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Faith and Commitment

“Do not think that love in order to be genuine has to be extraordinary. What we need is to love without getting tired. Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies.” — Mother Teresa

Faith is the gap between what you know today, and what you will accomplish tomorrow.

We don't always know what's in store for us; we tend to create a life of our own accord. It's faith when you apply it to seeing an end result.

Abraham was the ultimate “knight of faith”. Abraham was willing to break the universal moral law against murder by agreeing to kill his own son, Isaac. God rewarded Abraham's faith by providing a ram in place of Isaac for the sacrifice. Faith has its rewards, but it isn't rational. It's beyond reason.

In a memorable scene from *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade*, Indy deduced that the final step across his treacherous path was a leap of faith. It's another word for commitment. When assessing one's own faithfulness, it may be easier to ask, **“How committed are you?”**

It's the first step in obtaining knowledge. First we have faith, then we act on that faith, then through our experience we come to know.

Firstly, commitment communicates the entrusting of something valuable to another person. Secondly, commitment includes the responsibility to practice specific activities. Grand Lodge has entrusted and committed a valuable deposit of information unto each one of us, that is to be guarded and protected, that is to be faithfully proclaimed, followed, or exercised, and that in turn is to be committed to others. Each one of us is responsible to respond to the Grand Lodge call by committing our hearts, minds, and activities to the Rituals and teaching them to others.

“I believe in Masonry as I believe that the sun has risen: not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else.”

“Faithless is he that says farewell when the road darkens, but not in Masonry, because their always a light in our Rituals to see the way.

Faith, Hope and Charity is what we Masons are about. Regardless of our occasional disagreements or the different ways we take in approaching certain topics and assignments our green light is our Rituals and the Book of Constitution which lead us to the right way and happy ending for the benefit of all because we are Brothers and we must care and help each other's.

We care and help each others because that is what we learned in the Three Degrees, especially in the Third Degree; where we learned the value of life and how much is it worth.

“Faith and Reason are like two wings of the human spirit by which is soars to the truth.”

— [Pope John Paul II](#)

Look at your own hands and you will see that each finger is different; we are the same? we are different from each other but are moved by one base that is our Rituals and Constitution which lead and direct us to a sea of calm.

“You must not lose faith in humanity. Humanity is like an ocean; if a few drops of the ocean are dirty, the ocean does not become dirty.” — Mahatma Gandhi

You can accomplish a lot with a little faith, and nothing without it.

Always remember that Faith and Commitment could move Mountains.

And never forget that we are here, to Serve to Live, Love, Care, Upon the Level by the Square.



Passed To The Grand Lodge Above



W. Bro. Ransford Galbraith

Gore Bay Lodge No. 472

W. Bro. Thomas H. Lloyd

Nickel Lodge No. 427

National Lodge No. 588

WE CHERISH THEIR MEMORY IN OUR HEARTS

Sick and Visiting

W.V. Bro. Keith Jordan

National Lodge No. 588

W. Bro. Patrick McCuaig

National Lodge No. 588

Bro. Earl Draper

National Lodge No. 588

We wish them well and pray for their full recovery

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TOWN HALL MEETING WITH GRAND MASTER

A capacity crowd of brethren were on hand for the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. D. Gary Dowling when he held a Town Hall style meeting at Friendship Lodge No. 691 on Wednesday, April 11, 2012.



W.Bro. Roger Kitching, Worshipful Master permitted the Grand Master to move freely about the lodge room while he took and answered questions from the brethren. It was an inspiring evening with questions ranging from work on the new Grand Lodge website, branding and marketing to the selection of location for the General Proceedings. The Grand Master requested that questions about the Work and Constitution be reserved for those Grand Lodge representatives who are better equipped to provide consistent answers.



Neophyte Masons were pleased to meet the Grand Master in person.



Giving close attention to the Grand Master's remarks.



(L-R) R.W. Bro. S.J. Khoury D.D.G.M. - M.W. Bro. D. Gary Dowling, Grand Master - W. Bro. Roger Kitching

The evening started off with delicious roast beef dinner prepared and served by the Algoma Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.



Once the lodge had concluded the business of the evening M.W. Bro. Dowling began the Town Hall session in the Good of the Order. Masons from all ranks including a very new Entered Apprentice proceeded to ask the Grand Master their questions and were very pleased with his response.



Grand Lodge Officers, past and present were on hand for the meeting.



GRAND MASTER VISITS NIPISSING EAST DISTRICT

One day after meeting the brethren of Sudbury-Manitoulin District the Grand Master travelled to Sturgeon Falls Lodge No. 447 for another Town Hall meeting.

Once again, the Grand Master delighted the brethren with his warmth and friendliness. To paraphrase one Neophyte Mason “it is good to know that Grand Lodge cares about what is going on in the field.”

All brethren should make every effort to attend any Town Hall session where the Grand Master is the guest speaker. You will not be disappointed and if the Grand Master is not able to answer your questions at the time, rest assured he will ensure the answer sent to you.



CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

National Lodge No. 588

Congratulations to Bro. Michael Winegarden on being Initiated into Freemasonry on April 3rd 2012.



Candidate with sponsors (L-R) V.W. Bro. Keith Jordan – Bro. Michael Winegarden – W. Bro. Kip Hawley

Bro. Barrie Burch received his Fifty-year pin, G.L. card, and lodge certificate.



(L-R) W.Bro. George Little W.M. – Bro. Barrie Birch – R.W. Bro. Saliem J. Khoury



W. Bro. G. Little – R.W. Bro. E.T. Moore – R.W. Bro. S.J. Khoury

The brethren were especially happy to welcome R.W. Bro Eric T. Moore back to lodge after his recent illness.



CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

Nickel Lodge No. 427

Congratulations to Bro. Shane Tweedy on being Initiated into Freemasonry on April 4th 2012.



Bro. Shane Tweedy flanked by his sponsors W. Bro. Dave Kennedy and Bro. John Mason and the Worshipful Master of Nickel Lodge, W. Bro. Paavo Liukko
04 April 2012

Espanola Lodge No. 527

Congratulations to Bro. Derek Bergeron on being Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on April 4th 2012.

Doric Lodge No. 455

Congratulations to Bro. Corey Doughty on being Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on April 10th 2012 at the Official Visit of the District Deputy Grand Master.

Gore Bay Lodge No. 472

Congratulations to Bro. Shane Chatwell on being Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on April 12th 2012.

Sudbury Lodge No. 658

Congratulations to Bro. Darin Fournier on being Initiated into Freemasonry on April 16th 2012.



W. Bro. Rejean Daigle – Bro. Darin Fournier – R.W. Bro. Saliem J. Khoury



IMPORTANT DATES IN MAY

Nickel Lodge No. 427

Wednesday May 2nd 2012

Installation & Investiture of Officers.

V.W. Bro. Milt Fleming will be Installing his grandson Bro.

Stephen Fleming with the aid of

Stephen's father R.W. Bro. Robert Fleming.

Dinner 6:00pm

Friendship Lodge No. 691

Wednesday May 9th 2012

R.W. Bro. Saliem J. Khoury D.D.G.M. Official Visit to his

Mother lodge.

Second Degree with Bro. Alan Fey as the candidate for the evening.

Dinner 6:00pm

Sudbury Lodge No. 658

Monday May 14th 2012

Installation & Investiture of Officers.

Dinner 6:00pm



ALGONQUIN LODGE NO. 536 INSTALLATION

It was a date for Algonquin Lodge history as father installed son in the chair of King Solomon on Saturday, April 28th 2012. R.W. Bro. Paul Ashley the outgoing Worshipful Master assumed the duties of Installing Master for his son Bro. Jason Ashley, the Master Elect. Among the many guests included Bro. Colin Ashley from Toronto who is Jason's actual brother.

The Worshipful Master held a Call Off for the purpose of receiving guests and Bro. Jason Ashley's wife and children were admitted into the lodge.

Jason received a hand crafted gavel made from the wood that came from his grandfather's home. V.W. Bro. Clair Bracken fabricated the gavel on behalf of the family.



(Front L-R) V.W. Bro. John Gamble – Bro. William Evanochko – W. Bro. Jason Ashley – Bro. Casey Stranges – R.W. Bro. Saliem Khoury – Bro. David Squarazola – (Middle) V.W. Bro. Wayne Quinn – Bro. David Marshall – Bro. Preston Hiscock – Bro. Kyle Gray – R.W. Bro. Paul Ashley – R.W. Bro. Brian Koivu (Back) W.Bro. Alan Bowles – R.W. Bro. Allan Burns

Before the meeting concluded the new Worshipful Master presented W. Bro. Art McGinn with his Fifty-year pin and also presented R.W. Bro. Patrick Gillespie with his Twenty-five year Past Master pin.



A Masonic Family Bro. Colin Ashley, W. Bro. Jason Ashley and R.W. Bro. Paul Ashley. The newly installed Master is wearing his Great Grandfather's apron.



W. Bro. Jason Ashley & W. Bro. Art McGinn



W. Bro. Jason Ashley & R.W. Bro. Pat Gillespie





Sudbury Lodge of Perfection Annual Reunion

The Sudbury Lodge of Perfection held their Annual Reunion on Friday, April 20th and Saturday, April 21st 2012 at the Belrock Masonic Centre. This year ten candidates delighted in the colourful degrees presented over the two-day event.



Venerable Judges of the 7th Degree pose for a photo before the start of their performance of a time honoured lesson in Freemasonry.

Candidates become a part of each degree portrayed.



Candidates John Robbie, Adam Toews and David Spencer dressed as workmen wait anxiously for their part.

Candidates role call – W. Bro. Peter McIntosh, and Bro. Bradley Bracken of Espanola Lodge No. 527; Bro. Kyle Gray of Algonquin Lodge No. 536; Bro. David Spencer, Bro. Adam Toews and Bro. Christopher Blais of Sudbury Lodge No. 658; Bro. Michael Blais of Porcupine Lodge No. 506; Bro. Mark Woodliffe, Bro. John Robbie and Bro. Kevin Pattison of Friendship Lodge No. 691.



Brothers Christopher and Michael Blais



Chairman of Work and Regalia
Ill. Bro. Wayne Quinn 33°



Ill. Bro. Gary Cayen 33°



The Symbol of the
**LODGE OF
PERFECTION**
The Delta enclosing the
Hebrew Letter "Yod" as it
appears on the fourteen-
degree ring.



Ill. Bro. Lorne Chuipka 32°



Ill. Bro. Reijo Luoma 32°



Ill. Bro. David Carscallen 32°



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To the Mothers and wives of all Brethren, happy Mother's day, your support to us is an essential part of our success, thank you for your understanding and motivation in our life as Masons.

From active Masons, resolute,
We surely know the price you pay,
No high degrees on you conferred,
You serve our cause though out of sight,
Masonic papers list our names;
But yours is absent... you who strive,
You're part of every helpful deed,
Without your blessings, how could we,
And so, this poem, we dedicate,
And offer our undying love,

Our wives and families we salute;
Who sit alone while we're away?
In Lodge, your name is seldom heard;
While sitting home alone tonight.
Awards are given fit to frame;
To keep our fortitude alive.
On your encouragement we feed;
Continue acts of charity?
To every Mason's Patient Lady;
Rewards await in heaven above.

Author Unkown



Sincerely and Fraternally

Saliem J Khoury

DDGM Sudbury-Manitoulin District.

Sudbury-Manitoulin District



W.Bro. Robert MacDonald, Chair of the Doric Lodge No. 455 Masonic Blood Donor Clinic notes the next Blood Donor Clinic on Manitoulin Island will be held on Tuesday, May 22, 2012 at the Neimi Recreation Centre 4:00pm to 8:00pm.

Be a Blood Donor Today!!!



R.W. Bro. Saliem J. Khoury congratulated W. Bro. Alan Hill of Sudbury Lodge No. 658 for his 105th blood donation. R.W. Bro. Khoury coincidentally reached his 33rd donation at the same time. Thank you for your gift of life.

Who can be counted as a Masonic Donor?

Any member of a Mason's family, relations and friends in good health, between the ages of 17 and 60. (up to 71 if a person is a regular donor.)

Who donate on behalf of a Mason.

Who gives blood, plasma and platelets at a supported or sponsored by Masons clinic.

Who has been contacted by a Mason.

***Be counted - put your self in the picture...
Contact Your Lodge Blood Donor Chairman***



Order of the Eastern Star Algoma Chapter No. 139

By Robert South, Past Patron

The members of Algoma Chapter No. 139, (Sudbury) Order of the Eastern Star have been very busy these past several months raising money for numerous charities. Their Annual Christmas Tea and numerous caterings are now benefiting the community.

At the April Meeting, members approved the following donations.

\$500.00 to the Salvation Army - Camp for Kids - Sudbury.

\$500.00 to Camp Quality- Sudbury.

\$500.00 to the Canadian Diabetes Association- Sudbury.

\$500.00 to Shriners Hospital for Children.

\$500.00 to Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, Ontario, Canada. -

E.S.T.A.R.L. (Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership).

\$500.00 to Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, Ontario, Canada. -

Operating Fund to assist in their donations to other charities.

\$500.00 to The Florence Nightingale Home Foundation; a Grand Chapter Committee, which makes numerous donations of \$4000.00 to accredited Hospitals in Ontario each year to purchase medical equipment. The F.N.H.F. has contributed over \$1,000,000.00. This June, the F.N.H.F. will be making a donation to The Sudbury Regional Hospital Foundation.

Each year, the leaders of the Grand Chapter of Ontario have a "Special Project".

This year the Worthy Grand Matron, (Mrs. Connie Boone of Paris Ontario) and the Worthy Grand Patron's, (Mr. Rudolph Mulack of Espanola) Special Project is in support of the Cochlear Implant for Children, London Ontario in order "to allow them to listen and appreciate the sounds around them. ([Cochlear Implants](#); sometimes called a "bionic ear," can restore hearing for many kinds of hearing loss.) O.H.I.P. will only pay for the first "Implant" and occasionally, they need to be replaced. The Widow Son's (Masons)- (South Coast Chapter), located in (Simcoe) Norfolk County near Paris, are conducting a motor cycle Ride to raise funds in support of the "Project". Algoma Chapter donated \$300.00 to "The Ride".



Worthy Matron Elizabeth Chorkawy and Worthy Patron Michael Chorkawy with cheques for presentation to charities

SUDBURY SHRINE CLUB NEWS

During the April 2nd 2012 meeting of the Sudbury Shrine Club, young Connor Norquay gave a talk on his award-winning project titled "History of the Sudbury Shrine Club."



Noble Chuck Searle, Club President thanks Connor for his excellent and informative presentation.



Connor is the grandson of the late Noble Robert Gordon and his Lady Ardeth Gordon.



MAY 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>AN EVENING ON ELM Saturday, May 12, 2012</p> <p>Gourmet Dinner at the Shrine Club</p>		<p>1. NATIONAL LODGE Elections</p>	<p>2. NICKEL LODGE Installation and Investiture of Officers Dinner 6:00pm</p> <p>ESPANOLA LODGE Elections</p>	<p>3. SHRINE CLUB Regular Mtg. Ladies Night At the Dynamic Restaurant 224 Station Rd. Espanola</p>	<p>4. Hillbilly Band performing at the Parkside Adult Centre Music starts at 11:00am</p>	<p>5. Easter Star Northern Stars Mtg. Trinity Lutheran Church 10:00am Reception for DDGM Holiday Inn 12 Noon</p>
<p>6.</p>	<p>7. Hillbilly Band performing at Finlandia Assisted Living Music starts at 2:00pm</p>	<p>8. DORIC LODGE 1st Degree Mr. Matthew Guild</p>	<p>9. FRIENDSHIP LODGE D.D.G.M. Official Visit Dinner @ 6:00pm 2nd Degree Bro. Alan Fey</p>	<p>10. GORE BAY LODGE Elections 1st Degree Mr. R. Anger</p> <p>Algoma Chapter </p>	<p>11. BETHEL LODGE 2nd Degree Bro. R. Jones</p>	<p>12. EXCALIBUR York Rite College 10:00am Alpha Council R & SM S.M. Degree 1:00pm Belrock Centre</p>
<p>13. </p>	<p>14. SUDBURY LODGE Installation and Investiture of Officers</p>	<p>15. ALGONQUIN LODGE Masonic Ed.</p> <p>ESPANOLA R.A.M. RAM Ed.</p>	<p>16.</p>	<p>17. Tuscan Chapter R.A.M. RAM Ed. Spanish River Chapter </p>	<p>18.</p>	<p>19.</p>
<p>20. V.W. Bro. J.E. Gamble's Birthday</p>	<p>21. </p>	<p>22.</p>	<p>23. FRIENDSHIP LODGE Emergent. 2nd Degree Bro. N. Kennedy</p>	<p>24. Mavar Preceptory Knights Templar Elliot Lake visit Order of the Temple Part 1</p>	<p>25. BETHEL LODGE Emergent 3rd Degree Bro. Sean Levens</p>	<p>26.</p>
<p>27.</p>	<p>28.</p>	<p>29.</p>	<p>30. SHRINE CLUB Executive Meeting Members Welcome</p>	<p>31. Steak Fry Branch 76 Legion</p>	<p>Java Guild every Tuesday</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Come for coffee Stay for lunch</p>	



R.W. Bro. Saliem J. Khoury (Sam)

Biography Of A Honourable Freemason Friendship Lodge No. 691

by W.B. Garry L. West

Sam Khoury is a principled man and they are the guide by which he lives his life. One of the most important to him is, "Treat others the way you want to be treated". It was very apparent when he and I sat down for a discussion of his life story that his principles were such a strong part of his story. The other thing was how important his family is to him. The way he lit up talking about them was very refreshing. One could tell that his wife, Lori, his daughter Leila (she is 13 years old), as well as his older children (the oldest of whom is 30) along with a newborn Grandson, Elliot, were a very strong priority.

While we sat in his kitchen/family room in his beautiful home on the shores of Ramsey Lake, I was made very welcome. We looked out over Ramsey Lake with its wonderful vistas, we had a fascinating discussion about Sam's life and times.



His very strong work ethic began to show itself when he came to Canada at the age of seventeen from his native Lebanon. When Sam came to Canada, he lived with his aunt, who had a home in Sudbury. He arrived here June 11, 1971, on a Friday. His Aunt and the rest of his local family immediately took him for a Barbeque at Richard Lake.

Once he was settled in, he started his Canadian education at Sudbury High School. He spoke no English when he arrived so he started night school to learn the English language. Between learning a new language in the evening and achieving a high school education at the same time, he clearly showed he could take a heavy workload, stay organized and finish the job.

It was while he attended Sudbury High School that he met his best friend, Bro. John Miszczack. John has just recently joined Masonry and that has pleased Sam very much. When he and John met at Sudbury High School, John took Sam home and introduced him to his family, where they promptly adopted Sam as one of their own. They have remained close ever since. Sam still calls John's parents "Mama" and "Tata" (Polish terms).

The important facts of Sam's life are that he was born in Lebanon, which at the time (1971) was considered to be one of the real beauty spots of the world with very strong cultural, business and tourist development. It was known unofficially as the "Paris of the Mediterranean" until 1975, when civil war broke out.

We are all aware of the tragedy that has occurred since then in Beirut and Lebanon, generally.

Sam was born into a family of nine children as the youngest child of Jamil and Basma. Jamil, his father passed away only seven months after Saliem's birth, leaving his mother Basma, to raise the family with only the help of her oldest son, George, who had already joined the army.

After relocating to Canada and finishing High School, in June 1974. That same month, he began his career with Inco (now Vale). It was meant to be a summer job but he ended up staying on. He worked mostly in the surface plant and in 1982 began working as a Welder Apprentice. He suffered a serious back injury in 1994, and transferred to the Safety Department of the Divisional Shop, where he stayed until his retirement in January 2005 with service of thirty years (and 211 days). He began working with a group of companies as a Safety Coordinator and Trainer and retired a second time June 3, 2011.

Sam married Lori, his greatest supporter and motivator. They have six children, in order from oldest to youngest: Jamil, Toni, Natasha, Nina, Elisha and Leila, (who refers to Lodge as Dad's second home) and since this Easter Sunday, grandson Elliot.

While Lori is very busy between keeping their home, raising children and managing her own Hair Salon. This has been located conveniently in her home. She also attends any function with Sam that include the ladies. She is very encouraging to Sam and he mentioned it often during our visit, which is no small sacrifice on her part considering his involvement as DDGM of the Sudbury-Manitoulin District this year and currently District 47 Chairperson for the Lion's Club in Area 5, as well.

"When you want to get something done, give it to the busiest person you know" is a fairly common axiom of management people and that surely might have originated because of Sam's ability to manage a very busy schedule and yet when asked, seems to always be able to say, "Tell me what you need".



Sam was initiated into Friendship Lodge #691, November 24, 1976, and went on to become the 50th Master of Friendship Lodge in 2007. He served a second term as Master in 2010. He received the Harold Waller Award for "Commitment to the Craft" in 2009.

He is a Member of The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, after receiving the 14th Degree in the Valley of North Bay and his 18th Degree in the North Bay Chapter of the Rose Croix, then going on to receive his 32nd Degree from the Ottawa Consistory in 1986.

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R.W. Bro. Saliem J. Khoury

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Sam began his York Rite passage when he became a Royal Arch Mason with Tuscan Chapter #95 in 2010, then becoming a Member of the Royal and Select Master of Ontario, Alpha Council #23 in 2011. He became a Member of The Ramses Sudbury Shrine Club in 1991.



Sam joined the Sudbury Northeast Lion's Club (now Minnow Lake Lion's Club), April 15, 1986. He has served four terms as President, one year as Treasurer and has sat on most of the committees. He has served eighteen on MCTV/Lion's Club Telethons and for the past three years has served as the head of the Telephone Committee. This exceptional level of service has earned him the highest award that can be given to a Lion's Club Member, the Melvin Jones Award in 1999, for his "commitment and dedication to his community for Humanitarian Services and Assistance".



He has also received the Club's Honorary Award and for the last 25 years 100% Attendance Pins. He went on to become District 47 East Chairperson in 2010-2011 and currently is Region # 47 Chairperson for 2011-2012. Along with his very busy schedule as DDGM for Sudbury-Manitoulin District in Masonry, he and Lori are headed to Sault Ste Marie for the A5 Cabinet Meeting and he is taking part in the Memorial Service and Election in April for the Lion's Club.

Sam and Lori are really looking forward to their trip to Lebanon this summer. They have been going back to Lebanon every other year for a while now to visit his family. He enjoys travel, swimming, snorkeling and reading Masonic literature and Ritual.



To sum up the life of Sam Khoury, as stated at the beginning, you must view him as a man of principle, who does not abide doing less than the right thing, who who believes in the necessity for following the letter of the Ritual as it comes from Grand Lodge, and I believe by extension, the laws of the land.



He is a great resource to those of us in Masonry because you know that when you ask for advice or help that what you receive may not be what you want to hear, but it will be the right and proper information, because it will have come from the book.



The story of the life of Saliem Khoury goes on. There is lots to write about yet to come.



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

Ottawa Masonic Education Conference, June 2nd, 2012

The Timeless Vitality of Masonry: Education, Communication and Philosophy

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Brethren:

Out plans for the June 2nd conference are well advanced. We believe it will be an excellent day in Masonic education and of great benefit to all masons but especially those with an interest in, and the responsibility of promulgating, Masonic education.

So far (as is typical of almost all Masonic events) people are not making early reservations! This is unfortunate as there is a limit of 150 registrants and some may end up disappointed. I would like to ask your assistance in promoting the event among the Masons in your area or district.

The event is on June 2nd in the Ottawa Masonic Centre, 2140 Walkley Road, Ottawa.

The outline of the day is:

8:30am Coffee and greetings

9:00am Plenary session. Speaker: R.W. Bro. Winston Kinnard

10:00am – 12 Noon Two 1 hour sessions. Brethren to choose 20 of 4 sessions each presented twice (Papers A,B,C,D)

12 – 1:00pm Informal Lunch

1:00pm – 3:00pm Plenary session with summary of each of the 8 sessions

4:00pm – 5:30pm “Attitude adjustment session.” (in the bar)

4:30pm – 5:30pm DINNER. Speaker R.W. Bro. Roland Morrow.

Fee for conference is \$75. A special rate of \$99+tax is available at the conference hotel: The Monterey Inn, 2259 Prince of Wales Drive, Ottawa. <http://www.montereyinn.com> 1-800-565-1211. Mention **“Masonic Education Conference”**

All participants will receive a memory stick containing ALL of the papers submitted as well as a large collection of Masonic books and articles.

An application form is appended.

Please help in any way you can in promoting this conference. It is the first of its kind and hopefully will become an annual event held in different areas of the province.

Fraternally

John Forster
Chairman of Masonic Education

Barry F. Burchill
Chairman of Workshops & Seminars



REGISTRATION FORM

MASONIC EDUCATION CONFERENCE

**The Timeless Vitality of Masonry: Education, Communication and Philosophy
OTTAWA MASONIC CENTRE, 2140 WALKLEY ROAD, OTTAWA
SATURDAY, JUNE 2ND, 2012**

Name _____

Address _____

e-mail _____

Lodge _____

Conference Hotel : The Monterey Inn <http://www.montereyinn.com> 1-800-565-1311

Conference fee **\$75**. Includes morning coffee, lunch and dinner.

The dinner will be a smorgasbord: vegetarian dishes will be included.

Please send cheque, payable to "Masonic Education Conference", to:-

Mr. Wayne Keech, 195 Barrow Cres. Kanata ON K2L 2K9

(note: attendance will be limited to 150. Register early!

There will be NO registration at the door)

Do you wish there to be a ladies program independent of the conference? Y/N