

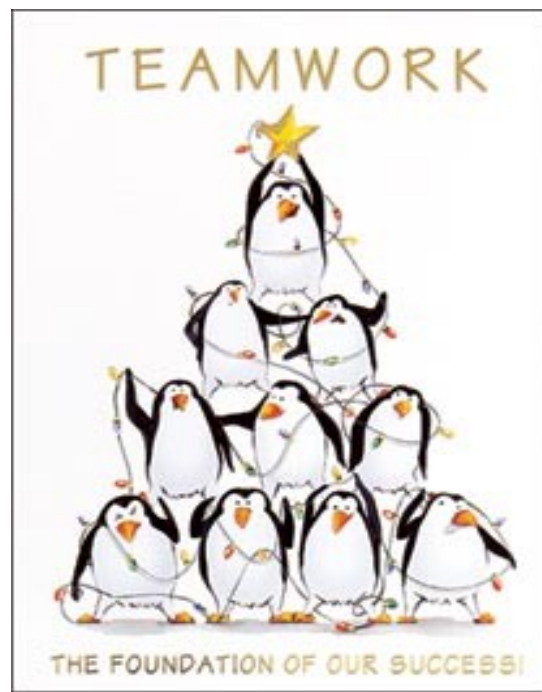
B 2 B FaciliFacts

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Presented by the Brother 2 Brother Committee of Grand Lodge



Season's Greetings
From Your
Grand Lodge B2B Committee



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B2B PROGRAM TACTICS:

Reintroduce ...
The Brother 2 Brother program by promoting it to a broader base of Masons

Demystify the Tool Kit... *use it as a resource manual to be consulted for help in solving lodge issues.*

Encourage use of lodge survey's

Re-Brand the message ...
Enhance the Masonic Experience

Increase B2B Communication ...
by optimizing the reach of publications and their frequency

Grand Lodge Committee Introduces New Power Point Presentation to Karnak Lodge No. 492 in Orillia

On Wednesday, December 6th, 2006 the B2B Committee was pleased to unveil the new B2B Power Point Presentation that has been developed to fit into a Lodge Meeting setting.

The Committee welcomed the opportunity, when invited by W. Bro. Robert Millard and the members of Karnak Lodge. This new power point presentation is another educational tool in the B2B arsenal. It demonstrates the first steps that must be taken by the lodge membership, so that they can invigorate Lodge operations and ...**Enhance The Masonic Experience**

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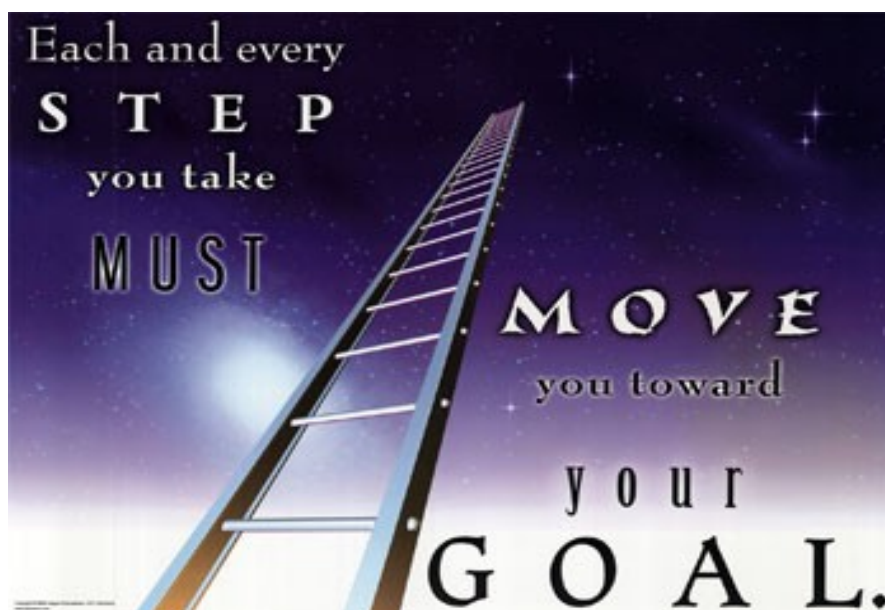
The new presentation begins with where B2B fits with the other programs of Grand Lodge. It points out the challenges that are ahead, it provides a guide on how to meet of those challenges, it speaks of the new initiatives that are being successfully used, it reminds us all of our individual responsibilities and it shows us how to get started. In a nutshell, it is a presentation that can be used as a blueprint for organizational improvement in your lodge.

Brother 2 Brother is the easy to use tool designed to

HELP BUILD STRONGER LODGES BY ENHANCING THE MASONIC EXPERIENCE

REMEMBER ...

EACH AND EVERY STEP YOU TAKE, MUST MOVE YOU TOWARD YOUR GOAL.



*Extending a Helping Hand ...
Brother 2 Brother*

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B2B Masonic Education

From time to time the editor comes across educational papers or articles that help with the promotion of the Brother to Brother Program. Anytime such material is available, the B2B FaciliFacts will pass along these articles to you; for the good of the B2B Program in general and this Grand Lodge in particular.

*The Brethren are encouraged to submit their "B2B Masonic Education" via e-mail to ldwates@sympatico.ca
We would be pleased to include them in an upcoming edition.*

Protocol & Etiquette

A Brother's Name

The most cherished possession of any man is his name. It is most important to get a brother's name right and pronounce it correctly, whether the person being addressed or introduced is a member, visitor, candidate or a Grand Lodge Officer. If in doubt check in advance, make a note or even write it out phonetically if necessary. *The name badge recently approved by our Grand Lodge should assist when greeting visiting brethren*

Rank and Title

<u><i>Proper Use</i></u>	<u><i>Improper Use</i></u>
<i>Worshipful Master</i>	Worshipful Sir (except in the ritual)
<i>Brother Senior Warden</i>	W. Bro. Senior Warden
<i>Brother Secretary</i>	W. Bro. or Rt. W. Bro. Secretary
<i>Brethren</i>	Brothers
<i>Full Rank and Surname</i>	Brother John

A Brother rising to speak in open lodge, when recognized by the Worshipful Master, addresses the presiding Officer: "*Worshipful Master, Brethren ...*"

When Grand Lodge Officers are present that are entitled to assume the gavel, all should be included in the address: "*Worshipful Master; Most Worshipful the Grand Master; Most Worshipful the Past Grand Master; Right Worshipful the Deputy Grand Master; Right Worshipful the District Deputy Grand Master; Brethren ...*"

Should other Grand Lodge Officers be present that are not entitled to assume the gavel, the address can be shortened to: "Worshipful Master; Most Worshipful the Grand Master; Most Worshipful the Past Grand Master; Right Worshipful the Deputy Grand Master; Right Worshipful the District Deputy Grand Master; Distinguished East; Brethren ..."

**USE THE QUICK and EASY LINK to the
B 2 B TOOL KIT – VERSION 3.1
REFERENCE MANUAL**

www.grandlodge.on.ca/B2B/B2B_1.htm

**So you have a great interest in the Brother 2 Brother Program
and you wish to become a B2B Lodge Facilitator.**

The Brother 2 Brother Tool Kit can be a great source of information. Speak to the Worshipful Master, Lodge Secretary or Lodge Librarian and ask to borrow the lodge's edition of the Brother 2 Brother Tool Kit – Version 3.1 or simply go on-line and use the direct link to the Grand Lodge website, where it will take you to the B2B Program. (www.grandlodge.on.ca/B2B/B2B_1.htm)

SECTION 2 – GUIDELINES FOR THE LODGE FACILITATORS

This section has a tremendous amount of useful information that will make your job as a Facilitator, that much easier. The following is a brief outline of the information that is available for you to use:

- Facilitator's Role
- The two golden rules of being a Lodge Facilitator
- Duties of a Facilitator
- How to be a good Facilitator -
 - Planning
 - Skills
 - Working with people
 - Presentation formats
 - Presentation preparation
 - Training barriers
 - Asking proper questions
- How to determine success

Use the guideline set out in the Tool Kit to get started on your way, but ...

Don't Take The Challenge Alone!
Contact the Grand Lodge B2B Committee

How Can I Receive My Personal Copy of Each Edition of the B2B FaciliFacts?

Simply send your e-mail address to:

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