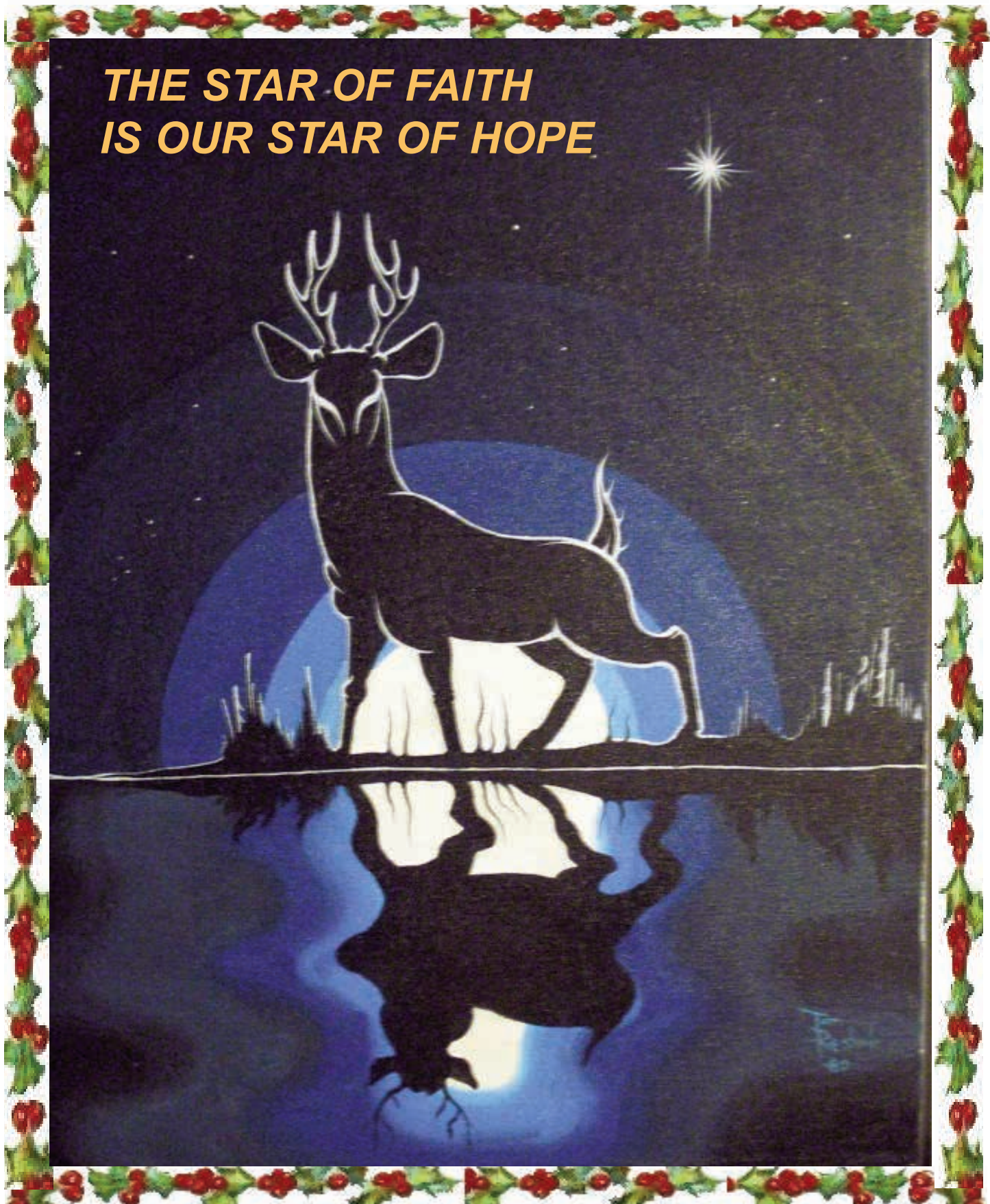


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**"MERRY CHRISTMAS"
"HAPPY & SAFE
NEW YEAR TO ALL"**





Christmas has always been a time for me to reflect on the past year and to give thanks to God for the birth of our savior Jesus Christ. This year is no different. I give thanks that my family has been spared from many of the great difficulties which many Canadians have faced in 2020. Our daughter, who lives with us, is an emergency nurse at our local hospital and has often feared she may have been exposed to the virus and worried of spreading it to us. Fortunately, all tests have been negative and we are safe for the time being, taking precautions as directed by our Public Health agencies. Circumstances as they are, I look to the positive side of all this- that there is a vaccine coming available to all Canadians in 2021 and with it, some kind of normalcy.

I am finding that composing this year's message is very difficult due to our Covid 19 situation. This virus has surged again in cases causing many provincial governments instituting severe lockdown directives. This is making family Christmas celebrations impossible for many. Still, our Orange family are a resilient people, and with the health of family members being a priority, I pray all will follow the guidelines set out for gatherings during this festive season and stay safe.

All is not bleak within our Order as some lodges have been able to meet following the local guidelines, with several lodges holding initiations and

degrees. I congratulate these lodges and new members. May they continue to grow and prosper. I have even heard talk of the possibility of some new lodges opening in the future, to whom I offer my utmost praise and wishes for success!

The question on all our minds is what will the new year 2021 bring? Grand Lodge of Canada is tentatively planning on our sessions in Fredericton this June to go ahead. In this edition of the Sentinel the proclamation for the 2021 sessions has been included. Now with this said, this event will only happen if all provincial jurisdictions can attend and the health authorities deem it safe to do so. I would advise the purchase of travel fares be postponed as long as possible.

It is now the responsibility of your provincial lodges to monitor the safety of its members. The Provincial Grand Lodges will be instructing all lodges in their jurisdiction as to whether they can meet. Please respect the decision of your individual Grand Masters and follow the guidelines issued.

I wish all our Orange family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Stay Safe and I hope to meet many of you in the new year.

MW Bro. Donald Wilson
Grand Master & Sov.
Grand Orange Lodge Canada



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IN YOUR WILL!**



2020 seems a strange way to start a correspondence. However, I am sure it's foremost in all of our thoughts. Most are relieved to see it come to some form of closure.

This year which has just passed into history will live in our memory on into infinity. We know the change of a year is just a way of measuring time. Nothing is any different just because we flipped a calendar page, but is that statement really true?

There is something significant that happens as we celebrate New Year's Eve and welcome a brand-new year. Something happens in us, in our thinking, deep in our hearts a change takes place. A redirection and focus of thoughts occur, hope is embraced. The negative experiences begin to fade, we reach out to the future with a renewed expectation of possibilities.

A new year is filled with promise and expectations of fulfillment. We know that every adversity contains within it the seed of equal or greater benefit for those who look for it.

I think it's so fitting that each year ends with Christmas.

Despite whatever has happened, wars, famine, tragedy, plagues or viruses, we have again knelt at the manger in adoration. For a few days we again are reminded in a very visual manner of the fulfilled promise of our wonderful God.

During the previous four thousand years people lived with hope of His coming. For the past two thousand we have lived with faith in the fact He has come.

We face every New Year filled with the spirit of charity.

Isa 9:6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

May I remind all of our Orange family we are Protestant Christians, people of faith. Our fathers fought for a gospel of simplicity. In times like these let's keep our focus on our foundation Jesus our saviour.

The reason we face a new year with hope isn't because of some resolution we make.

Our hope is founded on a promise fulfilled, a saviour has come. Changing of a date doesn't inspire us. We are inspired for a new year because, *Unto Us A Child Is Born.*

For two thousand plus years we have moved forward in faith. I pray the Orange Order will lead our community in faith, hope, and charity.

Wishing each and every one a Blessed and Prosperous 2021.

**Reverend Bill Annis
Equal Rights LOL # 32
Fredericton NB**

Brother Annis was recently initiated into Equal Rights LOL 32 in NB. He is also a sales representative for Orange Insurance in Eastern Canada and we thank him for this submission



Loyal True Blue & Orange Home
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On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Loyal True Blue & Orange Home, we wish each and every one of you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Shelly Hebert. Administrator

**MW Sister A. Boyle
Celebrates Christmas in P.E.I.**



**I HEARD HIM EXCLAIM AS HE
WENT OUT OF SIGHT,
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL
AND TO ALL A GOODNIGHT.**

Christmas Greetings

Merry Christmas
and a Blessed New Year
to all my Brothers & Sisters
Bro. Don Wilson
Grand Master and Sovereign
Grand Orange Lodge
of Canada

Wishing you Joy and Happiness
this Christmas Season
Bro. John Chalmers
Grand Secretary
Grand Orange Lodge of Canada.

Wishing everyone
a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year
Bro. Roy Dawe
Grand Treasurer
Grand orange Lodge of Canada

On behalf of
The executive of the LOBA
Grand Orange Lodge of Canada
We wish all our Brothers and Sisters
a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New year
Marlene McCurry Gr. Mistress
Jane Parks IPGM
Linda Erwin DGM
Audrey Conway JDGM
Myra Knight GS
Ealanor Vincent GT

Merry Christmas
And Happy New Year
**The Board, Management
and Staff of the
Orange Benefit Fund**
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Wishing a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year to the
Orange Family in Canada
Bro. G. Budden P.G.M. Canada

Wishing everyone
a Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year
Bro. David Griffin P.G.M. Canada

Wishing all a Merry & Blessed
Christmas, and Happy New Year
Leeming LOL 54 Mt. Pearl NL
Bro A. Butler W.M.
Bro G. Budden R.Sec.

Wishing all a Merry & Blessed
Christmas, and Happy New Year
Bro. Calvin Johnson
Grand Master PGOL N.B

Wishing all members of our fraternity
a Merry Christmas
and successful 2021
Daniel J. Grasse
Grand Secretary Grand Orange
Lodge of New Brunswick

Merry Christmas and a
Happy and Safe New Year! from the
Executive Officers & members of the
Prov. GOL Western Canada.
Bro. Sean Allan
Prov. Grand Master

Wishing one and all A Merry
Christmas and Happy New Year on
behalf of the Officers and Members
of Prince of Orange LOL 23
Rainbow RBP 867
Kelligrews NL
Bro Don Smith

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
to all members in the Orange Order
from the Officers & Members of the
Grand Orange Lodge of Quebec
Bro. James Allan.
Prov. Grand Master

The Provincial Grand Orange Lodge
of NL wishes the Orange family a
very Merry Christmas
and a safe and Happy New Year
Bro. Bruce Penny.
Provincial Grand Master.

Wishing everyone
a Merry Christmas and a
safe Happy New Year
Bro. Clyde Crane
Grand Secretary
Grand Orange Lodge NL

Wishing all a Merry & Blessed
Christmas, and Happy New Year
Bro W. Johnston
Past Grand Master Canada
Medecine Hat Alberta.

Wishing all a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year
Bro. Sid Hatcher.
Past GM Nova Scotia

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RW Sir Kt. Michael Thomas
Grand Registrar
Prov. Gr. Black Chapter
Ont. West

Wishing all Brothers & Sisters
across Canada
Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year
MW Sis. Annie C. Boyle
Gr. Lect. LOBA Canada

Wishing one and all A Merry
Christmas and Happy New Year on
behalf of the Officers and Members
of Harmony LOL 313 Stratford ON
Wor. Bro. Ron Johnston W.M.

On behalf of the LOBA of Ontario
I wish everyone A merry Christmas
and Happy New Year
Yours in Faith Hope & Charity
MW Sister Linda Erwin
Prov. Grand Mistress

Wishing all Brothers & Sisters
a Merry Christmas.
Remember the reason
For the season.
From my house to yours
keep the Faith and stay safe
MW Bro. Jim Pyke.
Grand Marshal/Historian
GOL Canada

Christmas Blessings and may 2021
bring good health and prosperity
to all Brothers & Sisters
MW Sister Judy Barnes
Past Grand. Mistress of Canada

Merry Christmas and a
Happy and Safe New Year! from the
Officers and members of
Edwardsburg Union LOL 143
Groveton. Ont. East

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
to all members in the Orange Order
from the Officers & Members of
No Surrender
Apprentice Boys of Derry
Ottawa ON Branch

Wishing everyone
a Merry Christmas and a
safe Happy New Year from
Rideau Belle
Orange Young Brittons Lodge 65
Groveton. ON

Wishing a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year to the
Orange Family in Canada from
RBP 227 Ottawa ON
Celebrating 150th. Anniversary



L-R Bro's Brad Petty - Billy Naismith - Teejay Johnston - Jeff Patton
Ron Murphy County Master. Alberta. Murray Penny - Gordon Hamil - Robert Short
Rev. David Lilley - Richard Heatherington Grand Sec. W. C. Gr. Lect. Canada.

The following article & photo
(top) appeared in an article in
"The Albertan" 06/10/20 by
Johnnie Bachusky, MVP Staff

Orange Lodge resets commitment to Innisfail

INNISFAIL – One of the towns oldest
service groups, dormant for many
years, finally reopened its doors to
the public with a goal to be once
again accepted as a valuable
resource for the entire community.
The Lodge held an open house for
the public September 12th. 2020 at
the Orange Hall, 5204 – 49th.
Ave. Innisfail AB

It was an opportunity for the public
to learn more about the Innisfail
Orange Lodge, LOL 3287 which is
affiliated with the Canadian branch of
the Orange Association, which is a
Protestant Fraternal organization that
began in County Armagh in Ireland in
1795.

As a service club, the Orange Lodge
was once a major force in the town
and region for many decades but
membership has since dwindled, and
today's members, all of whom reside
outside of town, are attempting to
revive interest.

Ron Murphy, Master of the local
Orange Lodge, said he was pleased
with the public response to the open
house. He said service club
members were anticipating

anywhere from 10 to 50 people to
drop by the Hall for a
coffee, or soda and some snacks,
and a chat about the community and
the long century-old history of the
Orange Lodge in the community. "We
want to just embrace the community,
and move forward in what we do with
the community" said Murphy, noting
that the primary goal is to once again
be an important contributor for the
entire community.

To start that process, members pit
together a \$5,000 budget to fix the
old hall which has been in town for
more than half a century.

"I know my members are happy with
what they've seen", he said, adding
the Orange Lodge is aiming to
partner with other local service
groups on community projects. "I am
tremendously happy with what
they've done so far, and what we've
accomplished during the summer".

The open house also served to
attract interest in the community to
rent the old hall, which will give the
Orange Lodge revenues to pay for
the cost of maintenance.

Murphy said that there was
significant interest shown during the
open house, from various groups and
individuals looking into the possibility
of renting the hall for events and for
regular use.

For more information on the Hall
and Service Group Contact
Ron Murphy 403-585-9234

I WAS JUST WONDERING

As we have all come through the months of restrictions and closures with this pandemic that does not seem to want to go away, we have been obliged to consider what is important to us and what we can set aside.

Were our busy lives filled with profitable activities or were some of our preoccupations simply unnecessary? Perhaps we will have a clearer answer to that question when our society in general returns to a more normal state. In the meantime, we can continue to ask ourselves, "What am I missing?"

Undoubtedly, most of us would say that we miss our lodge meetings and the brotherhood of fellowship that they provide. Also, we surely miss our church services and the corporate singing that public worship affords us. Somehow, the on-line versions of worship times leave a lot to be desired.

Hopefully, those days will soon be behind us all. In the meantime, here in Québec we are entering yet another period of confinement. How many jigsaw puzzles will we be obliged to complete?

One of the activities that I shall be questioning when we return to a more normal life is the structure of our lodge meetings. With some exceptions, of course, most of our lodge memberships are not too numerous. It is the same group of people who must be responsible for all of the activities.

Therefore, when we continue to divide our forces by splintering into different degrees for our meetings, it strikes me as counterproductive.

Even at the national level, when we open in a higher degree that excludes some members from participating at the very beginning, are we doing ourselves a service, or simply perpetuating a tradition that no longer makes sense?

Perhaps the time has come for our lodges in Canada to consider our real role and objectives. Would we be better served by concentrating our

efforts in running our lodge meetings in a single degree on a regular basis?

Such an approach would allow us to familiarize all members with all aspects of lodge life and, at the same time, allow us to concentrate, plan, and carry out activities which would benefit our lodges and the communities where we live.

In this way, all members of local lodges could potentially feel more engaged with the lodge, being intimately aware of its requirements and procedures, and feel more comfortable in speaking about the lodge's values with others in the community.

By the same token, where there are county meetings still held, everyone would be on the same footing and enabled to participate in the planning and the events of the lodge at that level.

It must be assumed that this question has been raised before, but I am taking the opportunity in this first issue of the Sentinel of 2021 to ask the question again. Our Orange Lodge future is tenuous and serious question need to be faced. Are you willing to consider this question seriously?

Fraternally yours.

Bro. Ross Davidson
Kinnearns Mills Lodge PQ



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BOOTS ON THE GROUND

Boots on the ground was started by Dave McLennan, a dedicated Police Officer who, on the verge of retirement felt called to serve his community in a new way. He had become passionate about the impact that exposure to trauma was having on Police Officers and other First Responders, and he believed that he could bring together a group of dedicated volunteers to help make a difference.

Dave was able to engage a group of dedicated retired and serving Police Officers who worked together to establish a confidential peer support program that is available 24/7. The team took over two years to plan the types of services, engage in training and discuss procedures that would be required to provide safe secure and confidential support to other First Responders.

The dedicated team provides confidential and anonymous Peer Support 24/7 to First Responders across the Province, and offer services to retired and serving Police Officers, Firefighters, EMS, and Correction Officers across the Province as well as to civilians of the above groups.

Check their website for more info
< bootsontheground.ca >

New Members for Victory L.O.L. No. 137

In October the restrictions in the City of Toronto allowed for a limited number to gather for meetings. On October 5th the brethren of L.O.L. No. 137 met at the Toronto County Orange Hall. At this meeting, the brethren welcomed Bro Peter DeMarco into the Association. The initiation meeting was chaired by the Worshipful Master, Rt Wor Bro Michael Thomas and assisted by the Deputy Master, Rt. Wor Bro Mark Aiken. The new brother was brought through by Rt Wor Bro Keith Wright and Wor Bro Rick Glover. Rt Wor Bros John Thomas and Paul Stewart assisted as well in the degree.

In addition to Bro DeMarco joining the lodge, L.O.L. No. 137 also received a new dual member, Rt Wor Bro Paul Stewart. With these two new members on October 5th and another dual member joining in the summer, Rt Wor Bro Brian McConnell, the lodge has seen 3 members become a part of the "lodge with a message and a purpose."

During the meeting it was noted that Bro Dr. William Pellow has passed away and the warrant was fraped in memory of our brother.



Pictured – front row (l-r): Michael Thomas (WM) and Peter DeMarco standing (l-r): Rick Glover (1st Lec), John Thomas (Sec), Keith Wright, Paul Stewart and Mark Aiken (DM).



ROASTED CAULIFLOWER AND CHEESE SOUP



INGREDIENTS:



- 1 head garlic (whole for roasting)
- 4 tablespoons olive oil, divided
- 1 large head cauliflower, cut into florets (or 2 small)
- 1 medium cooking onion diced
- 1 small stalk of celery diced
- 5 cups vegetable stock
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme leaves
- 1 bay leaf
- 1/2 cup heavy cream (or dairy substitute, such as coconut milk)
- 1 cup grated Swiss cheese (or any other type of cheese you prefer)
- 3-7 drops of your favourite hot sauce
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper

DIRECTIONS:

1. Preheat oven to 400 F. Lightly oil a baking sheet or coat with nonstick spray.
2. Cut head of garlic, about 1/4-inch, to expose tops of garlic cloves. Place garlic head, cut side up, in a sheet of foil. Drizzle with 1 tablespoon olive oil; season with salt and pepper, to taste. Fold up all 4 sides of the foil and cover tightly in a little package
3. Place cauliflower florets in a single layer onto the prepared baking sheet. Add 2 tablespoons olive oil; season with salt and pepper, to taste. Gently toss to combine. Place garlic onto the same baking sheet.
4. Place into oven and roast until cauliflower and garlic is tender and golden brown, about 30-35 minutes. Let cool before squeezing garlic cloves from skin.
5. Heat remaining 1 tablespoon olive oil in a large stockpot or Dutch oven over medium heat. Add onion and celery and cook, stirring occasionally, until tender, about 3-4 minutes. Stir in vegetable stock, thyme and bay leaf. Bring to a boil; reduce heat and simmer, covered, for 8 minutes.
6. Stir in cauliflower and garlic. Bring to a boil; reduce heat and simmer, covered, until cauliflower is tender and falling apart, an additional 10 minutes. (remove Bay leaf) and puree with a blender or food processor until smooth.
7. Place soup back into a pot and stir in heavy cream & cheese heat gently to melt cheese; season with hot sauce, salt and pepper, to taste. If the soup is too thick, add more vegetable stock as needed until desired consistency is reached.



**The Royal Black Institution in Canada
The Grand Black Chapter of British America
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Of the British Commonwealth**



Grand Master's Message

Sir Knights, Brothers and sisters across Canada:

I hope everyone had very Merry Christmas and have a Happy New Year. I also bring you greetings and best wishes from my executive of the Royal Black Institution in Canada.

2020 has been an interesting year trying to deal with the effects of COVID 19 as it affects our daily lives. COVID-19 has also affected how we keep our organization operating. We have had limited response from the jurisdictions with their guidelines for opening Preceptoriums during these challenging times. We are mindful of the challenges COVID-19 has created with each province/health related authority. Let us unite and adjust rules as we move forward. Let's be proactive and plan how we can meet the needs of our members.

We are all learning to travel less if not needed. Part of this was to visit friends and neighbors to communicate which is part of our nature to socialize. I'm sure the phone and computer have been and are being worked overtime now. Some of you are also on face book. Zoom, Skype, Microsoft Teams which are also proving to be a useful means of communicating. Some of you already know how to use them and some more are learning. This is an area that needs to be explored and developed for use by all levels of our organization now and going forward.

Our organization is based on scripture which is applied to daily living. Sir Knights remember, the future of our order depends on our commitment to promote and grow our order. Let's start that conversation now on how we can do so

Think Positive. Communicate. Stay Safe. Stay Healthy. Until we meet again.

Yours in the Bonds of Christian Knighthood

M.W. Sir Knight Edgar Carman – Grand Master Royal Black Institution in Canada

Phone: 1-905-372-6988 - Email: ecarman@explornet.ca

Grand Chaplain's Corner

Sir Knights,

This year of our Lord 2020 has been a year that many of us may wish to forget. Everything that we know and cherish has been turned upside down in many ways. However, the celebration of the birth of our Lord and Savior is not one of them. Out of the darkness and gloominess of this year, for those of us of the Christian faith, it is our bright light and brings eternal hope.

Although I never try to wish time away, I can honestly say that I am indeed looking forward to the end of 2020. This year of Covid-19 has brought more than its share of heartache and uncertainty and in many cases sadly, death. Along the way we discovered who the true heroes of our society really are. They are not those who entertain us, but are those frontline workers who are truck drivers, sales clerks, janitors, nurses, doctors, those who look after our elderly and our children as well as our first responders. We should give thanks daily for all those who stepped up when needed. We also saw the development of safe and effective vaccines at a speed no one thought possible, bringing with it a ray of hope that that we may have finally turned the corner on this pandemic and that life may in the near future return to some semblance of normal.

As this year was drawing to a close, on December 21, there was a solar event that brings with it renewed hope. It was seen in the evening sky when the planets Jupiter and Saturn combined to create an especially bright planetary conjunction, an event that has not been seen for 400 years and will not be seen for 400 more. This event is called the Star of Bethlehem. And like in St. Matthew Chap.2, verses 9-11, tells how a star appeared in the sky, its light guiding the shepherds and the wise men to the stable and the manger where Baby Jesus lay. During this season may hope spring eternal in you knowing that the little baby born on Christmas Day is not only the reason for the season, but our true light of life and eternal hope. May the spirit of selflessness, love, and above all hope, guide us in the times ahead. It is in that spirit on behalf of my wife Janet and I, wish all Sir Knights and their families, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous and most of all Healthy New Year. May God bless you all and may you in turn be a true blessing to others.

MW Sir Knight Donald C. Smith - Grand Chaplain Royal Black Institution In Canada

Grand Registrar's Message

COVID-19

COVID-19 has negatively impacted our organization unlike any other for the past number of decades. COVID-19 in 2020 viciously attacked our families, friends and neighbours leaving no one exempted from its path of destruction. Our only defense is to adhere to the policies and guidelines set by our health authorities while we await the rollout of the COVID-19 vaccines. Sir Knights, let's all do our part in protecting ourselves and families as we endeavour through this, and pandemic.

2020 Capitation Tax

The executive of the Royal Black Institution in Canada have assessed the impact of COVID-19 on Preceptories across Canada. We recognize and acknowledge the associated challenges being incurred preceptory reopening's and their ability to host fund raising events to support their 2020 operational expenses.

For the 2020 operational year the Royal Black Institution in Canada have decided to waive 75% of the Capitation Tax charged to Provincial Grand Black Chapters of Canada, and Isolated Preceptories. Additional information on this can be obtained by contacting the office of the Grand Treasurer, or Grand Registrar.

Content for Future Sentinel

For future Sentinel printings, the Royal Black Institution in Canada is going to be reserving some of its allocated space for Provincial Grand Black Chapter use. This will provide space for each Provincial Grand Black Chapter Registrar to submit content on behalf of the represented Chapter or, preceptory or county reporting to it. All propose content must be delivered to the office of the Grand Registrar for submission to the Sentinel. Please contact the office of the Grand Registrar for additional information.

Annual Returns

The office of the Grand Registrar is still required to produce reports and provide information to our reporting authorities. Provincial Chapter and/or isolated preceptories who have not yet submitted their annual returns to please do so.

2021 Annual Code

Due to the lack of meetings during 2020 and subsequently lack of opportunities to cascade the annual code for 2021, Central Committee has agreed to carry forward the code for 2020 and use it during 2021.

(Regards, Ian McCafferty - Imperial Grand Lecturer)

MW Sir Knight Ralph Ford.
Grand Registrar
Royal Black Institution
In Canada



RW Sir Knight Bro. Brian McConnell Publishes New Book



From the back cover

Who are the Royal Black Knights? Using primary documents including journals and reports as well as historical writings, this book addresses the question. It considers first the history of the Institution and it's experience in the Province of Nova Scotia. This is supported with records and photographs. As well, it includes a listing of the Royal Black Preceptories and their officers across Canada and Newfoundland in 1925 which will be of interest to historians and genealogists who are doing their own research. It appears as reported in the 1925 Report of the Proceedings of the Annual Session of the Grand Black Chapter of British America. There were then 349 Preceptories, with some in every Province, from British Columbia to Nova Scotia as well as Newfoundland

Brian McConnell is an Historian and Author. Some of his relatives were Royal Black Knights in Ireland and in Canada. As well he is a Past Pro. Gr. Master GBC N.S. He is a member in the following Lodges

LOL 23 NL - LOL 1285 NL - LOL 137 Toronto. He is also a member of ABOD Londonderry NI

*His book is available on **amazon.ca** log in to Amazon, go to books on amazon, type in the book title and go from there*

ENJOY

Queens University Belfast Orange Society



L - R Nathan Fairley Chairman & Nathan Horbury Vice Chair in the Canada Room & Council Chamber Queens University Belfast NI

Right from the 1st Prime Minister to their sacrifice in the Great War, Canada's Orange history has always fascinated me. This proud tradition of cultural preservation is what connects us, despite being over 3000 miles apart.

As this year's Chairman of Queen's University Orange Society, I'm writing specifically to the younger generation of Orangemen and women in Canada to encourage you to do all you can to keep our shared culture thriving! If you are a young person considering moving away for university, I'd strongly encourage you to consider coming to Belfast and joining our vibrant Orange community at Queen's.

We even have our own accommodation, located just a 15 minutes' walk away from Queen's main campus. If you're staying closer to home, why not consider setting up your own society or perhaps a youth council with those in your area? This is a great way to meet like-minded people!

So, to take a step back what is it that the Orange Society at Queen's actually does? We have 3 main purposes: educating, networking and lobbying. First of all, we seek to educate young people about our cultural values, this includes trips to the Museum of Orange Heritage and Sloan's House, where the Orange was formed.

Past trips have also included Londonderry's Walls and the site of the Battle of the Boyne. Secondly, we act as a networking platform, university can sometimes be a lonely place especially if you don't know anyone. The Orange Society allows like-minded people to meet and forge friendships that will last well beyond their university years.

Traditionally, we also have a number of social events in our calendar, such as mini golf and bowling, which always bring out a competitive edge! Finally, we are lobbying. The Orange Society will always stand up for the rights and interests of our community on campus, lobbying both the SU and the University for change.

Whilst this year is challenging with coronavirus restrictions in place, I'm confident the Society will grow its strength and presence on campus. Why not come and join us? If you'd like to support our work, like us on Facebook at 'QUB Orange Society' and follow on Instagram, @quborange.

Sincerely
Nathan Fairley.
Chairman Orange Society
Queens University Belfast.

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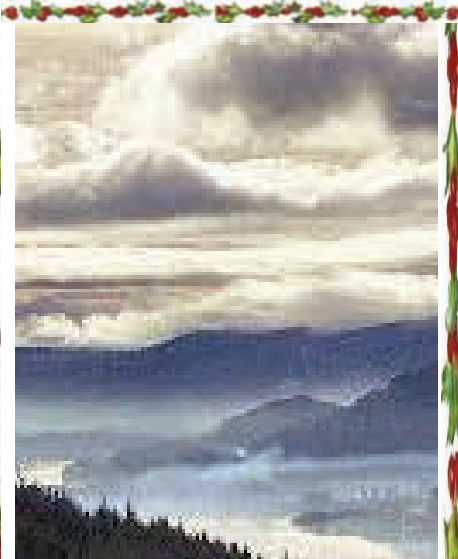
IN MEMORIAM

RW Sister Doris Scott
Aug. 18th. 2020 aged 95
Memb. of Clyde LOBA 930 P.E.I.
Pas Grand Mistress P.E.I.
75 years service

Wor. Bro. David Douglas
Dec. 24th. 2020 aged 77
Memb. of Premier LOL 1610 B.C.
Dual Memb. Enniskillen LOL 1615
Current Wor. Master LOL 1610
Dave was the type of Worshipful Master that would reach out and contact each and every member of his Lodge, before sending out his monthly Newsletter to the membership. There was always some enlightening information and greetings, for the membership, and was considered to be the unofficial Newsletter for British Columbia. Dave is survived by his Wife Helen and children and grandchildren.

editors note
Dave's last newsletter Nov. 30 2020 will be reprinted in its entirety in the Spring Sentinel

Wor. Bro. & Sir Knight Paul Grier
Dec. 22nd. 2020 aged 52
Memb. of Brockville LOL 1 Ont. East
And R.B.P. 383



***The proposed Meeting outlined below will take place provided that the restrictions surrounding COVID-19 allow all jurisdictions to attend.
The Grand Master & Sov. will advise at the end of March 2021***

LOL - LOBA - RBI SESSIONS WILL TAKE PLACE JUNE 13th - 16th 2021

The Fredericton Inn. 1315 Regent St. Fredericton New Brunswick E3C 1A1

Rooms are \$139.00 + H.S.T. per night

Held under Group ID (ORANGE20) arr. June 13th. Dep. June 16th.

Those wishing to arrive sooner, or depart later will receive the same quoted room rate.

Tel. 1-(506) 455-1430 - 1-800-561-8777 - Fax 1-(506) 458-5448

A Divine Service of Praise will take place in the Hotel Sunday June 13th. Regalia to be worn.

The Banquet will be held in the Hotel Tuesday June 15th. 6pm Social time & cash bar 5.30pm

LOL

Sessions will open with due ceremony at 1pm. Tues June 15th. Continuing at 9am. June 16th. 2021

Pre-registration will be available at 2021 Provincial Meetings. And prior to Sessions. Reg. fee is \$20.00.

All Members of the Grand Lodge shall have the Royal Scarlet Degree and be in good standing in a Primary Lodge.

PROPER CREDENTIALS

Brethren who intend to register as Proxies, Special Delegates, or others as referred to in Rule #6, must have the proper credentials and or letters signed and with the Seal of the Lodge being represented. Failure to comply will disqualify the Delegate from voting in this capacity.

ENTITLED TO VOTE

Please refer to Rule #6 Const. & Laws as to who is entitled to vote.

SPECIAL MEETINGS

Members of the following Boards or Committees will be advised as to the following meetings.

Grand Lodge Executive – Constitution & Laws Committee – Canadian Council – Orange Ins. Board of Directors

Donald Wilson Grand Master & Sovereign

John Chalmers Grand Secretary

LOBA

Sessions will open 9am Monday June 14th. Tues June 15th. And Wed. June 16th. 2021

All in attendance must register for the Sessions, whether they are a Delegate or a Visitor

Registration available Sunday June 13th. 3.30 – 4.30 and prior to the Sessions each day. Reg. fee is \$20.00.

ENTITLED TO VOTE

Please refer to Rule #6 of the By Laws L.O.B.A. as to who is entitled to vote.

Pink – Active and Past MW Officers, MW Hon. Members.

Yellow – Active and Past RW Officers.

White – Worthy Mistress, Deputy Mistress or Proxies.

Blue – Past Mistress, RW Honorary Members.

Marlene McCurry Grand Mistress

Myra Knight Grand Secretary

RBI in Canada

Sessions will open with ceremony at 9am Mon. June 14th. Continuing 9am Tues June 15th. 2021

Registration available Sunday June 13th. Mon. 14th. Tue 15th. Prior to the Chapter opening. Reg. Fee \$20.00

VOTING AND HOLDING OFFICE

See Rule 18 subject to other provisions and by Rules 8 & 14. Those having the Red Cross Degree and proper requisite are invited to attend

All Petitions & Appeals, Notices of Motion, applications for Hon. Dep. G.M. Hon. Memb. etc. must be on official letterhead, and separate letters for each where applicable should be addressed under Seal, to the Grand Registrar no later than May 31st. 2021 (Note, forms for Hon. Dep. G.M.'s are sent to Prov. Gr. Registrars.

Grand Chapter Officers must wear appropriate Dress; others should adhere to the dress code.

Grand Chapter Officers who find it impossible to attend the sessions, are requested to send their Office Regalia to the Gr. Registrar by March 31st. 2021, or send it with a responsible Sir Kt. To the sessions.

PLEASE ADHERE STRICTLY TO THIS REQUEST

Edgar Carman Grand Master

Ralph Ford Grand Registrar