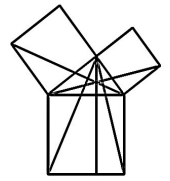




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Brethren,

The month of May was a busy one, with official visits to Burns' No.153, and Havelock No. 238, the Sarnia District Divine Service, held at the United Church in Corunna, and the fish fry in Brigden, supporting Leopold No.397. We had the opportunity to witness degree, and ritual work occurring in various Lodges, with the chance to congratulate members of the craft on their receiving long service awards. We travelled out of district with some notable Brethren, attending official visits at Warren No.120 in Fingal, St. John's No.209a in London, Kent No. 274 in Blenheim, Mystic Tie No.279 in Cambridge. We also witnessed an election of officers at Cameron No.232 in Dutton, installation of officers in Bernard No.225 in Listowel, and Ashlar No.701 in Tillsonburg. I was pleased to have been part of the large contingent of Sarnia District Masons attending the annual fish fry sponsored by St. Thomas District; a good time was had by all.

If you had taken the time to travel my Brethren, you too could have experienced anyone of these events and you would then be able to share your memories of these special occasions with others.

The end of this Masonic year is only a month and a half away. There are eight installations in our District during the month of June, starting with Arkona No.307 on June 1st at 7:30 pm, and then June 5th Alexandra-Inwood No.158 at 7:30 pm, June 6th Victoria No.56 at 7:30 pm, June 7th Petrolia-Washington at 7:30 pm, June 12th Moore No.294 at 7:30 pm, June 19th Liberty No. 419, June 21st Ionic No.328 at 8:00 pm, and on June 26th Cassia No.116 at 8:00 pm. Brethren it is important that you visit, and share fraternal fellowship with the Brethren of other lodges on these special nights. You can help enrich the experience for all present just by being there.

There are Lodges throughout our District and this Grand Jurisdiction that are holding special fund raising events. These events will not be successful without your support.

Anyone wishing tickets to the dinners being offered during Grand Lodge this July, please contact me as soon as possible.

Thank you my Brethren for your support throughout this Masonic year. You have participated in two major events within our District, one being the Grand Master's Reception in October, the other the District Ladies Night in March; because of you they were very successful.

Brethren, your District Chairman have pushed the bar to new heights by offering us the support necessary to strengthen our District. To my Advisers and your District Secretary without your guidance I would have been lost in the maze of Protocol and Etiquette that surrounds this position of District Deputy Grand Master. I thank you all for your efforts.

"Sail away from the safe harbour. Catch the trade winds in your sail.Explore. Dream. Discover." (Mark Twain)

Fraternally,

R.W. Bro. Ivan Bryce

District Deputy Grand Master, Sarnia District

Masonic CHIP Event – Kids Funfest

Outdoor Park Area behind Clearwater Arena, Clearwater Community Centre Park, Sarnia, ON

June 10th, 2017 on Saturday, from 10:00am - 3:00pm

General Ticket Price: Free

Volunteers are needed and must have had a Police Check
Contact Peter Fisher for more information

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2nd Annual Sarnia District Masons Charity Open Golf Tournament

Arkona Fairways gold course Saturday August 11th, 2017, registration 10:00am, 11:00am shotgun start

Tickets \$100, or \$400 per four-some

18 holes with cart, steak dinner, raffles contests, hole-in-one prizes

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Victoria Lodge Picnic & BBQ

Sarnia Masonic Hall, Essex St

June 24th, 2017, Saturday, at noon there will be burgers and other treats.

This day commemorates the 300th anniversary of the first Grand Lodge in England.

There will also be a draw for the three prize winners in our Raffle to support the DDGM's chosen charity.

What I learned at GL last July:

Last year I learnt that there is a new Vimy monument at Camp Borden. Now I've learnt that on May 2nd there was a presentation at the monument. Our Grand Master was there to present monies raised through the Heritage Lodge No.730 to the Base Commander Lt. Col. Liam McGarry, Hon. Col. Jamie Massey (father and Grandfather were masons) the highest ranking Reservist Officer at CFB Borden, and Base Chief Harris. The picture shows that the event at the Vimy Memorial Wall at Camp Borden was well attended.

INSTALLATIONS

Arkona

Thu. Jun 1st, 7:30pm

Alexandra-Inwood

Mon. Jun 5th, 7:30pm

Victoria, Sarnia

Tue. Jun 6th, 7:30pm

Petrolia-Washington

Wed. Jun 7th, 7:30pm

Moore, Sarnia

Mon. Jun 12th, 7:30pm

Liberty, Sarnia

Mon. Jun 19th, 7:30pm

Ionic, Napier

Wed. Jun 21st, 8:00pm

Huron, Camlachie

Wed. Jun 24th, 10:00am

Cassia, Ravenswood

Mon. Jun 26th, 8:00pm

