



# Sudbury - Manitoulin District Freemasons



*A.F & A.M OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO*



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# Sudbury Manitoulin District Newsletter

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## A Message from our DDGM

This past month, I was unable to attend Lodge. First a cough then a positive rapid test. Thank you to the brethren who were so understanding.

I look forward to attending Nickel, Doric and Bethel this month. I would like to thank the lodges for their very gracious invitations.

Java Guild is starting up again. First lunch will be May 3rd at Belrock. An email has been circulated dealing with proper protocols.

The election for DDGM will take place virtually on June 20th and 21st. Details will follow.

Elections for the other Grand Lodge officers will be on line as well. Some initial information has been circulated. Dates for the voting are Monday July 18th and Tuesday July 19th.

The Annual Communication meeting of Grand Lodge will take place Wednesday July 20th and Thursday July 21st. Some information has been circulated.

Our June District meeting will be virtual. The first Monday in June, as stated in our bylaws. Further details will be circulated as we get closer. There will be no district meeting at the Annual Communication in Toronto in July.

Thank you to every one working so hard.

Regards,

R. W. Bro. David Spencer





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## A Message from our District Chaplain

Brethren:

Being a Mason does not earn you money. Granted, some brethren may establish friendships within the Lodge that lead to a business deal or financial relationship. As FCs, we learn how men were paid their allowance based upon their rank. Just as there are multiple interpretations of the symbology and allegory in the Craft, so are the multiple ways in which a Mason may learn of the wages he may receive. Like in our private lives, we are not paid the same wages as one another. Most of us have heard or uttered the phrase, "You get out of Masonry what you put in to it." It is here that a brother will discover the wages he may receive in the Craft.



By virtue, and fortune of my rank and position, I have received Grand Honours on several occasions - an experience that has never left me. I have received gratitude and appreciation for a task completed and hopefully done well. Perhaps the most valuable wages I have received through my membership in the Craft are those of friendship with a great many brethren.

I cannot trade my Masonic wages for gold. They hold no value to anyone but me as they are drawn from the experiences I have lived as a Mason. No bank will deposit them for me. We are taught that death is the leveller of human greatness, but it is my hope that when we Pass to the Grand Lodge Above, our Masonic wages earned will come with us and continue to reside in the safe and sacred repository of our hearts.

Fraternally,  
W. Bro. David Squarzolo



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## Passed to the Grand Lodge Above

**M. W. Bro. Donald Mumby** - City of Lakes Lodge No. 536

**W. Bro. Terry Jackson** - City of Lakes Lodge No. 536

*May we cherish their memory in our hearts.*

## Ill & Distressed

**W. Bro. Chris Kemp** - Nickel Lodge No. 427

**W. Bro. Tom Morris** - Nickel Lodge No. 427

**W. Bro. Bruce Anderson** - Nickel Lodge No. 427

**Bro. Peter Adam** - Nickel Lodge No. 427

**Bro. Ted Taylor** - Doric Lodge No. 455

**Bro. Wallace Moore** - Doric Lodge No. 455

**W. Bro. Wilfred Holmes** - Doric Lodge No. 455





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**V. W. Bro. Don Falkingham** - *Espanola Lodge No. 527*

**W. Bro. Rod Junkala** - *Espanola Lodge No. 527*

**V. W. Bro. Bob Donaldson** - *City of Lakes Lodge No. 536*

**W. Bro. Al Bowles** - *City of Lakes Lodge No. 536*

**W. Bro. Bill Evanochko** - *City of Lakes Lodge No. 536*

**W. Bro. Norm Hore** - *City of Lakes Lodge No. 536*

**Bro. Raymond McCarthy** - *City of Lakes Lodge No. 536*

**W. Bro. Ben Mullen** - *Friendship Lodge No. 691*

**R.W. Bro. John McGill** - *Bethel Lodge No. 699*

**V. W. Bro. Harold Saville** - *Bethel Lodge No. 699*

**Bro. Norm Lenart**

*Lodge Secretaries are asked to forward this information to our District Chaplain by the end of each month for inclusion in the upcoming newsletter.*



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## Congratulations, V. W. Bro. Ryan Lipic!



Attached is a pic of our Grand Steward V.W. Brother Ryan Lipic accompanied by the past DDGM R.W.Bro. Rob Lipic and the W.M. of Friendship Lodge, W. Bro. Trevor Bracken on the evening of Ryan's investiture of his regalia at Friendships April regular meeting and the first since February 2020 - *Photo submitted by R. W. Bro. Rob Lipic*



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## JAVA GUILD 2022

Fifteen brethren enjoyed **FUN** and **FELLOWSHIP** at our 2022 opening on May 3rd and agreed that we should now proceed with our weekly get-togethers.

**TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2022**

**BELROCK BANQUET HALL**

**10:00 A.M.**

**TEA, COFFEE, COOKIES & CONVERSATION**

**12:00 NOON LUNCH**

**SANDWICHES — ICE CREAM & TOPPINGS**

**ALL FOR ONLY \$10.00 PER PERSON**

**FOR THE SAFETY AND CONTINUING GOOD HEALTH OF ALL ATTENDING, WE ASK THAT:**

- 1. THE 4-AT-A-TABLE SET UP BE HONOURED**
- 2. THE HAND SANITIZERS BE USED ON ENTERING AND LEAVING**
- 3. FOOD & BEVERAGES ARE CONSUMED ONLY IN THE BANQUET HALL**
- 4. MASKS ARE WORN WHEN BRETHERN ARE NOT SITTING AT A TABLE**

**OR**

**PRACTISING SOCIAL DISTANCING.**

**BEEN COOPED UP FOR AWHILE?**

**MISS SEEING BRETHERN AND FRIENDS FACE-TO-FACE?**

**WHY NOT JOIN US ON MAY 10TH?**

**IN FACT, WHY NOT CONTACT A BROTHER AND INVITE HIM**

**TO COME OUT WITH YOU?**

**STAN WALTENBURY**





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## Add to world happiness everyday

Author of the article:

[Gene Monin](#)



### ON MOTHER'S DAY 2022

- Britain's Queen Elizabeth II and of Canada Too.  
On Her Platinum Jubilee being celebrated in 2022 in the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth to mark the 70th anniversary of the accession of Queen Elizabeth II.
- Military Veteran
- Mother
- Grand Mother &
- Great Grandmother Too!

A still image taken from footage of an April 10 video call between Britain's Queen Elizabeth II, in residence at Windsor Castle, during a call with staff at the The Royal London Hospital in east London, to mark the official opening of the hospital's Queen Elizabeth Unit. Her Majesty always has a 'smile in her eyes' in every public appearance, writes [Gene Monin](#). AFP PHOTO / BUCKINGHAM PALACE

*"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before beginning to improve the world."*

**Anne Frank**

- We can increase happiness of everybody around us. How? Our words have power and are not forgotten.
  - Just a few words of sincere appreciation to someone lonely or discouraged can brighten a life, if only momentarily.
  - A genuine smile that reaches your eyes and a cheerful greeting can change the mood around you.
  - Queen Elizabeth II always has a smile in her eyes in every public appearance.
  - Sincere encouragement is honestly helping people feel their worth is noticed.
  - Be specific- not "well done" or have the best day." Mention some quality, but stay politically correct.
  - Sincere encouragement comes across naturally, not faked.
  - Offer simple assistance to people with disabilities by picking up dropped canes or parcels, opening doors, and in other small ways.
  - When we shift attention from own needs to the needs of those around us, we brighten lives.
  - A recent episode of Dr. Bramwell's clinic in the slums of 1880s London shows the importance of understanding the whole picture.
  - The clinic's only nurse is barely coping with the demands of an overflow patient intake, plus being the only carer for her mother suffering dementia. There are no other family members.
  - Her mother's attempts to help only hinders her daughter.
  - The nurse's clinic work suffers and leads to her discharge from the clinic; now she has no income at all.
- = Fortunately another doctor knew her home situation and informs the director.
- Once they had the full picture, she got her job back with assistance for her mother.
  - Next time you see a store assistant who is angry or feeling down, tell yourself, "He/she is not mad at me, but about something going on at home or with family."
  - Nobody knows what a person is suffering now or from their past, but a few kind words may be appreciated.
  - Don't be put off if you are rejected; keep being nice and never take it personally.
  - Compliment people who work behind the scenes who make a place attractive: house keeping, maintenance, caretakers, people who refill store shelves, shopping cart workers, nursing home support workers, medical workers, fast food and delivery people, especially workers with disabilities who clear tables and maintain a spotless environment.



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- I always find a few words of praise for a cashier who just faced an angry barrage from a previous customer.
- There are many lonely, unhappy people living in silent despair in their daily lives.
- Your encouragement can make a vital difference to someone so they go home feeling worthy.
- Your words may be timely for someone going through bad news or worried about bills or a sick child.
- Any one can criticize, but it truly takes a special person to notice the people around them that make everyday life function smoothly.
- Your encouragement might be all they need.

*“Perhaps you will forget tomorrow the kind words you said, but the recipient may cherish them over a lifetime.”*

Dale Carnegie

Reach Gene Monin at [adios43@yahoo.com](mailto:adios43@yahoo.com)

The Queen, at the age of 18 enlisted in the ATS (Auxiliary Territorial Service) as an ambulance driver in London towards the end of the Second World War. Many women of every walk of life volunteered for such service serving as drivers and the like. Although the war was nearing the end London was still a dangerous place as a result of air raids and their aftermath along with the threat of V1 and V2 missiles and flying bomb attacks. Her father, King George VI vigorously objected to his daughter - then a princess and heir presumptive to the throne of the UK, undertaking such a dangerous role. She did it anyway!

- Submitted by W. Bro. Lionel Rudd



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## Historical Freemason

*Marie-Joseph Paul Yves Roch Gilbert du Motier, Marquis de La Fayette*

September 6th, 1757 - May 20th, 1834



**Marie-Joseph Paul Yves Roch Gilbert du Motier, Marquis de La Fayette** was a French aristocrat and military officer who fought in the American Revolutionary War, commanding American troops in several battles, including the siege of Yorktown. After returning to France, he was a key figure in the French Revolution of 1789 and the July Revolution of 1830. He has been considered a national hero in both countries.





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The Marquis de Lafayette, whose full name was Marie Joseph Paul Yves Roch Gilbert du Motier, was born on September 6, 1757. By 1770, when he was 13 years old, both of Lafayette's parents had died, and had left him a vast estate. He refused to become part of the French court, and in 1771, he became a soldier.

In 1776, at 19 years old, he bought his own ship and came to fight with the American colonists against England. He and George Washington became good friends, so much so that Lafayette later named his son George Washington Lafayette. During the Revolution, Lafayette served at Valley Forge and at the Battle of Yorktown and was present when Cornwallis surrendered.

From 1778 to 1780, Lafayette was in France, helping Benjamin Franklin raise funds for the colonists, and in 1781, he returned to America as a hero. After 1781, Lafayette's first visit back to America was in 1784, at which time he presented George Washington with a Masonic apron.

Back in France by 1789, Lafayette became a member of the French national assembly, but was later named traitor by this same body during the war with Austria. Imprisoned by the Austrians from 1792-97, he was freed in 1799 and returned to France.

In 1824, 40 years after his last visit, Lafayette returned to the United States. During that visit, he toured all 25 states and received more Masonic honours than any other Freemason before or since. More than 75 Masonic bodies in the United States have been named after Lafayette. He died ten years later, on May 20, 1834

As for his Masonic membership, Lafayette said that he was raised in France before coming to America. His Lodge may have been Loge La Candeur in Paris, or Loge Contrat Social of Paris. It is also possible that he was raised at a military lodge in Morristown, N.J., or in 1777 at Valley Forge, as some others have said.

Lafayette was definitely a Freemason, whether or not the time and place of his raising is ever identified with certainty. He also became a Royal Arch Mason, joining Jerusalem Chapter No. 8 in New York City on September 12, 1824. He then joined the Knights Templar in Morton Commandery No. 4 and in Columbian Commandery No. 1, both of New York City. In the Scottish Rite, he received the degrees in the Cerneau Supreme Council of NY, and was made was made a 33rd degree Mason and Honorary Grand Commander of that body.



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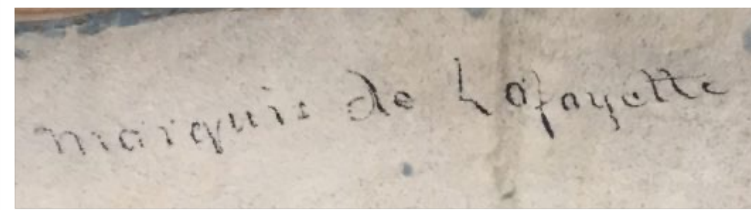
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Within the Artifact Collection of the Livingston Masonic Library of the Grand Lodge of New York, is an apron which is attributed to the Marquis de Lafayette which was published in 1813 by Brothers Desilver & Webster.

The apron is made of leather, with a black ink transfer print stamped on the front. There is a canvas belt, and remnants of a blue silk trim. The scene depicted is the Master Mason degree, with unusually explicit imagery. It is framed by ten varied columns, and includes the traditional Masonic symbols.



Under the flap is written, “Marquis de Lafayette.” The signature does not match Lafayette’s actual signature, so if he did indeed wear this apron, it was someone else who wrote his name.



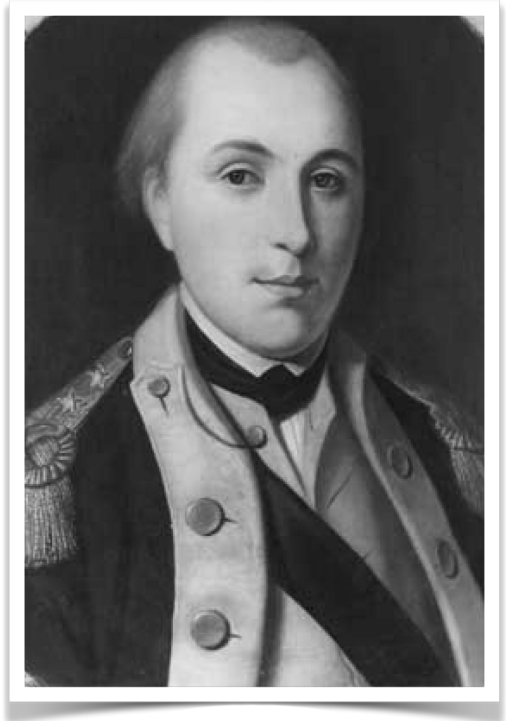


### Marquis de Lafayette - The Invasion that was not

*Marquis de Lafayette was an interesting guy. He created the tri-color flag for France in 1789. He joined the Americans during the War of independence. He became a close friend of George Washington. And he led a planned invasion of Canada. An invasion that never took place. Marie Joseph Paul Yves Roche Gilbert du Motier, the Marquis de Lafayette, was born in in France in 1757. He grew up as an adventurer and a romantic and longed for a “just cause”.*

When Marquis de Lafayette learned of the struggle of the Americans in their endeavour to secure their independence, he resolved to come to the colonies to aid them as a volunteer. He had the backing of Silas Deane, the US representative to France, who was charged to recruit young French officers for the US. Deane was later recalled by the US under a cloud of suspicion that he accepted kick-backs from the French thrill-seekers.

Marquis de Lafayette landed near Charleston, South Carolina on June 13, 1777. He presented his Deane-introduction letter stating that he was to be a General in the US Army and was welcomed with great hospitably. He proceeded to Philadelphia and was welcomed by Congress. Who wouldn't welcome someone who was willing to serve in the army without pay? Since Marquis de Lafayette represented the highest rank of French nobility and his motives were so patriotic in the American cause, the Congress commissioned him a Major General on the 31st of July, 1777. Later that summer Lafayette met General George Washington. A friendship developed between the two men which lasted as long as Washington lived. All this, and Lafayette was not even 20 years old!





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Marquis de Lafayette hated the slave trade in America; it was one of the few things about the Revolution that he couldn't abide. He was tireless in his criticism of slavery and its proponents. His views on slavery had a tremendous effect on Washington, who ultimately freed the slaves at Mount Vernon upon his death. Due in part to Lafayette's influence.

Lafayette was a member of Washington's staff and during the Battle of the Brandywine. He participated in the closing part of the battle when he was wounded in the leg. He rejoined the American forces after recovering from his wound. As Lafayette was making his meteoric rise in Washington's Army another US General, Horatio Gates, was taking notice. Gates was not a fan of Washington nor of Lafayette. In October of 1777, Gates was appointed the President of the War Board. In this position he created an assignment for Lafayette to head up an small army that was supposed to invade Canada. Gates planned the whole affair without the knowledge of Washington. Washington got wind of the plan only when Lafayette approached him carrying his "commission" from Gates.

On February 17, 1778, Lafayette rode to Albany, New York, where the invasion was being staged. He was appalled at what he saw. There were too few troops. Those who were there were poorly equipped. Most importantly, there was wide spread derision over the plan to prosecute the invasion during the winter months. And what's more, the British and Canadians were expecting the invasion. Lafayette wrote to Washington stating; "I am sent, with a great noise, at the head of the army to do great things. The whole continent, France, and what is the worst, the British army will be in expectation." In March of 1778, the invasion plan was postponed and eventually discarded. In 1781, following a glorious career in the US Army, Lafayette returned to France. His only visit back to the US was in 1825 at the invitation of the US government. The Marquis de Lafayette died in 1834 in France.

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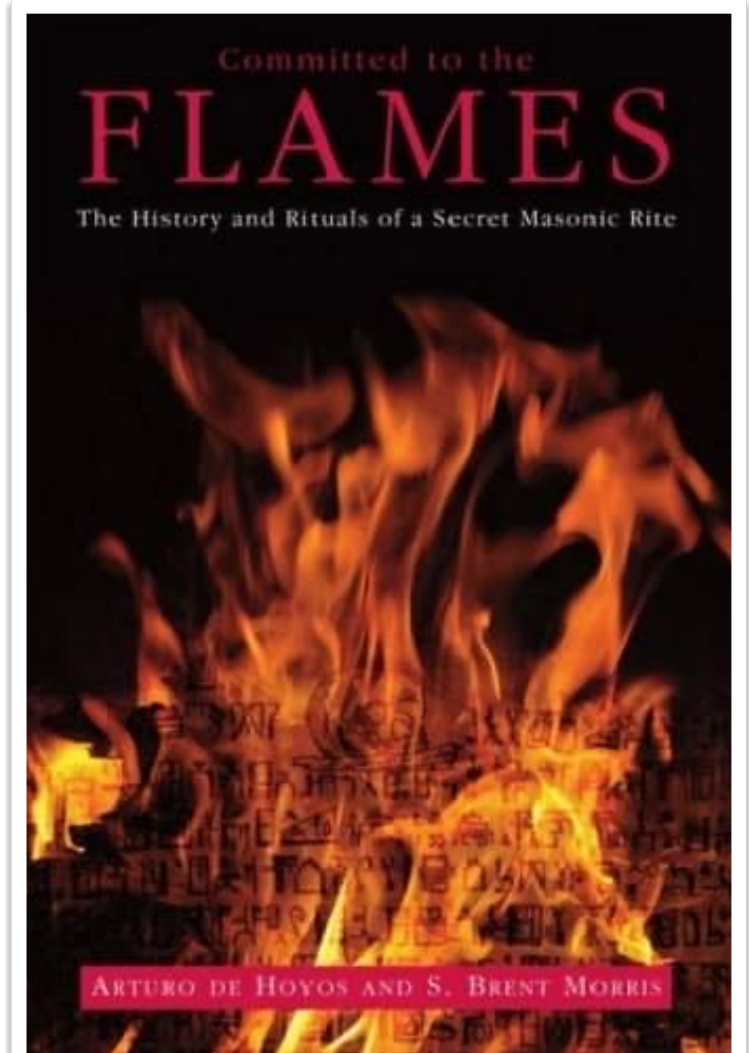


## Masonic Book Recommendation

### Committed to the Flames: The History and Rituals of a Secret Masonic Rite

**Authors:** *Arturo de Hoyos & Brent Morris*

In 1826 Robert Benjamin Folger, a recent graduate of medical school and a new Master Mason, filled a book with the enciphered Craft rituals of the Rectified Scottish Rite, a high-grade revision of the rite of Strict Observance. Well-known in Europe but unknown in the United States. His introduction directed that the rituals be "committed to the Flames" upon his death. Fortunately for Masonic historians, instructions were not followed. Folger went on to prepare at least two other books of rituals. A man of tremendous talents, strong passions, and curious contradictions, Folger was twice expelled from Masonry by the Grand Lodge of New York and participated in at least six clandestine Supreme Councils. He later died a Master Mason in good standing. The book gives full transcriptions of all of his rituals, an analysis of their place in Masonry and biographies of Folger and his major contemporaries in his Masonic work.





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## About the Authors

**Arturo de Hoyos**, is American's foremost authority on the history and rituals of the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite (Rose Croix) and most other Masonic organizations and is the author, editor, and translator of several books on Freemasonry. In 2001 he was a premier recipient of the Scottish Rite Research Society's Albert Gallatin Mackey Award for Excellence in Masonic Scholarship. In 2007 he received the Mackey Award for Lifetime Achievement.

**Brent Morris** is Managing Editor of the Scottish Rite Journal of the Supreme Council, the largest circulation Masonic magazine in the world. He has a BA, MA, and PhD in mathematics and an MS in computer science. He is the only American to be Worshipful Master of Quatuor Coronati Lodge No. 2076, the premier Lodge of research. In 2001 he was a premier recipient of the Scottish Rite Research Society's Albert Gallatin Mackey Award for Lifetime Achievement.



**Brent Morris** (left) & **Arturo de Hoyos** (right)





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## WEBMASTER OPPORTUNITY

Brethren,

The Sudbury Manitoulin District is seeking a webmaster for our District Website and Blog.

Tasks would include website and blog upkeep, publishing information, recent events and photos, and uploading the monthly newsletter, etc.

**Interested?**

Please contact our DDGM - R. W. Bro. David Spencer





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## Sudbury Manitoulin District Lodges

### **Nickel Lodge No. 427**

*Meetings: The first Wednesday every month from September-June*

### **Doric Lodge No. 455**

*Meetings: Second Tuesday every month from September - June*

### **Espanola Lodge No. 527**

*Meetings: The first Wednesday every month from September-June*

### **City of Lakes Lodge No. 536**

*Meetings: Second Tuesday every month from September-June*

### **Friendship Lodge No. 691**

*Meetings: Second Wednesday every month from September-June*

### **Bethel Lodge No. 699**

*Meetings: Second Friday every month from September-June*





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## Masonic Resources

### Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario Website

<https://grandlodge.on.ca>

### Sudbury - Manitoulin District Website

<http://www.smmasons.com>

### Sudbury - Manitoulin District Blog

<http://sudburymanitoulinmasons.blogspot.com>

### Nickel Lodge Website

<http://www.nickellodge.ca>

### Sudbury Shrine Club Blog

<http://sudburyshriners.blogspot.com>

### Ontario Freemasons Facebook Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/OntarioMasons/about>

### Canadian Freemasons Facebook Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2231516772>





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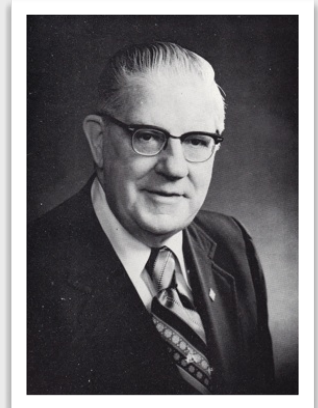


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## Wise words from a Brother Freemason

As we continue to improve ourselves in Masonry, we are indeed improving life. We know from history that without ideals to guide us, the garden of a man's life will not grow into a place of beauty. -

*Stanley F. Maxwell*



## Interested in contributing to the newsletter?

I endeavour to publish the newsletter on the first of each month.

Please forward submissions to: [mattdaoust@hotmail.com](mailto:mattdaoust@hotmail.com)

**Thank you to this months contributors!**



**Happy to Meet, Sorry to Part, Happy to Meet Again!**