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Lodge News

Regular Meeting 15 Nov 18

This was Bytown's Remembrance Meeting. It began with a festive board in the downstairs hall, featuring pizza and caesar salad.

The Remembrance Meeting was particularly poignant, because of the very recent passing of our SW, VWBro Cal Bellamy, to the Grand Lodge Above. The remembrance service was opened by WBro Farrell, with a recitation of "In Flanders Fields". Following the Last Post, minute of silence and Reveillez, WBro Don Osborne read the Act of Remembrance. The work of the evening being Masonic Education, WBro Farrell then presented a Power Point talk on the Second Battle of Ypres of April 1915. After the meeting adjourned, the Brethren gathered for coffee and dessert in the downstairs hall. Eighteen members and three visitors attended



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Although Bytown is not, technically, a military lodge, it has long had many brethren who were serving and former members of the Canadian Forces. This tradition still holds, as the photo at left, taken after the Remembrance Service, attests.

Fraternal Visiting and the Traveling Trowel

Last month's Bulletin reported Bytown's success in winning the Traveling Trowel at the first three of the DDGM's official visits to Luxor, Ashlar and Dalhousie lodges. The Official Visit, schedule continued with the DDGM visiting Madawaska Lodge No. 122 on 12 Nov 18. Bytown's visiting delegation numbered eleven, and that group was enough to enable us to retain our possession



of the Traveling Trowel. Unfortunately we have no photo. Then, on on 14 Nov 18, at the DD's official visit to Ionic Lodge No. 526, we did it again! The photo shows our nine member delegation, along with the WM of Ionic and the DDGM. That's five in a row - 100%

Bytown Christmas Pot Luck

Heather and George Ingraham have generously made their home available for our Christmas Pot Luck (details at right). In addition to the Christmas cakes which have been delivered to them by Don Osborne and your Editor, our Special Ladies have also been invited to the Pot Luck. Please check with Heather and George regarding what you should bring and plan to bring the family to this once a year event.

Milestones: In these days where identity theft is a real concern, we have decided to cease publishing personal details which might be used by criminals to harm the interests of our members. Instead, our Milestones section will simply note the month in which anniversaries occur.

Member Anniversaries

December: Paul Crum-Ewing - 17 years; Derk Duermeyer - 38 years; Don Osborne - 41 years; Glenson Jones - 42 years

January: Mark Frazier - 11 years; Thitikorn Chucinnawat - 7 years; Christopher Moynahan - 2 Years; Brian Pepper - 25 years; Don Mumby - unk

Member Birthdays

December: Gus Wright; André St. Pierre; Christopher Moynahan

January: Olivier Martineau

Ladies Birthdays

December: Megan Gedded (Abboud); Carol Oner; Lori Arbuckle

January: Patricia Lucas (Chucinnawat); Patsy Herman

Wedding Anniversaries

December: Olive & Ernest Nelson; Marion & Don Mumby

January: Nil



**Bytown Christmas
Pot Luck**

Sunday, 2 Dec 18
1300 - 1630 hrs.
37 Granite Ridge Drive,
Stittsville

Bring the family!
RSVP to George Ingraham
by 25 Nov 18
613-831-9957

*Merry
Christmas!*

