



# HAPPY NEW YEAR

## Sudbury-Manitoulin District

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2006



#### From the District Deputy

Brethren: I hope you enjoyed the Christmas season and that the New Year brings peace, good health and happiness to you and your family. I look forward to seeing you again soon.

Fraternally yours,  
A.T. Burns  
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#### Espanola Lodge Honours Their Very Special Lady

During the Official Visit in December, the Lodge took time for a Call Off and invited Mrs. Pat Hnatuik to join the brethren in the lodge room where she was presented with a Masonic Broach and Floral Arrangement as a token of appreciation for the years of work she has donated for the benefit of the Lodge.



PAT AND RON HNATUIK

The Brethren have affectionately named Pat "Mrs. Junior Warden" for the many times she has prepared the banquet room and provided many tasty foods for the banquet. Pat has always been ready to help her husband W. Bro. Ron Hnatuik and the Lodge with fundraising and special events. Her warm smile and gentle nature always makes working with her a pleasure. Congratulations Pat. Thank you for being such a true friend to our gentle Craft.

**JAVA GUILD AT BELROCK  
EVERY TUESDAY  
COME FOR COFFEE - STAY  
FOR LUNCH**

#### Passed to the Grand Lodge Above



December 2005

W. Bro. Robert E. Bryson  
Nickel Lodge No. 427

Bro. Ivan Sisson  
Doric Lodge No. 455

Bro. Ernest J. Workman  
Algonquin Lodge. No. 536

Algoma East District

W. Bro. Onni Koskinen  
Elliot Lake Lodge No. 698

**WE CHERISH THEIR  
MEMORY IN OUR HEARTS**

#### Sick & Visiting

W. Bro. Norm Hore – Doric Lodge  
Recovering at home after surgery.

Bro. Calvin Cowan – Doric Lodge  
Mindemoya Hospital Rm. 206. He reportedly loves Orange Crush and Visitors

**We wish them well and pray for a  
speedy recovery.**

#### THE FAMILY OF FREEMASONRY

**THE SCOTTISH RITE CONSISTS  
OF FOUR DISTINCT AND  
SEPARATE SOVEREIGN  
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88 THE SUDBURY STAR, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2005

### Masons make a difference



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Sudbury-Manitoulin District Masons representative Terry Jackson (left) presents Darla Barnes, of the Inner City Home of Sudbury, with a \$300 cheque. The Masons also donated \$1,200 in non-perishable foodstuffs to the group's food bank. The cash and food were donated by local Masons who participate in a weekly coffee club.

For the first few weeks of December Brethren attending the Java Guild were asked to bring non-perishable food items for the Local Food Bank. The article above represents the total collected in only three days. Congratulations Brethren! Your generosity and caring for our community demonstrates how Freemasons care for their fellow man.

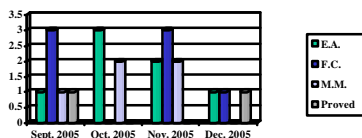
**Degree Activity Sept. – Dec. /05**

A total of 19 Degrees were conferred in our District during the first four months of the new Masonic Year.

Work included:

- Seven Initiations
- Seven Fellowcraft Degrees
- Five Master Mason Degrees

Two Brethren also proved their proficiency in the Third Degree during this period.



**Friendship Lodge Ladies Night**

Friendship Lodge Annual Ladies night is now planned for Saturday night, **February 4<sup>th</sup> 2006** following the Installation and Investiture of Lodge Officers in the afternoon. Tickets are going fast, contact Bro. Sam Khoury for yours.

**Espanola Funspiel**

**February 18<sup>th</sup> 2006** is rapidly approaching and time for the annual Espanola Lodge Curling Funspiel in support of their High School Bursary fund.



Contemplating the next shot!

Masons their spouses and friends are invited to a fun filled day of curling. The cost is \$30 per person and includes curling fun, great food and prizes. Contact W. Bro. Gord Fraser, V. W. Bro. Grant Moffatt R.W. Bro. Mulack or your lodge secretary for entry forms.

*Don't miss out on the fun!*

**Installation Dates**

Friday night, January 13<sup>th</sup> 2006  
Bethel Lodge - Master Elect: Bro David Carscallen

Saturday afternoon, February 4<sup>th</sup> 2006  
Friendship Lodge – Master Elect to be announced following January election.

**Concordant News & Views**

**January 19<sup>th</sup> 2006** Tuscan Chapter Royal Arch Installation of Officers. First Principal Elect Ex. Comp. Paavo Liukko.

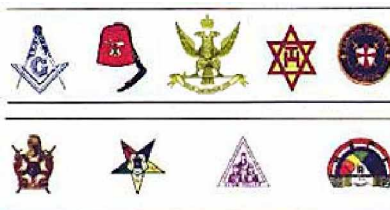
**January 26<sup>th</sup> 2006** Mavar Preceptory Knights Templar Installation of Officers.

**January 28<sup>th</sup> 2006** Alpha Council R & SM Installation of Officers



**February 16<sup>th</sup> 2006** the York Rite and the Order of the Eastern Star will be hosting a joint Open House at the Belrock Masonic Centre. Masons and their female relatives are invited to attend and learn more about Royal Arch Masonry, Cryptic Masonry, Chivalric Masonry and the Order of the Eastern Star. Dinner at 6:00 pm – Program at 7:00 pm. Contact G. McEwen 966-0166, J. Thomson 566-8508, S. Walsh 692-5409 for more information or to let them know you will be attending.

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in Ontario is for YOU!



**Congratulations & Best Wishes to the following Brethren:**

Bro. Lucien Chrétien, National Lodge No. 588 on proving his proficiency in the Third Degree on December 6<sup>th</sup> 2006 during the D.D.G.M. Official Visit.



Bro. Lucien Chrétien and a few friends

Bro. James William Bailey, Espanola Lodge No. 527 on his initiation into Freemasonry on December 7<sup>th</sup> 2005 during the D.D.G.M. Official Visit.



Bro. James Bailey and a few friends

Bro. John Robbie, Friendship Lodge No. 658 on being passed to the Fellowcraft Degree on December 14<sup>th</sup> 2005. *PHOTO NOT AVAILABLE*

**Sudbury Shrine Club News**

**January 1<sup>st</sup> 2006** – Annual New Years Day Levee. Come out and meet the new club President and his Officers.

**January 20<sup>th</sup> 2006** – Sudbury Shrine Club Ceremony of Installation of Officers. Tickets \$30 per person, Ladies are invited. Social starts at 6:00 p.m. Dinner at 7:00 p.m. and Installation at 8:00 p.m. Dress is formal. Tickets may be obtained from Noble Robert Dixon and the Noble Al Grigor.