

## **SECTION 9: MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION**

### **9.1 PURPOSE**

The following section provides miscellaneous information relating to the program.

### **9.2 REVISION HISTORY \***

Revision 1.0	September 1997 - Draft Release
Revision 1.1	November 1997 - Pilot Release
Revision 1.2	July 1998 - Pre Release for Grand Lodge
Revision 2.0	September 1998 - Official Release
Revision 3.0 Completed	June 2000 - Major Revision after Province Wide Training

### **9.3 ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS \***

#### **9.3.1 FOUNDING COMMITTEE MEMBERS \***

The formation of the “Brother to Brother” Program was the direct result of a 1996 Grand Lodge Think Tank Session. It was decided at this session that any plans developed to prepare and advance Freemasonry into the future should not overlook the strength of the Masons that are part of our fraternity today.

The “Brother to Brother” Committee was assembled to build upon this thought and to develop a plan from conception through to implementation. The Committee was formed in March 1996 under the leadership of the Chairman, R.W. Bro. Terry McLean, and chartered with the development of the “Brother to Brother” Program and Tool Kit.

Membership Committee, Brother to Brother Sub-Program

James E. Anderson  
Richard C. Baker  
Don Banks  
Donald Campbell  
Ronald K. Campbell,  
C. Edwin Drew  
Jack S. Leitch  
Terry McLean  
Carl M. Miller  
Ted Morris  
Terence Shand,  
Harold G. Stanley  
Paul Stephen  
Douglas Swann  
Howard Tosh

#### **9.3.2 BROTHER TO BROTHER GRAND LODGE COMMITTEE MEMBERS 1999-2000 \***

R.W. Bro. Terry McLean - Chairman  
R.W. Bro. James Anderson - Vice Chairman  
R.W. Bro. Scott Drummond - Secretary  
R.W. Bro. N. Bud Funnell  
V.W. Bro. Don Banks  
V.W. Bro. Ted Morris  
R. W. Bro. Douglas Swann

### 9.3.3 BROTHER TO BROTHER REGIONAL CO-ORDINATORS 1999-2000 \*

Algoma	R.W. Bro. Gary Bloomfield
Algoma East	R.W. Bro. Robert Schroeder
Brant	R.W. Bro. Gerald Postill
Chatham	W. Bro. Dennis Atkinson
Eastern, St. Lawrence	W. Bro. James Bernard
Erie	R.W. Bro. Paul Blair
Frontenac	W. Bro. Robert Haley
Georgian North	W. Bro. Jim Parker
Georgian South	R.W. Bro. Glen Gilpin
Grey, Bruce, North Huron	R.W. Bro. Al Morrow
Hamilton A, B & C	R.W. Bro. Brian King
London East, London West	R.W. Bro. Paul Mullen
Muskoka Parry Sound	R.W. Bro. Lea Shea
Niagara A, Niagara B	R.W. Bro. Doug Madill
Nipissing East	R.W. Bro. Charles Alexander
Ontario, Victoria	R.W. Bro. George Robbins
Ottawa	R.W. Bro. Jim Heffel
Prince Edward, Peterborough	R.W. Bro. Scott Drummond
South Huron	Bro. Alex Westman
Sarnia	R.W. Bro. Ken Kriebich
Sudbury-Manitoulin	R.W. Bro. Robert South
Temiskaming	R.W. Bro. Wayne Nelson
Toronto 1, 2, 7	R.W. Bro. Norman "Bud" Funnell
Toronto 3, 4, 5, 6	R.W. Bro. Terry McLean
Waterloo, Wellington	R.W. Bro. Edward Habermehl
Western	R.W. Bro. Earl Laplante
Wilson North, Wilson South, St. Thomas	R.W. Bro. Al Petrisor
Windsor	R.W. Bro. Carl Olender

## **9.4 MESSAGES FROM PAST GRAND MASTERS \***

### **9.4.1 A MESSAGE FROM WILLIAM T. ANDERSON, GRAND MASTER, 1997-1998 \***

"What do we do about declining membership in The Fraternity?"

It seems strange that our numbers are decreasing while the population increases. Has society lost its values or is there too much competition for limited leisure time?

My own feeling is that men in the past forty years have been preoccupied with survival in our rapidly changing society. Entry to The Craft has been made difficult by our tradition of secrecy. We are living in an society steeped in openness and condition to "the right to know" , yet young men and older men still seek us out.

Brother to Brother was designed to help us serve those seekers. It is training and equipped members in The Craft to **retain** those who have already taken the first step. It **revitalizes** the brethren who attend regularly by enriching their experiences. And it **renews** the interest of brethren whose attendance has fallen off by having lodge members reach out to them and by offering them ownership in their own lodge.

Brother to Brother helps us to strengthen our lodges by putting our philosophy into practice.

**William T. Anderson, Grand Master 1997**