

Pine Hill Cemetery



Photo by: Joerg W. Butscher

In Pine Hill Cemetery, Scarborough, Ontario, stands a unique Monument.

Our Bro. Rev. John Calvert, 50 year a mason and Honourary Life member of Zetland Wilson Lodge No. 86 G.R.C., now living in Morecambe, UK., helped solve the curious riddle of the monument's inscription:

"Concerning the inscription on the Chinese monument a friend of mine at Tonbridge School, Kent obtained a translation from the Mandarin teacher, Justin Wu. Please convey my very best wishes to the lodge. God Bless you all."

Rev. John Calvert.

"The monument is for the Hong Family, it was set up on 9th Sept. 1989 and there are generations of the Hong folks buried on the site. The main tribute says: The Hong family are in this Hong Town, on the high hills one can see beautiful rivers and mountains for a thousand years; the monument is facing the grand sea, three rivers together flow into it for thousand and thousand years to come".

"The Hong family loves our country, with the eternal spirit of loyalty and patriotic belief, the offspring have been spreading all over the world. Since it was established in 1641 (Ming Dynasty, Emperor Chongzhen), the organization has never ceased to develop. In Canada, it has been formally registered for 126 years and 95 years in Toronto. We are now setting up this monument to memorialize the moment of the glorious progress, and expecting our organization will continuously prosper for many, many coming generations."

Other interesting Websites are

http://freemasonry.bcy.ca/history/chinese_freemasons/index.html

<http://www.freemasons-freemasonry.com/chinese-masonic-society.html>

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HAPPY TO MEET,
SORRY TO PART,
HAPPY TO MEET AGAIN

Toronto Don Valley Masons



Dear Brother,

My year of serving as District Deputy Grand Master has come to a close. I can not begin to express my appreciation for the support, respect and warm fraternal courtesies that have been bestowed on me throughout the year. From lodge to lodge, brother to brother, I can truly say that in the Toronto Don Valley District we are unique individuals practicing that most gentle craft we call Freemasonry and I will be forever grateful for that experience.

We had a full year, the district committee chairmen provided information and programs that were designed to engage and inspire the brethren to participate. Lodges of Instruction were held in November & April, a Grand Lodge Feedback Session was held in February and various Blood Donor clinics were held throughout the year. We enjoyed a Social Night in November, the Super-bowl Party in February, the Sock-Hop Dance in May and the Golf Day in June from which all the net proceeds was directed to the District Project.

To date we have collectively raised over \$30,000 for the two charities, "The Tony Stacey Center for Veteran Care" & "The CHATS Organization" of York Region.

When we are engaged and inspired together, we are all stronger.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

R. W. Bro. ISAAC LAZAR, DDGM, 2009-2010, Toronto Don Valley

Source: www.tdvmasons.org

Tony Stacey Centre

The Mission of Tony Stacey Centre for Veterans Care is to provide the highest quality of long term care for our Veterans, their families and the community.

Source: <http://www.tonystaceycentre.ca>

CHATS:

Supporting wellness and healthy aging for seniors and their caregivers. Committed to building a showcase community wellness model for senior care. Taking an innovative approach to wellness by focusing on our clients in a holistic way, enhancing their physical, mental, emotional and spiritual health.

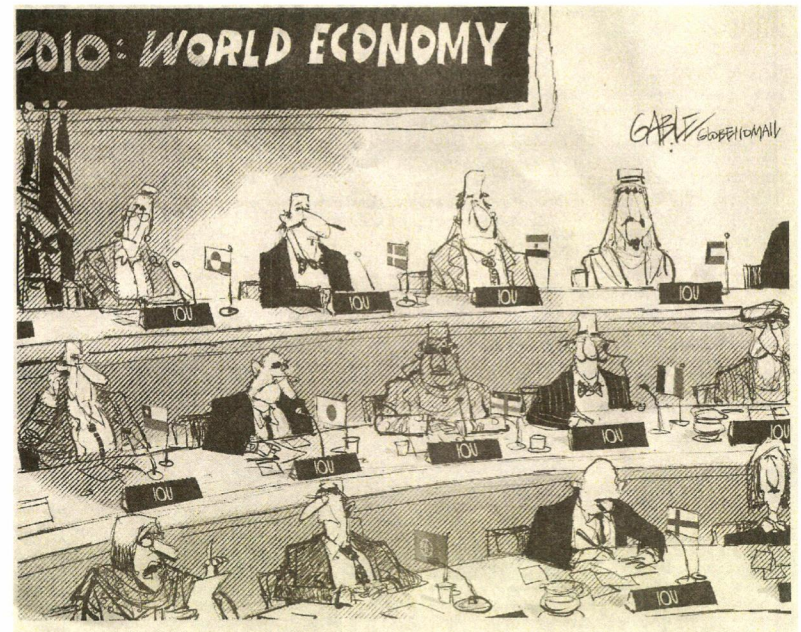
Source: <http://www.chats.on.ca>

The Zen of Python

Beautiful is better than ugly.
Explicit is better than implicit.
Simple is better than complex.
Complex is better than complicated.
Flat is better than nested.
Sparse is better than dense.
Readability counts.
Special cases aren't special enough to break the rules.
Although practicality beats purity, errors should never pass silently, unless explicitly silenced.
In the face of ambiguity, refuse the temptation to guess.
There should be one-- and preferably only one --obvious way to do it, although that way may not be obvious at first unless you're "Dutch".
Now is better than never.
Although never is often better than *right* now.
If the implementation is hard to explain, it's a bad idea.
If the implementation is easy to explain, it may be a good idea.

Source: by Tim Peters

"The IOU"



Zetland Wilson Lodge No. 86 G.R.C. Members afar



Zetland Wilson Lodge No. 86 G.R.C. Members, in good standing, living in other Canadian Provinces or around the World may with their current dues card visit any lawful Masonic Lodge in other Grand Lodge jurisdictions.

R.W. Bro. Donald Roberts, Riverview, New Brunswick

W. Bro. Buck Aubrey R., Lakeville, West. Co., New Brunswick
Grand Lodge of New Brunswick • <http://www.glnb.org>

Bro. Dave Morgan, Okotoks, Alberta

Bro. Gordon Berry, Calgary, Alberta

Grand Lodge of Alberta • <http://www.freemasons.ab.ca/primary>

Michael Halajian, Maple Ridge, British Columbia

James Halliday, Victoria, British Columbia

Grand Lodge of British Columbia and Yukon • <http://freemasonry.bcy.ca>

W. Bro. Octai Kelly, P.M., London, England

United Grand Lodge of England • <http://www.ugle.org.uk>

Bro. Charles Bratton, Hawthorn East, Vic, Australia

United Grand Lodge of Victoria • <http://www.freemasonsvic.net.au>

Bro. Rev. John Calvert, Morecambe, Lancashire, UK

Prov. Grand Lodge of West Lancashire • <http://www.westlancsfreemasons.org.uk>

Bro. Elie Bendaly, Philipsburg, St. Maarten, Netherlands Antilles

Grand Lodge of the Netherland • <http://www.vrijmetselarij.nl>

Bro. Norman Lawrence, The Earl of Bantry, Scottsdale, Arizona, USA

Grand Lodge of Arizona • <http://www.azmasons.org>

Bro. Shridhar Taranath, Cherry Hill, New Jersey, USA

Grand Lodge of New Jersey • <http://www.newjerseygrandlodge.org>

William Bellchambers, Santa Maria, California, USA

Grand Lodge of California • <http://www.freemason.org/index.htm>



"The mission of Freemasonry is to promote a way of life that binds like-minded men in a worldwide brotherhood that transcends all religious, ethnic, cultural, social and educational differences; by teaching the great principles of Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth: and, by the outward expression of these, through its fellowship, its compassion and its concern, to find ways in which to serve your God, family, country, neighbors and self."

Zetland Hall, the home to Freemasonry in Hong Kong.



Freemasonry first reached China on the Prince Carl, a ship of the Swedish East India Company.

The freemasons on board had a document giving them permission to hold meetings whenever

they entered a port and they did so in Canton (Guangzhou) in late 1759.

The records of the Grand Lodge of England show that in 1768, Lodge Amity No. 407 was meeting in Canton; however, it had ceased working by the end of the century.

Two lodges were established in Hong Kong soon after the British acquired the Territory. The older one, Royal Sussex Lodge No. 501 EC (named after the Duke of Sussex, who was then the Grand Master of the English Freemasons) was warranted on 18 September 1844. It later moved to Guangzhou, then on to Shanghai and only returned to Hong Kong in 1952. The second lodge, Zetland Lodge No. 525 EC was warranted on 21 March 1846. Zetland Lodge claims seniority over Royal Sussex Lodge as it has remained in Hong Kong since its formation. Other Lodges were established over the following years.

The first Masonic Hall in Hong Kong was built in 1846 by The Zetland Lodge No. 525, English Constitution and was named Zetland Hall in honour of the Lodge that built it. The Zetland Lodge itself was named as a compliment to the then Grand Master, Thomas, Second Earl of Zetland, who was The Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England from 1844 to 1870.

In 1865 this hall was replaced by a second larger and more impressive building in Zetland Street in the Central business district. This second Zetland Hall lasted until 1944 when it was destroyed by American bombing, Hong Kong then being under Japanese occupation.

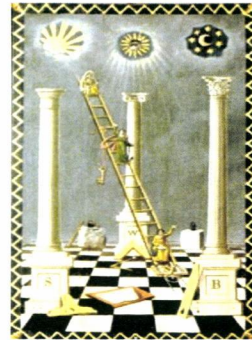
Between 1945 to 1950 the Freemasons of Hong Kong met in temporary premises while a site for a new hall was found. Work on the third and present Zetland Hall at No. 1 Kennedy Road began in 1949 and was finished in January 1950. The Hall was dedicated to Masonic use in an impressive ceremony on 30 January 1950.

Zetland Hall on Kennedy Road, is a Masonic Centre owned and operated by the lodges that meet in this city. Currently there are 29 lodges with over 1,500 members, and several orders that meet under the auspices of the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland and Scotland, but enjoy considerable local independence.

Source: <http://www.zetlandhall.com>

Zetland Lodges

World-Wide



Zetland Lodge No. 25, on the Registry of the United Grand Lodge of Victoria, Piper Street Kyneton, VIC 3444, Australia, celebrated 150 years of Masonry in 2009. As part of the celebration, Worshipful Brother Darryll Crozier, P.M.

> darryll_crozier@bigpond.com < gathered and contacted all Zetland Lodges world-wide (see below). Congratulations, Bro. Darryll, and thank you for sharing this excellent research with us!

• **Note from the Editor:** If you wish more detailed information and/or contacts of Brethren on the World-wide Zetland lodges, please contact me directly.

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Zetland Lodge	25	www.freemasonsvic.net.au	Australia	Piper Street	Kyneton	Victoria
Earl of Zetland	231	www.zetland.org.au	Australia	111 Hutt Street	Adelaide	Sam & N
Zetland Lodge	83	www.zetlandlodge.org	Canada	330 12 Avenue S.W.	Calgary	AB
Zetland Lodge	9	www.grandlodgens.org	Canada	322 Main Street	Liverpool	NS
Zetland Lodge	24	www.nbmf.org/zetland	Canada	3803 Route 123 Scoudouc Rd.	Shediac	NB
St. Lawrence Zetland	14	www.glquebec.org	Canada	2295 rue St. Marc	Montreal	PQ
Zetland Lodge	7	www.freemasonry.pe.ca	Canada	Poplar Street	Alberton	PEI
Zetland-Wilson	86	www.tdvmasons.org	Canada	York Masonic Temple Millwood Rd.	Toronto	ON
United GL of England		www.ugle.org.uk	England	60 Great Queen St.	London	UK
Zetland London	511		England		Eddington Herne Bay	Kent
Zetland Lodge	515		England		Aldershot	Hampshire
Zetland Lodge	537		England	Masonic Temple, Clifton Road	Birkenhead	Wirral
Zetland Lodge	603		England	.	Methley Leeds	W Yo
Zetland Lodge	1005	www.zetlandlodge1005.org.uk/index.html	England	Masonic Hall, Cross Keys Lane	Gloucester	Gloucestershire
Zetland Lodge	561	www.guisboroughfreemasons.org	England	Masonic Hall, Chaloner Street	Gisborough	Cleveland
Marguess of Zetland	9349	http://pgl-york.org/Esrick.html	England	The Masonic Province of Yorkshire	North & East Riding	York
Zetland Lodge	852	www.pgl-el.co.uk	England	Provincial Grand Lodge of East Lancashire	Saford	EL
Zetland Lodge	1311	http://wrprovince.net	England	Masonic Hall, Castle Grove	Headingley	Leeds
Zetland Lodge	1071	http://pgl-cornwall.castus.co.uk	England	Masonic Hall, Dunheved Road	Saltash	Cornwall
Zetland & Hong-Kong	7665	sec.zhk@dsl.pipex.com	England	47 Majestic Road	Basinstoke	Hampshire
Zetland Lodge	525	www.zetlandhall.com	Hong-Kong	No. 1 Kennedy Road	Hong Kong Island	
Zetland Masonic Lodge	78	www.pglarmagh.org.uk	N. Ireland	Provincial Grand Lodge of Armagh	Keady	Armagh
Lodge Zetland	321	www.freemasons.co.nz/cms	New Zealand	Taia Freemasons Hall, Bay Road	Kilbirnie	Wellington
Lodge Zetland	391	www.lodgezetland391.co.uk	Scotland	Masonic Hall, Bo'ness Road	Grangemouth	Stirlingshire
Zetland in the East	508	www.masonicclub.com/history.php	Singapore	Masonic Hall, Coleman Street	Singapore	
Zetland Lodge	608	www.freemasons.org.za	South Africa	PO Box 6	Fort Beaufort,	East Cape
Lynnfield-Zetland Lodge		www.lynnfieldzetland.org	USA	Masonic Temple Salem Street	Wakefield	MA