



Sudbury-Manitoulin District

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From the District Deputy

Greetings, once again, Brethren.

It is with sadness that I report the passing of yet another of our Past District Deputy Grand Masters, R.W. Bro. David A. Salter, (2001-02), a member and the Secretary of National Lodge No. 588 and the District Chairman of Events and Publicity. Our sympathies and prayers go out to his family.

March brought the melting of the snow and with that some pleasurable travel. I travelled to Nickel Lodge on March 7 for an Official Visit, and the turnout was heart-warming to say the least. W. Bro. David Kennedy and his officers exemplified a first degree, with Bro. Craig Yeates, a new affiliate, performing the role of Candidate. Then I had the pleasure in assisting the Worshipful Master in bestowing a 50 year pin on Bro. Tom Lloyd, as well as a 25 year pin to W. Bro. Doumergue Horace. Although we had to forego the Banquet because of a Masonic Memorial Service, a good time was had by all.

April is going to be a busy month in our District Schedule: Starting with an Official Visit to Doric Lodge No. 455 in Little Current on April 10th, the Installation of W. Bro. Ed Patton in the chair of King Solomon at Algonquin Lodge No. 536 on April 17th and our District Divine Service at Lyons Memorial United Church in Gore Bay on April 22. We are also hosting a Friend to Friend, Brother-2-Brother, and Mentors Seminar tentatively scheduled for April 24th at 7:00 p.m. Your attendance at any or all of these functions would be appreciated by all concerned.

I travelled to Cambrian College on March 21st to present a Masonic Foundation Bursary to Heidi Tailleir who is in her final year of the Public Relations Program and is currently doing a work placement at the Sudbury Theatre Centre. Heidi is the daughter of W. Bro. Rober Tailleir of Bethel Lodge in Sudbury. Best Wishes are extended to Heidi on the rest her studies and future.

The Sudbury-Manitoulin District Masons will have a booth at the Manitoulin Trade Fair at the Howland Recreation Centre, Little Current on May 4th to 6th 2007 weekend. We will need volunteers to man the booth during the open hours. More information to follow.

*Yours Fraternally,
R. W. Bro. Peter L. Gordon
D.D.G.M.*

THE FAMILY OF FREEMASONRY



THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR IS THE LARGEST FRATERNAL ORDER TO WHICH MASTER MASONS AND THEIR FEMALE RELATIVES MAY BELONG.
LEARN MORE ABOUT THE EASTERN STAR

Passed to the Grand Lodge Above



R.W. Bro. David A. Salter
National Lodge No. 588
P.D.D.G.M.
Sudbury-Manitoulin District
2001-2002

Bro. Lester McDougall
Nickel Lodge No. 427
Initiated May 9, 1956
Passed to the Grand Lodge Above
January 1, 2007

Bro. Clifford Wood
Algonquin Lodge No. 536
Presented with his 50 Years a Mason
pin on Dec. 7, 2006 by
R.W. Bro. P.L. Gordon

Bro. Walter H. Flowers
Algonquin Lodge No. 536
Initiated April 1954

Bro. Robert McBride
Golden Rule Lodge No. 409
Brother In Law of W. Bro. Harold
Robinson

**WE CHERISH THEIR
MEMORY IN OUR HEARTS**

Sick and Visiting

V.W. Bro. Bill V.F. Koivu
Algonquin Lodge No. 536
Recovering from injuries sustained in a fall

Bro. Spencer Wilson
Espanola Lodge No. 527
Battling the flu and not feeling well

W. Bro. Robert Wilson
Espanola Lodge No. 527
Not feeling well

Bro. Steven McCombs
Espanola Lodge No. 527
Battling the flu and not feeling well

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

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES

On March 7th 2007 Nickel Lodge No. 427 received R.W. Bro. Peter L. Gordon, D.D.G.M. Sudbury Manitoulin District on his Official Visit. That same evening Bro. Eric Roger Lafleur was initiated into the mysteries and privileges of Freemasonry. Congratulations Bro. Lafleur on your first steps into our Gentle Craft.



**From the desk of W. Bro. Chris Kemp
Secretary Nickel Lodge No. 427**

The March 7th 2007 Regular meeting of Nickel Lodge, in addition to it being the Annual Official Visit of the D.D.G.M. was also the 1,400th Regular Meeting of the Lodge.



V.W. Bro. John Gilpin being congratulated on his 58th Masonic Anniversary by R.W. Bro. Peter Gordon and W. Bro. David Kennedy – W.M. Nickel Lodge 427



Bro. Eric Lafleur (centre) with R.W. Bro. P.L. Gordon and some new friends.

To put things into perspective, our oldest living member, V.W. Bro. John Gilpin was initiated 58 years ago at our 735th Regular meeting, held March 2nd 1949 during the D.D.G.M.'s Official Visit. The D.D.G.M. at the time was R.W. Bro. Joseph Lesser.

Two additional members of Nickel received recognition on this night. W. Bro. Tom Lloyd was presented with his 50 year pin and W. Bro. Doumergue Horace received his 25 year pin from R.W. Bro. Peter Gordon.

The District Deputy noted that his father R.W. Bro. Stan Gordon was the D.D.G.M. on his Official Visit to Nickel Lodge the night W. Bro. Horace was initiated into the Craft.



R.W. Bro. Peter Gordon – W. Bro. Tom Lloyd –
W. Bro. Doumergue Horace – W. Bro. David Kennedy

**D.D.G.M.
NEXT OFFICIAL VISIT**

**TUESDAY NIGHT, APRIL 10TH 2007
DORIC LODGE NO. 455
DINNER SERVED AT 6:00 PM**

Congratulations and Best Wishes

Congratulations to Bro. Terence Masson, Espanola Lodge No. 527 on being Passed to the Fellowcraft Degree on March 7th 2007..

Congratulations to Bro. Dan Pickard, Gore Bay Lodge No. 472 on being Passed to the Fellowcraft Degree on March 8th 2007.

Congratulations to Bro. John Mischczak, Friendship Lodge No. 691 on being Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on March 14th 2007.

Congratulations to Bro. Alain Courville, Sudbury Lodge No. 658 on being Passed to the Fellowcraft Degree on March 19th 2007.

APRIL INSTALLATION

TUESDAY NIGHT, APRIL 17TH 2007

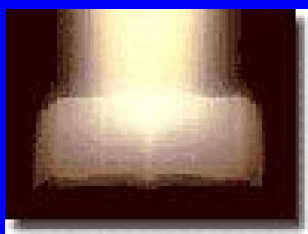
ALGONQUIN LODGE NO. 536

MASTER ELECT: W. BRO. ED PATTON

On March 21st R.W. Bro. Peter Gordon presented Miss Heidi Tailleir with a bursary award from the Masonic Foundation of Ontario. Heidi is the daughter of W. Bro. Robert Tailleir of Bethel Lodge No 699



Heidi Tailleir receives the Masonic Foundation of Ontario bursary from R.W. Bro. Peter L. Gordon, D.D.G.M. Sudbury-Manitoulin District.

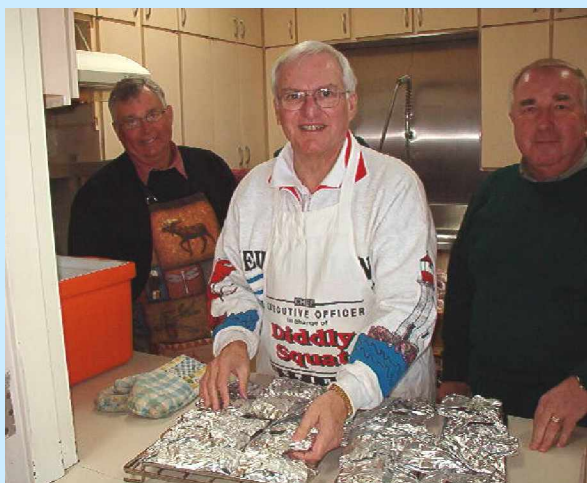


District Divine Service

Brethren, please make note the District Divine Service will be held on Sunday, April 22, 2007 at the Lyons Memorial United Church 19 Meredith Street in Gore Bay

**Doric Lodge No. 455
Annual Fish Fry at Java Guild**

The Brethren of Doric Lodge No. 455 brought their annual fish fry of Rainbow Trout to the Java Guild on March 27th as their appreciation for past financial assistance to their lodge.



R.W. Bro. J. Hodder prepares the fillets for the oven



Lunch was thankfully received and faithfully applied by all the brethren in attendance. In five short years the Java Guild has donated over \$24,000 to local charities and Lodges in the District.

CONCORDANT NEWS & VIEWS

ESPANOLA CHAPTER NO. 257 R.A.M.



Espanola Chapter No. 257 Royal Arch Masons presented R.Ex. Comp. Marvin Streich with a 25 year Past Z bar at the March 3rd 2007 regular convocation.

R.Ex. Comp. Streich served as First Principal in 1981 and again in 1982. Elected Grand Superintendent in 1989.



L-R V.Ex. Comp R. Wilson – R.Ex. Comp. M. Streich – Ex. Comp. J. Reckahn



Pictured with R.Ex. Comp. Streich are V.Ex. Comp. Robert Wilson and Ex. Comp. James Reckahn.

V.Ex. Comp. Wilson was Principal Sojourner and Ex. Comp. Reckahn was (J) in 1982.

The Editor extends warm congratulations to these dedicated brethren who have found further enlightenment in the Craft.

TUSCAN CHAPTER NO. 95 R.A.M.



A hearty congratulations to three new members of Tuscan Chapter No. 79 who received their Mark Master Mason Degree on March 15th 2007.

Pictured L-R R.Ex. Comp. Keith Jordan, M.M.M. Allan Farquharson, Michael Muzia, Edwin MacDonald, R.Ex. Comp. John Gamble.

May your journey into the Mysteries of Freemasonry continue to fulfill your desire for knowledge

YOUR PICTURES ARE NEEDED FOR THE NEWSLETTER

The Sudbury-Manitoulin District newsletter needs pictures and articles about your Lodge, Masonic Family or Community. The editor will gladly add your name as guest columnist or photographer to the article.

THE ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF ONTARIO CRYPTIC RITE



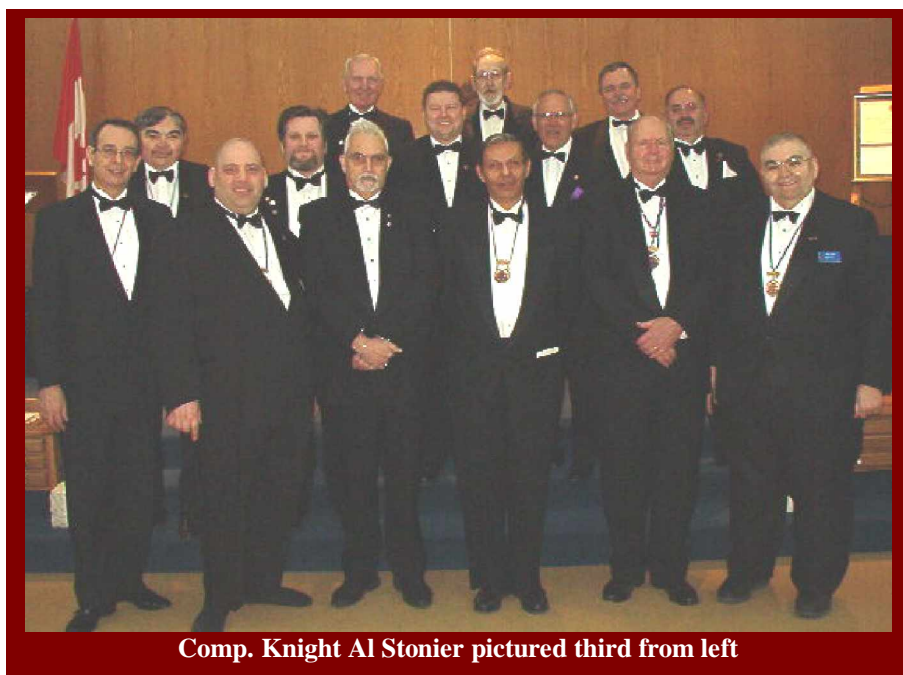
Comp. Luoma and Lloyd upon completion of the Royal Masters Degree



Alpha Council No. 23 R.S.M.
Congratulations to Comp. Allan
Lloyd and Comp. Reijo Luoma
on receiving the Royal Masters
Degree on March 24th 2007.



Sir Kt. Albert Stonier
was invited and admitted
as a Comp. Knight of
the Excalibur York Rite
College No. 101 on
March 24th 2007.



Comp. Knight Al Stonier pictured third from left



MAVAR PRECEPTORY No. 65

Knights Templar

On March 22nd 2007 three Companions of the Royal Arch received the Order of the Red Cross thus commencing their journey toward the Temple.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Companions James Lloyd, Edward Rennie and Arend van Viersen.



Front row (L-R) Comp. James Lloyd – Ed Rennie – Arend van Viersen upon receiving the Order of the Red Cross

SUDBURY AND DISTRICT LODGE OF PERFECTION



Ill. Bro. P. Liukko (Centre) with a few members of the Supreme Council



Scottish Rite

On March 16th 2007 The Sudbury and District Lodge of Perfection A.A.S.R. elected and Installed Ill. Bro. Paavo Liukko as T.P.G.M. for the ensuing year.

Ill. Bro. Liukko agreed to serve a second term as T.P.G.M. after the sudden death of Ill. Bro. David Salter.



Cast and Candidates prepare for the next degree

Attention All Scottish Rite Freemasons

Annual Reunion of the Sudbury Lodge of Perfection takes place Friday, April 20th and Saturday April 21st at the Belrock Masonic Centre. Plan to attend and support our new candidates.