

Lodges of Instruction - 2011 SESSIONS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Host Lodge & Coordinator</i>	<i>Districts</i>
Mon. Sep. 19 7:00 p.m.	Sault Ste. Marie 378 Albert Street, East	Algoma 469 Paul Astles	Algoma East
Tues. Sep. 20 7:00 p.m.	Little Current 22 Campbell Street, West	Doric 455 Brian Koivu	Sudbury-Manitoulin, Algoma East
Wed. Sep. 21 7:00 p.m.	Haileybury 455 Main Street	Temiskaming 462 Peter Matijek	Nipissing East, Temiskaming
Thurs. Sep. 22 7:00 p.m.	Huntsville 69A Main Street	Unity 376 Dennis Hawman	Muskoka-Parry Sound, Georgian N & S, Victoria
Mon. Sep. 26 7:00 p.m.	Sarnia 245 Essex Street	Liberty 419 Les Armstrong	Sarnia, North Huron, Erie, Chatham
Tues. Sep. 27 7:00 p.m.	Hamilton 257 Mohawk Road West	Westmount 671 Frank Granville	Hamilton A, B, C Brant
Wed. Sep. 28 7:00 p.m.	Nilestown 2451 Hamilton Road	Nilestown 345 Barry Snider	London East & West South Huron, Waterloo, Wellington St. Thomas, Chatham
Thurs. Sep. 29 7:00 p.m.	Port Credit 45 Port Street, West	Mississauga 524 George McCowan	All GTA
Tues. Oct. 4 7:00 p.m.	Port Hope 54 Toronto Road	Ontario 26 Bill Elliott	Ontario, Prince Edward
Wed. Oct. 5 7:00 p.m.	Peterborough 415 Rubidge Street	Wm. J. Dunlop 675 Bill Elliott	Peterborough Victoria, Prince Edward, Frontenac
Fri. Oct. 14 7:00 p.m.	Ajax 457 Kingston Road, West	Birch Cliff 612 James Pearson	All GTA & Ontario

RAISING THE BAR with respect to the performance of our Rites and Ceremonies is one of the primary goals of our Grand Lodge Strategic Plan. Annually, these Lodges of Instruction provide a valuable opportunity for every Mason to learn anew or refresh himself in those aspects of our ceremonies not directly related to the memorization and delivery of the lectures.

Brethren, if we are going to perform our rites and ceremonies, let's do them right! I often hear the excuse for not attending is, "*I already know the Work*". Yet we proclaim that Masonry is a progressive science and I can honestly say to you that I learn something new at every session I attend. Those who do attend, will not come away disappointed.

The content and presentation of these sessions is informative, educational and engaging and I personally recommend them to you. I can guarantee that at every one of the LOI Sessions, someone will say, "*I didn't know that's how we are supposed to do it*".

D. Garry Dowling
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THIS IS THE 16TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR that Lodges of Instruction have been brought to the Masons of Ontario. They are the responsibility of the Custodian of the Work by virtue of Section 93 of the Book of Constitution. A team of eminently qualified Masons has been brought together to provide instruction on the Mechanics of the Work, or simply stated, the manner in which the floor work should be done.

A schedule has been arranged so that most Districts are covered once in every four years. This does not mean that you must wait to participate until such forums are held in your District, indeed, you are encouraged to attend one or more in any area of this jurisdiction. Unfortunately, given the nature of the instruction, they are generally limited to Master Masons.

This year the instruction will again focus upon the three degrees, the Ceremony of Installation and Protocol and Etiquette. Sessions have also been designed specifically for those who have not as yet become Masters of a Lodge. The instruction is geared primarily to Lodge Officers and those who aspire to Office. Hence we encourage attendance and participation by all Lodge Officers and all lodge members who are Master Masons. Please do not think these are limited to Masters, Past Masters or past or present Grand Lodge Officers.

We all know that the Ritual, properly portrayed, can make a lasting impression upon those who receive it. We trust you know the spoken word; we hope to complement this by showing you how to properly perform the floor work so that a memorable ceremony will be the ultimate result.

Publications and resources used:

- Beyond The Pillars (1999)*
- The Book of Constitution (2010)*
- The Book of the Work (2009)*
- Guidelines for Lodge Officers (2004)*
- The Installation Ceremony (2010)*
- The Masonic Manual (2007)*
- Meeting The Challenge (2007)*
- The Memorial Services (1999)*
- Questions and Answers (2004)*
- Supplemental Questions and Answers (2006)*
- Whence Come We? (1980)*

These, and many other Masonic books, tapes and videos are available for purchase from the Grand Lodge Office. They may also be borrowed from the Grand Lodge Library. Please contact:

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**Agenda
and
Timetable - 2011**

<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Length</i>
6:30 - 6:55 p.m.	REGISTRATION	25 min
7:00 - 7:10 p.m.	Welcome Introduction of G.L. Officers & Team	10 min.
7:10 - 7:35 p.m.	Protocol and Etiquette	25 min.
7:35 - 8:00 p.m.	Entered Apprentice Degree	25 min.
8:00 - 8:25 p.m.	Fellowcraft Degree	25 min.
8:25 - 8:40 p.m.	BREAK	15 min.
8:40 - 9:05 p.m.	Installation Ceremony <i>(Installed Masters only)</i>	25 min
8:40 - 9:05 p.m.	Break Out Sessions <i>(for Master Masons)</i>	25 min.
9:05 - 9:30 p.m.	Master Mason Degree	25 min.
9:30 - 9:55 p.m.	Question Period	25 min.
9:55 - 10:00 p.m.	Appreciation	5 min.
10:00 p.m.	ADJOURNMENT	

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