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Brethren;

Do you have any submissions or suggestions? All submissions must be in the hands of the publisher before the 15th of each month.

Publisher

W. Bro. Paul J. Pinel, F.C.F. 1002 - 501 Errol Road West Sarnia, ON N7V 4H1 519-337-0876 Email:abscan@bell.net Brethren of Sarnia District,

The ensuing year end Installation & Investiture of Lodge Officers is upon us. Please be aware of the revisions in this schedule listed further on in this months Newsletter. Also please make note of the details of the upcoming Family District Divine Service and Summer District BBQ. Your continued support at these events would be greatly appreciated.

I would be pleased to meet and greet you at Grand Lodge 2010 where we can once again show support for those member(s) of our District running for election to a Grand Lodge office.

Grand Lodge 2009 and being elected your D.D.G.M. only seems as if it were yesterday. It's been quite a ride. I would like to thank all the Brethren who have assisted and supported our District programs and events. There is no "I" in team. All of your dedication and support has certainly made this past year a huge success. My wife Sylvia and I were most appreciative of being invited to attend the many Lodge social events held this past year.

Visitation can be termed an Area of Excellence in our activities during this term. Over 1000 such visits were recorded. The District Chairmen, Committee members, Advisor's, Worshipful Masters, my travelling companions and all members of Sarnia District who supported this effort can be proud of this upswing. Initiations continue to flourish while sadly our District lost several members to the GLA. Our District Lodge work displayed several area's of excellence. "*The bar has been raised,- strive to emulate the best.*"

On joining Freemasonry, I learned that its mission is to engage and inspire good men, who believe in a Supreme Being, to live according to the Masonic tenets of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. The mission is guided by the core values of the fraternity: Freemasons strive to be honest, truthful and reliable, living in a just and upright manner. Freemasons embrace diversity of opinion, religious, ethnic, cultural, social and educational differences. We all have an obligation to continue the practice of these principles.

Thank you one and all for your support and may the Great Architect of the Universe continue to be our Guide.

Sincerely & Fraternally,

Ken Wood D.D.G.M. - Sarnia District



Read about the Bus to Grand Lodge on Page 3!!



Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario



Sarnia District Divine Service Lambton United Church Centre 6602 Lakeshore Road, R.R. #5, Forest

Sunday, June 13, 2010 at 3:00 pm. Children's Activities – 3:00 pm Outdoor Divine Service – 4:30 pm Pot-luck Picnic – 5:15 pm

"MASONIC REGALIA BRETHREN"

PLEASE BRING FOOD AS YOU WOULD FOR YOUR FAMILY PICNIC BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIRS

> District Deputy Grand Master R.W. Bro. Kenneth G. Wood

Guest Speaker Reverend Father William M. White The Right Worshipful the Grand Chaplain







Don't fuss! Take the BUS!

The Bus will depart Sarnia on July 21 from the London Rd.West United Church at 8:00 a.m. (2022 London Line @ Telfer Sideroad) and will arrive at the Wyoming Fair Grounds (East end) at 8:20 a.m. It will then arrive at Lambton Mutual in Watford 8:50 a.m. It is expected to arrive at the Country Depot in Strathroy at 9:20 a.m. Tickets are \$55.00 each. <u>Cheque or cash in advance and the cut off date is July 5th!</u> Tom Keith 345, Beattie St., Strathroy ON N7G 2X5

Masonic Chip Programme

MasoniCHIP Clinic

Saturday, June 12, 2010 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Centennial Park - Kids FunFest! Front Street, Sarnia Sponsored by City of Sarnia Community Services Saturday June 19, 2010 Petrolia Library Time: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Co-sponsored by Petrolia/Washington Lodge No. 194 and Burns' Lodge No. 153

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We expect to have a considerable turnout for both of these events and to that end we need volunteers to help us at all of the various stages of the identification process. If you would like to be part of this programme, it would be very much appreciated and will also go a long way in helping protect our children. To join us, please contact the Chairman of the Masonic Chip Programme for Sarnia District, Stephen Thomson at 519-344-3493 or email him at: chairchip@gmail.com.





Happenings!!



Great Fish Fry Event! *Ravenswood!*

Cassia Lodge No. 116 Annual Fish Fry Port Franks Community Center July 3, 2010 4:00 - 7:00 pm Contact Greg Willsie, S.W. gwillsie@hotmail.com





District Lodge Installations

 Petrolia/Washington, Petrolia June 2, 2010 - 7:30 p.m.

 Arkona 307, Arkona, June 3, 2010 - 8:00 p.m.

 Alexandra/Inwood 158, June 7, 2010 - 7:30 p.m.

 Moore 294, Sarnia, June 14, 2010 - 7:30 p.m.

 Cassia 116, June 14, 2010 - 8:00 p.m.

 Ionic 328 June 16, 2010 - 8:00 p.m.



We are advised by R. W. Bro. Ken Wood that the following lodges have made changes to their schedules of installation. For your information, they are:

Huron Lodge No 392 -	 Rescheduled to Saturday June 19, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. A BBQ lunch will follow immediately after at the home of W. Bro. Jeff Fisher.
8	June 9, 2010 - Cancelled June 21, 2010 - Cancelled

Liberty Lodge No. 419 & St Paul Lodge No 601

Amalgamation Ceremony, Installation and Investiture of Officers will take place on Monday, September 20, 2010. The time will be announced.

Sarnia District Masonic Association Fourth Annual Smoked Pork Chop Summer Fun BBQ

Camlachie Community Centre Saturday August 14, 2010, 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm Tickets: \$15.00/person 12 and under: No Charge Dress: Summer Casual



Tickets:

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"Put Some Pork on Your Fork"

The College of Freemasonry

Going through the process of becoming a Mason is only part of an ongoing process of Freemasonry. Freemasonry is composed of many facets. To learn these facets is to enhance your understanding and appreciation of what Freemasonry is all about. But, how do I do that, you ask?

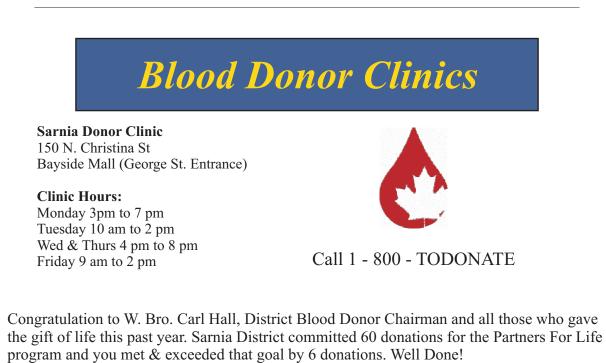
Section One: Masonry at Work Section: two: History & Origin of Freemasonry Section Three: Administration and Organisation Section Four: Preparing for Leadership



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http://www.collegeoffreemasonry.blogspot.com/



If you wish to participate in the ensuing year our District ID# is MASN010919. Why not sign up today along with your friends and family at www.Blood.ca/JoinPartnersForLife