



# The Kilwinning Banner



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## Members Birthdays This Quarter

### July

- 3rd-Robert Todd
- 5th-Wm. Cockburn
- 6th-Edwin Pattison
- 8th-Bryan Amos
- 8th-George Knox
- 9th-Wolf Freihoff
- 9th-George Thelwell
- 12th-Ray Robertson
- 12th-Hans Sanders
- 15th-Fred Cooling
- 21st-Brian Luscombe
- 22nd-George Riddell
- 23rd-David Gomme
- 23rd-Matt Shelton
- 26th-Michael McKay
- 29th-Ernest Northcote
- 30th-Peter Irwin
- 31st-Robert Lynn

### August

- 6th-Ken Bice
- 8th-Bill Boxall
- 18th-Donald Graham
- 27th-Doug Strachan
- 28th-Tom McMinn
- 29th-Cy Weston
- 31st-Len Ferdon

### September

- 1st-Murray Jolley
- 3rd-Ken Cameron
- 4th-John Elliot
- 5th-Paul Johnstone
- 7th-Jim Blackman
- 10th-Don Pringle
- 13th-George McIntyre
- 13th-Keith MacDonald
- 13th-David Wyatt
- 20th-Graham Mills
- 23rd-Charles Fyfe
- 25th-William Mack
- 26th-William Leitch
- 28th-James Dobson
- 28th-Walter Dobson

*Happy Birthday to all those members celebrating birthdays this quarter!*

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## Pontiac Visit in October

We will be traveling to Pontiac, Michigan on the weekend of October 26-28 for our fraternal visit.

This year we will enjoy two degrees, an EA degree on Friday night conferred by Pontiac Lodge No. 21 and on Saturday, we will exemplify a MM degree.

There will be a dinner on Friday night hosted by Pontiac and on Saturday a luncheon will be held at the Grotto.

We will be staying at the AmeriSuites, 1545 Opdyke Rd., Auburn Hills, MI. The rate is \$75.56 US per night including tax (2 per room).

Car pools will be leaving Toronto at noon on Friday.

If you are interested in joining us for a great weekend of fraternal fun and social mirth, please contact V.W. Bro. George Mitchell at 416-225-4324. Please let him know if you are able to drive or will require a ride.

## Kilwinning Website Up and Running (finally...)

Well, it has finally happened. The Kilwinning Lodge No. 565 website is finally up and running. While the basic design for this site has been done for some time, it took a while to get it *live* as your Secretary had quite a bit of learning to do.

I would like to offer a big vote of thanks to one of our newer members, Bro. Nojan Emad, for not only his assistance in tutoring me on the finer points of website design,



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but also in donating the actual web space on his company server.

For those of you that are not familiar with creating, uploading and maintaining websites, this has been a daunting but very educational process for yours truly. Just when I thought that everything was ready to go, some other item or detail would present itself and back to square one we went.

But let me tell you and I think you will agree, it was worth the effort. I would be interested in your feedback or

any suggestions that may assist us in making this a useful tool for masonry in general and/or our membership in particular.

You can visit our site by typing [www.kilwinning565.com](http://www.kilwinning565.com) in your web browser and follow the links to visit the various pages and other Masonic links.



*World Wide Web...here we come!*

## Help-2-Hear Wraps Up Over The Top

The 146th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge marked the end of the Masonic Foundation's Help-2-Hear Project. Thanks to the 629 lodges in Ontario and more particular, their members this project was a great success.

The final tally for donations exceeded the \$2 million mark and the Masonic Foundation should realize a minimum net profit of \$2 million once all

of the campaign expenses are covered.

Now that the goal has been met, the project will move into the next phase...implementation. A budget of \$105,000 has been secured to initiate research projects alone. Along with this, the money raised will be used for initial screening and diagnosis as well as auditory-verbal therapy, cochlear implants and hearing aids. This intervention and treatment stage is by far

the most exciting part of this project and hopefully it will have a major impact on many infants and their families in the years to come.

Congratulations to the Masonic Foundation of Ontario and all who supported this project for a job well done.

*"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."*

*Winston Churchill*

## Food For Thought

### Wrong Number for Masons

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa (API) - A Cedar Rapids Masonic lodge wants to change its number to one with a more positive spiritual connotation.

Members of Kingston Lodge No. 666, A.F.&A.M., feel the number is less than ideal for a spiritually based organization. Over the years, some who have joined Kingston Lodge No. 666 have ended up quitting because they were uncomfortable with the number.

*Article taken from the Barrie Examiner August 2001.*

## Submissions

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