

**Past Masters' Association
of the Hamilton Districts
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PM eh! News Brief

Did you know ?

One hundred persons attended the 1911 Grand Master's reception when the price was 75 cents. Total revenue was \$75.75 with total expenses \$94.40.

And Now another word about Dues.

The dues for the 2020-2021 year are set at \$15.00. If you are able to pay your dues, you may do so via Interac to:

treasurer.hamilton.pma@gmail.com

Thank you for your consideration.

Thank you to those who have paid their dues. Your support of the PMA is most appreciated.

Welcome to our new reality brethren. Every time I turn on the news, I think, without exception that poking a hornets' nest with a short stick would be more enjoyable than the barrage of doom and gloom assaulting my eyes and ears on a daily basis. We cannot deny the reality of our current circumstances, but we can adjust how we respond. Following health guidelines, extending relief to those in need and seeking fellowship through non-traditional means may be a path forward. Remember, there is a light at the end of this tunnel, and it's not a train coming the other way.

This month, specifically on **Saturday November 28th at 10:00** via zoom, we will enjoy a presentation by **Mr. John Gerrard, CEO of Habitat for Humanity**. John is an extremely engaging speaker and an inveterate person of great commitment to our community.

Please register in advance for this meeting:

https://zoom.us/meeting/register/UJldO6vrTstGtAssGultCvkzuH4XR_RnaSg

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. Alternatively, you may register through our website at <http://www.pm-abc.ca/> using the 'Events Registration – Zoom' tab.

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Please notify either V.W. Bro. Dale Chapman or V.W. Bro. Charles Porteous of any member who may be in need of assistance. Thank you Dale and Charles for your fine work.

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And now a word from The Executive Board -

Dear New Past-Master:

On behalf of the Masonic Past Masters' Association of the Hamilton Districts, it is our pleasure to present you with a one-year free membership to our Association. You are being invited because technically, you are now a "Past Master" in that you have probably completed 12 months as Master of your Lodge.

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The objectives of the Association are the promotion, development and dissemination of topics of interest to Freemasons in the Hamilton Districts, and to foster and maintain social contact among Association members. Our organization has been in existence and thriving since 1902.

Normally, we have three regular Saturday morning breakfast meetings a year, at which we enjoy fellowship, a breakfast and a guest speaker. However, with the limitations of Covid-19, we are holding VIRTUAL ZOOM meetings in lieu of a regular one.. We also hope to hold an Annual General Meeting in late Spring (depending on the Covid situation), at which time we hold a Meet and Greet with Grand Lodge Nominees, prior to the dinner and Annual General Meeting.

Please accept our invitation to join us. If you wish to continue your membership beyond this year, the annual membership fee is only \$15.00. Please refer to our website at pm-abc.ca for the application process.

We would warmly welcome you to the Masonic Past-Masters' Association of the Hamilton Districts.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

The Executive Board of the PMA