



Kilwinning 565 News

From The Chair



Greetings brethren!

As we head into February, I'd like to acknowledge the most amazing January we've had. We initiated our newest member, Bro. Ronald Marin. I trust he will be the most excellent addition to our great order.

January also marked our annual Robbie Burns Night. Thanks to the efforts of so many of you, the night was a resounding success! Many thanks are owed, but I feel like I need to directly acknowledge the extraordinary efforts of: Bro. Connell O'Leary, for ensuring we had

everything we needed; W. Bro. Alex Thomson for jumping in at the 11th hour and delivering a masterly "Immortal Memory"; RW Bro. Andrew McLelland, for yet another unforgettable "Address to a Haggis"; RW Bro. Bill Bain for organizing a phenomenally talented band; and finally, our "Chef Emeritus" W. Bro. Phil Horrigan. Every big event, he pours every ounce of his effort and dedication into ensuring that we have a delicious and bountiful feast. Once again, he didn't disappoint. Thanks again to everyone who picked up an oar, and helped to row us to the other shore.

It was truly an incredible evening.

February has us busy as usual. With no degree work scheduled, our Emergent meeting will be an important business meeting and practicing ritual and mechanics. As I noted, this will be a fairly important business meeting, so your attendance will be important.

At our regular meeting, we will be welcoming RW Bro. John McLaughlin, District Deputy Grand Master; Toronto West District on the occasion of his

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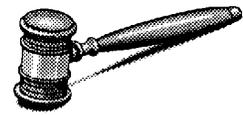
Official Visit. For this meeting, reports of committees, and all other non-essential business, will be passed to the next emergent and regular meetings. Prevailing business for the evening will be an exemplification of a FC degree, followed by a banquet. Brethren, this is our opportunity to shine, and show Grand Lodge just how strong, active, and competent our lodge is. As always, let's put our best foot forward.

As a final thought to ruminate on, I'd like to ask each and every one of you to put some serious thought into educational subjects of interest. Particular masonic points of curiosity which may pique your interests. What words, phrases, and symbols do you not understand or has left questions in your mind? If we can compile a working list, it can be a consistent source of inspiration for future educational opportunities within Lodge. Give it some thought, and with a com-

bined effort and contribution, we should have a steady source of material to unpack and study in the coming months.

I look forward to seeing you all very soon!

Sincerely & Fraternally,
W. Bro. James Low



Lodge News



The occasion of the initiation of Bro. Ronald Marin

Rabbie Burns Night



Rabbie Burns Night



News from our sponsored child, Yoel

¡Hola!: Soy Norma mamá de yoel
 un saludo a la distancia
 gracias por patrocinarme a mi
 hijo le escribo por que mi hijo
 no puede escribir esta en primero
 So mo una familia pequeña de 4
 tiene un ermanito baron le gusta jugar
 pelota
 mucha gracia as pronto



“MY FIRST LETTER TO MY SPONSOR”

#SC: 3035 1838524	SC Name: Yoel Orlando Oyuela Castillo
#SP: 544687	SP Name: Kilwinning Lodge No 565

Hello!

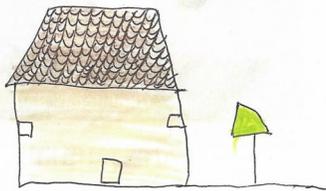
This is Norma. I'm Yoel's mother. Greetings through the distance!

Thanks for sponsoring my son. I'm writing because my son does not know how to write yet. He is on 1st grade.

We are a small family of 4. He has a brother. He likes to play ball.

Thank you. See you!

Conóceme un poco más a través de este dibujo/fotografía



3035
 Número SC: 1838524 Nombre SC: Yoel Orlando Oyuela Castillo
 Número SP: 544687 Nombre SP: Kilwinning Lodge No 565
 Oficina Nacional: CNO
 Esta carta fue escrita por: por Norma maria Castillo
 Parentesco: mamá



He is my brother Josué, he is growing up fast and he is almost my size.



We are in Christmas time; this is the tree in my house.

Words of Wisdom

"As long as we continue to ignore our divine side and the Divine Wisdom and highly specialized faculties and abilities we have, as long as we refuse to use them or exercise them, we will remain in all of our mental and worldly affairs, nothing more than creatures of the animal kingdom. Religions say we should put our faith in God, but as Rosicrucians, we say that we should put our faith in the Divine Consciousness, the Divine Wisdom and the Divine Powers that we all possess and which reside within each of us and remain more or less undeveloped in all human beings."

H. Spencer Lewis

"First of all, we must be in harmony with ourselves; we must come to accept ourselves. The best way to achieve this is to never compare ourselves with others, because the moment we do, we then judge ourselves inferior or esteem ourselves as superior, resulting in either an inferiority complex or an inflated ego. In both cases the result is a state of disharmony. To avoid this, it is best to begin with the principle that each of us is a unique being and that this uniqueness gives us our worth in God's view, as well as in the eyes of humanity. Therefore, we should hold to our own standard, comparing ourselves only to ourselves—this being the key to our spiritual evolution."

Christian Bernard

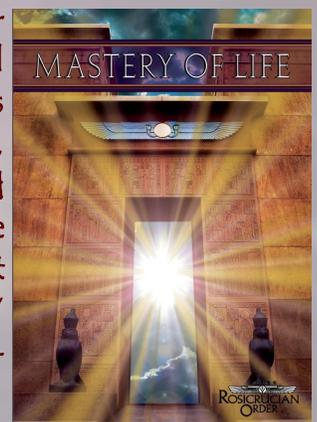
"Humanity, when conscious of an eternal truth, has ever symbolized it so that the human consciousness could forever have realization of it. Nations, languages and customs have changed, and yet ancient symbols continue to illuminate us with their mystic light."

Ralph M. Lewis

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



CREAMY SPINACH

This is a favourite South African recipe

Ingredients

- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 2 tbsp butter
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 3 garlic cloves, crushed and finely chopped
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 tbsp flour
- Small handful thyme leaves
- Pinch of nutmeg
- 400g (2 packets) baby spinach
- 125 ml cream, slightly warmed
- 125 ml Parmesan, finely grated

Method

1. Heat the oil and butter in a saucepan over medium heat and sauté the onion and garlic for 5 minutes until soft. Season to taste.
2. Sprinkle with the flour, thyme and nutmeg, stir and

cook for a further 3 minutes.

3. Add a little cream and the spinach and let the leaves wilt. This can be done in batches if there is too much spinach for the saucepan.
4. Keep stirring the spinach mixture to prevent it from burning.
5. Toss together with the remaining cream and the Parmesan. Mix thoroughly and stir through.
6. Season to taste.



(Recipe by Shonas Kitchen)

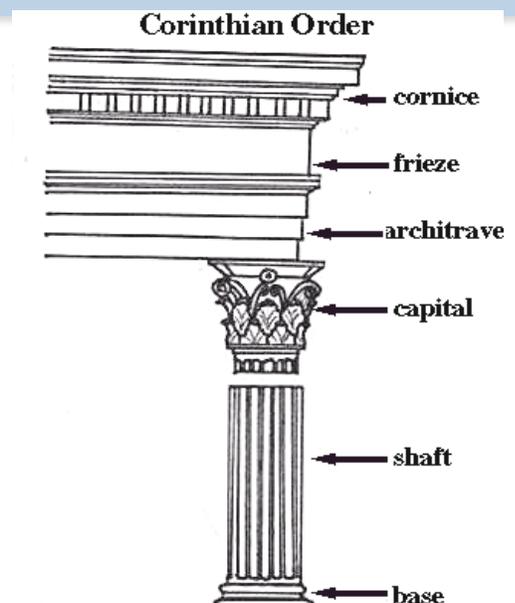
Architecture Corner by W. Bro. Rob Lund

Architectural features: Corinthian Order

The Corinthian, with its offshoot the Composite, is the most ornate of the orders. This architectural style is characterized by slender fluted columns and elaborate capitals decorated with acanthus leaves and scrolls.

Proportion is a defining characteristic of the Corinthian order: the ratio of total column height to column-shaft height is in a 6:5 ratio.

The Corinthian order column has flutes and the base is like the Ionian (Ionic). Unlike the Doric and Ionian cornices, which are at a slant, the Corinthian roofs are flat.



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,

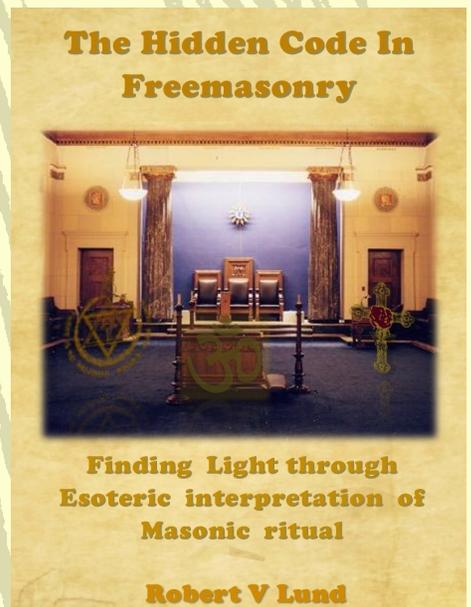
click "Membership", then "College of Freemasonry". There are many electronic books and other resources there.

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.



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.

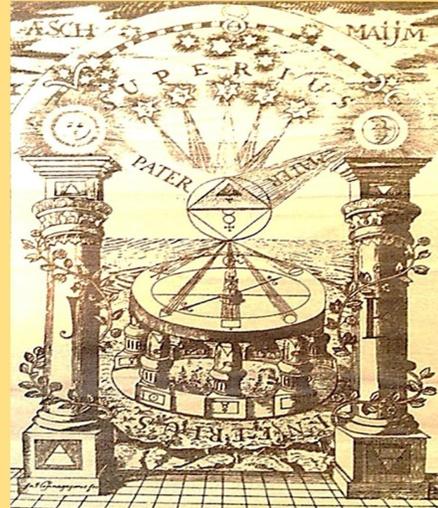
It is the first of a series of three books, each dealing with a specific Degree.

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!

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.

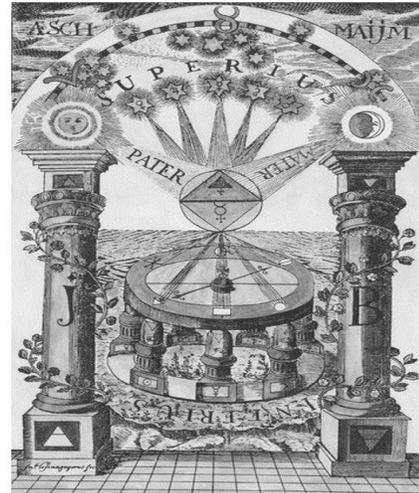
This book delves into the layer of meaning in the ceremony of Passing, beyond the obvious moral lessons, and points the Mason who seeks light towards a more spiritual understanding of himself and the reason for his existence in this world, and an understanding of the true meaning of the hidden mysteries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

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

ESOTERIC HANDBOOK

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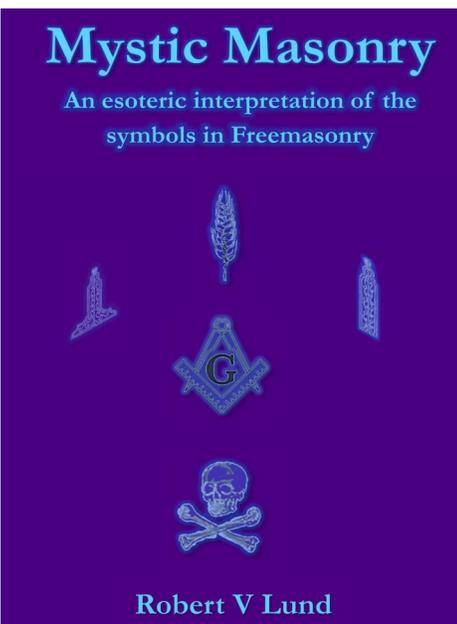
Fellowcraft Mason



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



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.

Upcoming Events

It's in your power to give!



You too... can save lives!

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Toronto West Wardens Association

Do you have ???



need answers



**is inviting all Master Masons
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
Are You Ready?**

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INFORMATIVE
INTERESTING
RELEVANT

PRACTICAL



The CUSTODIAN OF THE WORK invites all *Master Masons* to attend a multi-District Lodge of Instruction for TORONTO HUMBER VALLEY DISTRICT and for TORONTO WEST DISTRICT on February 22, 2020.

*This Lodge of Instruction will be held at
Weston Masonic Temple,
2040 Weston Road, Toronto*

This workshop will focus on
THE MECHANICS OF THE WORK for each Degree.

PROGRAM:

- REGISTRATION – from 8:00 AM until 8:59 AM
- THIRD DEGREE – from 9:10 AM until 9:45 AM
- SECOND DEGREE – from 9:45 AM until 10:15 AM
- FIRST DEGREE – from 10:15 AM until 10:45 AM
- P&E/Q & A – from 10:45 AM until 11:30 AM



**NO
REGALIA**

DRESS CODE
Smart Casual

LODGE WILL NOT BE OPENED

*The Officers and Members of
Primrose Assembly #8
International Order of the Rainbow for Girls
Cordially invite you to attend*

SHREK'S CHICKEN DINNER



SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH, 2020

MEETING: 2:30 PM

DINNER: 5:00 PM

ADULT TICKETS - \$15.00

CHILDREN'S TICKETS (10 YRS AND UNDER) - \$8.00

BRAMPTON MASONIC HALL

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BRAMPTON, ONTARIO

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LISA HAWKINS 647-209-0299
OR ANY MEMBER OR ADVISOR**



**MISS ELISSA GHAZAL
MS. LISA HAWKINS**

**WORTHY ADVISOR
ANOTHER ADVISOR**



Save the Date

District Education Night

Hosted by:

Jonic Lodge No 229

Tuesday, April 28th, 2020

955 Clark Blvd, Brampton, On.

Dinner at 6:00pm, Education at 7:00 PM

Details to follow

Save the Date

Upcoming Events

SAVE THE DATE

**GRAND MASTER'S GALA
CELEBRATING IONIC LODGE 229's
150th YEAR ANNIVERSARY**

**SATURDAY AUGUST 22nd, 2020
COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT HOTEL
90 BISCAYNE CRES. BRAMPTON, ON
6:00 pm start
FORMAL ATTIRE
Rooms available
Dinner, Dancing, Live Band**

Official Visits

Friday, February 7, 2020
King Hiram Lodge No. 566
151 Annette St, Toronto, 7:30 pm, Meal After

Friday, February 21, 2020
Kilwinning Lodge No. 565
151 Annette St, Toronto, 7:00 pm, Meal After

Friday, February 28, 2020
Joseph A. Hearn Lodge No. 685
45 Port St, Mississauga, 6:30 pm

Installations

None

Other

Wardens Association
Sat, February 1, 9:00am – 11:30am
West Toronto Masonic Temple

Lodge of Instruction
Toronto West and Toronto Humber Valley
Mechanics of the Work
Saturday, February 22, 2020, - 9:00AM-12:00PM
Weston Masonic Temple

Sat, February 29, 6:30pm
Ladies Night - University

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

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

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