



Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada
in the Province of Ontario
Grand Master

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My Brethren,

It is gratifying to see the progress that is being made rolling out the new Secretary Portal! We are now only weeks away from unveiling the content in our new website OntarioMasons.ca

With this foundation in place, that is our membership information updated and secure in the Secretary Portal we are poised to launch, or should I say re-launch the ***Ontario Mason Magazine!***

You can look forward to receiving directly to your inbox the first issue of the e-version of the ***Ontario Mason Magazine*** on May 1st! The editorial team is hard at work gathering the content from the various committees and contributors to deliver this first edition of what will be the prominent communication channel for this Grand Lodge.

You will be emailed this monthly communication within the first three days of the month. Each edition will include Masonic education articles, coming events, messages from our Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master, news from our Masonic Foundations, protocol & etiquette, and information from all the various committees that support our Lodges. Future editions will include a Districts section where you can brag and promote the activities of interest from around the Province.

The distribution of the ***Ontario Mason Magazine*** will be via email within the first three days of the month directly to your inbox from Grand Lodge. This will be the one and only communication you will receive from Grand Lodge using your email address entrusted to us. If, you don't receive your initial copy to your personal email address by May 5th, please contact your Lodge Secretary to ensure the accuracy of your email address in the Secretary Portal.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all our dedicated members who have been working diligently to modernize our technology and onboard our Lodges. They have delivered dozens of training hours. The group of Secretaries that supported the design of the Secretary Portal are to be congratulated, for providing input that has resulted in an easy to use, intuitive member and Lodge management system!

Thank you to all involved and we know that you will enjoy receiving the ***Ontario Mason Magazine!***

Fraternal regards,

Thomas Wallace Hogeboom