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The Grand Master's Message




Brethren, as I start my year, I look forward with anticipation to meeting with each one of you to exchange views and ideas; your concerns and needs are important to me. The many courtesies, hospitality, fellowship and friendship I have received on my visits to your lodge, I value most highly. To all the brethren who attended the 136th Annual Grand

Lodge Communication and the closed installation, I was moved by the attendance and I thank you.

As I have travelled through the other Grand Lodge Jurisdictions, I am very pleased to hear the words being constantly repeated; unity, programs, Masonic Renewal and education, which teaches us that a wake up call has been made and we are answering to the call. We have to be very careful with innovations and shortcuts in our work which may cause concerns in the future; we should get back to the basics, teach and mentor

our new brethren, so our forefathers will be proud of the legacy they have left us.

We must make an organized effort to seek out good men and let them know who we are and what Freemasonry is all about. They must know that we are interested in them and would welcome them if they ask. All of us understand that getting new members is of little value if we do not keep them involved. Our younger Masons want and deserve more out of our meetings - they want Masonic Education and Training.

Let us begin the journey down the road to rebuild our beloved fraternity from within, and may our paths cross many times to build on the spirit of Freemasonry for the advancement of our beloved institution. 

*Brother Tabor "Ted" Caulier
Most Worshipful Grand Master
Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia*

The 136th Annual Communication of The Grand Lodge




The 136th Annual Communication of The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Nova Scotia was held at The Best Western Glengary in Truro this past June 1 and 2. Among those attending the event were (left to right) Earl Faulkner of Halifax, Deputy Grand Master; Tabor "Ted" Caulier of Halifax, Most Worshipful Grand Master; Gordon Shane MacFarlane of Baddeck, Senior Grand Warden and Earle Crockett MacDonald of Thorburn, Junior Grand Warden. (Jack Ronalds photo)

Message from The Grand Historian



As Grand Historian for this jurisdiction, I wish to call upon all of you to assist me in my labours by supplying any and all information/photos etc. concerning your Lodge and/or other Masonic connections. I know there may be times when you feel an item may not be considered worthy of documentation, however I would encourage you to forward the information anyway.

Many items with a Masonic historical value could be lost forever if it were not for proper record keeping. Should you have questions, old photos, Masonic items needing clarification etc., please do not hesitate to contact me. Please forward any and all material to my attention in care of the Grand Secretary. Remember history began yesterday. 

R. W. Bro. Lorne Urquhart

On A Gravestone ...

Think of me as you pass by
As you are now, so once was I
As I am now, so you will be,
Prepare thyself to follow me.

Grand Lodge Officers - 2001-2002

Grand Master	M.W. Bro. Tabor J. Caulier (137)	DGDC, Annapolis-Digby	V. W. Bro. Blair C. Hannam (94)
Deputy Grand Master	R. W. Bro. Earl M. Faulkner (17)	DGDC, Antigonish-Guysborough	V. W. Bro. Gary MacMaster (72)
Senior Grand Warden	R. W. Bro. G. Shane MacFarlane (35)	DGDC, Cape Breton North/South	V.W. Bro. Fred Morrison (66)
Junior Grand Warden	R. W. Bro. Earle C. MacDonald (77)	DGDC, Cape Breton Centre	V. W. Bro. John D. S. MacLean (85)
Grand Treasurer	M.W. Bro. Harold E. Crosby (15)	DGDC, Colchester County	V. W. Bro. Ross M. MacLeod (98)
Grand Secretary	M.W. Bro. Robert H. Northup (10)	DGDC, Cumberland County	V. W. Bro. Frederick Newman (70)
DDGM, Annapolis-Digby District	R.W. Bro. Roger E. Eisner (73)	DGDC, First Halifax City	V.W. Bro. Bruce Joudrey (110)
DDGM, Antigonish-Guysborough	R. W. Bro. G. Alonzo Reddick (72)	DGDC, Second Halifax City	V.W. Bro. John R. Phillips (38)
DDGM, Cape Breton North/South	R. W. Bro. Donald W. Stewart (66)	DGDC, First Halifax County	V. W. Bro. Robert A. Dwyer (104)
DDGM, Cape Breton Centre	R. W. Bro. Stanley A. Gooding (85)	DGDC, Second Halifax County	V.W. Bro. Donald (Kip) Summers (51)
DDGM, Colchester County	R. W. Bro. J. Alan Lawrence (98)	DGDC, Hants County	V.W. Bro. James Robertson (128)
DDGM, Cumberland County	R. W. Bro. J. A. (Archie) St. Peter (70)	DGDC, Kings County	V.W. Bro. Gerald Patterson (90)
DDGM, First Halifax City	R. W. Bro. Gerald L. Publicover (110)	DGDC, Lunenburg-Queens	V.W. Bro. Paul E. Freeman (78)
DDGM, Second Halifax City	R. W. Bro. Alfred R. Hallett (38)	DGDC, Pictou County	V.W. Bro. Reginald Peyton (77)
DDGM, First Halifax County	R.W. Bro. Roderick M. MacLeod (104)	DGDC, Yarmouth-Shelburne	V.W. Bro. Richard H. Brannen (47)
DDGM, Second Halifax County	R. W. Bro. Frank K. Conrad (51)	DGC, Annapolis-Digby	V.W. Bro. John Langmead (73)
DDGM, Hants County	R. W. Bro. R. Wilson Baker (128)	DGC, Antigonish-Guysborough	V.W. Bro. James R. (Buster) Jarvis (72)
DDGM, Kings County	R. W. Bro. Gerald G. Parks (58)	DGC, Cape Breton North/South	V.W. Bro. N. Roy Matheson (66)
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DDGM, Pictou County	R. W. Bro. Peter Lawton (68)	DGC, Colchester County	V.W. Bro. Melvin E. Nelson (98)
DDGM, Yarmouth-Shelburne	R. W. Bro. Andrew B. Goreham (47)	DGC, Cumberland County	V.W. Bro. Donald Boutilier (70)
Grand Historian	R. W. Bro. Lorne N. Urquhart (119)	DGC, First Halifax City	V.W. Bro. Alan Jamieson (110)
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Senior Grand Deacon	V. W. Bro. Ralph O. MacKay (70)	DGC, Hants County	V.W. Bro. C. Byron MacMillan (128)
Junior Grand Deacon	V. W. Bro. James A. Coolen (137)	DGC, Kings County	V.W. Bro. Glen Spicer (58)
Grand Superintendent of Works	V. W. Bro. Jack Welcher (43)	DGC, Lunenburg-Queens	V.W. Bro. John W. Ford (78)
Grand Sword Bearer	V.W. Bro. Jack Wheeliker (36)	DGC, Pictou County	V.W. Bro. Gary Tonks (68)
Grand Standard Bearer	V.W. Bro. Wesley C. Palmer (118)	DGC, Yarmouth-Shelburne	V.W. Bro. Morgan Greenwood (47)
Grand Organist	V.W. Bro. George P. Hill (90)	Grand Steward	V.W. Bro. Charles R. Dewey (91)
Grand Piper	V.W. Bro. Rick Crawford (95)	Grand Steward	V.W. Bro. Donald H. C. Lease (90)
Grand Pursuivant	V. W. Bro. Kenneth B. Conrod (51)	Grand Steward	V.W. Bro. A. William Stevens (128)
Grand Tyler	V. W. Bro. Harold J. Morash (108)	Grand Steward	V.W. Bro. Ray P. Zinck (4)

Chisel Chips

There is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

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Temple Lodge No. 57



At the regular meeting of Temple Lodge No. 57 A.F. & AM, Very Worshipful Brother Sean P. Reid (right) Master of Temple Lodge received the "ANT-Guys Masonic District Travelling Gavel" from Worshipful Brother T. Keith Skinner (left) Master of Sunrise Lodge No. 116 A.F. & AM in Antigonish. Bro. Reid and members of Temple journeyed to Sunrise for their February meeting and claimed the gavel which has to be delivered by the W.M. at the claimants next communication. The travelling gavel is a district tradition dating back to the 1950s. (Photo by Jack Ronalds Photography)

Cash Crusade for Kids




A cheque for \$500 was presented to the "Cash Crusade for Kids" by Jack Ronalds, left, Worshipful Master of Solomon Lodge #46 A.F. & A.M., on behalf of Solomon Lodge and the Masonic Foundation of Nova Scotia. Receiving the cheque is The Hawk morning man Ian Smith. (Photo by Jack Ronalds Photography)

High School Buddies

Have you ever wondered about your old high school buddies? Where they are and what they are doing? Have you lost touch with some high school friends due to moving out of province or area. I have thought about this several times and have wondered if any of my classmates have become Freemasons. I would find the odds strange for me to be the only one of my graduating class to be lucky enough to become involved. My goal is reunite old school friends who are enjoying the rites and privileges of Freemasonry. Brethren who wish to find the answer to this question can send me their name, address, phone number and e-mail address along with the city, school and year they graduated, and I will keep a record of the infor-

mation. When I see a brother from the same school and/or close to the same year I will notify both Brethren.


To participate or for further details contact: Wor. Bro. Bob Callaghan #19, 1575 Springhill Drive Kamloops, BC V2E 2N9 phone (250) 828-8687 or e-mail at bobcallaghan8982@aol.com. This is a non-profit project and any information collected will not be used for any other purpose than which it is designed. 

Submitted by Wor. Bro. Bob Callaghan, Mt. St. Paul Lodge #109 (Kamloops), Nicola Lodge #53 (Merritt).

Acacia Lodge No. 8

New Officers Installed for 2001

Those installed for 2001 are: Master, J David Wightman; Immediate Past Master, Wor. Bro. Ralph C. Wightman; Senior Warden, Bro. Karl Wentzell; Junior Warden, Bro. Erik Gray; Senior Deacon, Bro. Robert C. Morse; Junior Deacon, Bro. Adri Boodoosingh; Senior Steward, Bro. Warren Chapman; Junior Steward, Bro. Michael Bentley; Marshall, Wor. Bro. Allan Chapman; Inner Guard, Bro. Guye Embree; Tyler, V. Wor. Bro. Kenneth Ferris; Organist, Bro. Guye Embree; Chaplain, Rev. Bro. Harold W. Higgins; Historian, R. Wor. Bro. Ralph F. Wightman; Secretary, V. Wor. Bro. Glen Manthorne; Treasurer, Bro. Chet Beal and Ritual Director, V. Wor. Bro. Wilson Smith.

Following the installation ceremony, the new Master, J. David Wightman, had his father the outgoing Master, Wor. Bro. Ralph C. Wightman, conducted to the altar and requested that his father, R. Wor. Ralph F. Wightman present Ralph Jr. with his Past Master Jewel. This was a touching ceremony with the father and two sons taking part in the ceremony. 



Family Tradition In Masonry – The Wightman name has been synonymous with Masonry at Acacia Lodge No. 8 for the better part of the last century. In 1923, the late Rt. Wor. Bro F. Carmen Wightman was installed as Master and later served as Master again in 1940 making him one of only three men to serve in the highest office of Acacia Lodge twice. F.C. Wightman's offspring have followed in his foot-steps as seen here, (left-right) are his son and grandsons, respectively, Rt. Wor. Bro Ralph F. Wightman, Master in 1981, J. David Wightman, installed as Master for 2001, and Rt. Wor. Bro Ralph C. Wightman, Immediate Past Master. (Boodoosingh photo)

Sackville Lodge No. 137

Emergency Meeting

At 1:00 p.m. June 23/01, Sackville Lodge No. 137 held an emergency meeting for the purpose of having the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Tabor "Ted" Caulier install his appointed Grand Lodge Officers for 2001-2002.

The Grand Master was received on the level by the Worshipful Master Laurie Crowell. The Grand Master thanked the brethren of Sackville Lodge for setting aside a Saturday for this purpose. This is the first time an installation had been conducted in this manner as the Grand Master wished that his Grand Lodge officers have the opportunity to receive their aprons and collars and be able to wear them before the District Meetings and also have an opportunity to meet each other. The Grand Master then proceeded to install the officers.

After installing his officers, R.W. Bro., Danny Campbell addressed the Lodge on behalf of the officers. He thanked the Grand Master for this first time event, he felt that it was appropriate that the Grand Lodge officers have their regalia to wear to meetings and have opportunity to meet with the other officers.

The Grand Master then addressed the Lodge stating that he would not make a Masonic speech as this was a day for celebration, he thanked all the Grand Lodge Officers for attending, it showed their commitment to the craft. He informed them that they would have a good year, remembering what he had said at Grand Lodge, "as we go down this road together, let us go in the spirit of peace, love and harmony." The Grand Master once again thanked the Lodge and the Grand Director

of Ceremonies then escorted the Grand Master to the alter, and after a few words he retired with Past and Present Grand Lodge Officers.

Lodge closed at 2:30 p.m. in peace, love and harmony. 🗡️

*Submitted by Secretary Pro. Tem.
V.W. Bro. Douglas Nichols*



Front row, left to right: Grand Historian, Bro. Lorne N. Urquhart; Grand Lecturer, Bro. Daniel G. Campbell; Senior Grand Deacon, Bro. Ralph O. McKay; Junior Grand Deacon, Bro. James A. Coolen; Honorary Grand Steward, Bro. William Kaiser; Grand Superintendent of Works, Bro. Jack Welcher; Grand Standard Bearer, Bro. Wesley C. Palmer; Grand Pursuivant, Bro. Kenneth B. Conrod. Back row: Grand Tyler, Bro. Harold J. Morash; Grand Steward, Bro. Charles Dewey; Grand Steward, Bro. A. William Stevens; Grand Steward, Bro. Ray P. Zink; Honorary Grand Stewards, Bros. Daniel Sample, Douglas E. Nichols, William Kaiser and Frank J. Davis.

Burns Lodge Notes

Our Worshipful Master Bro. Victor Lewis and several Burns Lodge Officers attended the Secretaries meeting held in the Masonic Hall of Sackville Lodge No.127., on April 7, 2001, at 10 a.m.

An estimate of Members present would be about 100 or 125.



A few of those attending the Masonic Secretaries Meeting at Sackville Lodge 127 on Saturday April 7, 2001.

The meeting was hosted by the Grand Secretary, Most Worshipful Bro. Robert Northup, who explained the electronic technology used by Grand Lodge to simplify and expedite the business of Freemasonry.

He was assisted by Wor. Bro. Victor Lewis, and Wor. Bro. John Snair of Timberlea Lodge No.136., both of whom are Webmasters.

The questions and answers that were posed and explained proved extremely educational, fully justifying the time of all those who attended.

A dinner of fish chowder, tea, coffee, rolls and carrot cake, followed the morning session – see what you missed!

The afternoon took care of a great many items of interest, and from my own point of view, I learned a great many more Masonic facts that had escaped my mind. 🗡️

Submitted by Glynne K. Lloyd, Burns Lodge No.10.



The New Masonic Technology at Sackville Lodge No.127 Saturday April 7, 2001. Some of those attending (left to right) Peter Theriault, St. John's No.2-Halifax; Graham Campbell, Truro No.43-Truro; Dean Durnford, St. John's No.2-Halifax; Robert Northup, Burns No.10-Halifax; and Victor Lewis, Burns No.10-Halifax. Robert Northup explains a technical point of the database system.

Books of Interest to Freemasons

The Atlantis Blueprint Unlocking the Ancient Mysteries of a Long-Lost Civilization

By Colin Wilson and Rand Flem-Ath



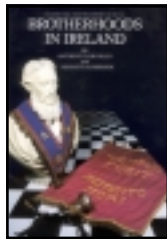
Prevailing scientific convention holds that the world's most awe-inspiring ancient sacred sites – such as The Great Pyramid in Egypt, pyramids in China and South America, and Stonehenge – were built just a few millennia ago by local peoples for local reasons, working with primitive tools. This book provides archaeological evidence that redefines the entire history of human civilization. The authors show how a single global pattern ties these monuments together – and that an advanced and now lost human civilization that lived nearly 100,000 years ago, may ultimately be responsible for their creation. They also explain how seemingly diverse cultures all originated in a civilization now long gone by exploring the tantalizing similarities among the Hebrew, Greek and Mayan alphabets; the Chinese lunar Zodiac; and the staggering complexity and sophistication of Egyptian and Mayan mathematics and science.

Brotherhoods in Ireland

By Anthony D. Buckley
and Kenneth Anderson

This booklet is very well documented in short form with many photographs. There are many Brotherhoods covered i.e., Freemasons, Buffaloes, Orangemen, Blackmen, Appentice Boys, Hibernians, trade unions etc. There are similarities and diversities that are most interesting. S/C 24 pages, £5.00 (includes S/H) Ulster Folk And Transport Museum, Cultra Holywood, BT18 0EU County Down, Northern Ireland

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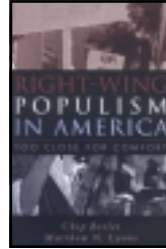


Right-Wing Populism In America Too Close For Comfort

By Chip Berlet and Matthew N. Lyons.

This book deals with attitudes and their affect on the masses through their political, religious and social history. A more in depth understanding of the negativity directed at Freemasonry and why we are so often a target of criticism.

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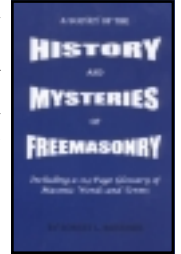


A Survey of The History and Mysteries of Freemasonry

By Robert L. Breeding

Five years of research and writing compiled in a well explained and easy to understand book. A must for the serious Mason. The clarity and detail are most interesting.

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Leaves From Georgia Masonry

Published by the Educational and Historical Commission of the Grand Lodge of Georgia, this is a must read for every brother. Even though this book was originally printed in 1946, it has been reprinted six times since due to its popularity. From duties of Lodge officers to symbolism it is a wealth of information. Available from the Grand Secretary's Office, 811 Mulberry Street, Macon, Georgia

ISBN 31201-6779 S/C \$5.00 +
\$3.00 shipping (U.S.D.)



A Trilogy Inner Journey to the East Meditations of a Master Mason Along the Way Masonry for the Millennium

By Most Worshipful and Illustrious
Brother George R. Adams.



This book is spiritual in its interpretation of Freemasonry, with the author's view on changes affecting the future of the craft. Those seeking a better understanding of Freemasonry will appreciate the way in which the information is presented.

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pages. DemandTech Publishing.

Masonic Humour

There were, in the long house of a native Indian tribe, three Indian Ladies well advanced in pregnancy about to be relieved of their offspring. One lady lay on a bear skin, one lady lay on a deer skin, and one lady lay on a hippotomous skin. And when the time came that they should accomplish the results of their long labours, the lady on the bear skin brought forth a man child and the lady on the deer skin brought forth a man child as well, but the lady on the hippotomous skin gave birth to twin males, thus further proving that well known Native Pythagorean truth, "The sum of the sons of the squaw on the hippotomous equal the sum of the sons of the squaws on the other two hydies."

Submitted by M.W.Bro. David Waterbury as told to him by Rt. Wor.Bro.
Horace B.Dickey Q.C.

D.D.G.M. Workshop

*Shown here are a few of the Brothers at the workshop held at the Truro Masonic Hall on April 28/01.
It does appear most were enjoying themselves during this day of enlightenment!*




Past Grand Masters Achievement Award

Many of you on an individual basis, have asked how this Award is arrived at. It is the Lodge that has accumulated the highest number of points over any given Masonic year that is reviewed by the Past Grand Masters and found correct.

The point system is awarded based on the following criteria.

- (a) Number of Master Mason Degrees conferred in full during year.
- (b) Number of reinstatements and re-affiliations during year.
- (c) Number of petitions for affiliation accepted during year.
- (d) Net gain in membership.
- (e) Average number of members present at any ten regular meetings during year (add total number of members at each meeting as per register, divide by number of meetings and multiply by ten).
- (f) Average number of officers present at all regular meetings.
- (g) Number of meetings featuring educational talks or instruction on some Masonic subject; notice having been given in summons.
- (h) Number of religious services held under Lodge (not district) Auspices.
- (i) Number of official visits to another Lodge. Four or more members constitute an official visit:
- (j) Number of members attending district meeting.
- (k) Number of members attending annual Communication of Grand Lodge.
- (l) Worshipful Master/Senior Warden/Junior Warden:
 - (1) Attending Annual Communication (10 points each)
 - (2) Bonus if all three attend (20 points)
- (m) Sponsoring a community activity.
- (n) Lodge programme for entire year issued before March.
- (o) Outgoing Worshipful Master acting as Installing Officer during installation Ceremonies.
- (p) Lodge holding Ladies Night, Open House, Past Masters Night.
- (q) Participation in Scholarship Programme, Masonic Foundation Of Nova Scotia.

Losses

- (r) Annual return not forwarded to the Grand Secretary on time (February 1). Subtract 50 points.
- (s) Return of new Officers not forwarded to the Grand Secretary on time. (15 days after election/appointment) Subtract 25 points. 

For further Information, have your Lodge Secretary contact the Grand Secretary.

An Invitation From Loge La France No. 138

Loge La France is a unique Lodge in Nova Scotia. We were formed initially to assist some Brethren in France who were seeking help to do their work using the York Rite in English as practiced here in Nova Scotia. From this initial work, the idea of creating two Sister Lodges, one in each jurisdiction came about. Loge La France continues to provide assistance to our French Brethren with the ritual work. As well as maintaining regular correspondence with our Sister Lodge in France, we have also held exchanges of visits. French Brethren have been to Nova Scotia on a number of occasions. Members of Loge La France attended the consecration of our Sister Lodge, Acadie No. 1033 in Paris in October, 1996, and this June a number of us went to Paris to attend a Jubilee hosted by the Grand Loge Nationale Francaise. We are looking forward to more opportunities for mutual


visits.

We do not do any degree work, rather we are a Lodge of Instruction. We have expanded our own work to learn more about the history and Masonic practices in other jurisdictions. In so doing we are discovering that we are also developing a better understanding of our own history and practices. We have had some interesting and enlightening presentations, and are working on developing more. While we do our best to open and close the Lodge in French, ALL other work is done in English.

Our members are all affiliates and must maintain membership in another Lodge. They come from several parts of our province and consequently we try to meet in as many parts of the province as possible. We have a standing dispensation to meet in any Lodge room in Nova Scotia, at the invitation of that lodge. To

date we have met in five locations as well as our fall back location of Truro, and we already have two invitations for this fall.

Loge La France meets on the fourth Friday of March, May, June, September and November. We warmly invite any Mason to visit us at any time, and if you invite us, we will do our best to hold one of our meetings in your Lodge room.


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For further information, please contact any of the members of Loge La France or the Secretary, Bro. Bruce Fraser at (902) 752-6276 or by e-mail: befraser@north.nsis.com

Why Do The Stairs In The Second Degree Wind?

In I King VI: 8 appears "The door for the middle chamber was in the right side of the house: and they went up with winding stairs into the middle chamber, and out of the middle into the third." The Fellowcraft climbs the winding stairs to reach the middle chamber where are paid the wages he has earned, in corn, wine and oil.

Symbolists find an especial significance in the "winding" of the stairs, denoting the necessity for a courageous ascent. Stairs which wind do not disclose what is ahead as does a straight stair. He who climbs a winding stair in confidence does so because he is a man grown, no weakling, but one able to face even an unknown future with courage.

The Fellowcraft degree as a whole is a symbol of manhood, so it is appropriate to its teachings that winding stairs denote courage. The Entered Apprentice degree as a whole is a symbol of youth and the Master Mason degree as a whole a symbol of age. 

Source: MSA Digest 101 Questions About Freemasonry

Two confirmed bachelors were sitting and talking. Their conversation switched from politics to cooking. "I got a cookbook once," said the first, "but I could never do anything with it."

"Too much fancy cooking in it, eh?" asked the second.


"Boy, you said it. Everyone of the recipes began the same way. 'Take a clean dish and ...'"

Masonry On The Internet

We're not the only one on the Internet. (That's an understatement!) Two recently found sites proved to be very interesting and very different.

The first one is the home of Lady Freemasons of England. Go to <<http://www.hfaf.org>>

The second one is for Masons who enjoy music, especially Masonic music. Go to <<http://www.masonmusic.org>>

Have you found interesting sites on the Internet? Let the editor know so we can share them with others. 

Fidelity Lodge No. 119



Fidelity Lodge No. 119 presented a donation of \$1241.00 to the Canadian Diabetes Association for research toward a cure of this disease. Shown at the cheque presentation (left to right) are Bro. Glen Roberts, Bro. Jim Withers, Master of Lodge No. 119; Trena Crewe and Lisa McClafferty of the Canadian Diabetes Association, and Bro. Claude King. The money for the donation was raised by the dedicated workers at the Dartmouth Masonic Bingo.



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 to the **High School Graduating Class of 2000**
 By presenting scholarships valued at \$500 to \$1500

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Graves, James Paul	Halifax	Athole #15	Matthews, Tracey Lynn	Whycomomagh	Sircom #66
Coffin, Paul	Dartmouth	Atlantic #103	Spencer, Jennifer	Port Hawkesbury	Solomon #46
Barrieau, James G.	Lower Sackville	Bedford #104	Dodsworth, Meghan Lindsay	Stewiacke	Stewiacke #98
Campbell, Chris	Lower Sackville	Bedford #104	Matthews, Karri Mary	Shubenacadie	Stewiacke #98
Cox, Ryan	Windsor Junction	Bedford #104	MacIsaac, Kelsie Dawn	Guysborough Co.	Stormont #96
Goss, Dorothy I.	Beaverbank	Bedford #104	Stewart, Aaron	Antigonish	Sunrise #116
Jewer, Charlotte	Bedford	Bedford #104	Williams, Andre	Lockeport	Taylor #62
White, Andrea	Lower Sackville	Bedford #104	Power, Jamie Lee	Mulgrave	Temple #57
Armstrong, Julia	Chester Basin	Clarke #61	Duggan, Gina	Halifax	The Lodge of Saint Mark #38
Demone, Candace Leah	Chester Basin	Clarke #61	Patterson, Sarah	Halifax	The Lodge of Saint Mark #38
Gatti, Sarah	Great Village	Corinthian #63	Shepard, Alisha	Donkin	The Tyrian Youth #45
Matthews, Karri Mary	Hants Co.	C.W. Saunders #125	Cox, Danielle	Truro	Truro #43
Cameron, Andrew Scott	Trenton	Doric #91	Marshall, Justina	Digby Co.	Tuscan #111
Ellis, Joshua	Trenton	Doric #91	Lohnes, Stacey	Bridgewater	Unity #4
Fraze, Michelle Lynn	Trenton	Doric #91	Moore, Deborah	Lunenburg	Unity #4
Hynes, Krystal Maureen	New Glasgow	Doric #91	Amer, Noha	Halifax	University #110
Cottreau, Melissa Lynn	Halifax	Duke of Kent #121	Jollimore, Chrissy	Halifax	University #110
Gibson, Melanie Rose	Sambro Head	Duke of Kent #121	MacDonald, Tara	Halifax	University #110
Doyle, Mary Lou	Guysborough Co.	Eastern Light #72	Richardson, Angela	Halifax	University #110
Mason, Melissa Dawn	Guysborough	Eastern Light #72	Badakhshan, Farshad	Halifax	Virgin #3
Ward, Jessica Grace	Halifax	Eastern Star #51	Dawson, Sonia	Halifax	Virgin #3
Loppie, Matthew	Dartmouth	Equity #106	Nguyen, Tung Thanh	Halifax	Virgin #3
Williams, Deidra	Halifax	Equity #106	Meldrum, William Joseph	Up. Kennetcook	W.D. Lawrence #101
Fogarty, Shawn	New Glasgow	Euclid #92	White, Jennette Dawn	Up. Kennetcook	W.D. Lawrence #101
Gerrior, Krista	New Glasgow	Euclid #92	MacIver, Michelle	Falmouth	Welsford #26
Newcombe, Martina	Murphy's Cove	Eureka #42	Naugle, Shayla	Dartmouth	Wentworth #108
Stanley, Matthew	Truro	Fellowship #112	Johnson, Alyce	Stellarton	Western Star #50
Seamone, Simon	Tiverton	Freeport #65	Murihead, Hayley	New Glasgow	Western Star #50
Slauenwhite, Alisha	New Germany	Hillcrest #93	Fenton, Brandon	Halifax	White Ensign #129
Hurlburt, Stephanie J.	RR2, South Ohio	Hiram #12	Snair, Joseph	Halifax	White Ensign #129
Delaney, Romney	Kentville	Horton #132	Whynacht, Ardath	Halifax	White Ensign #129
MacDonald, James Bradley	New Glasgow	Hudson #77	Berry, Bradley	River Phillip	Widow's Son #48
Preuss, Stephanie Nicole	Merigomish	Hudson #77	Thompson, Kenneth E.	Oxford	Widow's Son #48
Hakkert, Natalie K.	Kingston	Ionic #73	MacArthur, Michelle Dawn	Oxford	Wimburn #75
Isnor, Vicki	Dartmouth	John Albro #122	Mills, Lisa Margret	Port Howe	Wimburn #75
Keough, Tanya	Dartmouth	John Albro #122	Rector, Emilee Morgan	Oxford Jct.	Wimburn #75
Dao, Kim Hong	Halifax	Keith #17	Reid, Scott Eugene	Oxford	Wimburn #75
Clark, Amanda	Stellarton	Keith #23	King, Margaret Sarah	Dartmouth	Woodlawn #131
Ciappara, Christina June	Canning	Kentville #58	Moase, Nicholas	Liverpool	Zetland #9
Hingley, Rozelyn	Tatamagouche	Keystone #102	Collis, Sean Richard	Bras D'or, C.B.	Cape Breton Center
Proctor, Tanya Dawn	Cumberland County	King Edward #86	Crane, Ashley Irene	South Bar	Cape Breton Center
Black, Laura	Digby	King Solomon #54	Curnew, James Craig	Glace Bay	Cape Breton Center
Fitch, Lucas	Kingston	Kingston #99	Hussey, Krystie LeAnn	Glace Bay	Cape Breton Center
MacIsaac, Melissa	New Victoria	Maple Leaf #88	MacLeod, Shauna Dawn	Sydney	Cape Breton Center
Carey, Genna	Queen's Co.	Mechanics #78	Mercer, Ian Matthew	Glace Bay	Cape Breton Center
Stronge, Kimberley Dawn	Parrsboro	Minas #67	Morrison, Amanda Danielle	Sydney	Cape Breton Center
Willigar, Nicole Stepanie	Parrsboro	Minas #67	Murray, Deanna Lynn	Louisbourg	Cape Breton Center
Yorke, Ryan Gilbert	Parrsboro	Minas #67	Simon, Jennifer Erin	Stillwater Lake	Cape Breton Center
Holton, Ann	Hopewell	New Caledonia #11	Squires, Sara Beth	Victoria Co.	Cape Breton Center
Broome, Renee	New Ross, Lun Co.	Norwood #135			

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