



Kilwinning 565 News

From The Chair



Brethren,

As Toronto starts to thaw, it feels like spring is just around the corner.

We have big plans for the next two months and brothers Keith, Jamie, and I could use your attendance and support.

This emergent meeting, we will be welcoming Mr. Michael Flood and Mr. Lucas Carravetta to the Kilwinning Lodge family.

PLEASE REMEMBER..... Dinner is at 6:30 pm. The Committee of General Purpose meeting will start at 7 pm. Let's focus on getting through the meeting fast so we can open Lodge at 7:30 pm.

Please have the chamber of reflection ready to go.

THIS IS A COMPLETE STEP UP NIGHT. NEW OFFICERS WILL OPEN, DO THE DEGREE & CLOSING.

To all those doing work, please be very familiar with your parts so that we can give the candidates an amazing, unforgettable experience.

March 16th is our election night, and we will have the pleasure of hosting New Dominion Lodge No 205 on their visit with us that night. The members of New Do-

minion Lodge will be our scrutineers for the evening as well.

I'm planning on a First Degree that night too.

Bro Arya's 3rd degree is slated for our Emergent meeting on April 2nd.

We will be organizing a practice for his 3rd degree late March.

April 20th is a day I hope you all make every effort to attend in order to support and welcome our SW Bro. Keith Thomson into the chair of Solomon. His brother W. Bro Alex Thomson,

as his younger brother's Installing Master, has been preparing for the evening for quite some time.

Our JW, is awaiting your RSVP in order to properly cater for our roast beef dinner.

I hope that everyone has a lovely spring and I look forward to seeing you all in lodge.

With warm and sincerest fraternal regards,

W. Bro Philip K Horrigan  
Worshipful Master  
Kilwinning 565.

DDGM Official Visit

Our last Regular Meeting in February was the occasion of our Official Visit from the DDGM, R.W. Bro. Gursharam Parmar. It was also the occasion of the Passing of our Brother Sharva Hassamal to the Second Degree. We hope that Bro. Hassamal's Masonic journey will continue to be enlightening.



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# New Book From W. Bro. Rob Lund

Freemasonry is regarded by Masons as the science of knowing oneself. As far back in time as the ancient Greeks, the ancient Egyptians, even to Atlantean times, Mankind has sought to acquire knowledge of human nature, and the purpose of human existence. This has always led to an orientation of the seeker of light towards knowledge of the Creator.

Freemasonry exists for just this purpose. This may be denied by many Masonic Brothers who have not meditated on our rituals, who have not heard the messages embedded in them wanting all Brethren to look behind the veil.

*"In the investigation of the true meaning of every masonic symbol and allegory, we must be governed by the single principle that the whole design of Freemasonry as a speculative science is the investigation of divine truth. To this great object everything is subsidiary. The Mason is, from the moment of his initiation as an Entered Apprentice, to the time at which he receives the full fruition of masonic light, an investigator - a laborer in the quarry and the temple - whose reward is to be Truth. All the ceremonies and traditions of the order tend to this ultimate design. Is there light to be asked for? It is the intellectual light of wisdom and truth. Is there a word to be sought? That word is the symbol of truth. Is there a loss of something that had been promised? That loss is typical of the failure of man, in the infirmity of his nature, to discover divine truth. Is there a substitute to be appointed for that loss? It is an allegory which teaches us that in this world man can only approximate to the full conception of truth."*

Albert G. Mackey

*"The highest claim of Freemasonry to consideration is that it is a philosophical truth, concealed from the masses and taught to the adepts by symbols.*

*But every intelligent Mason knows that of every hundred of the Brethren, ... not more than two or three regard the symbolism of Freemasonry as of any real value, or care to study it. To do so, it seems to all the others, would be idle and unprofitable labor."*

Albert Pike

the seeker of truth and light, secrets that are far deeper than those written in any of our ceremonies. Knowledge can be preserved in symbols and, often, those that preserve them can be ignorant of what they preserve. This can be both a good thing and a bad thing. It is good that knowledge can be preserved without comprehending it. It can be bad in that certain things may be ignored, or changed, because of this lack of understanding, thereby losing valuable knowledge.

Whether you are a disbeliever, a rationalist, or a mystic, it cannot be denied that Freemasonry contains teachings that are unquestionably linked to the most esoteric of human knowledge. For those who continue to search for the deeper meaning behind Masonic symbols, consider yourself more enlightened than those who do not seem to understand the words "veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols".

*"What we call a symbol is a term, a name, or even a picture that may be familiar in daily life, yet that possesses specific connotations in addition to its conventional and obvious meaning. It implies something vague, unknown, or hidden from us.*

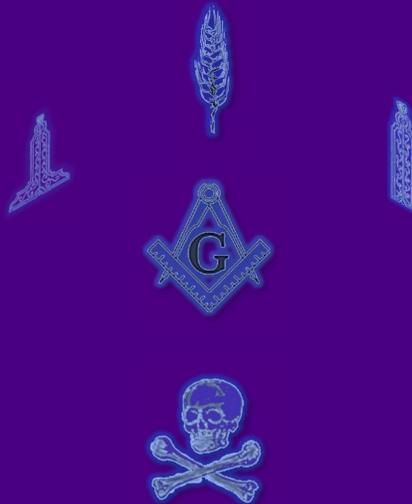
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*Thus a word or an image is symbolic when it implies something more than its obvious and immediate meaning. It has a wider "unconscious" aspect that is never precisely defined or fully explained. Nor can one hope to define or explain it. As the mind explores the symbol it is led to ideas that lie beyond the grasp of reason."*

Carl G. Jung

## Mystic Masonry

An esoteric interpretation of the symbols in Freemasonry



Robert V Lund

There are reasons why every symbol and every allegory in Freemasonry should be deemed important to a Mason. As I have shown numerous times in *The Hidden Code in Freemasonry*, the Craft is based upon spiritual teachings handed down over millennia and it should continue to unveil, to

## Words of Wisdom

*"It is for ourselves that we forge a personal philosophy of life. It is within that we come to see, little by little, what must be changed within our own being. We must be aware of what is possible and what is not. We cannot change anyone else's character, nor should we try to do so. Each person changes when a need for change is apparent to our own mind. When old ways don't work anymore, something different must be tried, however reluctantly. A person begins to think more autonomously when the whims of society no longer bring pleasure. Everyone will reach this point at some time - in some incarnation."*

Rosicrucian Manuscript

*"The greatest prosperity in life is not associated with money or even with the worldly things that have no inherent quality but represent a power to buy. Good health, a moderate enjoyment of the necessities of life, a happy and contented mind, a sureness of what will be made manifest on the morrow, a lack of fear regarding the so-called unknown probabilities of life, a rational and understandable attunement with the Consciousness of the Creator and the Spiritual Mind of the Universe, the fortunate ability to make friends and hold them, to spread sunshine and happiness, to find ways and means of helping others (without the use of money or material things)—these are the things that represent the true prosperity of life. A person who has most of these would not abandon them, trade them, exchange them or sell them for all of the money, the gold, the jewels or material assets of this Earth."*

H. Spencer Lewis

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

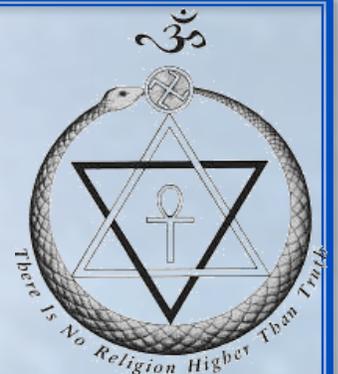
- The study of comparative Religion, Philosophy and Science
- Investigating the unexplained laws of Nature, and the powers latent in man

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 [robvlund@gmail.com](mailto:robvlund@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)



### TIKEL GOMEN : ETHIOPIAN CABBAGE DISH

This is a simple version of an Ethiopian dish called Tikel Gomen.

This one pot dish is both easy to make, and healthy! It's vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free and has enough flavor to satisfy anyone.

#### Ingredients:

- 1/3 cup olive oil
- 4 carrots, sliced
- 1 onion, thinly sliced
- 1 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp black pepper
- 1 tsp cumin
- 1 tsp turmeric
- 1/2 tsp ground ginger
- 1 head cabbage, sliced
- 5 red potatoes, cut into bite-sized pieces

#### Method:

- Heat the olive oil in a 13 pint covered stockpot over medium high heat.



- Toss in the carrots and onion and saute them in the oil for about 5 minutes.
- Stir in the seasonings (salt, pepper, cumin, turmeric, ginger) and toast for a minute.
- Add in the cabbage and potatoes. Stir to combine. Cover the pan. Reduce the heat to medium-low.
- Cook until the potatoes are soft, about 30 minutes. (actual time will depend on how big you cut your potatoes).

Serve this aromatic dish on its own as a one pot meal, or with fluffy rice or a flatbread.

Enjoy!

Article from The Stay At Home Chef

## Architecture Corner

by W. Bro. Rob Lund

### Architectural features and Glossary (contd.)

#### Clerestory

Upper part of the nave of a large church, containing a series of windows.

#### Coffer

A coffer, in architecture, is a sunken panel in the shape of a square, rectangle, or octagon that serves as a decorative device, usually in a ceiling or vault. Also called caissons, or lacunar.

#### Column

A structural element that transmits, through compression, the weight of the structure above to other structural elements below.

#### Coping

The capping or covering of a wall.

#### Corbel

A structural piece of stone, wood or metal jutting from a wall to carry a superincumbent weight.

#### Cornice

Upper section of an entablature, a projecting shelf along the top of a wall often supported by brackets or corbels.

#### Cresting

Ornamentation along the ridge of a roof.

#### Cupola

A small dome-like structure on top of a building.

# 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

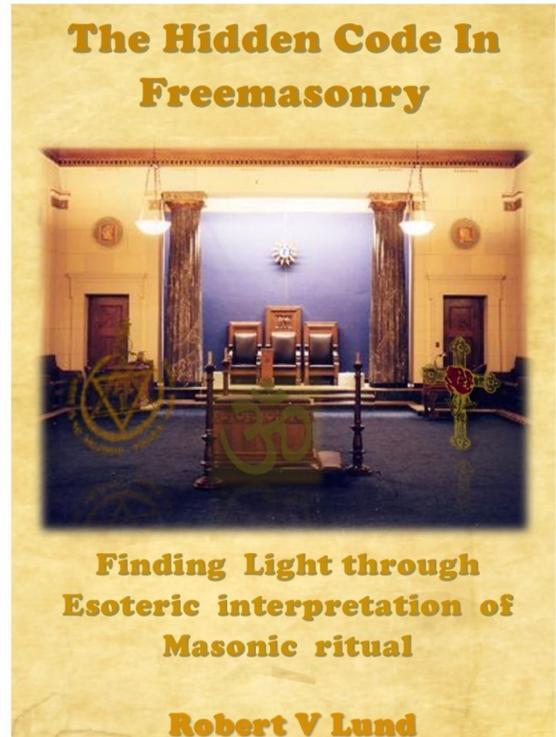
electronic books and other resources there.

## 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.



# Mystic Masonry

An esoteric interpretation of the symbols of the Third Degree

Presented by W. Bro Rob Lund

Hosted by Ionic Lodge #229

When: 7:30pm Tuesday, March 27, 2018

Where: Brampton Masonic Centre  
955 Clark Blvd, Brampton

# Mystic Masonry

An esoteric interpretation of the  
symbols of the first Degree

Presented by W. Bro Rob Lund

Hosted by Mississauga Lodge #524

When: 7:30 pm on Thursday, March 29,  
2018

(light repast 6:15 pm)

Where: MISSISSAUGA MASONIC  
TEMPLE

45 Port Street West  
Mississauga

Dress: Casual (no regalia)



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



# TORONTO

# WEST HAS GOT TALENT!

An Evening of Fun and  
Frivolity in Support of the  
District Charity!

March 24th, 2018

7:00 to 11:00 PM

West Toronto Masonic Temple  
(151 Annette Street, Toronto)

Ticket \$20

# Upcoming Events



## **WARDEN'S ASSOCIATION Of TORONTO WEST**

### Education Programme

**2017 – 2018**

Thursday, March 1

DDGM Official Visit: Unity #710

Saturday, March 3 8:00am

Wardens Association

Saturday, March 3 2:00pm

Rock 'n' Bowl for KIDS SAKE

Tuesday, March 6 6:30pm

DDGM Official Visit: South Gate Lodge #674

Thursday, March 8 6:30pm

DDGM Official Visit: University Lodge #496

Friday, March 9

DDGM Official Vist: Joseph A. Hearn No. 685

Friday, March 16 7:30pm

DDGM Official Visit: The Anthony Sayer Lodge #640

Saturday, March 24 7:00pm

GOT TALENT: Toronto West has got Talent

Tuesday, March 27 7:30pm

EDUCATION: Esoteric Symbolism of the Third Degree  
Ionic Lodge #229

Wednesday, March 28 7:30pm

DDGM Official Visit: West Gate Lodge #734

Thursday, March 29 7:00pm

LODGE OF INSTRUCTION + EDUCATION  
Mississauga Lodge #524

**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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