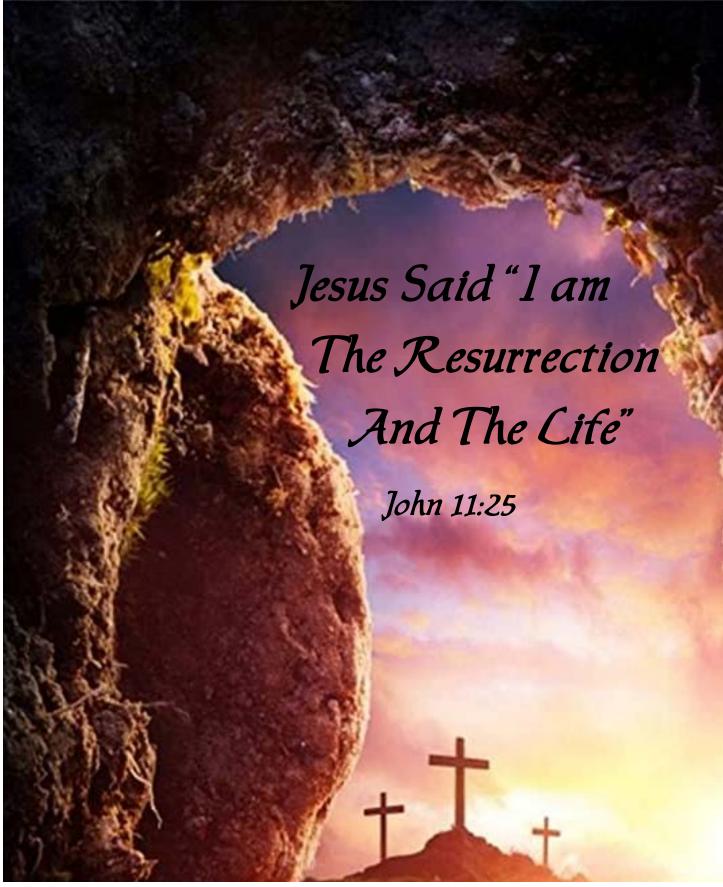


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Grand Masters Message

Greetings Brothers and Sisters.

Spring has arrived and as with every year my wife and I watch as the flood waters of the Ottawa river creep up the river banks and spread across our property. This year is no different with the water already one metre above normal levels and still rising. And this is just the first part of the flood consisting of our local snow melt. In a few more weeks the melting snow in the northern regions will start to accumulate and add to our already swollen river. In 2019 we evacuated due to high flood levels, watching our neighbours and community devastated by the water. We stood in shock as buildings filled with water and some even being swept down river, the devastation was unimaginable. Our house was fortunately safe though other buildings on our property were flooded with over 20 cm. of water. Every year we wait and pray the waters will not rise too high, anxiously we watch reports and worry will this year be better. Knowing, we must leave it in Gods hands.

There are many things in life we can control with our advancing technology. This sometimes makes us feel as if we are the ones in the driver's seat controlling our destiny. Is mankind so arrogant to think that with a snap of our fingers mother nature will bow down to our requests. The reality in life is we can exert control over our own lives by the decisions we make, and we must accept the

consequences of our decisions. As well we must realize how our choices will affect others around us. This can manifest itself within family, friends, community and in our cases our brothers and sisters in our lodges. Mankind does not always consider the consequences of our actions.

In March of this year, I was in the beautiful city of Winnipeg, having being fortunate to live there for several years in the early 1990's it was wonderful to meet and talk to the people of Manitoba again. You may not be aware that the largest community of Ukrainians in Canada settled in Manitoba, the first settling in 1891. Their culture is rich in traditions along with culinary delights that they have introduced to Canadians for generations. They are a truly resilient people, with over 14,000 new refugees fleeing the war in their homeland and recently settling in Manitoba. I had the pleasure of meeting many of the refugees and striking up a friendship with one man. The stories they told me of what is happening at home are far worse for the common people than our new medias tell us. Of course, some stories are too disturbing and graphic to publish.

These people were affected by the decisions of another country, they had no control to say stop do not involve us. Though they did make a choice to make Canada their choice of refuge. I asked the obvious question what do they think of Canada, and other than that Winnipeg very cold and windy, they loved our country and the friendliness of Canadians (Friendly Manitoba). Many long to return home and some are seriously wishing to stay and be-

come citizens of our country. Their reasoning is we live in a great country where we have unlimited choices on how to live our lives. To them Canada represents the freedom they dreamed for their own country after they became a democracy. I seriously wished them all the best in the future and we even exchange contact information, as I pray, they can fulfill their dreams of a future.

So, Brothers and Sisters as Newton's third law of motion states for every action there is an equal and opposite reaction, so do our actions have the same result. We cannot always foresee the consequences in our actions though we must accept what we do. At each level of our association, we must weigh our decisions including Most Worshipful. We can only try to do our best.

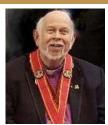
I wish all our jurisdictions all the best in their provincial sessions, and my congratulations to all out going and incoming executives, may you make choices that bear good fruit in the future.

God save our King, long may he rule.

God Bless, Fraternally yours,,

MW Bro. Donald Wilson.





Grand Chaplains Message of Faith

The millennial Kingdom is the title given to the 1000-year reign of Jesus Christ on the earth. Some seek to interpret the 1000 years in an allegorical manner. They understand the 1000 years as merely a figurative way of saying "a long period of time", not a literal, physical reign of Jesus Christ on earth. However, six times in Revelation 20: 2-7, the millennial kingdom is specifically said to be 1000 years in length. If God wished to communicate "a long period of time", He could have easily done so without explicitly and repeatedly mentioning an exact time frame.

Revelation 20: 2-7"and He laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him one thousand years, and cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled and after that he must be loosed a little season." The Bible tells us that when Christ returns to earth, He will establish Himself as king in Jerusalem, sitting on the throne of David.

Luke 1:32-33 "He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the highest and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of His father David. And He shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever and of His Kingdom there shall be no end. The unconditional covenants demand a literal, physical return of Christ to establish the kingdom. The Abrahamic Covenant promised Israel a land, a

posterity and ruler, and a spiritual blessing.

Genesis 12: 1-3"Now the Lord had said unto Abram, get thee out of your country and from your kindred, and from your father's house, unto a land that I will show you, and I will make you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great and you shall be a blessing. And I will bless them who bless you and curse him who curses you and in you shall all families of the earth be blessed." The Palestinian Covenant promised Israel a restoration to the land and occupation of the land.

Deuteronomy 30: 1-10 "and it shall come to pass, when all these things are come upon you, the blessing and the curse, which I have set before you, and you shall call them to mind among all the nations, where the Lord your God has driven you, and shall return unto the Lord your God, and shall obey His voice according to all that I command you this day, you and your children, with all your heart, and with all your soul. That then the Lord your God will turn your captivity, and have compassion upon you, and return and gather you from all the nations, whither the Lord your God has scattered you.

If any of yours be driven out unto the outmost parts of Heaven, from thence will the Lord your God gather you, and from thence will He fetch you. And the Lord you God will bring you into the land which your fathers possessed, and you shall possess it, and He will do you good, and He will do you good, and multiply you above your fathers.

And the Lord your God will circumcise your heart, and the heart of your seed, to love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul,

that you may live. And the Lord your God will put all these curses upon your enemies, and on them who hate you, which persecuted you. And you shall return and obey the voice of the Lord and do all His commandments which I command you this day. And the Lord your God will make you plenteous in every work of your hand, in the fruit of your body, and in the fruit of your cattle, and in the fruit of you land, for good, for the Lord will again rejoice over you for good, as He rejoiced over your fathers.

If you shall hearken unto the voice of the Lord your God, to keep His Commandments and His Statutes which are written in this book of the law, and if you turn unto the Lord your God with all heart and with all your soul." The Davidic Covenant promised Israel a king from David's line who would rule forever—giving the nation rest from all their enemies.

2 Samuel 7:10 -13. "Moreover, I will appoint a place for My people Israel, and will plant them, that they may dwell in a place of their own, and move no more neither shall the children of wickedness afflict them anymore, as beforetime. And as since the time that I commanded judges to be over My people Israel, and have caused you to rest from all your enemies. Also, the Lord tells you that He will make you a house. And when your days be fulfilled and you shall sleep with your fathers, I will set up your seed after you, which shall proceed out of your bowels, and I will establish His Kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will stablish the throne of His Kingdom forever." AMEN

MW Bro. Daniel MacDonald Grand Chaplain Canada

IN MEMORIAM

MW Sir Kt. Ronald Birtch LOL 151

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PCM Carlton Co. LOL
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Wor Brother Beverly Cluff LOL 2856 - 126 - 151 OYB 313 Ont. E PGC - PCM - PM Passed January 15th. 2023

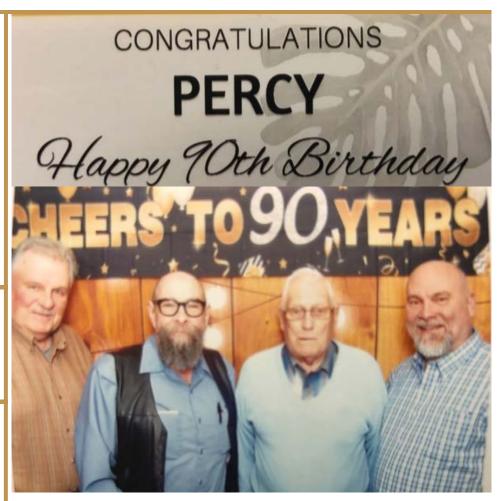
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RW Sister Lillian Hobs
Past Mistress LOBA 164 Munster
80 years service
Passed 2023

RW Sister Marion Jones
Past Mistress LOBA 164 Munster
60 years service
Passed 2023

RW Sister Doris Bailey
Past Mistress LOBA 483 Groveton
70 years service
Passed 2023





Pictured above L - R Bro's Mark Alexander - John Arksey - 90 year old birthday boy Percy Markell of Morrisburg Ont. and Jim Pyke. missing from the picture Bro's Reg Conners - George Pinch - Yves Brisebois all in attendance to help Bro. Percy celebrate in style.

SENTINEL SAYS.. "CONGRATULATIONS PERCY"

HERITAGE FAIR - CORNWALL ONTARIO February 25th. 2023



Above L - R RW Bro John Arksey and MW Bro. Jim Pyke look after the booth for the Orange Association. These Brethren are to be congratulated as they have dedicated their time to this project for many years..



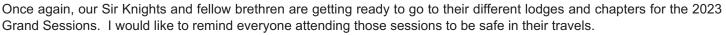
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Greetings to all Sir Knights and Brethren:



Over the past year my executive and I have been very busy with meetings having to face many issues and challenges in our travel. Thanks to the wonderful team on my executive, they have made my challenges much easier.

This year we have seen new members come into our chapters which is very encouraging for the future. In Shearstown NL Good Friday there were nine Sir Knights who took the Red Cross Degree. Out West there were five or six Sir Knights who took the Red Cross Degree. This is certainly a good sign that our association is growing.

A number of items we are looking at going forward is data-base training which has been started by some of our chapters, the training and certification of Lecturers etc. We are also looking at different ideas on how to entice new members into our association, hopefully we can gain some new members in the near future.

Going forward I hope that we can with a positive attitude, accomplish most of the goals that we have set out to do. Some of those goals will take time to accomplish but at least we can say that we have tried our best. It is better to have tried and failed than not to have tried at all.

To all Sir Knights, Brothers and Sisters and their families, may you have a blessed and safe summer. Yours in bonds of Christian Knighthood,

M.W. Sir Knight Bruce Penney Grand Master

Phone: 709-579-8261 Email: gbcbagm@outlook.com

Red Cross Degree at "Star of Hope" #1259 Shearstown NL



9 candidates, shown with RBP sashes advanced to the Red Cross Degree on Good Friday 2023. Shown above are....

Back row L - R Sir Knights all, Daniel. Seymour Dep Preceptor..- Peter. Traverse - Chad Lynch - Tyler Bradbury
Nathaniel Pottle - Melvin Seymour Wor. Preceptor.

Back Row L - R Todd Butler - Riley Vokey - Kaylen Seymour - Landen Sheppard.

PROFILIC WRITER



Brother Milton McTaggart, who is an horourary member of Fraserville LOL 46 Ontario East and is 94-years young, has and is giving new meaning to the idea that you are "never to old to re-invent yourself". Brother McTaggart, who decided to start his writing career at age 86, has composed more than 25 books (all non-fiction) having sold more than 4,000 copies of his writing.

His books have been read by people from Newfoundland to British Columbia and from Sudbury to Florida, and one copy was picked up by a member of Canadas armed forces and shared with forces members in Afghanistan.

Brother Taggart joined LOL 392 in Hastings May 6th. 1945 at the age of 17 when there were 21 Lodges in the County, and was elected as County Master of Center Hastings in 1962

His first book was written at the request of The Heritage Centre in Tweed who asked him to write about his memories of the area. His knowledge of local history in Hastings County, the Municipality of Tweed and it's surrounding Hamlets for over the last 250 years enabled him to write volumes of interest.

During Canada's 150th. Anniver-

sary celebrations he sent a copy of this to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and received a letter of thanks from Buckingham Palace which he is seen holding in the picture..

Brother McTaggart, who retired in 1992 at 65 continued to work part time for 10 years, after which he devoted his time to taking care of his wife, 10 years later she sadly passed away. It was following this that he started writing. His second book recounted his Fathers experiences during the Great War of 1914 – 1918 following which his writing was fully developed as more than just a pastime.

One of Brother McTaggart's books speak to his life. One of them is "Little things that make big Memories" 12 short stories, some of which were published in Reader's Digest and the possibility that there will be more in the future.

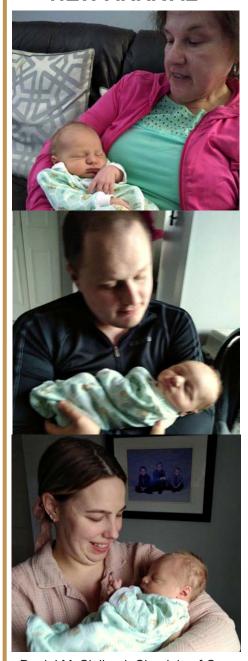
Bro. McTaggart who writes by hand (no computer) then on a typewriter, completes the job by printing the work and adding a cover. These sell between \$10 - \$20 and when asked why not put on a hard cover he responded by saying, "it would not make the content any better and would be adding more cost".

Milton attributes his longevity to hard work, early rising, positive outlook on life, never smoked or drank alcohol, can be found at his table in the Belleville Market every Saturday and on Sunday he is at the Value Mart in Tweed.

In closing, when asked the question does he ever gets stressed, his simple response is.. **WHY?**

SENTINEL SAYS "CONGRATULATIONS"

NEW ARRIVAL



Daniel McClelland, Chaplain of Centreville Orange Lodge and Royal Black Preceptory and his wife Hannah thank God for the safe arrival of their son Asher. Asher is a Hebrew name meaning happy, and blessed. Asher was a son of Jacob, ancestor of one of the 12 Tribes of Israel, first mentioned in Genesis 30:13, "Happy am I, for the daughters will call me blessed: and

she called his name Asher."
Little Asher was born Thursday night at KGH and he has been a very happy little fellow.

Karen and I are happy Grandparents.

Jamie McClelland

QUILT OF VALOUR PRESENTATION



Garry Chandler, the Worshipful Master of Allendale LOL 432 Barrie Ont. West was presented his quilt of valor on 3 January 2023 at the Barrie Army Navy Air Force Club, Barrie, Ontario by a longtime friend and coworker Nick Hereygers and surrounded by friends and family.

Through the encouragement, support and enthusiasm of quilters, the *Quilts of Valour - Canada Society* was formed as a registered national charity in 2009.

The purpose of the quilt is to ensure that all Canadian military members, past and present who are ill or injured as a result of their service and sacrifice to our country, are recognized and honored with a Quilt of Valour.

The need for quilts continues to grow. At present there are a great number of Canadian Veterans, many of whom are eligible to receive a Quilt of Valour. To date according to their website, they have presented more than 20,443 quilts. Each one a handmade hug, stitched with love and gratitude by grateful Canadians.

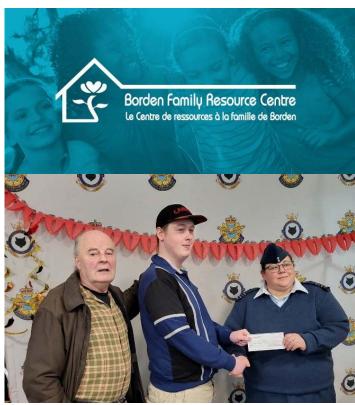
Petty Officer 2nd. Class Garry served over three decades in the Canadian Forces in all three elements Army, Navy and Air Force, spending the majority of his career in the Air.

We sincerely thank Brother Garry for his dedication, sacrifices and service to his King and Country and look forward to his many years of service to his lodge and the Orange Order.

Well done, Garry!!!

SENTINEL SAYS
Thank you for your
Service - Sacrifice and your Valour

ALLENDALE LOL 432 DONATES



March 25th of this year was a true honor to be with Brothers Don Scanlon and his grandson Andrew at the Barrie Army, Navy and Airforce Club for a donation presentation to a very special Air Cadet Squadron, the Silver Fox 102 Air Cadet Squadron Barrie. This Cadet Corps put on a chili cook off competition in hopes of raising funds for new equipment and their leadership adventure training for the several youth members within the Squadron.

What makes this event so special was the fact our newest and youngest member Brother Andrew of 18 years of age presenting a worthy youth organization who are his same age group plus or minus a few years. The Allendale members who were present at this function had the opportunity to engage with members of the Squadron as well as numerous guests, where our order was explained including who we are and what we represent. This was truly a very enjoyable and worthy event in support of our youth preparing them for their bright futures.

And to top it all off Brother Don and his guest walked away with two lovely gift baskets from their raffle!.

Indeed, it was a pleasure to be amongst a great bunch of Orangemen doing what we do best. God bless everyone. Donald M. Scandrett Allendale Lodge #432 Barrie

70th. ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



Above L - R RW Bro. Donald Smith G M Prov. GOL NL presents a 70 year wedding anniversary certificate to MW Bro. Ralph Roberts (seated) and his lovely wife Pearl. Among many other offices, members will remember Ralph as long time Grand Chaplain of Canada.

The Gr.Master stated that it was his honour and priviledge to present the certificate, it being a testament to commitment and love, and noted that they had been married 7 months longer than he had been alive,

SENTINEL SAYS, TO RALPH & PEARL "CONGRATULATIONS"

SUCCESSFUL SCARLET CHAPTER



Edwardsburg Royal
Scarlet Chapter in Seaway Valley Ont. East recently met under the
direction of Sir Kt.. Ron
ShannonCommander.
The Chapter welcomed
Bro's Kevin Snyder -and
.Kyle Little into membership in the Chapter. Previous year we welcomed
Bro. Brandon Wallinford.
Degrees are conducted
by a full team of Sir
Knights.

This Chapter is successful and meets quarterly year round



PROV. GOL NEWFOUNDLAND SUPPORTS DAFFODIL PLACE

In 1963 to commemorate, the 100th anniversary of the arrival of the Loyal Orange Association in Newfoundland in the spring of 1863, it was decided by the Grand Orange Lodge of Newfoundland to open the Loyal Orange Association Hostel, which was located on Forest Road in St. John's in the vicinity of the General Hospital. The purpose was to be a home-away-from-home for lodge members and their families who were dealing with cancer. The Loyal Orange Lodge Hostel Corporation was incorporated on Sept.3, 1964.

Eventually, the Hostel closed and the property was sold. The funds from the sale were placed in trust until the concept of a new Cancer Hostel began to circulate. In 2007, it was decided by the GOL-NL to make a donation on behalf of our members of \$250,000.00 in support of Daffodil Place. The GOL-NL was the first to make a donation.

To date there has been \$7,000,000.00 raised for the construction of this very worthwhile endeavor. Daffodil Place opened its door in 2009 becoming a home-away-from-home for all cancer patients and their families. And during 2022, 324 guests stayed a total of 6913 nights at a cost of \$50.00 per night for 2 people charged by the Cancer Society while the actual cost is \$120.00 per night with the difference being made up by donations.

The GOL-NL continues to support Daffodil Place with annual donations with the help of funds collected from our lodges around our great province and plan to continue to support Daffodil Place into the future. As of 2022, the GOL-NL has donated in excess \$300,000.00 to this very important and worthwhile cause.



RBP 867 NL PRESENTATION



On Good Friday 2022, we exalted 3 Sir Knights. At our RBP meeting on Feb. 28, 2023, SK Derek Tizzard asked for permission to make a presentation to our preceptory on behalf of himself and the two other sir knights. It is to be noted the SK Tizzard was 83 when he was exalted, with SKs Chris Penney and Matthew McCarthy attached are a couple of photos of his beautiful gift of a hooked rug of the cross and crown to the preceptory, we are humbled by his kindness. SK Tizzard acquired this hooked rug through RW SK Sid Hatcher who resides in Cape Breton, NS



Grand Orange lodge of New Brunswick
Presents Bursary

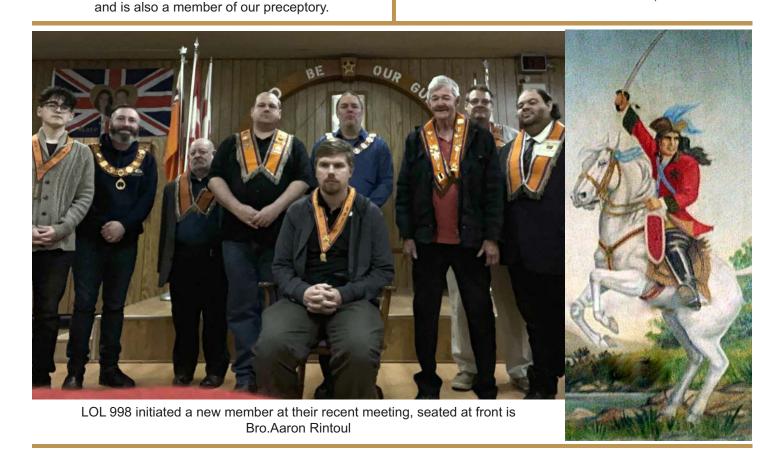
The Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick presented Grace Davidson with a \$500.00 education bursary on January 5, 2023 at the residence of R. W. Bro. Arnold Davidson.

Grace is enrolled in the Occupational Physiotherapy Program at Holland College in PEI.

Grace is a multiple scholarship winner with high academic standing.

The Bursary was presented on behalf of the Grand Lodge by R..W. Bro. Frederic A. Williams, GM, GOL-NB In the Photo L-R is:

Virginia Davidson, R. W. Bro. Arnold Davidson, Grace and R. W. Bro. Frederic A . Williams, GM



Simcoe County Revival

Ontario West hit a trifactor of winners in Simcoe County in 2022. These wins came from Allandale LOL 432, Ivy LOL 450 and Simcoe County.

Win # 1. Allandale LOL 432 struggled to keep their hall for over a decade. A year ago they sold the hall, finding it to be expensive on a per meeting basis and under utilized. They have since increased their membership by 30%, raised over \$10,000 for a family of a 10 year old boy fighting leukemia, provided financial support for sister lodges and spearheaded the resurrection of Simcoe county. In the process they have been more active than they have been in years. The lodge's new found energy and increased sense of relevance has been enhanced with the enthusiasm and engagement of their new members. The Orange is alive and well north of Toronto.

Win # 2. Ivy LOL 450 with it's hall in a small hamlet a few kilometers west of Barrie, has been the hub of it's community for years and exemplifies what an Orange Hall ideally should be. These brethren provide a venue for numerous community functions from dart leagues to weddings to seasonal events and their annual Ivy Days with vintage cars trucks tractors, local venders and of course games for the kids. It now provides housing not only for itself and it's community but for Allandale LOL 432 and Simcoe County, making it all the more relevant. It's members have stepped up and filled the offices of Deputy County Master and County Chaplain.

Win # 3. Simcoe County was dormant for the past few years and was in the process of being shut down. Being relieved of it's struggle keeping the lights on in their hall, the members of Allandale LOL 432 used their new found energy to support reactivating their county. With it's new slate of officers the county recently elevated a father and son from Ivy 450 into the Blue Degree. The county has already strengthened the bond between it's lodges and has plans on how to better support their members going forward. n closing, the executive of Ontario West Grand Lodge can take a win for it'self, for giving the members in Simcoe a chance to rebuild their county.

God Save the King

LOL 432 Allandale Ont. West Initiation



Allandale LOL 432 held a meeting at the Ivy Orange Hall on January 28th. 2023 in the course of which they initiated Bro. Andrew Lang who is the Grandson of the Deputy Master Wor. Bro Don Scanlon.

Members from Guelph LOL 1331 - Ivy LOL 450 - Simcoe County along with visitors were in attendance to show their support. Noted in attendance, front center MW Bro. Harry Thompson PGM Canada and front left Wor Bro. Martin Carlisle Simcoe County Master



Wor Bro. Garry Chandler Wor. Master 432 Bro. Andrew Lang newly initiated member Wor. Bro Don Scanlon Dep. Master 432.

Above right R - L
MW Bro. Harry Thompson PGM Canada
Bro. Trevor Thompson Nephew of
MW Bro. Harry visiting from Ireland









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