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Note from the Editor

There has been a long hiatus in the publication of the Bulletin. A number of factors have contributed to this: first has been illness of the Editor, but the severe and prolonged flooding of the Ottawa River in the spring also took its toll. Fortunately, the absence of issues of the Bulletin were not a reflection on the health of Bytown Lodge, as can be seen by what follows.

Lodge News

Following the Installation of our WM and officers for the 2019-20 Masonic Year, which took place on 16 May 19, the new WM organized a very special weekend event. On Saturday, 1 June, 15 Bytown members, together with three visitors from other lodges, attended an Emergent meeting in the historic lodge building at Upper Canada Village. Following the meeting we raised a glass at the historic inn next door, and then adjourned to the MacIntosh Country Inn in Morrisburg for a celebratory dinner. In addition, the usual family summer BBQ took place at Bro Dave Baker's home in Cumberland on 27 July. At the summer convocation of Grand Lodge, RWBro John Hawkins was invested as our DDGM for the coming Masonic Year. Our first meeting in September was an unusual double first degree held on Saturday, 14 September at the Westboro Temple. At the first Regular Meeting of the Lodge on 19 September, the WM was invested with his Grand Lodge Regalia. Then, at another Emergent meeting on 3 October, Bytown welcomed another new Mason into the Craft. (Photos follow). At our Regular Meeting this month, we will be celebrating Bytown's 50th Anniversary. To mark the event, the following evening there will be a gala dinner for members, guests and their ladies. The Grand Master will be in attendance. **Bytown is back!**



Emergent Meeting Upper Canada Village 1 Jun 19



**Emergent Meeting
14 Sep 19**

**Initiating Bros
Erdoğan Guler and
Roger David
Needham**

**Regular Meeting
19 Sep 19**

WBro Tom Bellamy invested VWBro George Ingraham with his late Father, Cal Bellamy's Grand Lodge regalia. This was also the first visit of RWBro John Hawkins as DDGM of Ottawa 2 District.



**Emergent Meeting
3 Oct 19**

21 members of Bytown initiated Bro Colm O'Sullivan as our newest member of the Craft in a memorable first degree. There were two visitors: WBro Lee Gillam, hailing from Hassenbrook Lodge No. 7432 of Orset, Essex, Great Britain, and WBro Jason Solomon, the WM of Ionic Lodge No. 526. WBro Gillam is a past Provincial Grand JW of the United Grand Lodges of England

