



# Kilwinning 565 News

## From The Chair



Brethren,  
 Here we are, well into the new year and we are busy. Our Burns supper was a huge success! So many brothers to thank for pitching in and making the night so memorable. R. W. Bro. Andrew L McLelland, as always, a fantastic job with the address to the Haggis. R. W. Bro. Burns Anderson, thank you so much for your humorous and insightful rendition of Robbie Burns immortal memory. Thank you to every one who helped at the bar, to sell tickets, to bringing in prizes. A very sincere thank you to our Junior Warden Bro. James Low for really looking after everything. I'm happy to report to we turned a profit on the night.  
 I'm looking forward to attending our next past masters meeting, and not being in the hot seat this time. A reminder to all past masters it's on Sat. Feb 3rd at 10:30 am at Peters on Eglinton. Monday, February 5th we will be welcoming Mr Jonathan Anderson & Mr Avi Dixit to the greatest

fraternity in the world. We will be starting the committee of general purpose at 7 pm sharp, with a goal to get through the business in 20-25 mins. We will open lodge at 7:30. This is also an officers STEP UP NIGHT. New officers will open, and close. The degree will be done by the current officer line up.  
 Feb 20th is our Official Visit with our DDGM RW Bro Gursharam Parmar. There will be balloting for Mr. Craig Kodama & Roberto Po-sadas, and passing Bro Sharva Has-samal to the second degree.  
 March 5th will be yet another double 1st degrees. We will be welcoming Mr. Michael Flood & Lucas Carra-vetta. Same time line as the pervious emergent meeting.  
 March 16th is our new annual election night. Our SW Bro. Keith Thomson is very excited for his year. There may be a first degree if a candidate is ready.  
 April 2nd, Bro. Arya Djenar will be raised to

the sublime degree of a Master Mason. April 20th is the first of our new installation night. W. Bro. Alex Thomson will be installing his younger brother, Bro. Keith Thomson. I'm personally am looking to calling him Worshipful Master! Thank you in advance my brothers.

Let us not forget our sick and/or shut-In Brethren: R.W.Bro Alex Munroe; W. Bro. Ross Golden; W. Bro. George Thelwell.

Let us keep in our memories those who have passed to the GLA: Robert Pedlar Lynn; Charles George White.

Sincerely & Fraternally yours,

W. Bro Philip K. Horrigan  
 Worshipful Master



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# Quotes from Albert G Mackey

Compiled by W. Bro. Rob Lund

I have extracted some phrases from Mackey's book *The Symbolism of Freemasonry* and his synoptical index, which is more like an encyclopaedia.

"The definition of Freemasonry that it is "a science of morality, veiled in allegory, and illustrated by symbols," has been so often quoted, that, were it not for its beauty, it would become wearisome. But this definition contains the exact principle that has just been enunciated. Freemasonry is a science--a philosophy--a system of doctrines which is taught, in a manner peculiar to itself, by allegories and symbols. This is its internal character. Its ceremonies are external additions, which affect not its substance."

Mackey, Albert G.. *The Symbolism of Freemasonry* (pp. 1-2). Public Domain Books. Kindle Edition.

"I contend that the philosophy of Freemasonry is engaged in the contemplation of the divine and human character; of GOD as one eternal, self-existent being, in contradiction to the mythology of the ancient peoples, which was burdened with a multitude of gods and goddesses, of demigods and heroes; of MAN as an immortal being, preparing in the present life for an eternal future, in like contradiction to the ancient philosophy, which circumscribed the existence of man to the present life."

Mackey, Albert G.. *The Symbolism of Freemasonry* (p. 2). Public Domain Books. Kindle Edition.

"1. In the first place, I contend that in the very earliest ages of the world

there were existent certain truths of vast importance to the welfare and happiness of humanity, which had been communicated,--no matter how, but,--most probably, by direct inspiration from God to man.

2. These truths principally consisted in the abstract propositions of the unity of God and the immortality of the soul. Of the truth of these two propositions there cannot be a reasonable doubt. The belief in these truths is a necessary consequence of that religious sentiment which has always formed an essential feature of human nature."

Mackey, Albert G.. *The Symbolism of Freemasonry* (p. 2). Public Domain Books. Kindle Edition.

"During all this time it preserved unchangeably certain features that may hence be considered as its specific characteristics, by which it has always been distinguished from every other contemporaneous association, however such association may have simulated it in outward form. These characteristics are, first, the doctrines which it has constantly taught, namely, that of the unity of God and that of the immortality of the soul; and, secondly, the manner in which these doctrines have been taught, namely, by symbols and allegories."

Mackey, Albert G.. *The Symbolism of Freemasonry* (p. 6). Public Domain Books. Kindle Edition.

"In a few words, then, the object of instruction in all these Mysteries was the unity of God, and the intention of the ceremonies of initiation into them was, by a scenic representation of death, and subsequent restoration to

life,[16] to impress the great truths of the resurrection of the dead and the immortality of the soul."

Mackey, Albert G.. *The Symbolism of Freemasonry* (p. 16). Public Domain Books. Kindle Edition.

"DEFINITION OF FREEMASONRY. The definition quoted in the text, that it is a science of morality, veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols, is the one which is given in the English lectures. But a more comprehensive and exact definition is, that it is a science which is engaged in the search after divine truth."

Mackey, Albert G.. *The Symbolism of Freemasonry* (p. 194). Public Domain Books. Kindle Edition.

"DESIGN OF FREEMASONRY. It is not charity or alms-giving. Nor the cultivation of the social sentiment; for both of these are merely incidental to its organization. But it is the search after truth, and that truth is the unity of God, and the immortality of the soul."

Mackey, Albert G.. *The Symbolism of Freemasonry* (p. 195). Public Domain Books. Kindle Edition.

"These two doctrines, then, of the unity of God and the immortality of the soul, constitute the philosophy of Freemasonry."

Mackey, Albert G.. *The Symbolism of Freemasonry* (p. 2). Public Domain Books. Kindle Edition.

Hopefully, you got the message.

## Words of Wisdom

"Mysticism heightens our creativity and helps us develop the greater sense of confidence that comes from knowing how to tap into our inner wisdom to find answers to life's challenges. Mysticism is humanity's deepest quest for Self Knowledge."

Rosicrucian Manuscript

"The mystic uses their intuition a great deal, and endeavors to see into the future and to look beyond appearances. She or he reads others' souls and hearts. A mystic does everything they can to rise up above suffering and despair; they go past the clouds and so glimpse the Sun; being both on their own and connected to the great All, they never forget that to accomplish great things we must be able to do small ones perfectly. The mystic knows that duty well carried out is an act of love and of service; and that for the service to have its full meaning, it must be selfless. It must be a gift of oneself to others, joyously agreed to, and not undergone as a great sacrifice. Love and giving should not be likened to suffering and renunciation, quite the reverse: were this the case, it would no longer be a question of love, but of masochistic behavior. True service only gives rise to good feelings, and expects nothing in return."

Christian Bernard

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

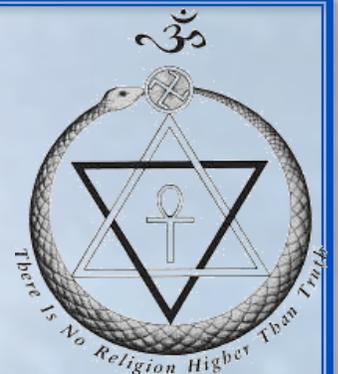
- The study of comparative Religion, Philosophy and Science
- Investigating the unexplained laws of Nature, and the powers latent in man

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](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)



### Peri Peri Chicken

Another South African dish made using the African peri peri chilli.

Preparation Time : 10 mins

Marinating Time : 4 hours or overnight

#### Ingredients:

- 1 large Red Bell Pepper
- 6 Red Bird Eye Chillies
- Garlic – 6 to 7 fat cloves
- 2 Tbsp Red Chilli Powder / Paprika
- 1 tsp ground Black Pepper
- 2 to 3 Tbsp Vinegar
- 1 Tbsp Oregano
- Salt to taste
- 1/2 cup Oil
- 5 to 6 Chicken Drumsticks



#### Method:

- Take the ingredients given except chicken in a blender and make it into a puree.
- Take chicken and make deep slashes on them.
- Pour the marinate over it and mix well. Leave it for 3 to 4 hours or overnight.
- Now heat your oven to 250 degree C on grill mode. Line a baking tray with foil, place a rack over it and place chicken on the rack. Put this in the oven on the upper rack near to the grill. Grill this for 7 to 10 mins.
- Now invert the chicken and grill again for 7 to 10 more mins.
- Now the chicken is well seared on both sides.
- Place the chicken in the foil lined tray, brush some more sauce over the chicken.
- Now change the oven to baking mode. At temp to 120 degree C.
- Put the tray in the center rack and bake for 25 to 30 mins.
- When the chicken is cooking, pour the leftover sauce in a pan and cook till oil separates from it.
- Serve this sauce with the chicken.

## Architecture Corner

by W. Bro. Rob Lund

### Architectural features and Glossary (contd.)

#### Cancellus

(plural: Cancelli) Barriers which correspond to the modern balustrade or railing, especially the screen dividing the body of a church from the part occupied by the ministers hence chancel. The Romans employed cancelli to partition off portions of the courts of law

#### Caryatid

A sculpted female figure serving as an architectural support taking the place of a column or a pillar supporting an entablature on her head.

#### Cella

The inner chamber of a temple in classical architecture.

#### Chalcidicum

In Roman architecture, the vestibule or portico of a public building opening on to the forum, as in the basilica of Eumachia at Pompeii.

#### Chancel (also Presbytery)

In church architecture, the space around the altar at the east end of a traditional Christian church building, including the choir and sanctuary.

#### Chandrashala

The circular or horseshoe arch that decorates many Indian cave temples and shrines.

## 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, 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.

## Mystic Masonry

An esoteric interpretation of the symbols in Freemasonry



Robert V Lund

# Mystic Masonry

An esoteric interpretation of the symbols of the Third Degree

Presented by W. Bro Rob Lund

Hosted by Victoria Lodge 474

When: 7:30pm Tuesday, February 20, 2018

Where: West Toronto Masonic Temple, 151 Annette Street, Toronto



Tim Hortons Bowl for Kids Sake is Big Brothers Big Sisters' premier fundraising event where people like you get together with friends, family, and co-workers and have fun bowling in support of Big Brother Big Sister mentoring programs in your community.

Our 2018 Tim Hortons Rock 'n' Bowl for Kids Sake event is quickly approaching, with tour dates beginning on Sunday, February 25th and our Peel Regional Police Day. With 5 gigs to choose from, we are certain there will be a sellout crowd!

What's in store this year? Well first of all a HUGE celebration as this is Peel Region's 50th Bowl for Kids Sake event! Second, we are Rockin' Out so be sure to prepare your Rock 'n' Bowl attire for a chance to win great prizes!

As Toronto West district chairman for Bowl For Kids, I really need your support on this event. Please visit the website:

<https://peel.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca/event/bowl-kids-sake/>

**Date:** Saturday, March 3rd from 2:00pm to 4:00pm

**Venue:** Classic Bowl 3055 Dundas St W, Mississauga

# 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](mailto:j.andrews@rogers.com)

416.301.0681

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



### February

Friday, February 2 7:30p

DDGM Official Visit: King Hiram #566

Saturday, February 3 8:00am

Wardens Association: University Lodge #496

Thursday, February 8 7:30pm

DDGM Official Visit: Connaught #501

Friday, February 9 7:30pm

DDGM Official Visit: Joseph A. Hearn #685

Saturday, February 10 11:00am

AUDITIONS: Toronto West has got Talent

Wednesday, February 14 7:30pm

DDGM Official Visit - Runnymede Lodge #619

Friday, February 16 7:30pm

DDGM Official Visit - Kilwinning Lodge #565

Tuesday, February 20 7:30pm

EDUCATION: Esoteric Symbolism of the Third Degree

Hosted by: Victoria Lodge 474

Friday, February 23 7:30pm

INSTALLATION - Prince of Wales Lodge #630

Saturday, February 24 11:00am

AUDITIONS: Toronto West has got Talent

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