

**Past Masters' Association  
of the Hamilton Districts**

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# PM eh! News Brief

**A note about the AGM** – The AGM having been postponed until a later date, members of the executive will retain their current offices until an election can be held.

**And Now a word about Dues.** The dues for the 2020-2021 year are set at \$15.00. Honestly, it's difficult to ask for dues when we are no longer hosting our regular banquets, but how else will our treasurer pay for his vacation. Seriously though, we will still need to pay our website costs and speaker honourariums. If you are able to pay your dues, you may do so via Interac to:

[treasurer.hamilton.pma@gmail.com](mailto:treasurer.hamilton.pma@gmail.com)

Thank you for your consideration.

Recently the Past Masters' Executive met by way of a zoom meeting to discuss the upcoming year and how we might engage our membership during the unprecedented challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. The first was to introduce this newsletter. The second was that most of our on-line activities could be enjoyed from our homes (pants optional).

Being unable to meet in person should not preclude us from enjoying each other's company on-line. To kick off our Guest Speaker series for the 20-21 season, we are pleased that our Grand Master, M.W. Bro. David Cameron will give a short address on the morning of September 26 via 'Zoom'. Following the address will be an interactive Town Hall session.

Rest assured we will provide details (by email and on the website) of how to connect and enjoy this presentation just as soon as we iron out the technical details (which is short for scratching our heads).

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**Visitation and Outreach:**

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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**Member Updates:**

- **R.W. Tom Young** has always been a very active member of the PMA and his efforts can be seen in just about every aspect of our activities. Unfortunately, Tom is unwell and is struggling with a serious health issue. Please keep Tom and his family in your thoughts and prayers.
- **V.W. Bro. David Lyle** has recently had his appendix removed and is on the mend. We wish David a speedy recovery.

**Contact & Contributions**

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**And now a word from our President – V.W. Bro. Allan Hale**

Brethren – Welcome to our first attempt at a newsletter which was discussed and decided upon at our Director's meeting held last Saturday.

Unfortunately, we cannot print a Trestle Board as the future is unclear with regards to our PMA during this pandemic.... So, we came up with this idea.

I hope you like it. As Geoff has stated, newsworthy contributions to YOUR NEWSLETTER will be most welcome.

Please take care and stay safe...

Sincerely and Fraternally, Allan