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JAVA GUILD DONATES \$2,000 TO FOUR LODGES OUTSIDE BELROCK



V.W. Bro. Keith I. Jordan
Congratulations to the Java Guild Organizers V.W. Bro. Keith Jordan, V.W. Bro. Robert Storie and R.W. Bro. Ed Rennie for their ongoing support of the lodges that meet outside of the Belrock Masonic Centre. For the fourth consecutive year the Java Guild has presented these lodges with \$2,000 in donations to help ease their operating costs. This year Gore Bay Lodge, Doric Lodge, Espanola Lodge and National Lodge each received \$500.

The Java Guild then presented the Belrock Masonic Centre with an additional donation to assist with the renovations to the kitchen.

Over the past 6 years since it first started, the Java Guild has donated over \$33,000 to the surrounding Lodges; Belrock Masonic Centre; the Belrock Apartment; The York Rite and Scottish Rite charitable foundations, The Sudbury Food Bank, Northern School of Medicine, Canadian Cancer Society and the Samaritan Centre. The Java Guild has also provided weekly fun and fellowship for the countless Masons who attend. All of this has been accomplished for \$3.00 a person.

Visit the Java Guild at Belrock every Tuesday. Come for Coffee and stay for Lunch.

Important June Dates to Remember

- Monday, June 2nd 2008** – Doric Lodge No. 455 Steak Fry and Annual District Meeting
- Saturday, June 7th 2008** – National Lodge No. 588 Installation and Investiture of Officers
- Thursday, June 12th 2008** – Gore Bay Lodge No. 472 Installation and Investiture of Officers
- Monday, June 16th 2008** – Sudbury Lodge No. 658 BBQ and Ladies Night
- Tuesday, June 24th 2008** – Doric Lodge No. 455 Installation and Investiture of Officers
- Wednesday, June 25th 2008** – Espanola Lodge No. 527 Installation and Investiture of Officers

Passed to the Grand Lodge Above



Bro. Oran Hayes
National Lodge No. 588

Sick and Visiting

Bro. Bruce Galbraith
Doric Lodge No. 455

Bro. Ted Brown
Doric Lodge No. 455

Bro. Ben Wilson
Doric Lodge No. 455

Bro. Harvey Dorrisfield
Espanola Lodge No. 527

R.W. Bro. Alex Gray
Algonquin Lodge No. 536

V.W. Bro. George Heale
Algonquin Lodge No. 536

Bro. Gordon Whittaker
National Lodge No. 588

Bro. Stanely Scarr
National Lodge No. 588

Bro. Dick Hornaman
Elliot Lake Lodge No. 698

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



NICKEL LODGE No. 427 INSTALLATION

On Saturday, June 3rd 2008 Nickel Lodge No. 427 held the Installation and Investiture of Officers. W. Bro. Al Stonier acted as the Installing Master in presided over the Installation of W. Bro. Clive Stephenson.



(L-R) W. Bro. Al Stonier I.M. – W. Bro. Clive Stephenson W.M. – R.W. Bro. Ed Rennie D.D.G.M.



The Officers of Nickel Lodge No. 427 for the 2008-09 Season

Ladies Night



After the Installation of Officers it was time for the Nickel Lodge brethren to treat their Ladies to an evening of fine dining and dancing.

The evening was well attended with many guests from the surrounding lodges.



V.W. Bro. Keith I. Jordan and V.W. Bro. John Gilpin act as Secretary and Assistant Secretary in the Board of Installed Masters



Partiers enjoying one of Dave Kennedy's amusing tails of fun at the camp



Tom & Marg Newburn enjoying the excellent dance music



Canadians Fans were not very happy – but still enjoyed the fun





SUDBURY LODGE NO. 658 INSTALLATION

Sudbury Lodge No. 658 held their Installation and Investiture of Officers on Monday, May 12th 2008 at the Belrock Masonic Centre. During the ceremony V.W. Bro. Douglas Ashick was Installed into the Chair of King Solomon by his father W. Bro. Wes Ashick.



Sudbury Lodge No. 658 Officers for 2008 – 2009 Masonic Year

This is V.W. Bro. Doug Ashick's second time as Master of Sudbury Lodge and he was presented his 25-year Past Master's Pin on this same evening.



W. Bro. Wes Ashick presents his son with the Gavel of his Office.

Sudbury Lodge No. 658

Brethren are invited to attend our regular meeting on June 16, 2008. We will be having a BBQ with our ladies and friends followed by a quick meeting and then more fellowship.

The evening starts at 6:00 p.m. and the brethren will adjourn upstairs at 6:30 p.m. for a short business meeting after which we will rejoin our ladies and friends for a BBQ and social evening.

The dress is casual for this evening. If planning to attend would all brethren please inform members of the entertainment committee or myself before June 9th. This will enable us to prepare for the meal. To help offset the costs there will be a \$5.00 charge per person.

Alan Hill
Secretary

Entertainment Committee.

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| Jack Gallagher | 522-1939 |
| Adam Underwood | 669-0679 |
| Garry West | 566-7391 |
| Doug Ashick | 560-0185 |



PS: Visitors are welcome, just let us know you are coming.



Congratulations to W. Bro. Ashick and the Officers of Sudbury Lodge.



Installing Master, W. Bro. Gary Cayen demonstrates the finer points of gavel use to his good friend V.W. Bro. Doug Ashick the new Worshipful Master.



D.D.G.M. OFFICIAL VISIT TO FRIENDSHIP LODGE NO. 691

On Wednesday, May 14th 2008 Friendship Lodge No. 691 received the District Deputy Grand Master on his Official Visit at which time Bro. Daniel Walsh was Passed to the Second or FellowCraft Degree.



Front Row L-R W. Bro. Lyle Reddin W.M. – Bro. Daniel Walsh new F.C. Mason – R.W. Bro. Ed Rennie D.D.G.M.
Back Row L-R R.W. Bro. H. Robert Butler Charter Member – R.W. Bro. J. David Bell Member of the Board of General Purposes

During the regular business of the Lodge two of the brethren presented V.W. Bro. Claire Bracken with a picture taken of them while at the Barrie Consistory from the previous month when he presented them with their 32 Degree Scottish medals.



(L-R) Bro. Everett Mullen – V.W. Bro. Claire Bracken – Bro. Roger Kitching



Brethren of Friendship Lodge No. 691 truly live up to the name of their lodge and the fundamentals of Freemasonry. They have the right formula and are well known for their fun and fellowship. Again this year, they are participating in and raising money for the Canadian Cancer Society's Relay For Life an all night walk at Laurentian University that will be held on Friday, June 6th 2008. Their annual Harold Waller Memorial Golf Tournament on Sunday, August 24th will attract many golfers. The Ladies Night, and Cornish Hen nights are must event for many Masons in the District. The Brethren have also spent many working hours and have donated significant funds to beautify the Belrock Masonic Centre. Their contributions to the Craft and Community clearly demonstrate Friendship and Brotherly Love.

Visiting Worshipful Masters and Distinguished guests.



Back Row (L-R) W. Bro. Mike Chorkaway W.M. Bethel Lodge – W. Bro. Clive Stephenson W.M. Nickel Lodge
Front Row (L-R) R.W. Bro. H.R. Butler Charter Member – W. Bro. Lyle Reddin W.M. – R.W. Bro. Ed Rennie D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. J.D. Bell



CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES TO OUR BRETHREN

MAY 8/08 A VERY SPECIAL NIGHT AT GORE BAY LODGE NO. 472

Congratulations to Bro. Clayton Hester on being Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on May 8th 2008.



(L-R) Bro. Chad Hester – Bro. Clayton Hester – W. Bro. Adam Smith W.M. – V.W. Bro. Brian Hester – V.W. Bro. Art Madore, Grand Steward



A very happy father and son trio (L-R) Bro. Chad Hester – V.W. Bro. Brian Hester and newest Master Mason, Bro. Clayton Hester. Congratulations brethren, may you enjoy many years of Fellowship and Brotherly Love.

Congratulations to Bro. Brad Bracken – Espanola Lodge No. 527 on being Passed to the Second or Fellow Craft degree on Wednesday, May 7th 2008.



(L-R) Bro. Dennis Bracken, Uncle – W. Bro. Doug Bracken W.M. and Uncle – Bro. Brad Bracken – V.W. Bro. Claire Bracken, Dad.

Jeffery Peacock – Algonquin Lodge No. 536 on being Passed to the Second or Fellow Craft degree on Tuesday, May 20th 2008.



(L-R) Bro. Casey Stranges – Bro. Jeff Peacock – W. Bro. Dick McIvor W.M.



Two Worshipful Masters from Sudbury were in attendance congratulating Bro. Bracken and inviting him to their respective lodges.



Happy To Meet – Sorry To Part
Happy To Meet Again



CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES TO OUR BRETHREN



Algoma Chapter O.E.S.

On Thursday, May 8th 2008 John Gamble, Past Worthy Patron was presented with his Eastern Star 35 year membership pin.

John and his lovely Lady Beverly are long-term members of the Order of the Eastern Star Algoma Chapter and are both recipients of a 35 year pin.

John and Bev have served as Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron respectively and are well known and respected members of the Order in our Grand Jurisdiction.



Annual Harold Waller Memorial Golf Tournament

Friendship Lodge No. 691 invites Masons, their Ladies, families and friends to the Annual Harold Waller Memorial Golf Tournament on Sunday, August 24th 2008 at the Pine Grove Golf Course on Highway 69 South.

The tournament starts at 9:30 in the morning with a Shotgun Start and entries are limited to 76 Golfers. Price is \$40 per person which includes 9 holes of golf – a rental cart – and dinner at the golf course.

For more information or to enter your team, contact Ben Mullen or Roger Kitching event organizers.

The tournament also includes loads of fun and prizes. That's right, even Nick Menican will be there for the fun. So plan to enter your team early and get a good spot.



W. Bro. Gary Trotter may even get to drive the cart this year.



Doric Lodge Annual Steak Fry and District Meeting

IT'S TIME AGAIN FOR THE ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING AND STEAK FRY AT DORIC LODGE ON MONDAY, JUNE 2ND 2008. BRETHREN WILL ENJOY FAMOUS MANITOULIN STEAKS GRILLED TO PERFECTION ALONG WITH BAKE POTATOES, VEGETABLES AND SALAD ALL FOR \$15 A PLATE.



AFTER SUPPER STAY FOR THE ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING AND HEAR WHO IS PLANNING TO RUN FOR THE OFFICE OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.



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.

**JAVA GUILD
AT BELROCK
EVERY TUESDAY**



**COME FOR COFFEE –
STAY FOR LUNCH**



Concordant News & Views

Tuscan Chapter No. 95 R.A.M.



(L-R) Back Row: Ex. Comp. W.F. Chung “Z” - Em. Comp. Stan Fenton “H”
Front Row: Comp. Ben Mullen – Bro. Lucien Chretien – Bro. James Kenny –
Em. Comp. R.N. Gordon “J”



Congratulations:

Bro. Lucien Chretien and Bro. James Kenny, members of National Lodge on receiving the Mark Master Mason Degree on Thursday, May 15th 2008 under the direction of Ex. Comp. Robert N. Gordon, Third Principal.

Mavar Preceptory No. 65

On Thursday, May 22nd 2008 the Fraters from Sudbury sojourned to the Western part of the Jurisdiction to visit with our fellow Knights of the Temple in Elliot Lake. During the visit Sir Knights John Brown, Ed Rennie and James Angus received the Order of the Temple Part I – (Novice) under the direction of R. Em. Kt. John E. Gamble.



(L-R) J. Angus – J. Brown – E. Rennie



Knights of Mavar Preceptory No. 65 with three Novices of the Order of the Temple.



Before the meeting the Fraters enjoyed good fellowship along with a delicious BBQ prepared by Em. Knight Ken Pierce.





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Mavar Preceptory No. 65

The Knights assembled for an Emergent Meeting on Tuesday, May 27th 2008 and once again R.Em. Kt. J.E. Gamble conducted the Order of the Temple Part II (Installation) and Part III (Consecration) to Sir Kt.'s Jim Angus, Ed Rennie and John Brown thus completing their lessons as Knights of the Temple.



(L-R) Sir Kt. Jim Angus – R. Em. Kt. John E. Gamble – Sir Kt. Ed Rennie – Sir Kt. John Brown



(Front Row L-R) Em. Kt. Al Stonier – Kt. Jim Angus – Kt. Ed. Rennie – Kt. David Carscallen – Kt. John Brown – R. Em. Kt. John E. Gamble
(Back Row L-R) Em. Kt. Ken Pierce – Kt. Marvin Firth – Kt. Reijo Luoma – Kt. Alan Hill – Kt. Allan Burns



On Saturday, May 10th 2008 the Order of the High Priesthood of Ontario assembled at Granite Lodge in Parry Sound for the 80th Annual Convention. During the assembly Ex. High Priest William Robert McKnight was elected as the Vice President of the Order of the High Priesthood of Ontario. Bill is a Past President of Elam Council No. 5, Order of the High Priesthood that meet at Espanola in the Espanola Lodge No. 527 lodge room.



We, in Elam Council are very proud of Bill and his accomplishments and we wish him well in his new Office as Vice President.

Ex. High Priest John E. Gamble
Immediate Past President
Elam Council No. 5
Espanola, ON

Pictured to the left are the Grand Officers of the Grand Council of the Order of the High Priesthood of Ontario.



Helping Children is What Shriners Do Best

The pictures tell the whole story!

