



Kilwinning 565 News

From The Chair



Greetings from the East, Brethren,

What a glorious summer. I hope all have spent quality time with friends and loved ones, and are feeling refreshed heading into the fall.

The Annual Kilwinning barbecue was another great success, thanks again to Bro. Felipe Vasquez for hosting the occasion and the efforts of Bros. Phil Horrigan, Connell O'Leary and Keith Thomson for their efforts on the day.

For the Brethren for whom this dimming summer was an exceedingly busy time of year, I hope that returning to lodge will provide you the brotherly retreat we all seek to enjoy.

For myself, I'm looking forward to seeing all of my brethren in Lodge for the latter portion of my term as W.M.

We have much to do, and the sands of time are not appearing to slow down. Before my term is complete, we will perform at least two 3rd degrees, one for Bro. Lenno Britos and another for Bro. Cristian De La Rosa, and have all the newest MM's provide their proofs so they can have an opportunity to occupy a chair in the upcoming year.

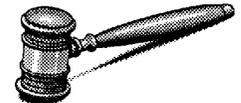
To that end it is my intention that we perform a third degree for Bro. Lenno Britos on the September Regular meeting. Assignments

will be sent off shortly.

I very much look forward to reuniting with you all in September .

Fraternally,

W. Bro. Joseph
Ganetakos
Worshipful Master



Visit to Kilwinning 64

For many years now (in fact, over twenty years), Kilwinning Lodge #565, Toronto and Kilwinning Lodge #64, London, have had a long standing tradition of reciprocal visitation.

In place of our June Regular meeting, we were pleased to visit the Brethren of Kilwinning Lodge #64 once again.

After a short meeting, we (Kilwinning 565) had another short meeting to conduct some voting relating to Grand Lodge proxies and continuing business through the Summer break.

Afterwards we attended a wonderful BBQ put on by Kilwinning 64. See pictures on the next page.

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A good time was had by all!

Mystic Masonry: In Ritual, Symbol, and Allegory (part 10)

By W. Bro. Rob Lund

The Second Degree Tracing Board

The Second Degree tracing board, shown below, captures the important lessons of the Fellowcraft Degree in the various symbols shown on the board.

Being initiated in to the second degree assumes that the candidate has mastered the principles of the first degree - that of overcoming his base nature. He should have mastered his physical body, his lower state.

The object of this degree is to raise the candidate's consciousness, to turn from the outer physical state to an inner moral and intellectual state. It signifies a budding of the psyche, bursting forth from a seed into germination.

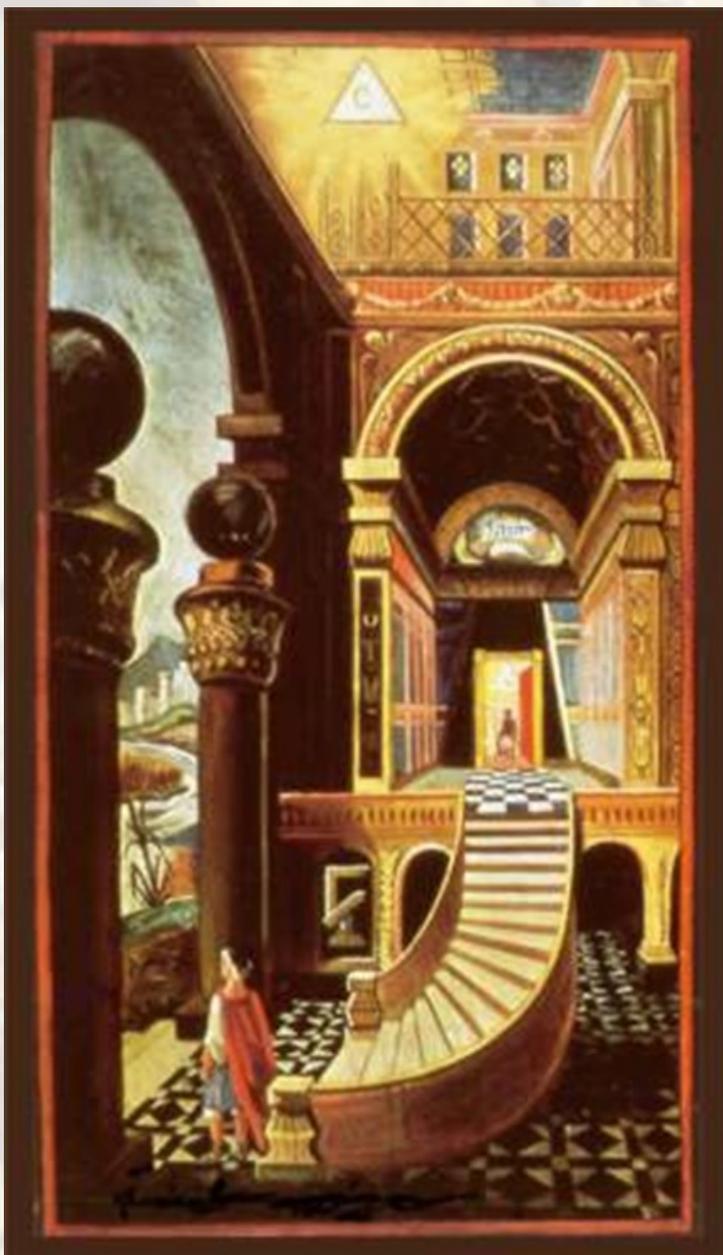
The two major visual items in the tracing board are the two pillars and the middle chamber of the temple. Having to walk between the two pillars is symbolical of balance - taking the middle path, moving neither to the right nor the left. We will deal more with this later.

Moving up the stairs is symbolical of raising oneself upward and inward towards the middle chamber, which should be seen as representative of our inner selves. The stairs represent different levels of consciousness. Again, we will deal

with these stairs in more detail later.

The Square

The square is again an important symbol in this Degree. It is also one of the working tools in Emulation ritual.



The obligation is taken with the arm supported by a square. Part of the Obligation relates to the Square being the guide of our Masonic conduct.

We need not go into the symbolism of the Square here, as it was dealt with thoroughly in the First Degree. However, remember that the square is a symbol of morality and correct behavior. It should define what we do, and be used to check the "rightness" of what we do.

The Sign of Fidelity

The word "fidelity" means the quality of being faithful.

The sign of fidelity is in use universally as a sign of truth, honesty, integrity, and fidelity.

A similar sign was used by Roman soldiers as a salute and to imply that orders would be carried out with integrity.

In ancient Greece, it was used to greet priests.

Some native Americans used it as a sign of friendship.

Afghans and Arabs use it in greeting to show that the greeting is from the heart.

In the Middle East it was and has been for centuries used in a similar manner, implying honesty.

In the USA today it is used when reciting the pledge of allegiance or reciting the national anthem, as a sign of fidelity to the state.

The Sign of Fidelity, for us as Masons, is to remind us to be faithful to our word and deed.

When making the sign, imagine holding your heart in your hand.

(to be continued)

Words of Wisdom

"If you would know a mystic, do not confine your search to monasteries and temples, but look also on the highways and byways, in towns, hamlets, and in the hustle and bustle of the great cosmopolitan centers of the world. When you find someone who is industrious, studious, compassionate, loved by friends, and neighbors, tolerant in religious views, and who can point out to you the magnificence and efficacy of God in the simplest of things, you have found a mystic. With these qualities, whether one is attired in sacerdotal robe or in the overalls of a mechanic, one is none the less a mystic."

Ralph M. Lewis

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If you are interested in gaining further light through the following:

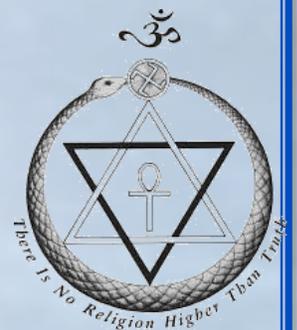
- The study of comparative Religion, Philosophy and Science
- Investigating the unexplained laws of Nature, and the powers latent in man

Consider joining the Theosophical Society to understand the secrets of nature and Science and the true nature of the universe

Our motto is: "There is no religion higher than Truth"

For further information, contact:

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Links

- **Lodge Website:** kilwinning565.com

This site has back issues of the newsletter, and many articles.

- **District Website:** www.torontowestdistrict.com

Educational articles can also be found on the District web site.

- **Grand Lodge:** www.grandlodge.on.ca



Oxtail Stew by W. Bro.
Rob Lund

This recipe serves 6.

Ingredients

- 2 Kg sliced oxtail
- Plain flour
- 60g ghee or butter
- 2 large onions, sliced
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 2 teaspoons chopped fresh rosemary
- 1/4 cup dry red wine
- 2 large parsnips, sliced
- 2 medium carrots, sliced
- 3 cups beef stock
- Freshly ground black pepper to taste
- 2 medium zucchini, sliced
- 1 cup tomato paste
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley

Instructions

Toss oxtail in flour, shak-



ing off excess. Heat ghee or butter in large pan and add oxtail in batches. Cook, stirring, until well browned, then remove. Add onions, garlic, and rosemary to the pan and cook, stirring, until onions are soft. Add wine and cook, stirring, until liquid is reduced by half. Return oxtail to pan, add parsnips, carrots, stock and pepper. Cook covered for 1 1/2 hours. Add zucchini, tomato paste and parsley and cook uncovered for 20 minutes or until oxtail is tender. Best when made a day ahead. Store covered in refrigerator.

Architecture Corner

by W. Bro. Rob Lund

In the previous issue, we covered the Stick style of the Victorian era.

Romanesque Revival

In the late nineteenth century, churches were looking for a change to the traditional Gothic style. They were inspired by the medieval Romanesque style. This revival is characterized by smooth surfaces and towers, with round-arched windows and doors.

They also featured corbel tables. A corbel is a projection of stone or brick used as decoration. A corbel table is a line of corbels bordering a wall or a gable.



Its use in housing was limited to very large mansions. In the next issue: *Richardsonian Romanesque*

ELECTED AND APPOINTED GRAND LODGE OFFICERS 2016

Grand Master	John C. Green	Deputy Grand Master	Paul E. Todd
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Grand Treasurer	Thomas W. Hogeboom	Grand Secretary	Terence Shand

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

Honorary	Elected	Appointed
Frederick Halpern	Leslie F. Armstrong	Richard Kaufman
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DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

DISTRICT	D.D.G.M.	LODGE	No.	RESIDENCE
Algoma	Neil A. Lundberg	Shuniah	287	Thunder Bay
Algoma East	Rodney N. Caughill	Keystone	412	Sault Ste. Marie
Brant	Fred S. Sebring	Wilson	113	La Salette
Bruce	James O. Wark	Aldworth	235	Paisley
Chatham	David J. Robert	Kent	224	Erieau
Eastern	Andrew B. Ciastek	Alexandria	439	St Eugene
Essex County	Daniel W. Chamney	Great Western	47	Windsor
Frontenac	Jeffrey M. Gatcke	Leeds	201	Lansdowne
Georgian N	Terry W. Kirk	Twin Lake	718	Coldwater
Georgian S	Phillip J. Laundry	Kerr	230	Barrie
Grey	Robert V. Rounding	Scott	421	Shelburne
Hamilton A	R. Larry Hinkley	Beach	639	Stoney Creek
Hamilton B	Ray A. Young	Hillcrest	594	Hamilton
Hamilton C	Craig L. Knapman	Valley	100	Hamilton
London E	Michael Graystone	Temple	597	London
London W	Jeffrey E. Davidson	St John's	209a	London
Niagara A	Thomas A. Wills	Coronation	502	Grimsby
Niagara B	Nicholas I. Andras	Adoniram	573	Niagara Falls
Nipissing Muskoka	Matthew E. Plant	Powassan	443	Powassan
North Huron	Keith P. Heydon	Northern Light	97	Tiverton
Ontario	John Wallace	Mount Zion	39	Ajax
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Peterborough	Andrew C. Stevenson	J.B. Hall	145	Bailieboro
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Sarnia	Ivan A. Bryce	Havelock	230	Watford
South Huron	Terence P. Ridgway	Tecumseh	144	Waterloo
Sud-Manitoulin	Jason B. Ashley	Algonquin	536	Sudbury
Temiskaming	Ian B. MacPherson	Doric	657	Kenogami
Toronto D.V.	Lawrence Ben-Eliezer	Ionic	25	Toronto
Toronto East	Gerald J. Newall	Wexford	683	Whitby
Toronto H. V.	Sahabetin F. Benli	Simcoe	644	Mississauga
Toronto West	J. Dave Manoj	University	496	Toronto
Victoria	Lawrence F. Bell	Faithful Brethren	77	Cameron
Waterloo	R, Ronald Bock	Glenrose	628	Elmira
Wellington	Robert S. Wilson	Two Rivers	203	Belwood
Western	Robert D. Kilowski	Lake of the Woods	445	Kenora
Wilson North	S. James Harrison	King Solomon	43	Embro
Wilson South	William P. Butler	Erie	149	Port Dover
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GRAND LODGE APPOINTMENTS 2016

Grand Director of Ceremonies	R.W. Bro. John Paul Johnson	361	Guelph
Grand Senior Deacon	V.W. Bro. Alex Wilson	637	Toronto
Grand Junior Deacon	V.W. Bro. Gary Richard Cayen	658	Sudbury
Grand Supt of Works	V.W. Bro. Daniel Hutt	339	Toronto
Assistant Grand Secretary	V.W. Bro. Arthur Wesley Moore	654	Hamilton
Assistant Grand Dir of Cers	V.W. Bro. William R. Rogers	258	Guelph
Assistant Grand Chaplain	V.W. Bro. Richard Benjamin Bauch	584	Thunder Bay
Assistant Grand Chaplain	V.W. Bro. Arthur William George	437	Sarnia
Assistant Grand Chaplain	V.W. Bro. James John Seckington	664	Etobicoke
Assistant Grand Chaplain	V.W. Bro. John Patrick Seines	712	Oakville
Assistant Grand Chaplain	V.W. Bro. Frank Leiman Thompson	482	Bancroft
Grand Sword Bearer	V.W. Bro. Stephen Sinclair	72	Cambridge
Grand Organist	V.W. Bro. Andrew Donald Graham	646	Mount Albert
Grand Pursuivant	V.W. Bro. Anthony Arthur Duerden	356	Mississauga

GRAND STEWARDS

Michael John Adam	419	Sarnia Nicholas James Makinson	289	Lobo
Don George Aiken	660	Red Lake Colin Albert Martin	697	St. Catharines
Daniel John Andrews	92	Kingston Harry B. M. Mitchell Jr.	551	Hamilton
Stephen William Aubut	716	London John N. Mitchell	106	Burford
John Wayne Brown	314	Palmerston James William Moak	256	Ingleside
Robert Elwood Brown	334	Arthur Douglas Roger Morton	155	Peterborough
Alan Campbell	714	Stoney Creek Michael I. Mullholland	141	Mitchell
Melvin E. M. Campbell	74	Brockville Douglas A. O'Neil	302	St. Thomas
Christopher Robert G. Chapin	640	Etobicoke Derek Osborne	649	Oshawa
Robert Stubbard Cowieson	97	Queensville Anil Patel	623	Kirkland Lake
Stuart Donald Crockatt	236	Cookstown Floyd Arthur Pehlemann	375	Omeme
Keith Freeman Dickie	282	Glencoe Mark Fisher Pogue	526	Ottawa
Thomas James Dobbie	290	Leamington Gary Ronald Polci	449	Dundalk
Glenn Allen Dumouchelle	47	Windsor Ronald James Pollard	157	Newboro
Richard Burton Ferguson	85	Athens Roger Pomeroy	50	Consecon
Douglas Walter Goar	131	Saugeen Shores Jason Roy Rawlins	408	Beaverton
Gary Stephen Goulet	636	Hornepayne James Donald Ray	420	North Bay
Raymond Kenneth Graham	291	Flamborough Calvin Ray Reid	10	Simcoe
Robert Bruce Greason	569	Lakeside Heinz Remers	432	Hanover
Robert Thomas Gregory	172	Cambridge Alfred Francis Ross	170	Seaforth
George E. Harrison Jr.	599	Weston Martin Skulnick	384	Toronto
Bert Hooftman	217	Delhi Ivan Grant Smith	341	Tiverton
Brian Henry Jenkins	17	Coburg Douglas George Sonnenburg	147	Almonte
Blake Robert Stewart Kennedy	388	London Peter Stem	522	Thornhill
Wladyslaw Teodor Kinastowski	560	Ottawa Maxwell Norman Stewart	442	Thessalon
Greig John King	532	Ajax Theodorus F. van Lankveld	738	Brampton
Alan Lapp	492	Orillia John C. Homeward Warder	20	London
Reijo Allan Luoma	427	Sudbury James Wilfred White	177	Ottawa
Roderick MacDonald	737	Stroud James John Wilson	644	York
Alexander D. McCorquodale	200	Mt. Forest Kamel Zabaneh	635	Maple
Grand Standard Bearer	V.W. Bro. David Lorne Ritchie	45	Brantford	
Grand Standard Bearer	V.W. Bro. Randy Thomas Thompson	32	Dunnville	
Grand Tyler	V.W. Bro. George Alfred F. Bloor	435	Havelock	
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Reflections is always seeking articles about Freemasonry written by Freemasons. Please submit them to its Editor, Bro. Andrew Douris, F.C.F., e-mail: deo-nonfortuna@hotmail.com. Articles are often approximately 1,200 words in length. Articles of special merit might be printed in sections over several issues while short articles provide an excellent resource for a brief Masonic Education moment in Open Lodge.

Please adhere to the following deadlines for submissions: Fall issue = August 1, Winter issue = November 1, Spring issue = February 1, Summer issue = May 1.

College of Freemasonry

The Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education offers interesting Correspondence Courses on

Masonic Education throughout this Jurisdiction which is comprised of nineteen different modules.

Any Master Mason may take any module individually for \$10.00 each or they may wish to complete a course of study for a set fee. If a Brother takes an individual module today, and decides to complete a course of study later in time, he will be accredited with the module he has completed prior. In other words, he does not have to pay for or rewrite what he has already completed in the past. There are three courses of study offered by the College of Freemasonry:

1. "The Masonic Arts and Sciences" course (eighteen modules).
2. The "Past Master's course" (eleven modules)
3. The "Worshipful Master course" (eight modules). Any Brother looking to run for the DDGM of heir District or Grand Registrar, the course required by the Book of Constitution, Section 50(b), is the "Past Master's Course". This course is also great for those looking to be a District Secretary.

For those who wish to pay by cheque, please send it to W. Bro. George Warner, 4010 Chadburn Crescent, Mississauga, ON, L5L 3X2. For those who wish to pay via credit card, just fill in the application form and send it to masonic.college@gmail.com, and the Brother will be emailed payment instructions through Paypal (an account is not necessary). If any Brother has any questions, they may email R.W. Bro. Rick Cadotte, FCF, Principal, College of Freemasonry, masonic.college@gmail.com.

You may also get information by going to the Grand Lodge Website, sign in, click "Membership", then "College of Freemasonry". There are many electronic books and other resources there.

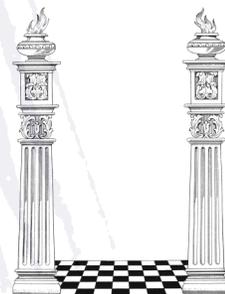
Heritage Lodge

Heritage Lodge No. 730 G.R.C. was formed to provide an intellectual environment for the pursuit of Masonic knowledge and also to provide a means for receiving and recording historical artefacts to ensure the preservation of our Masonic Heritage without encroaching on the normal functions of Constituent Lodges.

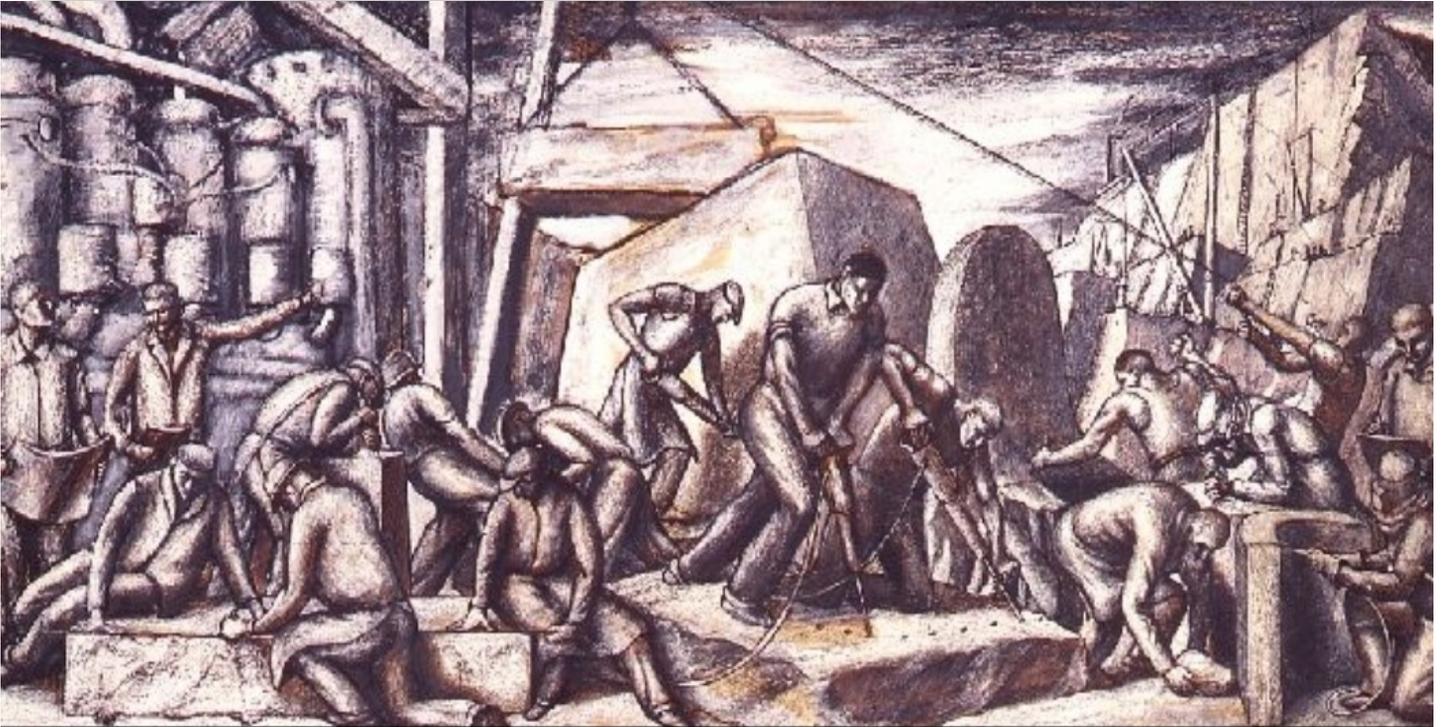
Heritage Lodge accepts, by affiliation in the usual manner, all Masons of like-mind, desirous of working together to fulfil the aims and objectives established by the membership.

The Lodge Secretary is V.W. Bro. Arnold (Mac) McCausland, e-mail: secretary@heritagelodge730.ca. The fee for Affiliation is \$ 55.00 and the annual dues are also \$ 55.00. The Representative for Toronto West is Brian Hillyer, e-mail address:

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Upcoming Events



“Lodge of Instruction”

Wednesday, October 5, 7:00 PM

Toronto West Masonic Temple

Hosted by University Lodge 496

Tuesday, September 6 7:30pm
Official Visit to Lakeshore Lodge 645

Thursday, October 13 7:30pm
Official Visit to Mississauga Lodge 524

Friday, October 14 7:30pm
Official Visit to General Mercer 548

Tuesday, October 18 7:30pm
Official Visit to Peel Lodge 468

Friday, October 21 7:30pm
Installation at Anthony Sayer Lodge 640

Saturday, October 22 6:30pm
District Fundraiser - Battle of the Bands

Friday, October 28 7:30pm
Official Visit to Ibrox Lodge 740

Tuesday, November 1 7:30pm
Official Visit to River Park Lodge 356

Thursday, November 10 7:30pm
Official Visit to Flower City Lodge 689

Tuesday, November 15 7:30pm
Installation at Victoria Lodge 474

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