



BRENDA HOOPER

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Our WGM for the Sands of Time year is Sister Brenda Hooper who is no stranger to this gathering.

She escorted her loveable husband, Paul during Magic of the Midnight sun year, when he was WGP and she also served as Grand Ruth that year.

She is a PDDGM, District 1 and is a member of Fort Malden and Essex Chapters. The extensive travel requirements of being the WGM are nothing to Brenda and Paul. Their daughter lives on the East Coast with their two grandsons and their son-in-law who serves in the Canadian military.

So the Maritimes is a frequent destination for the Hoopers. If you ever are driving on the 401 and feel that there are grooves in the pavement between Windsor and the Quebec border, you can blame Paul and Brenda.

The Hoopers had CAA on speed dial last year, but we can all be relieved that their car incidents are behind them, and they lived to tell the tale.

Brenda, not being a Scotch drinker, apparently doesn't understand the concept of a Blended scotch. Putting Johnny Walker and Glenfiddich into the same decanter seemed like a logical thing to do.

I felt the shudder in the room from all of the scotch drinkers.

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Brenda freely admits that she is spoiled by Paul and his reply is “what can I say? I love her.”

Brenda and Paul have worked hard and served our order well. This couple has been through a lot and have accomplished a lot.

We are honoured and proud to have Sister Brenda represent our Jurisdiction.

Welcome to our WGM and her escort.

## ESCORT TO THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

THE ESCORT TO WORTHY GRAND MATRON IN “THE SANDS OF  
TIMES” YEAR IS NONE OTHER THAN, PAUL HOOPER, PAST  
GRAND

PATRON OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ONTARIO, PAST  
PATRON OF

FORT MALDEN CHAPTER AND HUSBAND OF THE WORTHY  
GRAND

MATRON.

THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON HAS, FROM MY PERSPECTIVE  
SOMEWHAT SUPRISINGLY CHOSEN HER HUSBAND AS HER  
ESCORT FOR THIS REASON.

IN 2010 PAUL WAS THE GRAND CHAPLAIN AND IN THAT YEAR I  
WAS A ESCORT TO A GRAND OFFICER. **FAST FORWARD**

**SEVEN YEARS.** I AM ABOUT TO BE INSTALLED INTO THE MOST  
SENIOR OFFICE THAT A MASON CAN HOLD IN MY CHAPTER  
AND

PAUL YOU ARE AN ESCORT. CONGRATULATIONS AND  
WELCOME!



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