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## Lodge News

Your Editor and Bro Secretary were away for March Break and therefore managed to miss no less than three of the Lodge events described below.

### Regular Meeting February

At the Regular Meeting on 16 February, Bytown conferred Fellowcraft degrees upon two candidates, brothers Chris Moynahan and Tim Askew. Both candidates expect to be raised in the next two months. The Brethren gathered at the new Newport (Donna's) for a fraternal meal before the meeting.



### Emergent Meeting March

Bytown held an unusual Saturday daylight meeting in order to hold its first initiation in the current

Masonic year. The reason for the Saturday meeting was the candidate, Jad About's, inability to attend Thursday evening lodge meetings because of his hours of work. The Brethren met at Donna's Express for breakfast prior to the meeting. Given that this was the start of March Break and a Saturday morning, there was a strong turnout of both Bytown Lodge brethren, and

visitors. One brother made a special trip all the way from Toronto, to support Jad. Bro Denis Saikley performed a small part in the initiation. We welcome our newest brother Mason!

### Fraternal Visit March

On 15 Mar 17 a four member delegation made the trip to Hazeldean Lodge's DDGM night in District 1. Ottawa District 2's DDGM was also in attendance. Hazeldean performed a Second Degree and the delegation enjoyed a festive board / chili cook-off.

### Regular Meeting March

The Regular Meeting on 16 March was a busy night, which began with a festive board, lead by the efforts of Bro. Jon Oraziotti and included various contributions from the other brethren of Bytown. The DDGM was in attendance. Special visitors

included the GM from Prince Hall Masonry, MWBro

Headly Lewis and the DDGM from Prince Hall Masonry, RWBro Randy Borde. Bytown was honoured to be the first lodge in District 2 to receive a presentation from RWBro Borde on the history of Prince Hall Masonry. Bytown also welcomed a delegation from Dalhousie Lodge, including the Worshipful Master and his Wardens, who delivered the Travelling Gavel into Bytown's care.



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

**Membership**

Name	Initiated	Affiliated Bytown	Worshipful Master
Joe Pound	15 Mar 07		15-16
Ernest Nelson	16 Mar 00		12-13
Gus Wright	18 Feb 70	20 Mar 80	
Jeff Hawkins	20 Mar 03		13-14
Don Orr	16 Apr 81		88-89
George Ingraham	20 Apr 89		98-99

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

Date	Member Birthday	Ladies Birthday	Anniversary
5 Mar			Ann & Paul Crum-Ewing
6 Mar		Jan Alleslev	
7 Mar	Brodie Fraser		
14 Mar	John Hawkins		
15 Mar	Glen Jones		
16 Mar		Elise Farrell	
17 Mar			Maja & Stevo Maricic
18 Mar			Elise & Bob Farrell
19 Mar	Bryan Wright		
21 Mar	Derk Duermeyer		
28 Mar		Julie Hawkins	Carrole & Don Orr
3 Apr	Jean-François Legault		
5 Apr		Ann Crum-Ewing	
9 Apr	John Cochrane		
14 Apr		Arlene Guy (Dibdin)	
16 Apr		Rose Osborne	
18 Apr	Graydon Arbuckle		
20 Apr		Hearther Ingraham	
21 Apr			Fran & Charles Alexander
22 Apr	Brian Pepper		

**In Memoriam**

**Sacred Roll:**

Born 9 March 1924

Initiated 21 January 1971 Bytown Lodge No. 721  
AF&AM GLC in O

Passed 18 February 1971

Raised 18 March 1971

Grand Lodge Certificate Number 318210

Worshipful Master Bytown Lodge 1984-85

Life Member Bytown Lodge 1 January 1987

Passed to the Grand Lodge Above 17 March 2017



**WBro Robert T. Moffatt  
1924-2017**

**Obit - Bob Moffatt**

(As published by Telford's Burial and Cremation Centre - Nanaimo, BC)

It is with great sadness that the family of Lt Col Robert Thomas Moffatt (retired), born in Cumberland, Ontario, passed away March 17, 2017 in his 94th year surrounded by loving family at the Palliative Care Unit of the Nanaimo District General Hospital, Nanaimo, BC. Survived by his wife of 70 years, June (nee Wilcox); three children: Thomas (Laurance), Marilyn, Robert; six grandchildren: St John, Helene (Jeremy), Pauline (Anthony) and Faustine (Jordan), Madison and Brogan; and three great grandchildren: Manon, Emma and Lise; brother James (Margaret); four nieces and nephews: Eleanor (John), Craig (Joyce), Karen (David), John. Predeceased by son Gordon, parents (Arnold and Alta Moffatt), and two brothers: Richard (Margaret) and Alan.

Bob was a graduate of McGill University (Bsc, 1948); member of the armed forces: RCAF (1943-1945), RCASC (1948-1975); Canadian Public Service (1975 To 1988). Visitations at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, March 24, 2017 at Telford's Funeral Home, Nanaimo, BC, followed by a Celebration of Life. Final interment will be at a later date at Dale's Cemetery, Cumberland Ontario.

Memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Heart Fund.