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Sudbury-Manitoulin District

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Brethren:

Courtesy is a manner that tends to be absent in many places now.

As a Freemason take the time to be courteous to your family, neighbours, the people on the street or the person driving next to you. If you have a Masonic emblem on your vehicle be mindful that you are demonstrating to people what a Freemason is like. Your actions will define their thoughts about the entire fraternity.

Remember the tenants of Masonic Charity are Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. Practice them at all times.

See you in Lodge

R.W. Bro. Ed Rennie


D.D.G.M. Sudbury-Manitoulin




Sudbury-Manitoulin District Office of the District Deputy Grand Master

Brethren: I would like to take this opportunity to invite you and all Brethren of the District to attend a very important seminar on items that will be of interest to you. M.W. Bro. Terry Shand,

Grand Secretary and R.W. Bro. Brian Bond, Chairman of Computer Resources will be in Sudbury on Saturday, November 10th 2007 and will present the following information:

 The Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. Terry Shand, will speak first on the Constitutional matters, duties of the Secretary, forms, reporting and other important subjects.

 The Computer Resources seminar will be presented by R.W. Bro. Brian Bond, Grand Lodge Computer Resources Chairman, and will cover email summonses, privacy and security, as well as information on lodge minutes, scanners, printers, virus, malware and fraud attacks via the net.

The Java Guild at Belrock will prepare Breakfast for those in attendance. (Eggs, Sausage, Toast, Coffee and Juice)

The agenda as follows:

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast (provided by the Java Guild)

9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Grand Secretary Presentation

11:00 – 11:15 a.m. Break

11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Computer Resources Presentation

This is open to all Masons and you are urged to attend!

R.W. Bro. Ed Rennie

D.D.G.M.

Sudbury-Manitoulin District

Passed to the Grand Lodge Above



V.W. Bro. V.F. Bill Koivu

Algonquin Lodge No. 536

**WE CHERISH HIS MEMORY
IN OUR HEARTS**

Sick and Visiting

Bro. Phil Finkle

Nickel Lodge No. 427

Bro. Ken McNally

Espanola Lodge No. 427

W. Bro. Mike Gravelle

Algonquin Lodge No. 536

V.W. Bro. Don Maki

Bethel Lodge No. 699

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

V.W. Bro. Vilho (Bill) F. Koivu

Algonquin Lodge No. 536

Passed to the Grand Lodge Above October 24th 2007.

An active, vital and busy man for all but a few months of his 81 years, he will be remembered by his family as a loving husband, father, grandfather and brother. A lifelong resident of the Sudbury area, Bill was born in Levack, Ontario on June 27, 1926 to Frank and Elli Koivu (nee Viitanen) both predeceased. He married Aura (Liinamaa) Koivu in Sudbury in 1950. At the time of Aura's passing in 2006, she and Bill had been married for 56 years. Bill is survived by his son R.W. Bro. Brian Koivu, his daughter Brenda (Liimatainen), his son-in-law Allan Liimatainen, his daughter-in-law Ann (nee Cebasek) and two grandsons David Liimatainen and Matthew Koivu. He was predeceased by two of his children Sheila (1951) and David (1962).



Bill retired from INCO in 1991 after 44 years of service. He was a churchman of the first order and a member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Sudbury. His Masonic affiliations were extensive, he was a life member and Past Master of Algonquin Lodge No. 536, a Past Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, a Past Patron of Algoma Chapter No. 139 Order of the Eastern Star, a member and Past TPGM of the Sudbury and District Lodge of Perfection AASR, a member of the North Bay Chapter Rose Croix, the Barrie Consistory, Tuscan Chapter No. 95 Royal Arch Masons, Rameses Temple AAONMS and the Sudbury Shrine Club.

V.W. Bro. Koivu was a man whose love of music was exemplified by his active involvement over many decades both as a singer and administrator with the Sudbury Finnish Male Choir. In his later years, he was the driving force behind the annual Multi-cultural Christmas Around the World concerts. Many community organizations and events benefited from his talents as an organizer and as somebody who really knew how to get things done. Bill was an avid cross-country and golfer and was known to cheer on the Sudbury Wolves, the Toronto Maple Leafs and Toronto Blue Jays on occasion.

He was a treasure to his family who loved him and will dearly miss him. A Masonic Memorial Service was held on Friday, October 26th 2007 under the auspices of Algonquin Lodge No. 536 at the Jackson and Barnard Funeral Home.

We will all cherish his memory in our hearts.

WHAT IS A MASON?

Author Unknown

A MASON is a MAN and a BROTHER whose TRUST is in GOD. He meets you on the LEVEL and acts upon the SQUARE TRUTH is his COMPASS and he is never PLUMB.

He has a true GRIP on all that is RITE. He is loyal to his ORDER – and whatever his DEGREE he is MASTER of himself. In the LODGE of Life he wears unstained the white LAMBSKIN of Innocence. From his INITIATION to the lodge as an ENTERED APPRENTICE he travels ever EAST toward the LIGHT of WISDOM until he receives the final DIVINE PASSWORD that admits him into the INEFFABLE PRESENCE OF THE ETERNAL SUPREME GRAND MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE.

GOD



It is our duty to teach our children the lessons of the past and for us to make every effort as citizens of the world to eradicate intolerance, hatred and prejudice.

On November 11th, take time to participate in your local Remembrance Day services. As Freemasons in the Grand Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario you are permitted to wear your Masonic Regalia in Public for the purposes of Remembrance Day services.

**Lest We Forget**

Participate in Remembrance Day services and show your support of our Veterans who have served our country and of our Troops currently overseas and in harm's way.

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES



W. Bro. D. Bracken – Bro. Brian Wilson – R.W. Bro. E. Rennie – V.W. Bro. A. Madore

Espanola Lodge No. 527

Espanola Lodge No. 527 presented Bro. Brian Wilson with a 25 year pin during their regular meeting on October 3rd 2007.

R.W. Bro. Ed Rennie D.D.G.M. and V.W. Bro. Art Madore Grand Steward were present in the Lodge on a fraternal visit and were on hand for Bro. Wilson's presentation.

Espanola Lodge No. 527

Congratulations to Bro. Michael McKecknie on being Passed to the Second or Fellowcraft degree on October 3rd 2007.



CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES

R.W. Bro. Ed Rennie started the first of his Official Visits on Friday, October 12th 2007 with a visit to his Mother lodge, Bethel Lodge No. 699. The District Deputy was received under the Wands and welcomed to assume the gavel by W. Bro. David Carscallen.



The work of the evening included Passing Bro. Gaetan Larocque to the 2nd or Fellowcraft Degree.

R.W. Bro. Rennie expressed his pleasure on being received into Bethel Lodge No. 699 and thanked the brethren for their warm welcome home to his Mother Lodge.

Photo on left:

R.W. Bro. Ed Rennie, Bro. Gaetan Larocque. W. Bro. David Carscallen.

The following Monday evening, October 15th 2007, R.W. Bro. Ed Rennie conducted his second Official when he visited Sudbury Lodge No. 598.

R.W. Bro. Eric T. Moore sat in the chair of King Solomon for the evening and welcomed the District Deputy in true Masonic manner. At the conclusion of the regular business Bro. Robert Sime was then Passed to the 2nd or Fellowcraft degree.

Photo on right: R.W. Bro. Eric Moore; Bro. Robert Sime; R.W. Bro. Ed Rennie D.D.G.M.




D.D.G.M. OFFICIAL VISITS

- November 8th 2007 – Gore Bay Lodge
- December 4th 2007 – National Lodge
- December 5th 2007 – Espanola Lodge



**SUPPORT YOUR CRAFT LODGE
ATTEND MEETINGS REGULARLY**



**DISTRICT DIVINE SERVICE
9:30 a.m. SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4th 2007
ESPANOLA UNITED CHURCH**

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES

Algonquin Lodge No. 536 presented W. Bro. Mike Gravelle with a 25 year pin during the regular meeting on October 16th 2007.

W.Bro. Gravelle grew up on Manitoulin Island and some old friends and members of the Sudbury Shrine Club Haweater Unit attended the meeting to congratulate their good friend and brother on achieving his milestone in the Craft.



Brethren from Little Current congratulate their friend and brother
W. Bro. Norm Hore – W. Bro. Mike Gravelle – W. Bro. Roy Eaton



W.Bro. Ed Patton, Worshipful Master presents W. Bro. Mike Gravelle with his 25 year pin.



CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES

Article and Photos from R.W. Bro. Peter Gordon

Congratulations to Bro. Clay Hester from Gore Bay Lodge No. 472 on being Passed to the Second or Fellowcraft degree during the regular meeting on October 11th 2007.

Photo to the right:

Bro. Clay Hester with some of the officers, on the left is Bro. David Parker, V.W. Bro. Brian Hester, PGS and father of the candidate, Bro. Clay Hester, Candidate, W. Bro. Adam Smith, Worshipful Master, R. W. Bro. Ed Rennie, DDGM, V.W. Bro. Herb Walker, PGS, and V. W. Bro. Art Madore, Grand Steward.



Photo to Left:

The three Grand Stewards of Gore Bay Lodge No. 472; V. W. Bro. Brian Hester, V. W. Bro. Art Madore, V.W. Bro. Herb Walker with R. W. Bro. Ed Rennie

Concordant News & Views

Tuscan Chapter No. 95 R.A.M.

Congratulations to Bro. William (Bill) Evanochko and Bro. Robert (Rob) Lipic who received their Mark Master Mason Degree on October 18th 2007.



Ex. Comp. P. Liukko – Comp.'s B. Evanochko & R. Lipic – R.Ex. Comp. Ken Pierce



Mavar Preceptory No. 65

On Thursday, October 25th 2007 the Order of St. Paul and the Order of Knight of St. John were bestowed upon Comp.'s Ed Bradley, Jim Thomson and James Lloyd under the direction of R.Em. Kt. Paavo Liukko.



Sudbury Lodge of Perfection

Congratulations to Ill. Bro. J. David Bell on his installation as T.P.M. on Friday, October 19th 2007.



Ill. Bro. J. David Bell and the Officers of the Sudbury Lodge of Perfection



Espanola Chapter No. 257

Congratulations to Bro's Richard Meisner and Brian Outinen on receiving the Honorary Degree of a Mark Master Mason on Tuesday, October 16th in Elliot Lake Lodge.



Article and Photos provided by Ex. Comp. Henry Handsley

Belrock Apartment

845 Regent St
Sudbury, Ontario P3E 3Y7

The brethren of the Sudbury Manitoulin District are providing a smoke free two bedroom furnished efficiency apartment with balcony for the short stay use of Masons and their families who are travelling to Sudbury to access medical services.

How to contact us: Apartment reservations are made by contacting one of the following Masons with your anticipated arrival and departure dates.

Ed Rennie 705-560-8224 or 705-691-7790 Robert Storie
705-523-0274 or 705-626-1822 Al Stonier 705-524-6583

Reservations: will be granted on a "First come, first served basis." Depending on demand, length of stay may have to be restricted. Reservations will be confirmed by phone or mail. Information about alternate accommodations will be provided if we are unable to satisfy either full or partial request.

Checking in: Host will meet visitor at the building or at other predetermined locations and will provide the apartment keys. Information and maps of the city will be available as needed. Visitors will be provided with names and phone numbers should any problems/repairs need to be addressed in the unit during their stay.

Checking out: Visitors are to leave the apartment on the agreed departure date as early as possible so we can ready it for the next visitors. If an extension is required, this may be granted depending on availability. Keys are to be left with or in the apartment. Apartment must be left in good order. We welcome comments from our visitors on how we can improve the service.

Cost: Donations are welcomed and will be thankfully received and faithfully applied to maintain the apartment. A donation box will be available in the apartment.

What to bring: You need only bring your own towels and personal toiletries and any food that you will want. Limited cooking facilities are available.

We provide: A smoke free apartment with two bedrooms with two double beds and linen. Cooking utensils, pots, pans, dishes, coffee maker, toaster oven, Dish soap, dish towels, cleaning supplies, paper products. Coin operated washer and dryer are available in the building. **Phone:** Local calls only. Long distance calls can be made by calling cards or reversing charges.

DISTRICT EVENTS REMINDER

November 4th 2007 District Divine Service – Espanola United Church 9:30 a.m.

November 5, 2007 - District Meeting 7:00 p.m. at the Belrock Masonic Centre immediately followed by Masters & Wardens Association meeting.

November 8, 2007 – R.W. Bro. Ed Rennie's Official Visit to Gore Bay Lodge No. 472.

November 10, 2007 – Grand Lodge Seminar; Constitutional Matters & Computer Resources. Breakfast by the Java Guild. Belrock Masonic Centre.

NOVEMBER 11th



REMEMBRANCE DAY SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

Take the time to participate in your local Remembrance Day services.

Grand Lodge permits the wearing of Masonic Regalia for your participation in Remembrance Day Services.

November 22nd 2007 Colorectal Cancer Screening Public Forum Fraser Auditorium Laurentian University 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

PLAN TO ATTEND



Christmas Parties



Sudbury Lodge is having it's Annual Ladies Night at the Belrock Masonic Centre Banquet Room again this year on Friday, December 7th 2007. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Dinner at 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$32./50 per person, Cash Bar, Gourmet menu will again be prepared. Only 90 tickets are available. This is our tenth year of having our annual ladies night and every year has been a sell-out as well as a great success If you are planning to attend I suggest that you contact me at (705) 560-4590 or E-Mail dixon@sympatico.ca as soon as possible to reserve your tickets. "First Come First Served" No ticket sales at the door!

THIS IS THE PREMIERE EVENT OF THE YEAR
DON'T MISS OUT!

Sudbury Shrine Club News



Humanity recognized with certificate

BY NOBLE WAH CHUNG



Mr. David James Draper (at the center of picture, on his right Wah Chung 2nd V.P. and Chairman of the Hundred Million Dollar Club and his left Barry Tooley 1st v.p.) who is not a Shrine, but whom The Sudbury Shrine Club honour, has volunteered hundreds of hours to help the Club to collect an incredible amount of pop cans and glass bottles from around the Litter Current area for Sudbury Shrine Club's recycle fund raising campaign. It raises the much needed transportation money that sends the children with orthopedic and Pediatric problems to Montreal Shriners Hospital for Children for rehabilitation and treatment. The Sudbury Shrine Club honors his tireless effort and support with the 100 Million-Dollar Club certificate, which acknowledge his kindness to humanity on Saturday, October 27, 2007 at Little Current Recycle Depot.

YOUR PICTURES ARE NEEDED FOR THE NEWSLETTER



**Saturday, Feb. 16, 2008
Espanola Lodge Bonspiel
Mark your calendar for a
great day of fun.**

"Don't Get Left Behind"

Colorectal Cancer Screening Public Forum

Colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in Canada. Attend this free public forum, and learn why it doesn't have to be.

Thursday, November 22, 2007
7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Fraser Auditorium, Laurentian University

Keynote Speaker:

Dr. Linda Rabeneck, MD MPH FRCPC

Dr. Rabeneck is Medical Director, Ontario Colorectal Screening Program. She is also Chief, Odette Cancer Centre at the Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre and Regional Vice President, Cancer Care Ontario.

Have all your questions answered by a panel of experts including Dr. Rabeneck and a local gastroenterologist, family physician and a cancer survivor.

Although this event is free, registration is highly recommended. There are three ways to register:

- **Online:** Please visit www.normed.ca and register, using course code CEP 703, via the Northern Ontario Health Professional Development Calendar 2007 - 2008.
- **Email:** Send your request for registration to rita.campbell@normed.ca indicating "Public Forum Registration" in the subject line of your email.
- **At the door:** Registration at the door is dependant upon space availability.

Refreshments will be available.

For those who require a Certificate of Attendance, please indicate when registering. If you require further information, please contact Rita Campbell at 705-671-3835.



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