

At the Round Table



Kilwinning Lodge No. 64, London
Friday, 20 April 2007
Committee on Masonic Education

... OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

In the year ending 31 December 2005, **1,313** men were initiated in Ontario – an increase of 175 over the previous year (1,138).

- Why are young men joining Masonic Lodges in increasing numbers today?
- What are these men hoping and expecting to find in Freemasonry?
- What are these men seeking in life that Freemasonry may be able to provide?
- How can the expectations of each new member be fulfilled?
- After the Degree, what is there?
- Why does a man lose interest in Masonry, stop attending his Lodge, resign, or be suspended (usually for NPD) after only a few years in the Craft?
- “Am I my Brother’s keeper?” When a demit is requested or a suspension is imposed, whose fault is it – his or ours?
- How can we ensure that each and every new we accept finds Meaning in Freemasonry?
- What are some practical ways and positive means by which the interest of each and every member can be inspired and maintained?