

## Lodges of Instruction Sessions 2012

Date	Location	Host Lodge & Coordinator	Districts
Saturday Sept. 29 8:30 am.	<b>Kenora</b> 413 Second Street S.	Western <b>Ted Habermehl</b>	<b>Western</b>
Monday Oct. 1 *7:00 pm.	<b>Thunder Bay</b> 327 Fredericka Street, W.	Connaught 511 <b>Robert Manz</b>	<b>Algoma Western</b>
Wed. Oct. 3 *7:00 pm.	<b>Timmins</b> 35 Tamarack Street	Porcupine 506 <b>Peter Matijek</b>	<b>Temiskaming</b>
Monday Oct. 15 *7:00 pm.	<b>Pembroke</b> 222 Dickson Street	Pembroke 128 <b>Paul Todd</b>	<b>Ottawa 1 Ottawa 2</b>
Tuesday Oct. 16 *7:00 pm.	<b>Maxville</b> 35 Fair Street 2nd Floor	Glengary Highlands 418 <b>Paul Todd</b>	<b>Eastern Ottawa 1 Ottawa 2</b>
Wed. Oct. 17 *7:00 pm.	<b>Kingston</b> 954 Hudson Drive	Frontenac Minden 253 <b>Bob Haley</b>	<b>Frontenac Prince Edward St. Lawrence</b>



**R** *RAISING THE BAR* with respect to the performance of our Rites and Ceremonies is one of the primary goals of our Grand Lodge Strategic Plan. Annually, these Lodges of Instruction provide a valuable opportunity for every Mason to learn anew or refresh himself in those aspects of our ceremonies not directly related to the memorization and delivery of the lectures.

*Brethren, if we are going to perform our rites and ceremonies, let's do them right! I often hear the excuse for not attending is, "I already know the Work". Yet we proclaim that Masonry is a progressive science and I can honestly say to you that I learn something new at every session I attend. Those who do attend, will not come away disappointed.*

*The content and presentation of these sessions is informative, educational and engaging and I personally recommend them to you. I can guarantee that at every one of the LOI Sessions, someone will say, "I didn't know that's how we are supposed to do it".*

*D. Garry Dowling  
Grand Master*



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## *LODGES of INSTRUCTION*

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**THIS IS THE 17TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR** that Lodges of Instruction have been brought to the Masons of Ontario. Acting under the supervision of the Custodian of the Work, the Lodge of Instruction team is composed of very dedicated Masons from diverse parts of this jurisdiction who concentrate on the Mechanics of the Work, or simply stated, how the floor work should be conducted.

This year we will be concentrating our efforts on Northwestern and Eastern Ontario. This does not mean that other Districts cannot call upon LOI Team personnel to assist in the provision of District Lodges of Instruction, for our principal aim is to provide instruction to as many Masons as possible.

The focus this year will once again be upon the three degrees, the Ceremony of Installation and some facet of Protocol and Etiquette. While sessions are limited to those who are Master Masons I particularly encourage Junior Lodge Officers and those who have a desire to proceed through the chairs, to attend. After all you are the ones who will be responsible for performing the ritual within your lodges in the near future.

While Masonry extends beyond the ritual, it is an accepted fact that ritual, well portrayed, makes a definite and lasting impression upon every new Mason and may well be what causes him to become and remain an active member.

D.M. Mumby  
Custodian of the Work

**Publications and resources used:**

- Beyond The Pillars (1999)
- The Book of Constitution (2011)
- The Book of the Work (2012)
- Guidelines for Lodge Officers (2004)
- The Installation Ceremony (2010)
- The Masonic Manual (2007)
- Meeting The Challenge (2007)
- The Memorial Services (1999)
- Questions and Answers (2004)
- Supplemental Questions and Answers (2006)
- Whence Come We? (1980)

These, and many other Masonic books, tapes and videos are available for purchase from the Grand Lodge Office. They may also be borrowed from the Grand Lodge Library. Please contact:

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## Agenda and Timetable

<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Length</i>
<b>8:30 - 8:55</b> <b>*6:30 - 6:55</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	<b>25 min</b>
9:00 - 9:10 <b>*7:00 - 7:10</b>	Welcome Introduction of G.L. Officers & Team	10 min.
9:10 - 9:35 <b>*7:10 - 7:35</b>	Protocol and Etiquette	25 min.
9:35 - 10:00 <b>*7:35 - 8:00</b>	Entered Apprentice Degree	25 min.
10:00 - 10:25 <b>*8:00 - 8:25</b>	Fellow Craft Degree	25 min.
<b>10:25 - 10:40</b> <b>*8:25 - 8:40</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>15 min.</b>
10:40 - 11:00 <b>*8:40 - 9:00</b>	Installation Ceremony <i>(Installed Masters only)</i>	20 min
10:40 - 11:00 <b>*8:40 - 9:00</b>	Break Out Sessions <i>(for Master Masons)</i>	20 min.
11:05 - 11:30 <b>*9:05 - 9:30</b>	Master Mason Degree	25 min.
11:30 - 11:55 <b>*9:30 - 9:55</b>	Question Period	25 min.
11:55 - 12:00 <b>*9:55 - 10:00</b>	Appreciation	5 min.
<b>12:00 noon</b> <b>*10:00 p.m.</b>	<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>	

**\*Denotes evening agenda times**

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