it was cold this winter.

The number three is sacred to March. This is a very important number for us Masons. The triangle, being the strongest of all figures, is used in many religions to signify strength and to symbolize the unity of the three basic attributes of their beliefs. An isosceles (three equal sides) triangle with the point pointing down is a symbol of the Supreme Being. The same triangle with the point pointing up is a symbol of Humanity. The triple-goddess in pagan beliefs and mythology is used to signify the three stages in the process of life: fertility, nurturance, and wisdom. In Jewish folklore, it symbolizes the closing of the circle of wisdom. In this story, the Jewish elder, Mordecai recognized three principles of faith from out of the mouths of three young boys: "fear not, speak the truth, and God will protect," possibly the source of the symbolism of the three sacred monkeys: "hear no evil, speak no evil, and see no evil." Christian symbolism celebrates the number three during the 3rd month of the year. The Lenten cycle has constant reminders of the Holy Trinity, such as cloverleaf rolls, and the lowly pretzel (German for "little arms"), a tiny three lobed loaf of bread, representing crossed arms. In the 4th century, one was eaten each day of Lent, as a symbol of prayer, fasting, and pious works. Salt was added for grounding and penance. St Patrick, a Celt with Roman citizenship, who converted to Christianity in 5th century Ireland, used the abundant shamrocks to teach the lessons of the Trinity.

St Patrick, whose death is commemorated on March 17th, utilized an ancient Gaelic invocation called the Lorica, or the Breastplate. He used it to shape-shift himself and his monks into deer when they were pursued and persecuted by King Loegaire's troops. The Lorica has been used by many over the centuries as a magical invocation of Divine energy, and reflects the presumption of astrology being accepted and used throughout early centuries. The Lorica is filled with astrological symbolism: St. Patrick's Lorica –

"I arise to-day through the Strength of Heaven; Light of Sun, Radiance of Moon, Splendour of Fire, Speed of Lightning, Swiftmess of Wind, Depth of Sea, Stability of Earth, Firmness of Rock. I arise today in acceptance of the Three, Supported by the One."



... by the Lighthouse Beam

Learning To Listen - Listening To Learn

Insight and Outlook for the Future of Freemasonry

Masonry in Ontario is changing, slowly perhaps, as befits our tradition, but surely. The quiet evolution began with the initiative of the Committee on Masonic Education (2003), 'Let's talk Masonry: Symbolism and Philosophy' in 'Masonic Nights at the Round Table' where it is OK to ask WHY? - the most important question in Freemasonry. In 2004 a small group of young Masons was brought together to discuss the meaning of Freemasonry in the life of a young man at the beginning of the 21st century. Two main topics were explored: 'What has Freemasonry to offer young men to-day?' and 'What can young men contribute to Freemasonry?' Out of this exercise in personal introspection, came a model for 'Lodges of Discussion',



during which free and open dialogue provide potential learning opportunities when younger and older Brethren together share their experience and aspiration: 'Discuss, Question, Think, Learn, Grow' Excited and motivated by the joy of learning through reading, studying, and discussing the deeper meaning and esoteric profundity of Speculative Masonry, several groups have been formed around the jurisdiction to explore a wide variety of topics, some with their own web sites for posting papers and exchanging ideas.

One of the most ambitious projects undertaken in this process of 'Learning to Listen and Listening to Learn' was initiated by R.W. Bro. Robert MacDowell, I.P.D.D.G.M. and the Long Range Planning Committee of Toronto East District (R.W. Bro. Elroy MacKinnon, D.D.G.M., with Bros. Stephen Brash, Graeme Boyce, W. Bros. Gary Fitzpatrick and Martin Skulnik). The success of this creative endeavour is due to persona as much as to product. A comprehensive online survey was posted on the Toronto East District web site inviting Masons to assess and evaluate "your Lodge's vitality and the future of Freemasonry in Ontario." It has been truly a 'people's forum.' The more than 1,300 respondents (at this writing) represented all 44 Districts, all age groups, all ranks and levels of Masonic experience. While indicating that improvement is always possible, the survey was overwhelmingly positive.

As an extension of this project, a Lodge Vitality Workshop was presented on Tuesday evening, 29th January 2008 in Toronto East Masonic Temple on the theme "making a difference in the lives of men in the 21st century." More than 172 brethren from 22 districts were crowded into the Banquet Hall of Chisholm Temple. Here are a few comments from enthused Brethren: -

- "The best Masonic presentation in my 49 years of being a Mason"
- "The spirit and enthusiasm made me proud to be a Mason"



- “*I was blown away by it.*”
- “*A refreshing perspective on what the new Mason needs and wants from Freemasonry.*”
- “*So much useful and pertinent information was imparted to us.*”
- “*It offers the solutions we have been looking for for some time in a well thought out pragmatic style.*”
- “*They focused on the positives and opportunities with Freemasonry.*”
- “*This is a must see by as many as we can get in a room.*”

Already, at least one D.D.G.M. (R.W. Bro. Robert McBride) has invited the presenters to Peterborough to do a four-District Lodge Vitality workshop. Others will be quick to follow.

“The ear of the leader must sing with the voices of the people.”
- Woodrow Wilson

The secret of the overwhelming success of this survey and concomitant workshop, in the opinion of many is the fact that they were conceived, designed, and conducted by brethren for brethren. It is not ‘just another Grand Lodge program imposed from above’ to be received and then, all too frequently, consigned to a shelf in the lodge locker, there to languish ignored, abandoned and forgotten. Thomas Rafferty wisely stated this pedagogical truth: “*What you discover on your own is always more exciting than what someone else discovers for you - its like the difference between romantic love and an arranged marriage.*”

We must ever be mindful that Masonry exists, has life and being, succeeds or fails, on the floor of each constituent lodge. A man becomes a Mason when he petitions, is accepted, joins and becomes an active member a lodge. Each lodge is autonomous, the master of its own destiny. Destiny is something to be achieved, worked for, not waited for.

Two topics presented for consideration in the Workshop addressed urgent and weighty questions: -

- 1) How are changes in Canadian society impacting the future of your lodge?
- 2) What unique value does Freemasonry offer men in your community?

Increasingly, the urban population becomes more ethnically diverse and a multitude of cultures - ‘*a mosaic of vast dimensions and great breadth*’ as Victoria Hayward described it. (The population of Ontario in 2006 - 12,686,952 of which 5,113,149 live in Toronto.) Statistics prove that Canada is one of the world’s most ethnically diverse countries Multiculturalism is a true reflection of Canadian identity and a defining feature of Canadian society. The Canadian Charter of Rights (1982) is based on tolerance and equality, both cornerstones of Freemasonry. Are we open, welcoming, accommodating to potential candidates among the 113,116 immigrants that came to Ontario in 2005-2006?

What can Freemasonry provide that young men in a chaotic world and unstable society are seeking to find? Stability, continuity, high moral and ethical standards, spiritual direction and guidance, companionship with reliable men, true and trustworthy manly role models. All this, and more! Among the recent immigrants one would expect to find Masons of other Grand Lodges that are recognized as regular by our Grand Lodge. Are these newcomers from Asia, Europe, South America finding new Masonic homes in Ontario? Our knowledge of Freemasonry is greatly enriched when Grand Lodge Officers visit other Grand Lodges and members travel outside this Grand Jurisdiction in fraternal exchanges. We might also be enriched by the affiliation of larger numbers of members from our sister



Jurisdictions in Africa, China (Taiwan), Central and South America, Japan, (to name a few other than those from Europe) now residing among us as naturalized Canadians.

To borrow a term from our national sport, what is our next ‘forward pass?’ Bro. John George Diefenbaker, 33°, the last Prime Minister of Canada to be a Mason said: *“I liken Canada to a garden ... a garden into which have been transplanted the hardiest and brightest flowers from many lands, each retaining in its new environment the best of the qualities for which it was loved and prized in its native land.”* That is not only a description of the multicultural mosaic that is Canada, it could also be an apt description of Freemasonry. To quote our Right Honourable Brother Diefenbaker again, *“This is a time for greatness.”*

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Book Review

The Brotherhood: Inside the Secret World of the Freemasons

Author: Tim Dedopulos
ISBN: 10: 184442362X
Publisher: Carlton Books Ltd
Published: 2006

The title suggests that this is a bit of an exposé when in reality it is more in the vein of Freemasons For Dummies. As far as I can tell, the author is not a Mason but developed an interest when he found out that his grandfather was a 33rd degree Mason in Greece.



In the introduction, the author provides a very good explanation under the heading of “What Is Freemasonry?” including a quote from a German handbook “an activity of closely united men who work for the welfare of mankind, striving morally to ennoble themselves and others and thereby bring about a universal league of mankind”.

There is an excellent section on the structure of a lodge and the function of Grand lodges.

Under “The History of Freemasonry” there is a particularly good section on the building of King Solomon’s Temple. For example I was not aware that Hiram Abiff fashioned something called the Molten Sea in the S.E. corner, it was a bowl containing 10,000 gallons of water to provide the high priests with a sacred lake to cleans themselves.

The appendant orders are well covered, particularly the Scottish Rite. The chapter entitled “Symbolism, Freemasonry’s Sacred Heart” is quite comprehensive with an excellent description of the three degrees. The appendix has a large selection of worldwide Masonic web sites.

This book is highly recommended for Masons and non-Masons alike. The text is more British and European than the Dummies book and it is lavishly illustrated with many colour plates.

The price should be between \$15 and \$20.

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| Acacia #430 | East Tor | 3 rd Mon | | Sep | Mar |
| Alpha #384 | East Tor | 3 rd Thu | 1 st Thu | Oct | Jan |
| Birch Cliff #612 www.birchcliffodge.com | Scar | 2 nd Fri | 4 th Fri | Dec | Feb |
| Brougham Union #269 | Clar | 1 st Wed | | Oct | Feb |
| Caledonia #637 www.caledonialodge637.com | Scar | 3 rd Mon | | Oct | Apr |
| Canada #532 | Ajax | 1 st Tue | 3 rd Wed | Oct | Feb |
| Cathedral #643 | East Tor | 3 rd Wed | | Oct | Mar |
| Coronati #520 | Scar | 2 nd Thu | | Sep | Apr |
| Dentonia #651 | East Tor | 1 st Thu | | Dec | Feb |
| Doric #424 | Ajax | 3 rd Thu | 1 st Thu | Dec | Oct |
| Friendship #729 | Ajax | 2 nd Wed | | Jan | Oct |
| Mimosa #576 | East Tor | 1 st Mon | 3 rd Mon | Oct | Apr |
| North Gate #591 | Ajax | 2 nd Thu | | Apr | Oct |
| Riverdale - John Ross Robertson #494 www.rjrr494.com | East Tor | 3 rd Tue | 1 st Tue | Sep | Apr |
| Scarboro #653 | Scar | 2 nd Mon | 4 th Mon | Dec | Mar |
| St. Aidan's #567 | Scar | 3 rd Tue | | May | Mar |
| The Beaches #473 www.beacheslodge.ca | Scar | 1 st Thu | | May | Mar |
| The Imperial East Gate #543 | Scar | 2 nd Wed | | Nov | Feb |
| Todmorden #647 www.todmordenlodge.com | East Tor | 2 nd Thu | 4 th Thu | Nov | Mar |
| Tuscan #541 www.tuscan541.com | East Tor | 3 rd Fri | | Nov | Feb |
| Universe #705 http://home.eol.ca/~freemason/lodge/universe.htm | Scar | 2 nd Tue | 4 th Tue | Oct | Apr |
| West Hill #670 | Scar | 1 st Wed | 3 rd Wed | Dec | Mar |
| Wexford #683 | Scar | 1 st Fri | 3 rd Fri | Nov | Apr |
| Total Lodges: | 23 | | | | |



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