



# Newsletter



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

**Brethren,**

We must stay engaged in our Masonic endeavours. In an attempt to keep you up to date, you are receiving this Newsletter. If you have any suggestions or interesting thoughts, pass them on to me for inclusion in the next edition.

Over the holidays please try and think of a fundraiser for Spring to help support Lodge and various Charities. During these trying times, many need our support.

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(Kitchen renovations near completion)

## **From the East**

*IPM Evan Thompson*

*(acting Master)*

Brethren of Mount Zion #28

It is a great pleasure for every mason to be in a vibrant lodge with a youthful spirit. The energy and vigour that the young members bring is the driving force of the lodge and the craft in general. However, if that force is without direction, it will disperse in the space around us and instead of bringing improvement, it will bring havoc.

That direction, comes from experience, continuous learning, hard work... and age. The presence of our more expert brethren is the compass that guides us through our masonic journey. Their experience keeps us within due bounds, their knowledge gives beauty to the ritual we perform, the work they've done gives us strength on our path, and their age provides the wisdom that the Great Architect gives mankind only through time.

They are the pillars on which our lodge is built and without them, the fraternity we all hold dear will not be the same.

As a result, during this time of COVID when we cannot meet, I challenge:

- Our more experienced brethren to reach out to those newer to the craft to help them with the ritual and work;
- Our newer members to reach out to our more experienced brethren for help with the ritual and work; and
- For each of us to learn some new piece of the ritual and work.

Doing this will keep our minds sharp and ready to re-enter the lodge when it is safe to do so with confidence.

Stay safe.

Thanks Again

W.M.Evan Thompson

## **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  
K0G 1J0

Or to a Lodge Officer directly.

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

## **DUES CARDS**

You will receive your membership card by email as a PDF file. If this doesn't work for you, contact the Secretary.

## **SURVEY**

Please consider responding to a short survey for members on the web site

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