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# Merry Christmas

## Lodge News

We had a special visitor at our Regular Meeting in November; the DDGM of Ottawa District 2, RWBro Robert H. Clarke, made a fraternal visit to the Lodge. In the knowledge that he was coming, the JW arranged a sumptuous banquet prior, which included two young men from DeMolay Ottawa. Present were Nathan Omardeen-Past Provincial Master Councillor, Ontario, (on the left in the photo) and Joshua Pilson-Senior Councillor, Ottawa Chapter (on the right). After the banquet, Joshua gave a recitation explaining the symbology of the DeMolay crest, examples of which they had handed out, and which can be seen on the tables in the photo.



The work of the evening was Masonic Education, and featured a very interesting presentation by WBro Mark Paine, about the treatment of Masons under the Nazis.



## Bytown Family Christmas Party 1 December 2016

Our Christmas party was a great success! About 50 people came to enjoy a splendid feast, to which many contributed. Special thanks to Brodie Fraser, his Mother Jan, and his Aunt Barb Reeves, who arrived early and set up the festive tables.

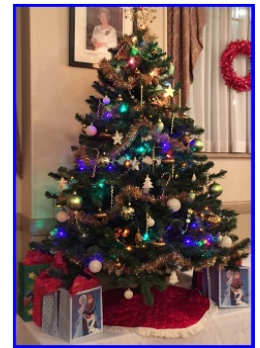


**Brodie's Aunt Barb Reeves opens one of the hot dishes. The main course was stuffed roast pork, prepared by Brodie's Mother, Jan (inset)**



**Thanks to all of those who contributed to the dessert table and especially to Anne and Bryan Wright for the two delicious pies.**

**Special thanks to one of our guests, Jad Abboud, who used his cell phone to take these excellent photos.**



**Milestones:** We would like to extend our greetings to the members having anniversaries and birthdays in December.

**Membership**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Initiated</b>	<b>Affiliated Bytown</b>	<b>Worshipful Master</b>
Paul Crum-Ewing	6 Dec 01		
Derk Duermeyer	5 May 80	9 Dec 81	96-97
Greg Clarke	10 Dec 09		
Don Osborne	15 Dec 77		87-88
Glen Jones	16 Dec 76		93-94

**Member Birthdays, Ladies' Birthdays and Anniversaries**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Member Birthday</b>	<b>Ladies Birthday</b>	<b>Anniversary</b>
6 Dec	Gus Wright		
12 Dec	André St. Pierre		
15 Dec		Carol Oner	
17 Dec	Cal Bellamy		
18 Dec	Christopher Moynahan		
20 Dec			Olive & Ernest Nelson
29 Dec		Lori Arbuckle	Marion & Don Mumby

**Our Special Ladies**

Our Special Ladies who reside in the Ottawa area have been presented with a Shriners' Christmas cake, together with a Christmas letter from the WM, Officers and members of the Lodge

