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Grand Master's Monthly Bulletin



*MW Bro. Jack M. Colemutt
Grand Master 2013-2014*

Born: July 30th, 1936 Died: March 12th, 2026

Grand Master's Message



Greetings brethren. Firstly, we honour the life of MW. Bro. Jack Colenutt who was called to higher service on March 12th, 2026 just a few months before his 90th birthday. His service is still in the process of being organized and more information will be sent out to the lodges once we confirm the details with the family. Our thoughts are with them in this period of mourning.

Due to circumstances in the healing process, I rescheduled my official visit to Maple Leaf to May to give me a little extra time to heal from the surgery. Healing is going slowly and as I am writing this month's newsletter, I am preparing to see the surgeon for the follow up to see how things are mending.

In the first visit since the surgery, I had the honour and privilege to present RW. Bro.'s Doug Keam, Doug Brownlee and Foster Martin of St. Andrew's No. 174 their 50-year pins and certificates at the St. Andrew's 103rd anniversary supper meeting. Congratulations to them as well as the two absent brethren for their 50 years of service to the craft.

A big thank you to the Deputy Grand Master, RW. Bro. Mike Keogan for driving to Lloydminster on March 19th for the official visit to Britannia. It is great to see how well the lodge is doing, with six newly initiated brethren and potentially three more on the way. Keep up the great work brethren.

If you are wanting an official visit, please contact the Grand Lodge office to make arrangements.

Moosomin No. 7 April 1st, 2026
All-Canada Conference April 9th- 11th
Elstow Table Lodge April 24th, 2026
Lodge Progress No. 92 May 7th, 2026
Maple Leaf No. 9 May 14th, 2026



Official Visit to St. Andrew's No. 174 March 18th, 2026.

Accompanied by RW. Bro's Mike Keogan DGM, PDDGM's Doug Keam, Doug Brownlee and Foster Martin as the Senior brethren of St. Andrew's No. 174 and Bro. Mike McGivor the most Junior member of St. Andrew's. Thank you again to the brethren for the hospitality and warm welcome as well as the anniversary supper.



Britannia No. 023 March 19th, 2026

Official Party: RW. Bro's Mike Keogan DGM, Judicael Moukoumi GJW, Ron Crush DDGM North West District and RW. Bro. Bob Cumming PDDGM most Senior Brother of Britannia No. 023, VW. Bro. Al White Grand Steward North West District as well as Bro.'s Daniel Stokalko VW. Grand Organist and Scott Young most Junior Brother. A wonderful visit, thank you again for the hospitality.

As it has been a few years since the Flag Charge was last published in the Tracing Board, I felt it was time to circulate the updated version for the brethren as this month's education piece.

Canadian Flag Charge

I now present our Flag, the symbol of Unity and Sovereignty.

Between bars of Red and on a field of White
it blazons forth, in all its autumnal glory,
a Canadian Maple Leaf whose eleven points represent the ten Provinces
and other Territories which comprise our Great Dominion.

To Freemasons, the Red symbolizes the dauntless courage of our forefathers,
which we emulate; the White "that blameless Purity of life and conduct"
which we aspire and the Points of the eleven Knightly Virtues
of which Patriotism is the greatest and to which we are dedicated.

This emblem forcefully reminds us
that on those moral qualities our Confederation was founded
and on their preservation its future greatness depends.

Finally, it inspires in us Reverence for Him to whom we fervently pray:
God Save Our King and Heaven Bless, the Maple Leaf Forever!
Long May it Wave!