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Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

I trust and hope that everyone had a great summer, and that all 12th of July celebrations were well attended and the great spirit of Orangeism was displayed. And promoted.

I thought I write about the advantages and disadvantages of social media. Social media can be a great tool for recruiting, advertising up comings events



or reaching out to members we have not seen or been in contact with for a period of time. It is also a great way to

connect with our brothers and sisters in other parts of the world. Although social media has many advantages it is sometimes used in the wrong context. This platform is also used at times when members have issues with each other or do not get along messages then get sent criticizing a member or a lodge, the negative then gets sent out and many people see it and know there are issues and it creates hard feelings and animosity between the parties involved.

If we are going to use social media we must use it for the right reasons. Such Promoting our great order or reaching out to other members, it is not to be used for negative nonsense that creates hard feelings. Please.. brothers and sisters if we are going to use social media let's use it for the right reasons. We have a great tool available to use for building and

moving the Orange Order forward. We must use it in a positive way for promotion, recruitment and retention. Social media should never be used in a negative way, let's use it to move the Orange order forward.

God bless you all

and God save the King.

Richard Heatherington.

Grandmaster and Sovereign
Grand Orange Lodge of British
America.(Canada)

Dear Brothers & Sisters

I would like to thank everyone for the prayers and get-well cards. I spent 67 days in the hospital and it was only our belief in God and the prayers from across Canada was I able to return home. It was a truly humbling experience in which I do not wish to repeat.



The doctors and staff at the hospital informed me it was a miracle I survived. This

proved to me we are a true family in the Orange order with concern and kindness for our brothers and sisters many outside the order will never experience. By the grace of God and our savior Jesus Christ, I thank one and all for your prayers. Forever grateful .

Don Wilson IPGM Canada

Rev. David Lilly has been appointed as acting Grand Chaplain of Canada. He is a PGC of Western Canada, and a member of LOL 3287 John Coburn Memorial (Calgary)

Except the Lord build a house, they labour in vain that build it.

KJV Psalm 127:1

The other day, I was driving past our local Orange Lodge in Innisfail, Alberta. I was admiring the recent paint job added to the exterior of the building. All members of the John Coburn Memorial Lodge should take pride in how the recent renovations have added to the

aesthetic appeal of our Lodge. However, what is going on inside is really the exciting part. Together we are seeking to build

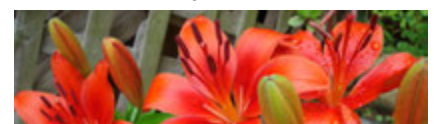


our membership with fresh new members. This is being done through social media, poster campaigns, fund raisers etc. and a fresh paint job can never tell the full story!

In 1 Kings 6:1-38 the author describes the seven-year construction of Solomon's Temple which was completed in 957 BCE. King Solomon may have been the architect and boss for hundreds of skilled labourers, but this was ultimately the Lord's project. God put it in Solomon's mind and heart to "build a house for the Lord." As faithful members of the Loyal Orange Lodge of Canada, we are also working on building something special for the Lord. Namely a fraternal fellowship of men and women based on the time-honoured values of faith, family and fraternal fellowship.

Let us keep labouring on for God, Our King, and the Protestant Religion.No Surrender

Rev. David Lilly
Grand Chaplain of Canada



THE GLORIOUS TWELFTH IN TORONTO



The Toronto 12th of July Orange parade took place on July 12th, 2025. The parade formed up at the Ted Reeve arena Victoria Park Ave. and Danforth Ave.

As the parade moved off it was noted that the Blair Memorial Flute Band visiting from Ulster was participating, which was a joy for all in attendance. The parade returned to the arena where fellowship, fun, and food was enjoyed by all









Newdale Western Canada Celebrates



The brethren at Newdale LOL No. 1533 took to the streets of Brandon, Manitoba on Saturday June 7th as part of the annual Travellers' Day parade. The lodge made a special effort to present the association to the locals who cheered and gave a warm welcome to the Orangemen. Complete with the brethren was the van of Rt. Wor. Bro. Darrell Barr advertising the association and displaying our patriotic pride. The brethren marching represent all levels of the order from Imperial Council, Grand Lodge of Canada, Grand Lodge of Western Canada, County of Manitoba and Newdale lodge. After the parade in Brandon and a time of fellowship the contingent headed back to Newdale and held a brief parade and service to remember the 81st anniversary of D-Day. All under the careful and dignified direction of the master, Rt. Wor. Bro. Jeff Suski.





Strathcona LOL 1654 Hosts Twelfth Celebration



Edmonton Strathcona LOL 1654 was pleased to host a July 12th celebration with members of Innisfail John Coburn Memorial LOL 3287 and Calgary Outram Memorial LOL 2980. Noted in attendance were M. W. Brother Rick Heatherington Grand Master and Sovereign of the Grand Orange Lodge of Canada, R. W. Brother Ron Murphy Provincial Grand Master of Western Canada, and Worshipful Brother Murray Penney County Master of Alberta. Brother James Lafantaisie of LOL 1654 received his Blue Degree. The meeting was followed by fellowship lunch and open house. Thank you to all who attended. Strathcona LOL 1654 sends warm greetings from Alberta and wishes all members of the Association a Glorious Twelfth!

Fraternally yours, *Wolf Hatheway* WM LOL 1654

What a great turn out for our Red Cross degree meeting this evening, SK Kevin Wm. Wells was elevated to the exalted Red Cross supported by 30 other Red Crossman from Fox-trap, Upper Gullies, Clarke's Beach and Cupids. As well as Grand Lodge officers from both the RW GBC-NL and MW RBI-C, many thanks to all those who made this night special. The gift of music was also provided by MW SK Bruce Penney, Sk Ken Batten and Sk Scott Parsons, thank you

Red Cross at Rainbow RBP 867 Kelligrews C.B.S NL



IN MEMORIAM

RW Bro/Sir Kt

Allison Corrigan LOL 27 PQ

PM-PCM-PGM PGOL Quebec
PGS PGOL Quebec-PM OYB 318

PSC Pontiac Scarlet Chapter

PP-PCM RBP 696

Lifelong member of LOL 27

Shawville Que

Passed June 25th. 2025

RW Bro/Sis Kt.

James Logan LOL 1393 PQ.

PM-PCM-PGLO Ont. East LOL

PP-PCM-PGLO RBP 696

Past Officer Ont East RBP

Haley's Station Renfrew Co.

Ontario.

Passed May 29 20255

RW Sister Ruth Jones

LOBA 164 Munster Ont. East

Past Worthy Mistress

Hon. Member PGOL LOBA Ont E

Passed June 23rd. 2025

Always
&
Forever



Miss Me, But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road
and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room;
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little, but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low;
remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me, but let me go.

For this is a journey that we all must
take and each must go alone;
it's all a part of the Master's plan,
a step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart
go to the friend we know and forget
your sorrows by doing good deeds,
Miss me, but let me go.



In photo we have Brothers Karl Snow, Marshall Yu, Eric Steele and Kevin Wells of Royal Oak LOL #1285, St. John's, NL at the Monument following the Ceremony of Remembrance for those who served at the Battle of Beaumont-Hamel during the Somme Offensive, July 1st., 1916. Wreath was laid by Bro. Eric Steele assisted by Bro. Marshall Yu



The William J. Bursey Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored by Royal Oak L. O. L. #1285 was presented at Waterford Valley High School to Recipient NWACHUKWU. He has worked hard in his final year displaying his very best. He plays on the School Basketball Team and even tutors other Students. In the Fall he will be entering a Nursing Programme. and we wish him a good Future. L - R - Evan Bursey Past Master and Great- Grandson to Wm. J. Bursey.- NWACHUKWU recipient - Bro. Ray Bursey, Treasurer and Grandson. In 1931, Bro. Wm. Bursey, during the Great depression times, established a school on the South Side of St John's Harbour for 54 protestant boys and girls who would otherwise have been without access to education.

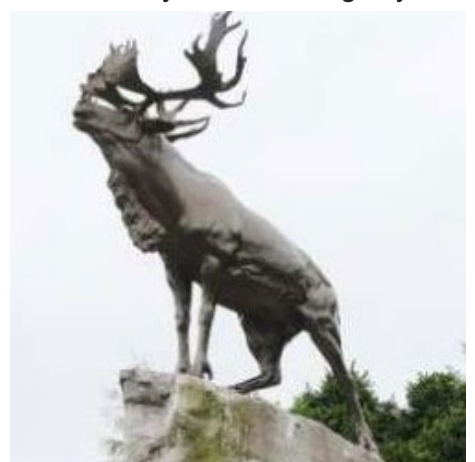




As we, **Prince of Orange LOL 23 NL** approach our 150th Anniversary next year, tonight was a very special night in our lodge as we welcomed Roger Porter, Jr, at age 16 years 9 months as a new member. He is the 3rd generation of Porters to be in the lodge at the same time. Left Photo #1 Grandfather Harvey Porter, Roger Porter Jr. & Father Roger Porter Sr..Photo 2 Right, members of LOL 23 group picture following the initiation

Honouring The Fallen of Beaumont Hamel

As Dep. GR. Master of Canada, It was my honour and privilege to attend and participate in a wreath laying at the CBS Monument of Honour in memory of the battle of Beaumont Hamel which took place on July 1, 1916. Laying a wreath on behalf of Star of Bethlehem, LOL #181 was RW Bro & SK Sid Mercer, assisted by Bro. Rodney Taylor, , on behalf of Prince of Orange, LOL #23 Rw SK Arie Maissan, assisted by Rw Bro & SK Edgar White, on behalf of the Sisters of the LOBA of Foxtrap, Sis. Sharon Morgan assisted by Sis. Glenys Lubberts and on behalf of GOL-BA (Canada) DGM Donald C. Smith assisted by RW Bro. Reg Taylor.



THE ROYAL BLACK INSTITUTION IN CANADA



Sir Knights and Brethren

As the bright days of summer give way to the crisp air and golden colours of autumn, the Grand Black Chapter of Canada extend warm fraternal greetings to members and friends of the Orange Orders in Canada. This season reminds us of the cycles of life and faith: a time for reflection, thanksgiving and preparation for the months ahead. We encourage all brethren to continue steadfast in fellowship, devotion and service, upholding the principles of our Institution with dignity and grace. May the fall season bring blessings upon your families, strength in your communities and renewed purpose in our shared Christian values.

Steadfast and true in the bonds of
Christian Knighthood

Bil Seguí

Grand Master

Grand Black Chapter of Canada

Oakwood Loyal Orange Lodge Rises Again: From Dormant to Driving Force for Community / Charity

Oakwood, ON — In a remarkable display of resilience and community spirit, Oakwood Loyal Orange Lodge #2870 has completed an inspiring turnaround — transforming itself in just one year from a “dormant lodge” to a vibrant and active pillar of the community. Declared dormant only a year ago, the lodge faced an uncertain future, but thanks to the dedication of a determined group of members and supporters, Oakwood L.O.L. #2870 has not only re-established itself but has also made a meaningful impact far beyond its own ranks. The capstone of this revival was the successful hosting of a community concert and dance in support of testicular cancer research, held on April 26th, 2025 at the Armory in Lindsay, Ontario. The event, featuring local favorites *Jake Norris and The Side Street Band*, drew a large crowd from the local area. Through ticket sales, donations, and sponsorships, the event **raised over \$5,000** —

all of which will go directly to support research and awareness initiatives for testicular cancer. “We’re incredibly proud of what we’ve been able to accomplish in such a short time,” said Bro. Todd Thornbury, Worshipful Master of Oakwood L.O.L.

#2870. “This lodge has a long history of fellowship, community service, and support for worthy causes. To see it come alive again and to be

able to make a tangible difference for something as important as cancer research is truly heartening. “The event also served to reconnect the lodge with the broader Oakwood community, bringing together people of all ages for an evening of music, dancing, and conversation, all while shining a light on an often-overlooked health issue affecting men. The revival of Oakwood Loyal Orange Lodge #2870 is a testament to the enduring value of community organizations and the power of dedicated individuals to breathe new life into traditions. With new members joining, renewed enthusiasm, and a clear commitment to service, the lodge looks poised to continue its positive momentum well into the future. Plans are already underway for future events and initiatives, ensuring that the spirit of fraternity and community service that defines Oakwood L.O.L. #2870 will remain a vital part of the local landscape.



SENTINEL SAYS “CONGRATULATIONS”

ROSEMOUNT LOL 126 OTTAWA CELEBRATES THE 12TH



The day started with a morning Divine Service in the Parkdale Baptist Church. Presided over by Rev. George Wallingford, who welcomed the Orange Association to his Church. Then lined up for a mini 12th of July parade of about 2 city blocks over to the Rosemount Orange Hall, lead by a bagpiper and drummer. We held a small orange celebration concert of food and music program in the Rosemount Orange Hall.



With greetings and welcoming remarks from the LOL 126 Worshipful Master Brandon Wallingford and a great message and greetings from RW. Brother Andrew Warren, Junior Deputy Grand Master of the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East. A luncheon was provided at the Orange Hall and entertainment followed. Provided by the Bagpipers Nico Gravel and assisted by the drummer and area Irish entertainer Robin Averill provided some excellent Patriotic Orange music. This was a good restart for the 12th of July for Eastern Ontario and West Quebec. Everyone enjoyed the event. Inside the Rosemount Orange Hall during the program. Junior Deputy Grand Master Bro. Andrew Warren brought greetings and a message from the G O L of Ontario East.



Wor. Bro. Ross Mitchell was presented with his Past Master jewel. He was the Worshipful Master of Rosemount LOL 126 for 47 years. Pictured with him is the present Worshipful Master, Wor. Bro. Brandon Wallingford. Pictured are over half of the members of Rosemount LOL 126 in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada's Capital City. Front row Brothers M Alexander, D Bates, R Sparling, R.B Wallingford, A Toutouyoutte, C Baker. Back row R Gower, K Bradford, I Smith, G Bradford.



GROVETON LOL 143 ONT. EAST, HOLDS CHURCH SERVICE AND INITIATES A NEW MEMBER



Groveton LOL 143 welcomed Mr. David Lipton into the Lodge at the May meeting where he was initiated. Pictured are seated L-R John Arksey, David Lipton and Yves Brisebois. Standing L-R are Preston Gilmer, Ron Shannon, Dalton Gilmer, Carl Thorpe, Gordon Crawford, George Pinch, Percy Markell.



PRINCE OF ORANGE LOL 23 HAS NEW MEMBER



On April 22, 2025, Prince of Orange LOL #23 of Kelligrews welcomed a new member, Rw Bro. Ryan Butler, GM of the GOL-NL, WM Edgar White, and new member Bro. Ben Barbour and MW Bro. Donald C Smith, DGM of the GOL-C. We were joined and assisted by members of Star of Bethlehem, LOL #181 of Foxtrap, Congratulations to Bro. Ben

LOL 40 NL PRESENTATION



Bartholomew LOL#40, Clarkes Beach NL Presented Brother George Noseworthy with a certificate of his 49 years of service to the association. Brother Noseworthy currently resides at the Pte. Josiah Squib Pavillion Long term facility in Carbonear.

VIMY LOL 2697 WHITBY Ont. REMEMBERS THE FALLEN OF VIMY RIDGE



On Monday July 7th, Vimy Loyal Orange Lodge 2697 hosted the Annual Remembrance Parade forming up at the Brooklin Legion. This parade was led by the Kendal Fife and Drum Band and the formation consisted of members of Vimy Loyal Orange Lodge, Purple Hill Loyal Orange Lodge and several dignitaries. The parade marched to the Cenotaph for a Remembrance Service of the fallen Orangemen at Vimy Ridge. The service was officiated by M.W. Brother Rick Glover. Notable speakers were Retired Detective Larry Nobbs and MPP Lorne Coe who spoke on the history and personal reflection of Vimy Ridge. Wreaths were laid by Rt. W. Gerry Morgan, the Provincial Grand Master for Ontario West, Rt W. Wayne Hodson, the Provincial Grand Master of Ontario East and W. Bro. Chris Gullins, the lodge Master of Vimy LOL. The parade continued through a portion of the Town of Brooklin to return to the Legion for a BBQ and fellowship.



NOBLE THIRTEEN LOL 998 NIAGARA GOING STRONG



The brethren of Noble Thirteen LOL No. 998 of Niagara Falls have much to be proud of as the lodge marked 3 major events at the meeting held on June 9th, 2025. The evening saw the initiation of a new member into the association. Joined by brethren from Ulster Purple Star LOL No. 2123 of Hamilton. The degree being conducted by the local lodge with the lecture by Bros. Anakin and Gavin Brotherston. Present that night was the Grand Chaplain of Ontario West, Rt. Wor. Bro. Martin Wilson. He had been commissioned by the lodge to print their new bannerette. The first side was complete and brought ahead if the 12th parade. A special service was held of dedication conducted by Honorary Member, MW Bro. Michael Thomas, Grand Chaplain of Canada. Rt. Wor. Bro. Wilson offered a prayer before unveiling the new bannerette. The focal feature of being the Niagara Falls with a bust of Major General Sir Isaac Brock. Finally, that evening we marked a milestone membership of Bro. Tommy Brotherston. He joined the order 60 years ago in Glasgow's Whiteinch Orange & Purple District 7. The pin was presented to our brother who joined in the lodge with his son and two grandsons. The presentation was made by the Worshipful Master, Wor. Bro. Robert Stewart.

On a hot July 14th evening. Area Loyal Orange Young Briton members initiated 4 new members at a meeting in Smiths Falls Presbyterian Church Hall. Wor. Bro. Ken Bradford conducted the meeting and welcomed everyone to this OYB meeting. It was with great pride that he was able to initiate his son Greg Bradford into the OYB 120 Lodge. Two members joined Hackett OYB 120 of Smiths Falls, ON. and two members joined Vimy Ridge OYB 313 of Richmond, ON. The new Brothers welcomed into the Association were RW Bro. Wayne Hodgson, PGM of the GOL of Ontario East, Bro. Greg Bradford, Neil Marshaley and John Campbell. Other Lodges in attendance were Rideau Belle OYB 65 of Groveton, ON. and Baron of Renfrew OYB 33 of Ottawa members. There are other initiations planned in the near future in other OYB Lodges. Refreshments were enjoyed by all after the meeting.

ALLANDALE RBP 601 GOING STRONG IN BARRIE Ont.



The recently reconstituted Allandale RBP No. 601 in Barrie saw a boost in membership on June 21st when 5 sir knights were initiated. The meeting, held in the IOOF home, was conducted between RBP 601 and the Provincial Grand Black Chapter of Ontario West. The chair was occupied by 601 preceptor, Wor. Sir Knight Garry Chandler assisted by the acting Deputy, MW Sir Knight Todd Thornbury (Prov. Gr. Tres) and acting Chapldin, MW Sir Knight Jim Pyke (Prov. DGM).

The degree was carried on the floor by MW Sir Knight Michael Thomas, Prov. PGM, and Rt. Wor Sir Knight John Thomas, Prov. Gr. Reg. Following a luncheon was provided by the Sir Knights of RBP No. 601.



BLAIR MEMORIAL FLUTE BAND 50th ANNIVERSARY VISITING FROM ULSTER

To celebrate the Bands 50th Anniversary, they came across to Canada to take part in the 12th of July Parade and the first official visit was to Guelph Orange Hall. The photo is of the Band outside Guelph Orange Hall