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Lodge News

Regular Meeting 18 Oct 18

This was Bytown's 49th Anniversary! Fittingly, there was a lot of discussion about how we will celebrate our 50th. The first tangible activity in preparation was the design and approval of our new logo, which was shown in the October Bulletin. No degree work was planned, because we wanted to keep the business part of the meeting as short as possible. However, in honour of the anniversary, RWBro Peter Harbert gave a short talk on the history of Bytown Lodge.

VWBro Cal Bellamy, our SW, is the only one of our charter members is still living in the Ottawa area. Unfortunately, he was not well enough to attend but his stalwart support of the lodge was acknowledged by all brethren present.

Right after the meeting the Brethren and visitors adjourned to the hall downstairs to enjoy a splendid feast of chicken wings and nachos.

Fraternal Visiting and the Traveling Trowel

One of our many objectives for the present lodge year was to increase our fraternal visiting and, if possible, capture the Traveling Trowel trophy as often as we could. We have made an excellent start.

On Wednesday, 17 Oct 18, our eight member delegation was the largest group of visitors on the occasion of the official visit by the DDGM to Luxor Daylight Lodge 741



We were awarded the Traveling Trowel trophy, but since the trophy was unavailable, the presentation was symbolic only.

Then, on 2 Nov 18, we sent another delegation to participate in the DDGM's official visit to Ashlar Lodge no. 564. Once again, our seven member delegation proved to be the largest among the visitors from other lodges. This time, the actual trophy was available and it was duly presented to WBro Jeff Hawkins.

On 6 Nov 18, we successfully defended our possession of the trophy during another of the DDGM's official visits, this time to Dalhousie Lodge No. 52. Our delegation was 11 strong.

Absent from the photo below was RWBro Peter Harbert, but he was very much in evidence at the meeting.



Kudos to all of our brethren who showed up for the fraternal visits. They are solid evidence that Bytown is doing well.

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

October: Cal Bellamy, John Cochrane, Ray Childs, Charter Members. John Hawkins - 41 years.

November: Jim Snell - 18 years; Charles Alexander - 48 years; Kevin Schock - 29 years; Graydon Arbuckle - 18 years; David Dibdin - 23 years; Jean-François Legault - 13 years; George Herman - 31 years; Mike Armstrong - 40 years

Member Birthdays

October: Don Orr; Jim Snell; Brian Lebreton; David Dibdin; Thitikorn Chuchinnawat

November: Don Mumby

Ladies Birthdays

October: Jeanette Cochrane; Judith Migdal

November: Carole Bellamy

Wedding Anniversaries

October: Lori & Graydon Arbuckle; Carole & Cal Bellamy; Jeanette & John Cochrane; Patsy & George Herman

November: Nil

