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Blue Star Lodge Newsletter



Event: General Meeting Date: Monday, May 8, 2023 Time: 7:00 Pm Location: Mandarin Restaurant 1027 Finch Ave West (Dufferin & Finch)

Attendance at this meeting is crucial!!!! Nominations for executive positions except the president will take place and you must be present to accept the nomination. To qualify, you must be a Member in good standing, a member of the lodge greater than 2 years as of May 31, 2023 and have attended at least 3 of the last 5 general meetings. The current executive has proposed the following slate for executive positions.

President	Sid Green
Vice President	Steve Mortfield
Treasurer/Secretary	Loren Wiseman
Social Chairperson	Philip Pancer
Membership Chairperson	Sheldon Rose
Cemetery Chairperson	Martin Novak
Welfare Chairperson	Steve Levant
Sgt. at Arms	Zachary Ruderman
Past President	Charles Berman

Further nominations can be made at the general meeting for all positions except the President. We do allow for 2 Cemetery Chairpersons. Voting in the executive will take place at the General meeting in June/July.

SOCIAL

The Lodge has 12 available Blue Jay tickets for Sunday, June 11, 2023 @ 1:30 pm against the Minnesota Twins. Section 128L. Members and surviving spouses can reserve a maximum of 4 Tickets. Ticket pricing is \$35 for the first 2 tickets and \$55 for the extra ones. For those members who have not reserved tickets for the game, please send an email to Loren.wiseman@rogers.com or call Loren Wiseman ASAP. Last day to reserve tickets is May 22, 2023.

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The Lodge is still looking into an executive Installation boat cruise/brunch in August or September of 2023.

The lodge is also looking into Chudleigh's Farm or the Toronto Zoo for a late summer/early fall family venue.

WELFARE

Birthday Wishes

May Richard Greenberg, Mark Hartman, Jeffrey Jacobs, Mark Lapidus, David Marigold, Loren Wiseman, Harold Wodlinger, Henry Zimerman

June Steven Aiken, David Burton, Randy Eckler, Mark Fensen, Jeffrey Fine, Zalman Goldgut, Philip Hartman, Ralph Hofbauer, Philip Pancer, Martin Rosenberg, Howard Tobis, David Weiner

- 1. Speedy recovery to Bro. Michael Litvak who recently had back surgery.
- 2. Unveiling for Bro. Arthur Berman will take place on May 5, 2023. This will be a private service.

OLD AND NEW BUSINESS

If a member or their spouse passes away, please contact the Funeral Home of your choice with regards to the burial arrangements. Do not call the Cemetery Directors. They will be contacted by the Funeral Home.

In the future, members choosing to pay by E-Transfer for lodge dues, burial fees or show tickets should use the email address of <u>Bluestarlodge2020@gmail.com</u>. Please use Blue2023 for the password and the security question is 'Please use the password given out in the newsletter'.

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