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Sudbury-Manitoulin District

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Brethren:

We are all taught the fundamentals of Freemasonry are Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

It is up to each of us as Men and Masons to live these tenants at all times. Be an example to the younger brethren in Lodge and maintain a high standard of morals to people in your community. Demonstrate how the basics principles of Freemasonry can improve our lives and mankind.

Sincerely and fraternally

R.W. Bro. Ed Rennie

D.D.G.M.

Sudbury-Manitoulin



I am very pleased to receive positive comments from the many brethren who speak to me about the newsletter. Knowing that you are enjoying the newsletter and learning that it has become a means for many to keep informed about what is happening in our district is very rewarding to me.

However, in order for our Newsletter to remain interesting I need your help. In our electronic world, nearly everyone has a digital camera of some sort, whether it is an expensive device or just a camera in your cell phone.

When you attend your lodge meeting, please remember to take a few pictures of the evening for our newsletter. I will be very happy to include your picture and story in the next edition.

Many thanks

Your Editor



D.D.G.M. OFFICIAL VISIT

Bethel Lodge No. 699 - Friday, October 12th 2007
Sudbury Lodge No. 658 - Monday October 15th 2007



SUPPORT YOUR CRAFT LODGE
ATTEND MEETINGS REGULARLY

Passed to the Grand Lodge Above



V.W. Bro. John Hallows
Bethel Lodge No. 699

Bro. Mike Mulloy
Nickel Lodge No. 427

R.W. Bro. Leevi Lehtisaari
Elliot Lake Lodge No. 698
Esterhazy Lodge No. 215

WE CHERISH THEIR MEMORY IN OUR HEARTS **Sick and Visiting**

V.W. Bro. Bill V.F. Koivu
Algonquin Lodge No. 536
SRH Memorial Site

W. Bro. Mike Gravelle
Algonquin Lodge No. 536
Extremely Ill

V.W. Bro. Don Maki
Bethel Lodge No. 699
Extremely Ill

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

JAVA GUILD AT BELROCK EVERY TUESDAY



**COME FOR COFFEE -
STAY FOR LUNCH**

D.D.G.M. Reception

A reception for R.W. Bro. Edward Rennie was held on Friday September 28th 2007 at the Belrock Masonic Centre. Before the official portion of the program brethren enjoyed good fellowship with Masons from each lodge in the District. W. Bro. Harold Saville, District Secretary introduced R.W. Bro. Edward Rennie for his address.

R.W. Bro. Rennie spoke on the Masonic values of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth and how all Masons must do their utmost to live these values in lodge, at home and in the community. He emphasized to the brethren that we should get back to the basics of Freemasonry and be leaders through our own example.



R.W. Bro. Rennie toasts the Piper and Drummer



Head Table guests included V.W. Bro. Art Madore, Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario



The Director of Ceremonies for the evening, R.W. Bro. Jim Thomson strikes a pose for the photographer while reviewing his notes before the start of the Official portion of the night.



R.W. Bro. Rennie and Head Table guests including the Worshipful Masters from around the District gather for a picture following the evening.

L-R W. Bro. George Nichols W.M. Nickel Lodge, R.W. Bro. John Hodder, R.W. Bro. Jim Thomson, W. Bro. Adam Smith W.M. Gore Bay Lodge, W. Bro. David Carscallen W.M. Bethel Lodge, V.W. Bro. Art Madore Grand Steward, W. Bro. Ed Patton W.M. Algonquin Lodge, R.W. Bro. E. Rennie, W. Bro. D. Keown W.M. National Lodge, R.W. Bro. Eric Moore, W. Bro. Sam Khoury W.M. Friendship Lodge, W. Bro. Harold Saville District Secretary

Bro. Michael J. "Mike" Mulloy



In memory of our dear friend and brother. Mike your smiling face will be sadly missed by all of us who have attended Lodge and the Java Guild and were fortunate to know you.

Bro. Michael J. Mulloy, 91 years passed away peacefully Friday, September 14th, 2007 at his home. Born in Transcona, Manitoba and married Marjorie (Vickers) in 1950 in Sudbury. Mike came to Sudbury in 1930. He worked at INCO for 42 years, retiring as the Coordinator of Audio Metric Department in 1978. A man of faith he was a member of St. Andrew's United Church where he actively participated in the Church's ministries and fellowship. He was on the Board of Directors of St. Andrew's Place since its inception in 1972. He was a past member of the VON Board of Directors. He enjoyed photography, hunting, fishing, and gardening. He was a member of Nickel Lodge #427 AF & AM; the Java Guild at Belrock; Sudbury Shrine Club; past Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star and member of the Board of Directors of One Eleven Seniors. Beloved husband of Marjorie (Vickers) Mulloy of Sudbury. Loving father of John (Margaret) and Donald. Cherished grandfather of Andrew, Jordan and Alex. Dear brother of John predeceased (Beryl), Anne Cormack (James) both predeceased, Rose Bell (Walter) both predeceased. A Masonic Service under the auspices of Nickel Lodge No. 427 will take place at **JACKSON AND BARNARD FUNERAL HOME Friday, October 5th, 2007 at 7 p.m. and will be immediately followed by the Eastern Star Service at 7:30 p.m.** Memorial Service in the St. Andrew's United Church, 111 Larch St., Sudbury Saturday, October 6th, 2007 at 11 a.m. Cremation with entombment at Civic Cemetery. Donations to Shriner's Children's Hospital Transportation Fund or charity of choice would be appreciated and may be made online at lougheed.org (Friends may gather at the Church after 10:45 a.m. Saturday).

Lodge of Instruction

On Tuesday September 25th 2007 Masons from around the District attended the Lodge of Instruction presented by M.W. Bro. Donald Mumby and his team of instructors from Grand Lodge.



R.W. Bro. Ed Rennie with the Grand Lodge Instruction Team

A sincere thank you is extended to Algonquin Lodge Not 536 for hosting the event.



M.W. Bro. Mumby and his instructors arrived in Sudbury in time for the weekly Java Guild and were able to enjoy the good food being served.

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES TO OUR BRETHREN

Bro. James Darrin Kenny, National Lodge No. 588 on being Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on September 4th 2007.



W. Bro. D. Keown - Bro. Darrin Kenny – R.W. Bro. Ed Rennie

Bro. Marc Patrick, Nickel Lodge No. 427 on being Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on September 5th 2007.

Bro. Kevin Pattison, Friendship Lodge No. 691 on being Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on September 12th 2007.

Bro. Dan Pickard, Gore Bay Lodge No. 472 on being Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on September 13th 2007.

Bro. Charles Tymchuk, Algonquin Lodge No. 536 on being Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on September 18th 2007.



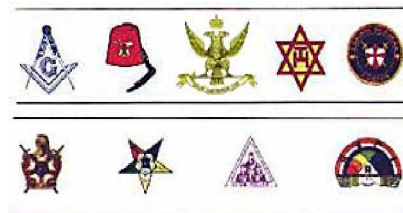
Bro. D. McIvor – Bro. Charles Tymchuk – W. Bro. E. Patton

R.W. Bro. Ed Rennie D.D.G.M. paid a fraternal visit National Lodge No. 588 on September 4th 2007 to mark the beginning of the new Masonic year in the Sudbury-Manitoulin District.



W. Bro. Harold Saville, District Secretary accompanied R.W. Bro. Rennie on his first visit to National Lodge No. 588.

The Family of Freemasonry in Ontario is for YOU!



The York and Scottish Rites are meeting places in Masonry for members of all lodges. It enables us to meet new Brethren, make new friends and expand our knowledge of Freemasonry.

(W. Bro. Paavo E. Liukko – First Principal Tuscan Chapter No. 95 and T.P.G.M. Sudbury Lodge of Perfection)

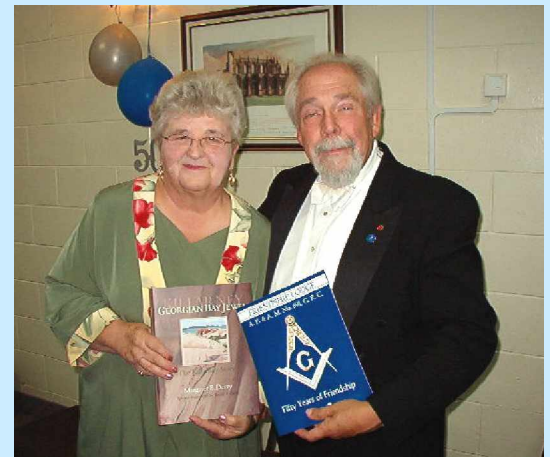


Friendship Lodge No. 691

Fiftieth Anniversary Gala
September 22nd 2007



Guest filled the Belrock Masonic Centre banquet room for the 50th Anniversary Gala held on Saturday, September 22nd 2007. Special guest speaker for the evening was R.W. Bro. Raymond Daniels, Deputy Grand Master.



R.W. Bro. Daniels and his Lady Brenda

W. Bro. Rob Fleming on behalf of Nickel Lodge No. 427 presents W. Bro. Sam Khoury with a Fiftieth Anniversary commemorative plaque signed by all of the guests in attendance.

W. Bro. Merd Bolander presented with a 25 year Masonic pin by W. Bro. Sam Khoury, Worshipful Master and V. W. Bro. Brian Stoddart, Lodge Secretary



V.W. Bro. Brian Stoddart and W. Bro. Oliver Koski welcome the guests arriving for the evening.



Commemorative plaque presented to Friendship Lodge by the brethren of Nickel Lodge No. 427



TUSCAN CHAPTER NO. 95 R.A.M.

By R.Ex. Comp. J.E. Gamble

On Thursday, June 21st 2007 Tuscan Chapter No. 95 held its annual Ladies Night and celebrated the 150th Anniversary of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario. In attendance were the Grand First Principal, M. Ex. Comp. George Gifford and his Lady; Grand Second Principal R. Ex. Comp. Roland Paddle; and Grand Third Principal R. Ex. Comp. Roland Mandeville. The Chapter met in the Belrock Masonic Centre Lodge Room at 6:00pm for a short business meeting to receive the Grand Council. The night was also Tuscan's Annual Ladies Night and the Chapter was proud to present Ladies Pins to all the Ladies in attendance as well as 25 year Royal Arch Pins to 12 of its members. In addition, certificates of appreciation were presented to a number of members in recognition of years of dedicated service to Royal Arch Masonry and to Tuscan Chapter. A very tasty buffet luncheon was prepared and followed up by a very large 150th Anniversary Cake. The Grand 1st Principal, M. Ex. Comp. George H. Gifford was please to receive a number of donations to the 100 Million Dollar Club and Royal Arch Charities. A great time was had by all.



(L-R) R.Ex. Comp. Roland Paddle, Grand Second Principal –M.Ex. Comp. George Gifford, Grand First Principal, –R.Ex. Comp. Roland Mandeville, Grand Third Principal



Order of the Eastern Star Algoma Chapter No. 139

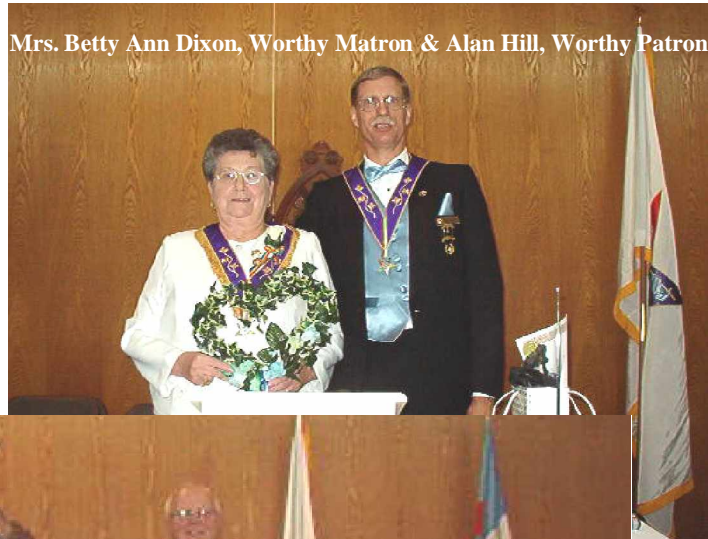
By John E. Gamble, Past Patron



The Officers and Members of Algoma Chapter No. 139 O.E.S. held their Installation of the "Heartland Year" Officers on Saturday, September 15th 2007 at the Belrock Masonic Centre.

The Installing Board consisted of Miss Elen MacMillan G.C.C.M. – Mrs. Peggy South G.C. – Mrs. Margaret Donaldson P.M. – Mrs. Marjorie Steinke G.O.

Mrs. Marlene Chuipka and Ms. Heather Spark were soloists for the afternoon and were accompanied by Mrs. Marjorie Steinke.



The Heartland Year 2007-2008 Officers

**THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR IS THE LARGEST FRATERNAL ORDER TO WHICH
MASTER MASONS AND THEIR FEMALE RELATIVES MAY BELONG**

As a fraternal order, the Order of the Eastern Star provides an opportunity for men and women to meet and enjoy social companionship. The Order encourages a philosophy of life based on the virtues of

FIDELITY, CONSTANCY, LOYALTY, FAITH, LOVE and CHARITY.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE EASTERN STAR

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Sudbury Shrine Club News



Article and photo by Noble Phil Finkle



In appreciation of a generous contribution of \$5,000.00 to the Shrine Hospital, The Sudbury Shrine club Honoured George Nichols, Worshipful Master of Nickel Lodge No. 427) by presenting him with a certificate in his name from the Shrine Hundred Million Dollar Club. The presentation took place at our regular meeting on September 6th 2007.

Pictured L-R, Noble Ted Beynon Sudbury Shrine Club President, Noble Wah Chung 2nd Vice President Chairman of Hundred Million Dollar Club, W. Bro. George Nichols, Noble Barry Tooley, 1st Vice President.

ESPANOLA CHAPTER NO. 257 R.A.M.



Comp. Jim Diamond was welcomed as the newest affiliate member of Espanola Chapter No. 257 R.A.M. during the regular business portion of the evening



Congratulations to Comp. Jim Gies on receiving the Royal Arch Mason Degree in Espanola Chapter No. 257 on Tuesday, September 17th 2007



Masonry In The Community

W. Bro. Chris Kemp Nickel Lodge No. 427

Article in November 3rd 2006 Northern Life

Chris Kemp receives congratulations on his 25th anniversary with RBC Dominion Securities

Chris started his career in 1981 as an Investment Advisor, and also served as Branch Manager in 1984 and was appointed Vice President in 1986.

Outside the office, Chris pursues his passions for motorcycles, boating and community work.



**W. Bro. Chris Kemp, Secretary
Nickel Lodge No. 427**



**W. Bro. Chris Kemp photo as
Worshipful Master Nickel Lodge
No. 427**

Twice president of The Rotary Club of Sudbury, Board Member for Sudbury Food Bank, Bingo Caller at Pioneer Manor, as well as building homes in the ghettos of Kingston, Jamaica have made Chris a valuable member of our community.

*The Sudbury-Manitoulin District Newsletter Congratulates
W. Bro. Chris Kemp for living the principles taught to each Mason*

An active member of the Royal Canadian Legion for many years, Bro. Lloyd Hartley of Nickel Lodge No. 427 commands the Colour Party during the annual Remembrance Day service at the Sudbury Community Arena.



Friendship Lodge No. 691 – Annual Harold Waller Memorial Golf Tournament.
August 27th 2006 Pine Grove Golf and Country Club

Photos courtesy W. Bro. Marv Streich

Masons and their guests enjoyed a fun filled day of golf and fellowship at the Annual Friendship Lodge No. 691 Harold Waller Memorial Golf Tournament.

The organizers would like to thank everyone who participated for their continued support. A special thank you to our volunteers who made this day a success. We look forward to seeing everyone again next year.



Bro. Nick Menican was still counting his score from last year.



W. Bro. Gary Trotter and his Lady waiting for their next tee off



W. Bro. Peter Salvias informed that Shotgun start does not mean the actual use of a shotgun.



Happy To Meet – Sor r y To Par t –
Happy To Meet Again

THE ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF ONTARIO CRYPTIC RITE

On Saturday September 29th 2007 M.III. Comp. Bryan Cunningham, Grand Master of the Royal and Select Masters of Ontario visited Alpha Council No. 23 in Sudbury at the Belrock Masonic Centre.



R. Ill. Comp. William Vair, Grand Inspector General welcomes M. Ill. Comp. Bryan Cunningham, Grand Master to Alpha Council No. 23

The Sudbury-Manitoulin District newsletter congratulates the following members of Alpha Council No. 23 on their recent installation to Office.



(L-R) R. Ill. Comp. Gordon McEwen, Grand Chaplain – M. Ill. Comp. Bryan Cunningham, Grand Master – V. Ill. Comp. Paavo Liukko, Grand Council



Newest S.E.M. meet the R.S.M. Grand Master



Alpha Council No. 23 R.S.M.
Congratulations to Companions Robert Prout, Reijo Luoma, John Hodder and Allan Burns for receiving the Super Excellent Master Degree on Saturday, September 29th 2007.

THE ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF ONTARIO CRYPTIC RITE



Alpha Council No. 23 R.S.M.

The Brethren of Alpha Council No. 23 Royal and Select Masters of Ontario in Sudbury wish to congratulate M. Illustrious Companion Bryan S. Cunningham on his Installation as Grand Master of the Royal and Select Masters of Ontario.

Most Illustrious Companion Bryan S. Cunningham



- Initiated National Lodge No. 588 June 1983
- Worshipful Master National Lodge November 1987 served 18 months as Worshipful Master
- Tuscan Chapter No. 95 Life Member
First Principal 1992 – Grand Superintendent 2004
- Alpha Council No. 23 R.S.M. Life Member
Thrice Illustrious Master 1994 – Grand Inspector General 1996 – Grand Deputy Master 2005 – Grand Master 2007

Other Masonic Memberships

Abitibi Council No. 28 – Nipissing Lodge No. 20 – Abitibi Lodge No. 25 – Ontario Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters – Mavar Preceptory No. 65 – Upper Canada Chapel No. 15 – Excalibur York Rite College No. 101 – Unity Council No. 4 Order of the High Priesthood – Elam Council No. 5 Order of the High Priesthood – Trent Priory No. 74 – Ontario Priory No. 49 – Northern Lights Conclave No. 20 – Sudbury Lodge of Perfection A&ASR – North Bay Chapter Rose Croix A&ASR – Barrie Consistory A&ASR – Rameses Temple AAONMS Toronto – Sudbury Shrine Club – Shriner’s Hospital for Children 100 million dollar club – Sudbury Shrine Clowns – International Shrine Clowns – Hillbilly Clan No 46



Presenting

Most Illustrious Companion Bryan S. Cunningham
Grand Master Royal and Select Masters of Ontario
Past Worshipful Master of National Lodge No. 588



MAVAR PRECEPTORY No. 65

Knights Templar

On Thursday, September 27th 2007 Mavar Preceptory No. 65 conferred the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross on R.A. Comp. James Thomson and R.A. Comp. Ed Bradley under the direction of Em. Kt. John Craig.





Prostate Cancer Fact Sheet

Prostate Cancer in Canada

- Prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in Canadian men.
- In 2007, an estimated 22,300 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer and an estimated 4,300 will die of the disease.
- A Canadian man has a one in eight chance of developing prostate cancer in his lifetime.
- Prostate cancer death rates declined by 2.7 per cent per year between 1994 and 2004.

Prostate Cancer in Ontario

- In Ontario, an estimated 8,900 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer and approximately 1,650 men will die of the disease in 2007.

Risk factors

There is no single cause of prostate cancer, but some factors appear to increase the risk of developing it:

- age, particularly after 65 (uncommon in men under 50)
- family history of prostate cancer
- African ancestry

The effects of diet (especially a high fat diet), obesity, inactivity and working with cadmium are being studied. Some men develop prostate cancer without any of these risk factors.

Early detection

Prostate cancer is often slow-growing and can be managed successfully. If you are 50 or older, talk to your doctor about the risks and benefits of testing for prostate cancer. The following tests may be used for the early detection of prostate cancer:

- digital rectal examination (DRE)
- blood test to detect PSA (prostate specific antigen)
- imaging studies: X-rays, ultrasound, CT scans (computerized axial tomography), MRI (magnetic resonance imaging) and bone scans
- biopsy

Signs and symptoms

Many prostate problems share the same symptoms. Having the following warning signs does not necessarily mean a man has prostate cancer. Men should see their doctor if they notice any of the symptoms listed below.

- frequent, difficult or painful urination
- dribbling urination
- urine or semen that contains blood or pus
- pain in the lower back, pelvis area or upper thighs
- pain during ejaculation

Sometimes men with prostate cancer do not have any warning signs.

Prostate cancer research:

Thanks to the work of its volunteers and the generosity of its donors, the Canadian Cancer Society is leading the way in the fight against cancer. The prostate cancer death rate is declining. Mortality declined significantly, from 1994 to 2003, by 2.7 per cent per year. The Canadian Cancer Society is providing close to \$2.5 million in 2007-2008 to fund a broad range of prostate cancer research projects across the country through the National Cancer Institute of Canada and the Canadian Prostate Cancer Research Initiative.

Current research includes:

- Research into the development of a new therapy for prostate cancer, using light to activate photodynamic drugs. This therapy is designed to selectively destroy prostate cancer cells while leaving healthy cells unharmed, resulting in fewer side effects and a better quality of life for the patient.
- A clinical trial aimed at determining if a giving a supplement of vitamin E, selenium and soy protein to men with a prostate condition that is a precursor to prostate cancer will prevent the disease from developing.
- Research looking at how to improve brachytherapy – a promising prostate cancer treatment approach whereby tiny radioactive seeds are implanted in the tumour. The results of this study may lead to the development of more precise ways of treating patients while reducing side effects.

Let's Make Cancer History

Gala for Hope

A large, stylized pink ribbon graphic is positioned behind the title 'Gala for Hope' and the organization name. The ribbon is a solid pink color and is tied in a loop, with the ends hanging down.

Canadian Cancer Society
Sudbury District Unit

Please join us for a night of
dinner, dancing and silent auction
all in support of
breast cancer research

Saturday, November 3, 2007
Cocktails at 6:00pm, Dinner at 7:00pm
Hellenic Centre, 486 Ester Road, Sudbury
\$50 per person / \$400 table of 8

For ticket and information contact:
Canadian Cancer Society
Natalie Rivard-Austin
670-1234 ext. 230

Music provided by: First Company