



# Kilwinning 565 News

## From The Chair



Brethren,

I would like to thank our secretary, W. Bro Rob Lund and Bro. Shaun Wilson from New Dominion Lodge 205 in Waterloo District for their time in creating and delivering educational nights in Kilwinning lodge. I know every brother present enjoyed learning something new, and are grateful to the members of New Dominion Lodge for making the trip to Toronto to visit us. Bro. James Low outdid himself with BBQ ribs for dinner. Thank you brother!

At Victoria Lodge, on the occasion of their official visit, we attempted to reclaim the Shinning Shriner. Unfortunately we were 2 Kilwinning members shy. University Lodge had 7 members, and we had 6. May 25th is their next regular meeting. Let's bring the Shriner home!

Wing night was a great success thanks to the great efforts of Bro Devyn Gillette! Great food, drink, and discussion were had by all. We're looking forward to the next one in June as popularity increases each night. Remember to bring a food donation for the food bank. See pictures elsewhere in the newsletter.

Another event that is in-

creasing in popularity is the Annette St. Temple Casino Royale Poker Night which was held on April 22nd, and I have it on good authority that the event generated a great profit for the Temple. Victoria Lodge looked after the main event of the night and was assisted by University lodge with the food, and by Kilwinning Lodge for the bar.

We had a wonderful show of support for the Divine Service. Nine members and two family members from Kilwinning were in attendance. My sincerest thanks to W. Bro. Marc Decorte, W. Bro Joseph Ganetakos, Bro. Keith Thomson with his son Logan, Bro. James low, Bro. Felpie Vazquez, Bro. Darrin Correll, Bro. Lenno Britos, and Bro. Richard Stellar, as well as my wife Stephanie for an evening of spiritual fellowship. This event also put us that much closer to getting our cornerstone designation as well as, hopefully, The Great AOTU.

Events to keep in mind are:

- June 16th. Annual trip to visit Kilwinning lodge 64 in London, Ont.
- July 18th. Grand Lodge of Communication @ Royal York Hotel in Toronto.
- Late July - Mid August Kilwinning annual BBQ. (We are currently looking for a host for this event)

Date and time is TBA!

If officers are going on their much deserved vacation over the summer, please let the wardens or myself know, so we may plan the up and coming events accordingly.

Stay safe and look well to the East!

Sincerely & Fraternally,  
W. Bro Philip K. Horrigan  
Worshipful Master

## Wing Night

In February, Bro. D. Christopher Gillette and W. Bro. Phil Horrigan coordinated a Wing Night social for the Brethren of the Lodges in our Temple. This was held at the Wild Wings sports bar in Roncesvalles Village and was attended by Brethren from University Lodge 496, General Mercer Lodge 548, King Hiram Lodge 566, and Kilwinning Lodge 565., as well as friends and family, and any

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# April Wing Night

others interested in Freemasonry.

This was also an opportunity to collect food donations for the Parkdale Community Food Bank.

A second Wing Night was held this month, and is slated to become a bi-monthly event in support of social fun and continued support of the Food Bank.



# Mystic Masonry: In Ritual, Symbol, and Allegory (part 18)

By W. Bro. Rob Lund

## The Master Mason Degree

(continued)

### Working Tools

#### *SPECULATIVE WT's (a poem)*

*The Tools of a mason are made for use,  
If used with caution, there'll be no abuse,  
In all things be zealous, exerting great care,  
That our inner temple be wondrously fair.*

*With gavel and chisel the rough stones to hew,  
That when it is finished, exposed to the view,  
'Twill be an example the worthy to share,  
If proved by the level, the plumb line and square.*

*The gauge will measure the extent of our work,  
With thought of completion, and never to shirk,  
To labor in gladness, our vigilance to keep,  
In prayer and refreshment, labor and sleep.*

*The Square and the plumb line, the level so true,  
Adjusting all angles, all uprights too,  
Thus we in our conduct, their straightness compare,  
Our thoughts, words and actions must be on the Square.*

*The Skerrit Compasses and Pencil, these three,  
Are guiding our conduct for all men to see,  
Each one should obey God's instructions divine,  
If we would ascend to the Grand Lodge sublime.*

*Rt. Wor. Bro. Charles Fotheringham.*

Below the Acacia can be seen the three working tools of the Emulation Third Degree: the Skerrit, the Compasses, and the Pencil. Other jurisdictions use the trowel.

### Pencil

One that seems to be common to most is the pencil. The Emulation ritu-



al states: "the Pencil teaches us that all our words and actions are not only observed but are recorded". Most religions teach this concept, as part of their doctrine, to encourage people to do Good during their lives, as they will be judged by their actions and rewarded or punished, in the next life, accordingly. As the old saying goes "you will reap what you sow".

The ancient mysteries have a similar teaching, called "the law of cause and effect". This law indicates that the effect could appear in this life or the next. It is described as the law of absolute justice, an impartial law of Nature that cannot be escaped. This applies to deed, word, and thought. The Hindus, Buddhists, Rosicrucians, and Theosophists call it Karma, the Universal Law of Harmony. Theosophy teaches that our actions shape our destiny. This law operates whether or not we are conscious of it. "By our ignorance, we bind ourselves through selfish actions, feelings, and thoughts".

One of the important lessons to be learned from this is that we can promote our own happiness and contentment by creating the same in others.

### Skerrit

This is an implement which acts upon a center-pin, whence a line is drawn, chalked, and struck to mark out the ground for the foundation of the intended structure.

Symbolically, it points to us that straight and undeviating line of conduct laid down for our pursuits in the volume of the Sacred Law. The foundation is our own individual character. On that foundation, we build the superstructure of honesty, integrity, loyalty, compassion, and brotherhood. More importantly, it is the foundation for our own spiritual temple, to be built straight and true, from the base up, towards enlightenment.

### Compasses

We have dealt with the compasses previously and it is not necessary to repeat their symbolic meaning here.

*(to be continued)*

## Words of Wisdom

*"The time has come when merely reading about the mystical life has lost its value. We must become involved and dedicate our lives to some useful purpose or the opportunities of a cycle will pass us by. Whatever our goal in life, whatever our desires for achievement might be, the mystical life can make these possible. Living in harmony with the Cosmic reveals talents and abilities we little realized we possessed. We find that our minds and consciousness are uplifted and charged with a power and desire to succeed in all we do, and our hearts and total beings will be filled with a spiritual love for all humanity. Our thinking will be broader and our sympathies and feeling of compassion will grow stronger. Life will bring greater joys and happiness and we will sense a divine purpose for our mission in life which will bring the greatest gift of all."*

Rosicrucian Manuscript

*"It does not matter what you believe; it is the actions you take based on those beliefs that matters."*

H. Spencer Lewis

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

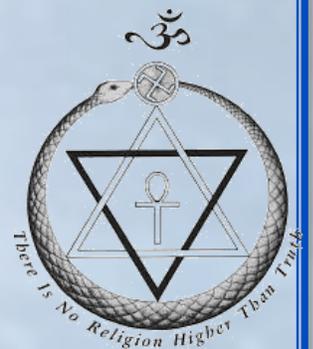
- The study of comparative Religion, Philosophy and Science
- Investigating the unexplained laws of Nature, and the powers latent in man

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:

Rob Lund, President, York Lodge of the Theosophical Society at [roblund@gmail.com](mailto:roblund@gmail.com)



### Links

- Lodge Website: [kilwinning565.com](http://kilwinning565.com)

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

- District Website: [www.torontowestdistrict.com](http://www.torontowestdistrict.com)

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

- Grand Lodge: [www.grandlodge.on.ca](http://www.grandlodge.on.ca)



### Durban Mutton Curry

Shared by W. Bro. Rob Lund

Durban was a popular holiday destination in south Africa and this was my favourite street food.

#### Ingredients

- 500g mutton (lamb) (bite size pieces)
- 100ml oil
- 1 bay leaf
- 3 small cinnamon sticks
- 1tsp fennel seeds
- 1 large onion chopped
- 1 sprig curry leaves
- 2 tsp ginger & garlic paste
- 2tsp salt
- ¼ tsp turmeric
- 4 tbl masala
- 6 even sized potatoes
- 3 sprig fresh coriander (chopped dhanian)
- 1 medium tomato
- water if desired



#### Method

1. Heat oil and then add onion, turmeric & spices to fry for a few seconds (allow onion to soften)
2. Add masala, ginger & garlic allow to cook for a few seconds (do not burn masala)
3. Add tomato (when almost cooked stir in meat and allow to sauté)
4. Turn down heat and cover saucepan
5. Cook until meat begins to fry up
6. Add the curry leaves and salt
7. Add the water (if necessary) and potatoes
8. Bring to a boil, then turn down to moderate heat
9. Cook until meat is tender & potatoes are soft
10. Simmer until ready to serve
11. Garnish with dhanian (coriander)

Can substitute mutton with beef or game.

## Architecture Corner

by W. Bro. Rob Lund

In the previous issue, we covered the Beaux Arts style Architecture.

### Tudor Revival

This style first manifested itself in domestic architecture Britain in the late 19th century. It is based on a revival of aspects of Tudor architecture or the style of English architecture of the Middle Ages that survived into the Tudor period.

Tudor homes are characterized by their steeply pitched gable roofs, masonry chimneys (often with chimney pots), embellished doorways, groupings of windows, jettied (overhanging) first floors and decorative half-timbering (an exposed



wood framework with the spaces between the timbers filled with stucco).

Next issue: Cape Dutch Architecture

## Further Light

### Reflections

The Newsletter of the Committee on Masonic Education is published quarterly. Its goal is to make available articles and presentations written for Masons of Ontario.

There is no longer any cost for this magazine as it is included in the Ontario Mason publication, which is emailed to you, and can also be found on the Grand Lodge website. Back issues can also be found there.

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-non-fortuna@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 re-write 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

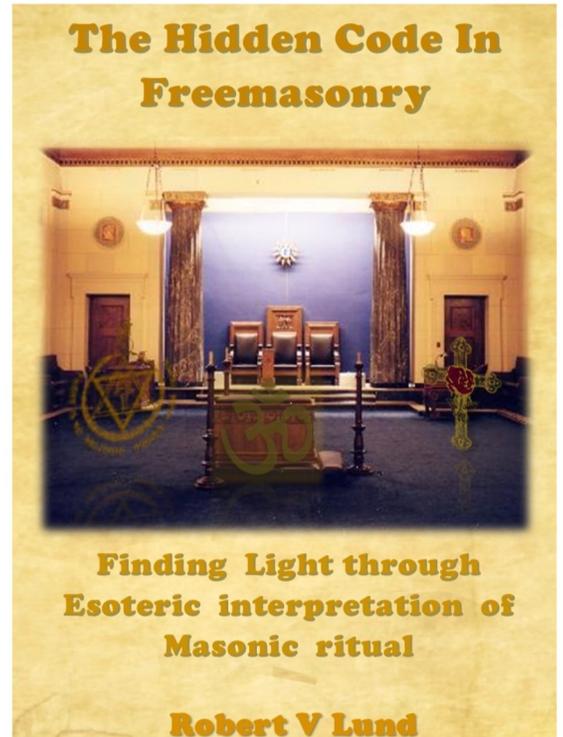
electronic books and other resources there.

### 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.

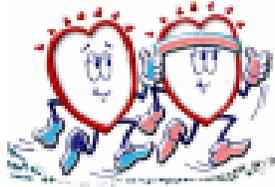
Heritage Lodge accepts, by affiliation in the usual manner, all Masons of like-mind, desirous of working together to fulfil the aims and objectives established by the membership.

The Lodge Secretary is V.W. Bro. Arnold (Mac) McCausland, e-mail: [secretary@heritagelodge730.ca](mailto:secretary@heritagelodge730.ca). The fee for Affiliation is \$ 55.00 and the annual dues are also \$ 55.00.



# Upcoming Events

# Walk--thon



TORONTO WEST DISTRICT CHARITY  
Walk-A-Thon! 5k  
Saturday, May 27, 2017 9:00am – 1:00 pm  
ERINDALE PARK  
1695 Dundas Street West – Mississauga  
Road/ Dundas



## DAY OF FUN FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

**BBQ after Walk and Entertainment**

**Help Support the District Charity!!!**



**Please Contact:**

**BRQ. ARIS AVILA**  
**CHAIRMAN DISTRICT CHARITY PROJECTS**  
**TORONTO WEST DISTRICT**  
**CELL: 416-858-2347**  
**EMAIL: ARISDA23@GMAIL.COM**

# Upcoming Events

## Masonic Temple King Hiram Lodge 566

Saturday 27 May 2017 | Doors Open at 6:30 pm  
Show Stars at 7:25 pm  
151 Annette Street  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
M6P 1P4

Tickets  
\$35

Starring Cameron Adamson With Dave (squeaky wheelz),  
Joining them Tim Bailey and Michael Geeter.

# Stand-Up and Improv COMEDY



**Cameron Adamson** is a comedian who has performed in Canada and the United States, including most recently at Louisville, Kentucky's "Laughing Derby." However, he is most proud of being a Mason and hopes he can help King Hiram Lodge No. 566 "I am looking forward to entertaining everyone on the 27th!"



**Dave Squeaky Wheelz** also filmed a special entitled "Roll With It" in Windsor, Ontario featuring the performers of tonites show



"Proudly hailing from Pontiac, MI, **Mike Geeter** has performed all over the country, opening for comedy legends Bobby Slayton, Jim Norton, Artie Lange, & Rickey Smiley. Mike is host of "The Black & Yellow Radio Show" heard on Podcast Detroit and was featured on Fox Television's comedy showcase "Laughs"



**Tim Bailey** is a collection of strange hobbies wrapped in a human body. Self-taught guitarist, percussionist, ukulelist, and kazoo virtuoso, Tim rounds out the show with music, and rounds out the troupe for ethnic diversity



## Raffle for a Mystery Surprise

for more information please contact **Ken Scriver** at 647 999 3049 | 566Khl@gmail.com

# Upcoming Events

## College of Freemasonry Study Group

Discuss the content of the modules. Share sources.  
Everyone must do their own work on assignments.

**When:** 10:30 am to 1:30pm, last Sunday of every month

**Where:** West Toronto Masonic Temple Limited

**Who can attend:** Any Master Mason

Sign in required: attendance list is shared with the College

There is no charge to attend. Members from all Districts are welcome.

For information contact: [corey.r.turnbull@gmail.com](mailto:corey.r.turnbull@gmail.com)

### MAY

Tuesday, May 2 7:30pm  
Official Visit to Long Branch Lodge 632

Friday, May 5 7:30pm  
Installation at King Hiram Lodge 566

Saturday, May 6 8:00am  
Wardens Association Meeting

Tuesday, May 9 7:30pm  
Installation at Ionic Lodge 229

Thursday, May 11 7:30pm  
Installation at Flower City Lodge 689

Friday, May 12 7:30pm  
Installation at Joseph A Hearn Lodge 685

Tuesday, May 16 7:30pm  
Installation at Peel Lodge 468

Thursday, May 25 7:30pm  
Installation at University Lodge 496

Saturday, May 27

9:00am District Walkathon

6:30pm Comedy Night hosted by King Hiram Lodge 566

### JUNE

Thursday, June 1 7:30pm  
Installation at Unity Lodge 710

Tuesday, June 6 7:30pm  
Installation at South Gate Lodge 674

Wednesday, June 14 7:30pm  
Installation at West Gate Lodge 734

Friday, June 16 7:30pm  
Installation at River Park Lodge 356

Friday, June 23 7:30pm  
Installation at Ibrox Lodge 740

**Check the District Web Site for details and updates, more upcoming events, and pictures from past events:**

<http://www.torontowestdistrict.com/calendar.html>

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