

## **History of Capital City Council # 154 (1979 to 2008)**

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Capital City Council No. 154 is a daughter council of Land O'Lakes Council No. 150, Belleville, Ontario. According to the minutes, an Emergent meeting of Land O'Lakes Council U.D. was opened at 11:15 am on July 21, 1979 at the Masonic Centre, 2140 Walkley Road Ottawa, with E. George Smith in the chair as Sovereign Master and with six other officers. The Secretary reported that a letter requesting a Dispensation to hold this meeting had been sent to the Grand Secretary. Bro. Norman Robertson, SM of Ontario Shores Council U.D. (later No. 151), was sent as Marshall to retire and escort into the meeting, the Most Venerable S.G.M. Harold D. Elliott II into the Council, accompanied by R.V.Bro. William Barlow, Past SM of Burlington Council No. 70, and V.Bro. Harold Hughes, Past SM of York Council No. 133. Also present was V.Bro. Gordon Brittain, the SM of York Council No. 133.

After Grand Honors, the SM resumed the chair and Initiated 12 candidates into the Allied Masonic Degrees. Three were candidates for Land O'Lakes Council, one was a candidate for Ontario Shores Council and eight were candidates for Capital City Council.

The Founder members of Capital City Council were: Michael R. Hughson, Albert B.B. Sewell, Harold F. (Bud) Galloway, Grant F. Garrioch, J. Garth Haggert, George R. Laing, Henry (Hank) Lowen and Glenson T. Jones .

The SGM then Constituted Land O'Lakes Council U.D. as Land O'Lakes Council No. 150. The Marshall reported that 37 members were in attendance.

After a break for lunch, the SGM convened an Emergent session of Grand Council for the purpose of Instituting Capital City Council U.D. and of Installing Michael R. Hughson as the first SM. At 3:00 pm the SGM declared Capital City Council U.D. duly Instituted.

At the First Regular meeting held in the Library Room of the Ottawa Masonic Centre on Oct 31, 1979, Gilbert G. Fowlow and Lucien Gaudreau (two Charter members who had not been able to attend the Institution ceremony were Initiated.

At this meeting, the first paper was read to the Council. It was "Initiation: Charade or Rebirth" by Bro. Glenson Jones who had also assumed the duties of the first Secretary of the Council.

At the Second Regular meeting on Dec 10, 1979, the first election was held and the following were elected for the ensuing year; SM - Michael Hughson, SW - Albert Sewell, JW - Gilbert Fowlow and Secretary-Treasurer - Glenson Jones.

Michael Hughson and Glenson Jones were also elected as the first Knights of the Red Branch of Eire.

These were exciting times. A number of new AMD Councils were being proposed all across Ontario and within a few years all the way out to Vancouver.

From there the Council grew steadily and the Council was heavily involved with the formation first in 1982 of the Association of AMD Councils in Canada and then in 1984 of the formation of the Grand Council of AMD of Canada. In 1985 M.V.Bro. Glenson Jones was installed as the Second SGM. He was also the creator and first Editor of The Architect

<b>History of Senior Officers</b>				
Year	Sov. M.	S.W.	J.W.	Secretary
2008	Michael Whetstone	William Eastwood	Norman Cromey	Daniel McCoy
2007	Khalil Ibrahim	Michael Whetstone	William Eastwood	Daniel McCoy
2006	Hans von Rosen	Khalil Ibrahim	Michael Whetstone	Glenson T. Jones
2005	Michel J.S. Sastre	Hans von Rosen	Samih Kairallah	Glenson T. Jones
2004	Claude Meslage	Michel J.S. Sastre	Hans von Rosen	Glenson T. Jones
2003	Paul Canniff	Claude Meslage	Ralph M. Boone	Glenson T. Jones
2002	Ralph M. Boone	Paul Canniff	Claude Meslage	Glenson T. Jones
2001	Michel J.S. Sastre	Ralph M. Boone	James A. Lowe	Glenson T. Jones
2000	James A. Lowe	Ralph M. Boone	Albert B. Sewell	Glenson T. Jones
1999	James A. Lowe	Ralph M. Boone	-	Michel J.S. Sastre
1998	James A. Lowe	Ralph M. Boone	-	Michel J.S. Sastre
1997	Louis Johnson	Ralph M. Boone	James A. Lowe	Michel J.S. Sastre
1996	A. Vic Williams	Louis Johnson	Ralph M. Boone	Michel J.S. Sastre
1995	A. Vic Williams	Trevor Shogilev	Louis Johnson	Michel J.S. Sastre
1994	John M. Havard	A. Vic Williams	William Waddington	Robert F. Gordon
1993	Raymond Kempster	John M. Havard	A. Vic Williams	Robert F. Gordon
1992	Orval A.W. Smith	Raymond Kempster	John M. Havard	Robert F. Gordon
1991	Art G. Humphries	Orval A.W. Smith	Raymond Kempster	Robert F. Gordon
1990	Ernest J. Jackson	Art G. Humphries	Daniel A.E. Roberts	Robert F. Gordon
1989	Ralph M. Boone	Ernest .J. Jackson	Art G. Humphries	Robert F. Gordon
1988	George R. Laing	Ralph M. Boone	Ernest .J. Jackson	Robert F. Gordon
1987	Lionel Ramkerrysingh	George R. Laing	Ralph M. Boone	Michel S.J. Sastre
1986	Geoffrey D. Cameron	Lionel Ramkerrysingh	George R. Laing	Michel S.J. Sastre
1985	Gilbert W. Beckett	Geoffrey D. Cameron	Lionel Ramkerrysingh	Glenson T. Jones
1984	Michel S.J. Sastre	Gilbert W. Beckett	Geoffrey D. Cameron	Glenson T. Jones
1983	Robert F. Gordon	Michel S.J. Sastre	Gilbert W. Beckett	Glenson T. Jones
1982	Albert B.B Sewell	Robert F. Gordon	Michel S.J. Sastre	Glenson T. Jones
1981	Glenson T. Jones	Grant F. Garrioch	Lucien Gaudreau	Robert .F. Gordon
1980	G.G. Fowlow	Glenson T. Jones	Grant F. Garrioch	Glenson T. Jones
1979	M.R. Hughson	G.G. Fowlow	Albert B.B Sewell	Glenson T. Jones

**A list of papers presented in Capital City Council is as follows:**

- Initiation or Rebirth (G. Jones)(Oct 31/79)
- Rudyard Kipling: Poet and Mason (J. Haggart)(Dec 10/79)
- York Masonry (A. Sewell)(May 5/80)
- The Masonic Life of Mozart (G. Fowlow)(Sept 29/80)
- A Brief Look at our Allied Heritage (G. Jones)(Dec 1/80)
- The Message of the Fellowcraft Degree (G. Beckett)(Feb 23/81)

Globes Celestial and Terrestrial (R. Gordon)(Apr 27/81)  
The Lessons of the Royal Arch Degree (G. Fowlow original author O.P. Thomas)(Sept 28/81)  
Masonry in North America in the 1890's (M. Sastre)(Nov 30/81)  
A Grand Master (M. Hughson)(Mar 29/82)  
The Five Cs of Masonry (L. Ramkerrysingh)(June 1/82)  
The Lodge of Superintendents (G. Jones)(Sept 18/82)  
The Third Degree Tracing Board (G. Garrioch)(Nov 29/82)  
The Ancient Mysteries and Modern Masonry (G. Jones original author S. Tero)(Jan 31/83)  
The Importance of the Legend of H.A. (R. Gordon from Short Talk Bulletin)(June 27/83)  
The Association of Masonry and Religious Belief (A. Sewell)(Aug 29/83)  
The Early History of the Mark Degree (R. Gordon)(Nov 28/83)  
The History of Five Lodges in the Ottawa Area (G. Cameron)(Jan 30/84)  
The First Condemnation of Freemasonry (M. Veilleau)(Apr 30/84)  
The Masonic Word (R. Gordon)(Sept 10/84)  
Beyond the Initiation (M. Sastre)(Dec 3/84)  
The Long Lecture of the Third Degree (G. Garrioch)(Mar 29/85)  
Informing the General Public (M. Sastre from Victory Lodge of Research)(Sept 30/85)  
The Nine Muses and the Inquiring Mind (G. Jones extract from paper presented to Grand Council)(Nov 29/85)  
The Red Branch of Erie (G. Jones)(June 16/86)  
The Most High (G. Beckett original author W.C. White)(Sept 20/86)  
The V.O.S.L. (G. Cameron)(Nov 17/86)  
The History of Corinthian Lodge (G. Cameron)(Apr 23/87)  
The Antiquity of Freemasonry (L. Ramkerrysingh)(Nov 30/87)  
Freemasonry in Society and the Community ((L. Ramkerrysingh)(Mar 30/88)  
Some Thoughts on Masonic Traditions and King Solomon's Temple (M. Sastre original author D.J. MacLaurin)(May 30/88)  
The Degree of St Lawrence the Martyr (G. Jones)(Oct 31/88)  
Reflections of an Inactive Mason (R. Gordon)( Mar 6/89)  
The Holy Blood and the Holy Grail (A. Sewell)(June 26/89)  
Heraldry and Names (A. Humphries)(Aug 28/89)  
The Formation and Early History of Capital City Council (M. Hughson)(Nov 30/89)  
The Essenes (E. Jackson)(May 31/91)  
The Lodge of Superintendents - Prologue (G. Jones)(Sept 21/91)  
Religion and the Order (A. Humphries)(Apr 29/93)  
Union Grievance - The Start of Freemasonry (R. Gordon from The Masonic Forum)(Sept 30/93)  
Reflections on the Skirrit (R. Gordon)(Dec 1/93)  
Symbolism of the Temple (D. Good)(June 11/94)  
The Intricacies of the Royal Arch Jewel (V. Williams)(Nov 30/94)  
Royal Arch Symbolism (V. Williams)(Nov 29/95)  
Field Marshal Rommel (M. Sastre excerpt from Philalethes June 1996)(Sept 30/96)  
The Antiquity of Geometry (M. Sastre original author C. Hahn)(Mar 31/97)  
Reflections on English Cathedrals and Masonic Connections (V. Williams)(Sept 26/97)  
The Wicket (J. Lowe)(May 1/98)  
Roslyn Chapel and Military Lodges in Canada and North America (M. Jenkyns)(Sept 28/98)  
Karma and DNA (J. Lowe)(June 7/99)

The Incorporation of the London Masons (G. Jones excerpt from Freemasons Magazine)(Oct 2/00)  
Politics and Masonry (J. Lowe)(Oct 2/00)  
Degree of St Lawrence the Martyr (G. Jones)(Nov 30/00)  
Order of the Scarlet Cord (G. Jones original author R.J. Meek)(Nov 30/00)  
The Trouble Tree (C. Meslage)(Apr 30/01)  
The Order of St. Thomas of Acon (G. Jones)(Sept 14/01)  
The Word (M. Sastre)(Sept 9/02)  
A Matter of Perspective (C. Meslage)(Nov 4/02)  
Egyptian Harmony (M. Sastre original author M. Gadalla)(Nov 4/02)  
The Lewis (C. Meslage)(Feb 10/03)  
Whither are we Traveling (M. Sastre original author N. King)(Sept 9/03)  
Early Influences on Freemason Precepts (V. Williams)(Sept 9/03)  
Danger! Do Not Dig Here (P. Canniff)(Sept 9/03)  
The Indented Skirting (V. Williams)(Feb 9/04)  
The Myth of the Flood (H. Von Rosen)(Oct 4/04)  
Truth (C. Meslage)(June 7/04)  
The Banners (K. Ibrahim)(Nov 8/04)  
Co-Masonry and Kathrine Maltwood (D. Franklin)(June 13/05)  
Constantine and Constantinople (M. Whetstone)(Oct 3/05)  
Two Paintings on the Martyrdom of St Lawrence (C. Meslage)(Oct 3/05)  
The Mystery of Stonehenge (W. Eastwood)(Nov 21/05)  
Constitutions of the Grand Lodge of England (G. Marchand)(Mar 6/06)  
Ritual Divergence (D. Franklin)(Apr 4/06)  
Jolly Roger (H. von Rosen)(Oct 2/06)  
Nelson! A Freemason (M. Sastre)(Nov 20/06)  
Lost and Forgotten (M.E. Jenkins)(Mar 19/07)  
Parliamentary Law and Masonry (D. McCoy original author R. Salmon)(June 7/07)  
Masonic Imagery in "The Magic Flute" (M. Whetstone)(Nov 19/07)  
Secrecy and Freemasonry (W. Eastwood)(Mar 17/08)  
Diversity as a Unifying Force -Ancient York Rite in Craft Lodge (D. McCoy)(Sept 22/08)  
The UK System of the Lodge of "Stewards"(M. Sastre)(Nov 17/08)