

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS

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PROVINCIAL GRAND ORANGE LODGE OF ONTARIO EAST



HELD IN THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH

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2018





Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East

For the Year 2018

I am both humbled and honoured to be the Grand Master of Ontario East. Many good men have held this office in years past and I believe we owe it to them and all Orangemen past to revive Orange principles into our society. We must teach the younger generations about what we stand for and the benefits of it.

To do this we need all levels of the Orange Order to work together starting with Primary Lodges and working up to the Grand Lodge level.

It is my hope that we will start to fulfill our duties and rebuild the Orange Order together.

Fraternally

Richard Lowery

Grand Master, Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East.

God Save the Queen and NO SURRENDER!!!

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Members in Attendance

NAME	VOTING AS...	COUNTY
Budden, Gerald	MW Grand Lodge Officer	
Mitchell, Ross K.	MW Grand Lodge Officer	Carleton
Pyke, James	MW Grand Lodge Officer	Victoria-Durham
Alexander, Mark	RW Grand Lodge Officer	Rideau-St. Lawrence
Arksey, John	RW Grand Lodge Officer	Rideau-St. Lawrence
Birtch, Ron	RW Grand Lodge Officer	Carleton
Carman, Edgar	RW Grand Lodge Officer	United
Duncan, Art	RW Grand Lodge Officer	Rideau-St. Lawrence
Glazer, Dennis	RW Grand Lodge Officer	Rideau-St. Lawrence
Guy, Don	RW Grand Lodge Officer	Victoria & Durham
Hall, Ken	RW Grand Lodge Officer	Carleton
Hodgson, Wayne	RW Grand Lodge Officer	United
Lowery, Richard	RW Grand Lodge Officer	Victoria & Durham
Staye, Russell A.	RW Grand Lodge Officer	Renfrew
Switzer, Chad	RW Grand Lodge Officer	Victoria & Durham
Warren, Wesley	RW Grand Lodge Officer	Rideau-St. Lawrence
Wright, Tom	RW Grand Lodge Officer	Victoria & Durham
Wylie, Lloyd	RW Grand Lodge Officer	Rideau-St. Lawrence
Yeo, Calvin	RW Grand Lodge Officer	Victoria & Durham
Anderson, Brian	County Officer	United
Campbell, Ryan	County Officer	Carleton
Chatten, William	County Officer	United
Good, Terry	County Officer	United
Hilyer, Ken	County Officer	Victoria & Durham
Lajuenesse, David	County Officer	Carleton
Long, Norman	County Officer	
Markell, Percy	County Officer	Rideau-St. Lawrence
Rusk, Richard	County Officer	United
Sheppard, Wifred J.	County Officer	
Hilyer, Steven	District Officer	Victoria & Durham
Whitney, John W.	District Officer	Carleton
Bradley, William L.	Primary Officer	Carleton
Chatten, Jack	Primary Officer	
Harris, Preston	Primary Officer	Carleton
Nicholson, Rod	Primary Officer	Victoria & Durham
Nixon, Doug	Primary Officer	Carleton
Oliver, Stuart	Primary Officer	
Read, Gordon	Primary Officer	Victoria & Durham
Warren, Andrew	Primary Officer	Rideau-St. Lawrence
Gillespie, Ian	Non-voting LOL Member	Peel
Thornbury, Todd	Non-voting LOL Member	Victoria & Durham
Gilpin, Stanley	Visitor	Toronto
Thomas, John	Visitor	Victoria & Durham

2018 Provincial Grand Orange Lodgeog Ontario East
Committee Appointments

Charitable Donations :	Calvin Yeo
Credentials :	Jack Chatten Bill Chatten
Notice of Motion and Petitions:	Tom Wright Edgar Carman
LOYBA	Bill Bradley Jim Pyke
Finance	Wayne Hodgson Bill Bradley
Tyler	Terry Good
Auditors	Edgar Carman Brian Anderson
Resolutions	Russell Staye John Arksey
Returns	Chad Switzer Wesley Warren David Lajeunesse
Property	Wayne Hodgson Russell Staye Richard Lowery
Special Report	John Arksey
Executive Report	Russell Staye

Grand Master's Report

April 13, 2018

Most Worshipful, Right Worshipful, Brothers All

I would like to thank all of you for attending this 159th Annual Session held in the City of Peterborough. I hope that everyone will take an active part and that when we leave this place we have a sense of unity and a positive outlook of where our great institution is heading.

A thank you to the organizing committee for their work, but I wish that more members would take advantage of the package and come for the whole time. Sometimes the best discussions and ideas come at the social functions. I have appointed R.W. Bro. Tom Wright as our Sessions co-ordinator and would like to thank him for his hard work. Our theme this year was one of coming together, this came about from the amalgamation of the two Ontario Ladies Grand Lodges.

We are also still remembering the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. You will notice that we still have our special chair adorned for the soldier that did not come home from the Great War (WW1), as we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the end of that war later this year.

Our host city Peterborough was founded in the year 1825 and was incorporated into a city in 1905. The city is situated on the Otonabee River which is just outside of our hotel. Peterborough is the largest city on the Trent-Severn Waterway and its' famed lift lock was built in 1904. The population of Peterborough as of the 2016 census was 81032. Peterborough is known as, "the gateway to the Kawarthas". This is the seventeenth time we have met in Peterborough with the first being in 1863 and the last time in 2003. I hope everyone will take the time to discover Peterborough.

As we reflect over the last year we remember those dedicated members who have moved on to their final reward and we remember them in a draping of the warrant later in the session. Let us also remember all those brave men and women who gave their lives fighting for our liberties and freedoms. Let us pray and give thanks for those in the military and first responders who put their lives on the line every day for us. Let us pray for all of those affected by the bus crash of the Humboldt Broncos.

Our Queen, Queen Elizabeth II, is a wonderful woman who has dedicated her life to serving Her people. I wish Prince Phillip a happy retirement, after a lifetime of service as the Queen's Royal Consort. We will all be celebrating the upcoming marriage of Prince Harry and Megan Markle on May the 19th . Also, the Duke and Duchess are expecting their third child which will be 5th in line to the throne. The Queen is always on top of things throughout the Commonwealth and I am proud to call her the Queen of Canada. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Over the last year I have represented you Grand Council of Canada, various lodge events and 12th of July Celebrations. I was a little disappointed at the lack of invites and correspondence. I will let you know that with work, I do need more than 1 or 2 days in advance. If your Lodge is planning an event or special degree night please let me know and I will do my best to attend.

It was my intent to get to as many Annual County Meetings as possible to get a feel for where our membership is at. I did get to three counties and talked to quite a few members. We have two counties that for some reason seem to not communicate with the Grand Lodge until it is too late. I really wanted to talk to these members but could not. I am planning to be more aggressive to get with these brothers. Our

membership is very dedicated, but reluctant to take office. The discussions seem to be mostly negative. The topics seem to range from membership numbers, money, Grand Lodge of Canada, and lack of members to take offices. Perhaps we need to try to look for more positives. We seem to have an obsession with not spending money. I am not saying spend the money foolishly but look for ways to put the Orange Order in a good light that could perhaps lead to new members or just being a good member of your community. In my mind membership is a state of mind. A work colleague asked me how many members were in Ontario and I told him around 800 and he was amazed. He thought that was a high number. Perhaps we need to stop living in the past and work with what we got and move forward. I believe a lodge with 5 members can survive and be worthwhile as long as there are meaningful discussions and not just going through the ritual. If you leave a meeting inspired or you learned something the meeting was worthwhile.

As an Executive we are trying to make Lodge meetings more worthwhile with discussion topics. We will be starting this again soon and hopefully the Orange Flame will be up and running to help out with this. I am planning to meet with County Master's in the near future to try to help with their issues and ours.

At these sessions, I want more meaningful discussions other than the regular routine. One question will be, has political correctness gone to far and what should we be doing. This relates to changing names on buildings, the changing of our National anthem just to name a few. We also have a Provincial election coming in June and we should be asking the three main parties some serious questions and let our membership know their responses so that our membership can make an informed decision.

Our Executive has been meeting with the Executive of Ontario West and discovered that we have some common goals and have some areas where we can work together. We will be sharing a website and facebook page under the title Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario. On this website we will try to be active on having interesting stories, some Orange history, as well as press releases. We hope to have business cards for members to hand out that will direct people to the website as well as a pamphlet. I am planning a trip to Scotland and Northern Ireland in July in which I plan to tour and walk on the twelfth, but also to investigate what works for membership for them and if it will work for us.

I would like to thank my wife Bev and family for all their support over the last year as well as my Executive for their hard work. I would like to thank my home Lodge Kendal LOL #405 in which I am proud that my son joined last year. He is the 6th generation Lowery in the same lodge.

In closing, I would just like to say that the Orange Order still has place in Canadian society but we need all levels, lodges, and members to be part of the discussion. We need a purpose other just going through the ritual. Let us discover that purpose together and let the rest of Canada know that we still exist.

Fraternally Yours,

Richard Lowery
Grand Master of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East.

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Session Minutes

Friday, April 13, 2018

The Right Worshipful Grand Master Richard Lowery called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Being assured by the Right Worshipful Junior Deputy Grand Master Wayne Hodgson that the room was properly guarded and all members were Scarlet Companions, the Provincial Grand Sessions of the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East were opened according to ritual. Right Worshipful Brother Chad Switzer, acting as Marshall, prepared the Altar and Right Worshipful Grand Chaplain John Arksey performed the opening service.

The R. W. Grand Chaplain then read scripture from the book of St. John chapter 12 verses 44 through to 50. R. W. Brothers Chad Switzer and Wesley Warren gave the Scarlet lecture.

The Credential Committee of Worshipful Brothers Bill Chatten and Jack Chatten announced the attendance to be 38 voting 1 non-voting and 39 members in attendance. Their report was received by motion #1 and filed. Motion #2 was made and approved to accept the proposed order of business with allowance for adjustments according to circumstances.

R. W. Brother Art Duncan gave a report of the regular Scarlet meetings held in Rideau/St. Lawrence County. They meet quarterly and have been advancing candidates as they are available.

All members present hold the degree of a Royal Scarlet Companion and therefore these Sessions continued working in the Scarlet Degree.

The R. W. Grand Master instructed the R. W. Deputy Grand Master Russell Staye to bring to the altar and introduce the Past Masters and all distinguished guests in attendance.

Past Provincial Grand Masters of the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East presented were: R.W. Brother Edgar Carman, R. W. Brother Tom Wright, R. W. Brother Russell Staye, and R. W. Brother Art Duncan. These brothers were given Grand Lodge Honours led by the R. W. Grand Master.

Distinguished members presented to the membership were: M. W. Brother Jim Pyke, Grand Marshall of the Grand Orange Lodge of Canada; R. W. Brother John Arksey, Grand Master of the Provincial Grand Black Chapter of Eastern Ontario; R. W. Brother Ian Gillespie, Junior Deputy Grand Master of the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West; R. W. Brother Ken Hall, Grand Treasurer of the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Quebec. These brothers were welcomed by the R. W. Grand Master and Grand Lodge Honours were extended.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master and Sovereign of the Grand Orange Lodge of Canada, Brother Gerald Budden was then presented to the altar for welcome and Grand Lodge Honours. He was then invited to take a seat of honour next to the Provincial Grand Master.

The Grand Master noted that the printed order of business also had a list of the appointed committees and they were instructed to convene for their duties when appropriate time was permitted.

The R. W. Grand Master presented his report to the membership. It was received with thanks by motion #3.

The Grand Secretary was asked for and presented a list of communications received and filed for the applicable committees. The Grand Secretary gave his report outlining the various duties performed throughout the past year and stated his desire to be replaced in this office. The Grand Treasurer, R. W. Brother Art Duncan, gave a detailed report of the financial transactions throughout the year. Worshipful Brother Brian Anderson presented the report of the Auditors, including recommendations. A question was asked regarding the GIC's held with B2B Bank. The institution was rolling funds back into a new term without consultation or input from the lodge. For the purpose of better control of the GIC's a broker was acquired to direct the funds into another financial institution.

R.W. Brother Russell Staye gave a report from the executive. He was asked if the changes to the combined Ontario East and Ontario West Facebook and Web pages were complete. Brother Don Guy responded for him saying the Facebook page was done and the website was still under construction. Motion #4 was made to accept the preceding reports.

R.W. Brother Edgar Carman spoke on behalf of the Ontario East Triangle Court stating the representatives on the board from the Orange Lodge were Wayne Hodgson, Bill Chatten and Edgar Carman. Motion #5 was made to accept his report.

The Grand Master asked for the reports of the County Masters. David Lajeunesse spoke for Carleton, Russell Staye for Renfrew, Calvin Yeo for Victoria and Durham and Edgar Carman for United Counties. These reports were received by Motion #6.

Brother Bill Bradley was asked to speak on behalf of the Bursary Committee. He explained there were three items omitted from the application form mailed to the membership that are necessary to the process. Applicants must be in their second year or later of their program, they may apply once every five years and apprenticeship programs are eligible. The expectation is that we can approve five applicants each year. The report was accepted by motion #7. The Grand Master said he would appoint three members to sit on the committee after consulting with people he has in mind.

At 11:30 the Grand Master declared recess for lunch and re-adjourn at 1:00.

Upon re-opening from the lunch break the election of officers was held. Motion #8 to elect and install all sitting officers was defeated and a full election was executed. Brother Ryan Campbell from Carleton County was elected the Grand Secretary; Brother Calvin Yeo was elected Deputy Secretary. A full list of officers follows in this report of proceedings. The Grand Master gave thanks to the members present for the confidence instilled in the elected officers.

The Grand Master called the members to order to hold the members in memoriam ceremony. The solemn rite was enacted with the assistance of the acting Marshall and Secretary. The names of ten deceased brothers were read aloud.

The Junior Deputy Grand Master from Ontario West, Brother Ian Gillespie, brought greetings and remarks on behalf of his Province. He commented on the wonderful time he was having and asked that we all ensure the Orange Lodge is worth belonging to. He suggested that plans were being considered for the 200th celebration of the 12th of July in Toronto and hoped we could support Toronto by attending.

Before adjourning sessions for the day the Grand Master asked for announcements. Bowell #25 is having a special meeting May 17, 2018. All members are invited to Canada Day celebrations in Bobcaygeon.

The Grand Master reflected on the Walk for Multiple Sclerosis in 2017. The organizers of the annual event paid special tribute to R.W. Brother Roy Best and he was dearly missed. The Grand Master read excerpts from a letter written on behalf of R.W. Brother Edgar Carman who was the recipient of the 2017 Cobourg Civic Outstanding Senior Award. He was congratulated by all.

Session Minutes
Day Two
April 14, 2018

Sessions were called to order and re-opened at 9:00 a.m. Scripture reading by the Grand Chaplain was from Psalm 46. Grand Lodge Honours were extended to Past Provincial Grand Master Mark Alexander.

The Grand Master announced he had consulted with three members and appointed them as the Bursary Approval Committee. Those Brothers are; Bill Bradley, Ross Mitchell and Calvin Yeo.

R.W. Brother Don Guy gave the report of the Correspondence Committee which was accepted by motion #11.

R.W. Brother Calvin Yeo congratulated all lodges for their donations in the Charitable Donations Report. It was received by motion #12.

The Returns Report was offered by R.W. Brother Chad Switzer and received with motion #13. It was noted that one Primary Lodge had initiated 4 new members in 2017. The Deputy Grand Master presented the Most New Members award to the Kendal LOL #405 Deputy Master, Calvin Yeo.

R.W. Brother Russell Staye gave the Resolutions Report which was passed by motion #14.

The Property Report was given by R.W. Brother Wayne Hodgson. This was received by motion #15.

Brother Bill Bradley presented a report for the Loyal Orange Young Britons. He noted that many members of the LOYBA become strong members of the Loyal Orange Lodge. Motion #16 received this report.

R.W. Brother Ken Hall extended fraternal greetings from the Grand Master of the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Quebec, James Allan.

The M.W. and Sovereign Grand Master Gerald Budden brought greetings and comments on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Canada. He expressed his pleasure to be in Ontario East and remarked he was enjoying his stay. He noted Brother Stanley Gilpin, Past Imperial Grand Chaplain, and Brother Jim Pyke, M.W. Grand Marshall were in the room and observed their continued dedication to the Orange Order. Brother Budden reflected on many pleasant conversations he had had with the Late Brother Roy Best and how he would be missed. The M.W. Grand Master reminded us that the Grand Sessions would be in Fredericton in June this year and he hoped as many could, would attend.

Brother Budden was re-elected as the Deputy Grand Master of Canada and he knows there were many people upset at this. We are to remember that this is a democratic association and his win in that election was the will of the members. We do not have an expected progression through the ranks of the order so we must remember that it is easy to win and hard to lose. We must be prepared for the outcome whatever it may be. Protests are not the answer and not all opinions are right.

He told us that it is the discretion of the secretary to return communications to the sender if he feels there is a lack of information provided before the executive can deal with the matter. Legal matters are expensive so decisions have to be made as to whether an action is worthwhile. We cannot take these decisions personally. He noted that the floor can be influenced to make a bad decision based on the talent of a good speaker. We must be mindful of that and think for ourselves.

The Grand Master spoke of the Divine Service presented by Brother Dennis Glazier. He stated we should be proud the Reformation is still preached and that it is not often done. The Orange Lodge believes in tolerance; our churches do as well but they do not remember our roots. Growing our membership comes from the Primary Lodge. We need to ask those we meet to come join us.

Before he closed Brother Budden remarked he enjoyed conversations he had with the members and that he is honoured to be here.

R.W. Brother Dennis Glazier responded to the Most Worshipful and Sovereign Grand Master by thanking him for his time as the head of our association and that no matter what we may have accomplished, the negative things will always be remembered. He asked that the message go back to the M.W. executive that when we do not move our Sessions throughout the country that the members feel neglected and cannot be bothered to attend.

The R.W. Grand Master informed the members that a notice of motion was filed by the Ontario East/Ontario West committee to have the location of Sessions moved from province to province.

The M.W. Grand Master was asked about proxy votes when attending M.W. Sessions. The response was to refer to rule #6 of the 2017 Constitution and Laws.

It was announced by Brother Glazier that the offering collected at the Divine Service would go to a fund to assist R.W. Brother Mark Aiken in his battle against a deadly illness. His treatments are not covered by social services and he requires all the help he can get.

The Finance Committee report was given by R.W. Brother Wayne Hodgson with assistance from Brother Bill Bradley. They noted several increases in the proposed budget including Ontario East Triangle Court receiving \$500 for a new computer and \$200 for capital expenses. There is an increase to Promotions for parade support. A line was added for the mandated Settlers Village donation as well as a line for the Bursary.

After discussion the budget was amended to increase expenses for travel to Grand Lodge Sessions and decrease the appropriation for planning our Provincial Sessions. Motion #17 was made to receive the finance report as amended.

R.W. Brother Russell Staye reported that the bylaws submitted by us to the Grand Lodge of Canada were not approved as they were asking for further changes. As these were already part of our previous bylaws, the changes will be made and confirmed.

The M.W. Grand Master was asked to install the remaining officers of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Ontario East. He declared all officers re-installed under their former obligation.

R.W. Brother Don Guy was asked to give a report of the joint Ontario East/Ontario West website and Facebook page. He explained that as Ontario West had an established website it was easier to make adjustments to it rather than create a new site. This will be renamed to reflect Grand Orange Lodges of Ontario. The address is orangeontario.org. The cost of the site may be adjusted to \$500 per year divided by the two provinces. The website builder charges \$25 per hour for his work. The expenses for this will fall under the Promotions apportionment.

Sessions were declared in recess for the lunch break until 1:00.

Upon reopening the Notice of Motion and Petition Committee was asked to report. There was one notice of motion to be discussed. The motion to have the order of business mandated to be followed as outlined was defeated by this Provincial Lodge. There was a petition submitted asking that County, Provincial and National capitation each be reduced by \$2.00 to help lodges keep dues down. After discussion on the floor it was recommended that a letter be sent to the Primary and County lodges suggesting that their capitation be reduced, a notice of motion be sent to the Primary Lodges that Provincial capitation be reduced by \$2.00 and a notice of motion be forwarded to the Grand Lodge of Canada that GOL capitation be reduced by \$2.00. The report was accepted by motion #18.

Brother Jack Chatten reported for the Credential Committee that 44 members had been present during Sessions. It was recommended that the term “non-voting member” be removed from the Credential Form. It is duly noted. The report was accepted by motion #19.

R.W. Brother Art Duncan spoke of a letter that has been sent to GOL from his home lodge asking for a change to rule 101A. This rule states that money held from proceeds of sale of hall is to be used for capital funding. If a lodge no longer owns a hall what are they going to capital fund? Money is needed for operation of a lodge.

R.W. Brother Lloyd Wylie asked that rule #155 be removed from the Constitution and Laws citing that a life membership transferred from a closing lodge to an operating lodge could bankrupt that operating lodge. Motion #20 was made to forward a notice of motion to address this rule removal.

For discussion purposes Brother Wylie suggested that we change the terminology from “sessions” to “convention” as people not involved in the lodge don’t know of what we talk. The

Grand Master's reply was that we are unique in our existence and therefore we will continue to use the term but when we need to explain to the general public we can use whatever term is appropriate.

The R.W. Grand Master invited discussion on political correctness. He asked if the Provincial Executive should speak out on behalf of the membership against some of what is being forced upon us. Consensus is yes. The Grand Master said he would follow up on this on our behalf.

We have a Provincial election coming in June. The Grand Master asked for a short list of questions we could ask candidates in the election to ascertain whether they are suitable to the beliefs of the person asking.

Question 1: In the year 2018, in the era of equality, has the time come to make one school system for all? Meaning, education should not be based on race, religion or sexual orientation. Where does your political party stand on this topic?

Question 2: Will the school system be revamped to ensure that all students in Ontario receive the same education throughout the province regardless of location? Meaning, will all school boards across the province have the same itinerary?

Question 3: What will you do to curb or reduce hydro prices to the citizens of Ontario?

The Grand Master had asked a member to research the topic of Muslim Immigration. Excerpts of the report were read for discussion. It seems there are two factions to this system of belief. One is a peaceful group and the other not. We should be wary of the Muslims we become involved with.

The next meeting place for our Provincial Sessions is yet to be determined. 2018 was a unique year and it was felt that the LOBA would be better served if we were close to the western side of the geographical province. 2019 is the 100th anniversary of the LOBA and we are considering a special celebration of the event. It will also be our 160th Session so we can add to the occasion. By consensus the Provincial Executive has been given the support to have Sessions wherever and whenever it is deemed suitable. This was confirmed by motion #21.

The Grand Master thanked the attendees for the comments, discussion and interest in the past two days. We should all be looking forward to the future of the Orange Lodge in Ontario.

The lecture was repeated in excellent form by R.W. Brothers Chad Switzer and Wesley Warren. Lodge was closed according to true and ancient ritual at 2:15

God Save the Queen.

Motions from Sessions 2018

1. Moved by Worshipful Brother Jack Chatten and seconded by Worshipful Brother Bill Chatten and resolved that the Interim report of the Credential Committee be received and accepted as presented. *Carried*
2. Moved by R.W. Brother Stanley Gilpin and seconded by Worshipful Brother Richard Rusk and resolved that the presented order of business be accepted as presented. *Carried*
3. Moved by Worshipful Brother Jack Chatten and seconded by R.W. Brother John Arksey and resolved that the Grand Master's message be received and printed in the Report of Proceedings. *Carried*
4. Moved by Worshipful Brother Ryan Campbell and seconded by Worshipful Brother David Lajeunesse and resolved that the reports of the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Grand Auditors and Deputy Grand Master be accepted, placed on file and printed in the Report of Proceedings. *Carried*
5. Moved by R.W. Brother John Arksey and seconded by R.W. Brother Lloyd Wylie and resolved that the Ontario East Triangle Court Report be accepted and filed for reference. *Carried*
6. Moved by Worshipful Brother John Whitney and seconded by R.W. Brother Ken Hall and resolved that the County Master reports be received and printed in the Report of Proceedings. *Carried*
7. Moved by R.W. Brother Wesley Warren and seconded by Worshipful Brother Richard Rusk and resolved that the guidelines for the Bursary Fund be accepted as amended. *Carried*
8. Moved by R.W. Brother Tom Wright and seconded by R.W. Brother Stanley Gilpin and resolved that all officers remain the same for the ensuing year. *Defeated*
9. Moved by Worshipful Brother Norman Long and seconded by Worshipful Brother Doug Nixon and resolved that the report of the Loyal True Blue and Orange Home be received. *Carried*
10. Moved by R.W. Brother Tom Wright and seconded by R.W. Brother Stan Gilpin and resolved that Tom Wright be reappointed for a two year term to the Loyal True Blue and Orange Home Board. *Carried*
11. Moved by R.W. Brother Don Guy and seconded by Worshipful Brother Ryan Campbell and resolved that the Correspondence Committee report be received and recorded in the Report of Proceedings. *Carried*

12. Move by R.W. Brother Calvin Yeo and seconded by Worshipful Brother Richard Rusk and resolved that the Charitable Donations report be received and printed in the Report of Proceedings. *Carried*
13. Moved by R.W. Brother Wesley Warren and seconded by R.W. Brother Chad Switzer and resolved that the Returns Committee report be accepted and printed in the Report of Proceedings. *Carried*
14. Moved by R.W. Brother Russell Staye and seconded by R.W. Brother John Arksey and resolved that the report of the Resolutions Committee be accepted and included in the Report of Proceedings. *Carried*
15. Moved by R.W. Brother Wayne Hodgson and seconded by R.W. Brother Russell Staye and resolved that the property report be accepted as presented and printed in the Report of Proceedings. *Carried*
16. Moved by Worshipful Brother Bill Bradley and seconded by R.W. Brother Jim Pyke and resolved that the Loyal Orange Young Briton report be received, accepted and printed in the Report of Proceedings. *Carried*
17. Moved by R.W. Brother Wayne Hodgson and seconded by Worshipful Brother Bill Bradley and resolved that the proposed budget be accepted as amended. *Carried*
18. Moved by R.W. Brother Edgar Carman and seconded by R.W. Brother Tom Wright and resolved that Notice of Motion and Petitions Committee report be received. *Carried*
19. Moved by R.W. Brother Lloyd Wylie and seconded by Worshipful Brother Wilfred Shepard and resolved that this Provincial Grand Orange Lodge submit a notice of motion to the Grand Lodge of Canada to remove rule #155 (life membership). *Carried*
20. Moved by R.W. Brother Preston Harris and seconded by Worshipful Brother Gerald Warren and resolved that our Sessions for 2019 be left to the discretion of the Planning Committee and the LOBA be assisted as required. *Carried*

Executive Committee Report

R.W. Grand Master, delegates;

Following Grand Lodge Sessions in 2017 the executive dealt with a number of financial topics that came to light at that time. This included reviewing the process by which investments are rolled over from time to time, and streamlining accounts.

After investigation it has been determined that OYB 350 has indeed been dormant for some time and is now officially closed.

The Grand Master has embarked on an ambitious plan assigning various duties for officers to perform between sessions. This has met with mixed success but I believe it to be a worthwhile endeavour.

To gain a better understanding of the needs and requirements of the primary lodges the Provincial Grand Lodge is exploring the creation of a checklist for use by County Masters. The goal would be to have a non-invasive, unobtrusive short report on each lodge. The executive hopes to discuss this with the County Master's and Secretaries during the coming year to ensure that such a plan is workable, and beneficial.

Formal and informal meetings and discussions are continuing with the GOL of Ontario West on shared concerns and joint ventures. The development of an Ontario website is ongoing. While there have been other worthwhile activities these will be reported on by the officers or committees assigned to them.

All of which is respectfully submitted on behalf of the executive,

Russell Staye
DGM
Ontario East

Report of the Provincial Grand Secretary

R.W. Grand Master, M.W. Grand Master, R.W. Brothers, Brothers All,

I present to you my report of activities as Provincial Grand Secretary from the past year.

I attended the scheduled Executive and Planning Committee meetings as expected, fulfilling my duties by recording the minutes of each meeting. All minutes were emailed to the executive members. I attended the Provincial Grand Lodge of Ontario West Sessions as appointed by our Grand Master. The Grand Master and I travelled to Toronto to attend the Grand Council Meeting in June. There were meetings held between the Provincial Lodges of Ontario West and Ontario East which I attended to take the minutes, write and deliver correspondence as required. In May, I accompanied the Grand Master to the Walk for MS in honour of our late Brother Roy Best. I was able to attend the 12th of July Celebration held in Carleton Place where I walked with the executive members present. I also sat on the Bursary Committee as appointed.

All mail received by this office has been filed and accounted for in the binder provided to the Correspondence Committee. I cannot account for out-going letter as per the Resolutions Committee as there was a problem with the memory drive I had been using to hold data.

The change of signing authority letters were provided to the bank prior to the end of April 2017. After the passing of R.W. Brother Roy Best there were funds held in trust that required the attention of the Grand Treasurer. Brother Duncan and I were in contact with each other and the financial institution to have this matter dealt with. Letters were written to the B2B Bank and Ridgewood Capital Asset Management to ensure Brother Duncan had authority to handle our funds as required.

The Returns information was prepared and sent to Grand Lodge of Canada prior to the May deadline. The change of Officers information was mailed to the Government of Ontario with some difficulty but complete for their record June 1st.

I was tasked with the sale of the Wallbridge Hall which was completed July 28, 2017. Grand Lodge of Canada was contacted and the funds are being held by them according to the Constitution and Laws.

The Report of Proceedings was completed in November when it was mailed to all lodges in our jurisdiction as well as members attending Sessions. The Returns reports were mailed at this time along with the Proclamation. I apologize for the confusion of the mailing address for Sessions Registration.

I have fulfilled my duties of the past year to the best of my ability. I believe the job of

Secretary is the most important office in any organization. After ten years I feel I lack the desire and devotion to remain your Provincial Secretary. I ask that you look around the room to find my replacement. I will answer any questions you might have.

Respectfully Submitted,

Calvin Yeo

Correspondence Committee Report

Rt. Wor. Grand Master

Most Worshipful Sirs

Rt. Worshipful Sirs

Worshipful Sirs

Brethren all;

We your committee on Correspondence beg leave to report the following.

We have reviewed the file provided by the Grand Secretary and have found the files in perfect order. The Grand Secretary has provided an index of incoming and outgoing correspondence accompanying each letter and response.

The file is complete and all replies to letters received were responded to in a timely manner.

We would like to congratulate the outgoing Grand Secretary for the diligence he paid to his duties and the professional approach to this most important office.

Moved by Brother Donald Guy, seconded by Brother Ryan Campbell that this report be accepted as presented and recorded in the report of proceedings.

Respectfully Submitted.

Correspondence Committee

Rt. Wor. Bro. Donald Guy

Rt. Wor. Bro. Ryan Campbell.

Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East
Treasurer's Report for the year ended December 31, 2017

R.W. Grand Master, M.W. Sirs and Brethren all.

1) Bank Accounts

We have two bank accounts. Our trust account had \$ 11,150 and our chequing account had \$ 51,690. The Belleville account was closed out, and funds transferred to the general account during the year.

2) Investment Report

The Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East have invested the funds under our jurisdiction with two agencies. The first agency is Ridgewood Capital Asset Management. We have invested \$141,210 in the equity market which has yielded under a 5% return on investment of \$ 3,790. which are invested in equities. The second agency is Select Wealth Management Ltd. This is where we have invested are guaranteed investment certificates with different financial institutions. The investment with guaranteed investment certificates amounts to \$ 53,682 which has yielded \$ 2,340. The only other investment we have is with LOL 405 Kendal in the amount of \$ 15,000. These investments total \$ 209,892.

3) Primary Trust Investments and Liabilities

We have under our custody Primary investments that total \$ 159,286. These are invested with Ridgewood Capital Asset Management and Select Wealth Management Ltd, which handle the guaranteed investment certificates. The interest earned of \$ 2,836 on these investments were disbursed out to the Primary Lodge that owns the funds. The Primary Trust liabilities are listed separately and come to a total of \$ 170,201.

4) Receipts

Capitation tax of \$ 10,013 was collected in the current year and no Counties nor L.O.Y.B.A. are in arrears. Miscellaneous income was \$ 5,070.; of which \$ 5,000 was from the sale of Walbridge hall and the remaining amount of \$ 70 was a donation to the Provincial Lodge.

5) Expenses

In the expenses we are over budget on two lines. Miscellaneous expenses \$1, 343. Accounting package update was \$ 191; Computer repair was \$ 902 and \$ 250 for maintenance at Settlers Village. The other line was sessions cost of \$ 5,735. We collected donations of \$ 3,135 from members for sessions \$ 25,115 for session proceeds from accommodation and miscellaneous charges. The cost against this were accommodation cost of \$ 32,870 and activity costs of \$ 1,440. There were no controls in place as to verifying bookings and those members that paid for the sessions.

6) Net Income (loss)

We have a loss this past year of \$ 3,973, which is under the forecast budget of \$ 13,651 deficit.

Yours Fraternally

Art Duncan – Grand Treasurer of the P.G.O.L.O.E.

Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East
Comparative Balance Sheet

CURRENT ASSETS

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Bank of Montreal		
Trust	11 150	19 868
General	51 690	54 698
Belleville		12 072
Total Cash	62 840	86 638
Investments - General		
Ridgewood Capital Asset	141 210	85 775
Laurentian Bank – 2.020% May 5/18	10 000	10 000
B2B Bank - 1.700% Feb 11/17		15 000
B2B Bank - 1.300% Sep21/17		2 753
B2B Bank - 1.300% Nov17/17		2 000
Laurentian Bank - 1.850% Nov 1/17		6 000
Laurentian Bank - 1.300% Nov 1/17		15 793
LBC Trust - 1.760% Jan 23/17	8 000	8 000
LBC Trust - 2.350% Feb 11/17	15 000	15 000
LBC Trust - 1.300% Sep 27/17		6 723
B2B Trust - 2.700% May 30/17		4 010
B2B Bank - 1.300% Jan 23/18	1 088	1 088
B2B Bank - 1.860% Aug 25/21	4 200	4 200
B2B Bank - 1.300% Sep 21/17		2 753
B2B Bank - 2.260% Nov 17/20	30 394	30 394
LOL 405 Kendal Lodge	15 000	15 000
TOTAL INVESTMENTS - GENERAL	<u>224 892</u>	<u>224 488</u>

INVESTMENTS - TRUST

Ridgewood Capital Asset (Trust)	107 486	64 225
Laurentian Bank	10 800	10 800
Laurentian Bank	15 000	15 000
Laurentian Bank	18 000	18 000
LBC Trust	8 000	8 000
B2B Trust		19 257
B2B Bank		7 478
Total Investments - Trust	<u>159 286</u>	<u>142 760</u>
Accounts Receivable	--	--

TOTAL ASSETS	<u>447 018</u>	<u>453 885</u>
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Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East
Comparative Balance Sheet

LIABILITY

Primary Trust Liabilities	2017	2016
LOL 88 Smiths Falls	64 838	64 918
LOL 121 Bobcaygeon	12 259	12 274
LOL 285 Malone	17 488	17 510
LOL 326 Havelock	42 836	39 929
LOL 457 Peterborough	2 730	2 734
LOL 526 Campbellford		2 959
LOL 620 Little Lake	13 560	13 576
LOL 3127 Morrisburg	8 696	-
LOL 3279 Plainfield	-	11 071
LOBA 1260 Douglas	7 793	8 125
Total Primary Trust Liabilities	170 201	173 095

EQUITY – PGOLOE

	2017	2016
Retained Earnings – Previous Year	280 790	286 803
Current Earnings (Loss)	(3 973)	(6 013)
Total Equity	276 817	280 790
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	447 018	453 885

Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East
Financial Committee Forecast

	Budget 2018	Actual 2017	Actual 2016
RECEIPTS			
Carleton County	1 920	2 160	2 232
Frontenac County	456	432	432
Lennox & Addington County	408	360	432
Renfrew County	960	1 008	1 008
Rideau St. Lawrence County	1 920	1 920	2 040
United Counties	2 256	2 424	2 856
Victoria & Durham	1 584	1 584	1 714
LOYBA #33	25	25	25
LOYBA #65 Rideau Belle	25	25	25
LOYBA #120 Hackett	25	25	25
LOYBA #313 Vimy Ridge	25	25	25
TOTAL CAPITATION TAX	9 604	10 013	10 814
Registration	600	600	675
Interest Income	6 750	6 130	2 724
Misc. Income		5 070	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	16 954	21 813	14 213
EXPENSES			
Apportionment : Grand Master	1 500	1 100	1 100
Grand Secretary	1 500	1 100	1 100
Grand Treasurer	750	550	450
Loyal True Blue & Orange Home	200	200	200
Representatives - L.T.B.O.H.	600	400	400
Ontario East Triangle Court	200	200	200
<i>OETC – computer (one time)</i>	500		
Representatives – O.E.T.C.	900	300	300
Capitation Tax- G.O.L.C.	3 546	3 546	4 244
Insurance - officers	500	500	500
Interest & Bank Charges		51	31
Office Expense: Grand Master	500	500	500
Grand Secretary	3 000	2 500	1 500
Grand Treasurer	500	250	250
<i>Mandated Donation to Settlers Village</i>	250		
<i>One-time donation to Edwardsburgh</i>	1 000		
Promotional & Donation	7 000	3 361	1 900
Miscellaneous Expenses	1 000	1 343	1 502
Most new members	300		
Rent-storage at O.E.T.C.	250	250	250
Sessions – annual (net)	6 000	5 735	417
O.E. Officers & PGM's meeting	1 500	1 769	1 400
Fraternal visits to other GL sessions	2 500	779	3 169
ONT E Bursary	5 000		
Committee Meetings	1 500	1 352	812
TOTAL EXPENSES	40 496	25 787	20 226
NET INCOME (LOSS)	(23 542)	(3 973)	(6 013)

Grand Auditor's Report

R.W. Grand Master, M.W.Sirs, R.W. Sirs, Brothers All;

We have conducted a review of all the records and files provided by the Grand Treasurer. These records include both the receipts and expenditures for the calendar year ending December 31, 2017. This review checks the records and ensures that all financial transactions have been properly recorded along with the overall financial position of this Provincial Grand Lodge.

We reviewed the statements from both the current chequing account and trust account with the Bank of Montreal. The records included expense vouchers and cheque stubs were properly filled out and corresponded to the bank statements.

We reviewed the investment accounts along with the primary trust liabilities. All were found in good order. We were able to compare interest payments to primary lodges with bank records. In any instances where we had inquiries, the Grand Treasurer was able to answer our questions. We would like to acknowledge the major contribution of his time and service in these financial matters, and thank him for his assistance in our review.

Observation: It is no secret that there continues to be multiple discussions and concerns with declining membership and the future of the Order. We think we can all agree that communication, understanding and planning is very important. This includes all members at all levels of our organization.

In preparation for future planning – we wish to highlight a few financial facts based on the examination of the data observed in the audit. We would emphasize that the financial income of this lodge is from capitation tax, investments, donations, and session registration fees. Currently we do not accept the fact that this may not cover our expenses this resulting in a yearly deficit. As an example, if the deficit is \$10 000.00/yr and interest on investments average 4% and we maintain current capitation tax, we will need to deploy our principle investments. There is no immediate reason to panic, but we will eventually deploy all of our investments. We believe all members need to be aware of this. At this rate we will be out of money in about twenty years.

To ensure our current value of investment, we need to increase our income with fundraising events and/or increasing capitation tax.

We realize that the election of our Grand Officers is mid-year [April] and the financial year end is calendar year, thus there may be a change of command mid-year. This has been manageable in the past but we would point out all the more need to focus on continuity and good communication with the presentation of reports. This was noted in a slight variation of expense/revenue reported in the 2017 Report of Proceedings and the comparative income statement from our treasurer.

Recommendation #1 – A process to be established for a timely means of investing/re-investing funds by the treasurer.

Recommendation #2 – A process to track room bookings and payments at convention be established.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bro. Brian Anderson & Bro. Edgar Carmen

2018 Property Report

Most Worshipful Master, Right Worshipful Master, Brethren:

Twenty-three Primary Lodges sent in reports this year. There are still lodges not filling out the reports properly. The missing information does not allow us to report the findings accurately.

With the information provided I can make the following report.

- We have 10 lodge halls owned by the organization
- They are worth an approximate total of \$922,300.00
- Most halls are insured but there are still some that are not. This should be corrected forthwith to protect this organization.
- There are 5 lodges that have trust funds from property sales that they control. The Grand lodge representatives need to be revised as some of the representatives are no longer active.

This is your property report

Wayne Hodgson & Russell Staye

Primary Lodges Reporting Hall Ownership w/ Value

<u>#</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Deed Access</u>	<u>Insured</u>	<u>Value</u>
1	Gowan	✓	✓	125 000.00
55	Huntley	✓	✓	58 000.00
143	Edwardsburg Union			83 300.00
285	Malone	✓	✓	27 500.00
399	Purple Hill	✓	✓	83 000.00
405	Kendal	✓	✓	230 000.00
552	Forrester's Falls			20 000.00
756	Centreville	✓		8 000.00
917	Munster	✓	✓	60 000.00
2297	Edwards	✓		190 000.00
2370	Harlowe		✓	37 500.00
				\$.....922 300.00

County Masters' Reports

Carleton County

Most Worshipful and Right Worshipful and Brothers All,

I visited all of the Primary Lodges within the County of Carleton this past year - some more than once. Each lodge is continuing to work for the Orange cause and uphold the principles of the Orange Order and its history.

District #1 no longer exists within our County. Hopefully the Warrant and District Collars will be handed over to the County Secretary. The District Banner will remain at Munster Orange Hall.

The town of Richmond celebrated its 200th anniversary. The Orange Lodge in Richmond (L.O.L. #151) has played a significant role in the past, and with the help of County Brethren and the Merivale Accordion Band, L.O.L. #151 was able to participate in Richmond's celebratory parade.

There has been a request to abolish Carleton County in 2019 or 2020. This will be discussed in the near future.

I wish to thank the County Secretary and County Treasurer for their good work and commitment for this County.

Sincerely Yours,

David Lajeunesse,
C. M. of Carleton County Loyal Orange Lodge

Renfrew County

I regret that I was unable to obtain a report from either the Past County Master, or the current one. As such these are my observations.

The County itself operates well and effectively. The executive functions to deal with most county business. There is a strong interest in at least a half of our membership in the running of the county. The three constituent lodges all have their own strengths and weaknesses.

LOL 480 in Cobden continues to hold social events for its small membership. They are very close knit in the best sense of the term. In response to attendance concerns they have recently converted to a daylight format, meeting in the morning and sharing lunch.

LOL 552 in Foresters Falls is undergoing considerable stress. The most stalwart elements of their membership is now scattered through three different senior residences. The hall is large, expensive, and no longer of use to the lodge. The members are however, understandably reluctant to let it go, a fact which has become a serious drain of finances and efforts. I expect the building will be disposed of within the next 24 months. The future of the lodge beyond that time is suspect.

LOL 1393 in McNab Township is the largest lodge in the County. Despite a stated ten meetings a year generally only five or six actually occur. Several older members have health concerns while our younger members have a variety of evening commitments, be it their own or their family's. These said meetings tend to be quite interesting as the brethren are very engaged.

In conclusion the county, and its lodges continue to do their duty, and provided valuable services for their members.

Russell Staye

United Loyal Orange County Lodge #1

RW Grand Master, MW, RW, Brothers,

Our annual county meeting was held in Dundonald, hosted by LOL #620. We had 14 members present including one new member, Luke Hodgson who was initiated at the start of the meeting.

Thank you, RW Bro. Calvin Yeo for the encouraging words and conducting the election. Thank you RW Bro. Chad Switzer for attending and taking the chair of 1st Lecturer. RW Bro. Wayne Hodgson is our new County Master. Bro. Brian Anderson is the Deputy Master.

Our semi-annual county meeting is at Cobourg on June 23, 2018 starting at 10:00am.

This past year we lost some halls in the County. LOL #488 in Picton was sold in May, LOL #46 in Fraserville was sold at the end of the year. In the late fall, LOL #26 at Pethricks had to give up their hall, and it reverted back to the farm that it sat on. LOL #457 is struggling and they are to decide by June who they wish to amalgamate with. None of their members drive now.

I just learned late last week that LOL #276 at Monteaule will have to relocate as the township who owns the hall they meet in has condemned it.

The remaining lodges are carrying on with varying degrees of success. Most have regular meetings and have activities. It is a core group of dedicated members that keep going. LOL #3279 has started discussions as to when and how they will wrap up their lodge as their members are aging. I commend them for showing this initiative.

Where do we go from here?? All members and all levels of this organization must collaborate, work together and decide how we move forward. We must all agree on our core beliefs and how we market them to the different age groups in our communities. Our principles are worth promoting.

The County members and officers wish this Grand Lodge all the best. Let's all think positive and work together for a bright future.

Edgar Carman, IPCM

Victoria and Durham County

R. W. Grand Master, M. W. Grand Master, R. W. Brothers, Brothers All,

I present to you the County Master Report from Victoria and Durham County. Events in the County remain inclusive for all lodges near and far. The Annual Wayne Lowery Lob Ball tournament continues to be a great day raising funds for charity in the community. Teams from Toronto and West Durham vie for bragging rights for the ensuing year. The West Durham District Parade was held in Bobcaygeon last summer bringing bands and lodges from United Counties through to Brampton. You are all invited to Lindsay to parade with West Durham District July 7 of this year.

Kendal Lodge held a golf tournament in cooperation with the Birchcliffe Lodge from Toronto County. They were able to raise funds to donate \$2,000 to Children's Diabetes. Kendal stays in the eye of the community with an annual Christmas Turkey Supper raising funds for needy families. They participated in the Simcoe Hall Settlement House adopt a Christmas family where they shopped for Christmas presents for a struggling single Mom and her young child. Kendal hosts a wine and cheese party where they invite donation recipients to meet and talk about their charities and the use of funds. In June we initiated four members and one member to Vimy Lodge in Whitby. This was a very special night as three were the sons of two graduates of the Kendal Junior Lodge.

Purple Hill Lodge carries on with their fellowship supper prior to each meeting. This adds to the social aspect of the lodge where there is much kidding and chiding. The brothers of this lodge take great pride in inviting other lodges to their social nights and other occasions. Purple Hill hosts a community barbecue where they invite neighbours for hamburgers and hot dogs, musical entertainment and donate funds to local charity.

Bowmanville Lodge has come to the realization that their time has come. We are a small lodge that has one member and five dual members to stay operational. For several years this has been a unique lodge in that the members would discuss issues surrounding the Orange Order including our country and the Queen. The dynamics of the membership has forcing us to reconsider our relevance.

Oakwood Lodge operates as a social lodge where the members meet more fellowship than anything else, they prefer to stay low key.

Bobcaygeon Lodge meets quarterly but remains active with Settlers Village. The Village has various events open to the public throughout the year. Lodge members regularly decorate for the occasion and talk to the public about the Order and the history of the hall. Our County participates in the Annual Canada Day Parade returns to the hall for a picnic afterward. I encourage all members of the Association to take part in the parade & I look forward to seeing the members of Ontario East in proud Victoria and Durham.

Calvin Yeo
C.M. Victoria Durham County LOL

Report of the LOYBA for 2017

As a committee we did not receive any reports from any of the primary lodges, but we would like to pass along the following comments.

For the past two-and-a-half years, OYB #120 has been looking for a Past Grand Lodge collar. When Ontario East was closed there were five. We were only able to find and know where there is one. We wanted to pay tribute to an Honourary Past Grand Master of the OYB of Ontario East with a collar. We spoke to Bro. Pike, our MW Grand Master and Sovereign and our RW Grand Master. No one in Ontario East, Toronto, or Newfoundland could put their hands on one. It is too bad that people are keeping collars and jewels in their personal collection instead of recycling them and getting them back in the public eye.

Last summer we in Smiths Falls were able to find a member who passed away and in the fall at a dinner with 22 lodge and family members presented and in the fall at a dinner with 22 lodge and family members presented RW Bro. William Ford with his Honourary Past Grand Master's collar. We were also able to present a recycled Past Master's jewel. We have been informed that both OYB #313 and OYB #120 are both looking for a Past Master's jewel, so if you know of any, please let these lodges know.

In closing, it is too bad the OYB is declining and that many people feel it does not now, or ever did have a purpose in the order.

The OYB was once the grass roots of our Order. You would be hard-pressed to find an OYB member who did not go on to the LOL, Scarlet, or Black Chapter. Both Bro. Pike and myself could name many, many, Brothers and former Brothers of the OYB who became mentors for future lodge members.

Remember your roots, Brethren, and where they came from. Take care of them, and you will grow.

All of which is respectfully submitted by myself,

MW Bro. Bradley and Bro. Jim Pike.

Greetings from Ontario West

Right Worshipful Master, Deputy Master, Officers, Most Worshipful Brother, Right Worshipful Brother, Brothers and All...

I bring greetings on behalf of the Grand Master of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West, Right Worshipful Brother Jason Duncan.

I offer congratulations on your provincial Grand Orange Lodge Sessions of 2018 in Peterborough, ON, and wish you success for the remainder of these sessions and for the year to come.

Standing here in front of you, I am reminded, even though it may not seem so in the wake of the Humboldt Broncos tragedy, the safest time in human history is here and now. Our society has developed and matured to the point where being a victim of violence is unfathomable rather than the norm.

It hasn't always been this way. When the group of brave men got together at Dan Winter's Cottage it wasn't that way. When they gathered it was for safety, and for faith, beliefs and freedom. From that meeting came a challenge for freedom and safety for all.

We won that challenge. We won that challenge with the great work of the Loyal Orange Lodge and many other originations like ours.

But now what? As the Grand Master said earlier we must not focus all of our time on the past. Now is the time to develop our path into to the future. But what will that look like?

I see a future in which The Grand Lodges of both Ontario East and West work closer together to build stronger relevance and recognition in our communities. And one such event would be the 200th annual Toronto Orange Parade in 2020.

Let's create a future for this organization worth living into.

Yours Fraternaly,

Right Worshipful Brother Ian Gillespie

Greetings from the Grand Orange Lodge of Quebec

M. Worshipful Brothers, R. Worshipful Brothers, Brothers All;

On behalf of R. Worshipful Brother James Allan Grand Master of the Grand Orange Lodge of Quebec, I have been asked to bring greetings.

In the Province of Quebec, we have seven active lodges.

Our Grand Lodge Sessions this year will be held in Kinnears Mills, Quebec on Friday May 4th, and Saturday May 5th.

Next year, 2019, will be the 170th Anniversary of the Grand Orange Lodge of Quebec.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Worshipful Brother Ken Hall,
Grand Treasurer, Grand Orange Lodge of Quebec

Report of Charitable Donations: 2018

		NON-CHARITABLE DONATION	DONATION IN-KIND	TOTAL
	\$...1 500.00	\$...200.00	\$...1 800.00	\$.....3 500.00
	775.00			775.00
		100.00		100.00
	200.00	175.00	124.30	499.30
	240.00		1 000.00	1 240.00
		175.00		175.00
	500.00			500.00
	800.00		200.00	1 000.00
	2 400.00	750.00	1 200.00	4 350.00
			550.00	550.00
PGOLOE	1 460.000	2 400.00		3 860.00
Renfrew County	155.00			155.00
Carleton County	500.00	750.00	500.00	1 750.00
Rideau-St. Lawrence County	2 350.00		245.00	3 395.00
	\$..10 880.00	\$...3 800.00	\$...4 874.30	\$...19 554.30

Report of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East
Education Bursary Committee

Dear Members:

Here is a summary of the committee and its findings:

Our committee did the bulk of our work by email.

We reviewed various other bursaries and application forms. We discussed various items in relation to what needed to be in the eligibility requirements and what need to be on the application form. Our committee completed our draft requirements and form, and sent it to the Grand Secretary on July 26, 2017. I then received the final requirements and form from the Grand Secretary on November 9, 2017. I reviewed the final package and it was then sent out to all lodges by the Grand Secretary. Since that time it has been pointed out to me that there are three items that were missed on the final form and application.

The bursary is available for second year and above studies. *The final form only says second year.*

The term “post-secondary education” includes: university, college, special training, apprenticeship training and other specific education related courses. That if the bursary is for other specific education related courses then the course must be first approved on the floor of Grand Lodge before the bursary (ies) are announced at grand lodge. *The form only says post-secondary.*

That upon winning a bursary the award winner is excluded from winning another bursary for a 5 year period. *Not included on the final form.*

I personally have to take the blame for the items missing. The Grand Secretary sent me a final draft on November 9, 2017 right in the middle of hunting season and I did not look at it closely enough. It was the committee’s recommendation that these items were a part of the form and that they be included in the final requirements and application being approved by this grand lodge today.

Yours truly,

W. L. Bradley

Committee Chair

The Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East **Education Bursary Application**

The Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East has created a Provincial bursary program to assist Brothers and family members attending their second year of post-secondary education.

Rules and Conditions

*Only current bursary application forms will be accepted

Eligibility

Candidates eligible for the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East Bursary are:

A member of the Orange Order in good standing

The son or daughter of a member in good standing

The son or daughter of a deceased member in good standing at the time of his death

The grandchild of a current member in good standing

Candidates must be enrolled in their second year of their program at a university or college in Ontario

Marks, although important, will not be the only criteria used by the evaluating committee

Proven financial need and service to the Orange Order, the church and community will be weighted

Application Requirements

The final date for filing an application shall be September 30. Materials submitted in support of the application are not returnable

You will submit a letter from your or a family member's lodge supporting your application, signed and sealed by the Worshipful Master. Items of support will be: lodge attendance, participation in the lodge, community and church.

You will submit a one page essay explaining why you are/are not a member of the Orange Association and changes you would like to see that might encourage you to join the lodge.

You will submit a copy of proof of registration and attendance

You will submit a current copy of your transcript on school letter head.

Note

The decision of the bursary committee shall be final. Successful candidates will be notified by mail by October 31.

A cheque will be forwarded following notification

The amount of bursary and number of bursaries granted may vary annually

Incomplete applications will not be considered by the Bursary Committee

Address

Address all communications to:

Ryan Campbell
Recording Secretary
Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East
39 Rastila Cres.
Ottawa, ON
K1T2C5

Name		
Address		
Date of Birth yyyy/mm/dd		Male or Female or Peoplekind (circle)
Highest current education attained:		
Current post-secondary program attending:		
Other Bursaries applied for:		
Number of family members eligible for post-secondary education:		

REPORT FROM ONTARIO EAST TRIANGLE COURT

To The Officers and Members of the:
Provincial L.O.L., Provincial L.O.B.A., and Provincial R.B.P.

Greetings from Ontario East Triangle Court and the Annual Financial Statement from the Treasurer and Board of Directors of Ontario East Triangle Court.

This past year there has been an extensive in house inspection of all property of Ontario East Triangle Court and a spreadsheet has been prepared to do upgrades as time and funds allow.

This past year the work that has been completed under Capital improvements is:

1. New common room exterior door.
2. New East end Fire Exit door.
3. Painting of upper and lower hallways and common room and public washroom.
4. Outdoor safety lighting.
5. Major upgrade of Tenant Storage Facility

Future consideration:

1. A new gazebo for tenants for social and recreational enjoyment.
2. Upgrades to outdated kitchens and bathrooms as prioritized.
3. A new roof for the building.

We also want to express our appreciation to the Executive of the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East for their consideration in transferring the LOL 3279 Trust Fund money over to the Ontario East Triangle Court capital investments. The money will be applied to the capital cost of replacing the roof in the near future.

All Capital improvements create quick responses for rental housing when units become available. As of April 1st 2018 all of our apartments are occupied.

We the Directors of Ontario East Triangle Court are committed to protecting and improving the investment value of Ontario East Triangle Court.

We wish to give thanks to all branches of the Orange Order and private donations in their continued support of Ontario East Triangle Court.

We wish you the best of health and prosperity to your organization in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Ontario East Triangle Court:

Treasurer Jack Chatten and the Board of Directors,

ONTARIO EAST TRIANGLE COURT – FINANCIAL SUMMARY

INCOME

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Bank Interest	\$.....77.98		
Rental Income	\$.....172 263.00	\$.....160 599.00	\$.....156 759.00
H.C. Subsidy	\$.....11 693.00	\$.....10 932.00	\$.....11 186.00
Security Deposits/Top Ups		\$.....653.00	\$.....122.13
Laundry Machines	\$.....2 735.15	\$.....2 450.73	\$.....2 110.00
Donations Capital Expenses	\$.....16 631.54	\$.....11 805.00	\$.....3 290.00
Capital Expenses (SHIP)	\$.....19 238.91	\$.....16 353.07	
	<u>\$.....222 561.60</u>	<u>\$.....202 792.80</u>	<u>\$.....173 467.13</u>
Outstanding income (SHIP)	\$.....16 353.07		
	<u>\$.....238 914.67</u>		

EXPENSES

Mortgage payment	\$.....5 275.00	\$.....17 472.16	\$.....18 507.44
Mortgage Interest	\$.....14 436.11	\$.....11 135.60	\$.....10 100.32
Insurance	\$.....3 367.74	\$.....7 811.00	\$.....7 544.24
Property Taxes	\$.....23 153.00	\$.....23 444.80	\$.....21 737.86
Administration	\$.....31 683.75	\$.....32 628.37	
Trinity Fire / was Alarm System	\$.....2 115.72	\$.....1 407.00	\$.....1 324.05
Elevator	\$.....4 278.41	\$.....1 402.45	\$.....2 068.79
Security/Caretaking	\$.....3 551.25	\$.....3 976.59	
Office and Telephone	\$.....12 373.37	\$.....4 108.80	\$.....3 820.40
Heat & Hydro	\$.....22 601.33	\$.....31 471.05	\$.....26 489.03
Propane	\$.....5 960.13	\$.....2 489.40	\$.....2 919.40
Sewer & Water	\$.....15 501.70	\$.....14 755.66	\$.....12 225.40
Building Maintenance	\$.....32 109.01	\$.....22 014.89	\$.....17 131.66
Security Deposit Interest	\$.....270.34	\$.....252.06	\$.....8.57
Legal Fees			
Capital Expenses			
Wages	\$.....48 635.40	\$.....7 817.26	\$.....44 241.39
Remittances	\$.....1 204.06	\$.....1 809.39	\$.....3 756.10
Accounting Fees	\$.....5 275.00	\$.....5 375.75	\$.....5 775.00
TOTALS	<u>\$.....225 055.84</u>	<u>\$.....189 372.23</u>	<u>\$.....177 649.65</u>

ASSETS

General Account	\$.....22 284.92	\$.....27 459.00	\$.....11 507.07
Reserve Account		\$.....7 139.14	\$.....8 543.25
Donations Account		\$.....474.95	\$.....2 662.26
Manulife Advantage Account	\$.....153.70	\$.....152.44	\$.....6 150.09
Investments	\$.....40 000.00		\$.....12 319.29
TOTALS	<u>\$.....62 438.62</u>	<u>\$.....35 225.53</u>	<u>\$.....41 181.96</u>

Notice of Motions

May 4, 2018

Grand Orange Lodge of Canada
505 Consumers Road
Toronto, Ontario
M2J 4V8

M.W. Brother Chalmers,

Please find on page two of this communication two notices of motion from the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East.

This first is regarding capitation charged to primary lodges by the Grand Orange Lodge of Canada. The second notice of motion refers to rule #155.

Respectfully submitted,

Calvin Yeo
Deputy Grand Secretary
Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East

Notice of Motion from the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East:

Re: Reduce Captitation

Be it resolved that the capitation tax charged by the Grand Orange Lodge of Canada to each reported member be reduced by \$2.00 to bring total capitation to each reported member to \$7.00.

Reasons:

All Primary Lodges are suffering with fewer members therefore less income. A reduction in capitation could be a source of financial help.

Re: Remove rule #155 from the Constitution and Laws

Be it resolved that rule #155 of the Constitution and Laws be deleted and therefore require all members to pay all dues as required.

Reasons:

1. Whereas rule #155 of the Constitution and Laws states that Life Membership may be conferred on any member in good standing upon an agreed fee;
2. Whereas the Primary Lodge shall be responsible for and pay over dues and capitation to superior lodges provided that Life Member continue to be accounted for in the annual returns;
3. Whereas the Life Member of a Primary Lodge which becomes dormant shall be given special dispensation from the Grand Master to affiliate with another lodge and the member so affiliating shall be exempted from payment of lodge dues or capitation and the primary lodge shall be exempted from paying dues or capitation to superior lodges on behalf of such member;
4. Whereas the dues and capitation paid by each member is required for operating expenses of the Primary lodge and all superior lodges.

Resolutions Committee Report

R.W. Grand Master, Brethren,

We your Committee beg leave to report that we have prepared the following resolutions:

Be it resolved that: We the members of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Ontario East assembled in the City of Peterborough for our 159th annual session take pleasure in affirming our loyalty to, and support for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. We also wish His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh a speedy recovery following his recent surgery .

As Loyal subjects and brethren we extend our best wishes to their Royal Highness's the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge on the upcoming birth of their third child. We also offer our congratulations to His Royal Highness Prince Harry and Miss Megan Markle on their upcoming nuptials.

We wish to express our continued gratitude and thanks to the men and woman of the Canadian Military who daily risk their lives in defense of our freedoms. We remember in particular those who have been lost or wounded and extend our sympathies and condolences to their families, praying for their safe return.

We keep in our thoughts and prayers absent brethren, both those called to the Grand Lodge above, and those who suffer under ill health. We extend to their families and love ones our sympathies and best wishes.

We express profound sadness for those affected by the recent Humboldt tragedy. No words can express the sorrow so many feel for the lives cut short, the dreams ruined, and the lives shattered by this event.

We wish to thank R.W. Brother Reverend Dennis Glazier for his impassioned and welcome message on the meaning of the Reformation and how this relates to our identity as Christians.

We extend a hearty vote of thanks to the management and staff of the Best Western Otonabee Inn for their exceptional attention in caring for our needs.

We offer our thanks to R.W. Brother Tom Wright and the planning committee for organizing and executing these sessions in an exemplary manner. A job WELL done.

We express our thanks to Mr. Chad Buchner for his fascinating presentation on the operation of the Trent Severn Water Way.

As Orangemen we rededicate ourselves to upholding the principles of civil and religious liberty which were forged in the Reformation, confirmed by the Revolution of 1688, won upon the banks of the Boyne River and which have been passed down to us by our forefathers.

We reject the attempts by fringe groups to paint Canadian heroes including Sir John A. Macdonald as villains. We call on all Orangemen individually and our Grand Lodges collectively to boldly repel such slander.

We recognize the decade long service tendered to this Grand Lodge by R.W. Brother Calvin Yeo in his capacity as Grand Secretary. His tenure in office (the longest servicing since Leroy Heany retired in 1974) has been marked by his hard work and dedication to the cause, far above and beyond the description of his office.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

RW. Brother Russell Staye
RW Brother John Arksey

Members in Memoriam 2017

Member	Lodge	Years of Service
Merrill Wilson	Richmond 151	58
Homer Crawford	Rosemount 126	33
Howard Tubman	Rosemount 126	20
Glenn Joynt	Rosemount 126	60
Don Wright	Rosemount 126	17
Eric Aiken	Dufferin Marshall 6	2
Norris Smiley	Horton McNab 1393	50
Howard Morrison	Gowan 1	7
Doug Dixie	Addison 14	44
Lloyd Logan	Montague 512	50
Total: 10		

New Members 2017

Member	Lodge	Date Initiated
Rev. Dr. Ron Hunt	Merivale 85	September 4, 2017
Isaac McClelland	Centreville 756	January 2017
Liam Burns	Centreville 756	January 2017
Chris Coome	Gowan 1	September 4, 2017
Jon English	Kendal 405	July 5, 2017
Neil Polley	Kendal 405	July 5, 2017
Stephen Polley	Kendal 405	July 5, 2017
Cameron Lowery	Kendal 405	July 5, 2017
Total: 8		

RETURNS REPORT

County	Members Jan. 1, 2017	Initiated	Reinstated	Transfer	Certificate	Dual	Total In	County	Death	Suspended	Transfer Out	Resign	Expel	W/D Cert.	Total Out	Members Dec. 31, 2017
<u>CARLETON</u>								<u>CARLETON</u>								
LOL #25	9							LOL #25								9
LOL#55	11							LOL #55				1			1	10
LOL #85	7	1					1	LOL #85								8
LOL#126	15							LOL #126	4						4	11
LOL#155	23					1	1	LOL #155	1						1	23
LOL #917	9							LOL #917								9
LOL #2297	6					1	1	LOL #2297								7
<i>COUNTY TOTAL</i>	80	1				2	3	<i>COUNTY TOTAL</i>	5			1			6	77
<u>FRONTENAC</u>								<u>FRONTENAC</u>								
LOL #6	13							LOL #6	1							12
LOL #482	6							LOL #482								6
<i>COUNTY TOTAL</i>	19						0	<i>COUNTY TOTAL</i>	1							18
<u>LENNOX & ADDINGTON</u>								<u>LENNOX & ADDINGTON</u>								
LOL #532	7							LOL #532		1						6
LOL #756	10	2					2	LOL #756								12
<i>COUNTY TOTAL</i>	17	2					2	<i>COUNTY TOTAL</i>								18

RETURNS REPORT CON'T

County	Members Jan. 1, 2017	Initiated	Reinstated	Transfer	Certificate	Dual	Total In	County	Death	Suspended	Transfer Out	Resigned	Expel	W/D Cert.	Total Out	Members Dec.31, 2017
<u>UNITED</u>								<u>UNITED</u>								
LOL #79	6							LOL #79								6
LOL #127	7				1		1	LOL #127						1	1	7
LOL #285	13							LOL #285								13
LOL #326	8							LOL#326								8
LOL #488	6							LOL#488								6
LOL #620	8							LOL #620						1	1	7
LOL #1113	6							LOL #1113								6
LOL #2370	7							LOL #2370								7
LOL #3279	18		1				1	LOL #3279								19
<i>COUNTY TOTAL</i>	79		1		1		2	<i>COUNTY TOTAL</i>						2	2	79
<u>VICTORIA/DURHAM</u>								<u>VICTORIA/DURHAM</u>								
LOL #121	11					1	1	LOL #121								12
LOL #399	26					1	1	LOL #399		5				1	6	21
LOL #405	15	4					4	LOL #405		1					1	18
LOL #2384	7							LOL #2384								7
LOL #2870	7							LOL #2870								7
<i>COUNTY TOTAL</i>	66	4				2	6	<i>COUNTY TOTAL</i>		6				1	7	65

RETURNS REPORT CON'T

County	Members Jan. 1, 2017	Initiated	Reinstated	Transfer	Certificate	Total In	County	Death	Suspended	Transfer Out	Resign	Expel	W/D Cert.	Total Out	Members, Dec. 31, 2017
RENFREW							RENFREW								
LOL #480	9						LOL #480								9
LOL #552	14						LOL #552				4			4	10
LOL #1393	17						LOL #1393	1			2			3	14
COUNTY TOTAL	40					0	COUNTY TOTAL	1			6			7	33
RIDEAU/ST. LAWRENCE							RIDEAU/ST. LAWRENCE								
LOL #1	12	1				1	LOL #1	1	1					2	11
LOL #14	11						LOL #14	1							10
LOL #88	11						LOL #88								11
LOL #143	15						LOL #143		1						14
LOL #512	16						LOL #512	1							15
LOL #3127	13						LOL #3127		1						12
COUNTY TOTAL	78	1				1	COUNTY TOTAL	3	3						73

Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East

PROPOSED BY-LAWS – APRIL 8, 2016
(Approved at Sessions 2017)
(Not Yet Approved by GOL)

Title

1. This Grand Lodge shall be known as the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East.

Jurisdiction

2. This Right Worshipful Grand Orange Lodge shall exercise jurisdiction as set out in Rule 53 of the Constitution and Laws of the Loyal Orange Association of British America.

Membership

3. This Right Worshipful Grand Orange Lodge shall be composed of membership as provided for in the Constitution and Laws.
4. The Primary Lodges of the LOYBA have the same number of votes as that of a Primary Lodge of the Loyal Orange Lodges in Ontario East as per the Constitution and Laws, provided the LOYBA members belong to a Primary Orange Lodge.

Officers and Duties

5. The Officers of this Right Worshipful Grand Orange Lodge and their duties shall be outlined in Rules 65 to 70 of the Constitution and Laws.

Meetings, Powers, Etc...

6. The meetings, powers, etc... of this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge shall be in accordance with those outlined in Rule 58 of the Constitution and Laws.
7. The Annual Meeting and Election of Officers for Primary Lodges shall be held before the end of December in each year. The Annual Meeting of District and County Lodges shall be before the end of February in each year.

Legislation

8. The Legislation Committee shall be the Executive of the Grand Lodge as set out in Rule 63 of the Constitution and Laws. The Press and Public Relations Officer who shall be appointed at the Annual Meeting, shall also be this committee.
9. No person shall attempt to lecture upon or expound the principles of the order in public, on behalf of this R.W. Grand Lodge, unless he has been given approval to do so by the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge.
10. No member or body of members from Primary, District, or County Lodge may voice or lecture complaints to a higher level of Grand Orange Lodge without prior consultation from this Provincial Grand Orange Lodge.
11. The appointed representative to attend the Most Worshipful Grand Orange of Canada from this Provincial Grand Lodge is to vote according to the findings and rulings from the R.W. Provincial sessions.

Property

12. All property, real and personal, and the monies of any incorporated or unincorporated Primary, District, or County Orange Lodge under the jurisdiction of this R.W. Grand Orange Lodge, which is now or shall hereafter become dormant, or has ceased to exist, or has forfeited or shall forfeit its warrant, whether such property is held in the name of or in trust for said Lodge, or is in the name or possession of any person or persons, shall upon the passing of this By-law immediately become vested in the said R.W. Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East. All such property real and personal, and monies shall be delivered over by any person or persons or body corporate, having custody of the same, to the proper officer or agent of the said R.W. Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East upon demand.
13. That at least 30% of monies invested on behalf of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East shall be placed in Guaranteed Investment Certificates where the entire amount of the principle and interest are fully insured by the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation. All other monies to be invested at the discretion of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East Executive.
14. No Primary, District, or County Lodge shall purchase property in the name of the Lodge or with funds of the Lodge unless approval has been given in writing by the Executive of the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East.
15. All property sales are to be handled by the Grand Orange Lodge of Canada.
16. The Property Committee shall comprise of three members, appointed by the incoming Provincial Grand Master at the conclusion of each Annual Session

17. Term of appointment shall be one member for six years, one member for four years, and one member for two years.

18. The duties of the Property Committee shall be:

1. Issue Property Trust forms to all lodges in the jurisdiction of the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East who hold property trust accounts.
2. Record all Trust Account information and report to the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge Executive before the Annual Session.

19. All lodges that hold property Trust Accounts, past, present and future are required to report on official Property Trust Forms as indicated in By-law 18 on or before December 31st of each year to the appointed property committee.

20. Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East shall provide to the Property Committee official letterhead and seal, for the conveyance of documentation as required.

21. That the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East set up a fund to help with capital projects. Guidelines to be established and approved at Grand Lodge Sessions.

July 12th Celebrations

22. County Orange Lodges may hold 12th of July celebrations subject to Rule 83 of the Constitution and Laws, and the approval of the Executive of the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East. The Provincial Grand Orange Lodge will only act in an advisory capacity in an attempt to avoid conflict between celebrations.

23. A County Lodge, Primary or District Lodge under the auspices of a County Lodge, hosting a July 12th Celebration shall be held responsible by the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge for all phases of the Celebration and for any financial commitments. All Concessionaires having any connection with such celebrations shall be responsible to the County, District or Primary Lodge hosting the Celebrations

General

24. In all cases not covered by these By-laws the appropriate sections of the Constitution and Laws of the Loyal Orange Association of British America will apply.
25. These By-Laws shall come into force and be promulgated after approval by the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East annual Sessions, and approved by the Most Worshipful Grand Master and Sovereign of the Grand Orange Lodge of Canada, and shall not be altered, added to or amended, except at a regular meeting of the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East, or a special meeting called for that purpose, then only upon two-thirds of members present voting in the affirmative. In all cases notices of intent to add to, or alter or amend these By-laws must be given to the R.W. Grand Secretary previous to the publication of the notice concerning the next Annual Meeting of this Provincial Grand Orange Lodge, and shall be incorporated in such notice of meeting.
26. Failure to comply with these By-laws in whole, or in part, will result in disciplinary action being taken by the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East.
27. These By-laws shall take effect from the date of passage, and come into force on the approval of the Most Worshipful Grand Master and Sovereign of the Grand Orange Lodge of Canada.



Past Provincial Grand Masters

Year Elected	Provincial Grand Master	Place of Meeting
1860	M.W. Strange	Kingston
1861	Mackenzie Bowell	Belleville
1862	Maackenzie Bowell	Port Hope
1863	John Flanigan	Peterborough
1864	Mackenzie Bowell	Lindsay
1865	John Flanigan	Perth
1866	Mackenzie Bowell	Ottawa
1867	Mackenzie Bowell	Napanee
1868	Mackenzie Bowell	Kingston
1869	Mackenzie Bowell	Cobourg
1870	Mackenzie Bowell	Belleville
1871	H.S. MacDonald	Brockville
1872	H.S. MacDonald	Cornwall
1873	H.S. MacDonald	Ottawa
1874	John White	Port Hope
1875	John White	Napanee
1876	John White	Peterborough
1877	John White	Kingston
1878	John White	Belleville
1879	David Marshall	Cornwall
1880	David Marshall	Gananoque
1881	David Marshall	Cobourg
1882	David Marshall	Millbrook
1883	William Johnson	Lindsay
1884	William Johnson	Ottawa
1885	William Johnson	Kingston
1886	William Johnson	Pembroke
1887	T.B. Collins	Brockville
1888	T.B. Collins	Port Hope
1889	T.B. Collins	Campbellford
1890	James Clarke	Smiths Falls
1891	James Clarke	Peterborough
1892	J.H. Delmere	Napanee
1893	J.H. Delmere	Tweed
1894	T.A. Kidd	Ottawa
1895	T.A. Kidd	Ganaoque
1896	John W. Bell	Norwood
1897	John W. Bell	Picton
1898	Albert Bradley	Renfrew
1899	Albert Bradley	Port Hope
1900	R.W. Holland	Prescott
1901	R.W. Holland	Belleville

Past Provincial Grand Masters Continued

Year	Provincial Grand Master	Place of Meeting
1902	Duncan Moore	Smiths Falls
1903	Duncan Moore	Peterborough
1904	W.J. Wright	Kingston
1905	J. Earl Halliwell	Ottawa
1906	J. Earl Halliwell	Lindsay
1907	George Boyce	Brockville
1908	George Boyce	Port Hope
1909	James Berney	Napanee
1910	James Berney	Ottawa
1911	John Hughes	Smiths Falls
1912	John Hughes	Kingston
1913	Fred W. Forde	Peterborough
1914	Fred W. Forde	Lindsay
1915	Evan McLean	Ottawa
1916	Evan McLean	Brockville
1917	O.W. Landon	Belleville
1918	O.W. Landon	Kingston
1919	W.E. Tummon	Cornwall
1920	W.E. Tummon	Cobourg
1921	Dr. J.W. Edwards	Lindsay
1922	Dr. J.W. Edwards	Smiths Falls
1923	C.A. Lount	Picton
1924	C.A. Lount	Peterborough
1925	H.A. Graham	Ottawa
1926	T. Ashmore Kidd	Belleville
1927	T. Ashmore Kidd	Cornwall
1928	E. Armstrong	Lindsay
1929	E. Armstrong	Carleton Place
1930	Lt. Col. A.W. Grey	Brockville
1931	Lt. Col. A.W. Grey	Kingston
1932	H.C. Shipman	Peterborough
1933	H.C. Shipman	Perth
1934	H.B. Flatterly	Pembroke
1935	E.F. Reid	Trenton
1936	E.F. Reid	Prescott
1937	E.N. Mitchell	Ottawa
1938	E.N. Mitchell	Port Hope
1939	S.C. Hudson	Lindsay
1940	S.C. Hudson	Ottawa
1941	C.W. Hodgson	Belleville
1942	C.W. Hodgson	Cobourg
1943	Creighton Devitt	Perth

Past Provincial Grand Masters Continued

Year	Provincial Grand Master	Place of Meeting
1944	Creighton Devitt	Cobourg
1945	J.A. Dawson	Smiths Falls
1946	J.A. Dawson	Belleville
1947	G.E. Raaflaub	Brockville
1948	G.E. Raaflaub	Brockville
1949	J.A. Corrigan	Peterborough
1950	J.A. Corrigan	Cobourg
1951	Fred Bateman	Cornwall
1952	Fred Bateman	Lindsay
1953	Richard Sanderson	Belleville
1954	Richard Sanderson	Peterborough
1955	J.E. Magladry	Kingston
1956	J.E. Magladry	Pembroke
1957	Arch F. Miller	Brockville
1958	Arch F. Miller	Cornwall
1959	Morgan Brown	Napanee
1960	Morgan Brown	Kingston
1961	W.A. Milligan	Peterborough
1962	W.A. Milligan	Ottawa
1963	Lorne Hagerman	Smiths Falls
1964	Lorne Hagerman	Lindsay
1965	Godfrey Barr	Belleville
1966	Godfrey Barr	Cornwall
1967	Rev. A.E. Jaster	Kingston
1968	Rev. A.E. Jaster	Ottawa
1969	E.J. Wildman	Peterborough
1970	E.J. Wildman	Brockville
1971	W. James Breen	Lindsay
1972	W. James Breen	Smiths Falls
1973	Rev. J.A. McCowan	Kingston
1974	Rev. J.A. McCowan	Belleville
1975	Ralph Langley	Brockville
1976	Ralph Langley	Smiths Falls
1977	Nelson Davis	Peterborough
1978	Nelson Davis	Brockville
1979	James Langabeer	Pembroke
1980	James Langabeer	Cobourg
1981	Eldon Brownlee	Smiths Falls
1982	Eldon Brownlee	Trenton
1983	Sherman Irwin	Peterborough
1984	Sherman Irwin	Kingston
1985	Dale Anderson	Peterborough

Past Provincial Grand Masters Continued

Year	Provincial Grand Master	Place of Meeting
1986	Dale Anderson	Peterborough
1987	Eldon Henderson	Smiths Falls
1988	Eldon Henderson	Trenton
1989	Edgar Carman	Bowmanville
1990	Edgar Carman	Belleville
1991	Malcolm Storey	Ottawa
1992	Malcolm Storey	Brockville
1993	Roy Best	Cobourg
1994	Roy Best	Cobourg
1995	Keith McCooeye	Ottawa
1996	Keith McCooeye	Peterborough
1997	Kenneth Gordon	Oshawa
1998	Hartley Wilson	Belleville
1999	Hartley Wilson	Ottawa
2000	Tom Wright	Kingston
2001	Tom Wright	Smiths Falls
2002	Gordon Birchill	Brockville
2003	Gordon Birchill	Peterborough
2004	Robert Wyman	Renfrew
2005	Robert Wyman	Lindsay
2006	Geoffrey Taggart	Cobourg
2007	Geoffrey Taggart	Carleton Place
2008	Russell Staye	Brockville
2009	Russell Staye	Kingston
2010	Art Duncan	Ottawa
2011	Art Duncan	Kingston
2012	Kevin Bradley	Kingston
2013	Kevin Bradley	Kingston
2014	Mark Alexander	Kingston
2015	Mark Alexander	Kingston
2016	Mark Alexander	Kingston
2017	Richard Lowery	Ottawa
2018	Richard Lowery	Peterborough

Past Provincial Grand Secretaries

Year	Name
1860 – 1865	William Shannon
1866 – 1868	David Marshall
1869 – 1893	A.J. Van Ingen
1894 – 1923	F.W. Clarke
1924 – 1953	D.J. Sutherland
1954 – 1974	Leroy Heaney
1975 – 1982	James H. Book
1983 – 1986	Eldon Brownlee
1987 – 1990	Keith McCooeye
1991	McPartlin/McCooeye
1992 – 1994	Alec Brown
1995 – 1999	Richard Lowery
2000 – 2001	Jerry Anderson
2002 – 2003	Keith McCooeye
2004 – 2005	Bill Gibson
2006 – 2007	Ronald Shannon
2008 – 2018	Calvin Yeo
2018 -	Ryan Campbell

Past Provincial Grand Treasurers

Year	Name
1860 – 1861	Joseph Bullen
1864	M.J. Boulter
1865 – 1868	C.F. Fletcher
1869 – 1870	S.S. Peck
1871	William Robertson
1872 – 1879	John C. Moore
1880 – 1911	Robert Gordon
1915 – 1923	W.C. Reid
1924 – 1956	C.H. Wood
1957 – 1964	William S. McFall
1965 – 1978	Fred Bateman
1979 – 1998	Murdy Pogue
1999 – 2003	Roy Best
2004 – 2007	Art Duncan
2008 – 2017	Tom Wright
2017 -	Art Duncan

County & Primary Lodge Directory

(Worshipful Masters, Recording Secretaries, & Treasurers)

Carleton County

Master	Recording Secretary	Treasurer
David Lajeunesse 68F Chesterton Drive Nepean, Ontario K2E 5S9	Ryan Campbell 39 Rastila Crescent Ottawa, Ontario K1T 2C5	Art Duncan PO Box 284 Brockville, ON K6V 5V5
[613] 421-3248	[613] 744-4568	[613] 342-7353

Bowell #25 – Call of Chair 1505 Baseline Road, Ottawa

Michael Lajeunesse 65F Bowhill Ave, Nepean, ON K2E6S8	John Whitney #712 – 1505 Baseline Road Ottawa, Ontario K2C 3L4	William Bradley 10 Birch Lane, RR # 1 Smiths Falls, Ontario K7A 5B8
[613]226-7314	[613] 723-6006	[613] 283-0905

Huntley #55 – Second Wednesday 7:30 p.m. 3003 Carp Road, Ottawa

Dale Wilson PO Box 1385, Carleton Place, ON K7Z 5K6	Donald Wilson 137 chemin de la Passe Mansfield, Quebec J0X 1R0	Russell Staye 821 Stewartville Rd. RR#2 Arnprior, ON K7S 3G8
[613] 257-2058	613862-2431	[613] 623-3000

Merivale #85 - Monthly at call of the chair St. Richard’s Anglican Church

Master	Recording Secretary	Treasurer
Mark Lajeunesse 311 Bakewell Crescent Nepean, Ontario K2G 7G1	Michael Lajeunesse 65F Bowhill Ave, Nepean, ON K2E6S8	Rev David Lajeunesse 68F Chesterton Drive, Nepean, Ontario K2E 5S9
613 843-1500	[613] 843-1500	[613] 421-3248

Rosemount #126 – Third Wednesday 8:00 p.m. 41 Rosemount Avenue, Ottawa

Ross Mitchell 208 Hinton Ave., N. Ottawa, Ontario K1Y 1A3	Donald Wilson PO Box 813 137 chemin de la Passe Mansfield, Quebec J0X 1R0	Hartley Wilson 116-3501 Campeau Drive Kanata, Ontario K2K 0C1
[613] 729-2494	613-862-2431	[613] 722-0833

Richmond #151 – Last Monday except July, Jan., Feb., Mar. McBean Street, Ottawa

Bev Cluff 27 Cloverloft Crt. Stittsville, Ontario K2S 1T3	Ryan Campbell 39 Rastila Crescent Ottawa, Ontario K1T 2C5	Rev David Lajeunesse 68F Chesterton Drive, Nepean, Ontario K2E 5S9
613 831-2812	[613] 744-4568	[613] 421-3248

Munster #917 – First Tuesday 8:00 p.m. Bleak's Road, Munster

Mark Alexander 3944 Swale Road RR #4 Osgoode, ON KOA 2W0	Garth Garland 4 Headingly Crt. Nepean, ON K2G 0Y3	Kevin Bradley 313 Moffatt Street Carleton Place, Ontario K7C 3L6
613 826-2540	[613] 225-8224	[613] 253-5547

Edwards #2297 – First Thursday of the month 8922 Mitch Owens Road

Master	Secretary	Treasurer
Bruce Toll 4205 Thunder Road Gloucester, Ontario K1G 3N4	Floyd Fisher 12334 Ormond Road RR#1 Winchester, Ontario K0C 2K0	Larry Toll 1575 MacDonald Rd., Russell, ON K4R 1E5
613 822-1420	[613] 774-6115	613 445-8092

Frontenac County

William MacAdoo Sr. 2522 Middle Road Kingston, Ontario K7L 5H6	Jamie McClelland PO Box 31 Bath, Ontario K0G 1G0	Grenville Guthrie 2084 Unity Road Elginburg, Ontario K0H 1M0
[613] 548-4877	[613] 352-5064	[613] 547-8081

Dufferin Marshall #6 – 2nd Monday - May to Oct: 256 Middle Rd., April: 218 Concession St., Kingston

William MacAdoo Sr. 2522 Middle Road Kingston, Ontario K7L 5H6	Robert Cardwell 230 James St., Kingston, ON K7K 5P2	Clark Van Horne 2045 Middle Road Kingston, ON K7L 5H6
[613] 548-4877	[613] 546-3055	[613] 548-8212

Burleigh #482 – Call of the Chair

Steven Willard Stella, Ontario K0H 1S0	Jamie McClelland PO Box 31 Bath, Ontario K0G 1G0	Jamie McClelland PO Box 31 Bath, Ontario K0G 1G0
	[613] 352-5064	[613] 352-5064

Lennox and Addington County

William Tyner 209 Elizabeth St. Napanee, ON K7R 1B5	Jamie McClelland PO Box 31 Bath, Ontario K0H 1G0	Kendall Young PO Box 82 Marlbank, Ontario K0K 2L0
	[613] 352-5064	[613] 478-5570

Colebrook #532 – Fourth Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Main Street, Colebrook

Master	Secretary	Treasurer
William Tyner 209 Elizabeth St. Napanea, ON K7R 1B5	Jamie McClelland PO Box 31 Bath, Ontario K0H 1G0	
	[613] 352-5064	

Centreville #756 – Second Tuesday 7:00 p.m. 4 Victoria Street, Centreville

William Tyner 209 Elizabeth St. Napanea, ON K7R 1B5	Jamie McClelland PO Box 31 Bath, Ontario K0H 1G0	Kendall Young PO Box 82 Marlbank, Ontario K0K 2L0
	[613] 352-5064	[613] 478-5570

Renfrew County

Verdon Clarke PO Box 376 Shawville, QC J0X 2Y0	Keith Clifford 577 Stoqua Creek Road RR#5 Cobden, Ontario K0J 1K0	Russell Staye 821 Stewartville Road Arnprior, Ontario K7S 3G8
[819] 647-3519	[613] 646-2451	613-623-3000

Cobden #480 – Second Tuesday 8:00 p.m. Civitan Hall, Gould Street, Cobden

Verdon Clarke PO Box 376 Shawville, Quebec J0X 2Y0	Donald McLeod 963 Hyndford Road RR#2 Douglas, Ontario K0J 1S0	Keith Clifford 577 Stoqua Creek Road RR#5 Cobden, Ontario K0J 1K0
[819] 647-3519	[613] 649-2920	[613] 646-2451

Foresters Falls #552 – Second Monday, Forester’s Falls Road, Forester’s Falls

Murray Olmstead 36 Main Street Cobden, Ontario K0J 1K0	Keith Clifford 577 Stouqua Creek Road RR#5 Cobden, Ontario K0J 1K0	John Bell Haley Station, Ontario K0J 1Y0
[613] 646-2321	[613] 646-2451	[613] 432-8491

Horton and McNab #1393 Dewar’s Corners Orange Hall, Stevenson Drive

Master	Secretary	Treasurer
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[613] 623-3614	[613] 623-3000	[613] 432-4747

Rideau-St. Lawrence County

Roy McLellan RR#3 Smiths Falls, ON K7A 4S4	Gerald Warren 7 Rockhaven Park Road Jasper, Ontario K0G 1G0	Lloyd Wylie 109 King St. E. Brockville, ON K6V 1B8
[613] 283-7249	[613] 482-6026	[613] 498-0959

Gowan Lodge #1 – First Monday 8:00 11443 County Road #7, North Augusta

John Arksey 106 Guy Street Cornwall, Ontario K6H 4T8	Art Duncan PO Box 284 Brockville, Ontario K6V 5V5	Lloyd Wylie 109 King Street East, Brockville, ON K6V 1B8
613 209-9521	[613] 342-7353	613 498-0959

Addison #14

Ernie Ferguson Athens, ON K0E 1B0	James Dixie RR#3 Athens, Ontario K0E 1B0	Gary Grey Addison, Ontario K0E 1A0
[613] 924-9444	[613] 924-2400	[613] 924-9174

Smiths Falls #88 – 2nd Sat.- 2pm Royal Canadian Legion 7 Main Street East, Smiths Falls

Master	Secretary	Treasurer
Kenneth Bradford 18 Jones St., Smiths Falls, ON K7A 3L5	Gerald Warren 7 Rockhaven Park Road Jasper, Ontario K0G 1G0	Earl W. Lucas 2097 Nolan's Road RR#5 Smiths Falls, Ontario K7A 4S6
[613] 283-7532	[613] 482-0626	[613] 283-5216

Edwardsburg Union #143 – Third Monday 8:00 p.m. 9196 County Road #44, Groveton

Fred Alexander Russell Meadows Ret. Home PO BOX 224 475 Church St. Russell, ON K49 0A9	Mark Alexander 3944 Swale Road RR#4 Osgoode, Ontario K0A 2W0	Dalton Gilmer RR#2 Kemptville, Ontario K0G 1J0
[613] 445-5049	[613] 826-2540	[613] 258-7721

Montague #512 – 2nd Thursday 8:00 p.m. 1165 Rosedale Road South, Montague Township

Roy McLellan RR#3 Smiths Falls, Ontario K7A 4S4	Kevin Bradley 313 Moffatt Street Carleton Place, Ontario K7C 3L6	Alden Fielding 1313 Kilmarnock Road RR#2 Jasper, Ontario K0G 1G0
[613] 283-7249	[613] 253-5547	[613] 283-4008

Morrisburg #3127 – Second Monday 8:00 p.m. 22 High Street, Morrisburg

James Garlough 4310 Whitaker Road Williamsburg, Ontario K0C 2H0	John Brady 929 Queen Street Cornwall, ON K6J 1P3	Art Duncan PO Box 284 Brockville, Ontario K6V 5V5
613 535-1964	613 933-8054	[613] 342-7353

United Counties

Master	Secretary	Treasurer
Edgar Carman 2810 Peter St RR#6 Cobourg ON K9A4J9	William Chatten 48 Craig Street Belleville, Ontario K8P 2K1	Terry Good RR#1 Arden, Ontario K0H 1B0
[905] 372-8237	[613] 962-2767	[613] 336-2223

Millbrook #79 – 9 Princess Street, Millbrook

Robert Packman 71 Lily Lake Road Selwyn, Ontario K9J 6X4	Alvin McMahon 9 Princess Street Millbrook, Ontario L0A 1M0	Alvin McMahon 9 Princess Street Millbrook, Ontario L0A 1G0
705-745-8290	705-932-2688	705-932-2688

Cobourg #127 – Fourth Thursday 8:00 p.m. 397 Ontario Street, Cobourg

Wayne Hodgson 201 Forth Street Cobourg, Ontario K9A 2Z4	Ross Caine 108-26 Spencer Street Cobourg, Ontario K9A 1C2	Edgar Carman 2810 Peter St RR#6 Cobourg ON K9A4J9
905-377-8662	Unlisted	[905] 372-8237

Malone #285 – First Monday 8:00 p.m.

Terry Good RR#1 Harlowe Ontario K0H 2G0	Douglas Pack PO Box 91 Madoc, Ontario K0K 2K0	Elton Ferguson RR#3 Madoc, Ontario K0K 2K0
613 336-2223	[613] 473-2227	[613] 473-2564

Havelock #326 -

James Toms RR#1 Havelock, Ontario K0L 1Z0	Allan Kerr RR#5 Campbellford, Ontario K0K 1L0	Stewart Fisher 9 Maloney Street South Marmora, Ontario K0K 2M0
[705] 778-3455	705-653-1734	[613] 472-5479

Picton #488 – Fourth Monday 28 Elizabeth Street, Picton

Jim Thompson 5073 Highway #62 PO Box 29 RR#7 Belleville, Ontario K8N 4Z7	Ron Holmes 42 Talbot Street Picton, Ontario K0K 2T0	Douglas Pitt 22 Low Street Picton, Ontario K0K 2T0
[613] 969-6530	[613] 476-3562	[613] 476-6131

Little Lake #620 – First Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Dundonald Church, Dundonald

Master	Secretary	Treasurer
Wayne Hodgson 201 Forth St. Cobourg, ON K9A 2Z4	Jim Pyke 34 Waverly Rd. Bowmanville, ON L1C 1L1	Edgar Carman 2810 Peter Street RR#6 Cobourg, ON K9A 4J9
[905]-377-8662	[905] 697-9621	[905] 372-8237

Lime Lake #1113 – 1st Friday 8:00 p.m. St. Matthew Hall, Queen Street, Marlbank

Paul Fraser PO Box A18 Erinsville, Ontario K0K 2A0	Thomas Fraser PO Box A18 Erinsville, Ontario K0K 2A0	Kendall Young Marlbank, Ontario K0K 2L0
[613] 379-1043	613-379-1043	[613] 478-5570

Harlowe #2370 – Second Tuesday 7:30 p.m.

Don Fraser PO Box A18 Erinsville, Ontario K0K 2A0	Thomas Fraser PO Box A18 Erinsville, Ontario K0K 2A0	Terry Good RR#1 Arden, Ontario K0H 1B0
[613] 379-1043	[613] 379-1043	[613] 336-2223

Plainfield #3279 – First Thursday 8:00 p.m. Wallbridge Hall, Wallbridge

Brian Anderson 112 Zion Rd. RR#2 Stirling, ON K0K 3E0	Bill Chatten 48 Craig Street Belleville, Ontario K8P 2K1	Jack Chatten 199 Mill Street RR #1 Frankford, ON K0K 2C0
[613] 477-2050	[613] 962-2767	[613] 398-7594

Victoria and Durham County

Master	Secretary	Treasurer
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[905] 263-8084	[905] 885-6295	[905] 686-4239

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Gary Cole 11 Edsall Ave. Bowmanville, Ontario L1C 2A7	Tom Pollock 19 Simpson Avenue Bowmanville, Ontario L1C 3M5	Bob Prentice 328 Bigelow Street, Port Perry, Ontario L9L 1N2
[905] 623-2405	[905] 623-3756	[905] 985-3726

Mariposa District

Rod Nicholson RR #1Cameron Ontario K0M 1G0	Jim Thurston 2033 Thurstonia Road Dunsford, Ontario K0M 1L0	
[705] 887-6304	705 793-2235	

**Bobcaygeon #121 – Second Tuesday March, June, September, December Settler’s Village,
Dunn Street, Bobcaygeon**

Robert Boak 292 Cosh’s Road, Bobcaygeon, ON K0M 1A0	Jim Thurston 2033 Thurstonia Road Dunsford, Ontario K0M 1L0	Roy Madden 64 O’Reilly Lane Little Britain, Ontario K1M 2C0
705 731 0335	[705] 793-2235	705-878-3436

Purple Hill #399 – Second Monday 8:00 p.m. 2810 Shirley Road, Blackstock

Master	Secretary	Treasurer
Doug Webster 300 Grenfell Apt. 306 Oshawa, Ontario L1J 4W6	Ronald Thertell 799 Glengrove Street, Oshawa, ON L1J 5C7	Tom Wright 149 Fire Route 22 Lakehurst, ON K0L 1J0
905 728-1617	905 728-9277	[705] 657-1338

Kendal #405 – Second Thursday 8:00 p.m. 15 Kendal Church Street, Kendal

Mike Stapleton 174 Centennial Dr. Port Hope, ON L1A 3X9	Richard Lowery 45 Fourth Street Bowmanville, Ontario L1C 2G5	Dean Polley 2 Coomer Crescent Ajax, Ontario L1T 1V1
[905] 885-4472	[905] 6623-9858	[905] 686-4239

Bowmanville Purple Guards #2384 – Fourth Monday 8:00 p.m. 11 Edsall Avenue, Bowmanville

Gary Cole 11 Edsall Avenue Bowmanville, Ontario L1C 2A7	Richard Lowery 47 Fourth Street, Bowmanville, Ontario L1C 2G5	Tom Wright 14 Southway Dr. Bowmanville, Ontario L1C 1C5
[905] 623-2405	[905] 623-9858	[905] 623-3251

Oakwood #2870 – First Monday April to July, October to December 8:00 p.m. Glenarm Road, Cameron

Rod Nicholson RR #1Cameron Ontario K0M 1G0	Bradley Guest 242 Crestwell Rd, Manilla, ON K0M 2J0	Rod Nicholson RR #1Cameron Ontario K0M 1G0
[705] 887-6304	705 357-2785	[705] 887-6304

Loyal Orange Young Briton Association

Vimy Ridge LOYBA #313 -

Master	Secretary	Treasurer
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[905] 243-8122	[613] 738-8009	[613] 838-2073

Smiths Falls LOYBA #120 – February, June, October

Wesley Warren 7 Rockhaven Park Road Jasper, Ontario K0G 1G0	Gerald Warren 7 Rockhaven Park Road Jasper, Ontario K0G 1G0	William L. Bradley 10 Birtch Lane R.R.#1 Smiths Falls, Ontario K7A-5B8
[613] 283-5655	[613] 283-5655	[613] 283-0905

Rideau Belle LOYBA #65 – Call of the Chair

Dalton Gilmour RR# 2 Kemptville, Ontario K0G 1J0	Brian Hill RR# 4 Kemptville, Ontario K0G 1J0	
[613] 258-7721	[613] 258-0315	

LOYBA #33 – Every third month

Mark Lajeunesse 311 Bakewell Crescent Nepean, Ontario K2G 7G1	John Kight 34 Forest Glade Cres. Ottawa, ON K1G 5X3	David Lajeunesse 68F Chesterton Drive Nepean, Ontario K2E 5S9
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"The Maple Leaf Forever"

Alexander Muir

In Days of yore,
From Britain's shore
Wolfe the dauntless hero came
And planted firm Britannia's flag
On Canada's fair domain.
Here may it wave,
Our boast, our pride
And joined in love together,
The thistle, shamrock, rose
entwined,
The Maple Leaf Forever.

The Maple Leaf
Our Emblem Dear,
The Maple Leaf Forever.
God save our Queen and heaven
bless,
The Maple Leaf Forever.

At Queenston Heights and Lundy's
Lane
Our brave fathers side by side
For freedom's home and loved ones
dear,
Firmly stood and nobly died.
And so their rights which they
maintained,
We swear to yield them never.
Our watchword ever more shall be
The Maple Leaf Forever

The Maple Leaf
Our Emblem Dear,
The Maple Leaf Forever.
God save our Queen and heaven
bless,
The Maple Leaf Forever.

Our fair Dominion now extends
From Cape Race to Nootka Sound
May peace forever be our lot
And plenty a store abound
And may those ties of love be ours
Which discord cannot sever
And flourish green for freedom's
home
The Maple Leaf Forever

The Maple Leaf
Our Emblem Dear,
The Maple Leaf Forever.
God save our Queen and heaven
bless,
The Maple Leaf Forever.



In 1867 Alexander Muir,
composed 'The Maple Leaf
Forever', not only writing the
words but the music also.

He was also a devoted and active
Orangeman who served as the
Master of Ontario L.O.L. No. 142
in the city of Toronto.

The following tribute was
published in 'The Sentinel'
announcing his death;

"Worshipful Brother Muir was a
staunch advocate of loyalty to the
British Crown and Protestant
principles. He was a familiar
figure at patriotic demonstrations
and public celebrations, where he
took a prominent part in the
programme. He was a man of
magnificent physique and
matchless eloquence. The many
occasions at lodge banquets and
other public assemblies where he
thrilled his audiences with a
recital of the encounter at Hart's
River in South Africa when our
brave Canadian boys were
inspired to glorious deeds by 'The
Maple Leaf Forever' will never be
forgotten by those who had the
privilege of being present.'

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