

# Waterloo District DDGM & Chairmen Update

R.W. Bro. Richard W. Kaufman  
District Deputy Grand Master  
Waterloo District

Get KNOWLEDGE;  
Get WISDOM;  
but with all thy getting, Get UNDERSTANDING

March 29, 2011



# Agenda

- District Chairmen Reports & Updates
- District Events Reports & Updates
- DDGM Reports & Updates



# Waterloo District Chairmen Reports



# District Charity

V. W. Bro. Tony Atkins - Chairman

- NSD Charity Casino
- Saturday March 5, 2011
- Over 100 people in Attendance
- Thank you to everyone!!!



**\$ 2,115.00**

# District Charity

V. W. Bro. Tony Atkins - Chairman

- NSD Events
  - Mantracking \$3020.00
  - Monte Carlo \$2115.30
- District Events
  - Open House \$ 140.00
  - Garage Sale \$ 40.00
  - Curling \$1290.00
- Lodges \$2050.00
- Misc
  - Individuals, etc. \$ 580.00

**\$ 9235.30**



■ Project # 2427

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# Computer Resources



## Bro. Harry Bishop - Webmaster

- The new web site went live the last week of December 2010
- Continuous Communication Improvement
  - Use of Calendar to communicate "The Work of the Evening" & Other District Event Information for Lodges & Concordant Bodies (i.e. Shrine)
  - Use of District Website to host pages for Lodges
    - See Alma Lodge

# Grand Lodge Hospitality Suite

- In Response to Membership Feedback:
  - Larger Suite for Waterloo District
  - Frontenac Room
    - 30% Larger than current Suite (Vancouver)
    - Same Floor as current Suite – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor
    - \$1099.00 +tax/night
  - Increase Cost = \$ 200.00 +tax/night
- Motion – February 19<sup>th</sup> Meeting
  - To approve - John Kroezen & Glenn Russell – Carried



# Waterloo District Events Update & Reports



# MasoniChip Coordinator

Bro. Robert Steele – District Coordinator

- Potential Up-Coming District Clinics
  - Oktoberfest Family Day – September 10<sup>th</sup> ✓
- No Lodge Sponsored Clinics at this time



**MASONI**  
**Ch.I.P ONTARIO**

The logo features the word "MASONI" in large blue letters, with a red maple leaf containing a white Masonic symbol (a square and compasses with a 'G') superimposed over the letter 'A'. To the right of "MASONI" is a grey fingerprint graphic. Below "MASONI" are the letters "Ch.I.P" in blue and "ONTARIO" in red.

# Military Table Lodge



- R.W. Bro. Kim McGeagh
- R.W. Bro. Jack Mittelholtz
- Saturday February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011
- 44 Attendees – London – Guelph
  - Grand Master
  - District Deputy Grand Master
  - Grand Sr. & Jr. Wardens
  - Grand & Ass't Grand D of C
  - 2 Worshipful Master – Waterloo District
- Saturday February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012

\$ 700



# Curling Bonspiel



- W. Bro. Wayne Emptage – Coordinator
- Saturday February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011
  - 14 Teams
- Proceeds
  - Masonic Foundation (NSD) \$ 1,290.00
  - MPMWA \$ 700.00
  - Total \$ 1,990.00
- Saturday Feb 18th, 2012



# Fellow Craft Field Day

## R.W. Bro. Jack Mittelholtz



### ■ Passed to the Second Degree

- Bro. Fundi Kamran – Temple
- Bro. Shawn Barrette – New Light
- Bro. David Rice – Grand River
- Bro. Steven Potter – Grand River
- Bro. Marc Ousouley – Grand River
- Bro. Trent Sweezey – Mystic Tie
- Bro. Alastair Even Duncan - Waterloo
- Bro. Jeremy Snyder - Waterloo

### ■ Thank-You to the Host Lodges

- Waterloo Lodge #539
- New Light Lodge # 744



# Principal Officers' Night



V. W. Bro. Bruce Miller - Coordinator



- THANK YOU

Host Lodge – Twin City

- Bro. Todd Aitchison

- Good Representation from across the District


- Degree conferred with proficiency and skilled

- Meal was excellent!!! – THANKS Tony!



# District Chaplain V. W. Bro. Robert Johnston

## District Divine Service

- Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011 
- St. Andrews Presbyterian Church
- 54 Queen Street, North – Kitchener
- 7:00 PM
- Regalia to be worn – Business Suit
- Family Welcome



# Waterloo – Wellington Drayton Theatre

R.W. Bro. Roy Chadwick – Coordinator

## *DANCE LEGENDS*

- Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011
- Same Format as Previous Years
  - Afternoon Matinee – 2:00 PM
  - Dinner – 5:30 PM
  - Evening Performance – 8:00 PM
- Same Cost as Last Year - \$ 50/pp
- Cheque payable to: MPMWA Waterloo District
- Deliver to: Roy Chadwick



# Community Relations & District Open House

W. Bro. Richard Quinnell - Chairman

- 2011 Open House
  - Date – Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011
  - Cambridge Masonic Centre
    - 1 Groh Avenue, Cambridge
  - Our venue will be featured in the Open Doors Provincial Catalogue



# District Deputy Grand Master Report & Update



# Waterloo District Visiting Lodge Challenge Trophy

## RULES

- Minimum 7 members
- 2 must be WM, SW, JW, SD or JD + 5
- Any Lodge Meeting
- Cornerstone Project Requirement



Currently Residing with:  
Wilmot Lodge



# Official Visits

- Completed:
  - Waterloo – Mar 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - Twin City – Mar 11<sup>th</sup>
  - Glenrose – Mar 15<sup>th</sup>
  - Mystic Tie – Mar 21<sup>st</sup>
- Upcoming:
  - Ayr – April 11<sup>nd</sup>
  - New Light – April 16<sup>th\*\*</sup>
  - **Temple – April 20<sup>th\*\*</sup>**
  - Preston – April 21<sup>st</sup>
  - Brotherhood – April 27<sup>th</sup>
- DDGM\_L1\_2010 Completed & returned to the District Secretary, along with a copy of the lodge **financial statements** a minimum of 1 week prior to the O.V. via return email, for review



# Ceremony of Installation

- Completed

- Up-Coming

- Grand River – June 14



# Masonic Memorial Service

- W. Bro. Roger Pye – Grand River Lodge - August 9<sup>th</sup>
- W. Bro. Dick Rosch – Twin City Lodge – September 22<sup>nd</sup>
- R.W. Bro. Murray Brubacher – Glenrose Lodge – November 14<sup>th</sup>
- W. Bro. John C. Smith – Twin City Lodge – November 21<sup>st</sup>
- Bro. Howard Duffy – Tuscan Lodge – London January 3<sup>rd</sup> – Service by Waterloo Lodge
- W. Bro. Tom Coulston - Twin City Lodge – March 23<sup>rd</sup>



# Trestle Board Changes

- District Divine Service
  - Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011
- Official Visit – Temple Lodge
  - Wednesday April 20<sup>th</sup>
  - Accompanying Lodge – Mystic Tie
- Official Visit – New Light Lodge
  - Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup> (to avoid Easter Weekend)
  - Accompanying Lodge – New Dominion



# And The Survey Says.....

- To support the Strategic Planning Committee we will be conducting a District Survey
- The survey will be accessible from the District Website
- Lodges are asked to promote the survey to members via special email and the Lodge Summons



# Stop, Start, Continue.....

1. Tell us what we as Masons, Lodges or as a District we should STOP doing
2. Tell us what we as Masons, Lodges or as a District we should START doing
3. Tell us what we as Masons, Lodges or as a District we should CONTINUE doing



# S.W.O.T.

4. Tell us what you consider to be **STRENGTHS** of our Lodges or District
5. Tell us what you consider to be **WAEKNESS** of our Lodges or District
6. Tell us what you consider to be **OPPORTUNITIES** for our Lodges or District
7. Tell us what you consider to be **THREATS** to our Lodges or District



The Real Secret  
of Freemasonry...  
**Making Good Men Better**



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# Questions

