

# The Sentinel



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## 1611 - Four Hundred Years Of Faith - 2011

**W**hen Elizabeth 1st died in 1603, her Scottish cousin James the 6th of Scotland became James 1st of England, bringing about what is known as "The Union of the Crowns". One of James' first acts was something dear to his heart, a complete new English translation of The Holy Bible. With this aim in mind, the King called for the Hampton Court Conference to be convened in January 1604.

In attendance at this meeting were Bishops, Clergymen, Professors, and four Puritan Divines. And although Bible revision was not on the agenda, the Puritan president of Corpus Christi College, John Reynolds, moved to his Majesty "that there might be a new translation of the Bible, because those which were presently in use were corrupt and not answerable to the truth of the Original" Accordingly, a resolution was made which stated "That a translation be made of the whole Bible, as consonant as can be to the original Hebrew and Greek; and this to be set out and printed *without any marginal notes*, and only to be used in all churches of England in time of Divine service, this by Royal authority of the King.

Although this wasn't the first English translation of the Bible, it was to be the first to receive royal assent, which gave it the distinction of being the King James version. The first English translation which was begun in 1557 and published in 1560, was known as the Geneva Bible, so named because the work was done in Geneva to satisfy the growing Protestant need for a translation that people could understand. It was also known as the "Breeches" Bible due to a passage in Genesis, which described Adam's clothing on being sent from the garden of Eden as being "Breeches, or Britches.

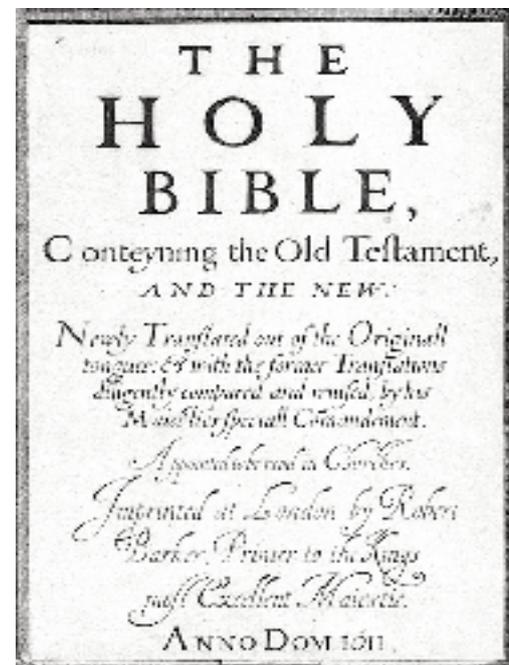
One of the main reasons for the new translation was to take out the marginal notes found in the Geneva version, which were extreme in their criticism of the Catholic Church and the Pope. The Protestant Reformation, which was by now firmly established, was instrumental in bringing about the production of the Geneva Bible for the Protestant movement, and one of the consequences of the new translation was a Bible which would be received as being less Protestant. It is also interesting to note that the United States is founded on the Geneva version, the Puritan emigrants having rejected the Anglican Church's King James version.

The actual work of translation was undertaken by forty-seven of the most learned churchmen and biblical scholars of the time, who were divided into six groups each having responsibility for different parts. The work was slow and fraught with the revisionist policies of the King who was constantly updated as to progress. Seven years later the translation was completed, which resulted in what is accepted to be the most accurate and definitive version of the scriptures to be translated from the original tongues.

As members of the Orange Association which supports the many Churches of the Protestant faith, many of us probably have not considered that the Bible which we use on the Altars of our Lodge rooms, was considered at the time as a watering down of the principals which helped create the original Geneva Bible which offered extreme criticism of the Roman Catholic Church and its policies. The new translation however, was eventually accepted after a period of about ten years during which time the Bible was said to be attached to the Church lectern by a chain so that it would remain the only version to be used in Church services.

In spite of some minor attempts and printings the King James version remained unchanged until 1880 when the "Revised English Version" was printed for use in the Anglican Church. This was followed by the "American Standard Version" in 1901, the "New International Version" in 1973, the New King James Version of 1982 and the "English Standard Version" of 2002.

The Bible is a living history and will continue to be translated as our understanding of the word of God increases. It is our responsibility as Christians to remain true to the teachings that four hundred years has brought us, to ensure that the message is not watered down. It is a testament to Almighty God as he has moved among us, to Jesus in his time spent here with us in the past, and the Holy Spirit which abides with all who have the faith to Believe that through the written words of the Bible, we are better people.....



# Grand Master's Message



*Most Worshipful Grand Master and Sovereign  
of Canada, Roy Dawe*

## **Feb. 2011 Cupids, NL**

To all members of the Orange Association,

I am delighted to greet you once more through the medium of the New Sentinel.

Canada is presently in the midst of the 2011 Winter season, lots of snow to shovel and living in anticipation of an early Spring.

Here in Newfoundland /Labrador, I have just come back into my house after completing that enjoyable task of clearing the driveway after last night's snowfall of about 30 centimetres.

It is a beautiful February morning here on the Atlantic Ocean, winds are calm, some light flurries falling, and the temperature is minus 1 degree.

This afternoon I will round-up some more brethren to go to our Lodge building to clear the snow off the deck and check to see that the building's heating systems are all intact, and ensure that there are no plumbing issues.

I give you this insight into our activity because it is typical of what takes place in Newfoundland's rural communities that maintain their own Lodge structures.

Sometimes it is a little extra work, but most Lodges across Canada have devoted members who take a lot of pride in their buildings which often are focal points within their local towns or communities.

By the time you read this, you will be preparing for your Provincial sessions that will take place in April and May, and I want to encourage each of you to try to attend your Province's Grand Lodge sessions, where you will meet old friends and make new ones as well.

One of the most important benefits of belonging to the Orange Order is the fellowship we enjoy when we meet each other at meetings and functions, and the importance of this "benefit" can never be overstated.

I would like to add a little philosophical input to my message this time —I guess it comes with age! Recently I read some quotes from various writers who present "food for thought" regarding how we spend our time.

One such person stated that "we do too much labour under the illusion that if we can just get our lives the way we want them, we can keep them that way."

How much easier our lives become when we learn to participate in the process. Just that – PARTICIPATE. Believe me, no matter what we do, our lives will change.

Every day we complete many tasks, and yet we often see only those left undone.

Stop to look at all you have accomplished....a meal prepared, a report finished, a phone call made, an issue resolved.

You'll no doubt realize that you do count in this world and your contribution is important and valued.

As we continue to support and maintain the principles of our Order, let us try to keep our daily labour in a similar perspective and value both our own, and others, contributions to daily life itself.

I give to each of you, my sincere best wishes for a wonderful spring season filled with good health and warm optimism, and am very much looking forward to seeing many of you at the Provincial sessions at which I will be present.

Those which I cannot attend this year, will most definitely be first on my list for the following year

Fraternally yours,

*Roy Dawe,*

Grand Master & Sovereign.

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We shall.....

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Embrace a positive vision of the  
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# Chaplain's Corner

## *Blossom time is Coming*

*"and to cause the bud of the tender herb to spring forth" Job 38; 29*

***"Grant me O God the power to see in every flower eternity, In every bud the coming day: In every snow the promised May. In every storm the legacy of rainbows smiling down on me!"***

After the long winter how much the human spirit yearns for spring. As soon as April arrives, we can hardly wait to see the last of the snow. We long for warmth, and the sound of the singing birds. Spring has already arrived in many countries. In England there is an old saying: "Spring has not arrived until you can put your feet on twelve daisies." Here in this country daisies do not bloom until summer, but crocuses and daffodils will soon be peeping above the ground.

Our spring may be a little late, but how comforting the thought, that it will come as it always does. This is a sure certainty on which we can rely even when we are experiencing storms, wind, hail and snow. We bear these somehow, because just around the corner is spring - beautiful thought!

New life is there, just waiting to be touched by the warmth of the sun, and the soft sweet springtime rains. It will not be too long now, before it will be a joy to wander in our gardens, or out into the country woods to see the visible signs of the formation of tiny buds and to hear the swish of wings, as the birds build their nests.

It is soothing and restful to the human spirit to have such thoughts on which to dwell, even while we are enduring these somewhat fickle and sulky days. They are a mixture of sun and rain - and snow. To reflect on what is sure to be, is to develop 'springtime in the heart.'

It is a real delight to know people, who seem to have such a quality. No matter what comes, they seem 'to roll with the punches,' and are optimistic in outlook - always hopeful. Such persons add a zest to their own lives, which overflows into the lives of others, unnumbered blessings are derived by coming in contact with such people. They have not let the fires of hope die out.

It is normal for youth to be hopeful. Life stretches out before them, and the sky is the limit in what they can accomplish, if they have the ambition and the dedication. Dreams, hopes and ideals seem to be a part of this stage of life. However, as life progresses, and we grow older, it is a different story. Some people feel life is passing them by, and they have not accomplished all they had intended to do. As a result they become discouraged, and take a somber attitude toward life.

It seems to me, there is no greater way to keep 'Spring in one's heart' than to have the assurance, that every phase of life has real meaning and purpose. Just as every season of the year has a particular beauty of its own, so every part of life does too. This is how God, our Creator has planned it.

We do not always have to wait for the middle or more advanced years of life in order to feel the icy hand of winter in our lives, either. The story is told of a young woman, in her late twenties, telling of her fight with cancer. Though the disease is in remission, she said she and her husband could not risk having a child, because of the danger of recurrence of the disease and this would be an added care. Asked if this made her bitter toward life, she said "No, I'm grateful for the chance I've received to live. Whether my life is short or long, I'm going to make the most of it. It is too precious to waste.

In like manner, a man who had squandered his youth, in and out of prison, and had subjected his body to all kinds of harmful drugs, was told he had developed cancer of the lungs. The verdict was, he had - at the most - a year to live. He decided to make the year count in speaking to youth groups, in rescuing youngsters who had gone wrong and helping to rehabilitate them. "Don't make the mistakes I made" was his theme. Both of these people showed, that even when battered, bruised, and broken, there is still deep within us the seeds of eternal springtime. For these two people it took devastating experiences to awaken those dormant seeds and help them grow to new life - a late spring but none the less beautiful

How true it is, that when the chilling winds of life's winter are sweeping through our lives, we lose heart. "Can spring ever come again?, it is then we read something that can lift us above our troubles, and give us a surety that indeed a new season is still awaiting us; if we only can hold on in patience and trust God. These words hold the answer to a perpetual 'Springtime in the heart.' No matter who we are, to keep our hearts open to the love and power of God to nurture the glorious hope of eternal springtime. No one can stop the aging process of the body, but there need be no such happening to the soul. It can forever be like a warm flowering springtime - blossoming into summer.

The great writer Victor Hugo who has written some of the classics of literature said this: "Winter is on my head, but spring is in my heart. The nearer I approach the end, the plainer I hear around me the symphonies of the world to come. For half a century I have been writing my thoughts in verse and prose, but I feel I have not said one-thousandth part of what is in me. When I have gone to the grave, I shall have ended my day's work, but another day will begin the next morning. Life closes with the twilight - opens with the dawn. Winter descends, but a new springtime is coming.

*Ralph C. Roberts.*

Grand Chaplain



## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

### To the Members of The Grand Orange Lodge of British America Benefit Fund

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of The Grand Orange Lodge of British America Benefit Fund, which comprise the balance sheet as at December 31, 2010, and the statement of operations, statement of general surplus and comprehensive income and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Grand Orange Lodge of British America Benefit Fund as at December 31, 2010, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

*Ernst & Young*

Kitchener, Canada,  
February 18, 2011.

Chartered Accountants  
Licensed Public Accountants

## ACTUARY'S REPORT

### To the Members of The Grand Orange Lodge of British America Benefit Fund

I have valued the policy liabilities of The Grand Orange Lodge of British America Benefit Fund for its balance sheet as at December 31, 2010 and their change in the statement of operations for the year then ended in accordance with

accepted actuarial practice, including selection of appropriate assumptions and methods.

In my opinion, the amount of policy liabilities makes appropriate provision for all policyholder obligations and the financial statements fairly present the results of the valuation.

*L. Mercier*

Louis Mercier  
Fellow, Canadian Institute of Actuaries

Montreal, Quebec,  
February 18, 2011.

## Secretary-Treasurer / C.E.O's Year in Review 2010

2010 turned out to be a good year. Investments have rebounded well and thanks to some new innovative product adjustments, sales are recovering while we are well on our way of implementing the new accounting standards.

**New Sales :** While sales were below our targets, they continued to recover once we implemented our new insurance policy upgrades

**Revenue:** Life premium continues to drive our business model.

**Cost Control:** The regulators continue to demand more and more accountability and complexity from financial institutions, which create time and cost issues. Despite these obstacles, we continue to contain these costs.

**Corp. Governance :** Much time was spent preparing for the adoption of the new international accounting standards. The board has been kept well informed on these issues. We have also added a CA to our staff to ensure convergence with the new varying standards.

**Technology:** Overhauls to both the Grand Lodge and Orange Insurance's websites were implemented this year with commitment to keep news updated.

**Product Development:** We maintain a full line of value added benefits for our members across Canada. We strive to keep our products and services up to date, in order to best meet the needs of our members. Developing new benefits and service is key to our corporate mandate.

**Association:** Orange Insurance continues to support the association financially in several areas which we have brought to your attention many times in the past. We thank those who give the Sentinel their moral and financial support.

**Outsourced Services:** We review the performance of all our outsource professionals on a 5 year schedule, to ensure that we are receiving adequate value for the considerable amount of money that we spend in this area.

**Personnel:** We had our longest serving board member retire this past year. Thank you John Crane, for your years of valued service to Orange Insurance. Welcome to John Wells, our newest Board member who bring his marketing expertise to use in our operations.

I extend a big thank you to our board, management, staff and external professionals. More and more of our members receive value added benefits through your efforts. I am attaching a full listing of those working on your behalf, through Orange Insurance. Thank you all.

*James Bell*  
Sec.-Treas. / CEO



## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Year ended December 31

	2010	2009
	\$	\$
<b>INCOME</b>		
Life premiums	2,084,783	2,179,055
Annuity premiums	22,851	25,120
Less reinsurance	<u>(21,510)</u>	<u>(20,248)</u>
	<u>2,086,124</u>	<u>2,183,927</u>
Income from investments	2,020,040	1,882,569
Amortization of real estate appraisal surplus	50,463	42,205
Rental income	20,000	20,000
<b>Total:</b>	<u><b>4,176,627</b></u>	<u><b>4,128,701</b></u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
Change in actuarial liabilities	895,723	(962,325)
Expenditures of management	955,470	1,044,013
Endowment policies matured	521,120	421,937
Death claims	710,421	793,956
Commissions and allowances	430,177	403,725
Cash surrender values paid	216,160	232,407
Annuity policies matured	161,440	34,328
Travelling and selling expense	60,097	54,983
Building expenses	52,963	51,359
Licenses, taxes and fees	46,775	48,561
Investment management	56,872	44,723
Investment income taxes	29,211	31,808
Interest on benefits and deposits	17,514	16,340
<b>Total:</b>	<u><b>4,153,943</b></u>	<u><b>4,140,465</b></u>
Income before income taxes	22,684	(11,764)
Current Income tax expense	(62,136)	5,162
Future Income Tax expense(recovery)	38,095	33,677
<b>Net income (loss) for the year</b>	<u><b>46,725</b></u>	<u><b>(50,603)</b></u>

## BALANCE SHEET

As at December 31

	2010	2009
	\$	\$
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>310,692</u>	<u>388,134</u>
<b>Amounts receivable</b>		
Interest and dividends accrued	222,969	229,101
Premiums due and other receivables	<u>7,092</u>	<u>5,906</u>
	<u>230,061</u>	<u>235,007</u>
<b>Investments</b>		
Bonds and debentures	19,585,321	18,594,037
Common and preferred shares	2,586,510	2,395,004
Loans on policies	256,959	291,314
Real estate	<u>774,731</u>	<u>724,268</u>
	<u>23,203,521</u>	<u>22,004,623</u>
Property, Plant & equipment	20,121	21,917
Income and other taxes recoverable	15,924	8,006
Accrued benefit asset	<u>218,300</u>	<u>189,400</u>
	<u>254,345</u>	<u>219,323</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<u><b>23,998,619</b></u>	<u><b>22,847,087</b></u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Actuarial liabilities	18,744,077	17,848,354
Unpaid death and maturity claims	212,588	278,192
Other liabilities	<u>805,997</u>	<u>717,949</u>
	<u>19,762,662</u>	<u>18,844,495</u>
Future income tax liability	242,759	204,664
	<u>20,005,421</u>	<u>19,049,159</u>
General surplus	3,916,198	3,869,473
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	<u>77,000</u>	<u>(71,545)</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<u><b>23,998,619</b></u>	<u><b>22,847,087</b></u>

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On behalf of the Board of Directors:

**Michael Strain**

Director

**John Wells**

Director





## STATEMENT OF GENERAL SURPLUS AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Year ended December 31

	2010	2009
	\$	\$
<b>General surplus</b>		
Balance, beginning of the year	3,869,473	3,774,616
Prior Period adjustment	--	145,460
Balance, beginning as adjusted	<u>3,869,473</u>	<u>3,920,076</u>
Net income (loss) for the year	46,725	(50,603)
<b>Balance, end of the year</b>	<u>3,916,198</u>	<u>3,869,473</u>

### Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)

Balance, beginning of year	(71,545)	(250,154)
Other comprehensive loss	<u>148,545</u>	<u>178,609</u>
<b>Balance, end of the year</b>	<u>77,000</u>	<u>(71,545)</u>

### Comprehensive income (loss)

Net income (loss) for the year	<u>46,725</u>	<u>(50,603)</u>
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Other comprehensive income (loss)		
Unrealized gain on available-for-sale-assets, net of income taxes of \$67,961 (2009 - \$185,033)	148,545	374,487
Realized gain reclassified to net income, net of income taxes of nil (2009 - \$80,007)		(195,878)
<b>Other comprehensive income (loss)</b>	<u>148,545</u>	<u>178,609</u>

<b>Total comprehensive income (loss)</b>	<u>195,270</u>	<u>128,006</u>
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## Orange Insurance Notice to Members

**Orange Insurance requires new board members from time to time.** If you have an interest in serving on the volunteer board or know of any of our members who might have the skills, talents and interest in serving our members in this way, please submit resumes to the Sec - Treasurer at 94 Sheppard Avenue West, Toronto, Ontario M2N 1M5, for the board's consideration.

Some of the selection criteria include financial literacy, financial solvency, skill sets, lodge involvement and a history of committing themselves to serving others. All these criteria are subject to government regulatory standards which include police and credit checks and corporate suitability.

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Year ended December 31

	2010	2009
	\$	\$
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net income (loss) for the year	<u>46,725</u>	<u>(50,603)</u>

*Add (deduct) items not involving cash balances related to operations:*

Amortization of capital assets	1,796	8,147
Amortization of real estate appraisal surplus	(50,463)	(42,205)
Future income taxes	38,095	33,679
Realized gain on sale of available-for-sale assets		(275,885)
Net losses on held-for-trading assets	(910,108)	(449,907)
Change in actuarial liabilities	895,723	962,325
Change in accrued benefit asset	<u>(28,900)</u>	<u>20,300</u>
	(7,132)	205,851

*Changes in non-cash working capital*

Interest and dividends accrued	6,132	(2,524)
Premiums due and other receivables	(1,186)	(1,876)
Unpaid death and maturity claims	(65,604)	43,654
Other liabilities	88,048	98,728
Income and other taxes recoverable	(7,918)	(5,406)
<b>Cash provided by operating activities</b>	<u>12,340</u>	<u>338,427</u>

### INVESTING ACTIVITIES

Purchase of investments	(1,537,282)	(2,636,637)
Proceeds on sale and redemption of investments	1,413,145	2,344,313
Repayment of loans on policies	34,355	70,260
Acquisition of capital assets	---	(7,114)
<b>Cash used in investing activities</b>	<u>(89,782)</u>	<u>(229,178)</u>

Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(77,442)	109,249
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	<u>388,134</u>	<u>278,885</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, end of year</b>	<u>310,692</u>	<u>388,134</u>

Cash	161,414	288,405
Cash equivalents	<u>149,278</u>	<u>99,729</u>
	<u>310,692</u>	<u>388,134</u>

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**The Grand Orange Lodge of British America, Benefit Fund**

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**Pension Actuary**

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Gowling Lafleur Henderson	Steven Willard
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# Grand Secretary

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## Honouring our Grand Mistress

Tyrone LOBA #1244 are hosting a dinner in honour of MW Sister Marilyn Erwin, Grand Mistress of the LOBA Association of Canada on Sat. May 14th 2011 at the Clarington Older Adult Centre, 26 Beech Ave. Bowmanville Ont.

Social 5-6pm, dinner 6pm, tickets are \$25.00 and are available from sister Linda Erwin at 7126 Salme Dr. Miss. ON. L5N 5C7 cheques are payable to LOBA #1244.

No reservations after May 2nd 2011

# Profiles Of Our Association

## *The County Orange Lodge of Toronto*

The County orange lodge of Toronto has been in existence for over 150 years. It was born out of the old Toronto District, a part of York County which covered a very broad area.

At a meeting in Holland Landing in 1859 the new County System came into being and Bro.F.H. Medcalf became the first County Master of Toronto. Bro. Medcalf later would serve two terms as Mayor of the City of Toronto in 1854-1856 and 1874-1875.



*Toronto County Lodge Parade Banner*

Orangeism had its roots in Toronto long before the formation of the County Lodge. Bro A.H.Birmingham a P.C.M. made reference to the Order settling in muddy York following the close of the Napoleonic Wars, and the first Orange Parade was held in 1818.

A complete record of the 1822 parade was recorded in the "Weekly Register". The parade had proceeded to St. James Cathedral where Rev. John Strachan delivered his address.

Toronto County took a leading part in welcoming the Prince of Wales in 1860, and had erected a

large Arch at King and Church Streets, the Arch was a replica of the Bishops Gate in London.

Prior to his coming to Toronto similar greetings were to be held in Kingston and Belleville, but the Prince was not to land at any of them until references to Orangeism were removed from the arches and no regalia was to be displayed.

The Duke of Newcastle the Secretary of State refused to allow the Grand Master of Canada, the Hon. John Hillyard Cameron Q.C. M.P. and a member of the County of Toronto to present a prepared address to the Prince of Wales.

The Grand Master later traveled to England and presented the address to Queen Victoria. A copy of this address is on display in the museum at Orange Headquarters.

Toronto Orangemen have left their mark on the Religious, Political and Business Life in the City of Toronto. Up to the time when Bro. William Dennison had completed his term as Mayor only one non Orangeman had held that Post. Several of them were County or Past County Masters.

The Mayor in 1934 was Bro. W.J. Stewart C.B.E. a Past District Master and a former Speaker of the Ontario Legislature who said at the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the City of Toronto, "Orangeism in this Municipality antedates its Incorporation as a City and members of the Order have played no mean part in the building of the Capital City of Ontario".

Bro W.J. Stewart would later be the Keynote Speaker at the County Lodges Celebration of Canada's Centennial in 1967.

As well as contributing to building

this great City of Toronto, Orangemen have also played a large part in the growth and spread of Orangeism across Ontario and Canada.

Seven members of this County Lodge have held the office of Grand Master of Canada and three of them are Past County Masters. Twenty one members of Toronto have held the position of Provincial Grand Master of Ontario West, eleven of them are Past County Masters. Five members of Toronto have headed the Grand Black Chapter of British America in Canada and two of them are Past County Masters.

The accomplishments and achievements of Toronto Orangemen in the Political and Judicial life of this City, are too many to itemize in this narrative.

Toronto Orangemen were men of conviction and dedication in providing a City where all people can be assured of a set of values based on British Principals of Justice and Equality for all regardless of Race, Colour, Creed or Religion.

*D. Griffin*

County Master Toronto



*Bro. Dave Griffin. Tor. County Master*

# 150th Celebrations

## Toronto County 150th Celebrations

The County of Toronto celebrated their 150th anniversary in 2010, the following pictures were taken at the Gala dinner held in November of 2010.



Head table dignitaries



Bro Denis Glazier. Grand Master Ont West & his lovely wife Melody



Bro Denis Glazier presenting 150th certificate to Bro Dave Griffin, County Master



Bro Jim Bell CEO Orange Ins  
Sis Sandy McKenzie & husband Gus  
Sis Mckenzie is Office Manager at Or. Ins.



Bro's H. Thompson - J. Bell - R. Dawe and D. Griffin



Bro D Griffin & his lovely wife Barbara



Bro Kieth Wright. Gr Lect Ont West & his lovely wife Debbie



Bro's D Griffin - J Chalmers - H Thompson



Bro & Mrs Howard Saunders  
Bro Saunders is the Senior Past Co. Master



Bro D Griffin. County Master  
Bro Roy Dawe. Grand Master & Sovereign



A very special lady, Vi Chalmers  
and I'm lucky enough to be her husband.



Enjoying the festivities as they dance the night away

# From West to East

## Calgary initiates new member



Shown above are the officers of Calgary LOL 2980 during the initiation of their newest member Bro Brad Petty. Bro Petty, at centre behind the Altar lives in Canmore and travels to Calgary to attend his Lodge, congratulations..

## Putting for the Troops A tremendous success for LOL 296



Pictured above are some of the many boxes sent to Canada's troops in Kandahar, Afghanistan

## 90th Birthday celebration



L-R Bro's D Glazier - B Jeffrey - D Jeffrey - A MacLennan

A special presentation recognizing the 90th birthday of the W.M. of LOL 313 Bro Bill Jeffrey was made by Bro Denis Glazier who was accompanied by Bro Angus MacLennan.

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In the previous issue of The Sentinel the front page carried a picture of "Harmony LOL 296 receiving a donation from Orange Insurance towards their "Putting for the Troops" project.

This has been such a huge success that the lodge is already making plans for this years event which will take place Saturday October 1st. 2011

The members of LOL 296 are very committed to supporting Canada's soldiers who are fighting in foreign lands for our freedoms, in fact they feel so strong about this that **they are issuing a challenge to all Lodges across Canada to start their own project to help support our soldiers.**

The members of 296 found this to be a most rewarding experience, which helped their Lodge to focus on something that brought fellowship and purpose to what they were doing.

*The following letter was sent from Afghanistan after the packages were received.*

Good Day Jason  
I am Master Warrant Officer Jeff Aman.  
I am currently the Task Force

Kandahar Engineer R.S.M.. Today I received a phone call from the post office at the Kandahar Airfield informing me that I had received 24 boxes. I thought it was a joke, however it was the parcels your Lodge had put together for the soldiers serving in Afghanistan. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the people who helped put the packages together. I will send them out to the soldiers in our various Forward Operating Bases in our area of operations. The soap, toothpaste, candies, pens, pepperoni sticks, Bibles, playing cards and other items will be greatly appreciated by those who receive them. All the books and magazines will be sent to Canada House where people go to relax in their off time. The money will be used to get Tim Horten cards. Mail always raises moral, **and the efforts of your Lodge has raised it through the roof** Soldiers always appreciate it when people back in Canada take the time to think about them, and recognize the sacrifice they are making.

*Thank you very much*  
J. Aman.  
MWO  
RSM TFK Engineers

# From West to East

## 60 Years of service recognized



Pictured above (left), is Bro Earl Baker LOL 3127, receiving his 60 year pin which was presented by Bro Art Duncan PGM Ont East. Also in attendance was Bro's Percy Markell and Reg Connors

## 50 Year Pin Presented

The Provincial Grand Master of Ont East Bro Art Duncan, presented Bro Stan Reid with his 50 year service pin Dec 2010. Bro Reid is a long time member of LOL 3279.

## LOL 3127 Awards Bursaries

LOL 3127 Morrisburg awards two bursaries each year of \$250.00 each. These bursaries are given out to graduates of Seaway District High School. Bro. John Bradey who is a retired teacher, and maintains close contact with the school was in attendance to see the bursaries presented to Sloan Jarvis, and Nicolas Tupper

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Thank you for your continued Support!

## Tobermore LOL 2391 Celebrates Hockey Day In Canada

The social committee of LOL 2391, which is better known by the acronym f.o.o.l.s. (*friends of our lodge*) hosted an afternoon of hockey at the Toronto County Hall Feb 12th 2011. This coincided with the CBC's annual "Hockey day in Canada" on the National network.

The day began with a lunch for the participants and visitors, which was followed by a couple of games of ball hockey. Participants demonstrated their skills in stick handling, and passing abilities.

The event was such a great success that the Lodge will add this to their yearly calendar which is getting fuller all the time.

## The Happy Couple



Congratulations from The Sentinel to Prince William (Prince of Wales) and Ms. Kate Middleton, who will be married on April 29th 2011 in Westminster Abbey. Prince William is 2nd in line to the Throne of the United Kingdom. They have chosen to spend their Honeymoon in parts of Canada, which we think is an excellent choice.



# From West to East

## Fredericton Best Float



Float sponsored by LOL's 32 and 20 in the Fredericton Santa Clause parade in 2010, was classified as the best religious non-commercial float.

## The Winning Plaque



seated L-R Bro's Curtis Chapman #20, Chris Burrell #20. Standing L-R Bro's Percy Amos #32, Ed Chapman #20, Brian Burrell #32, Gordon Hetherington #20.  
**CONGRATULATIONS**

## Scholarship Presented



L-R Paul Jacobs - son Mike - Bro W Carlisle  
Bro William Carlisle WM of Equal Rights LOL 32 presenting their annual scholarship cheque to Mr Mike Jacobs. Mike's proud father was present for the ceremony.

## Grand Lodge of NB Bursary

At a dinner hosted by the New Brunswick Women's Inst. the Grand Master of NB Bro Frederic Williams presented a bursary for \$500. to Brett Adamson who studies at Community College Fredericton NB

## 80th Birthday Celebrated



Bro Doug McKinney is shown holding the birthday certificate received from Prime Minister Stephen Harper on his 80th birthday celebration. Bro McKinney is Secretary of LOL 112 Queenstown NB, and also serves as an auditor in the Provincial Grand Lodge. The Grand Master of NB Bro F. Williams Brought greetings to a standing room only assembly of well wishers and friends.

## Dedication to Country and Lodge Recognized



Bro Frank Rusling (above) is shown holding the "Legionaire of the year" plaque which was presented to him in 2008 by Legion Branch #69. Frank served in the Royal Navy from 1937-1945. after which he moved to Canada to start a new life.

Bro Rusling, 89 years young, is a Past Master of his Lodge LOL #8 Saint John NB, a Past Perceptor of RBP #62 in the same city a Past County Master of Saint John County, and Past GM GBC NB. Bro Rusling continues to be active in the lodge life in NB.

## "Jubilee year is Coming"



## Cupids Presentation



Members of Prince of Wales LOL 26 Cupids Newfoundland in partnership with Orange Insurance presented longtime member Bro Bert Reid (seated) with a chair for his new home at the Bay Roberts Retirement Centre.

Bro Reid, who has been blind since early childhood, participates in all lodge activity with his brethren. Noted in attendance were Bro R Roberts Gr Chaplain, and Bro R Dawe Gr Master & Sovereign.

## RBP Dimes for Dialysis



L-R Sir Kt Calvin Yeo Treasurer of Dimes for Dialysis - Sir Kt Mark Alexander Prov GM Gr Black Chapter Ontario East - Miss Karalee Bowles of the Carlton Hospital in Ottawa.

The Provincial Grand Black Chapter of Ontario East presented a cheque for \$2000 to the Carlton Hospital Dialysis unit in Ottawa.

## RBP Church Service

The Grand Black Chapter of Ontario East, under the leadership of Bro Mark Alexander Prov Gr Master, held a Church Service in Her Majesty's Chapel of the Mohawks at Tyendingaga Deseronto. Following the service members gathered at the LOL 99 hall for refreshments

**Page 14** Anyone knowing the whereabouts of, or have any info on, the people listed below, please contact Orange Insurance at 1-800-565-6248.

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### Dialysis Donation



Presenting a cheque for \$1000 at a recent fundraising dinner, are L - R Bro's Earl Sadler County Master, Hartly Wilson, A. Scheerder Hospital Foundation Director, and Bro Floyd Fisher WM 2297.



## Grand Mistress Honoured



A testimonial dinner was held in October 2010 for the Provincial Grand Mistress of Ont East, Sister Fern Carpenter (shown above). Noted in attendance was the Grand Mistress of Canada, Sister Marilyn Erwin.

## Donations Presented



Sis Geraldine Tucker - Salvation Army Capt. Joyce Vankoughnett - Carol Marshall Lavina Whittaker - Eleanor Tyndall, Rep's from the various facilities.

Star Of The North LOBA 166 Parry Sound, presented donations of \$500.00 each to the Salvation Army, Lakeland Long term care, Belvedere Heights and the Hospital for a mamogram machine. Sis Tucker also presented a cheque from the Trillium Home Board

## Havelock LOBA Makes Presentation



Front row L - R Sisters Edith Althouse - Irene Galloway - Joyce Ellis - Helen Shorts - Yulafay Burleigh..Rear L - R Diane Hays - Neil Hannam - Barb Mitchell - Dorothy Bowen - Phyllis donnelly - G M of Canada Marilyn Erwin - Gloria Seabrook - Irene Acton - Joan Hornsby

The ladies of Havelock LOBA presented a cheque for \$3,309 to Campbellford Memorial Hospital Foundation executive director Neil Hannam. The donation is dedicated to the Hospital's CT scanner campaign, this will bring the Lodges total donations for this campaign to **\$16,218.80** "" **WOW** ""

The members of this Lodge have been referred to by the local Reeve as "Angels," and it is well deserved. The ladies have been raising funds for donations making quilts and embroidery for over 25 years, well done ladies, a remarkable achievement!. Sadly, this will be the last quilt that the ladies will make, as they have decided that it is time to hang up their needles. **The Sentinel says, "well done" hearty congratulations**

## Bursary Presented



Sister Coline Watson (*left*) presents a bursary scholarship cheque on behalf of Unity LOBA 656, to Mr Mike Jacobs, Mikes proud father Paul (*centre*) was present for the presentation.

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## Certificates & Collars Presented



Sisters Irene Currie and Florence Russell, both members of LOBA 122 were presented with their RW Honorary Collars and certificates by Sis Fern Carpenter Grand Mistress of Ontario East LOBA.

## Three Flags we Know ? Remeber this day Stanley ?



## 60th Jubilee



Her Majesty our Queen will celebrate the Jubilee of her reign on February 6th 2012. **60 years as our Queen.** To celebrate this milestone, the Sentinel will produce a special issue dedicated to this event February 2012

# JOL On The Move

**Junior Lodge on the Adventure of a Lifetime, needs your Support !**



*The Grand Lodge of Canada and Orange Insurance gave a combined donation of \$2000.00 to help the junior lodge with their upcoming trip to Ireland. Pictured with the lodge members are, Rear left, Diane Polley Lodge Guardian, Front Left, J. Chalmers Grand Secretary Canada, Front Right, J Bell CEO Orange Insurance. The juniors enjoyed Pizza and refreshments at Orange Headquarters, which was followed by a meeting of their Lodge*

**The following letter has been wholeheartedly endorsed by the Grand Orange Lodge of Canada.**

Dear members of the Orange Family.

Brooks Memorial Junior Orange Lodge will be celebrating it's 30th anniversary in 2011, and we have planned a trip to Northern Ireland for members and families

Five parents of members of our lodge were charter members, and several have gone on to hold Grand Lodge offices. The juniors are our future.

Over the past three years, the children have been dilligently fundraising with 50/50 ticket draws at local parades, bottle drives, teen dances, food booths at jamborees, bake sales and catering various functions.

Also, each child has been collecting pennies to go towards their trip fund.

To date we have raised over \$10,000 towards our goal of \$20,000, and we are asking for assistance to cover flight, accommodations, and ground transportation for the members of the lodge.

We have 18 active members in the lodge, and 10 juniors are planning to make this trip of a lifetime. Any financial assistance you or your lodge can provide would be well received and much appreciated by the next generation of the Orange Family.

Sincerely,

RW Sister Diane Polley.

Guardian, Brooks Memorial JOL 525

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