



MWBro David A. Roth Grand Master of Alberta 2012–2013

Biography

MWBro David Roth was born in Camrose, Alberta on 15 October 1946 and graduated from high school in 1964. He received an Honours Diploma in Architectural Technology from NAIT in 1966 and a Bachelor of Architecture from the University of Oregon School of Architecture in 1972. David met Teresa at university, and they were married in 1969. After graduation, David and Teresa moved to Montreal, where they lived and worked and had two sons, Jonathan and Andrew. The family moved to Edmonton in 1981, where he became involved with the Westmount Community League and 26 St. Peter's Scout Troop. David started his own architectural firm in 1986 and formed the partnership of Holland Roth Architects in 1998. In 2007 David and Teresa moved to Camrose where he looked after the Camrose office of the practice. He retired in 2011 after 36 years as an architect.



David joined Commercial Lodge No. 81 in 1985, was its Worshipful Master in 1997 and DDGM of Beaverhills District in 2001–02. He was involved with the

Masters, Wardens and Deacons of Edmonton for seven years and the Foundation for the Future Doric Plan for 10 years. He served on the Masonic Spring Workshop Planning Committee for eight years and was Chairman in 2004. He has been Coroneted a 33° Honorary Inspector General in the Scottish Rite and is Past Commander-in-Chief of the Alberta Consistory, as well as a member of Mt. Olivet Chapter No. 17, Royal Arch Masons; Edmonton Preceptory No. 46, Knights Templar; Taylor Conclave No. 5, Red Cross of Constantine and the Royal Order of Scotland. He is also a member of Camrose Lodge No. 37, the Battle River Shrine Club of the Al Shamal Shriners and Past President of the Alberta Badlands Chapter of the Widows Sons. David was elected as Junior Grand Warden in June 2009 in Camrose.

In his spare time David is a volunteer at the Bailey Theatre and enjoys golfing, woodworking, renovating, motorcycling and travelling.

MWBro David A. Roth's Inaugural Address

Brethren, it is a great honour and privilege to address you today. When I look out over this august assembly, I see many faces of friends well known to me, as well as many whom I hope to get to know better in the near future.

Occasionally I reflect on what Freemasonry has meant to me in the past quarter century — it has literally transformed my life. In recent years, I have also come to wonder what Freemasonry has done for the other 7,100 members in this Grand Jurisdiction. Have others found meaning in their lives through Freemasonry?

I know men join Freemasonry for different reasons. In the past, many would join for the social camaraderie, some out of curiosity, some for the prestige and some for commercial advancement. Nowadays, our new young members are looking for intellectual

stimulation, philosophical discourse and spiritual guidance along with the fellowship. In the old days, many men found what they were looking for, made lifelong friendships and remained members for decades. Nowadays, our statistics are telling us that many of our new members are leaving almost as fast as they are joining. The bad news is that they do not appear to be finding what they are looking for. The good news is that the trend seems to be changing.

I believe the change is due to the recognition by many Lodges that they need to provide stimulating education at every regular meeting. After all, we charge our newly entered apprentices to make a daily advancement in Masonic knowledge. The least we can do is to make sure that when they take the time to come to a Lodge meeting they will find it a reliable source of Masonic light.

Twenty-five years ago I had a chance to visit a Lodge in New York City. That night the Master introduced a guest speaker who changed my life. He was a clairvoyant! He did not talk about anything Masonic. I entered the Lodge a confirmed non-believer in matters supernatural and left the Lodge not so sure anymore. After a private reading with this Brother, I was really confused. I started to read everything I could, learned a lot about this thing called metaphysics and found out that the teachings of Freemasonry are entirely metaphysical.

I already knew that Freemasonry was one of the oldest fraternal organizations in the world. What I learned is that Freemasonry is an elaborately constructed mythology embodying faint whispers of the ancient mysteries. It is an intricately woven fabric of

historical events and people and eternal philosophical truths. It conveys all this through the presentation of degrees that have all the characteristics and potential of live theatre.

Along the way I have found my journey in the Craft to be full of challenges, lifelong friendships and wonderful events along with occasional stimulating intellectual discourse. In recent years, I have been invited to make presentations in Lodges about what I have learned and have been pleasantly surprised by the conversations they have stimulated. There is a real thirst for knowledge, discourse and new ideas throughout the Craft.

There are several reasons for telling you this story. First of all, **visit!** You never know what you will discover. If you stay in the same rut, don't be surprised if your view of the world doesn't change. Second, if you are going to be the Master of your Lodge, be prepared to have speakers that will inspire and stimulate your Brethren. You never know how many lives you may change. Third, if you need help in making this happen, there is assistance at hand.

The Strategic Plan adopted by this Grand Lodge three years ago sets forth the goal that Masters of Lodges should receive training as a Deacon, Junior Warden and Senior Warden before assuming the Chair of King Solomon. Until now, that training was difficult to find. Starting this Fall, one-day Lodge Officer Training Programs will be made available in six different locations around the province, ten times every year. Consult the Grand Lodge's website under "Lodge Officer Training" for dates and places near you.

The Lodge Officer Training Program is designed for Master Masons preparing to be an officer, for Deacons preparing to be Junior Warden and of course for Junior Wardens to learn what they have to do as Senior Warden to get ready for their year as Master. There are also sessions devoted to Membership Development, Leadership, Education,

Lodge Activities, Charity/Projects and Public Awareness that will rotate through a three-year cycle.

These training sessions will be augmented each year by presentations at the Masters, Wardens and Deacons Associations in Calgary and Edmonton, at the Masonic Spring Workshop, through the Doric Plan and at District Meetings.

You will also find on the website an updated Speakers Bureau, where you can find energetic, enthusiastic and interesting speakers willing to travel to your Lodge and speak on a wide variety of subjects. All you need to do is ask.

I believe that Freemasonry is potentially the most influential power for good in modern society. As the word gets out, and intelligent and inquisitive men join our beloved Craft, we need to be ready. Our Lodge officers will need to use all their skills and imagination to create Lodges that welcome, inform and encourage our new members and give them all the chance to participate in this

great experience called Freemasonry for many years to come.

Margaret Mead said, "A small group of thoughtful people could change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." Brethren, we have the chance to influence the next generation of young men who are looking to change the world. The question is, are we going to be up to the task? I believe we are and we can, and with your help I know we will.

Brethren, may the Great Architect of the Universe prosper our united endeavors. Amen.

Grand Master's Itinerary September

- 16-24 Grand Master's Tour; Wine Country, California
- 25 Back to the Workshop 2012; Acacia Hall, Edmonton; Regis 18 00 h; Session 19 00 h; Cost \$5.00
- 28-30 Tri-Jurisdictional Outdoor Lodge, Moose Jaw, SK; details at www.freemasons.ab.ca/pdfs/2012%20Trijurisdictional.pdf

Masonic Medal of Merit Awards

MWBro Calvin D. Shaver Committee Chairman

Brethren, can you believe it has been 20 years. Yes, it was in 1992 that the Grand Lodge of Alberta approved the recommendation to honour qualifying members. I can only hope all of you agree that this has been a worthwhile undertaking. Since inception, we have made presentations to 71 deserving Brothers who are indeed dedicated to this great Craft and proudly demonstrate it in all their actions in life. These recipients have come from 42 different Lodges and from each of our Districts.

On the administrative side, during the 2011-2012 Masonic year, with the exception of the annual nomination selection process and presentations, this Committee has not had any inquiries or other duties to perform. As with everything, times and ideas do change. In this regard, we would welcome your comments regarding suggestions on

ways to amend the Masonic Medal of Merit to build on what we hope has gone right thus far.

Brethren, there are many Lodges that have not put forth a nomination for a member. While there may be some Lodges that do not have a qualifying Master Mason, I find it difficult to believe there are not many more Lodges that do. While you do not need to be from the same Lodge, if you are aware of an individual that may not be from your Lodge, please take the time and effort to research the information to submit a nomination. However, it is recommended you communicate your intentions with that Brother's Lodge. I strongly believe there are many Alberta Freemasons that exemplify the General Charge in their daily life and actions in their family, community, workplace and within the umbrella of Freemasonry. Keep in mind

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the Masonic Medal of Merit when you see a worthy member of this jurisdiction who meets the qualifications for this prestigious recognition.

As always, I cannot thank the Committee members enough for their hard work, continued dedication and

wise counsel they provide. In our minds, this continues to be a very satisfying Committee to serve on. We continue to be ready in any way we can to assist on these very rewarding and satisfying undertakings. We remain willing to attend Lodge or District meetings

to make presentations and answer questions regarding the Masonic Medal of Merit.

Brethren, I look forward to receiving your comments regarding the Masonic Medal of Merit Committee as we look forward to the next 20 years.

Bro David Robert Stokes was initiated into Freemasonry in Avon Glen Lodge No. 170 on 21 September 1994, passed to the degree of a Fellowcraft on 19 October 1994 and raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on 23 November 1994.

For several years he has been the Lodge Secretary and on three occasions was the secretary for Beaverhills District. In 2011 he was elected Grand Tyler of the Grand Lodge of Alberta. He willingly visits many Lodges, not only in his various offices, but also simply because he wants to pay a fraternal visit to another Lodge.

He has been married to Harriet since 1973 and they have two children.

Having been employed with Terrina Interiors, a business originally started by Harriet's parents, the two of them purchased the company in 1984. Their daughter is now with the company as well.

For over 30 years he has been active in the community. This has included being Treasurer of the Alberta Pioneer Railway Association, a Rotarian for several years, Past President of Spruce Grove Kinsmen, a soccer coach, a member of the Spruce Grove School fundraising committee and for many years the Treasurer of Canrail, an organization to raise funds to educate school children about the Canadian Rail System.

Bro Bruce William Hogle was initiated into Freemasonry in Mizpah Lodge No. 35 on 16 September 1952 and, subsequently, in Highlands Lodge No. 168 was passed to the degree of a Fellowcraft on 28 October 1952 and raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on 25 November 1952.

This Brother has participated in Lodge activities wherever his career has taken him. Quoting one nominator, "His empathy and charity have been a powerful example for the Brethren, and he has been a catalyst for good works and benevolence in the Lodge." In addition to his Lodge, he is active with many Concordant Bodies.

He has been married to Gail for 58



Three of the Medal of Merit recipients (l to r): Bros David Robert Stokes, Bruce William Hogle and Barry Charles Corns.

years, which union has given them three sons: Bill and Randy, both lawyers, and Steve, a journalist. The next Hogle generation includes three grandchildren: Zachary, Bruce Jr. and Kirsten.

Bro Hogle has been a professional broadcaster and journalist since 1947 and an accomplished public speaker. He has been involved in community functions anywhere he has lived, as evident from his extensive list of achievements.

In 1985 he was the speaker at the Masonic Spring Workshop, where the theme was "Mason by Name Alone." Early in the address he stated, "... underneath the exterior of this man called Hogle dwells a concerned Mason. one who hopes through the editorial stands he takes to try and make this a better world for all of us..." His nominator states "I cannot even begin to acknowledge all of his accomplishments, but I will note four which I feel exemplify the quality of this Freemason: 1998 Member, Order of Canada; 1999 Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Foundation; 2011 Member, Alberta Order of Excellence; and in 2012, one of 24 Albertans to receive the Queen's

Diamond Jubilee Medal." It is evident he is definitely "Not a Mason by Name Alone."

Bro Barry Charles Corns was initiated into Freemasonry in St Mark's Lodge No. 118, Calgary, on 23 January 1972, passed to the degree of a Fellowcraft on 28 February 1972 and raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on 27 March 1972.

He has been the Treasurer of the Lodge for many years, and it is stated this is one of the main reasons the Lodge is in a good financial position. Several candidates have been sponsored by him, and for others he has been active on their Investigation Committee. He willingly gives his time to assist members and the Lodge with rehearsals, ritual and the study of the Craft.

Originally from Saskatchewan, he completed his schooling in Calgary, and after being an Air Cadet he completed his reserve training. Bro Corns' first marriage produced three children, and the union with his current wife Mary an additional two children — he was a soccer coach during their youth. They proudly have six grandchildren.

He is a Chartered Accountant by

profession, which has been invaluable since the inception of the Lodge's building project in 1976, as he was active with the various funding agencies and has been a guide for the finances. Bro Corns continues to be an active member of the St Mark's Building Society, where he can be found interacting with and assisting residents. Following the sale of his accounting firm in 2004, he remained busy in real estate until 2011. He is also involved in the St James Church Choir, the Garrison Curling Club and Toastmasters.

Quoting his two references, "He is a quiet, humble, dignified and diligent Mason who exemplifies all the qualities of the General Charge," and "He is someone I can always learn from in terms of how I live my daily life and how I treat my fellow man."

Bro Garry Lorne Saunders

was initiated into Freemasonry in Corinthian Lodge No. 22 on 2 October 2001, passed to the degree of a Fellowcraft on 8 January 2002 and raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on 5 February 2002.



He has performed the duties of Senior Steward for several years on a commendable basis, with attendance at all meetings and Lodge functions, providing assistance to the Junior

Warden and supporting the Lodge's degree work. He has been elected the Secretary Treasurer of the Masonic Building Society and Temple Board, and with his strong supervisory and management skills has been a major factor in the extensive renovations to restore the Lodge building. In addition, this Brother was able to bring to conclusion the negotiations between the Lodge, City and adjacent property owners regarding the Property Deed.

He and his wife Ingrid were married in Sandpoint Idaho in 1995. Son Chris is married to Judith.

Following schooling in Calgary, logging on Vancouver Island, ranching for five years and having his own flooring shop in BC, he returned to Calgary and worked as a locksmith. In 1978 he joined the Calgary Fire Department and at the time of his retirement in 2007 he was Acting Assistant Fire Marshal. He is a member of the Heritage Park Society Board and Safety Committee, and is active in St Martin's Anglican Church and his Condo Association Board.

Bro Robert Ernest Tomlinson

was initiated into Freemasonry in Norwood Lodge No. 90 on 16 March 1982, passed to the degree of a Fellowcraft on 20 April 1982 and raised to the Sublime Degree of



a Master Mason on 18 May 1982.

He has been an unflagging supporter of the Lodge and its officers, attending virtually all meetings, functions and fund raisers as well as assisting with floral delivery to Lodge widows at Easter and with the Lodge program to assist the underprivileged single men's hostel residents. Bro Tomlinson willingly steps in to fill a vacant office or to help with degrees and is a willing visitor to give support.

Bro Tomlinson has been married to Gwen for over 50 years. This union has given them two daughters and seven grandchildren.

After 40 years, he retired from the lumber business where he was highly respected at the stores he managed in Swift Current, Edmonton and Fort St. John.

He has been a supporter of the Strathearn United Church for over 47 years and assists with maintenance and renovation projects. For many years he has been a driver for the Cross Cancer Hospital outpatient program and a volunteer with the Norwood School Reading Program. Bro Tomlinson loves to curl and golf and helps with the administration of the clubs to which he belongs.

His nomination points out that, "Never a critical or discouraging word is heard from this gentle and pleasant man whose unassuming behavior always affords a great example of Masonic principles."

Calgary-Highwood District MHEB Presentation

RWBro Jim Carswell, DDGM

On 12 June 2012, Mount Lebanon Lodge No. 54 hosted a ceremony for the recipients of nine out of the ten Masonic Higher Education Bursaries awarded to students in the Calgary-Highwood District. Mount Lebanon put on a great spread of food which everyone enjoyed. A "meet and greet" with the students' families and friends started off the night, then the Lodge

went to Refreshment, the students and their families were brought into the Lodge and the presentation ceremony took place. Each student was presented with their Bursary certificate by RWBro Roger Higham (then DDGM of Calgary-Highwood), assisted by VWBro Jim Carswell (then Junior Grand Deacon) and WBro Gerard Villar, Worshipful Master of Mount Lebanon Lodge.

The students had an opportunity to

offer their thanks and to describe the Universities and Colleges they will be attending and the courses they will be taking. After the ceremony, everyone went back downstairs for refreshments.

Many thanks to the Worshipful Master, the Officers and Brethren of Mount Lebanon Lodge for the excellent work they did hosting this event—many favourable comments were received from students and parents.



Presentation of Ross Sheppard Memorial Bursary

Krista Supervich

I am extremely honoured to be here before you accepting the Ross Shepherd Memorial Bursary. This will help me immensely in continuing my education at the University of Calgary, where I am currently studying toward a Bachelors of Communication degree. I believe that my interest in the field of communications and the confidence to pursue my goals are gifts that in many ways I owe to my association with the Freemasons of Alberta. You have had a huge influence in my life and in particular in my adolescence when I was a member of Job's Daughters.

When I was asked to give this acceptance speech it brought back many fond memories of when I brought greetings before this Grand Lodge as Miss Alberta Job's Daughter 2007. That experience, and many other public speaking opportunities as a Job's Daughter, had a tremendous impact on me and laid a foundation of interest in communication within me. I have many gifts which I owe to my Masonic heritage, and your generosity in awarding this Bursary to me is once again a spark for me to carry on and live the important life principles that this heritage has

provided. Living by those principles is a responsibility I take very seriously, and I will continue to do my best to be worthy of the support I have received now and over all these years.

Now it is very personally significant for me to extend my thanks to all of you not just for this tremendous bursary, but for the lessons within the Masonic family that have helped me in building self confidence — a confidence to go forward in life. This is the very important outcome that Alberta Freemasons have achieved for all young people through Job's Daughters, DeMolay and of course through these generous Bursaries. You empower all grateful recipients to achieve their career and life dreams.

I am forever thankful, and I hope one day I too will be able to give back and also to carry out the important work in the Masonic family by helping to influence other young lives as significantly as my life has been enriched.

Thank you, and I wish you a successful and enjoyable weekend.

[Krista was born and raised in Edmonton, and has recently relocated to Calgary to study at the University of Calgary for a Bachelor of Communication Studies.



Krista Supervich receives the Ross Sheppard Memorial Bursary from MWBro Peter Dunlop and RWBro John Slade.

Throughout her youth, Krista was very active in Job's Daughters. She is a Past Honored Queen of Bethel No. 7 in Edmonton and Past Miss Alberta Job's Daughter. Krista attributes her love for the field of communications to the public speaking and leadership skills taught in Job's Daughters. Ed.]

Presentation of Lauraine Douchet Masonic Bursaries for Pharmacy and Medicine

Daniel Carpentier

Thank you so much for having me here tonight.

In preparation for this speech I researched Lauraine Douchet and found many articles written about her. She was a pharmacist who was truly dedicated to her practice as well as the community and her patients. She truly is an inspirational person. The other thing I found was the distinct connection between her and the Freemasons of Alberta. This woman's family trusted the Masons to give out this Bursary without being Masons themselves, which speaks very highly of you and your excellent institution. I am humbled to be in such great company and to accept this award bearing the name of such a dedicated and altruistic person. Two of us were fortunate to be chosen to receive this bursary and Amy Vanderbeek is not here to receive it, so I will be accepting it for both of us.

I would like to thank all of the members

of the Grand lodge of Alberta as well as the Masonic Bursary Committee. I would also like to thank the family of Lauraine Douchet.

This bursary will help me in two ways:

First off, medical school is hard and expensive. It has many challenges, and this Bursary allows me to focus on those of learning and studying.

Second of all, I've always held giving back to the community as a high priority and I was not going to allow something like medical school get in the way. The Bursary will allow me to continue volunteering at Hull Child and Family Services, where I have been a mentor to a teenage girl with a behaviour disability (it also allows me the time to go see Justin Bieber with her).

One more thing! It also permits me to continue coordinating the 'An Apple a Day' campaign which targets childhood eating habits and obesity by sending medical students into elementary



Daniel Carpentier, recipient of a Lauraine Douchet Bursary, with MWBro Peter Dunlop (l).

schools to talk about healthy eating and snacking. This project has received a lot of press and we look forward to expanding it next year.

Thank you once again for having me here, and I hope everyone has a great night.

Amy Vanderbeek

Unfortunately Amy could not be in attendance. RWBro Chris Batty, Chairman of the MHEB Committee, read a note from her:

"I regret not being able to make the trip from Grande Prairie to accept this

award. I am honoured to be receiving the Lauraine Douchet Masonic Bursary and I want to sincerely thank the generous donor who made this bursary possible. As a student who is funding my own education, this award will greatly impact my studies by helping to relieve the burden of tuition costs for my upcoming year at the University of Alberta. These funds will help me to get one step closer to reaching my goal of becoming a rural community pharmacist and one day opening my own pharmacy. Again, I send a sincere thank you to everyone who made this award possible."

[Amy was born in Yellowknife, NWT, and she lived in northern Alberta for most of her life. She graduated from high school in 2006 in the small town of Sexsmith, just north of Grande Prairie. She began her post-secondary education at North Island College in Courtenay, BC but returned to complete two years of a Bachelor of Science at Grande Prairie Regional College. She was accepted into the Faculty of Pharmacy at the University of Alberta and is now entering the second year of her degree as a member of the Class of 2015. After she graduates, Amy's goal is to own a pharmacy in a rural community.]

Tuscan Society Marks \$0.6 Million in Donations

WBro Herm Woetowich

The Tuscan Benevolent Society in Calgary is a chartered society made up of members of the Masonic Order that was established as a vehicle for raising and distributing funds in keeping with the Masonic principle of Charity. It was modeled after a similar society established by Freemasons in the Edmonton area. MWBro Gordon Macaulay, while Grand Junior Warden in 1992, fostered the idea in Calgary and this resulted in a group of Calgary Masons making application for society status. Incorporation was granted on 2 November 1992. RWBro Les Jeater was elected its first President.

The Society's stated purposes were, and continue to be, broad enough to allow for it to take on quite a spectrum of charitable activities as the Directors and members see fit. The primary vehicle for fund raising in support of the targeted charities has been through casino licenses administered by the Provincial

Government. Initially, the purpose of the casinos was to raise funds for Masonic charities, specifically the MHEB Fund and the Masonic Foundation of Alberta. In recent years, Alberta Rehabilitation for the Brain Injured (ARBI), The Back Door Society (now known as The Door) and, most recently, Abbeyfield House Society of High River were added.

Once incorporated, the Society hit a few roadblocks before the true intent of the Society was realized. Finally, in 1996, RWBro Ken Manly capitalized on his experience with other societies, and his leadership led to the first Tuscan Society Casino in August 1997.

Since its inception, the Tuscan Benevolent Society has donated, or designated for donation, a total of \$600,000. Just over half of this amount has gone to the MHEB Fund to help qualified and talented students to pursue post-secondary education. Moneys donated to the Masonic

Foundation of Alberta are used to double the efforts of Lodges to support a variety of worthy projects focused on youth.

The current officers of the society are WBro Rob Martin, President; RWBro Garth Border, Vice President; RWBro Don Gillies, Treasurer and RWBro Norm Downs, Secretary. There is no cost for membership and all Masons in the Calgary area are invited to contact one of the officers to learn when the meetings are held.

An Annual General Meeting is held on a regular basis to conduct business and as a requirement to retain Society status. Other meetings are held on an ad hoc basis, usually over lunch, to make decisions on the distribution of funds, to develop a Casino roster and to socialize.

The next Tuscan Society casino is scheduled for 1 and 2 January 2013. Interested volunteers should contact any of Rob Martin at 403-241-9067, Garth Border at 403-616-2322, Norm Downs at 403-279-7887 or Don Gillies at 403-254-6655.

Back to the Workshop — 2012 Edition

Edmonton

This year's encore presents two of the sessions from the 2012 Masonic Spring Workshop — **Freemasonry: Our Future Through Our Past**.

- *The Power of Myth* by David Roth; and
- *The Ancient Charges* by Bruce Zawalsky.

This year's event will be held Tuesday, 25 September 2012 at Acacia Masonic Hall in Edmonton starting with registration and a no host bar at 18 00 h. Refreshments to follow. Cost is \$5.

Calgary

For the first time, two encore sessions will also be offered in Calgary:

- *Peeling the Onion: The Layers of Meaning in Masonic Ritual* by Chuck Rose; and
- *Lodge Officer Training? Make Lodge Fun!* by Hugh Young.

This event is on Saturday, 29 September 2012 in the Red Room of Calgary Freemasons' Hall with registration at 13 00 h. Refreshment and no host bar. Cost \$5.

Both events follow the Workshop's custom of casual dress (no regalia) and addressing everyone as Brother (no titles). Also, there will be door prizes at both venues. This is an opportunity to experience the quality of presentations offered each spring at the Workshop.

2013 Grand Master's Tour

John and Dorothy Cameron announce the Grand Master's Cruise/Tour, August, 2013. The package will include airfare from major city gateways to London, pre-cruise night in London, 12-day British Isles cruise, post-cruise London tour. Ports of call — Guernsey, Cork, Dublin, Liverpool, Belfast, Glasgow, Inverness, Edinburgh and Paris.

Plans include tours of the Grand Lodge of England and Titanic Museum in Belfast. As details at press time are not finalized, package details will be available on www.mvptravel.ca in September and in the November edition of *The Alberta Freemason*.

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