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## Lodge News

Our December meeting was held on the second Thursday of the month, in order to move it from being too close to Christmas.

As has become somewhat of a custom, your Editor prepared a Masonic quiz for the meeting. No one was successful in getting all of the questions correct, but Bro Richard Parenteau was the only brother who could identify the Rosicrucian logo, because he also happens to be a long standing member of that organization.

VWBro Don Osborne and your Editor were also pleasantly surprised to have been presented with 35 year pins by the WM and Brother Secretary.

Our Regular meeting in January is DD night; for this special meeting, we are expecting a lot of visitors. Unfortunately, our second degree candidate is unavailable for this meeting, but his second degree will be conferred in February; accordingly, the work of the evening will be Masonic education.



In honour of the DDGM and visitors, Bytown will be hosting a pre-meeting banquet. Members are asked not only to plan to attend, but to contact the JW with offers of contributions in kind to the banquet. Also, since we have no stewards, offers of assistance with setting up, serving, and cleaning up would be appreciated.

The DDGM has informed us that he wants to see Bytown perform a degree; therefore, he will be visiting us again at our February meeting to view the conferring of a second degree.

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

**Membership**

Name	Initiated	Affiliated Bytown	Worshipful Master
Mark Frazier	18 Jan 07		
Thitikorn Chuchinnawatt	20 Jan 11		
Robert Moffatt	21 Jan 71		84-85
Christopher Moynahan	21 Jan 16		87-88
Brian Pepper	2 Dec 93	13 Jan 04	10-11
Don Mumby		16 Jan 03	

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

Date	Member Birthday	Ladies Birthday	Anniversary
10 Jan		Patricia Lucas (Chichinnawat)	
14 Jan		Patsy Herman	
19 Jan	Olivier Martineau		

**In Memoriam**



**Don Craig-Paul**  
14 Sep 29 - 15 Nov 16

We have recently learned that one of our Charter Members, and a Life Member of Bytown Lodge, Donald Craig-Paul, passed to the Grand Lodge Above on 15 Nov 16. Don has been living in Orillia for many years and last visited Bytown about 10 years ago. His obit follows.

CRAIG-PAUL, Donald James Cookson - Passed away at the Oak Terrace Nursing home, Orillia on Tuesday November 15, 2016 at the age of 87.

Donald retired to Orillia in 1969 after many years in the Canadian Military with his beloved wife Barbara J. Craig-Paul (née Whiley).

Loving father of Dr. Stephen & wife Therese of Orillia, Dan & wife Karen of Windsor, Pippa Hoffman and Robyn Craig-Paul both of Orillia.

Cherished grandfather of 16. Proud great grandfather of 21.5.

Dear brother of Sharon Canning & husband Mansel, Thelma Paul, Emma Paul and Gaelynne Gabora (predeceased) & husband Terence.

Donald was a retired Canadian Army/ RCAF instructor, member Orillia Shrine Club, Past Curator of the Museum of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 34, Past Master of Lake Chapeala Masonic Lodge, Mexico Gualajara Shrine Club, member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #34, Orillia and the Army, Navy & Air Force Club Branch 400.

Members of Masonic Equity Lodge #659 A.F. & A.M. are asked to gather in the chapel of the Mundell Funeral Home, Orillia on Tuesday November 22, 2016 at 2 p.m., followed by Royal Canadian Legion Branch #34, Orillia service, then immediately followed by Memorial Service.

If desired, memorial donations to Shriners Hospitals for Children would be appreciated.

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