



Kilwinning 565 News

From The Chair



Brethren,

In my final message from the East, I wish to sum up my year with one final thought of great importance to me. I feel our Lodge is stronger every year and during my year we have had many great additions to our ranks, yet we are by no means able to rest in our efforts and work for our lodge. Building and maintaining a stable and viable lodge is the responsibility of all the members. We must continue to support and assist the officers of the lodge to reinforce that which has been standing for almost a hundred years.

You don't need to be the Master of the Lodge or an officer to get involved in committees and fundraising efforts. Find a com-

mittee that you are interested in or ask the Master and his Wardens how you can get involved and do it!

During my year as Master there have been so many Brothers that have made my year more enjoyable. The support of our Past Masters, of my Officers, and the Brethren, has been invaluable. My Mentor helped me on a day to day basis.

Your mentor is an amazing resource, make sure you engage them, and help them to engage you. Mine is a great friend and for me, he's my brother too.

My IPM deserves a world of thanks for all the help he has given

me. I could not have lead the lodge without his support in the east.

The Senior Warden, now our Master-Elect, has also helped and supported me more than I could ever have hoped for. To him and all his Officers I would like to say I look forward to giving you all the support I can in the up coming year in my new role as a Past Master.

I'd like to thank everyone else who has supported me. You have all made my year in the east very enjoyable and memorable.

Yours Fraternally

W. Bro. Keith Thomson
Worshipful Master

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Lodge News



Above:

Nicolas El Joukhadar after his initiation into Freemasonry.

We wish him a wonderful, enlightening Masonic journey.

Left:

The last Wing Night which was well attended.

Food items were donated.



My Brothers Blue

A poem by Robert V Lund

Here's to you
My Brothers blue.
That love you give
Has helped me live
Through times of darkened hue.

To be with you
My Brothers blue
Who act so square
I know just where
I love to spend my time.

What you do
My Brothers blue
Within the compasses
Leaves me afeeling this
Most amazing belongingness

To learn with you
My Brothers blue
Those amazing things
That this craft brings
As we look beyond the veil.

Experiences new
My Brothers blue
Are what you'll receive
No need to believe
But with gnosis you will know

So in review
My Brothers blue
I think of you
And I can never do
Without your love, relief and truth.

Words of Wisdom

"While Light, Life, and Love are part of all that we naturally see and experience, they are veiled or hidden by our attention to the material and the mundane. The mystical student's intention is to remove, one by one, these veils so that, to some degree, a greater realization will appear. For although Light, Life, and Love are obscured, in removing the veil, a realization dawns that Love, for example, gives birth to all that is good and renders purpose to that which is named "Beauty." Love is boundless and eternal, and it assures continuity in the expression of all experiences."

Dr. Lonnie Edwards

"How should a mystic conduct oneself in everyday life? This question is both simple and complex. Being a mystic is to be aware of and shoulder one's responsibilities in one's family life, working life, and spiritual life. A thinking, active, responsible mystic does not feed on what is negative and unhealthy. A mystic does not make hasty judgments, and does not condemn without having tried to understand the why and the how of things and events. The mystic's attitude is an open one, respecting everyone's right to be different and to exercise freedom of expression. A mystic is able to give assistance, bring calm, and speak in a compassionate manner to whoever is in need. A mystic accepts philosophically - without becoming disenchanted - the tests that are experienced during one's life: for a mystic is not exempt from lessons, we just find it a little bit easier to learn them."

Christian Bernard

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

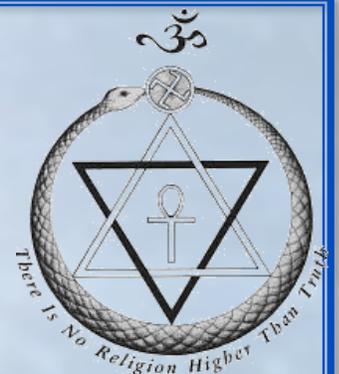
- The ancient wisdom and mysteries
- Investigating the unexplained laws of Nature, and the powers latent in man

Consider joining the Theosophical Society to understand the secrets of nature and science, the true nature of the universe, and your latent powers.

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



African Pepper Soup(Chicken)

Serves 6.

Ingredients

- 3- 3 1/2 pound (1.3-1.5 kg) chicken cut in pieces
- 1 medium onion sliced
- 4-5 garlic clove
- 2 tablespoon chopped ginger
- 1 Tablespoon paprika
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 bouillon block
- 2 green onion chopped whites and green parts
- 3-5 tablespoon parsley / basil or any fresh herb
- 1-3 Scotch bonnet or habanera pepper (to taste)
- Salt and white pepper to taste
- ¼ cup Njansa (a nutty spice—optional)

Method:

1. Place all the spices in the blender or food processor. Pulse until everything is pureed.
2. Add to the pot of chicken, add about 7-8 cups of water.
3. Bring to a boil and simmer until chicken is tender.

4. Discard bay leaf, add water if necessary.
5. Adjust for seasonings and thickness. Serve warm.

Enjoy!



Recipe by: Immaculate Bites

Architecture Corner

by W. Bro. Rob Lund

Architectural features and Glossary (contd.)

Sculptural Forms

Architectural elements that have the appearance of having been sculpted.

Segmental Arch

An arch whose arc is shorter than that of a full semi-circle.

Setback

A step-like recession in a wall.

Shutters

Pairs of solid or slatted window coverings, traditionally hinged to the exterior of a building to either side of a window, used to block light or wind from the interior

of a building.

Side Light

A fixed window positioned to the side of a doorway or window.

Slate

A finely-grained, foliated rock, native to Pennsylvania, Vermont, and New York, and found in many colors. Slate has been used to roof buildings in the United States since the colonial era.

Spire

A slender, pointed construction atop a building, often a church.

(to be continued)

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 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

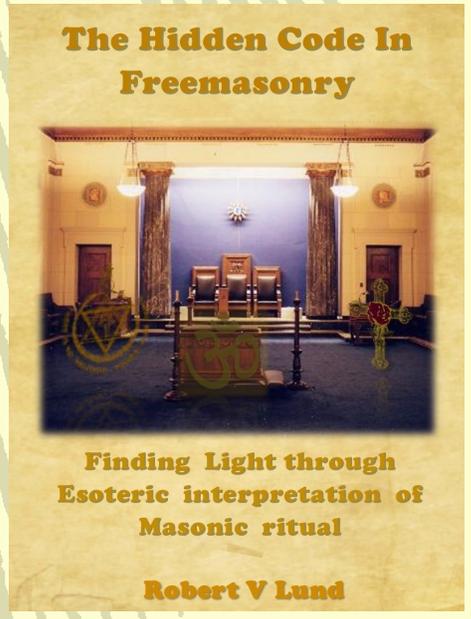
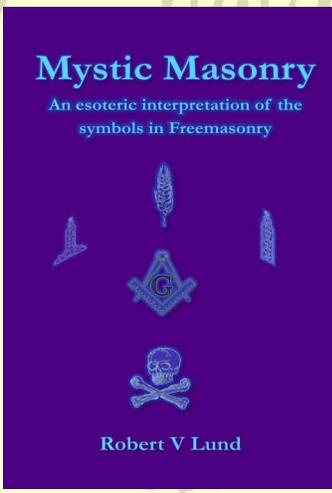
"Membership", then "College of Freemasonry". There are many electronic books and other resources there.

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.



More Books by W. Bro. Robert V. Lund

Esoteric Handbook For The Entered Apprentice Mason

This book is intended to make known, to the newly initiated Mason, those esoteric principles that underlie our amazing Masonic Degree rituals.

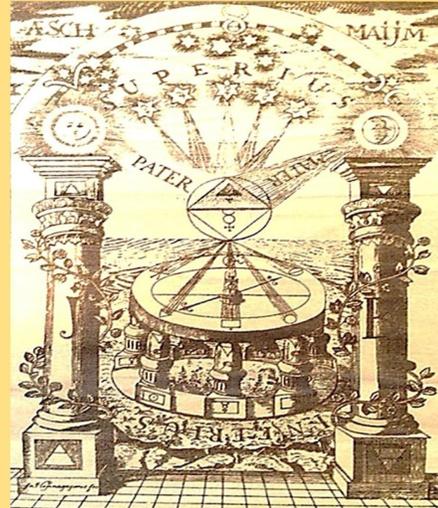
It is the first of a series of three books, each dealing with a specific Degree.

These books are intended to provide a deeper insight to the ceremonies beyond what appears on the surface. Once the moral lessons have been learned and assimilated, the Entered Apprentice Mason can now start peeking behind the veil and delving into the secrets and mysteries of Ancient Freemasonry.

It is hoped that this book will satisfy the craving for knowledge that is being demanded by our younger Brethren, who seek answers to everything within the Craft, and who seek meaning to their existence.

This book also contains extracts from both of my first two books: The Hidden Code in Freemasonry and Mystic Masonry.

ESOTERIC HANDBOOK For The Entered Apprentice Mason



Robert V Lund

A Simple Way To A Spiritual Path

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This book is aimed at those who would like to be more spiritual and wish to start on a spiritual path in a simple, easy to understand way but are not sure how to go about it.

I offer this simple guide to the "beginner", without complexity, without new age nonsense, without a lot of words, to help those who are seeking the way.

I have deliberately kept this book as short and concise as possible in order to help the reader to be able to keep the salient points in mind and not be overwhelmed with this knowledge.

Included in this book is the
SECRET TO HAPPINESS!

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OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
Toronto West, Humber Valley, & Don Valley Districts

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Divine Service

Sunday May 5, 2019 at 4:00 P.M.
Metropolitan United Church
56 Queen St. E, Toronto, Ontario



Toronto West Wardens Association

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TALKS

THE CRAFT ON TOUR

ROBERT LUND

THE NEED FOR ESOTERIC EDUCATION IN FREEMASONRY

St. Thomas District – Masonic Center of Elgin

Saturday April 22nd - 42703 Fruit Ridge Line, St. Thomas

SAMUEL FRIEDMAN

MILLENNIAL APPRENTICES: THE NEXT REVOLUTION IN FREEMASONRY

Niagara "A" District – St. Catharines Masonic Lodge

Saturday, May 25th – 23 Centre St., St. Catharines

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - \$20 per person – Includes coffee and lunch - Registration - 8:30 a.m.

Freemasonry as a reflective practice workshop • Town Hall • Keynote Speaker

Advance Ticket sales ONLY!

Payment & Registration Information

Electronic payments via E-Transfer (use "Brother" as Password) and
PayPal to "masonic.college@gmail.com".

Cheques addressed to "College of Freemasonry" and send to
Rick Cadotte – 9 Braesyde Ave., London, ON, N5W 1V2

*Please indicate which conference you will be attending and include your name, lodge,
district and email address with your registration*

Click on poster for registration form.

Upcoming Events



Thursday, April 11 7:30 pm
Official Visit—Connaught Lodge No. 501

Saturday, April 13 7:00 pm
Milton Show Band
Club Uruguay, 101 Freshway Dr, Concord, ON

Tuesday, April 16 6:30pm
Official Visit—Victoria Lodge No. 474

Monday, April 22 6:30pm
Official Visit—Chinguacousy Lodge No. 738

Saturday, April 27 8:00am
Spring DDGM Preparation Schedule
24 James St E, Orillia, ON

Saturday, April 27 9:00am
Masonic Talks - The Craft on Tour
(CANCELLED)

Tuesday, April 30 6:00pm
Grand Master's Reception

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

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

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