



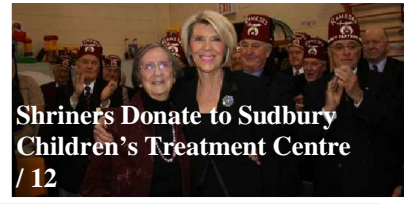
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*R.W. Bro. A.T. Burns,*  
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## From The District Deputy

*As we embrace spring, and the revitalization that it carries, so too we hail renewal in our Craft.*

*April saw two Lodges hold elections, and Algonquin Lodge No. 536 installed Bro. Allan Bowles in the chair of King Solomon. Congratulations to W. Bro. Bowles, the new Officers of Algonquin Lodge, and R.W. Bro. Allan Burns as Installing Master.*

*In May there will be elections in three of our District Lodges, while Nickel Lodge No. 427 and Sudbury Lodge No. 658 will hold Installation and Investiture ceremonies. Please support these Lodges with your attendance at the ceremonies. All Lodge Officers should employ this opportunity to meet their counterparts in the District, and to "show the flag" for their own Lodge, and our newest Brethren must be encouraged to attend, and become familiar with this important ceremony. And with renewal, there is gratitude for work well done, as Worshipful Masters become Past Masters and ease into a well-earned rest. My work as your representative to Grand Lodge is also nearing completion; although there is still quite a bit of work remaining for your District Deputy Grand Master, with report deadlines looming in the not-to-distant future.*

*May sees my concluding Official Visit, as Friendship Lodge No. 691 conducts an Initiation. It is bittersweet for me and at the same time a respite.*

*R.W. Bro. Rudy Mulack has organised a Masonic Information Booth on behalf of our District at the Manitoulin Trade Fair. The Fair runs from 5 p.m. Friday May 1<sup>st</sup> through to 4 p.m. Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Little Current Recreation Centre. Why not take a drive out and enjoy the Fair? Thank you Right Worshipful Sir!*

*Thirty six Brethren attend our District Divine Service at Calvin Presbyterian Church on April 26<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all who attended. Brothers Bob Bryson and Keith Godin greeted at the door, R.W. Bro. Bill Napier and our District Chaplain, W. Bro. Ken Alexander, read the Scripture, the SUMANDIMAS Choir under the direction of Mrs. Marjorie Steinke provided three pieces for the service. My personal thanks to these Brethren for their preparation and work at the service.*

*Thank you to the members of Calvin Presbyterian Church for allowing us to worship with them.*

*There are two Initiations and one Second Degree scheduled this month. I encourage every Lodge to escort their neophyte Masons, as appropriate, to these meetings.*

*And I anticipate and take pleasure in the prospect of meeting YOU in Lodge*

*Fraternally,*

**Rob Fleming**

DDGM

Sudbury Manitoulin District



## Passed to the Grand Lodge Above



**W. Bro. Jack Hunter**

Algonquin Lodge No. 536

**WE CHERISH HIS  
MEMORY IN OUR HEARTS**

**Sick and Visiting**

**Bro. Mike Muzia**

Sudbury Lodge No. 658

**We wish him well and pray  
for his full recovery.**



## Doric Lodge No. 455 D.D.G.M. Official Visit

R.W. Bro. Robert J. Fleming conducted his Official Visit to Doric Lodge No. 455 on Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> 2009. Bro. Hye Clark from Gore Bay Lodge No. 472 was the candidate and was Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason by W. Bro. Doug Slaght and his officers.



(L-R) R.W. Bro. Robert J. Fleming D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. Bill Clark (Dad) – Bro. Hye Clark – W. Bro. Dough Slaght, W.M. Doric Lodge – W. Bro. Aaron Wright, W.M. Gore Bay Lodge

### Father & Son



R.W. Bro. Bill Clark P.D.D.G.M. and Bro. Hye Clark

During the meeting W. Reg Leeson received a Lewis Jewel to commemorate his father's Masonic service.



Presenting the Lewis Jewel (L-R) R.W. Bro. Keith Legg – W. Bro. Reg Leeson – W. Bro. Douglas Slaght – R.W. Bro. Robert J. Fleming.



# *Algonquin Lodge No. 536 Installation*



Front Row (L-R) R.W. Bro. Robert J. Fleming – W. Bro. Dick McIvor I.P.M. – W. Bro. D. Allen Bowles – Bro. Casey Stranges – V.W. Bro. John E. Gamble  
Middle (L-R) R.W. Bro. Allan Burns – Bro. Edwin McDonald – Bro. William Evanochko – Bro. Gilbert Davies  
Back (L-R) W. Bro. Gordon McEwen – Bro. Bill Thompson – W. Bro. Michael Mahaffy – W. Bro. Ed Patton, The Tyler.

Congratulations to W. Bro. D. Allen Bowles and his Officers who were installed and invested on Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> 2009.



The newly installed Worshipful Master receives warm congratulations from his Installing Master, R.W. Bro. Allan T. Burns.



Ready to start his year W. Bro. Bowles prepares to try out his new gavel that was presented to him on behalf of his family during the installation ceremony.



R.W. Bro. Robert J. Fleming D.D.G.M. and Installing Master, R.W. Bro. Allan Burns meet the new Worshipful Master on the level with congratulations and best wishes for his year.



# CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES TO OUR BRETHREN

## Espanola Lodge No. 527

A warm welcome to the fraternity is extended to Bro. Thomas Robinson the newest member of Espanola Lodge.



The newest members of Espanola Lodge No. 527  
Bro. Thomas Robinson – W. Bro. R. Dutton – Bro. Gordon Bois

Espanola Lodge No. 527 held a Past Master's night on Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> 2009 with W. Bro. Gordon R. Fraser accepting the gavel and taking his seat in the Chair of King Solomon. A skilful team of past masters then performed a First Degree to a filled lodge room.



The Three Amigos from Massey; W. Bro. Harold Robinson – W. Bro. Gordon R. Fraser – W. Bro. Ron Hnatuik.



### Espanola Lodge No. 527 Past Masters

Back (L-R) V.W. Bro. D. A. Falkingham – V.W. Bro. G. Moffatt – W. Bro. E. Morphet – W. Bro. D. Bracken – W. Bro. G.G. Tuffy – W. Bro. H.E. Robinson – W. Bro. C.J. Gervais – W. Bro. J.F. Mooney – R.W. Bro. A.T. Burns  
Front (L-R) – R.W. Bro. R. Mulack – W. Bro. T. Sturdy – W. Bro. G.R. Fraser – W. Bro. R.L. Hnatuik – Bro. Thomas Robinson – W. Bro. R.M. Dutton – Bro. Gordon Bois – W. Bro. A.R. McKittrick – V.W. Bro. Fred Bright

Congratulations to Bro. Walter Siminick who received his Sixty Year pin and certificate at his home from the Worshipful Master, W. Bro. Robert Dutton.



(L-R) W. Bro. Robert Dutton – Bro. Walter Siminick – Bro. Gordon Bois (Walter's grandson)

Bro. Bois will be Passed to the Fellowcraft Degree at regular meeting in May.



## Gore Bay Lodge No. 472

Gore Bay Lodge No. 472 conducted a Third degree on April 9<sup>th</sup> 2009. Congratulations to Bro. Scott McDougall on being Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason.



(L-R) W. Bro. Loyal McDougall (Dad) – Bro. Scott McDougall – W. Bro. Aaron Wright

Bro. Chad Hester received his Grand Lodge certificate at the same meeting.



W. Bro. Aaron Wright – Bro. Chad Hester – V.W. Bro. Brian Hester (Dad)

## Friendship Lodge No. 691

By V.W. Bro. Brian Stoddart  
Secretary, Friendship Lodge No. 691

During the regular meeting of Friendship Lodge No. 691 on Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> 2009 Bro. Dean McAughey was initiated into our gentle Craft.



(L-R) Bro. Rob Lipic, sponsor – Bro. Dean McAughey – W. Bro. Brian Post, Worshipful Master

**Congratulations to Bro. Adam Toves, Sudbury Lodge No. 658 on his Initiation into our great fraternity and gentle craft on April 20<sup>th</sup> 2009.**



**D.D.G.M.  
NEXT OFFICIAL VISIT  
MAY 13<sup>TH</sup> 2009  
FRIENDSHIP LODGE NO. 691  
DINNER 6:00 P.M. – \$15. 00**



**SUPPORT YOUR CRAFT LODGE  
ATTEND MEETINGS  
REGULARLY**



## Masonic Foundation of Ontario



R.W. Bro. Robert J. Fleming D.D.G.M. Sudbury-Manitoulin District presents a \$1,000 Masonic Foundation Bursary award to Miss Lori Primrose, student at Cambrian College.

## Bus to Grand Lodge

The Masters and Wardens association has once again booked the Greyhound Bus for July.



The bus leaves Belrock at 7:00 a.m. and drops you off at the front door of the Royal York.



It's a great way to travel to Grand Lodge, attend our District meeting and vote for your choice of Grand Lodge Officers.

Sit back, enjoy the ride and support the next District Deputy Grand Master

***NOTE:*** Make sure to sign up for the bus at your next visit to the Java Guild.

### JAVA GUILD AT BELROCK



COME FOR COFFEE  
STAY FOR LUNCH



### Tuscan Chapter No. 95 R.A.M.



Back (L-R) Ex. Comp. Robert Gordon – First Principal, Ex. Comp. Stan Fenton “Z” – Ex. Comp. David Carscallen  
Front (L-R) Bro. Wally Davidson – Comp. Ben Mullen – Bro. Roger Kitching

### Congratulations:

Bro. Wally Davidson and Bro. Roger Kitching for receiving the Mark Master Degree on Mar 16<sup>th</sup> 2009.



Congratulations to Comp. Jim Kenney on receiving his Grand Chapter certificate at the April 2009 meeting.

### Elam Council No. 5 Order of the High Priesthood

*Story and photos by R.Ex. Comp. J.E. Gamble, Past President*

The Order of the High Priesthood held a Convocation on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> 2009 in the Espanola Lodge room. R. Ex. High Priest William R. McKnight received an engraved Past President’s Jewel and certificate.



Ex. High Priests Bryan Cunningham – John E. Gamble and Denis Amendola were presented with their Past President’s jewel and certificates.





## Sudbury Lodge of Perfection – Reunion 2009

April 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> proved to be a banner days for Scottish Rite Freemasons in the Sudbury Valley as the Sudbury Lodge of Perfection held it's Annual Reunion. Ill. Bro. C. Robert Townshend 33<sup>o</sup> Sovereign Grand Commander travelled to our fair city for the weekend event where a Class of five Master Masons achieve the 14<sup>o</sup> Lodge of Perfection.



Class of 2009 Chad Whitmore – Marc Lanthier – Jeff Wiseman – Bernard Fransen – Dave Keown



Ill. Bro. C. Robert Townshend – Ill. Bro. J. David Bell – Ill. Bro. Barry Tooley T.P.G.M. – Maurice Hrycyk, Deputy for Ontario



Waiting to receive the dignitaries



Colourful costumes are used in the depiction of each degree. Here Ill. Bro.'s David Carscallen and Bob McCormack together with Marc Lanthier and Jeff Wiseman prepare to enter the lodge room.







## Sudbury Lodge of Perfection – Reunion 2009

### Thirty-Three Degrees with the T.P.G.M.



Back (L-R) Robert T. Runciman – John Todd – Jack Cornthwaite – Keith Quinn – Robert Jaworski – Wayne Quinn – Paul Ashely – Calvert Fisher  
Front (L-R) Jervis Weir – Robert Townshend – Barry Tooley - Maurice Hrycyk – Steven Warren, Moore Consistory – J. Ross Dixon

The weekend starts early Friday evening and wraps up Saturday afternoon with a beautiful portal of the Fourteenth degree the Grand Elect Perfect and Sublime Mason.





# MAY 2009

By V.W. Bro. John E. Gamble

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Nickel Lodge Installation and Ladies Night
3	4 Shrine Club Ladies Night	5 National Lodge Elections	6 Espanola Lodge Elections & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree	7 Shrine Club Regular Meeting	8 Bethel Lodge E.A.M. Degree Scott Booker	9 10 a.m. Excalibur College 1 p.m. Alpha Council
10	11 Sudbury Lodge Installation	12 Doric Lodge Step Up night Masonic Ed.	13 Friendship Lodge DDGM Official Visit Dinner 6 p.m.	14 Gore Bay Lodge Elections  Algoma Chapter O.E.S.	15	16
17	18	19 Algonquin Lodge E.A.M. David Johnson  Espanola Chapter RAM	20	21 Tuscan Chapter RAM	22 Grand Council R & SM 109 <sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly @ the Holiday Inn	23 Grand Council R & SM 109 <sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly @ the Holiday Inn
<b>24/31</b> Grand Council R & SM 109 <sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly @ the Holiday Inn	25	26	27	28 Mavar Preceptory in Elliot Lake  Shrine Club Oriental Band Steak Fry	29	30 Espanola Lodge public breakfast at the Sports Complex Classic Cruisers Car Show



## Manitoulin-Sudbury District



### Espanola Lodge No. 527 Breakfast and Car Show



The Espanola Classic Cruisers will be gathering on Saturday **May 30<sup>th</sup> 2009** at the Espanola Complex to Espanola Complex for the 7th Annual Cruise In. Vintage automobiles will be on display and the owners will be happy to answer the many questions spectators have about their cars. For the fourth year the brethren of Espanola Lodge No. 527 and their ladies will be making and serving breakfast in the upstairs hall at the Espanola Sports Complex. The annual breakfast has become a great fundraising event for the lodge. The Lodge is now in need of a new roof and you can help support the brethren by taking the short drive to Espanola for a delicious Saturday morning breakfast and see some great old vehicles.

Breakfast is served from 8:30 am till noon.



Its only a short ride to Espanola for a great day of family fun. Take the drive, enjoy a great breakfast and see some sweet cars.

### **Annual District Meeting and Steak Fry at Doric Lodge**

Mark June 2<sup>nd</sup> on your calendar because it is again time for the Annual District Meeting and Steak Fry at Doric Lodge. Brethren will enjoy famous Manitoulin steaks grilled to perfection along with bake potatoes, vegetables and salad.



After supper stay for the Annual District Meeting and learn who is planning to run for the office of District Deputy Grand Master.



### Manitoulin Trade Fair

The Manitoulin Trade Fair will be held at the Howland Recreational Centre in Little Current on the May 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> weekend. A Masonic Booth will be set up displaying Freemasonry in the Sudbury-Manitoulin District.

R.W. Bro. Robert J. Fleming is asking volunteers to help man the booth and address questions the public may have about the District – The Craft or why your chose to become a Mason. Contact the District Deputy [robfanfleming@sympatico.ca](mailto:robfanfleming@sympatico.ca) and let him know when you would like to work.





## ***Sudbury Shrine Club News***

Photo & Article submitted by Noble Phil Finkle

### **Presentation to Children's Treatment Centre** **April 2009**

On Thursday, April 2, 2009 the Executive Director of the Children's Treatment Centre, Sally Spence was presented with a cheque for \$51,000 on behalf of Rameses Temple and the Sudbury Shrine Club. These monies are earmarked for the purchase of Medicinal Botulinum Neurotoxin (Botox), which is administered as part of the medical therapy. Certain medical conditions result in the tightening of muscles or spasms, which are uncontrollable, and these are often painful. Treatment with Botox can manage these symptoms. The signals causing muscle spasms and pain are sent to the muscles through the nerves. Botox blocks these signals at the site of the affected muscles, thus relaxing them, and easing or eliminating the pain. Rehabilitative therapy can then be initiated.



**R.W. Bro. Wah Chung, Club President – Sally Spence – Ill. Sir Ray Causton, Potentate Rameses Shrine Temple**

In attendance were the Illustrious Potentate, Raymond A. Causton (who made the presentation), as well as David Dunn, Terry Lamping, and Robert McGregor, representing the Rameses Temple Divan (Toronto).

There were thirty plus Shriners and wives, as well as Wah Chung, Sudbury Shrine Club President. Mr. Richard Schwar, the Charitable Coordinator of the Charitable Gaming Association of Sudbury (Sudbury Shrine Club partners with the association), and Special Lady Nancy McLatchie, along with her son John and daughter Barbara Snowden were also there.



The McLatchie family was presented with a framed poem composed by Sally Spence, written to honour the late Shriner Bob McLatchie who was instrumental in bringing about the outreach clinic from Montreal, which is held in Sudbury approximately ten times a year. At that time as many as eighty children are evaluated over a two-day period, and this saves them taking a trip to Montreal, as well as optimizing our resources.

The poem, "Our Champion, Bob McLatchie", follows.

### **Our Champion, Bob McLatchie** **By Sally Spence**

**On this happy, special date  
we've gathered here to celebrate,  
the kind, true generosity  
the Shrine Clubs show to CTC!**

**A special tribute, we extend  
to Bob, our knight and loyal friend.  
T'was Bob's effort and energy  
that brought Shriners to CTC.**

**Much time has passed, advances shown.  
Kids have progressed and friendships grown.  
Between Shrine Clubs and CTC,  
thanks largely to Bob's legacy.**

**His stately form and friendly way  
shall not appear on Clinic day.  
But though he's gone, of this we're sure,  
the good he started will endure!**

**With gratitude and appreciation  
from staff and families of CTC**





**MASONIC WORD SEARCH**

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 Assemblies  
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 Summons

Master  
 Fellowcraft  
 Lodges  
 Guard  
 Sojourners

Degrees  
 Emergent  
 Deacons  
 Chaplain  
 Knights

Orders  
 Regular  
 Stewards  
 Recorder  
 Knocks

**A Little Masonic Humour**

A fellow was getting ready to tee off on the first hole when a second golfer approached and asked if he could join him. The first man said that he usually played alone, but agreed to the twosome. They were even after the first two holes and the second guy said, "We're about evenly matched, how about playing for five bucks a hole?" The first fellow said the he wasn't much for betting, but agreed to the terms.

The second guy won the remaining sixteen holes with ease. As they were walking off number 18, and while counting his \$80 the second guy confessed that he was the pro at a neighbouring course and liked to pick on suckers.

The first fellow revealed he was the Minister at the neighbourhood church across the street. The pro got all flustered and apologetic, offering to return the money. The preacher said, "No, you won fair and square and I was foolish to bet with you. You keep your winnings." The pro said, "Is there anything I can do to make it up to you?" The preacher said, "Well, you could come to Sunday service and make a donation. And, if you want to bring your mother and father along, I'll marry them."

