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Note from the (new) editor

For the past three years, your Bulletin has been ably edited by Jean-François Legault, but, since he is now the WM for the 2011-2012 Masonic year, it would not have been appropriate for him to remain as editor. We thank WBro Legault for many months of interesting and timely news of the events in the Friendly Lodge.

Lodge News



Lodge Officers for 2011-2012

WM - WBro Jean-François Legault (front row, 2nd from L)
IPM - WBro Brian Pepper (front row, 2nd from R)
SW - Bro Ernest Nelson (front row, L)
JW - Bro Jeff Hawkins (front row, R)
SD - Bro Brian Lebreton (3rd row, 2nd from L)
JD - WBro Mark Paine (3rd row, centre)
Tyler - VWBro John Hawkins (3rd row L)

IG - Bro André St. Pierre (2nd row, 2nd from L)
SS - Bro Brodie Fraser (3rd row, 2nd from R)
JS - Bro Stevo Maricic (2nd row L)
Secretary - Bro Olivier Martineau (2nd row, 2nd from R)
Treasurer - WBro Robert Farrell (3rd row R)
Chaplain - WBro Don Osborne (2nd row, 3rd from L)
D of C - WBro Ron Heinbuch (Front row R)

Installation 2011

RWBro Peter Harbert was the Installing Master on Thursday, 19 May 11, our final Regular Meeting for the 2010-2011 Masonic year. In addition to Installing our new WM, WBro Jean-François Legault, the elected and appointed slate of officers for 2011-2011 were also invested. Unfortunately, the DDGM was unable to attend the Installation because of illness, but we were pleased to have the Father of our IPM, (WBro Brian Pepper), visit us. WBro Roger Pepper is the WM of The Builders Lodge No. 177 for 2011-2011. WBro Pepper was accompanied by his IPM, WBro Jim White. Our other visitors were WBro Graham Jamieson, the new WM of Renfrew Lodge No. 122 and WBro Mark Pogue the new WM of Ionic Lodge No. 526.

Milestones

We would like to extend our greetings to the members having anniversaries and birthdays over the summer and this month.

Membership

| Name | Initiated | Affiliated Bytown | Worshipful Master |
|-------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Mark Paine | 5 Jun 00 | 10 Mar 10 | |
| Brodie Fraser | 22 Sep 08 | | |
| Olivier Martineau | 22 Sep 08 | | |

Member Birthdays, Ladies Birthdays and Anniversaries

| Date | Member Birthday | Ladies Birthday | Anniversary |
|-------------|------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| June | | | |
| 2 | | June Moffatt | |
| | | Rebecca St., Pierre | |
| 4 | | Carrole Orr | |
| 7 | | Amanda Bennett (Clarke) | |
| 10 | | Maja Maricic | |
| 13 | Jim Young | | |
| 14 | Robert Migdal | Tina-Louise Allaire (Brooke) | |
| 15 | Mike Armstrong | Sherryl Armstrong | |
| 16 | Kevin Schock | Tamara Macdonald | Heather & George Ingraham |
| 23 | | | Cheryl & Wayne Bolger |
| 26 | | | Julie & John Hawkins |
| 28 | | | Helen & George Gourlay |
| 30 | Bob Farrell | | |
| July | | | |
| 2 | | | Joanne Heinbuch |
| 4 | Nick Montero | | |
| 5 | | Pat Bednarz | |
| 7 | | Pixie Vradenburg | |
| 8 | | Joyce Lee | |
| 12 | Ray Childs | | |
| 15 | Paul Crum-Ewing | | |
| 16 | | Myrtle Sage | Joan & Patrick McClure |
| 17 | | | Tina-Louise Allaire & O'Neil Brooke |
| 18 | | Olive Nelson | |
| 19 | | Frances Alexander | |
| | | Helen Arbuckle | |
| 26 | | | Pixie & Bill Vradenburg |
| 27 | Scott MacDonald | | |
| 29 | | | Judy & Peter Harbert |

| Date | Member Birthday | Ladies Birthday | Anniversary |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 31 | George Ingraham | | |
| August | | | |
| 1 | Robert McRae | | |
| 8 | Les Davis | | Pat & John Bednarz |
| 10 | Marlyn Kemp | | Ann & Derk Duermeyer |
| 12 | | | Tamara & Scott Macdonald |
| 16 | | Gabrielle Ouellette (Holdsworth) | |
| 20 | | Elizabeth Hood (Cerins) | |
| 22 | Mark Paine | | |
| 23 | | Barbara Craig-Paul | |
| 24 | | Vera Heffel | Patty & Les Davis |
| September | | | |
| 5 | | | Fiona & John Power |
| | | | Jill & Glenson Jones |
| 6 | Adam Landriault | | |
| 9 | | | Marlyn & Keith Kemp |
| 11 | | Barbara Schroeder | |
| 12 | | Jessie Hudson | |
| 14 | Don Craig-Paul | | |
| 15 | Vaughan Simmons | | Barbara & Don Craig-Paul |
| 16 | Peter Harbert | | |
| 18 | Mike Smith | | |
| 20 | Joe Pound | | |
| 23 | | Nicole Lebreton | |
| 25 | Bill Vradenburg | | |
| | Ernest Nelson | | |
| 29 | | | Jim & Kathryn Snell |

Special Ladies Corner

Did you notice that there is no story associated with this heading? Your editor would like to feature news from at least one of our Special Ladies in every edition of the Bulletin but he needs your input! A mailed or emailed note would be nice, but you don't even have to write; just give him a call he will do the rest.



All Brethren know that one of the basic tenets of our Craft is "relief". The Masonic Foundation of Ontario is perhaps the most important way that Masonic relief is delivered. Again in 2011, because of the generosity of our Brethren and their friends and families, and especially of the Directors of the Foundation, it has done us proud, and has continued to live up to its stated objects: "to receive, maintain, manage, control and use donations exclusively for charitable purposes within Ontario." Space here is too limited to detail all of the

Foundation's activities, but here are some of the highlights:

Masonic Support of Hearing Impaired. Brethren will remember the "Help-2-Hear" project, which we all participated in a few years ago. Help-2-Hear continues its work researching how we hear, and screening newborns for hearing deficiency. The Foundation's "Voice" program is directed at ensuring that deaf children are able to listen and speak. The research and treatment supported by the Foundation are very wide ranging. Full details are contained in the Foundation's Annual Report;

Bursaries. Masonic Bursaries are valued at up to \$1200 each and are awarded to students who are in "financial distress". Since the program began, about 3500 deserving students have received bursaries totalling \$2.4 M. This year, 40 students were awarded bursaries totalling \$41,400;

Autism. Supports for people with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and their families. This Foundation program has the following objective "to enhance the quality of life of persons with Autism". The program underwrites a spectrum of activities too broad to detail here, but which are clearly explained in the Annual Report.

District and Lodge Projects. Last year there were 32 individual district, and five lodge projects. Our own Ottawa 2 District project was typical, "Support of breast cancer patients".

Foundation-supported Charitable Projects. These are individual, one-of-a-kind requests, unique in nature, that are submitted for consideration. These requests are evaluated based on these guidelines: (a) All assistance must be used in the province of Ontario; (b) Children and young people are to receive primary consideration; (c) Individuals or small groups, who have no access to other support, may be given assistance in emergency situations; (d) Funds must be used in support of a specific person, activity or project.

For more information on these and other Foundation activities, please read the Annual Report at the following URL:

http://www.masonicfoundation.on.ca/docs/MFO_Annual_Report_2011.pdf and support your Masonic Foundation!