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# PM eh! News Brief

### Did you know?

By statute in 1350 (Scotland), a master freestone mason earned 8 cents per day and other masons, 6 cents.

- Allen E. Roberts  
Masonic Trivia and Facts

### Thanks are due!

Our sincere thanks to those members who responded to the recent mailing of 'Dues' invoices. Your prompt attention is evidence of your support of the PMA. If by chance you are in need of assistance or unable to pay your dues, for whatever reason, kindly contact the treasurer (Geoffrey Allan) at the following email address below

**treasurer.hamilton.pma@gmail.com**,  
or call 905-339-7724

### Looking Back....

If you missed our Zoom meeting on January 16<sup>th</sup>, you missed an informative and insightful presentation by a Prestonian Lecturer of the United Grand Lodge of England, W. Bro. George Boys-Stones. From insights on the building of the temple to the origins and inspirations for the moral philosophy of Freemasonry were key elements of this presentation. The teachings of the ancient philosophers, Aesop and Aristotle amongst others, featured prominently in the lecture. When asked if Aristotle would likely be a Mason if alive today. W. Bro. Boys-Stones replied. "I suppose so...yes!".

### Looking Ahead....

On **March 13<sup>th</sup>, 10: 00 am**, we welcome our guest speaker, Sgt. Robert B. Hardy of the Hamilton Police Association, Major Fraud Unit, who will speak on the subject of Identity Theft. This topic should appeal to everyone. With the complexity of social media, on-line banking, phone and email scams, you need to be aware of potential risks so you can protect yourself, your friends and your family. We ask you invite your 'significant' others to join and listen to this presentation.

Please register in **advance** for this meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/92237378513?pwd=V2NGT21vWktPVjlmQmhaUHRnb0RPUT09>

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 Meeting' tab.

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### Visitation and Outreach:

The following members have been sent get-well cards. We wish good health and happiness be restored to them as quickly as possible; R.W. Bro. Thomas Young, R.W. Bro. Bob Kerr, V.W. Bro. David Lyle, W.Bro. Roy Oldfield, R.W. Bro. Victor Lepp and Margaret Bush (wife of R.W. Bro. Ray Bush).

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### And now a word from our President -

Hi Brethren – Welcome to the next edition of our newsletter.

Obviously, we are still in the grips of Covid, but the good news is that it does appear to be slowly abating....but we must remember to be safe and abide by the safety guidelines. That way we can soon, we hope, join in on the personal fellowship of the PMA, which so many of us have missed this past year. That said, I am pleased that many join us on our Virtual meetings. It's good to see so many familiar faces.

Be well, stay safe and keep the faith.

V.W. Bro. Allan Hale, President

Looking forward to seeing you on March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – Don't forget to register (the sooner the better)!

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