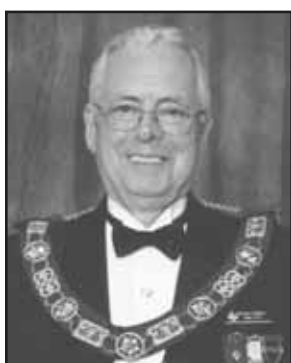




The Nova Scotia FREEMASON

THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NOVA SCOTIA

Grand Master's Message



First, I want to thank the Brethren of this jurisdiction for the honour of having been installed as your Grand Master. Your support is most appreciated and you can be assured that I will do my utmost to fulfill the duties of this distinguished office.

To the Grand Lodge officers who have been elected or appointed, my congratulations to all of you. My wish is that you have a rewarding and satisfying year. I ask that all Grand

Lodge Officers encourage visitations within their Districts and whenever possible to visit as many lodges as they can and promote the principles our Fraternity is based upon.

Since my installation as Grand Master I have had the pleasure to visit jurisdictions in Canada and the United States. In every instance the attendance was good. The speakers who spoke were enthusiastic and emitted a positive attitude. One could not ignore the feeling that Masonry is again "on the move."

As many state, "We have many older men in the craft and time takes its toll". There is nothing we can do about that fact. Despite many new men joining our ranks, we are still playing a game of "catch-up".

There is another factor that needs to be recognized. With the world forging ahead at a dizzying pace, competition in the marketplace and in the workforce, the stress created by our ever changing lifestyles ... raising a family ... men today are sensing a void, that there is something missing in their life.

In his book "Swim with the Sharks without Being Eaten Alive" businessman and author, Harvey MacKay states - "That

for a business to be successful in today's society, it is the responsibility of the employer to ensure their employees have the best tools and equipment available to do their job to the best of their ability."

It is not much of a stretch to see the similarity between the business world and our Grand Lodge. Do we provide our Brethren with the tools that are needed to make them good men, good husbands, good fathers, good leaders, be it in their lodges, their places of employment or within their communities?

In most instances I feel we do, and in recent years we have certainly improved. The use of the "Mentor Program" is certainly one of the best programs we have to help the new brother to receive proper instruction and information. It is vitally important that the new brother understands what is contained in our rituals. Having a friend and Brother beside him as he is being guided along this new adventure opens many new opportunities.

Past Grand Master Earl MacDonald stated "Let Freemasonry be restored to its rightful place in society." Let us be recognized by our deeds and actions.

Freemasonry is kindness in the home, honesty in business, courtesy in society, fairness in work, concern for the unfortunate, resistance towards the wicked, help for the weak, trust in the strong, forgiveness for the penitent, love for one another ... and above all, reverence and Love for the Great Architect of the Universe.

Freemasonry is many things ... but most of all ... Masonry is a way of life!

Roger E. Eisner, Grand Master

What Is The All-Seeing Eye?

The eye was a symbol of God before Old Testament days, in Egypt and India. The words do not appear in the Great Light. The eye upon United States paper money, while a symbol of the Great Architect was not selected by Masons. The Psalmist expresses the symbol's meaning with the words (Psalm 121:4) "Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep."

Source: MSA Digest Masonic Vocabulary

Deputy Grand Master's Message

Brethren it is difficult to believe that a new Masonic season is on the upswing for another marvelous year! It seems like yesterday that we were traveling to our Annual Communication in Truro, in June. However, I am truly looking forward to my journeys throughout the jurisdiction and seeing as many of you as I can throughout my Masonic travels.

As your Deputy Grand Master I wish to thank all of the Brethren for your continued support during my years as a Grand Lodge officer. I have traveled throughout this fine jurisdiction during the past three years and have enjoyed every minute that I have spent visiting you in your lodges, having wonderful fellowship after regular meetings, at award dinners and ladies nights, helping with lodge work and participating in installations, and in some cases degree work. It is an honour and a pleasure for me to be serving you and our marvelous Craft which is the largest and finest fraternity in the world. I promise to continue industriously and serve you to the best of my ability for the betterment of the Craft!

As Deputy Grand Master, within the confines of the administration responsibilities of my role, one of my duties is to serve as Chairman of the Board of General Purposes. In my travels I have learned that there are a number of misconceptions about the Board of General Purposes, its mandate, duties and responsibilities.

The mandate of the Board, according to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Nova Scotia, (Constitution, Chapter V Section 3a, page 28 Board of General Purposes) is as follows:

"The Board of General Purposes shall be responsible for all matters concerning the operation of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Nova Scotia."

This basically means that the Board is responsible for maintaining and upholding the Constitution with the responsibility to ensure that the members and Lodges within our jurisdiction are working within the confines of that Constitution, its Laws and Rules. The Constitution provides us with the body of fundamental principles under which our Grand Lodge works.

It is erroneous to think that the Board of General Purposes can automatically make changes to the Constitution. Changes or additions to the Constitutions can only be made through a notice of motion (which can be made by any Master Mason in good standing) and must be presented to the Board, in writing, through the Grand Secretary, at least 120 days prior to the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge and the same being stated in the summons calling the communication of Grand Lodge. (There are other explanatory notes relevant to this section and I encourage all Brethren to take the time to read their constitutions if they are looking for information in greater detail.)

It is the responsibility of the Board of General Purposes to review all such Notices of Motion to ensure that they deal with the appropriate sections of the Constitution and/or fall within the confines of the Constitution. If the Board agrees that the Notice of Motion is within the confines of the Constitution, it is the responsibility of the Board to bring that motion to the Annual Communication for discussion and a decision by the members of Grand Lodge who are eligible to vote. Any motion requiring a change or addition to the Constitution requires a 2/3 majority of the authorized voting members at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge (or an emergent meeting if called) present to obtain approval.

It is also the responsibility of the Board of General Purposes to enact, enforce and make changes to the Laws and Rules, when deemed necessary to ensure the Constitution is being upheld by all Brethren and Constituent Lodges within the Jurisdiction. This means that the Board can make changes it deems necessary to the Laws and Rules

section of the Constitution Booklet without having those changes ratified by motions and taken to the members of Grand Lodge at our Annual Communication.

Changes to the Laws and Rules section must also be done by Notice of Motion, once again by any Master Mason in Good Standing. The Laws and Rules sections of the Constitution deal with the operation of Grand Lodge and as stated in the Constitution, the Board is responsible for the General Operations. Therefore, it is the duty of the Board to evaluate, review those Laws and Rules and make the necessary changes from time to time.

The notice of motion for changes or additions to the Laws and Rules section shall be presented to the Board of General Purposes at the next meeting following its receipt by the Grand Secretary. The Notice of Motion must also be sent to all Lodges in the Jurisdiction for their information and comments and placed on the Agenda for the next meeting of the Board of General Purposes for consideration. Once again, in our Constitution it does state that for a change or addition to the Rules or Laws Sections to be carried, it requires a two-thirds affirmative vote of those members of the Board of General Purposes present and entitled to vote.

Continued on page 4

The Nova Scotia Freemason

The Official Bulletin of The Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia

Published by Nationwide Promotions Limited - E-mail: nwp@accesscable.net
12 Dawn Drive, Bumside Industrial Park, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia B3B 1H9

Editor: Lorne Urquhart

Editorial provided by: Public Relations Committee

Design and Production: Angela Lovitt, Dave Mullins

Printing: The Allen Print Ltd., Dartmouth, NS

Deadline for next edition: February 15, 2007

The Nova Scotia Freemason is published four times a year;
February, April, August, and November.

The Editors accept no responsibility for unsolicited manuscripts or photographs.
OPINIONS EXPRESSED IN THIS PUBLICATION ARE THOSE OF THE AUTHORS AND DO NOT NECESSARILY REFLECT THOSE OF THE EDITORS OR THE GRAND LODGE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Submissions for upcoming editions may be sent to:

Grand Secretary: 1533 Barrington Street, 2nd Floor, Halifax, NS, B3J 1Z4
Phone: (902) 423-6149 • Fax: (902) 423-6254

Visit the Grand Lodge website at: <http://www.grandlodgens.org>
You may email the Grand Secretary at: glnsoffice@grandlodgens.org

Books of Interest

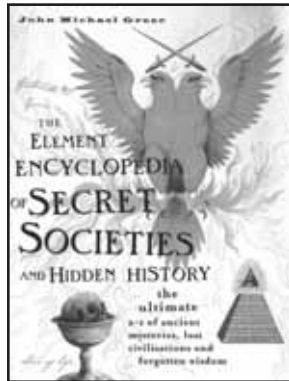
The Element Encyclopedia of Secret Societies and Hidden History

The ultimate A-Z of ancient mysteries, lost civilizations and forgotten wisdom

By John Michael Greer

The book covers descriptive material on secret societies, lost civilizations from The X-Files to the Da Vinci Code. From facts and theories to alternative visions of history, this unique book contains a vast wealth of information.

Published by Harper Element; ISBN: 0-00-722068-5, H/C, 694 pages with bibliography and index, \$40.00 Cdn. Available at most book dealers.

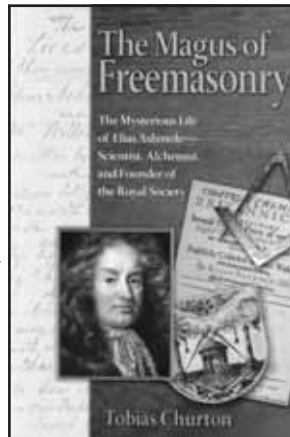


The Magus of Freemasonry

The Mysterious Life of Elias Ashmole—Scientist, Alchemist, and Founder of the Royal Society

By Tobias Churton

This book deals with the life and times of Elias Ashmole (1617-1692). Ashmole was no ordinary man, but a leading intellectual of the time. He is noted as the first to record his personal account of initiation into Freemasonry. A founding member of the Royal Society, an alchemist, astrological advisor to the king and creator of the world's first public museum. Ashmole was indeed a man ahead of his time and moved with facility between the powers of earth and the active symbols of heaven. A vital transmitter of esoteric thought at a time when the laws of science were first taking hold. Published by Inner Traditions, ISBN: 1-59477122-7. S/C, 320 pages with b&w photos and illustrations, \$20.00 Cdn. Available at most book stores.



Words To Ponder

Faith is to the heart what wisdom is to the mind and what health is to the body.

Many times small talk is the only thing that comes out of big mouths.

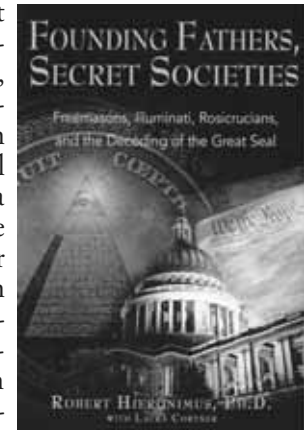
Marriage: Where one rules the roost and the other rules the rooster.

Founding Fathers, Secret Societies

Freemasons, Illuminati, Rosicrucians, and the Decoding of the Great Seal

By Robert Hieronimus, Ph.D. with Laura Cortner

This is a most interesting book as it contains well researched material connecting Freemasons, the Rosicrucians, and other esoteric orders and their vision for America. The author reveals in detail how the reverse of the Great Seal on the back of the one dollar bill is a blueprint for the secret destiny these mystic orders intended for America. For those that have a historical interest in the Craft this book is a must read. Published by Inner Traditions, ISBN: 1-59477-087-5, S/C, 256 pages with b&w illustrations, \$20.00 Cdn, available at most book stores.



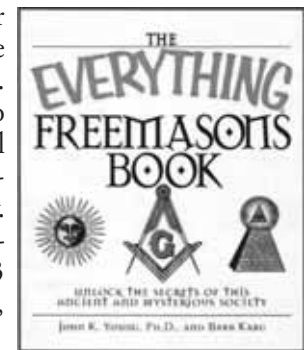
The Everything Freemasons Book

Unlock the secrets of this ancient and mysterious society

By John K. Young Ph.D., and Barb Karg

This book deals with popular culture and masonry's appearance from outside the Craft looking in. From Freemasonry's rich history to its alleged conspiracies, the reader will gain a better appreciation and understanding of this fascinating Fraternity.

Published by Avon/Adams Media, ISBN: 1-59869-059-0, S/C, 303 pages with illustrations, \$17.00 Cdn, at bookstores.

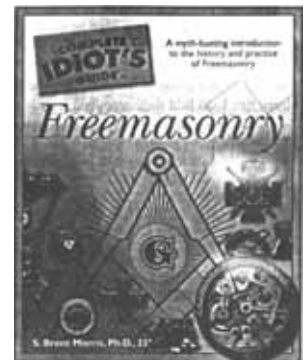


Complete Idiot's Guide to Freemasonry

By S. Brent Morris, Ph.D., 33°

Brother Morris needs no introduction to his qualifications. This guide is well written and a joy to read. The informative style is easy to read as the information is based on fact rather than stories. The religious objectives raised by outsiders are dealt with clarity and reason. Well illustrated with glossary and is indeed a first rate publication.

Published by Penguin Books, ISBN: 1-59287-490-4, S/C, 334 pages, \$20.00 Cdn from bookstores.



Masons Giving a Brother a Better Quality of Life



Brother Jacob Hillier recently received financial support and assistance in the building of a wheelchair ramp at his residence. Members from various Lodges along with Brother Jakes' son-in-law Eddie, and grandson Scott, made the project a reality. These photos show the construction phase and Brother Jacob Hillier exiting his home in an electric wheelchair and feeling liberated at last!

Deputy Grand Master's Message...

continued from page 2

That my Brethren is why it is so important for all Notices of Motion coming before the Board to be sent to all of our Constitution Lodges prior to it being voted on at the Board or at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. All Notices of Motion should be read aloud in each Lodge and openly discussed, by all Brethren, with the intent of giving some direction, to District Representatives on the Board of General Purposes as well as the District Deputy Grand Master, outlining the feelings of the Lodge and or District respecting any Notice of Motion. That is the manner in which all Master Masons have input into how their District Representatives on the Board, their DDGMs vote when motions come before the Board and/or Worshipful Masters and Senior and Junior Wardens at our Annual Communication. Your District Representatives, DDGMs and Principal Officers of your Lodge need to hear how you are feeling about any particular Notice of Motion so that they can make a more informed decision when it comes to discussing the motion and time to vote.

I hope that this brief explanation of some of the responsibilities of the Board of General Purposes has been of assistance. For a more detailed explanation and in depth study of the Constitution I hope all Brethren will take the time to read their Constitution, Laws and Rules to obtain a much better understanding of the workings of the Board of General Purposes and the operations of Grand Lodges. The Constitution can be downloaded from the members' area downloads off the Grand Lodge Web. Please remember that the members of the Board of General Purposes are your representatives and as such want to do good work which is for the benefit of the Craft in general. But we need the assistance and input of all our Brethren in order to make things work!

I look forward to seeing you in my travels. May the Blessings of the Great Architect be with you and your families always.

Daniel G. Campbell, Deputy Grand Master

Character is formed when discipline and purpose are a part of life. Where it has discipline, it will keep itself to its purpose.

Fidelity Lodge No. 119

Members of Fidelity Lodge No. 119 paid a visit to the home of Rt. Wor. Brother Robert Walker in October. The visit was to show the Lodge's support for Brother Bob by presenting him with an official document registering him as an honorary member of Fidelity Lodge. Brother Bob recently had surgery and is recovering at home. Shown behind Brother Bob, left to right, are Brothers Jim Withers, Lorne Urquhart, and Master of Fidelity Lodge, Al MacLellan.



Keystone Lodge No. 102

On the evening of November 1, 2006, R. W. Bro. Bill Burt, DDGM., Colchester District made his official visit to Keystone Lodge No. 102 in Tatamagouche, NS. Prior to the opening of Lodge a visit was made to two Brethren who are unable to attend lodge meetings, for the purpose of presenting service awards.

Submitted by V. W. Bro. Charles MacKinlay, Treasurer and jack of all trades, Keystone Lodge No. 102.



Shown above: Bro. Burt is presenting a 60 year bar to V. W. Bro. Willis Bonnyman who served the Lodge as secretary for 28 years. In the picture from the left: V. W. Bro. Lloyd Fleck, DGDC R. W. Bro. Don Sutherland, Past DDGM; Bro. Bonnyman; R. W. Bro. Stephen Swan, Master of Keystone Lodge and R. W. Bro. Burt.

Shown at left: Bro. Burt is presenting a 50 year jewel to Bro. Raymond Bell. In the picture, left to right, Bros. Sutherland, Fleck, Bell, Swan and Burt.

Being generous with praise and cautious with criticism will cause people to strive for even more.

Masonic Foundation Program Changes

The Masonic Foundation of Nova Scotia has recently made changes to its program structure to significantly improve the ability of Lodges to participate in Shared Funds Programs. The following is a summary of a committee report which recommended those changes. The full report is posted as an article on the Grand Lodge web site.

The committee first reviewed existing documentation very carefully and decided that the mission statement should be the guide for all programs. In particular the statements "... to encourage, among the members of the fraternity in Nova Scotia, the active practice of benevolence and charity ..." and "The overriding objective of joint programs is to engage Masons through their lodges or districts, in providing personal service and/or financing to promote a program which addresses a social or financial need within the jurisdiction." are significant in charting the way ahead. The committee found that all of the existing Foundation program categories

continue to be valid and that there is no need for additional categories. However there is a need for a significant shift in emphasis. The program categories that most meet the mission are Benevolence (which includes Assisted Housing) and Joint programs. Except for the scholarship program, which is very nearly at a maximum level, these two categories are very much under-utilized. Anecdotal evidence suggests that Assisted Housing and benevolence in general could and should be more widely used by lodges and this is starting to happen as awareness grows. It is known from experience that the majority of lodges are not participating in Shared Funds Programs with the Foundation.

Accordingly the committee determined that the emphasis should be on benevolence which includes assisted housing, and on shared funds programs. This is not to say that the Foundation should not in future take on any centrally funded programs. Indeed, allowance is made for up to \$10k per year to be spent on such pro-

grams. However, when one of these programs is supported, it will be of the lowest priority for funding, and the duration of funding should normally be determined up front. The exception is the Masonic Learning Centre which is a unique centrally funded program that must have stable, long term funding.

To expand both benevolence and shared funds programs there is a very strong need for a pro-active information strategy to educate lodges on the totality of programs available and how to access them. It is expected that this knowledge will lead to greatly increased participation in both Assisted Housing and Shared Funds programs. Two key components of the information strategy are production of an information booklet, and knowledgeable Masons willing to be Foundation representatives in each district.

The principle program change in the shared funds program is to change the funding ratio from 50/50 to 75/25 as

Continued on next page

50 Years a Mason, 50 Years a Brother, 50 Years At Ashlar Lodge No. 107

On May 25, 2006, Very Worshipful Brother Ivan Roy Kent, of Ashlar Lodge No. 107 was presented with his 50 year jewel, by then Most Worshipful Grand Master H. Simeon Hardy. Brother Ivan was the youngest of 11 children, 2 girls and 9 boys, 2 of the boys died at a young age, which left 7. What is interesting here is those 7 boys all became Masons, but only 2 in the same lodge (Ashlar No. 107) while the other 5 joined other lodges and some in other areas.



Friends and family of Very Wor. Bro. Ivan Kent. Standing Crystal Kent (Ivan's daughter-in-law) enjoying the evening when Brother Ivan received his 50 year jewel at Ashlar Lodge No. 107. (Picture by Very Wor Bro Tom Rogers)

Brother Ivan was Master of Ashlar Lodge in 1967, while that same year his older brother was Master of St. Margaret's Bay Lodge No. 118. Over the past 50 years Brother Ivan has been dedicated to

his lodge, holding just about every office in the lodge. He only missing a few years when he didn't hold an office at all, but in those years he was either filling in or helping with other work of the lodge.

But in May over 15 family members from children to grandchildren to great grandchildren along with friends, his wife of over 50+ years and over 40 brothers came out to support and share this day with Brother Ivan Kent.

What better way can a Masonic brother support his fellow Masons than to be there on the days that are special to them. On behalf of Ashlar Lodge, Worshipful Brother Gordon MacDonald, the ruling master presented Brother Ivan with a Gavel (made by Right Worshipful Brother James Taylor) on behalf of 50 years service to Ashlar Lodge.

Attending that night along with the Grand Master, was the Grand Senior



Left to right: Mrs. Mildred Kent, Grand Master H. Simon Hardy, and Very Wor Bro Ivan Kent receiving his 50 year jewel at Ashlar Lodge No. 107. (Picture by Very Wor. Bro. Tom Rogers)

Warden, the Grand Junior Warden, a Past Grand Master, 2 District Deputy Grand Masters, the Grand Director of Ceremonies, a District Grand Director of Ceremonies, 2 Grand Stewards, and several past Grand Lodge officers. Over 10 lodges were represented that night.

Submitted by Very Worshipful Brother Tom Rogers, Historian, Ashlar 107

C.W. Saunders Lodge No. 125

At a recent meeting of C.W. Saunders Lodge No. 125, then M.W. Grand Master Simeon Hardy was in attendance and presented V. Wor. Brother David Miller with his sixty-five year bar.



Masonic Foundation Program Changes...

continued from previous page

an incentive to get more lodges participating. The funding cap for the Foundation share will be \$1500. This means that a Lodge that can only raise \$50.00 for a project would receive \$150.00 from the Foundation for that same project for a total of \$200.00. A Lodge that can raise \$500.00 would receive a Foundation match of \$1,500.00 for a total project funding of \$2,000.00. The committee expects that encouraging more lodges to participate in shared funds will also lead to an increase in assisted housing requests.

I hope that this overview of the major changes has given you a good indication of the new thrust of the Masonic Foundation and how your lodges, your members and your communities can benefit from Foundation programs.

*Fraternally,
Jim Cale
For Masonic Foundation*

CONGRATULATIONS

To the High School Graduates of 2006 Who Have Received Scholarships of \$500.00 to \$1500.00 Provided by The Freemasons of Nova Scotia

Recipient

Dustin L. Brown
 Sarah Elizabeth
 Lisa Danielle Davies
 Andrew Jamieson Fraser
 Gillian Allison F. Grant
 Kathrine Diane Hillman
 Heather Marie MacKillop
 Bailey Elizabeth Oake
 Daniel Robert A. Refuse
 Jennifer Nicole Webber
 Autumn Linn
 Catherine Martell
 Bethany J. Draper
 Sarah Jane Jacquard
 Brittany Orchard
 Carla J. Smith
 Camilla Snow
 Kelly Jackson
 Gillian Varner
 Billijane Gallant
 Sarah MacDonald
 Becky Stalker
 Kaitlin Marie Adshade
 Daniela Dembour
 Kate Jane Mosley
 Ryan Grezaud
 Melissa Church
 Amber Cleveland
 Jill Aucoin
 Sarah Jacquard
 Ryan McKeough
 Andrew James Walker
 Dillon Hayward-Mills
 Amber Porter
 Andrew Cann
 Madelyn Clarke
 Charlotte Dickie
 Karen Lake
 Alisha O'Reilly
 Suzanne Melanson
 Jachary Neilson
 Glenda Roache
 Marcie Scott
 Amanda Rose Griffiths
 Carrie Jean Murray
 Lindsay Mae Kaiser
 Luke Young
 Alicia Farrell
 Ryan MacInnis
 Krisha MacLeod
 Rachael Lewis

Lodge

Cape Breton Ctr.
 Cape Breton Ctr.
 Cape Breton Ctr.
 Cape Breton Ctr.
 Cape Breton Ctr.
 Cape Breton Ctr.
 Cape Breton Ctr.
 Cape Breton Ctr.
 Cape Breton Ctr.
 Cape Breton Ctr.
 Saint Andrews No. 1
 Saint Johns No. 2
 Virgin No. 3
 Virgin No. 3
 Virgin No. 3
 Virgin No. 3
 Virgin No. 3
 Unity No. 4
 Unity No. 4
 Albion No. 5
 Albion No. 5
 Albion No. 5
 Acacia No. 8
 Acacia No. 8
 Acacia No. 8
 New Caledonia No. 11
 Hiram No. 12
 Hiram No. 12
 Athole No. 15
 Athole No. 15
 Athole No. 15
 Athole No. 15
 Keith No. 17
 Keith No. 17
 Saint George No. 20
 Keith No. 23
 Keith No. 23
 Welsford No. 26
 Welsford No. 26
 Scotia No. 28
 Prince of Wales No. 29
 Albert No. 30
 Albert No. 30
 Annapolis Royal No. 33
 Annapolis Royal No. 33
 Queens No. 34
 Queens No. 34
 Saint Mark's No. 35
 Saint Mark's No. 35
 Saint Mark's No. 35
 Lodge of Saint Mark No. 38

Recipient

Courtney Tremere
 Sara Laurie
 Christopher Fisher
 Brenda Grady
 Marina Worth
 Britney Goucher
 Morgan Roberts
 Christa Rector
 Courthey Swan
 Megan Wood
 Andrew Canfield
 Robyn Foote
 Katherine Munro
 Christina Ann Cameron
 Christopher A. Cluney
 Meagan Teresa Smith
 Sarah Manning
 Kim Romkey
 Melody Sanford
 Michele Burke
 Susan Walsh
 Jessica Fraser
 Mary Elizabeth Langille
 Chris MacLeod
 Anthony Royce Sluenwhite
 Morgan Roberts
 Sheldon Luddington
 Vanessa Spongale
 Deidre LeBlanc
 Sarah Sampson
 Sarah Ross Digdon
 Kate Elizabeth MacDonald
 Adam Richard Acker
 Ian D. Beach
 Joshua Francis Burke
 Alyson Jane Toole
 Carrie Anne White
 Erin Halverson
 Brad Lowe
 Marc Andre Brien
 Renne Cormier
 Jason R. Elliott
 Greg Geddes
 Leana Palmer-Dixon
 Laura Robinson
 Luke Harold Shiels
 Khrysty Stymest
 Nicholas Wier
 Kathryn Francis
 Giffy Koumako
 Ross Simmonds

Lodge

Charity 69
 Laurie 70
 Eastern Light No. 72
 Eastern Light No. 72
 Eastern Light No. 72
 Ionic No. 73
 North Star No. 74
 Wimburn No. 75
 Wimburn No. 75
 Wimburn No. 75
 Wallace No. 76
 Hudson No. 77
 Hudson No. 77
 King Edward No. 86
 King Edward No. 86
 Maple Leaf No. No. 88
 Valley No. 90
 Valley No. 90
 Valley No. 90
 Doric No. 91
 Doric No. 91
 Euclid No. 92
 Euclid No. 92
 Euclid No. 92
 Hillcrest No. 93
 Evangeline No. 94
 Stormont No. 96
 Stormont No. 96
 Richmond No. 97
 Richmond No. 97
 Stewiacke No. 98
 Stewiacke No. 98
 Markland No. 99
 Markland No. 99
 W.D. Lawrence No. 101
 W.D. Lawrence No. 101
 W.D. Lawrence No. 101
 Keystone No. 102
 Keystone No. 102
 Bedford No. 104
 Bedford No. 104
 Bedford No. 104
 Bedford No. 104
 Bedford No. 104
 Bedford No. 104
 Bedford No. 104
 Bedford No. 104
 Bedford No. 104
 Bedford No. 104
 Equity No. 106
 Equity No. 106
 Equity No. 106

Continued on next page

Royal Albert Lodge No. 19

Monday, June 19, was a bright and humid evening when the DDGM picked up a few lodge members and headed to Leitches Creek. Together with a few more cars of lodge members we were ready to make our presentation. Bro. Norton Clark received his 65-year bar. Bro. Clark was overwhelmed and thanked all who came and sent his regards to the Lodge.

Half an hour or so later, Wor. Master Rev. Ritchie Robinson opened Royal Albert No. 19 and the presentations of 50 and 55-year jewels were made.



From left, 55-year bar to Bro. David Smith and 50-year jewels to Bro. John Gunn, DDGM Gordon MacLeod and Bro. George MacKegan. Congratulations were bestowed to all.



Shown are Bro. Angus Hoddinott, DDGM Gordon MacLeod, Wor. Master Rev. Ritchie Robinson, Bro. Norton Clark, Bro. Ross Crew and Most Wor. Bro. Allan Jackson.

Photos and documentation courtesy of DGDC George Standing.

Congratulations...

continued from previous page

Jennifer McKee	Lodge of Saint Mark No. 38	Lauren Adams	Wentworth No. 108
Brittney Pickrem	Lodge of Saint Mark No. 38	Anthony Griffiths	University No. 110
Mary Bateman	Acacia No. 39	Chantelle Nicole McQueen	University No. 110
Robin Brazil	Acacia No. 39	Jacqueline Nguyen	University No. 110
Courtney Thompson	Rothsay No. 41	Bronwyn Zahra	University No. 110
Kara Dawn Logan	Eureka No. 42	Jessica Comeau	Tuscan No. 111
Janet MacDonald	Eureka No. 42	Dennise Green	Fellowship No. 112
Duncam M. Gibb	Truro No. 43	Claire Lederman	Fellowship No. 112
Ryan J. Moore	Truro No. 43	Kailee MacDonald	Sunrise No. 116
Annie Beth Oldford	The Tyrian Youth No. 4	Alison Fraser	St. Margaret's No. 118
Breagh Long	Solomon No. 46	Madeline Burton	Fidelity No. 119
Jill Marie McSorley	Solomon No. 46	Kristen O'Reilly	Duke of Kent No. 121
Bethany Elsie Messenger	Philadelphia No. 47	Nicole Schnare	Duke of Kent No. 121
Kara Leanne Smith	Philadelphia No. 47	Danielle Pelletier	John Albro No. 122
Meagan Best	Widow's Son No. 48	Oui Tong	John Albro No. 122
Rachel Brookins	Widow's Son No. 48	Sara Hart	C.W Saunders No. 125
Theresa Crowley	Widow's Son No. 48	Daksh Talwar	Fairview No. 126
Christina Ripley	Widow's Son No. 48	Khrysty Stymest	Ad Astra No. 130
Ellen Breen	Western Star No. 50	Kelly D. Morres	Horton No. 132
Mandi O'Connor	Western Star No. 50	Allison Marie Sheffield	Horton No. 132
Patrick J. Holland	Eastern Star No. 51	Angeladayle Lynn Sheffield	Horton No. 132
Michael Marchand	Eastern Star No. 51	Marilyn Mallory Taylor	Horton No. 132
Meghan Geauvreau	Harmony No. 52	Celina Mattson	Norwood No. 135
Sarah Flemming	King Solomon No. 54	Rebecca Reeves	Norwood No. 135
Rebecca D. Mills	Clarke No. 61	Leah Bercovitch	Timberlea No. 136
Dallas Decker	Clarke No. 61	Christopher Gilks	Sackville No. 137
Justin Henwood	Taylor No. 62	Kiya Wagg	Sackville No. 137
Jessica Flynn	Corinthian No. 63	Jordon Warford	Sackville No. 137
Dana Lent	Freeport No. 65		
Jennifer Gloria Austin	Freeport No. 65		
Colin David Davis	Sircom No. 66		
Jessica Dawn Wheaton	Minas No. 67		
	Minas No. 67		

The Freemasons of Nova Scotia are a fraternity whose members are 21 years of age or older and believe in God. We believe in an ethical way of life and being altruistic in our concerns for humanity: If you would like to be a Freemason, ask one! We are pleased to financially assist these young men and women pursuing a post secondary education from a degree granting institution in Atlantic Canada or a community college in Nova Scotia.