



The Kilwinning Banner



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Members Birthdays This Quarter

April

- 3rd-Peter Park
- 5th-William Lucas
- 8th-Karl Claessens
- 11th-Charles White
- 12th-Charles Crawford
- 16th-Hugh McKnight
- 17th-Tom Hollywell
- 18th-Neil McNeilage
- 22nd-Andrew McLelland
- 30th-David Nadolski

May

- 4th-Robert Hatfield
- 11th-Stewart Lumsden
- 12th-Charles Reid
- 15th-Malcolm Campbell
- 23rd-Edward Goulding

June

- 9th-Daniel Eustace
- 9th-Simon Fraser
- 10th-Edward Ruddell
- 13th-George Langley
- 20th-Richard Bulmer
- 28th-Jack Sheppard
- 30th-William Bain

A big HAPPY BIRTHDAY goes out to all on this list. "May you have your cake and eat it too!"

Annual Golf Tournament

Well, it's that time of year again. After a long, cold winter we look forward to putting the "cabin fever" behind us and getting out to enjoy the nice weather.

With this in mind, we will be holding our Annual golf tournament with our Masonic friends, Runnymede Lodge No. 619 and Chinguacousy Lodge No. 638.

The date of this event is Saturday, July 7th and it is being held at the Bolton Golf & Country Club on Hwy. 50 just north of town.

We have requested good weather from "the big guy" and look forward to an enjoyable day of golf, fun and fraternal friendship.

Tee-off is slated for 12:00 p.m. but it is advised to arrive around 11:00 a.m. to register and purchase your daily allotment of golf balls and tees.

The cost of this year's event is \$100, which covers your round of golf, a power cart and a fantastic dinner afterwards. There will also be prizes awarded after dinner.

For those of you who don't golf, tickets are available for dinner only at a cost of \$50.

Tickets are available from your Secretary at (705) 733-3047 or W. Bro. Donald Cowie at (905) 939-8201.

This tournament is open to all Masons, family and friends and all proceeds from this event will be donated to the Help-2-Hear Project.



"A bad day on the golf course is better than a good day at the office."

The First of Hopefully Many

Well, here it is.....finally. It has been a long time coming but The Kilwinning Banner has finally made its debut.

Due to time constraints, it will be printed quarterly with a long term goal of printing on a monthly basis.

I am hoping to make this an interesting and thought provoking exchange, so if you have any information you feel would be of interest feel free to call, fax, e-mail or "snail-mail" it to me.

I will try to include all material but please be

patient as time and space have a way of collapsing when you need them most

Special thanks goes out to Bro. Stewart Lumsden who submitted no fewer than 339 names for this newsletter.

Rick Mowles

Help-2-Hear in the Home Stretch

Universal Screening. Two small words with an awesome impact. Helping to advance the diagnostic testing procedures, such as A.R.B. (Auditory Brainstem-evoked Response), and include the proper fitting of hearing aids to tiny ears.

With your assistance, this project will provide the necessary support to the professionals in developing and testing new technologies and methods for screening, diagnostic assessment and



Hearing is a most precious gift.

intervention.

We only have just over three months left to make this dream a reality, so please support the events that will help to make this happen.

No matter how small or modest it may be, it just may be the donation that puts us over the top.

Remember the story about the *Little Engine That Could?* I know we can, I know we can!

Toronto District 1 Walk-a-thon

Saturday, May 12th, rain or shine, Erindale Park, 9:00 a.m.

Toronto District 1 Variety Night

Wednesday, June 20th, Port Credit High School, Minneola Dr., Mississauga, 7:30 p.m. \$10.

Golf Tournaments

Runnymede No. 619, Chinguacousy No. 638 & Kilwinning No. 565-Saturday, July 7th, Bolton G.&C.C.

Golf, Cart & Dinner - \$100 each
Dinner Only - \$50 each

Open to all...please join us!

Name Lapel Badge Approved for Use

A recent correspondence from R.W. Bro. Reade K. Spence of the Grand Lodge Communications Committee advises us that standardized name lapel badges are now available.

These badges will have a blue background with white lettering and list the name, lodge & number and district only. Rank will not be used. There will also be a red maple leaf with a square and compasses on the

left side. Three styles are available as follows:

Safety Pin on Back of Badge—\$5.00

Plastic Pocket Insert on Back—\$6.50

Double Magnetic Back—\$8.50

These badges would make a nice gift for

someone or just to purchase for your own use. They are available from:

Dominion Regalia
1550 O'Connor Dr.
Toronto, Ontario
M4B 2V3

Tel: (416) 752-2382
Fax: (416) 752-4615
E-mail: reception@dominionflag.com



Food For Thought

Born in 1874, Robert Service was brought up in Kilwinning. He attended Hillhead High School in Glasgow and emigrated to British Columbia in 1895. He worked as a clerk in the Canadian Bank of Commerce and served with the American Unit as an ambulance driver in World War 1, as well as in the Canadian Army Intelligence.

Robert Service had a lifelong respect for Robert Burns and like Burns, he was hailed as a people's poet. But unlike Burns, he went on to become a millionaire through his writing. His one poem, "The Shooting of Dangerous Dan McGrew" earned him \$500,000 and he went on to become the world's largest selling poem.

Excerpt from an article by Raymond Lamont-Brown

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