

District Deputy Grand Master's Message

Brethren.

I offer my sincere gratitude for the privilege that you have bestowed upon me, in allowing me to be the Grand Master's representative In Frontenac District. The opportunity to Serve our Grand Lodge and this district is both an honour and a responsibility that I take very seriously. It is also important to acknowledge the bretheren of Templum Fidelis Lodge who took the step of presenting their first member to the Masonic Association of Frontenac District, to eventually be considered for this office.

Brethren, this coming year is filled with hope and the promise of renewal and resurgence. Our lodges are busy and active again and our Masters, Wardens and Secretaries are wrestling with Masonic calendars filled by the labours of our craft. It is truly awe inspiring to stand back and consider the volume of work that is undertaken by the lodges in our district in any given year, but this year feels different. The energy and enthusiasm in our lodges is noticeable. There is no shortage of degree work being planned across Frontenac District, and the inquiries by interested men seem to be steadily increasing.

This renewal and resurgence carries opportunity but also responsibility. Our Grand Master continues to remind us of the importance of "Ritual, Education and Mentorship". Each of these three crucial elements come together to form the foundation of belonging for the new members that we welcome into the craft.

They'll also create a more fulfilling lodge experience for those of us who strive to make them a focus of our Masonic labours. My goal, along with a collection of dedicated Masons from across the district, is to support and encourage a continued focus on "Ritual, Education and Mentorship" by providing resources and guidance to our lodges and their leadership.

For this coming year, I am pleased to lead our district in a project to assist the Alzheimer's Society of Kingston, Frontenac, Lennox & Addington. The Alzheimer's Society has a mission to alleviate the personal and social consequences of Alzheimer's and related diseases and to promote the search for causes, treatments and a cure. To that end, we will be assisting them to equip their new location at Providence Village to enhance the programming and education available to patients and their families. You will be hearing a great deal about this project over the coming year, and I know that the Masons of Frontenac District will make their generosity felt. Brethren, I'm excited to be with you this year in the lodges across our district, as we embrace the opportunities and responsibilities ahead.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
R.W. Bro. David A. Wright
 District Deputy Grand Master,
 Frontenac District

2023-2024 Frontenac District Official Visits, Installations

| Lodge or Event | Date | Day | Time |
|--|---------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| St. Andrew's No. 497 - Official Visit - No Banquet | September 27, 2023 | Wednesday | 7:30 PM |
| Frontenac No 621 - Official Visit - Banquet 6pm | October 13, 2023 | Friday | 7:30 PM |
| MAFD Semi Annual Meeting - Harrowsmith | October 16, 2023 | Monday | 7:30 PM |
| Three Pillars Lodge No. 201 Amalgamation Ceremony - Banquet 6pm | October 26, 2023 | Thursday | 7:30 PM |
| Simpson No. 157 - Official Visit - No Banquet | November 7, 2023 | Tuesday | 7:30 PM |
| Frontenac No 621 - Ceremony of Installation | November 20, 2023 | Monday | 7:30 PM |
| Prince of Wales No. 146 - OV - (Banquet with Albion Dec 14) | December 6, 2023 | Wednesday | 7:30 PM |
| Templum Fidelis No. 746 - Official Visit - Banquet to follow | December 9, 2023 | Saturday | 4:00 PM |
| Maple Leaf No. 119 - Ceremony of Installation | December 11, 2023 | Monday | 7:30 PM |
| Albion No. 109 - OV - Banquet 6pm (Prince of Wales attends) | December 14, 2023 | Thursday | 7:30 PM |
| Prince of Wales No. 146 - Ceremony of Installation | January 3, 2024 | Wednesday | 7:30 PM |
| Templum Fidelis No. 746 - Ceremony of Installation | January 27, 2024 | Saturday | 4:00 PM |
| Queen's No. 578 - Official Visit - Chili Fest 6pm | February 13, 2024 | Wednesday | 7:30 PM |
| Royal Edward of Cataraqui No. 92 - Official Visit - Banquet 6pm | March 6, 2024 | Wednesday | 7:30 PM |
| Victoria No. 299 - Official Visit - Banquet 6pm (Union attends) | April 4, 2024 | Thursday | 7:30 PM |
| Union No. 9 - Official Visit - (Banquet with Victoria April 4) | April 10, 2024 | Wednesday | 7:30 PM |
| Royal Edward of Cataraqui No. 92 - Ceremony of Installation | May 1, 2024 | Wednesday | 7:30 PM |
| The Ancient St. John's No. 3 - Official Visit - Banquet 6pm | May 2, 2024 | Thursday | 7:30 PM |
| Maple Leaf No. 119 - Official Visit - Banquet 6pm | May 13, 2024 | Monday | 7:30 PM |
| Queen's No. 578 - Ceremony of Installation | May 22, 2024 | Wednesday | 7:30 PM |
| Three Pillars Lodge 201 - Official Visit - Banquet 6pm | May 23, 2024 | Thursday | 7:30 PM |
| MAFD Annual Meeting - Masonic Centre Kingston | May 27, 2024 | Monday | 7:30 PM |
| Simpson No. 157 - Ceremony of Installation | June 4, 2024 | Tuesday | 7:30 PM |
| Union No. 9 - Ceremony of Installation | June 12, 2024 | Wednesday | 7:30 PM |
| Albion No. 109 - Ceremony of Installation | June 13, 2024 | Thursday | 7:30 PM |
| Victoria No. 299 - Ceremony of Installation | June 24, 2024 | Monday | 7:30 PM |
| The Ancient St. John's No. 3 - Ceremony of Installation | June 24, 2024 | Monday | 7:30 PM |
| St. Andrew's No. 497 - Ceremony of Installation | June 26, 2024 | Wednesday | 7:30 PM |
| Annual Grand Lodge Communication | July 17-18, 2024 | Wed-Thurs | 9:00 AM |

LEGEND: OV = Official Visit



**GRAND LODGE OF
 ANCIENT FREE AND
 ACCEPTED MASONS OF
 CANADA IN THE PROVINCE
 OF ONTARIO**

Grand Master

M.W. Bro. Thomas W. Hogeboom

Deputy Grand Master

R. W. Bro. Jamie R. Ireland

Grand Secretary

R.W. Bro. Louis M. Domjan

Lodge Regular Meetings/Locations

| Lodge | No. | Date | Time | Location |
|---------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|-------|---------------|
| The Ancient St. John's | 3 | 1st Thurs | 19:30 | M.C.K. |
| Union | 9 | 2nd Wed | 19:30 | Napanee |
| Royal Edward of Cataraqui | 92 | 1st Wed | 19:30 | M.C.K. |
| Albion | 109 | 2nd Thurs | 19:30 | Harrowsmith |
| Maple Leaf | 119 | 2nd Mon | 19:30 | Bath |
| Prince of Wales | 146 | 1st Wed | 19:30 | Harrowsmith |
| Simpson | 157 | 1st Tues | 19:30 | Phillipsville |
| Leeds | 201 | 2nd Tues | 19:30 | Gananaque |
| Three Pillars | 201 | 4th Thurs | 19:30 | Seeley's Bay |
| Rideau Minden | 253 | 4th Thurs | 19:30 | Seeley's Bay |
| Victoria | 299 | 1st Thurs | 19:30 | Napanee |
| St. Andrew's | 497 | 4th Wed | 19:30 | Madoc |
| Queen's | 578 | 2nd Wed | 19:30 | M.C.K. |
| Frontenac | 621 | 2nd Fri | 19:30 | Sharbot Lake |
| Templum Fidelis | 746 | 3rd Sat Quarterly 2nd Sat Dec | 16:00 | Bath |

GRAND LODGE APPOINTMENTS

Grand Master

M.W. Bro. Thomas W. Hogeboom

Past Grand Master and Custodian of the Work:

M.W. Bro. Donald A. Campbell

Past Grand Masters

M.W. Bro. Gary L. Atkinson

M.W. Bro. Allan J. Petrisor

Board of General Purposes

R.W. Bro. Jeffrey M. Gatcke

Grand Director of Ceremonies

R.W. Graeme D. McDonald

Grand Sword Bearer

V.W. Bro. John H. Neil

Grand Standard Bearer

V.W. Bro. William F. Lewis

Past District Deputy Grand Masters of Frontenac District

| Time | Member | Lodge |
|-----------|---------------|--|
| 2007-08 | J. W. Bowick | Frontenac Lodge No. 621 |
| 2008-09 | D. J. Quinn | Queen's Lodge No. 578 |
| 2009-10 | M. J. Switzer | Prince of Wales Lodge No. 146 |
| 2010-11 | W. Martin | Royal Edward of Cataraqui Lodge No. 92 |
| 2011-12 | R.A. Morrow | Union Lodge No. 9 |
| 2012-13 | H. Goldie | The Ancient St. John's Lodge No. 3 |
| 2013-2014 | T. Barber | Maple Leaf Lodge No. 119 |
| 2014-2015 | P.E. Byer | Albion Lodge No. 109 |
| 2015-2016 | W.D. Anderson | Rideau Minden Lodge No. 253 |
| 2016-2017 | J.M. Gatcke | Leeds Lodge No. 201 |
| 2017-2018 | D.W. Holton | Royal Edward of Cataraqui Lodge No. 92 |
| 2018-2019 | S.R.J. Landry | Queen's Lodge No. 578 |
| 2019-2021 | B.C. MacLean | Simpson Lodge No. 157 |
| 2021-2023 | I.H. Troyer | Prince of Wales Lodge No. 146 |

Masonic Association of Frontenac District

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W. Bro. Steven Ramey

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R.W. Bro. Jeff Gatcke

Management Committee

R.W. Bro. David Wright
R.W. Bro. Jeff Gatcke
R.W. Bro. Ian Troyer
V.W. Bro. Bill Lewis
W. Bro. Scott Forbes
W. Bro. Steven Ramey
W. Bro. Dale Lafreniere
W. Bro. Michael Hatfield
Bro. Chris Mackey

Secretaries Association Chair

Bro. Chris Mackey

District Committees 2023/2024

Education

Bro. David Sutherland

Membership & Mentorship

W. Bro. Scott Ritchie

Cornerstone

V.W. Bro. Douglas Scott

Benevolence

V.W. Bro. Gary Bracken

District Pipers

V.W. Bro. Scott Bates
V.W. Bro. Walter Freeman
Bro. Nicholas LaFreniere

District Project

Alzheimer's Society - KFLA
Masonic Foundation of Ontario #2455
Bro. John Mooney

Advisors to D.D.G.M.

R.W. Bro. Ian Troyer
R.W. Bro. Jeff Gatcke

District Project

This Year's District Project will raise funds for the Alzheimer's Society of Kingston, Frontenac, Lennox & Addington to help them complete necessary leasehold improvements in their office and service delivery space located at Providence Village 1200 Princess Street in Kingston, ON. **Project No. 2455.**



*The District Deputy
Grand Master's
2023 - 2024 Trestleboard*



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