

Lodge Resources Committee

Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario

INVITES

Algoma District Masons

TO A SESSION THAT CAN ASSIST A LODGE IN BUILDING ON ITS STRENGTHS



“Making Good Lodges Better”

**Pre-Session
Information Package**

LODGE RESOURCES OVERVIEW SESSION

The Lodge Resources Committee of Grand Lodge is pleased to announce that we are coming for a visit! With us we will bring resource materials that, if fully utilized, will provide your lodge with many value added benefits. These fall into the following categories:

Providing an Insight into Masonry
Strengthening Candidate Mentorship
Enhancing the Fraternal Experience in Lodge
Strengthening Officer Leadership Skills

The session will begin with a presentation on the Friend to Friend program, where we will review topics like ...

- Talking about Freemasonry
- First impressions
- Finding the Right Man
- Image of the Fraternity in the community
- Image of the Lodge in the community
- And, how an event can rejuvenate interest of current lodge members

Next, we will present the Mentor program, where we will review topics like ...

- Gaining a better understanding of Freemasonry
- The benefits of Step by Step support
- Complimentary education provided to the Candidate
- Teaching preparation techniques
- Education in our Heritage
- And, knowledge of our Aims & Purpose

This will be followed by a short break and when we return a presentation on the Brother 2 Brother program will begin by reviewing topics like ...

- Increasing member retention
- Creating a greater sense of Pride in the Lodge
- How lodge attendance improves
- How improved fellowship occurs
- And, improving our image in the community

In wrapping up the session, a presentation by the Officer Progression team entitled; Officer Preparation will review topics like ...

- Responsibility, Accountability, Authority
- Leaders vs Managers

- Preparation of leaders
- Qualities of effective & efficient leaders
- Working tools of leaders & managers
- And, the importance of self development

TARGET AUDIENCE

This Lodge Resources Overview Session will be of particular interest to Worshipful Masters, Wardens, Lodge & District Chairmen and Lodge Officers. We also encourage the participation of any and all interested Masons around the district.

SESSION AGENDA

The agenda for the session is outlined in the attached promotion poster and we encourage all Masons within the district to share this information with any Brother on their personal e-mail distribution list. At the same time we would suggest that if your district or lodge have an active website that it too be utilized to encourage a strong attendance.

Should you have any questions the posters provide contact information for Brothers within your district who are more than willing to answer your questions.

In closing, the Lodge Resources Committee and its presentation team are truly looking forward to our visit with you. Having the opportunity to share ideas and experiences with one another helps us all make our own personal contribution to "Making Good Lodges Better".

See you all upon our arrival.

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