

Freemasonry
in
Goodwood Lodge
No. 159 A.F. & A.M GRC
1989 - 2014



Figure 1 Goodwood Lodge #159 GRC exterior 2013

In celebration of Goodwood Lodge's 150th Anniversary

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Figure 2 Goodwood Lodge Interior 2013

PREFACE

It is indeed an honour to have been appointed Historian of Goodwood Lodge in its 150th year of existence.

This document covers Goodwood Lodge for the time period from 1989 to 2014. The earlier history of Freemasonry in Richmond is contained in the wonderful book *Early Freemasonry in Richmond and Goodwood Lodge No. 159 A.F. & A.M 1819 – 1989 Compiled by A. E. Harrington, P.G.S.*

It is dedicated to those men and their families who have enjoyed Freemasonry in Richmond and Goodwood Lodge throughout the years.



Figure 3 Installation at Goodwood Lodge June 2013

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Goodwood Trivia

Record Number of degrees in one Day: 3 degrees were conferred in one night for Brother Edward Good who was going overseas. He became Master of Goodwood in 1934.

Meeting days based on cycles of the moon: Members used to meet Tuesday on or before full moon to allow travel by night via horse and cart. All calendars included the phases of the moon. It changed to every 1st Tuesday of the month some time in the 1970's

Meeting time: The time of the meeting used to be 8pm to give the farmers time to finish their Chores. It was changed in the 1970's to tying at 7:30 pm.

Installations: Installation of a new master used to be done by the master of the lodge all from memory with no help except from officers in the Chairs.

Penmanship: In an age where handwriting is not being taught in schools any more, consider the beautiful penmanship of Goodwood's original Bylaws

Goodwood Lodge #159 GRC The early years

The following is taken from *Ottawa District - Then and Now Freemasonry in Eastern Ontario 1855 – 2010* by V.W. Bro. Michael Jenkyns.

Richmond had been named in 1818 after the 4th Duke of Richmond, Charles Lennox, who had been appointed as governor-in-chief of Canada that same year. While on a tour of settlements in Lower and Upper Canada in 1818, he was bitten by a rabid fox at William Henry (now Sorel, Quebec) and after visiting Richmond, he died of rabies on August 28, 1819 in a barn-cum-tavern believed to have been at present-day Fallowfield.

The Lennox family was linked with Freemasonry from the time of King Charles II. Charles Lennox, the natural son of Charles II and the Duchess of Portsmouth was born in 1672 and, in 1675, was created Duke of Richmond, Earl of March and Baron of Settringham in the peerage of England and Duke of Lennox, Earl of Darnley and Baron Methuen of Torbolton in the peerage of Scotland. He also inherited the Dukedom of Aubigny in France from his mother, Louise de Keroualle. This first Duke of Richmond was the Master of a Working Lodge in Chichester, Sussex in 1692. His son, Charles, the 2nd Duke of Richmond, was Master of the Lodge which met at the Rummer and Grapes Tavern and which was one of the four founding Lodges of the (premier) Grand Lodge of England on June 24, 1717, and he was the eighth Grand Master of that Grand Lodge in 1724. The 3rd Duke of Richmond was the eldest surviving son of the Charles, 2nd Duke of Richmond and his wife, Sarah. The 3rd Duke has no linkage with Freemasonry and died without issue. The title reverted to the family line of the 2nd Duke of Richmond and was settled on Charles Lennox as the 4th Duke of Richmond. R. W. Bro. Charles Lennox held the office of Provincial Grand Master of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Sussex from 1814 until his death in 1819.

The three Dukes of Richmond



1st Duke of Richmond



2nd Duke of Richmond



4th Duke of Richmond

In an interesting and little-known parallel relationship between two well-known Masons, the future Duke of Wellington served on the staff of the 4th Duke of Richmond early in his career and at Waterloo, the 4th Duke served on the staff of the Duke of Wellington. It was the 4th Duke of Richmond's wife who arranged for the ball in Brussels on the eve of Waterloo.

The area in and around Richmond has benefitted from Masons since about 1808. Early Lodges operated under a variety of Warrants, both military (No. 683 IC/863 ER, in the 89th Regiment of Foot) and civilian (Lodge on the Rideau, No. 25 PRUC(A), Burritt's Rapids 1814-1846; Lodge at Morphy's Falls¹⁴⁶, no known number, 1821-1825; Richmond Lodge, No. 24 PRUC, Richmond, 1821-1845; Kemptville Lodge, No. 25 PRCW, Kemptville 1845-1858 and now Mount Zion Lodge, No. 28 GRC, Kemptville; Lodge at North Gower Corners, No. 48 PRCW, North Gower 1854-1858; and Doric Lodge, now No. 58 GRC, Ottawa 1855-present) and the present Goodwood Lodge.

Goodwood Lodge was founded by six Richmond Masons who belonged to Doric Lodge — Bros. Rev. Charles Biggar Pettit, John McElroy, Edward Reilly (owner and operator of the livery stable and hotel at Richmond), John Torney, Johnson Fenton and James Salmon. When Bro. John McElroy died, Doric Lodge held an emergent meeting on May 28, 1861, to conduct a Masonic burial service in the Anglican Church Cemetery at Richmond. This event precipitated the other Richmond Masons to agree to form a new Lodge and on June 3, 1863, the minutes of Doric Lodge indicate that "A request from Rev. Bro. C.B. Pettit asking the officers of this lodge to assist in establishing a lodge at Richmond and to forward a petition to Grand Lodge was sanctioned immediately." A Dispensation to form a Masonic Lodge in

Richmond, to be named Goodwood, was issued on September 29, 1863 by the Grand Lodge of Canada.

The name of the Lodge is derived from the Duke of Richmond's estates in Chichester, Sussex, England.

The Lodge was represented at the 9th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge (July 13, 1864, Hamilton) by W.Bro. John P. Featherstone as proxy. For the Masonic year 1864, R. W. Bro. Robert Lyon of Goodwood Lodge was elected District Deputy Grand Master of the Central District. In his address, Grand Master M.W. Bro. Thomas Douglas Harrington, noted that he had granted eight dispensations during the year, one of which was issued to form "Goodwood Lodge at Richmond C.W.", and that "The petitions in each case, were strongly and regularly recommended, and I trust Grand Lodge will confirm them by Warrants." In its report, the Board of General Purposes recommended Warrants be issued to all eight Lodges and Warrant No. 159 was issued bearing date July 14, 1864.

The founder (charter) members of Goodwood Lodge were: Bro. Rev. Charles Biggar Pettit (rector of St. John the Baptist Anglican Church, Richmond) who became first W.M.; R. W. Bro. Robert Lyon (a founder member of Corinthian Lodge, No. 59 GRC, Ottawa and W.M. in 1862, and DDGM of Ottawa District in 1863-64; he was elected as Mayor of Ottawa in 1867; died 1887 in a fatal duel in Perth on the banks of the river Tay); Bro. George Keating (initiated Sussex Lodge No. 5 GRC, Brockville, and affiliated with Doric No. 50 GRC, in 1857. Gave his profession as clerk); Johnson E. Fenton (member of North Gower No. 48 and one-time Reeve of Huntley Township; he demitted in 1865 and had never held office in the Lodge); Bro. William Cowan (member of North Gower No. 48; member of North Gower Council and Reeve from 1865 to 1869; County Clerk of the Division Court of North Gower and Marlborough and Carleton County Treasurer; died 1899); Dr. Collar Munson Church (charter member of Renfrew No. 122 and was jail surgeon in Ottawa; died 1889); and Edward Reilly (innkeeper of Reilly's Hotel and stable owner in Richmond).

At the beginning, Doric Lodge agreed to provide Goodwood Lodge with their surplus furniture, much of which had originally been given to Doric from earlier lodges in the Richmond area which had ceased working. The jewels of the original Richmond Lodge, No. 24 PRUC, which had been made by Solomon Marion (1782-1832), a French-Canadian silversmith, were inherited by Goodwood Lodge.

Goodwood Lodge originally voted to meet on the Tuesday on or before the full moon. In 1891 this was amended to the Wednesday on or before the full moon but was changed to the original Tuesday night in December 1904. The first Tuesday in the month was adopted as the meeting night effective January 1965.

From 1863 to 1912 Goodwood Lodge met in several locations including Reilly's Hotel, above McElroy's store, and in a wooden building on Murray Street. The Murray Street building was sold off in 1897 although the Lodge must have remained there as a tenant as there is no indication in the *Lodge History* that it went elsewhere before settling into its present location. In 1912 the Lodge purchased the present land which had earlier held a Methodist Church from 1877-1900 when it burned to the ground and the lot remained unused. The cornerstone for the present Lodge building was laid on June 29, 1918 and the Lodge Rooms occupied in 1919.

Goodwood Lodge has always supported masonic activities and assisted in the formation of new Lodges. In 1904, nine members of Goodwood Lodge were charter members of Carleton Lodge, No. 465 GRC, Carp (Bros. George H. Groves, James Argue, Robert Richardson, George Armstrong, Humphries Gow, Howard Graham, William Richardson, Frederick S. Richardson and Rev. J. D. McCallum). The following year, 1905, the Lodge voted to support the formation of Corinthian Lodge, No. 476 GRC, North Gower and most of Corinthian's charter members were from Goodwood Lodge (W. Bros. Clarke Craig, Dr. Albert E. McCordick, John H. Cryderman and Bros. Edward Mills, Robert Pratt, Rupert Dumbrille, William Bell, Austen W. McCordick, James E. Armstrong, George Ferguson, James Craig and John H. Wallace). In 1914, Goodwood Lodge supported the formation of Hazeldean Lodge, No. 517 GRC, Hazeldean and again provided a core (18) of the charter members (W. Bros. Robert Richardson, J. A. Cummings and Robert Henry Grant (who would serve as DDGM in 1917) and Bros. Albert Bradley, G

George Green, W. P. Hand, Armour Gracey, Albert Fleming, Albert Argue, A. McCormick, W. H. McGuire, T. H. Mattingly, R. E. Williams, T. A. Hand, T. W. Bice, John Wall, J. E. Steele and George Bradley). Goodwood supported the formation of Bytown Lodge, No. 721 GRC, Ottawa in 1966 and provided one charter member to the new Lodge (V. W. Bro. Alfred Harrington).

In keeping with one of the underlying principles of Freemasonry, benevolence has always been a key element of the Lodge's activities. In 1892 the members were requested to pay the following year's dues in advance, if possible, so that the Lodge could provide benevolence to the orphaned children of deceased members.

Goodwood Lodge performed its patriotic duty in two world wars. Dues of members who had enlisted for overseas service were exempted from payment "so long as the member continues in active service." And adjustments in the working of the Lodge were occasionally required and approved under dispensation, as on August 20, 1918 when Bro. Edward R. Good was initiated, passed and raised in the same evening and then left a few days later for overseas. During World War II the Lodge established a committee to oversee assistance to British children who had been sent to Canada for safety. Serving brethren were again granted a remission of dues while on active service. Funds for food parcels were collected and forwarded and parcels were sent to Britain on a regular basis as late as 1947.

The *Lodge History* notes the existence, in Richmond, of a curious cornerstone bearing a square and compasses and the date 5823 across the top and AD 1823 across the bottom. The stone had apparently belonged to the first Anglican Church in Richmond which had been destroyed by fire sometime prior to 1860. From 1860 to 1904 the stone formed part of the walk leading to the manse. It was incorporated in the present St. John's Anglican Church and can be seen by going through the vestibule and entering the Church proper where it has been set into the wall immediately on the left.

Some items of interest regarding Goodwood Lodge include: (1) dues were raised to \$6.00 in 1920 and to \$30.00 in 1980; (2) electrifying the Masonic hall occurred in 1927; (3) the summer recess of July and August was adopted in June 1930; (4) the depression forced a reduction in the initiation fee from \$40.00 to \$25.00 in order to attract new members and by 1980 this had been increased to \$100.00; (5) an oil space heater was added to the Lodge room in 1956 as a supplement to the "old wood-burning furnace"; (6) "modern" plumbing based on a drill well for water and a septic tank for discharge dates from 1964; and (7) Kitchener Chapter, No. 210 GRC, originally meeting in the facilities of Russell Lodge, began discussions with Goodwood Lodge and the Temple Board regarding the Chapter's possible move to new quarters in Richmond.

Goodwood Lodge celebrated its Centennial on October 15, 1963.

Goodwood Masters 1863 to 1963

W. Bro. Rev. Charles B. Pettit	1863 – 1864
W. Bro. Rev. Charles B. Pettit'	1864 – 1865
W. Bro. George Keating	1865 – 1866
W. Bro. Edward Reilly	1866 – 1867
W. Bro. Dr. Daniel Beatty	1867 – 1868
W. Bro. Rev. Charles B. Pettit	1868 – 1869
W. Bro. Dr. Daniel Beatty	1869 – 1870
W. Bro. Henry McDougall	1870 – 1871
W. Bro. Thomas V. Lion	1871 – 1872
W. Bro. Duncan McDougall	1872 – 1873
W. Bro. J. McLaren	1873 – 1874
W. Bro. Dr. Daniel Beatty	1874 – 1875
W. Bro. Hugh Reilly	1875 – 1876
W. Bro. Albert Bradley	1876 – 1877
W. Bro. John Satchell	1877 – 1878
W. Bro. John Satchell	1878 – 1879
W. Bro. T. W. Hill	1879 – 1880

W. Bro. John Satchell	1880 – 1881
W. Bro. John Satchell	1881 – 1882
W. Bro. John Satchell	1882 – 1883
W. Bro. John Satchell	1883 – 1884
W. Bro. John Satchell	1884 – 1885
W. Bro. John Satchell	1885 – 1886
W. Bro. John Satchell	1886 – 1887
W. Bro. John Satchell	1887 – 1888
W. Bro. Robert Hill	1888 – 1889
W. Bro. R. McCaffery	1889 – 1890
W. Bro. James McElroy	1890 – 1891
W. Bro. L. P. Manhard	1891 – 1892
W. Bro. Dr. C.J. Richardson	1892 – 1893
W. Bro. Dr. Jamieson	1893 – 1894
W. Bro. Dr. Bell	1894 – 1895
W. Bro. Robert H. Grant	1895 – 1896
W. Bro. Robert H. Grant	1896 – 1897
W. Bro. Clark Craig	1897 – 1898
W. Bro. Dr. A. F. McCordrick	1898 – 1899
W. Bro. J. H. Cryderman	1899 – 1900
W. Bro. F. H. Pratt	1900 – 1901
W. Bro. F. H. Pratt	1901 – 1902
W. Bro. Dr. R.C. Channonhouse	1902 – 1903
W. Bro. Dr. J.J. Danby	1903 – 1904
W. Bro. Charles Saddington	1904 – 1905
W. Bro. Robert Richardson	1905 – 1906
W. Bro. Henry Hutton	1906 – 1907
W. Bro. Harry L. Langdon	1907 – 1908
W. Bro. Cummings	1908 – 1909
W. Bro. Dr. S. W. Bradley	1909 – 1910
W. Bro. H.S. Mann	1910 – 1911
W. Bro. Dr. J. J. Danby	1911 – 1912
W. Bro. W. G. Beddoe	1912 – 1913
W. Bro. W. G. Beddoe	1913 – 1914
W. Bro. Rev. T. J. Vickery	1914 – 1915
W. Bro. Samuel B. Gordon	1915 – 1916
W. Bro. B. H. Connely	1916 – 1917
W. Bro. John Kemphill	1917 – 1918
W. Bro. John Kemphill	1918 – 1919
W. Bro. A. Phillips	1919 – 1920
W. Bro. J. R. Mills	1920 – 1921
W. Bro. W. J. Anderson	1921 – 1922
W. Bro. L. W. Nixon	1922 – 1923
W. Bro. A. L. Tubman	1923 – 1924
W. Bro. A. L. Tubman	1924 – 1925
W. Bro. J. Edgar Gamble	1925 – 1926
W. Bro. D. A. Brownlee	1926 – 1927
W. Bro. F. F. Kemp	1927 – 1928

W. Bro. F. F. Kemp	1928 – 1929
W. Bro. J. P. Morton	1929 – 1930
W. Bro. W. C. Mills	1930 – 1931
W. Bro. E. S. McLaren	1931 – 1932
W. Bro. George G. Argue	1932 – 1933
W. Bro. Edward J. Good	1933 – 1934
W. Bro. F. H. McCaffery	1934 – 1935
W. Bro. F. H. McCaffery	1935 – 1936
W. Bro. Collis B. Lewis	1936 – 1937
W. Bro. J. P. McAffery	1937 – 1938
W. Bro. J. H. Channonhouse	1938 – 1939
W. Bro. Rev. J. J. Bannell	1939 – 1940
W. Bro. Leonard H. Brown	1940 – 1941
W. Bro. J. H. Featherstone	1941 – 1942
W. Bro. Collis B. Lewis	1942 – 1943
W. Bro. Ken E. Hicks	1943 – 1944
W. Bro. R. Borden MacKey	1944 – 1945
W. Bro. T. A. Brown	1945 – 1946
W. Bro. George G. Argue	1946 – 1947
W. Bro. William C. Dunbar	1947 – 1948
W. Bro. M. G. Paynter	1948 – 1949
W. Bro. M. G. Paynter	1949 – 1950
W. Bro. W. Elwin Vaughan	1950 – 1951
W. Bro. John Scollan	1951 – 1952
W. Bro. Everett Seabrooke	1952 – 1953
W. Bro. Henry Cassidy	1953 – 1954
W. Bro. Robert Neill	1954 – 1955
W. Bro. John A. Foster	1955 – 1956
W. Bro. J. Arnold Smith	1956 – 1957
W. Bro. James Gilpin	1957 – 1958
W. Bro. Rev. E.B. Bugden	1958 – 1959
W. Bro. Kenneth Beaton	1959 – 1960
W. Bro. A McWade	1960 – 1961
W. Bro. Brue Wilson	1961 – 1962
W. Bro. Lorne Brown	1962 – 1963

Early Goodwood Grand Lodge Officers

Rt. Wor. Bro. Robert Lyon, D.D.G.M. 1864-1865, Goodwood Lodge No. 159, Corinthian Lodge No. 59.

Rt. Wor. Bro. John W. Pickup, D.D.G.M. 1875- , Goodwood Lodge No. 159, St. John's Lodge No. 63 and Eureka Lodge No. 248 Pakenham.

V. Wor. Bro. John Satchell, Grand Steward, Goodwood Lodge No. 159 and Central Lodge No. 110 Prescott.

Rt. Wor. Bro. John Satchell, Grand Registrar, Goodwood Lodge No. 159 and Central Lodge No. 110 Prescott. (10 years Master of Goodwood, No. 159)

Rt. Wor. Bro. R.H. Grant, D.D.G.M. 1917-1918, Goodwood Lodge No. 159 and Haxeldean No. 517.

V. Wor. Bro. John Hemphill, Grand Sword Bearer, 1939-1940

Rt. Wor. Bro. J.E. Gamble, D.D.G.M. 1940-1941
V. Wor Bro. S.B. Gordon, Grand Steward, 1940-1941
V. Wor. Bro. John Channonhouse, Grand Sword Bearer, 1953-1954
V. Wor. Bro. Archie McWade, Grand Steward, 1963-1964, Goodwood Lodge No. 159 and Chaudiere Lodge No. 264
Charles Biggar Pettit, Grand Chaplain, 1891
Rt. Wor. Bro. Arthur Lyon, D.D.G.M., Goodwood Lodge No. 159 and Pontiac Lodge Shawville held the office of D.D.G.M. on four separate occasions, Ottawa-Hull District Quebec.
Rev. Charles Saddington acted as Grand Chaplain for a period of time between 1917-1918

NOTE: above information taken from Pg. 102, "Early Freemasonry in Richmond and Goodwood Lodge No. 159 A.F. & A. M., compiled by A.E. Harrington, P.G.S."

Recent Era 1963 to 1988

Goodwood Masters 1963 to 1988

W. Bro. Herbert Lyte	1963 – 1964
W. Bro. Lorne Wilson	1964 – 1965
W. Bro. Gordon Hill	1965 – 1966
W. Bro. Alfred Harrington	1966 – 1967
W. Bro. Kenneth McCurdy	1967 – 1968
W. Bro. Preston Dell	1968 – 1969
W. Bro. Hilliard Ebbs	1969 – 1970
W. Bro. William Craig	1970 – 1971
W. Bro. Ear Milne	1971 – 1972
W. Bro. George McCallum	1972 -- 1973
W. Bro. William Cook	1973 – 1974
W. Bro. Ebert Cassidy	1974 – 1975
W. Bro. John Young	1975 – 1976
W. Bro. Russell Neill	1976 – 1977
V.W. Bro. Joseph Stirling	1977 – 1978
W. Bro. Joseph Marshall	1978 – 1979
W. Bro. Robert Abbott	1979 – 1980



Figure 4 W. Bro. Robert Abbott

W. Bro. Roy Hyland	1980 – 1981
W. Bro. Merrill Horricks	1981 – 1982
W. Bro. Gordon Crowe	1982 – 1983
W. Bro. Bruce Moffitt	1983 – 1984

W. Bro. Rodney MacGibbon	1984 – 1985
W. Bro. Bernard McMullen	1985 – 1986
W. Bro. Arthur Gosling	1986 – 1987
W. Bro. Lewis Barker	1987 – 1988

Grand Lodge Officers 1963 to 1988

Rt. Wor. Bro. Preston Dell, D.D.G.M. 1973-1974
 V. Wor. Bro. Alfred Harrington, Grand Steward, 1973-1974
 V. Wor. Bro. Earle Milne, Grand Steward, 1974-1975
 Rt. Wor. Bro. W.D. Cook, D.D.G.M., 1981-1982



Figure 5 R.W. Bro. W.D. Cook

V. Wor. Bro. Joseph Stirling, Grand Pursuivant, 1982-1983
 Rt. Wor. Bro. James R. Gilpin, Grand Senior Warden, 1987-1988 (Wor. Master Goodwood Lodge 1957-58)

1972 to 1973

1 May 73 elections

WM	Bro.	Bill Cook *1
SW	Bro.	E. Cassidy
JW	Bro.	John Young

Treasurer W Bro. John Foster
Secretary Bro. Gordon Crowe
I G Bro. Joe Marshall
D. of C. W Bro. Bill Craig
Tyler W Bro. Carl Milne*

*appointed

1) First time as WM.

1973 to 1974

Elections 7 May 74

WM Bro. E Cassidy
SW Bro. John Young
JW Bro Russell Neill
Treasurer W Bro. John Foster
Secretary W Bro. Earl Milne
Inner Guard Bro. Robert Abbott
D of C W Bro. Alfred Harrington
Tyler W Bro. George McCallum*

*appointed

Moved and Passed that Bro. B. Geddes made an Honourary member.

1974 to 1975

Elections 3 June 75

WM Bro. J. Young
SW Bro. R. Neill
JW Bro. J. Stirling
IG Bro. R. Hyland
Treasurer W.Bro. J. Foster
Secretary V.W Bro. E. Milne
D of C W Bro. G. McCallum
Tyler W Bro. W. Cook*

*appointed

April: Moved and passed that the bylaws be amended to replace the word Tyler with the word Treasurer with respect to the collection of dues.

June: Bro. Abbott's name appears for the first time in the minutes.

Oct: moved and passed that The Lodge obtain a post office box.

1975 to 1976

Elections 1 June '76

WM	Bro. R Neill
SW	Bro. J. Stirling
JW	Bro. J. Marshall
Treasurer	V. W.Bro. E. Milne
Secretary	W Bro. W. Cook
I.G.	Bro. W.H. Horricks
D of C	Rt. W.Bro. P Dell

June: Moved and passed that The Lodge ceiling be insulated and that proper roof vents be made.

Feb: Moved and passed that the small antique organ not be loaned out because it is not in good working order but it is valuable piece of Goodwood Heritage and a showpiece.

Nov: Moved and passed that the Lodge ask the RCMP degree team to confer a third degree in April

Moved and passed that the Lodge ceiling be insulated and proper roof vent be installed.

1976 to 1977

Elections 7 June '77

WM	Bro. J. Stirling
SW	Bro. J. Marshall
JW	Bro. R. Abbott
Tres.	V.W. Bro. E Milne
Sec	W Bro. W. Cook
I.G.	Bro. G. Crowe
D of C	W Bro. E Cassidy
Tyler	W Bro. J. Young*

*appointed

1977 to 1978

Elections 6 June '78

WM.	Bro. J.R. Marshall
SW	Bro. R Abbott
JR	Bro. R Hyland
Tres.	VW Bro. E. Milne

Sec.	W Bro. W Cook
DofC	W Bro. J. Young
I.G.	Bro. B Moffitt
Tyler	W Bro. R Neill*
*appointed	

June: Bro. Bob Abbott reported that the ladies night was a great success. Received with loud applause.

Bro Barrett reported that the Lodge blood donor's clinic raised 28 donations.
The WM. expressed appreciation for the work.

1978 to 1979

Elections 1 May '79

WM	Bro. R. Abbott
SW	Bro. Hyland
JW	Bro Horricks
Tres.	VWBRO Milne
Sec.	WBRO.Cook
IG	Bro McGibbon
Dof C	W Bro Neil
Tyler	W Bro. Stirling*
*appointed	

Current Era 1988 to 2013

1988 to 1989

Officers:

W.M. Gerald Cassidy

I.P.M. Lewis Royal Barker

S.W. Bruce Stephen Green

J.W. Edward Gray (Ted) Burton

Chaplain W. Bro. H. Roy Hyland

Treasurer V. W. Bro. Joseph Sterling

Secretary R.W. Bro. William D. Cook

S.D. Douglas Michael Lloyd

J.D. Milton James Summers

D. of C. W. Bro. Bernard Henry McMullen

I.G. William Douglas Parsons

Tyler W, Bro. Arthur Gosling

Steward Jeff Irwin

Steward Donald Leslie Reynolds

Organist W. Bro. William Merrill Horricks

Historian V. W. Bro. Alfred E. Harrington

1989 to 1990

Officers:

W. M. Bruce Stephen Green

I.P.M. Gerald Cassidy

S.W. Edward Gray (Ted) Burton

J.W. R. W. Bro. William D. Cook

Chaplain R. W. Bro. Roy Hyland

Treasurer V. W. Bro. Joseph Sterling

Secretary W. Bro. Robert L. Abbott

S.D. W. Bro. Bernard Henry McMullen

J.D. Milton James Summers

D. of C. W. Bro. Arthur Gosling

I.G. Francis Papworth

Tyler W. Bro. Lewis R. Barker

Steward Jeff Irwin

Steward Donald Leslie Reynolds

Organist W. Bro. Merrill Horricks

Historian V. W. Bro. Alfred E. Harrington

1990 to 1991

Officers:

W. M. Edward Grey Burton

I.P.M. Bruce Stephen Green

S.W. R. W. Bro. William D. Cook

J.W. Douglas Michael Lloyd

Chaplain Robert Gordon Southin

Treasurer W. Bro. Robert L. Abbott

Secretary W. Bro. B. Stephen Green

S.D. Ibrahim (Bob) El Masry

J.D. W. Douglas Parsons

D. of C. W. Bro. Lewis R. Barker

I.G. Donald Leslie Reynolds

Tyler V. W. Bro. Joseph Sterling

Steward Jeff Irwin

Steward Francis Papworth

Organist W. Bro. W. Merrill Horricks

Historian V. W. Bro. Alfred E. Harrington

1991 to 1992

Officers:

W. M. R.W. Bro. William D. Cook

1992 to 1993

Officers:

W. M. H. Bruce Moffitt

I. P. M. R. W. Bro. William D. Cook

S. W. W. Bro. Roy D. Hyland

J. W. Robert El Majry

Chaplain Donald Healey

Treasurer W. Bro. Lewis R. Barker

Secretary Stephen Green

S. D. Donald Reynolds

J. D. Jeffrey Irwin

D. of C. W. Bro. Arthur Gosling

I. G. Alan Nicholson

Tyler W. Bro. Edward G. Burton

Steward Richard Corbett

Steward Denzil Bowes

Organist W. Bro. Merrill Horricks

Historian V.W. Bro. A. E. Harrington

1993 to 1994

Officers:

W. M. V. W. Bro. Joseph Stirling

I.P.M. W. Bro. H. Bruce Moffitt

S.W. Trevor Shogilev

J.W. R.W. Bro. William D. Cook

Chaplain William Fitzmorris

Treasurer W. Bro. Lewis R. Barker

Secretary W. Bro. Stephen Green

S.D. Milton Summers

J.D. W. Bro. Bernard McMullen

D. of C. W. Bro. Edward G. Burton

I.G. Donald Healey

Tyler Robert El Masry

Steward Denzil Bowes

Steward Richard Corrett

Organist W. Bro. Merrill Horricks

Historian V. W. Bro. A. E. Harrington

1994 to 1995

Officers:

W. M. Trevor Shogilev

I.P.M. V.W. Bro. Joseph Stirling

S.W. W. Bro. Roy Hyland

J.W. W Bro. Bruce Moffitt

Chaplain Ken Tuckwood

Treasurer W. Bro. Lewis Barker

Secretary W. Bro. Stephen Green

S.D. W. Bro. Bernard McMullen

J.D. Donald Healey

D. of C. W. Bro. Arthur Gosling

I.G. William Perry

Tyler Robert El Masry

Steward Richard Corbett

Steward Denzil Bowes

Organist W. Bro. Merrill Horricks

Historian V. W. Bro. A. E. Harrington

1995 to 1996

Officers:

W. M. Trevor Shogilev

I. P. M. W. Bro. Arthur Gosling

S.W. Milton J. Summers

J. W. Donald Healey

Chaplain Vincent Pucci

Treasurer W. Bro. Lewis R. Barker Jr.

Secretary W. Bro. Stephen Green

S.D. William Perry

J.D. David Wolfe

D. of C. W. Bro. Bruce Moffitt

I.G. Kenneth Tuckwood

Tyler Robert L. Masry

Steward Richard Corbett

Steward Ian Gregory

1996 to 1997

Officers:

W. M. Milton Summers

I.P.M. W. Bro. Trevor Shogilev

S.W. Donald Healey

J.W. William Perry

Chaplain W. Bro. Edward Burton

Treasurer W. Bro. Lewis Barker

Secretary W. Bro. Stephen Green

S.D. Kenneth Tuckwood

J.D. Vincent Pucci

D. of C. W. Bro. Bruce Moffitt

I.G. Ian Gregory

Tyler Robert E. Masry

Steward W. Bro. Bernard McMullen

Organist W. Bro. Merrill Horricks

Historian V.W. Bro. Alfred Harrington



Figure 6 Shriners Oriental Band at the Installation of W. Bro. Summers

BACK ROW L.T.O.R.

BURT LEMPIKE, KEN MONROE ART REDICOOPP, GERRY TURNER

WALLY WEBB, BILL CRAIG, JACK PELL, GEORGE CLAUSON

GORD CROWE, BILL COOK, DAN PICKETT, GRAHAM OLDFORD.

FRONT ROW.

GEORGE HEMPHILL, ARTHUR SCOBIE, RAY GRANT,
CARL COTIE, RICK GRAHAM, MILT SUMMERS,
AL GREGORY

SHRINERS ORIENTAL BAND AT MY INSTALLATION
AS WOR. MASTER OF GOODWOOD LODGE
JUNE 4 196

Figure 7 Individuals in the Shriners Oriental Band



Figure 8 Installation Team for W. Bro. Milt Summers

MY INSTALLATION AS WOR. MASTER
 OF GOODWOOD LODGE #159
 JUNE 4/96. (INSTALLATION TEAM)
BACK ROW. L. TO R.
 BERNIE McMULLEN, TED BURTON, STEVE GREEN.
MID. ROW.
 LEW BARKER, ART GOSLING, BILL COOK, SIM YOUNG
 (I M.)
 BOB ABBOTT.
FRONT Row
 BILL PERRY, ROY HYLAND, MYSELF, DAVE WILSON,
 VINCENT PUCCI.

Figure 9 Individuals of the Installation Team of W. Bro. Milt Summers

1997 to 1998

Officers:

W. M. Donald Healey

I.P.M. W. Bro. Milton Summers

S.W. William Perry

J.W. Kenneth Tuckwood

Chaplain W. Bro. E. G. Burton

Treasurer V.W. Bro. Lewis Barker

Secretary W. Bro. Stephen Green

S.D. Ian Gregory

J.D. Brian Derick

D. of C. W. Bro. Trevor Shogilev

I.G. Vincent Pucci

Tyler Robert El Masry

Steward W. Bro. Bernard McMullen

Steward Richard Corbett

Organist W. Bro. Merrill Horricks

Historian V. W. Bro. Alfred Harrington

1998 to 1999

Officers:

W. M. William J. Perry

I.P.M. W. Bro. Donald E. Healey

S.W. Kenneth Tuckwood

J.W. Ian Gregory

Chaplain W. Bro. Trevor Shogilev

Treasurer V. W. Bro. Lewis Barker

Secretary W. Bro. Stephen Green

S.D. Henry Harrison

J.D. Vincent Pucci

D. of C. W. Bro. Milton Summers

I.G. W. Bro. Bernard McMullen

Tyler Robert El Masry

Steward Donald McLean

Steward Peter MacArthur

Organist W. Bro. Merrill Horricks

Historian V. W. Bro. Joseph Sterling

1999 to 2000



Figure 10 Goodwood Officers 1999 to 2000

Officers:

W. M. Kenneth John Tuckwood

I.P.M. W. Bro. William James Perry

S.W. Ian William Gregory

J.W. Henry James Harrison

Chaplain W. Bro. Edward Gray Burton

Treasurer V.W. Bro. Lewis Royal Barker

Secretary R. W. Bro, William Dorman Cook

S.D. W. Bro. Milt Summers

J.D. Vince Pucci

D. of C. W. Bro. Donald Eric Healey

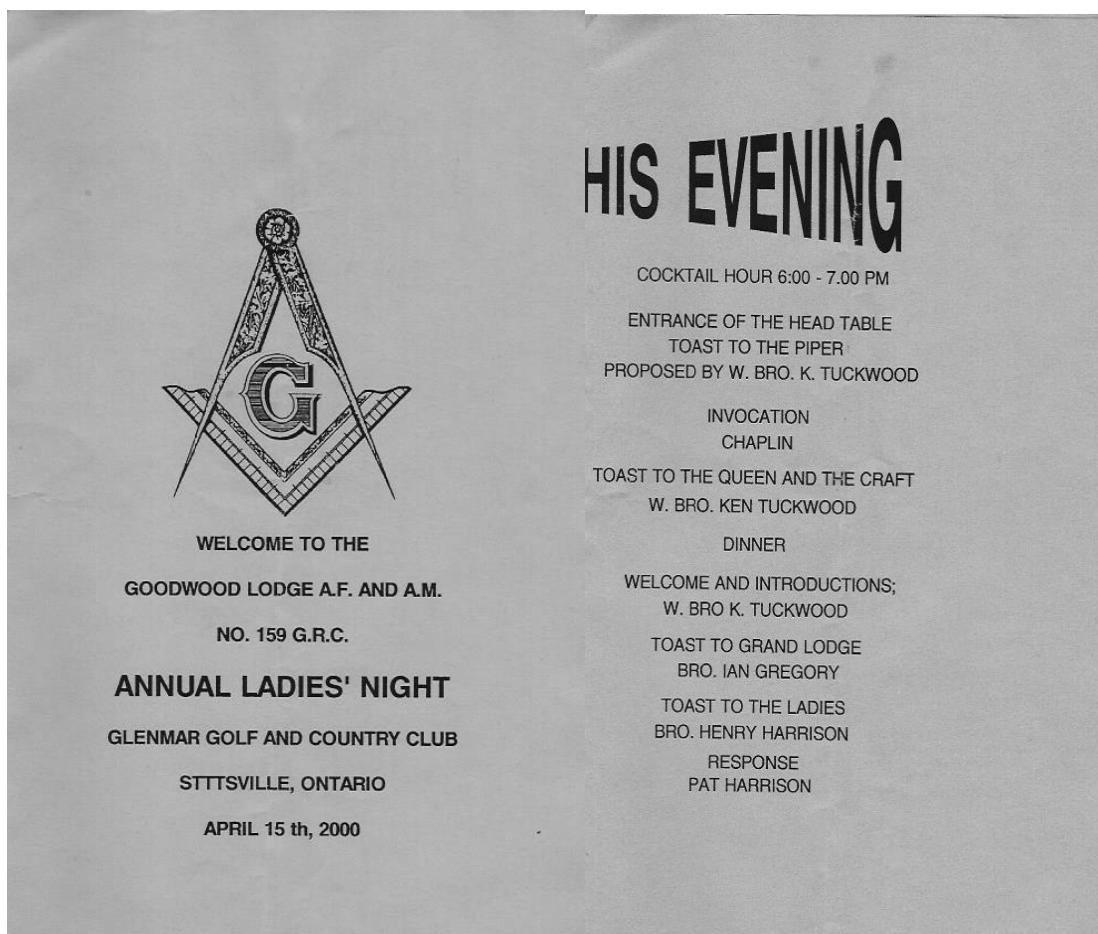
I.G. W. Bro. Trevor Joseph Shogilev

Steward Don McLean

Steward Peter MacArthur

Ass't Secretary W. Bro. Bernard Henry McMullen

A Ladies Night was held at the Glenmar Golf and Country Club on April 15, 2000.



A Dispensation was issued for a Garage Sale at the Masonic Building on Saturday May 13, 2000.

2000 to 2001

Officers:

W. M. Ian W. Gregory

I.P.M. Kenneth Tuckwood

S.W. Henry J. Harrison

J.W. Roy Hyland

Chaplain J. Douglas McLean

Treasurer Lewis R. Barker

Secretary Bernard H. McMullen

S.D. Milton J. Summers

J.D. Vincent Pucci

D. of C. William J. Perry

I.G. Donald E. Healey

Tyler William B. Craig

Steward Donald McLean

Steward Peter MacArthur

Ass't Secretary John H. Andrew

Organist W. Merrill Horricks

Historian Joseph Stirling

A Dispensation was issued for a Pig Roast at the Masonic Building on Sunday July 16, 2000.

PIG ROAST

DATE : SUNDAY JULY 16 TH.

ATTENDANCE: 97 PAID PEOPLE

WEATHER OVERCAST

PIG WAS SLOW ROASTED FROM 9:30 IN THE MORNING AND READY FOR 5 PM

INCOME:

TICKET SALES \$970.00
BEER SALES \$376.00

WINE DONATIONS: \$41.90

TOTAL INCOME: \$1387.90

COSTS:

BEER \$281.25

FOOD: \$358.89

TOTAL:\$640.14

PROFIT: \$747.76

NOTES:

- 1) ALL THE PIG WAS EATEN SO NEXT YEAR EITHER HAVE A SLIGHTLY LARGER PIG OR POSSIBLY LESS PEOPLE. (I BELIEVE WE HAD AN 80 POUND PIG)
- 2) ONLY TWO LARGE ROASTING PANS OF BEANS ARE REQUIRED.
- 3) FIVE BAGS OF SALADS WERE PURCHASED AND THREE WOULD HAVE BEEN PLENTY.
- 4) POSSIBLY WE SHOULD RENT A LARGE TENT AND SET UP TABLES SO THAT PEOPLE CAN SIT DOWN AND EAT THERE MEAL.
- 5) SOME SORT OF SOUND SYSTEM SHOULD BE SET UP TO PLAY MUSIC AND ENTERTAIN OUR GUESTS.
- 6) IF WE ARE GOING TO HAVE CORN AGAIN WE SHOULD HOLD THE ROAST A LITTLE LATER IN THE YEAR IN ORDER TO ASSURE THAT IT IS IN SEASON.
- 7) WE SHOULD POSSIBLY START SELLING TICKETS IN MAY SO THAT MORE MASON'S FROM OTHER LODGES CAN BE INVITED.
- 8) SIX POUNDS OF BUTTER WERE PURCHASED & WE COULD PROBABLY GET AWAY WITH THREE.
- 9) WE SHOULD HAVE SET THE BEVERAGE TABLE UP OUTSIDE.
- 10) WE RAN OUT OF HOT DOGS
- 11) CORN SHOULD BE PUT OUT FIRST AS AN APPETIZER
- 12) THANK YOU TO STEVEN LEWIS FOR SUPPLYING FREE OF CHARGE THE PIG AND THE ROASTER
- 13) THANKS TO VINCE PUCCI FOR SELLING THE LIONS SHARE OF TICKETS AND HIS TEAM FOR HELPING OUT

GENERALLY I WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO HELPED MAKE THIS EVENT IN MY MIND A VERY SUCCESSFUL ONE!!!!!!

Figure 11 Report from Junior Warden on 2000 Pig Roast

A Dispensation was issued for an Information Booth at the Richmond Fair on Friday to Sunday September 15, 2000.

A Dispensation was issued for a Ladies Appreciation Night at the Masonic Building on Tuesday December 5, 2000.

A Dispensation was issued for a Ladies Night at Glenmar Golf Club on Saturday April 21, 2001.

A Dispensation was issued for a Garage Sale at the Masonic Building on Saturday May 12, 2001.



Figure 12 Installation Team for W. Bro. Henry Harrison

2001 to 2002

Officers:

W. M. Henry Harrison

I.P.M. Ian Gregory

S.W. Roy Hyland

J.W. Don Healey

Chaplain James Kirkpatrick

Treasurer Lew Barker

Secretary Bernie McMullen

S.D. Trevor Shogilev

J.D. Vincent Pucci

D. of C. Ken Tuckwood

I.G. Bill Perry

Tyler Bill Craig

Steward Michael MacGregor

Steward Peter MacArthur

Ass't Secretary John Andrew

Historian Joseph Stirling

A Dispensation was issued for a Pig Roast at the Masonic Building on Sunday July 29, 2001.

A Dispensation was issued for an Information Booth at the Richmond Fair on Friday to Sunday September 14 – 16 2001.

A Dispensation was issued for a Christmas Dinner at the Masonic Building on Tuesday December 4, 2001.

A Dispensation was issued for a Ladies Night at Glenmar Golf Club on Saturday April 20, 2002.

A Dispensation was granted for and Open House on May 25, 26 2002.

of the oldest in Eastern Ontario, but few citizens ever been inside. Ron Corbett takes a rare tour.

Mr. Harrison adds it's not easy being a Freemason in a 21st century. In addition to fighting prejudices — Catholics, Masons occult — there is of justifying a fraternity in a political age. And as for etc? Forget it.

"I you about some we have," says Mr. ut if you really out, go on the Internet." Then he shivers. What can even secret says secret any-

a, a retired public now earns a living lubs in his home, ful Master of the Masonic Lodge in

Richmond. The lodge traces its history back to 1819, when it was established by British soldiers who had fought in the War of 1812.

Since 1918, Richmond-area Freemasons have held their meetings in a red brick building at 3494 McBean St. in Richmond. There, the windows have always had curtains drawn. The door has always been locked (except for the monthly meetings.) And unless you were a Mason in good standing, you could only guess at what was inside.

That will change on the weekend of May 25-26 when the Goodwood Lodge — one of the oldest Masonic lodges in Eastern Ontario — throws open its doors as part of the Doors Open Ottawa weekend.

"We are looking upon Doors Open as an opportunity to

teach people a little bit about Freemasonry," says Mr. Harrison. "We are not as secretive as we used to be, and maybe it's time people learned Freemasonry is nothing to be scared of, that we do a lot of charity work, that we're your neighbours and co-workers."

Freemasonry began, according to the myths and legends of the fraternity, in biblical times, as a secret fraternity founded by the stonemasons who built Solomon's Temple.

There is little evidence of this, though, and for practical purposes the history of the fraternity begins in the Middle Ages, among the masons who built the grand castles, abbeys and cathedrals of the Britain.

These masons formed guilds, which over the centuries became quasi-religious in nature. To be a Freemason, and belong

to the guild, you had to be of "outstanding character and high ideals." You had to keep secret your membership in the guild. Indeed, you had to keep everything about the guild a secret.

In the 17th century, with the decline of cathedral buildings, the masons began to allow other tradesmen into their fraternity. Today, although the fraternity is riddled with symbols and terminology of stonemasonry, almost no one is a mason.

list of places from the Centre Block of the Parliament Buildings to the national command centre of Canada Post. This week, the *Citizen* will profile five of the buildings. Today, we go inside the Mother House of the Sisters of Charity, one of the oldest buildings in Ottawa. Tomorrow, we visit The Hindu Temple of Ottawa-Carleton, 4835 Bank St.

Open house to Masonic Lodge for the regular monthly meetings.

There are pictures on the walls of some famous Freemasons — from the poet Robbie Burns to former U.S. president George Bush.

There is even a chair that belonged to the fourth Duke of Richmond, a Freemason who visited the area shortly after the War of 1812. (He was also one of the unluckiest men to ever walk the streets of Richmond. While fox hunting one day in 1809, the duke was bitten by a rabid fox. He died shortly afterwards, and is buried beneath the altar of Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Quebec City.)

"There's a lot of history inside these walls," says Mr. Harrison, after he has changed out of his jeans and cowboy boots, and is formally attired in a Worshipful Master's apron and collar to have his photograph taken.

There is a wooden travelling organ, dating from the early 19th century. The organ folds up to the size of a small trunk,

"When people visit us for Doors Open, I hope they get a sense of that."

Figure 13 Article in the 2002 Richmond Report

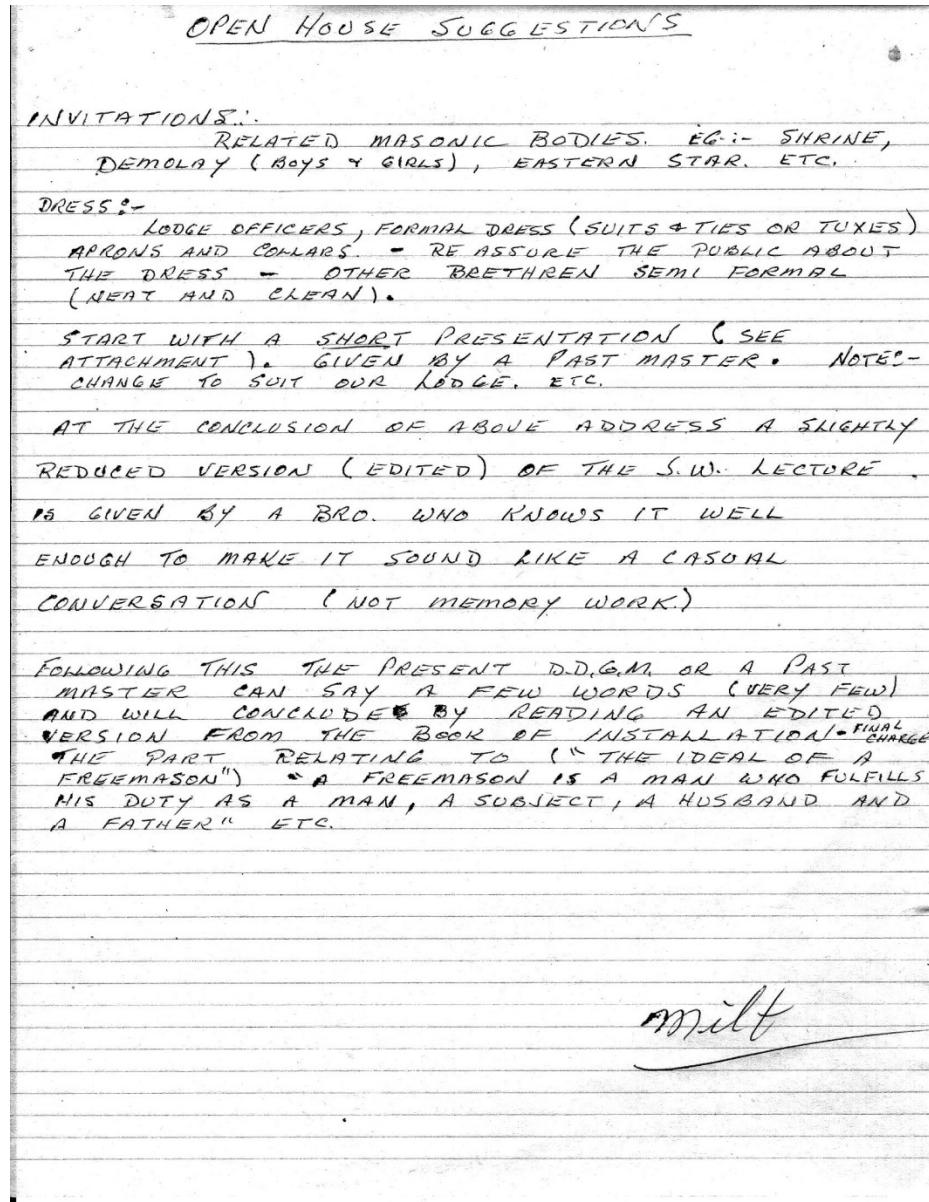


Figure 14 Suggestions from Milt Summers for Open House

2002 to 2003

Officers:

W. M. Roy Hyland

I.P.M. Henry Harrison

S.W. Ken Tuckwood

J.W. Milt Summers

Chaplain James Kirkpatrick

Treasurer L. Barker

Secretary R.W. Bro. W. Cook

S.D. Vince Pucci

J.D. Robert Ledingham

D. of C. Ian Gregory

I.G. Michael MacGregor

Tyler W. Perry

Steward C. Carefoot

Steward C. Hogg

Historian G. Ford

A Dispensation was granted for a Pig Roast at the Masonic Building on Sunday July 28, 2002.

A Dispensation was granted for an Information Booth at the Richmond Fair on Friday to Sunday September 14 – 16 2002.

Dispensation was granted for participating in the Remembrance Day Service on November 11, 2002.

A Dispensation was issued for a Ladies Night at Glenmar Golf Club on Saturday April 26, 2003.

A Dispensation was granted for and Open House on May 24, 25 2003.

At the October Regular Meeting, W. Bro. Ian Gregory presented W. Bro. Anthony Kopf-Johnson along with a delegation from Hazeldean Lodge.

On October 16th Goodwood Lodge made their official visit to Hazeldean Lodge.

At the Emergent Meeting on November 23rd 2002, Bro. Roger Cook was passed to the Second Degree.

For the Curling Bonspiel on April 5th 2003 *it was determined that this is something that cannot be “swept aside” and we must “hurry hard” to have “rock solid” representation.*

At the DDGM Official Visit on March 4th 2003:

- A 50-year pin was given to Bro. Aubrey Moodie who was 95 years old. Bro. Moodie gave a substantial donation to the Building Fund.
- Bro. Roger Cook was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason.
- Temple Lodge # 665 made their annual fraternal visit.

2003 to 2004



Figure 15 Installation Team for W. Bro. Ken Tuckwood

Officers:

W. M. Ken Tuckwood

I.P.M. Roy Hyland

S.W. Henry Harrison

J.W. Ian Gregory

Chaplain Jim Kirkpatrick

Treasurer Lew Barker

Secretary Bill Cook

S.D. Bob Ledingham

J.D. Mike MacGregor

D. of C. Bill Perry

I.G. Chris Carefoot

Tyler Don Healey

Steward Chris Hogg

Steward Roger Cook

Organist Ted Burton

Historian Vince Pucci



Figure 16 Saturday Morning Emergent Degree

Dispensation was granted for a Pig Roast on Sunday July 27 2003 at the Masonic Building.



Figure 17 Pig Roast at the Lodge

Dispensation was granted to hold an Information Booth on Friday to Sunday September 19 to 21 2003 at the Richmond Fair.

Dispensation was granted to participate in the Richmond Remembrance Day Parade on Tuesday November 11 2003.

Dispensation was granted to hold a Ladies Night on Saturday April 24, 2004 at the Masonic Building.

Dispensation was granted to hold an Open House on Saturday and Sunday June 5 and 6 2004.

Comments from W. Bro. Tuckwood:

"I made it a point of visiting DD Nights outside the District, when I was Master and have a lot if not all of their summons. I had at least 5 Masters from St Lawrence district attend our DD night in support of R.W. Giles Loshaw in March 2004, in addition to 5 District 1 Masters.

We started the pig roast in large part to Henry Harrison and Don Healey, who I understand were entertained during the cooking by their good friend Capt. Morgan

The VSL that is at Goodwood, inside the front cover, is the signatures of the DD's during their official visit. I hope that has been maintained.

Have had the Shrine degree team there with R. W. Bro. Don Moore as WM. (Note: this was May 4th 2004.)



Figure 18 Shrine Degree Team

2004 to 2005

Officers:

W. M. Henry Harrison

I.P.M. Ken Tuckwood

S.W. Don Healey

J.W. Bob Ledingham

Chaplain Greg James

Treasurer Lew Barker

Secretary Bill Cook

S.D. Mike MacGregor

J.D. Chris Carefoot

D. of C. Roy Hyland

I.G. Chris Hogg

Tyler Ian Gregory

Steward Roger Cook

Steward Peter Rourke

Historian Vince Pucci

A Visitation from St. Andrews Lodge to the September Regular Meeting was headed by W. Bro. Skuce.

Dispensation was granted to participate in the Remembrance Day Service on Thursday November 11 2004 at the Cenotaph in Richmond.

A Visitation from Hazeldean Lodge to the November Regular Meeting was headed by W. Bro. Glenney. Goodwood visited Hazeldean on November 17th 2004.

W. Bro. Ford made a generous donation of his Masonic library to Goodwood.

The Christmas Dinner was held in the Banquet Hall of the Masonic Temple.

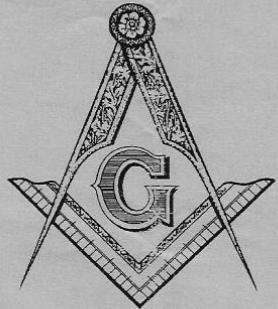
A Reception was held for the Grand Master, Donald H. Mumby on January 4, 2005.



Figure 19 W. Bro. Harrison, M. W. Bro. Mumby, R. W. Bro. Allingham and Special Guests

W. Bro. Henry Harrison presented Most Worshipful Brother Don Mumby with an honorary membership in Goodwood Lodge, a donation to his charity and a framed picture which would be displayed in the lodge.

GRAND MASTERS RECEPTION



**MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER
DONALD H. MUMBY**

GOODWOOD LODGE A.F. AND A.M.

NO. 159 G.R.C.

JANUARY 4th

THIS EVENING

ENTRANCE OF THE HEAD TABLE

TOAST TO THE PIPER

PROPOSED BY W. BRO. HENRY HARRISON

INVOCATION

BRO. PETER ROURKE

ROYAL ANTHEM

TOAST TO THE QUEEN AND THE CRAFT

BRO. PETER ROURKE

DINNER

TOAST TO THE GRAND MASTER AND THE GRAND
LODGE OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

BRO. ROGER COOK

RESPONSE

M. W. BRO. DONALD H. MUMBY

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

W. BRO. HENRY HARRISON

TOAST TO THE VISITORS

BRO. MIKE MACGREGOR

RESPONSE

W. BRO. LARRY HARVEY

JUNIOR WARDENS TOAST

BRO. BOB LEDDINGHAM

O'CANADA



Richmond Report



At the dinner held by the Goodwood Masonic Lodge in Richmond in honour of the visit to the Lodge by Ontario Grand Master Donald Mumby are, at the front, seated, Henry Harrison, left, Master of Goodwood Lodge, and Donald Mumby, right, Grand Master for Ontario, and, standing behind them, Aubrey Moodie of Richmond, who has been a member of Goodwood Lodge for 60 years, having joined in 1945.

Photo by John Brummell

Ontario Grand Master visits Goodwood Lodge

The New Year of 2005 got off to a gala start for the Goodwood Masonic Lodge of Richmond when the Grand Master responsible for all of the Masons in Ontario visited on Tuesday, January 4.

A banquet featuring a head table highlighting Donald Mumby, the Grand Master of Canada in the Province of Ontario, who is the head of all Masons in Ontario, and Henry Harrison, the Master of Goodwood Lodge, was held in the hall at St. Paul's United Church, just up McBean Street from Goodwood Lodge.

Also at the head table at this banquet was Aubrey Moodie of Richmond, who joined the Goodwood Masonic Lodge 60 years ago this year.

It is believed that this is the first time in the 142 year history of Goodwood Lodge, which was founded in 1863, that Grand Master responsible for all Masons in Ontario visited the Lodge. Grand Master Mumby visited the Lodge in Richmond simply because he was invited.

to visit those Lodges that invite him to visit, was pleased to accept the invitation and responded that January 4, 2005, would be an available opportunity. Goodwood Lodge accepted this date and the visit was on.

Grand Master Mumby is quite familiar with Goodwood Lodge, coming from the Ottawa area. He knows its lengthy history and its involvement in its community. He is particularly gratified that Goodwood Lodge is flourishing present, adding to his pleasure at paying it a visit.

Goodwood Lodge Master Henry Harrison noted that Grand Master Mumby has done an excellent job over the past two years of his tenure as Grand Master for Ontario by visiting as many Lodges as he could, especially smaller lodges like Goodwood.

He pointed out that usually Grand Masters come from the Toronto area which is one reason why many Lodges in Eastern Ontario have not been vis-

ited. Masonic Lodges in Ontario, all of which fall under the responsibility of Grand Master Donald Mumby.

Ontario is the largest jurisdiction for Masonry in Canada and the fourth largest in North America. There are presently 610

Masonic Lodges in Ontario, all of which fall under the responsibility of Grand Master Donald Mumby.

All Masonic Lodges around the world are bound by the ancient landmarks of freemasonry which began in the United Kingdom centuries ago.

Around Richmond

Registration for both junior and senior kindergarten beginning in September 2005 at Richmond Public School will take place from Monday, January 17, through to Friday, January 28, at the school Professional golfer Lee Curry, who grew up in Richmond, finished 55th on the 2004 Official Order of Merit for the Canadian Professional Golf Tour. This was Lee's first year on the tour. He ended up playing in 13 events, winning a total of \$11,256. The top ranked golfer, Erik Compton of Florida, earned \$85,876. There was a total of 162 golfers ranked on the 2004 official Order of Merit for the tour St. Paul's United Church on McBean Street will be installing a lift in the church to make it handicapped accessible. At present, anyone entering the church must go up a set of stairs inside the front doors CJOH-TV featured a clip about runners Doug Arnold and Dave Pedley, both veterans of the upcoming Richmond Road Races, on its evening Newsline show last Friday . . . Residents in the village can expect to receive a newsletter from the Richmond Village Association later this week. This is the first of what the RVA hopes will become a regular event, namely the publication of an RVA

Figure 20 Richmond Report January 2005



Figure 21 W. Bro. Henry Harrison, Bro. D. Aubrey Moodie, M.W. Bro. Don Mumby

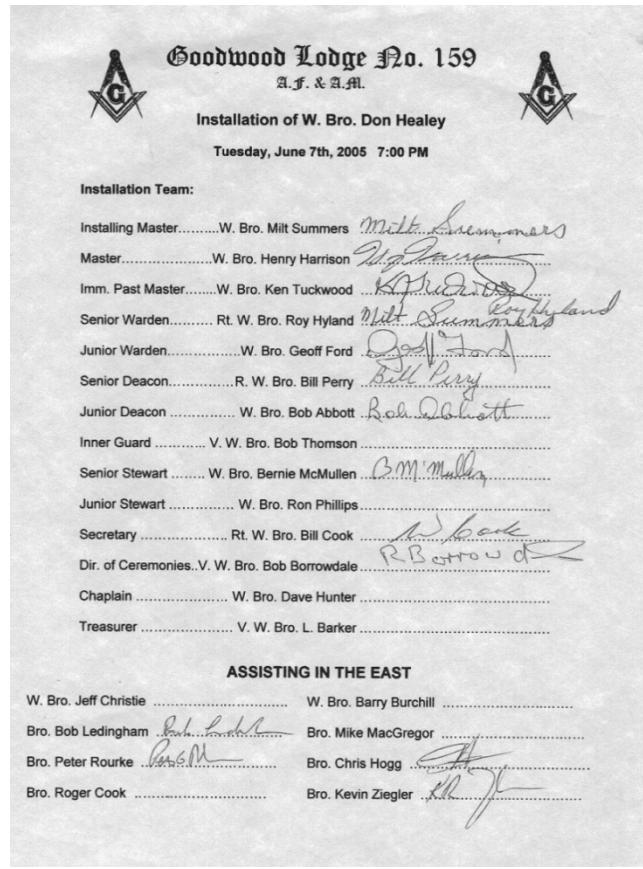


Figure 22 Installation Team for W. Bro. Don Healey



Members of the newly installed officers of the Goodwood Masonic Lodge in Richmond are, front row, left to right, Peter Rourke, James Gelleta, Bob Ledingham, Milt Summers (installing Master), new Worshipful Master Don Healey, Norman Allingham

(District Deputy Grand Master), Mike MacGregor and Chris Carefoot; and, back row, left to right, Roger Cook, Chris Hogg, Henry Harrison, Bill Cook, Lew Barker and Paul Hulford.

Photo by John Brummel

Don Healey is Master of Goodwood Lodge

Don Healey is the new Master of the Goodwood Masonic Lodge in Richmond.

He was installed into the position in a special ceremony at the Lodge last week.

District Deputy Grand Master Norman Allingham was on hand at the ceremony.

Milt Summers was the installing Master for the ceremony.

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Figure 23 Richmond Report Article on the Installation of W. Bro. Don Healey

The Lodge took part in Doors Open Ottawa on June 4th and 5th 2005. There were 95 visitors.

Brother Ledingham reported that "the recent Ladies Night experienced a revenue of \$2560 with expenses of \$2202.20. The raffle of the carving of a blue jay by W. Bro. Summers had a further revenue of \$410.00".

2005 to 2006

Officers:

W. M. Donald Healey

I.P.M. Henry Harrison

S.W. Robert Ledingham

J.W. Mike MacGregor

Chaplain James Gelleta

Treasurer Lewis Barker

Secretary William Cook

S.D. Chris Carefoot

J.D. Christopher Hogg

D. of C. Ken Tuckwood

I.G. Roger Cook

Tyler Ronald Philips

Steward Peter Rourke

Steward Paul Hulford

Historian – Vincent Pucci

Dispensation was granted to hold an Annual Pig Roast on Sunday August 7, 2005 at the Masonic Building. The profit of \$1,124 was put into the building fund.

W. Bro. Summers was presented with his new Grand Lodge Regalia by the DDGM at the September Regular Meeting.



Figure 24 W .Bro. Don Healey, V. W. Bro. Milt Summers and R. W. Bro. Ken Sharpe

The Shrine Degree Team with R. W. Bro. William D. Cook in the Chair of K.S. raised Bro. Bedard to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. V. W. Bro. Summers presented the special Fez Charge.

The Annual Christmas Dinner Potluck was held in the basement of The Masonic Temple.

A cheque in the amount of \$1,302.75 was donated to Roger's House (Charity).

Dispensation was granted to hold a Member's Night on April 29 2006 at Cabotto's Restaurant.



Figure 25 Installation of W. Bro. Robert John Ledingham

2006 to 2007

Officers:

W. M. Robert John Ledingham

I.P.M. Donald Healey

S.W. Mike MacGregor

J.W. Christopher Hogg

Chaplain John Andrew

Treasurer Lewis Barker

Secretary William Cook

S.D. Roger Cook

J.D. Peter Rourke

D. of C. Edward Burton

I.G. Paul Hulford

Tyler Ken Tuckwood

Steward James Galletta

Steward Kevin Zeigler

Historian – Vincent Pucci

Dispensation was granted to hold a Pig Roast on Sunday July 30 2006 at the Masonic Building.



Figure 26 W. Bro. Bob Ledingham and R. W. Bro. Barry Burchill



Figure 27 Third Degree April 2007

It was moved by Bro. Rourke and seconded by R. W. Bro. Cook that at booth be set up at Richmond Fair (Carried).

At the September Regular Meeting, R. W. Bro. Burchill spoke on the history of the travelling gavel.

Dispensation was granted to participate in the Remembrance Day Service on Saturday November 11 2006 at the Cenotaph in Richmond.

Dispensation was granted to hold a Christmas Dinner on Tuesday December 5, 2006.

At the March Regular Meeting, R. W. Bro. Barry Burchill presented a certificate of appreciation to W Bro. Ken Tuckwood on his work with Roger's House.

Dispensation was granted to hold a Ladies' Night on Saturday April 21, 2007 at the Glenmar Golf and Country Club.

Dispensation was granted to hold an Open House on Saturday June 2, 2007 and Sunday June 3 2007 at the Masonic Building.



Figure 28 Installation of W. Bro. Mike MacGregor

Dispensation was granted to hold a BBQ on Saturday June 9, 2007 at W. Bro. Healey's Farm.

2007 to 2008

Officers:

W. M. Mike MacGregor

I.P.M. Robert John Ledingham

S.W. Christopher Hogg

J.W. Roger Cook

Chaplain John Andrew

Treasurer Lewis Barker

Secretary William D. Cook

S.D. Peter Rourke

J.D. Paul Hulford

D. of C. Robert Borrowdale

I.G. Kevin Zeigler

Tyler William Perry

Steward Bruce Hauser

Steward Keith Sorfleet

Historian – Roy Hyland



Figure 29 R. W. Bro. William Dornan Cook with his new Secretary's Desk

"The story about the sprucing up of the secretary's desk was that I decided during my year as WM, that I was going to do what I could to refurbish the secretary's desk. My plan was to start the work after I was installed in the East in June and have the desk back in the Lodge by the opening of the 2007-2008 year in September. Well, that did not happen and in the meantime, I had V.W. Bill Cook sitting at a card table. I did manage to get it back in the Lodge, I believe, by December 2007 or so but not before being the butt of several jokes from the Lodge members and R.W. Barry Burchill. In the end, the desk refurbishment did turn out alright but the desk being a child's desk always looked so small with Bill sitting behind it."



Figure 30 Goodwood Team at the District Curling Bonspiel



Figure 31 Brothers Cook and Hogg at Doors Open Ottawa at Goodwood Lodge

Dispensation was granted to hold a Pig Roast on Sunday July 29, 2007 at the Masonic Building.

At the September Regular Meeting, W. Bro. Ledingham “reported on the extensive renovations to the building by Bro. Zeigler over the summer recess. Bro. Zeigler received a standing ovation for his efforts.”

W. Bro. Geoff Ford presented to the Lodge a sword which had belonged to his father. The sword was presented for the office of the Outer Guard.



Figure 32 Bro. Dave Butler being Passed to the Second Degree September 2008



Figure 33 "During my Masters year, as it turned out, my brother, Roger MacGregor was also WM of his Lodge, Elko Lodge 15 F&AM in Elko, Nevada. So we decided to visit each other's lodge during the time each of us was sitting in the East"

Dispensation was granted to participate in the Remembrance Day Service on Sunday November 11, 2007.

Dispensation was granted to hold a Member's Night Dinner on Friday November 16, 2007 at the Rideau Carleton Raceway in Ottawa.

Dispensation was granted to hold a Christmas Dinner on Tuesday December 4, 2007 at the Masonic Building.

Dispensation was granted to hold a Duke of Richmond Dinner on Saturday April 26, 2008 at the Glenmar Golf and Country Club.



Figure 34 R.W. Bro. Don Healey and Bro. Dave Butler, the winner of Milt Summer's carved duck



Figure 35 W. Bro. Mike MacGregor, Bro. Keith Sorfleet, R.W. Bro. Don Healey

At the Installation of W. Bro Hogg, the Installing Master R. W. Bro. Bill Cook had a team consisting of Cook's Cowboys, the Oriental Band, the Lodge of Fidelity and some of the newer members of Goodwood Lodge.



Figure 36 Installation of W. Bro. Chris Hogg



Figure 37 W. Bro. Jack Hogg and W. Bro. Chris Hogg

2008 to 2009

Officers:

W. M. Christopher Hogg

I.P.M. Mike MacGregor

S.W. Roger Cook

J.W. Peter Rourke

Chaplain John Andrew

Treasurer Lewis Barker

Secretary William D. Cook

S.D. Paul Hulford

J.D. Kevin Zeigler

D. of C. Donald Healey

I.G. Bruce Hauser

Tyler Robert Borrowdale

Steward William Perry

Steward Keith Sorfleet

Historian – Roy Hyland



Figure 38 Goodwood Officers 2008 to 2009

Dispensation was granted to hold a Pig Roast on Sunday August 10 2008 at the home of Bro. Healey.

At the September Regular Meeting, R. W. Bro. Healey assisted by R. W. Bro. Ganderton invested V. Bro. Robert Ledingham with his Grand Lodge Regalia and Grand Honours were accorded.

At the September 6, 2008 Emergent Meeting, a Degree Team of the Worshipful Masters of 2006-2007 led by V. W. Brother Ledingham conferred a First Degree.

The Lodge Christmas Party was held at the Richmond Curling Club.

The Shrine Degree Team with R. W. Bro. Cook in the Chair of K.S. conferred a Third Degree on Brother David Butler. V. W. Bro. Summers presented the Fez Charge to the Brethren.

2009 to 2010

Officers:

W. M. Christopher Hogg/Roger Cook (Installed Oct. 6, 2009)

I.P.M. Robert John Ledingham

S.W. Peter George Rourke

J.W. Paul Hulford

Chaplain John Henry Andrew

Treasurer Lewis Barker

Secretary William D. Cook

S.D. Kevin Ziegler

J.D. Bruce Hauser

D. of C. Mike MacGregor

I.G. Keith Andrew Sorfleet

Tyler William Perry

Steward David Butler

Steward Donald Healey

Dispensation was granted to hold a Pig Roast on Sunday August 9 2009 at Bro. D. Healey's **RANCH**.

Dispensation was granted to participate in the Remembrance Day Service on Wednesday November 11, 2009.

Dispensation was granted to hold a Christmas Dinner on Tuesday December 3, 2009 at the Richmond Curling Club.

Dispensation was granted to hold a Ladies Nite Duke of Richmond Dinner on Saturday May 8 2010 at the Glenmar Golf Course.

Dispensation was granted to conduct the Installation of Officers at a Special Meeting on August 3rd 2010.

2010 to 2011

Officers:

W. M. Peter George Rourke

I.P.M. Roger Cook

S.W. Paul Hulford

J.W. Kevin Zeigler

Chaplain John Henry Andrew

Treasurer Lewis Barker

Secretary William D. Cook

S.D. Bruce Hauser

J.D. Keith Sorfleet

D. of C. Christopher Hogg

I.G. David Graham Butler

Tyler Edward Gray Burton

Steward Frank Eldon Cranton

Steward Kenneth James Elliott



Figure 39 W. Bro. Rourke with R. W. Bro. Les Richardson DDGM Ottawa District 1

Dispensation was granted to hold a Pig Roast on Sunday August 8 2010 at the farm of Bro. Healey.

Dispensation was granted to participate in the Remembrance Day Service on Thursday November 11, 2010.

Dispensation was granted to hold a Christmas Dinner on Tuesday December 7, 2010 at the Royals Restaurant in Richmond.

At the Initiation of Bro. Ken Burchill at the Emergent Meeting on Saturday January 22, 2011, a number of members of the Grand Lodge Board of General Purposes including R. W. Bro. Barry Burchill participated in the Degree Work.

At the DDGM's Official Visit, R. W. Bro. Cook was presented with a pin representing 50 years as a Mason.



Figure 40 DDGM Official Visit

At an Emergent Meeting held on Tuesday May 21, 2011, Bro. Ken Burchill was raised to the sublime Degree of a Master Mason by a Degree Team headed by his Father R. W. Bro. Barry Burchill.



Figure 41 Installation Team for the Raising of Bro. Ken Burchill

2011 to 2012

Officers:

W. M. Peter George Rourke

I.P.M. Roger Cook

S.W. Kevin Zeigler

J.W. Bruce Hauser

Chaplain John Henry Andrew

Treasurer Lewis Barker

Secretary William D. Cook

S.D. Keith Sorfleet

J.D. David Graham Butler

D. of C. Christopher Hogg

I.G. Kenneth Francis Burchill

Tyler Edward G. Burton

Steward Kenneth James Elliott

Dispensation was granted to hold a Pig Roast on Sunday August 7 2011 at the home of Bro. Healey in Stittsville.

The annual Christmas Dinner was held on December 6, 2011 at Rideau Carleton Raceway.

Dispensation was granted to participate in the Remembrance Day Service on Friday November 11, 2011.

A bursary in the amount of \$500 was presented to a deserving student at South Carleton High School.

2012 to 2013

Officers:

W. M. Kevin Ross Zeigler

I.P.M. Peter George Rourke

S.W. Paul Hulford

J. W. – R.W. Bro. Ivor Bayley

Chaplain Christopher Hogg

Treasurer Lewis Barker

Secretary William Dornan Cook

S.D. Keith Sorfleet

J.D. David Graham Butler

D. of C. Roger Cook

I.G. Kenneth Francis Burchill

Tyler Ronald W. Philips

Steward Christopher David Greer

Steward Gary Dano

A BBQ was held at the Lodge on August 5, 2012.

Dispensation was granted to participate in the Remembrance Day Service on Sunday November 11, 2012.

The Annual Christmas Dinner was held on December 4, 2012 at the Richmond Legion.

The Brother to Brother Chairman, Bro. Ken Burchill, arranged 3 successful events for the Brethren of Goodwood:

- Card games at the home of Bro. Burchill;
- Pool and snooker with nachos at the home of W. Bro. Cook; and
- Pool Party and Cannonball Contest at the home of W. Bro. Harris.

At the January 2013 Regular Meeting, Bros Skelly, Sheldrick and Burch were invited to the East and then participated in a “walk about” of the Lodge with R. W. Bro. Barry Burchill who spoke on different offices and the duties associated with their location.

2013 – 2014

This marks the celebration of 150 years of Goodwood Lodge.

Goodwood Lodge No. 159

**Invites you to Goodwood's
150th Anniversary Celebration**

The Worshipful Master, Wardens, and Brethren of Goodwood Lodge No. 159 invite you and your party to join them for their 150th Anniversary Celebration.
Join us on Saturday March 1st

DEDICATION

Please join M.W. Bro. Donald A. Campbell, Grand Master, Distinguished Brothers, Guests and Members of Goodwood for 150th dedications and presentations. Lodge Tyles at 3pm. Richmond Masonic Building, 3494 McBean Street, Richmond, ON K0A2Z0

BANQUET

You and your Lady are invited to join M.W. Bro. Donald A. Campbell, Grand Master, Distinguished Brothers, Guests, Members of Goodwood Lodge and their partners for a formal Banquet Centurion Conference Center, 170 Colonnade Rd., Ottawa, ON, K2E7JS

**5:30pm Refreshments 6:30pm Dinner
Cost for the evening \$60.00 per person**

For information and to reserve your ticket

Please contact

V.W.Bro. Robert Ledingham
Robert.ledingham@sympatico.ca

613 692 9262

Or

visit the website of Goodwood Lodge No. 159 at
www.goodwood159.ca



Figure 42 Invitation for Goodwood's 150th Celebration

Officers:

W. M. Paul Darren Hulford

I.P.M. Kevin Ross Zeigler

S.W. William Cook

J.W. David Graham Butler

Chaplain Kelsey Trott

Treasurer Donald Healey

Secretary – Robert John Ledingham

S.D. Keith Andrew Sorfleet

J.D. Kenneth Francis Burchill

D. of C. Roger Cook

I.G. Christopher David Greer

Tyler Christopher Hogg

Steward Gregory Charles Skelly

Steward Terrance Andrew Sheldrick

Historian – Ivan Harris

The Annual Pig Roast on Saturday July 13, 2013 at the home of Bro. Kelsey Trott.

A bursary in the amount of \$500 was presented by R. W. Bro. Cook on behalf of Goodwood Lodge to a deserving student at South Carleton High School.



Figure 43 Installation Team for Officers of Goodwood Lodge for 2013 -2014



Figure 44 Officers of Goodwood Lodge for 2013 - 2014



Figure 45 Fraternal Visit by Hazeldean Lodge #517 GRC On October 1, 2013

At the annual visitation from Hazeldean Lodge, Bro. Wilson of Hazeldean Lodge was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason by a Degree Team consisting of members of Goodwood Lodge.



Figure 46 Brethren at Goodwood Remembrance Service



Figure 47 W. Bro. Paul Hulford laying wreath at Richmond Remembrance Service

The Annual Lodge Christmas Dinner was held at the Richmond Legion.



Figure 48 Visitors at the Lodge Christmas Dinner



Figure 49 Members and Guests at the Christmas Banquet



Figure 50 Members and Guests at the Christmas Banquet



Figure 51 Members and Guests at the Christmas Banquet



Figure 52 Bro. Greg Skelly with his Grand Lodge Certificate being congratulated by W. Bro. Kevin Zeigler

Recent Grand Honours to Goodwood Lodge #159 A.F. & A.M. G.R.C. in Ontario

1973 – 1974	R.W. Bro. Preston W. Pell	D.D.G.M
1974 – 1975	V.W. Bro. Alfred Harrington	Grand Steward
1974 – 1975	V.W. Bro. Earle Milne	Grand Steward
1981 – 1982	R.W. Bro. William Dorman Cook	D.D.G.M



Figure 53 R. W. Bro. William Dornan Cook

1982 – 1983	V.W. Bro. Joseph Sterling	Grand Pursuivant
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1995 – 1996

R.W. Bro. Howard Roy Hyland

D.D.G.M



Figure 54 R. W. Bro. Roy Hyland

1996 – 1997

V.W. Bro. Lewis Barker

Grand Steward

2005-2006

V.W. Bro. Milton J. Summers

Grand Steward



Figure 55 V. W. Bro. Milt Summers

2007 – 2008

R.W. Bro. Donald Healey

D.D.G.M



Figure 56 R. W. Bro. Don Healey

2008 – 2009

V.W. Bro. Robert Ledingham

Grand Steward



Figure 57 V. W. Bro. Bob Ledingham

Affiliated members:

R.W. Bro. Ivor Bayley, D.D.G.M., Ottawa District 1, St. John's Lodge No. 63, 2009-2010



Figure 58 R.W. Bro. Ivor Bayley

R.W. Bro. James Hamilton, D.D.G.M., Temiskaming District, Cochrane Lodge No. 530, 2004-2005



Figure 59 R. W. Bro. Jim Hamilton

Past Masters of Goodwood Lodge 1988 - 2014

1987 – 1988 V.W. Bro. Lewis Royal Barker

1988 – 1989 W. Bro. Gerald Cassidy

1989 – 1990 W. Bro. Bruce Stephen Green

1990 – 1991 W. Bro. Edward Gray Burton

1991 – 1992 R.W. Bro. William D. Cook

1992 – 1993 W. Bro. Bruce H. Moffitt

1993 – 1994 V. W. Bro. Joseph Stirling

1994 – 1995 W. Bro. Trevor Shogilev

1996 – 1996 W. Bro. Trevor Shogilev

1996 – 1997 W. Bro. Milton James Summers



Figure 60 W. Bro. Milton Summers

1997 – 1998 R. W. Bro. Donald Eric Healey



Figure 61 W. Bro. Don Healey

1998 – 1999 W. Bro. William James Perry

1999 – 2000 W. Bro. Kenneth John Tuckwood



Figure 62 W. Bro. Ken Tuckwood

2000 – 2001 W. Bro. Ian William Gregory

2001 – 2002 W. Bro. Henry James Harrison



Figure 63 W. Bro. Henry Harrison

2002 – 2003 W. Bro. Roy H. Hyland



Figure 64 W. Bro. Roy Hyland

2003 – 2004 W. Bro. Kenneth John Tuckwood



Figure 65 W. Bro. Ken Tuckwood

2004 – 2005 W. Bro. Henry James Harrison



Figure 66 W. Bro. Henry Harrison

2005 – 2006 W. Bro. Donald Eric Healey



Figure 67 W. Bro. Don Healey

2006 – 2007 W. Bro. Robert John Ledingham

2007 – 2008 W. Bro. Micheal Ross MacGregor



Figure 68 W. Bro. Mike MacGregor

2008 – 2009 W. Bro. John Christopher Hogg



Figure 69 W. Bro. Chris Hogg

2009 – 2010 W. Bro. Roger Cook



Figure 70 W. Bro. Roger Cook

2010 – 2012 W. Bro. Peter George Rourke



Figure 71 W. Bro. Peter Rourke

2012 – 2013 W. Bro. Kevin Ross Zeigler



Figure 72 W. Bro. Kevin Zeigler

2013 – 2014 W. Bro. Paul Hulford



Figure 73 W. Bro. Paul Hulford

Membership of Goodwood Lodge, No. 159 Richmond from 1988 to 2013

(TOTAL as at December 31 of the year noted)

Year	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Affiliated	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Susp.	TOTAL
1988	2	2	2	nil	nil	1	6	1	100
1989	2	2	2	1	nil	nil	nil	7	96
1990	3	2	2	nil	nil	nil	12	5	92
1991	3	2	2	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	95
1992	nil	nil	nil	1	nil	nil	4	nil	97
1993	3	1	1	2	nil	2	1	nil	99
1994	1	1	1	1	nil	1	nil	8	92
1995	4	3	3	nil	nil	nil	1	nil	95
1996	2	4	4	1	nil	nil	1	nil	97
1997	2	nil	nil	2	nil	nil	1	8	92
1998	1	3	3	1	nil	1	3	nil	90
1999	1	nil	nil	nil	nil	1	3	nil	87
2000	1	1	1	1	nil	2	3	2	82
2001	2	2	2	3	nil	nil	1	1	85
2002	4	2	2	6	nil	1	6	nil	88
2003	2	2	2	2	1	3	1	4	85
2004	3	3	3	nil	nil	3	3	1	81
2005	1	3	3	3	nil	1	nil	3	81
2006	4	3	3	1	nil	3	1	nil	82
2007	1	1	1	1	nil	3	nil	nil	81
2008	4	1	1	1	1	5	1	8	73
2009	1	nil	1	1	2	1	3	nil	73
2010	1	1	1	1	nil	nil	nil	3	72
2011	1	2	1	nil	nil	2	1	3	67
2012	3	nil	1	2	nil	2	4	2	64
2013	3	2	2	1	nil	1	nil	1	65

Architecture mathematics and Goodwood Lodge building

Presented by W. Bro. Roger Cook at Goodwood Lodge September 6, 2011



Figure 74 Ceiling of Goodwood Lodge

400 years ago the great German astronomer Johannes Kepler said:

“Geometry has two great treasures: One is the Theorem of Pythagoras; the other, the division of a line into extreme and mean ratio. The first we may compare to a measure of gold; the second we may name a precious jewel.”

We are all familiar with the Pythagorean theory and may agree with Kepler that it is indeed a measure of gold, but what of the division of a line into the mean and extreme ratio? It sounds a very strange to describe a rather mundane division of a line into a mean and extreme ratio as a “precious jewel”, so let’s take a look at this a little more carefully and find out why Kepler and other geometers have such a high regard for this ratio.

During the lecture I will show that the “Golden Ratio” as it is now called has been preserved in our lodges and is in full view for us to discover

So what is the golden ratio?

If a line is broken at a particular point, the length of the longer (extreme) line divided by the length of this shorter (mean) line is equal to the Golden Ratio.

The Golden Ratio is given the Greek symbol “phi” for use in mathematical equations.

So how does a mathematician calculate the golden ratio? Most phones now have calculators included in their applications so anyone with a phone can calculate phi: First calculate the square root of 5 (=2.2360679...) and then add 1 which gives 3.2360679 and then divide by 2

The answer is 1.6180339887498.....etc and it goes on. The golden ratio is not a whole number but an imperfect, recurring number.

The Golden Ratio has some unique and curious mathematical properties.

- $1 / \text{phi} = \text{Phi} - 1$.
- $\text{Phi}^2 = \text{Phi} + 1$.

But this mathematical curiosity is not the only reason why Kepler referred to the extreme and mean ratio as a precious jewel.

The Golden Ratio features prominently in nature in everything from the arrangement of seeds in a sun flower to the proportions of the human body. For example, in humans, the navel divides our bodies into the Golden Ratio – the proportions of the facial features and the joints in our fingers exhibit the Golden Ratio.

The Greeks recognised that the use of the Golden Ratio in their buildings enhanced their aesthetic appeal. Some of the most beautiful buildings of ancient Greece (e.g. the Parthenon in Athens), reportedly incorporate the golden ratio into their architecture.

If Masonry is founded on geometry, or indeed is synonymous with geometry as the book of work tells us, then Masonry must abound with reflections of the two great treasures of Geometry - Pythagoras Theorem and the division of a line into the mean and extreme ratio.

These two great treasures of Geometry are indeed before us in open view.

First Pythagoras Theorem:

The steps of 9, 12 and 15 inches taken by the candidate during initiation are Pythagorean numbers ($9^2 + 12^2 = 15^2$).

The past masters jewel has a depiction of Pythagoras theorem (squares on each face of a right angled triangle)

Pythagoras is referred to by name in the third paragraph of the Junior Wardens lecture so it appears that this theorem is in open view.

But where is the golden ratio in our lodges? We have to do some further research to discover this hidden treasure:

Let's begin with the book of the work:

The Junior Warden's lecture states that a Masonic lodge consists of ornaments, furniture and jewels. The ornaments are the Mosaic Pavement, the indented skirting that surrounds the pavement and the star in the centre:

- The indented border is an emblem full of hope o those who trust – as all masons profess to do – in the great architect of the universe. It prefigures the blessings derived from a steady dependence upon divine providence which has its symbol in the star that gleams in the centre.

Clearly the indented skirting is a very significant geometric object to be given the status of a lodge ornament.

In most masonic lodges the indented skirting is composed of triangles that have the same height as the width of their bases. These triangles are formed from the combination of two congruent, right angled triangles each side has length 1, 2, and $\sqrt{5}$.

The golden ratio is $(1+\sqrt{5})/2$ therefore the indented skirting is displaying for us in clear view the mathematics of the golden ratio.

It is not only the indented skirting which displays the 1, 2 and $\sqrt{5}$ triangle. This triangle is shown by every mason in the second degree.

The sign of fidelity in the second degree requires the forearm to be placed in such a position as to form a right angled triangle with the upper arm. Leonardo Davinci's depiction of a man with perfect proportions (the so called Vitruvian man inscribed in a circle within a square). Leonardo's picture includes a scale at the bottom of the picture. This scale can be used to measure the relative dimensions of the arms and shoulders. Leonardo's picture shows that a ma's forearm (elbow to outstretched fingertips) is twice the length of his upper arm. The hailing sign or sign of supplication therefore exemplifies a right angled triangle with sides in the ratio 1, 2 and $\sqrt{5}$.

Similarly, the sign of fidelity, if given by Leonardo's Vitruvian Man (shoulders twice as long as his upper arm) would form a triangle of sides 1, 2 and $\sqrt{5}$.

It is interesting to note that if the two triangles from the sign of fidelity and the sign of supplication were put together they would form a triangle height 2 and base length 2.

This important triangle features prominently in our lodge ornaments. The indented skirting in most lodges is made up of these triangles that have height 2 and base 2 triangles with root 5 diagonals.

The Junior Wardens lecture reminds us that the indented skirting is an emblem full of hope to those who trust, as all masons profess to do, in the great architect of the universe.

The implicit connection of the indented skirting to the mathematics of the golden ratio is one good reason why the indented skirting is singled out as an ornament in a masonic lodge.

The third lodge ornament (the pentagonal star) is connected to the pentagonal dodecahedron a twelve sided figure where every face is a pentagonal star. This 3 dimensional object was an ancient symbol for the universe and caused quite a stir when it was first invented by ancient Greeks.

The five pointed star is a personification of the golden ratio:

The distance between opposite points divided by the distance between neighbouring points is exactly the golden ratio.

The lines between opposing points cut each other in the golden ration.

Thus the pentagonal star in the centre contains no fewer than 15 representations of the golden ratio.

Thus, in summary, each of the 3 lodge ornaments is connected to the golden ratio.

This is not the end of the list of items in Goodwood lodge that are representative of the golden ratio. The star hangs from the ceiling as if to provide a clue as to the location of the next golden ratio.

The length divided by the width of the rectangle in the centre of the ceiling = 1.618 = the golden ratio or Phi.

Symbolically the four tassels hangs from the corners of a golden rectangle as if to provide extra emphasis to the importance of Temperance, fortitude, prudence and justice.

We do not even have to go up to the ceiling and gather measurements to prove that the ceiling contains the golden rectangle. All we need to do is measure the length and width of the building and use simple math to prove the case:

The length of the lodge is 36 feet 2 inches = 434 inches

The width of the lodge is 26 feet 2 inches = 314 inches

The length to width ratio of the lodge is 434 /314 = 1.382

It can be shown that if there is a golden rectangle in the ceiling with 4 squares on each corner, that the ratio of the length to the width of the building is:

3 – phi or 3 – 1.618 =

1.382 = Building length / building width

Actual measurements confirm that the building length (434 inches) divided by the building width 314 inches is indeed 1.382

We are indeed very fortunate here Goodwood to have such a mathematically perfect building. Our founding brethren came up with a brilliant way of reminding us of the importance of the science of mathematics in architecture and linked the lodge ornaments to the design in the ceiling and the dimensions of the building itself.

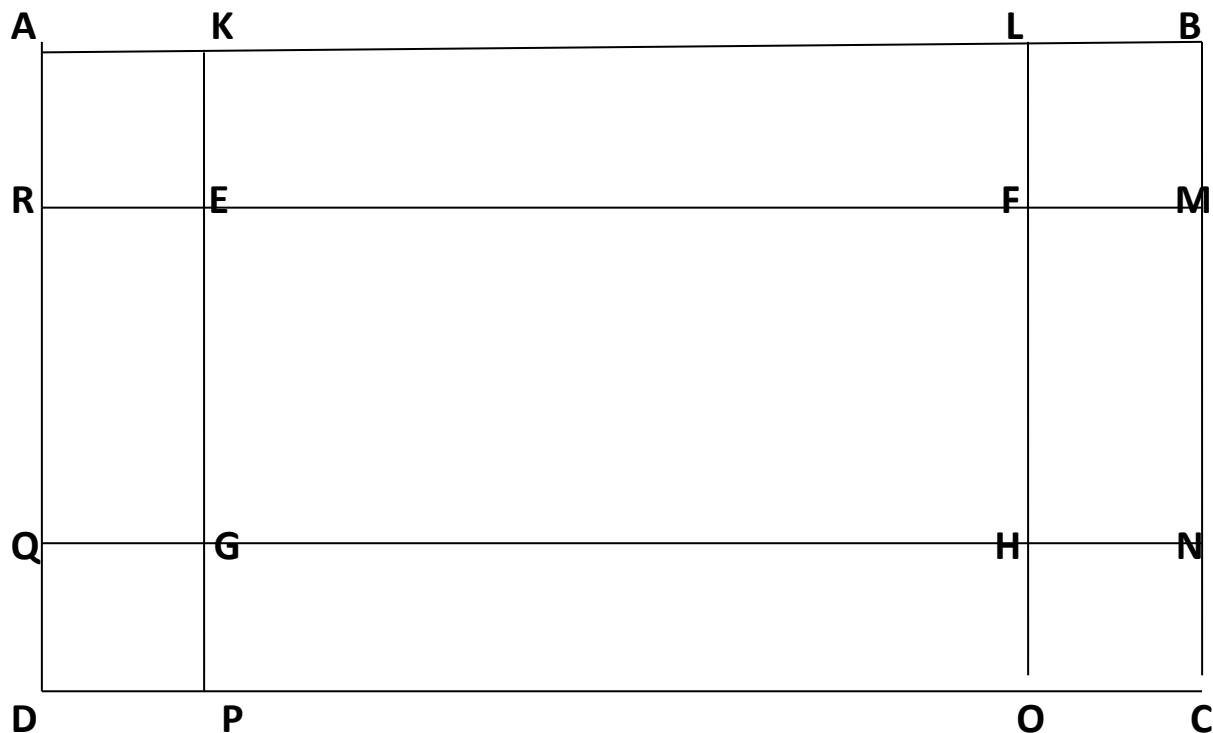
(For the written proof of the Golden rectangle in the ceiling of Goodwood Lodge, see appendix 1 below)

Appendix 1:

The Golden Ratio ($\phi = 1.618$) and the Ceiling of Goodwood Lodge

Measurements give the Interior length (AB) of Goodwood lodge = 434 inches (36feet 2 inches) and the width (BC) = 314 inches (26 feet 2 inches). Ratio AB/BC = 434/314 = 1.386. Measurements also show that KLOP is a square and AKRE, LBFM, QGDP and HNOC are also identical squares. Using this information show that (EF/FH = Golden Ratio = 1.618)

Method: Assume EFGH is a golden ratio and calculate the ratio AB/BC to see if it is the same as the actual measurements $434/314 = 1.382$



Proof

Assume EFGH is a golden rectangle then $EF/FH = \phi$ (i.e. $EF = \phi$ and $FH = 1$)

Now KLOP is a square therefore $LO = EF = \phi$

$LO = \phi = LF + HO + FH$, $LF = FH$ (both sides of equal squares) and $FH = 1$

Therefore $\phi = 2LF + 1$. Now $LB = LF$ (sides of square)

Therefore $\phi = 2LB + 1$, rearranging $LB = (\phi - 1)/2$

Now $LB = AK$ (sides of square), and $AB = \phi + LB + AK = \phi + 2LB$

Therefore $AB = \phi + (\phi - 1) = 2\phi - 1$

$$AB/BC = (2\phi - 1)/\phi = 2 - 1/\phi = 2 - (\phi - 1)/\phi = 2 - \phi + 1/\phi = 3 - \phi$$

$$AB/BC = 3 - 1.618 = 1.382$$

Actual measurements show AB/BC= 434/314 = 1.382. This proves that Goodwood Lodge was designed to include a golden rectangle in the centre of the ceiling.