



Kilwinning 565 News

Brethren,

I hope everyone has had a wonderful, safe Christmas and New Years. At our last meeting we welcomed Bro Stan Permaul officially to the Kilwinning family and enjoyed a wonderful turkey dinner created by Bro Kevin Young's wife, Liz. What a great meal, and what a wonderful way to finish our 2017 year at lodge.

Our Robbie Burns supper is approaching quickly. If you haven't RSVP'd to Bro James Low, please do so ASAP. To be a financially responsible lodge, we are buying only enough pies and haggis to cover the reservations plus %10 overage. I would hate to see us run out of food so please message or call Jamie as soon as you can. We will be taking up a collection at the door to cover our costs as well a raffle at the end of the night. I would like to thank Bros. Darrin Currell & Lenno Britos

for organizing the raffle. We have collected a few prizes. A Star Wars salt and pepper shaker, a food gift basket, Masonic books, a couple bottles of scotch and a grand prize of a Masonic dagger, but we need a few more. Please let Darrin and or Lenno know what you're able to contribute to the cause.

At our Feb Emergent meeting, dinner will be at 6:30pm and the meeting will start at 7pm to get the committee of general purpose done as soon as possible. I would like to open lodge at 7:30 sharp as we have two

1st degrees to do that day. We will be welcoming Mr. Avril Dixit and Mr. Jonathan Anderson to our great brotherhood. We have a visit in the planning stage to visit New Dominion Lodge 205 in March. More details to follow. Looking forward to seeing you all on Robbie Burns night!

Sincerely & Fraternally yours,

W. Bro Philip K. Horrigan
Worshipful Master



Welcome Brother Stan Permaul



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Ceiling Paintings of West Toronto Masonic Temple

By W. Bro. Rob Lund

1. Chaplain's Chair (North)

This is the Coat-of-Arms of the Duke of Norfolk

His family name was Howard

Thomas Howard was the 8th Duke of Norfolk

He became Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England in 1730

Howards were devout Roman Catholics

Were known as a great humanitarians

They worked diligently for both prison reform and the abolition of slavery

The "John Howard Society" was so named after one of the family members (John Howard Society assists in the rehabilitation of released prisoners)

Another of the Howard family was Admiral of the Fleet that defeated the Spanish Armada

Every family has its "black sheep and, unfortunately, one of the Howards was executed for plotting to assassinate Queen Elizabeth I.

2. J. W.'s Chair (South)

This is the Coat-of-Arms of the London Company of Masons

It dates back as far as 1375

These were the "castle builders" or "cathedral builders"

Up to 1865, it was primarily for 'operative masons'

After 1865, the membership became largely non-operative or "speculative"

This Coat-of-arms was given to the Freemasons by Henry VIII in the 12th year of his reign. Note castles and compasses.

3. S. W.s Chair (West)

This is the Seal of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario

It is copied from the Seal of the United Grand Lodge of England which they designed after the union in 1813, but ours has the addition of the Canadian beaver.

Elements of both of the Coats-of-Arms in the North and South are also incorporated in the Grand Lodge Seal

The right side of the Seal represents the Ancients and the left side, the Moderns

Notice that the lion, calf, man and eagle are represented (The 4 beasts of the Apocalypse)

The 3 Latin words at the bottom translate as "listen, watch and be silent"

(Note: for a full explanation of the Seal, see page 152 in Beyond the Pillars.)

4. Master's Chair (East)

This is the Ark of the Covenant

Moses carried this into the wilderness for 40 years we are told It finally found its resting place in the Sanctum Sanctorum in King Solomon's Temple

This has particular importance for Royal Arch Masons as it is referred to in that ritual

5. North and South Walls

These two paintings show the two sides of a Royal Arch Jewel.

Some of the Latin words translate as "Worship of God", "Citizen of the

World", "For God, for the State, for the Brethren", "Honour, Fidelity, Benevolence", and other similar things. The others are in English which we can

read: wisdom, truth, honour, etc.

6. Ceiling

Zodiac representing the 12 constellations, the 12 months of the year.

We say that a Masonic Lodge reaches even as high as the heavens

There is no really direct reference to the Zodiac in our ceremonies. However, in some other jurisdictions there is a reference.

Some parts of the rituals share some basic astronomical knowledge. In the book "The Secrets of Solomon's Temple", the author shows that the Temple may have incorporated into its design, an astronomical calendar. There is also a poem regarding the Death and resurrection of Osiris, which is an allegory for the death and return of the sun. This poem also provides references to the raising of Hiram Abif, who is featured in our rituals.

7. Other Symbols around the Room

Some of the other symbols which we see around the room refer to portions of our ritual.

We see an ear of corn (wheat)

The Volume of the Sacred Law (holy book)

Greek letters used in the Royal Arch (Greek "Tau")

Circles, triangles and other geometric figures.

Some of these symbols are centuries old and provide a stirring link to the past.

Words of Wisdom

"Cosmic meditation is not an escape but a recourse to a fountain of wisdom. It results in a spiritual influx, the results of which the objective mind can translate into procedures, into useful ways of living. What the mystic receives through such meditation must be passed on to humanity. This is accomplished by transmuting such experiences into material realities, objective knowledge, in which others may indulge. Such revelations are not the mystic's sole possession, to be filed away as a mere part of a collection of ecstatic experiences. They must be used to help others in their professional and social worlds. In this way do we transmit to humanity what we have received."

Ralph M. Lewis

"Once we come to know that by the concentration of the mind on one point, on one principle, on one desire, a power is radiated to that point with creative nature and demonstrative abilities, we will think more carefully, more constructively and more efficiently."

H. Spencer Lewis

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

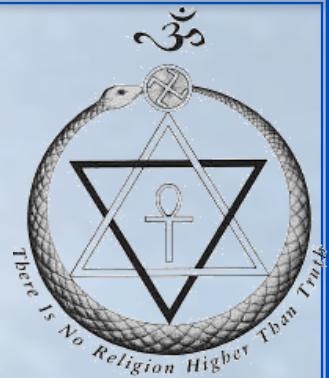
- The study of comparative Religion, Philosophy and Science
- Investigating the unexplained laws of Nature, and the powers latent in man

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



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



FRENCH ONION BEEF CASSEROLE

This French Onion Beef Casserole will win hearts all around the dinner table. It's delicious, full of flavor, and so comforting!

Serves 6

Ingredients:

- 10 ounces egg noodles
- 1 pound lean ground beef
- 2 cans (10.75 ounces each) cream of mushroom soup
- 1 jar (15 ounce) Lay's French Onion dip
- 1 cup French's fried onions

Method:

- Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Spray a 9x13-inch baking pan with non-stick spray.



Architecture Corner

by W. Bro. Rob Lund

Architectural features and Glossary (contd.)

Casement Window

A window frame that is hinged on one vertical side, and which swings open to either the inside or the outside of the building. Casement windows often occur in pairs.

Chalet

A timber dwelling, cottage, or lodge with a gable roof and wide eaves, indigenous to the Swiss Alps, but now found worldwide.

Chevron

A design that incorporates a pointed shape similar to an accent mark, common to Art Deco architecture.

- Cook egg noodles in a large pot of water, according to package directions. Drain.
- Cook and crumble ground beef in a large skillet, over medium-high heat, until no longer pink. Drain any grease.
- Add soups and French onion dip to beef in skillet. Stir together to combine. Gently fold in cooked egg noodles to mixture.
- Pour mixture into prepared pan. Sprinkle fried onions evenly over top.
- Bake for 25 to 30 minutes or until thoroughly heated. Serve warm and enjoy!

Colonnade

A range of columns that supports a string of continuous arches or a horizontal entablature.

Column

A supporting pillar consisting of a base, a cylindrical shaft, and a capital on top of the shaft. Columns may be plain or ornamental.

Corinthian Order

One of the three basic orders of classical Greek architecture (the others being the Doric and the Ionic orders). The Corinthian column was the showiest of the three basic columns, with a tall acanthus leaf capital, a molded base, and a slender, fluted shaft.

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 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 their 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 Hidden Code In Freemasonry



Finding Light through
Esoteric interpretation of
Masonic ritual

Robert V Lund

Upcoming Events



Do you have a special talent? Don't keep it to yourself! Fame and adulation await you!

Announcement of Auditions: TORONTO WEST HAS GOT TALENT!

February 10th, Brampton Masonic Temple

February 24th, at the West Toronto Masonic Temple
between 11:00am & 4:00pm

Contact WB James Andrews to book your audition time.

j.andrews@rogers.com

416.301.0681

Talent Night: Saturday, March 24th. West Toronto Masonic Temple. Save the date!



January

Saturday, January 6 8:00am
Wardens Association
Brampton Masonic Temple

Monday, January 8, 2018
Installation: Lake Shore Lodge No. 645

Tuesday, January 9, 2018
Ionic No. 229
Banquet: 6:00pm - Open: 7:30pm

Wednesday, January 10, 2018
Installation: Runnymede No. 619
Open: 7:30pm - Banquet: After Lodge

Thursday, January 11 7:30pm
DISTRICT EDUCATION: An Esoteric Interpretation of the Entered Apprentice Degree
West Toronto Masonic Temple

Friday, January 12, 2018
Installation: General Mercer Lodge No. 548

Tuesday, January 16, 2018
Installation: Long Branch No. 632

Thursday, January 18, 2018 8:00pm
DISTRICT THEATRE NIGHT: Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat

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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