



Kilwinning 565 News

From The Chair



Greetings Brethren,

Now that we've shaken off the summer rust, passed Bro. David Gray, and Bro. Lawrence Reiber to the 2nd degree, with excellent work done by all, we move into October. This month holds a lot of excitement and anticipation for us, as it marks our annual open house night, and our visit from our beloved brethren of Pontiac Lodge No. 21, from Michigan!!

For our open house night, please feel free to invite anyone you wish who may be either interested in Freemasonry, or may just be curious. This event is open for all, so don't be shy with your invitations. We will begin on October 7th at 7:30 pm, with some speakers from the lodge addressing particular aspects of Freemasonry,

followed by a Q&A, a temple tour, and dinner. We hope to see as good a turnout as we've had in the past couple of years.

We have a general itinerary in place which sees us welcoming our brethren from Pontiac Lodge No. 21 at the hotel on Friday afternoon, escorting them to the temple in time for lodge, welcoming them to our lodge, conducting a degree, followed by a banquet and much merriment. The Saturday will begin in the afternoon with Pontiac Lodge No. 21 exemplifying a 1st degree, using their Michigan jurisdictions ritual. This will be a most interesting experience for those whom have never witnessed American degrees. After lodge closes on Saturday, we will reconvene at the hotel

for a banquet, more merriment and fraternal enrichment.

Please see RW Bro. Bill Bain for detailed itinerary.

With our plans out of the way, I'd like to touch on something that's been on my mind as of late: Fallibility.

As Masons, we hold ourselves to a higher standard in our conduct and behaviour. That said, it is of paramount importance to remember that we are not without our individual challenges and weaknesses. We all have, or will at some point, face challenges, interactions, or temptations which test our virtue. Sometimes (hopefully most), we will overcome our weaker proclivities, and land on the right

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side of virtue. Other times we will not. But please remember, it may be our goal to achieve perfection, but it is first our duty to progress. The road to perfection

is littered with both failures and successes. However, as long as we endeavour to achieve the greatest possible level of virtue, we are progressing.

Do not allow your failures, or the failures of others, to define who

you are.

As always, I look forward to seeing you all in lodge very soon.

Fraternally yours,
W. Bro. James Low

Lodge News



Left:

Brothers Lawrence Reiber and David Gray after being passed to the 2nd Degree.

Book Review by W. Bro. Rob Lund

Marshall Kern is a Past Master of Victoria Lodge #56 GRC.

Many Masons have wondered what the symbol on the Installed Master apron is, and what it represents.

I, Like many others saw it as a Tau cross, which is used in Royal Arch Masonry. I also thought that it could be a level. Brother Kern, however, has changed my mind. These do not fit as a suitable symbol for an Installed Master. Besides, the level is always shown in a different manner, and it is the Senior Warden's symbol. Also, the Tau is not used in our Craft ritual.

The Book of Constitution describes it as "perpendicular lines upon horizontal lines forming three sets of right angles".

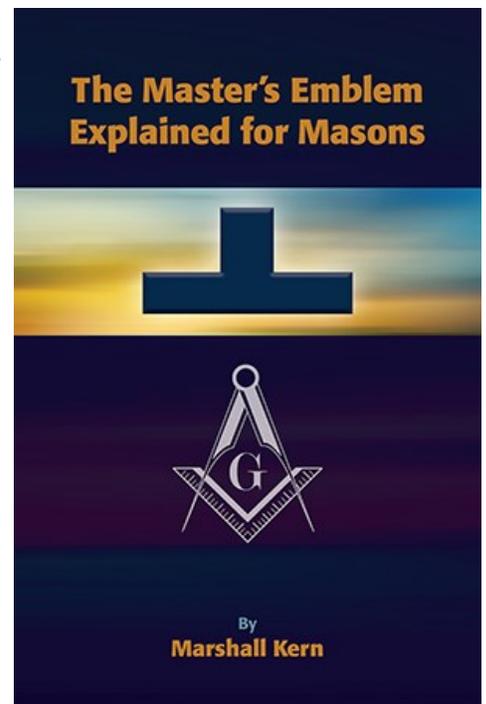
The Past Master Jewel is the 47th problem of the 1st Book of Euclid. Brother Kern proposes that the Master's symbol is the 12th problem of the 1st Book of Euclid.

This problem is about creating a vertical line on a horizontal line using the **centre** of a circle. The Centre is of great significance in all three Degrees, and one can now start drawing some deeper meaning from this construction.

He further ties the Senior Warden's address in the Installation ceremony (Amos and the perpendicular line) to the symbol. This passage from Amos is also deeply significant.

So, I'm inclined to agree with Brother Kern, as his arguments make more sense than any

thing else that I've come across.



Words of Wisdom

"The purpose of evolution is to attain understanding of the necessity of doing good and living in harmony with Cosmic Laws; and to express your Divine Nature in everything you think, say and do."

Rosicrucian Manuscript

"The mystic sees in every human being a real brother and sister, a close kin through every human and spiritual association. The interest of our human relatives and those of all humanity are our interest. All are united and constitute one grand experience for the evolution of the soul. The mystical life opens wide the portals of human understanding, sympathy, and human attunement, and through this comes a closer attunement with the spiritual consciousness that pervades all beings. This is the keynote of the power that comes into the very being of every mystic and enables us to wield an influence for good in the lives of others."

H. Spencer Lewis

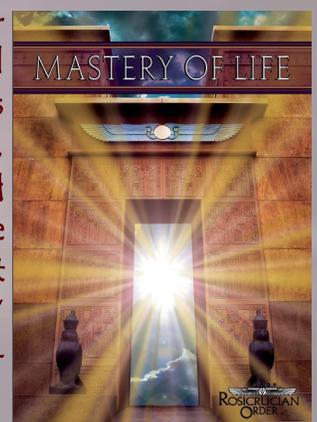
"There is a considerable difference between concentrating upon a dream or hope, and concentrating upon building that dream into realization."

H. Spencer Lewis

"Mysticism teaches cosmic laws and principles by which we are brought into closer consciousness of our divine power. The mystical experience of union with the One imposes upon the mystic a moral obligation – to use this knowledge for the welfare of others."

Rosicrucian Manuscript

Are you seeking the spiritual wisdom necessary to experience the connectedness with the miraculous world around us and to develop Mastery of Life.? The Rosicrucians Order AMORC is a community of mystics who study and practice the metaphysical laws governing the universe. Much of the material in the Rosicrucian teachings cannot be found anywhere else. If you wish to walk the path of the mystic, then contact AMORC at <https://www.rosicrucian.org/rosicrucianism> and



download the free booklet "Mastery of Life" for more information.



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



Chakalaka

If you've never heard of Chakalaka before, you might think it's a Mexican dish by the name. Nope. It is a South African dish. Although its exact origins are unknown, some believe it originated from mineworkers in Johannesburg who added tomatoes, beans, chilli and anything else they had into a pot to create a vegetable dish with a Portuguese (Mozambican) flair.

Ingredients

- 3 tbsp oil
- 1 onion finely chopped
- 2 cloves garlic crushed
- 50 g ginger finely grated
- 2 tbsp mild curry powder
- 1 red pepper finely chopped
- 1 yellow pepper finely chopped
- 5 large carrots (unpeeled but scrubbed and topped and tailed) grated
- 2 tbsp tomato purée
- 400 g can chopped tomatoes



- 2 sprigs fresh thyme leaves only
- 400 g can baked beans
- Salt and pepper to taste

Method:

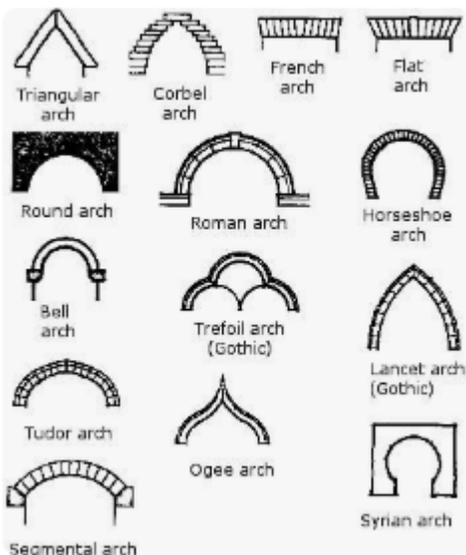
1. To a pan over medium heat, add the oil. Then add onion and sauté until translucent and softened.
2. Add garlic, ginger and curry powder. Stir to combine.
3. Add peppers. Cook for 2 mins.
4. Add carrots. Stir to combine and ensure they're coated in curry powder.
5. Add tomatoes and tomato paste. Stir to combine.
6. Cook mixture for 5-10 mins. Mixture should be well combined and thickened slightly.
7. Add baked beans and fresh thyme. Simmer for 5 mins.
8. Remove from heat.

Can be served hot or cold.

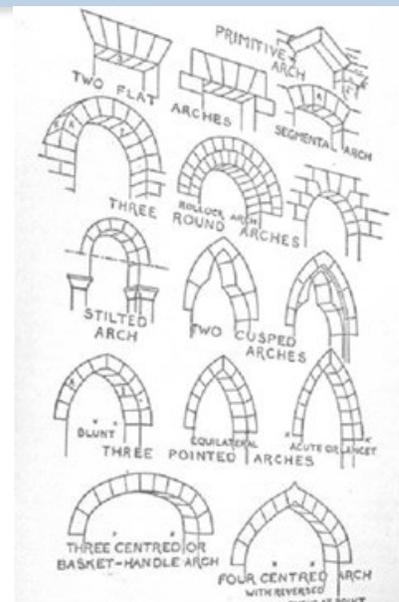
(Recipe by Chef Siba Mtongana)

Architecture Corner

by W. Bro. Rob Lund



Architectural features: Arches



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.

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ou 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

More Books by W. Bro. Robert V. Lund

Esoteric Handbook For The Fellowcraft Mason

This book is aimed, primarily, at the Mason who has passed to the Second Degree, but it is also for those older Masons who have not delved into the depth of meaning in Masonic ceremonies.

As Freemasonry is a system of morality, veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols, this book takes a look at what those allegories and symbols are hinting at.

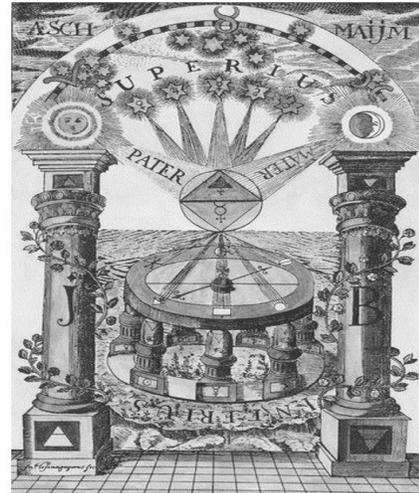
This book delves into the layer of meaning in the ceremony of Passing, beyond the obvious moral lessons, and points the Mason who seeks light towards a more spiritual understanding of himself and the reason for his existence in this world, and an understanding of the true meaning of the hidden mysteries of Nature and Science.

This is the second of three volumes, each aimed at one of the three Craft Degrees.

ESOTERIC HANDBOOK

For The

Fellowcraft Mason



Robert V Lund

Mystic Masonry

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

Mystic Masonry

An esoteric interpretation of the symbols in Freemasonry



Robert V Lund

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.

There are reasons why every symbol and every allegory in Freemasonry should be deemed important to a Mason. Knowledge can be preserved in symbols and, often, those that preserve them can be ignorant of what they preserve.

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".

The Craft's symbolism is a system of great depth, and only appears simplistic to those who view it superficially. However, when we research industriously, the true light of Freemasonry will unfold.

This book brings to light some of the deeper meaning behind Masonic symbols.

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.

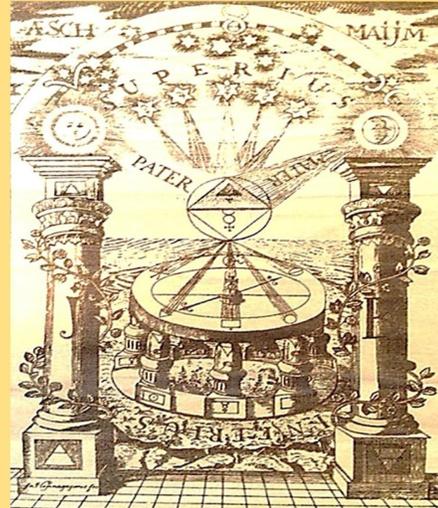
It is the first of a series of three books, each dealing with a specific Degree.

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!

Upcoming Events

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Saturday October 5th, 2019

at the Port Credit Legion

\$50 per ticket / 6:30 PM cocktail hour

Ladies **NIGHT**



Toronto West Wardens Association

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need answers



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to attend the first Saturday
of every month Sept. to May.**



**We have the answers...no matter the
questions**

Topics discussed

**Openings & Closings
Protocol & Etiquette
"The WORK"**

**Senior Officers (Wardens & Deacons)
Junior Officers (Stewards & IG)
Special Meetings
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Join us!



at University Lodge 496

“SPEAKERS’ NIGHT”

Thursday October 10, 2019

Banquet 6:30 PM

Lecture 8:00 PM

Join us as John Currie shares knowledge about the past, present and future of Canada’s relationship with Indigenous Peoples.



John is a graduate of York University, Past Master of University Lodge and Executive Director for a nationwide non-profit known as HIP (Honouring Indigenous Peoples).

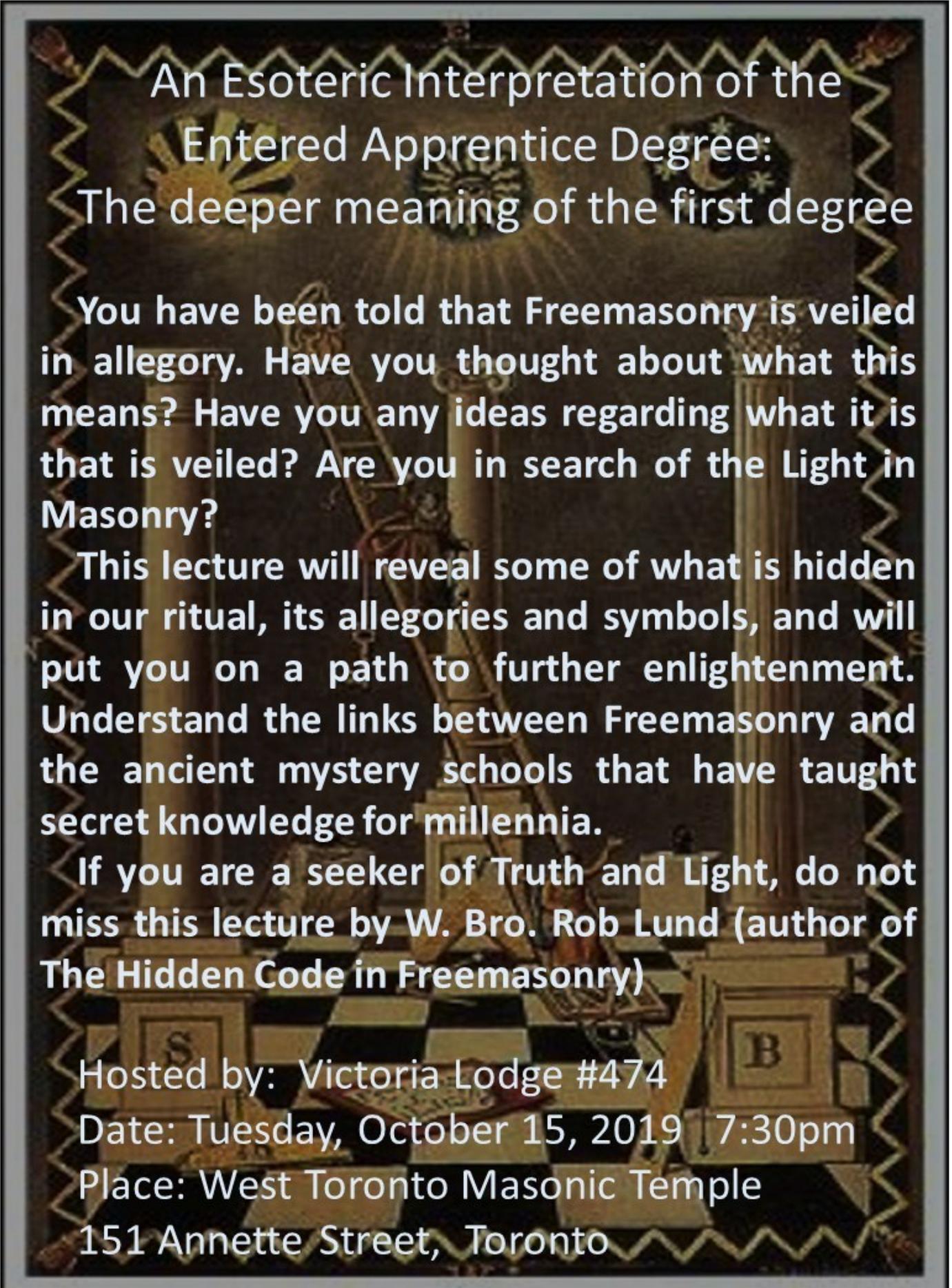
John is currently serving as Cultural Advisor to City of Pickering, Education Services Director for the Rotary Club of Pickering and Vice-Chair for AGE Inc., Board of Directors. AGE is a national non-funded not-for-profit social enterprise committed to enhancing the care of older adults through dementia education products and services.

John has received numerous accolades including being recognized as a Global Goodwill Ambassador, certificate of appreciation from MPP Tracey MacCharles, recipient of multiple Symantec Corporation Management Excellence awards, Financial Excellence awards, and Rotary’s Service Above Self award.

Joining us for 6:30 banquet?

Please contact JD Matthew Stephenson

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West Toronto Masonic Temple, 151 Annette St, Toronto, ON M6P 1P3*



**An Esoteric Interpretation of the
Entered Apprentice Degree:
The deeper meaning of the first degree**

You have been told that Freemasonry is veiled in allegory. Have you thought about what this means? Have you any ideas regarding what it is that is veiled? Are you in search of the Light in Masonry?

This lecture will reveal some of what is hidden in our ritual, its allegories and symbols, and will put you on a path to further enlightenment. Understand the links between Freemasonry and the ancient mystery schools that have taught secret knowledge for millennia.

If you are a seeker of Truth and Light, do not miss this lecture by W. Bro. Rob Lund (author of *The Hidden Code in Freemasonry*)

Hosted by: Victoria Lodge #474

Date: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 7:30pm

Place: West Toronto Masonic Temple

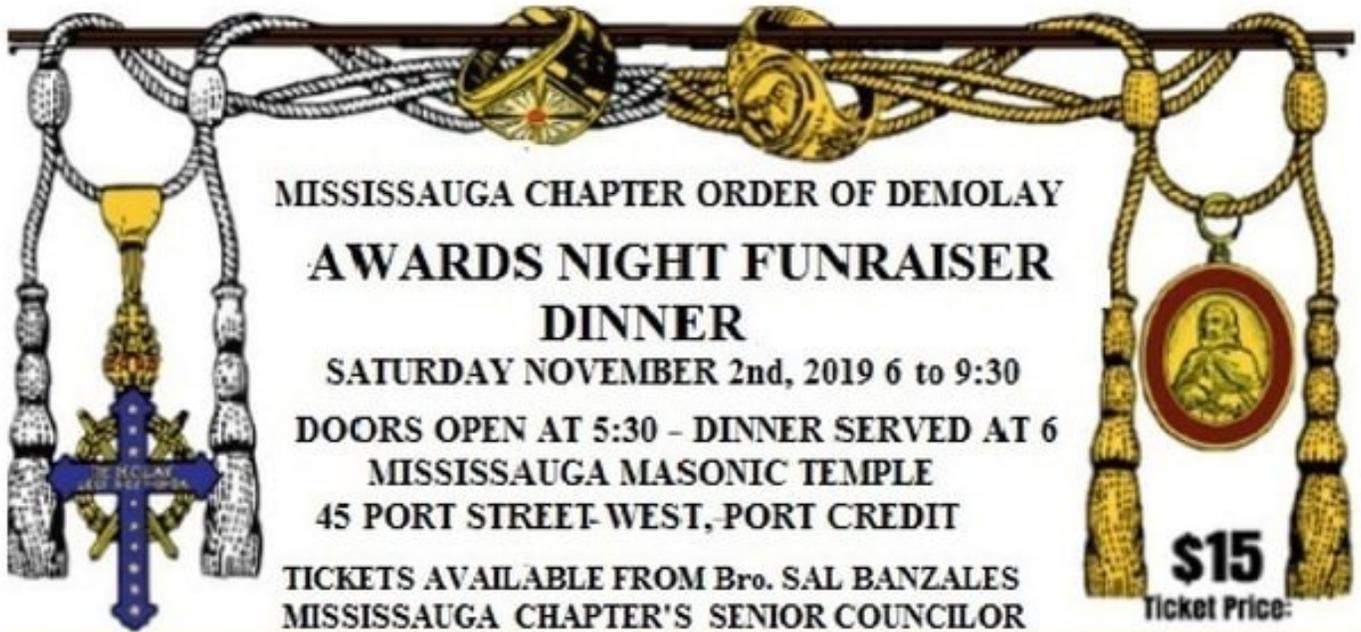
151 Annette Street, Toronto



W. Bro. Ian Forbes and the members of Unity Lodge
are pleased to invite you to their meeting on October 17th
for a reception for
V.W. Bro. Bryce Graham, Grand Steward



October 17th at 7:30pm - Visitors and GLOs 8:00pm
Family and Friends at call off
Banquet to follow.
Brampton Masonic Centre, 955 Clark Blvd., Brampton
Please RSVP at unityno710@gmail.com



**MISSISSAUGA CHAPTER ORDER OF DEMOLAY
AWARDS NIGHT FUNRAISER
DINNER**

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2nd, 2019 6 to 9:30

**DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 - DINNER SERVED AT 6
MISSISSAUGA MASONIC TEMPLE
45 PORT STREET-WEST, PORT CREDIT**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM Bro. SAL BANZALES
MISSISSAUGA CHAPTER'S SENIOR COUNCILOR
AT BADONBANZALES@GMAIL.COM**

\$15

Ticket Price:

Note: (Draws for Door Prizes are included in the dinner ticket price. There will be no raffles run during this event.) Please R.S.V.P. to book your ticket(s) by October 25th.

Ceremonies to be performed in the Lodge Room: Regalia Worn for the Ceremonies

Note: (Your Ladies and other family members are welcome to attend the Ceremonies in the Lodge Room.)

AGENDA:

DeMolay Legion of Honour Investiture (Honourary)

Ceremony at 7:30 p.m.

Recipient : Dad Philip Booker

**Chairman, Mississauga Chapter
Advisory Council**

Dad John Ticknor Commander in the East.

Flower Talk: 8:15 Pm

Joseph Rosario - 7 Candles Alumni Association

DeMolay Chevalier Degree: Ceremony at 8:30 pm

Recipient : Dad Renaldo Faraon

Advisor, Mississauga Chapter

Member of Jose Abad Santos Chapter DeMolay

Dad Allin Brown Commander in the East.

Light Refreshments Served at 9:15 pm

Upcoming Events



Official Visits

Monday, October 7 7:00pm
Official Visit - Lake Shore

Thursday, October 10 6:30pm
Official Visit - Mississauga

Friday, October 11 7:00pm
Official Visit - General Mercer

Tuesday, October 15 7:00pm
Official Visit - Peel

Friday, October 25 6:30pm
Official Visit - Ibrox

Installations

Friday, October 18 7:00pm
Installation - Anthony Sayer

Other

Wednesday, October 2 7:30pm
District Meeting - Toronto West

Saturday, October 5 9:00am
Wardens Association

6:00pm
Ladies Night - Mississauga Lodge

Thursday, October 17 7:30pm
Grand Steward Reception - Bryce Graham

Thursday, October 10 6:30pm
University Lodge Lecture Presentation

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

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

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