

Friday evening included Registration and social offering music and light fare.

Saturday – Following the Business meeting, the Brethren had lunch followed by the Lodge Meeting where we experienced an educational theme in Freemasonry in Canada. It was open to the floor where the differences were discussed from around the world. The differences were procedural only the content was purely Masonic.

Meanwhile the Ladies were treated to a guided painting event at the hotel followed by a delicious luncheon. In the afternoon we had free time to shop at the Mall across the street or relax and take advantage of the hotel amenities.

Saturday evening event of course was the Dinner Banquet.

Chairman's message-W.Bro.Ken Thompson  
Master of St.Albans#200-W.Bro.Kyle Ferguson  
Toast to the Queen And the Craft-V.W.Bro.Glen Krueger  
Blessing-V.W.Bro.Ian Nichols  
Toast to Grand Lodge-V.W.Bro.Ron MacEachern  
Reply-M.W.Bro.-Allen J.Petrisor  
Toast to the ladies-W.Bro.Lorne Ellison  
Toast to the visitors-W.Bro.Ed White  
Reply-V.W.Bro John Clyburn  
J.W.toast- W.Bro.Ken Thompson Chairman  
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The rest of the evening finished with dancing and a band. A great night was enjoyed by all.

Sunday we began our day with a hearty breakfast. Then we bid farewells for most of the morning saying see you later not good bye to our old and new friends. Around noon those remaining took a bus for distillery and brewery tours. At the Distillery we had a great tour and tasting then a wonderful lunch put on by a well-known chef from Guelph. We had assorted pulled meat and salads, fresh butter tarts he then proceeded to make ice cream on the spot to finish the lunch. Then onto to the Brewery for a tour and tasting. We had to split into two groups with one group at a time taking the tour. While the first group was on the tour the second group started to play a giant Jenga game and started their tasting so they opt out of the tour. We all returned to the hotel in great spirits around 4:30pm. We continued to enjoy each other's company until it was time to depart for home with memories of good times and fellowship until we attend the next Gathering in New Castle.