



Bytown Lodge  
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## Lodge News

### Regular Meeting 21 Feb 19

The DDGM, RWBro Ken Brinston, was back visiting Bytown at our February meeting, to see Bytown conduct a third degree. 16 members of Bytown were present and we welcomed 16 visitors.

The evening began with a festive board featuring chili dogs, with two choices of chili, accompanied by salads.

The brethren then adjourned to the Lodge Room. The first order of business was the presentation of the Travelling Gavel by a delegation of eight members from Madawaska Lodge.



Then the WM welcomed the WM of Ionic Lodge No. 229, Brampton, ON, WBro John Thomas (the Candidate's mother Lodge), who had driven all the way from Kitchener to be present at the conferring of Bro Baker's third degree. WBro Thomas brought along Brother Baker's MM apron and his Masonic bible. Also present was Bro Chris Morrow from St. John's Lodge No. 63, Carleton Place, who acted as our unofficial photographer for the evening.



Our most recent affiliated member, Bro David Raymond Baker was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. After the lodge was closed, the brethren gathered in the Banquet Room downstairs for coffee and cookies and the JW's toast.

### Third Degree 21 Feb 19

L to R WBro John Thomas, WM, Ionic Lodge No. 229, Brampton; WBro Ernest Nelson, WM Bytown; Bro David Baker (the candidate); Bro Chris Morrow, St. John's Lodge No. 63, Carleton Place.

**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

Jad Abboud - 2 years; Joe Pound - 12 years; Dale Bay - 2 years; Gus Wright - 39 years; Ernest Nelson - 19 years; Jeff Hawkins - 16 years

## Member Birthdays

Brodie Fraser; John Hawkins; Glen Jones; Bryan Wright; Derk Duermeyer

## Ladies Birthdays

Jane Alleslev; Elise Farrell; Julie Hawkins

## Wedding Anniversaries

Ann & Paul Crum-Ewing; Maja & Stevo Maricic; Elise & Bob Farrell; Carrole & Don Orr

# Rusty Masons Event

Bytown will be holding its scnd annual Rusty Masons event on Friday , 1 Mar 19. The event will satisfy one of the many requirements to maintain our status as a Cornerstone Lodge.



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### 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL RUSTY MASON'S AND FRIENDS SOCIAL

**Have not been to lodge in a while? Want to find out more about Masonry or have a friend who does?**

The brethren and friends of Bytown hosting a social night for prospective members and our "Rusty" brethren.

The night will start at the Temple for an information session on all that is new with Bytown No. 721 as well as Masonry in general. Prospective members will have a tour of the lodge and the opportunity to ask questions. Our Rusty Brethren will also have the chance to brush up on some of their ritual should they feel so inclined. We will then retire to Churchill's restaurant for some food and fellowship.



**March 1<sup>st</sup> 2019**  
**Info session:**  
**6:30**  
**Fellowship: 8:00**

**Westboro Masonic Temple & Churchill's 356 Richmond Rd**

**To be one, Ask one**  
**Info session and tour**  
**Active, Inactive or Prospective!**

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## Rusty Masons and Prospects Night - 2019 03 01

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- 6:30 - Welcome to the Lodge - W. Bro. Nelson
- 6:45 - Bytown Lodge; a VERY brief history - W. Bro. Ingraham
- 7:00 - Bytown's 50<sup>th</sup> Plans and upcoming events - W. Bro. Ingraham
- 7:15 - What is Freemasonry All About? - W. Bro. Farrell
- 7:30 - Q & A - Ask One to be One - W. Bro. Fraser, W. Bro. Hawkins
- 7:45 - Depart for Churchill's for fellowship
- 8:00 - 10:00 Fellowship at Churchill's. 356 Richmond Rd.



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