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The St. Thomas District E-Newsletter



2026-2027 Volume II October

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The District Deputy's October Travels:

- Lodge Visit: October 6th
  - Warren Lodge No. 120
    - Fingal
- Official Visit: October 8th
  - Prince of Wales Lodge No. 171
    - Iona Station
- Lodge Visit: October 13th
  - St. Mark's No. 94
    - Elgin Masonic Centre
- Official Visit: October 14th
  - West Elgin Lodge No.386
    - Rodney
- October 16th
  - Dinner to honour Ill. Bro. Thomas Wills 33°
  - Sovereign Grand Commander
    - Hamilton-Scottish Rite Building
- Fraternal Visit: October 20th
  - Dufferin Lodge No. 364
    - Melbourne
- Fraternal Visit: October 21st
  - Malahide Lodge No. 140
    - Aylmer
- Grand Lodge of Instruction: October 23rd
  - Open to ALL MASTER MASONS
  - Critical for Lodge Officers to attend
  - Free dinner starts at 5:00pm
    - Elgin Masonic Centre

The District Deputy's October Travels Continued:

- Official Visit: October 27th
  - Middlesex Lodge No. 379
    - Byron

- St. Thomas Masonic Association Meeting-October 29th
  - President: *W. Bro. James Rose*
  - Vice President: *R.W. Bro. Nic Pawluch*
  - 2nd Vice President: *W. Bro. Wade Plyley*
  - Secretary: *R.W. Bro. Stephen Durham*
    - OPEN TO ALL MASONS
    - Masonic Centre of Elgin
      - Social at 5:30pm
      - Dinner at 6:00pm
    - Meeting at 7:00pm

- Appreciation Celebration for M.W.Bro. Jamie R. Ireland P.G.M.
  - October 30th
  - Caradoc Sands, 24500 Saxton Road, Strathroy
    - Strathroy

Grand Lodge of Instruction

Presented by M.W. Bro. Donald A. Campbell, PGM

Custodian of the Work

Friday, October 23, 2026

Hosted by St. Mark's Lodge No. 94

Masonic Centre of Elgin

42703 Fruitridge Line

St. Thomas, ON N5P 3SP

An opportunity to learn, practise, and refine the ritual.

Master Masons from all Districts are invited

Dress: Casual (No Shorts)

Schedule

5:00 p.m. — Social Gathering

5:30 p.m. — Dinner provided by the St. Thomas District

6:30 p.m. — Registration

7:00 p.m. — Meeting Commences

10:00 p.m. — Meeting Concludes

Topics include the Three Degrees, the Installation Ceremony, Protocol and Etiquette.







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The DDGM Preparation Committee Fall in-person and online session Workshops.

Coffee served at 8:30 am,
Sessions begin at 9:00 am til 2:00 pm

HARRISTON, Saturday, October 10

37 Elizabeth Street, Harriston

PARIS, Saturday, October 24

98 Scott Avenue, Paris

OSHAWA, Saturday, November 7

91 Centre Street, Oshawa

ST. THOMAS, Saturday, November 21

42703 Fruit Ridge Line, Central Elgin

Preregistration is a must.

All Districts welcome at all sessions.

Light Lunch is supplied. Donations are welcomed.

Register at ddgmprep@gmail.com

District Trestleboard

DDGM's Official Visits & Meetings

THE ST. THOMAS UNITED LODGE NO. 44, CENTRAL ELGIN
Master: W. Bro. John Hampson
Secretary: R.W. Bro. Robert Howes
Email: st.thomas.utd.no.44@gmail.com
Official Visit: April 22, 2027
Installation: June 24, 2027
Meeting: 4th Thursday at 7:30pm

ST. MARK'S LODGE NO. 94, CENTRAL ELGIN
Master: W. Bro. John Doner
Secretary: R.W. Bro. Richard Cadotte
Email: stmarks94@gmail.com
Official Visit: April 13, 2027
Installation: January 12, 2027
Meeting: 2nd Tuesday at 7:30pm

WARREN LODGE NO. 120, FINGAL
Master: W. Bro. Todd Noble
Secretary: R.W. Bro. David Nichols
Email: danichols@sympatico.ca
Official Visit: May 4, 2027
Installation: June 1, 2027
Meeting: 1st Tuesday at 7:30pm

MALAHIDE LODGE NO. 140, AYLMER
Master: W. Bro. Steve Greer
Secretary: V.W. Bro. Harvey Morrison
Email: harvey.f.morrison@gmail.com
Official Visit: November 18, 2026
Installation: June 16, 2027
Meeting: 3rd Wednesday at 7:30pm

PRINCE OF WALES LODGE NO. 171, IONA STATION
Master: V.W. Bro. Gerald Galbraith
Secretary: R.W. Bro. John Muir
Email: johnmuir544@gmail.com
Official Visit: October 8, 2026
Installation: June 26, 2027 at 2pm Sharp!
Meeting: 2nd Thursday at 7:30pm

CAMERON LODGE NO. 232, DUTTON
Master: R.W. Bro. James Barber
Secretary: V.W. Bro. Craig Armstrong
Email: cameronlodge232@gmail.com
Official Visit: November 4, 2026
Installation: June 2, 2027
Meeting: 1st Wednesday at 7:30pm

DUFFERIN LODGE NO. 364, MELBOURNE
Master: W. Bro. Paul Cools
Secretary: V.W. Bro Richard Golden
Email: dufferinlodge364@gmail.com
Official Visit: March 16, 2027
Installation: June 15, 2027
Meeting: 3rd Tuesday at 7:30pm

WEST ELGIN LODGE NO. 386, RODNEY
Master: W. Bro. Ronald Reid
Secretary: W. Bro. Steven Fodor
Email: stevefodor@hotmail.ca
Official Visit: October 14, 2026
Installation: June 9, 2027
Meeting: 2nd Wednesday at 7:30pm

Past Grand Lodge Officers

Grand Chaplain 1997-98
R.W. Bro. Michael Wellwood
Grand Senior Deacon 2004-05
V.W. Bro. Richard J. Jackson
Assistant Grand Secretary 2005-06
R.W. Bro. R. Dean Paddon
Grand Junior Warden 2014-15
R.W. Bro. Richard H. Cadotte, FCF
Grand Sword Bearer 2015-16
V.W. Bro. John Karn
Grand Senior Warden 2016-17
R.W. Bro. Nic Pawluch, FCF

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The Masonic Centre of Elgin

St. Mark's Lodge No. 94

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Warren Lodge No. 120

35746 Fingal Line, Fingal

Malahide Lodge No. 140

107 South Street West, Aylmer

Prince of Wales Lodge No. 171

10256 Iona Road, Iona Station

Cameron Lodge No. 232

187 Upper Currie Road, Dutton

Dufferin Lodge No. 364

6574 Longwoods Road, Melbourne

West Elgin Lodge No. 386

201 Queen Street West, Rodney

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