



# Newsletter



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## ***Masonry is alive and well !***

### Despite COVID-19

#### **Brethren,**

We must stay engaged in our Masonic endeavours. In an attempt to keep you up to date, this is the first of several newsletters you will receive. If you have any suggestions or interesting thoughts, pass them on to me for inclusion in the next edition.

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#### **2021 DUES**

##### **Dues will be forgiven for 2021.**

However, there are ongoing expenses, dues to Grand Lodge, and the loss of revenue from rentals. The Lodge is asking for a small donation (\$25.00 -or more if affordable) to assist in these difficult times. Please make payment to:

Mount Zion Lodge

Box 1495 Kemptville ON

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Or to a Lodge Officer directly.

*Remember- you are overdue after January 1,2021*

## **From the Master**

*IPM Evan Thompson*

*(acting Master)*

Brethren of Mount Zion #28

It has been a long time since you have had any words from the East or the Lodge – my apologies. Since W. Bro. Wyse has had to relocate to B.C. , I will re-step into the role of Worshipful Master until we return to Lodge for elections, so we can continue with the Work and Fellowship that all Masons strive towards.

I hope everyone is safe and healthy during these trying and difficult times. To keep a few busy during our “time-off” from Lodge, the Officers should be working at their memory work as on return we will be completing several degrees to get caught up.

Please reach out to the other members and widows to check in on each other. If any members needs support during these difficult times, please feel free to call another brother our myself for a visit.

W.M. Bro, Thompson

## **Temple Board Report**

Renovations have proceeded on the Hall. Many thanks to those who have contributed their time and labour.

#### **UPCOMING**

If you are in line for advancement please start preparing. If you are part of a degree team, take this time to brush up on your work. If you are not on a team, use this time to learn a part and become involved.

#### **SURVEY**

If you have any suggestions to involve the brethren during this crisis, please forward them to G. Blake. We are looking for fundraisers, activities for members, education etc. This is a time where we can prove our true value as Masons.