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It was my pleasure in January to attend four Installation ceremonies – Bethel Lodge, Sudbury Shrine Club, Tuscan Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons and Mavar Preceptory. My very best wishes go with all the new officers. In our Lodges and our concordant bodies, the Sudbury-Manitoulin District is certainly blessed with keen, involved members who are willing to take on the responsibilities and duties of leadership. It's an honour to part of this fraternity.

On January 19<sup>th</sup> at my Official Visit to Algonquin Lodge I reported on my Grand Lodge Session held in Scarborough with all the provincial DDGMs. The theme was the condition of Masonry in Ontario. One of the ten major items we discussed was the different District Projects undertaken in this province. I believe a review of these projects, more than any other measure, provides a composite picture of the involvement of Masons in the life of their communities.

For many lodges, their District project is to continue for a second year to raise funds for the Masonic Child Identification programs. As you know, we are in our first year, and the response to date has been fantastic. Here are some of the other individual district projects for 2009-2010.

1. Chatham District supports the Bruce B. Foster Fund, which allows them to issue four one thousand dollar Education Bursaries to very needy students.
2. Eastern District has started a two-year program to raise funds to purchase Defibrulators for each Lodge building.
3. Frontenac District plans to outfit a motor sensory room in the Child Development Centre at Hotel Dieu Hospital. Primarily Occupational Therapists and Physiotherapists working with children will use this room.
4. The District Project for Georgian North is in support of the Canadian Blood Services for replacement equipment to be used at clinics.
5. Georgian South District's Fund Raising Project is Hospice Simcoe which is a new facility in Barrie that provides medical care in a home like atmosphere for those at the end of life cycle at no cost to the families.
6. Grey Bruce's District Charity this year is the Parkinson Society.
7. In Brant District, the DDGM asks for voluntary donations at his Official Visits in support of the Diabetes Association.
8. Hamilton District B's Project this year is Dog Guides Canada.
9. Niagara District A's project is for Wellspring Niagara, a cancer support group that is not government funded and depends solely on the general public for support.
10. Nipissing District's theme is prostate cancer.
11. The Prince Edward District's Project this year is in support of the Wounded Warrior Fund ([www.woundedwarriors.ca](http://www.woundedwarriors.ca)) The Fund supports our wounded soldiers primarily at the military hospital in Germany with items for personal comfort.
12. The District Project for Sarnia/Lambton is raising research funds for Autism.
13. St. Lawrence District's Fund Raiser Project is for Palliative Care Services for Leeds & Grenville and surrounding area, who are not government funded.
14. Toronto Don Valley District's Project is Elder Care; the beneficiaries of the fundraising will be "CHATS"-- Community Health Assistance To Seniors and the Tony Stacey Centre a 100 bed, full service care facility in the east end of Toronto caring for veterans and their spouses who can no longer live on their own.
15. Toronto-Humber's District project is "AMD" Age related Macular Degeneration. This is the leading cause of blindness in people over 50 year of age, next to cataracts. Cataracts however are Curable, AMD is not.
16. Toronto West raises money in support of Juvenile Diabetes
17. Victoria District's Fund-raising Project is in support of local Food Banks.
18. Waterloo District has chosen KidsAbility, a program which assists families with children from birth to age eighteen who have physical or learning disabilities to overcome the disabilities.
19. The Windsor District program is called "Warm Hands-Happy Hearts" involving the collection of mittens and gloves and/or funds to purchase same for children in need.

One final very special note. A dispensation from the Grant Master has been issued for Canada Lodge UD GRC to meet in Kandahar under authority of the Warrant of Trent Lodge No. 38, Trenton (Prince Edward District). It is hoped that this Lodge will provide a supportive and reassuring fraternal environment for our many Masonic Brethren serving under fire for the protection of our freedom from terrorism.

Sincerely and Fraternaly

R.W. Bro. Roy J. Eaton

D.D.G.M. Sudbury-Manitoulin District



## Roy Eaton bestowed volunteer award from Canadian Safe Boating Council

Manitoulin Expositor January 13, 2010  
Story by Bonnie Kogos

In Toronto, on Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup> 2010, Roy Eaton was awarded the prestigious Volunteer of the Year, a National Award by the Canadian Safe Boating Council of Canada (CASBA). During the Gala Evening at the Sheraton Hotel Centre, over 100 enthusiastic people were present, including Margaret and Jim Van Camp from Little Current, who surprised Roy and his wife Margaret by attending. I flew in from New York City to honour the Eatons, for whom I have the highest regard, and also to attend the Toronto Boat Show.

Roy's award was presented by Host Ted Rankine, who told how Roy began the Cruisers Net, and how popular it has become every summer to boaters in the North Channel. The alliance of the Canadian Safe Boating Council members are committed to learning competence in boating and preventing boating injuries across the seas, from Halifax and St. Johns, to Vancouver and the Yukon. The evening was devoted to honouring the winners of an annual CASBC competition celebrating outstanding achievements in safe and responsible boating. Two recipients were from British Columbia, one from the North West Territories, Roy and two others from Ontario and one from New Brunswick.

Ted Rankine, Host and Organizer of the Dinner hailed Roy; "This is the highest honour, celebrating a body of work that has contributed to a safe

marine environment. We've seen the database of callers on the Cruiser Network since you've begun. It is amazing how your listeners and callers have increased. This year, 5,848 calls were recorded from 1,003 individual boats. Reports from those who nominated you have told about how you helped a boater with a fish hook embedded in his hand. How you have relayed good news: "Hello Grandma!" And how you have helped in times of difficulty: "Please call home."

Roy began in a cramped office near the bar at the Anchor Inn. Bruce O'Hare, the owner, is so generous, that he has funded the growth of the network. The following year, Roy moved up to the second floor conference room, where boaters now come to land to visit Roy, listen in and help him record boat names and numbers. Cruising World Magazine wrote a feature about sailing and boating in the North Channel on Roy and Bruce.

I have stood in the back of the room during the summer to hear Roy's broadcast, writing that he is "Manitoulin's Summer Morning Man." After that, I go and have a delicious breakfast at the restaurant below.

"It's still a shock to receive this award," Roy said, standing at the podium, thanking everyone for the Plaque of Honour he received. "To think that a number of people took the time to nominate me is greatly appreciated. All of you present are invited to call in this summer when you are the region. If you have a problem or need help, I give out my home phone number."

Roy rises at 5 AM during July and August to prepare the morning's broadcast of weather, news and sports scores. He does a feature, "This Day in History," and shares historical facts about Little Current and the surrounding area. He also tells of local happenings, dinners, shows and what to do on the island and events along the North Channel.

Roy had become an informal ambassador for Manitoulin Island operating on the local VHF Marine Channel. The Canadian Coast Guard, listening and admiring his daily broadcasts, realized he has become so valuable, he is listed with the Thunder Bay Coast Guard, which has responsibility in this region and the Trenton Air Search and Rescue Team. The channel was changed to Channel 71 to become the formal home of the Little Current Cruisers Net, broadcast from the Anchor Inn.

Roy's unique voice blends his authority as a former teacher and principal, a practiced sailboat captain plying the North Channel, with his personal warmth and constant tinges of humour, his marvellous irony at times, and fun. But he is all business when he opens his daily broadcast with: "Is there any emergency, medical or priority traffic?" He has helped with a gamut of emergencies, helping to solve them as quickly as possible.

Each broadcast ends with call-in, and boats over a 50-mile radius call in with name and location. Boaters have come to love Roy's broadcast so much, that they come to The Anchor Inn to the second floor to meet him, bring a burgee of their yacht club to pin on the wall, and then go downstairs to have a delicious breakfast at The Anchor Inn. That's what I do.

It has been an honour for me to fly up to be with Margaret and Roy Eaton, and Margaret and Jim Van Camp to celebrate just one of Roy's charitable and memorable network.

Hail to Roy Eaton, Recipient of Canadian Volunteer of the Year for 2009, and to Bruce O'Hare, who supports him from the sidelines, and to the constant, tireless work of the Canadian Safe Boating Council.



**R.W. Bro. Roy Eaton District Deputy Grand Master of the Sudbury-Manitoulin District**



# BETHEL LODGE NO. 699 FIRST INSTALLATION FOR 2010



L-R W. Bro. David Carscallen – W. Bro. Cam Gilpin – R.W. Bro. Roy J. Eaton

Bethel Lodge No. 699 held their annual Installation on January 8<sup>th</sup> 2010 under the direction of W. Bro. David Carscallen the Installing Master.

W. Bro. Cam Gilpin was elected Worshipful Master for a second term and was reinstalled according to ancient custom.



W. Bro. Gilpin looks forward to another year as Worshipful Master but is not certain how he will surpass this year when Bethel Lodge hosted an Especial Communication of Grand Lodge, The Veterans' Appreciation Evening and celebrated the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the lodge.



Of course Bethel Lodge also had their traditional Pot-Luck dinner before the meeting. The Ladies made sure there was plenty of delicious food for the hungry visitors.



(Front L-R) Bro. ???? – Bro. ????? – W. Bro. Cam Gilpin W.M. – W. Bro. R. Tailleux

The District Deputy took a few minutes to introduce a number of District Committee Chairmen present.



(Front L-R) R.W. Bro. R. Gordon Masonic Education – V.W. Bro. J.E. Gamble, Photographer – R.W. Bro. A.T. Burns, Newsletter – W. Bro. S. Khoury, Lodge Resources – R.W. Bro. R.J. Eaton D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. R. Fleming, Youth Initiatives MasoniChIP (Back) R.W. Bro. J.M. Thomson, Sick & Visiting – Bro. R. Lipic, Computer Resources - W. Bro. D. Kennedy, Piper – V.W. Bro. C. Bracken, Chaplain – W. Bro. D. Carscallen, Masonic Foundation – W. Bro. A. Hill, Blood Donors



**Algonquin Lodge No. 536  
D.D.G.M. Official Visit**

Congratulations Bro. Vincent Petrozza for being Initiated into Freemasonry during the Official Visit of R.W. Bro. Roy J. Eaton to Algonquin Lodge on Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> 2010.



Bro. Petrozza with his sponsors R.W. Bro. Allan Burns and V.W. Bro. John E. Gamble



W. Bro. Allen Bowles – Bro. Vincent Petrozza – R.W. Bro. Roy J. Eaton D.D.G.M. Sudbury-Manitoulin District

During the evening the District Deputy Grand Master thanked the brethren for attending lodge. He was especially impressed to see nine Entered Apprentice Masons present.



(L-R) Bro. David Spencer, Sudbury Lodge – Bro. Barry Bowerman, Bro. Michael Stopar, Bro. Kyle Gray, Bro. Scott Bowles Algonquin Lodge – W. Bro. Allen Bowles – Bro. Vincent Petrozza newest E.A.M. – R.W. Bro. Roy J. Eaton D.D.G.M. – Bro. David Squarzola Algonquin Lodge – Bro. John Mason Nickel Lodge – Bro. Preston Hiscock Algonquin Lodge



Congratulations to Bro. David Marshall of Algonquin Lodge No. 536 on being Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason at an Emergent meeting held on Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> 2010.

Pictured in photo L-R W. Bro. Dick McIvor – Bro. David Marshall – W. Bro. Allen Bowles – W. Bro. Ed Patton





# SUDBURY-MANITOULIN DISTRICT PROJECT A GREAT SUCCESS



*Masons helping you protect the ones you love...*



## 131 CHILDREN ATTEND FIRST SESSION AT BELROCK

Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup> 2010 was a very successful day for the MasoniCh.I.P. Child Identification program held at the Belrock Masonic Centre. Our volunteers processed 131 children with the youngest child being only seven days old. R.W. Bro. Roy J. Eaton D.D.G.M. is extremely pleased with the response from the public and CTV news. This is the first of many child identification clinics that will be run in our district. Other clinics are planned for Belrock on Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup> and at the Espanola Masonic centre on Mead street Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup> 11:00a.m.-5:00 p.m..



V.W. Bro. Clare Bracken of Friendship Lodge and V.W. Bro. Doug Ashick of Sudbury Lodge welcomed parents and children to the clinic and helped out with the registration forms.

Before they are permitted to work as volunteers, everyone must provide a police background check to R.W. Bro. Robert Fleming, District Chairman of the MasoniCh.I.P. Program.



**R.W. Bro. Roy Eaton D.D.G.M. Sudbury-Manitoulin District**

Mrs. Nadine Ashick and Bro. Mike Lalonde prepare to record a youngster's voice that will then be added to the CD given to his parents. MasoniCh.I.P Ontario only keeps the permission slip signed by the parent or legal guardian. The MasoniCh.I.P does not keep any copies or electronic files on a child.



The MasoniCh.I.P. Program is also available for the elderly and has been successfully used to locate older adults who have become lost.

The MasoniCh.I.P. Program uses modern, police-approved techniques to create a child identification kit for the ones you love.

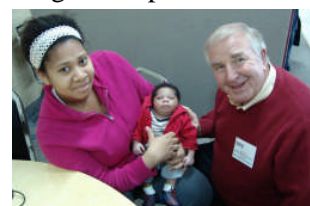
The kit collects photos, video, voice recordings, digital fingerprints, dental impressions, saliva swabs as well as traditional statistical information (height, weight, hair and eye colour, etc.). The CD and child identification kit is free to the public.

Funding is made available through donations from the district lodges and personal donations from the brethren.

Children of all ages attended the session on Saturday. Our biggest surprise was a little one who was only seven days old. What an honour to have this child attend.



The banquet room at the Belrock Masonic Centre was the perfect setting for the Child I.D. clinic. Many people from the general public brought their children and received a warm welcome from the Masons.



**Mom and seven day old baby**

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# MASONI Ch.I.P. ONTARIO

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Signs were placed to help the public easily find their way.

R.W. Bro. Rob Fleming demonstrates how to set up the camera and recording equipment to volunteers.



R.W. Bro. Rob Fleming speaking to the volunteers



W. Bro. Sam Khoury of Friendship Lodge gets his profile photographed for a sample.



No information about a child or pictures are saved to the computer.



R.W. Bro. Rob Fleming says the MasoniCh.I.P. program in the Sudbury-Manitoulin District will continue for many years. The goal for our first year is to process 2,000 children. Clinics are planned for Espanola and Little Current in the near future.

Espanola and on Manitoulin Island and further plans are being developed for the area school boards.

The MaoniCh.I.P. program uses modern, police-approved techniques to create a child identification kit for the ones you love. The kit collects, photos, video, voice recordings, digital fingerprints, dental impressions, saliva swabs as well as traditional statistical information (height, weight, hair and eye colour, etc.).

This information is matched to work seamlessly with Ontario's law enforcement providers. By being so compatible, the critical identifying information can be broadcast and shared more quickly than ever before to assist with the safe recovery of missing children. The MasoniCh.I.P. program is brought exclusively to families by dedicated Masons and their volunteers,

Fee of charge along with our sentiment that "We hope you never need to use it."

When a child has a kit prepared, their parent or guardian will receive a printed colour data sheet with several ID card inserts, a CD-ROM storing all the digital information, and a sealed bag with the dental plate and cheek swab. No information is ever stored by the MaoniCh.I.P. program.

Volunteers were asked to be at Belrock for 8:00 a.m. so R.W. Bro. Fleming could go over the logistics and provide first hand training to those who had not yet been qualified to operate the equipment.

Rob thanks all the volunteers who came early and worked all day staying to the very end. He also thanked the Java Guild for supplying snacks and R.W. Bro. Ed Rennie and V.W. Bro. Robert Storie for handling the kitchen duties.



Volunteers are needed to help work the clinics. Non Masons are welcome to volunteer too. If you or someone in your family would like to volunteer contact R.W. Bro. Rob Fleming 682-4775 or by email [robfanfleming@sympatico.ca](mailto:robfanfleming@sympatico.ca). Volunteers must provide the MasoniCh.I.P. Committee with a Police background check before starting. A brief training session will be provided to new volunteers.



Who better than W. Bro. Robert Jaworski a retired Dentist prepare and make the dental impressions.





## CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

### Espanola Lodge No. 527

Congratulations to Bro. Ryan Bois on his Initiation into Freemasonry on January 6<sup>th</sup> 2009. Bro. Ryan Bois is actually the real brother of Bro. Gordon Bois who unfortunately was not able to attend the meeting.



**W. Bro. Brian Carter – Bro. Ryan Bois – R.W. Bro. Roy Eaton DDGM**



**Bro. Ryan Bois – E.A.M. January 6<sup>th</sup> 2010**



Congratulations V.W. Bro. Don Falkingham on receiving your 25-year pin and lodge certificate during the regular meeting in January



### National Lodge No. 588

Congratulations to Bro. Armand Charbonneau on his Initiation into Freemasonry on January 18<sup>th</sup> 2010. The evening happened to be the reciprocal visit of Sudbury Lodge No. 658 to National Lodge and Bro. Charbonneau received a welcome invitation to visit Sudbury Lodge.



**W. Bro. Rod Junkila W.M. Sudbury Lodge – Bro. Armand Charbonneau – V.W. Bro. Keith I. Jordan W.M. National Lodge**



### Sudbury Lodge No. 658



Congratulations to Bro. Adam Toews on his Initiation into Freemasonry on January 18<sup>th</sup> 2010. This happened to be the Annual Past Masters night and W. Bro. Alan Lloyd got the gavel for the evening.





## CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

### Friendship Lodge No. 691 by V.W. Bro. B. Stoddart

Very special congratulations to W. Bro. Lyle Redden for being named recipient of the F. H. Waller award for his outstanding commitment to the craft.



V.W. Bro. Clair Bracken – W. Bro. Lyle Redden – W. Bro. Brian Post

*R.W. Bro. F. Harold Waller was elected District Deputy Grand Master of the Nipissing Centre District during the 1975 Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. He was an active Freemason and in 1975 he also held the office of President in the Sudbury and District Scottish Rite Club that was the forerunner to the Sudbury Lodge of Perfection.*

### Sudbury Shrine Club Installation

The Sudbury Shrine Club held their annual Installation of Officers on Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup> 2010 at the Hellenic Centre. The Illustrious Potentate Brian W. Lawson was on hand and formally installed Noble Ed Patton as club president.



Sudbury Shrine Club 2010 President Noble Ed Patton and Lady Jocelyn Patton – Lady Eva Chung and Noble Wah Chung 2009 President.

The Past Masters selected W. Bro. Redden by vote during their Annual Dinner meeting. Bro. Lyle was selected for his continued work and dedication to our lodge and the craft in general. He is an active member of the Sudbury Shrine Club and is currently Ambassador at Large for Rameses Shriners. In 2007 he was also appointed to the Divan and is now Ambassador at Large.

V.W. Bro. Clair Bracken and W. Bro. Brian Post Worshipful Master presented W. Bro. Redden with the award during the regular meeting on January 13<sup>th</sup> 2010.

Friendship Lodge congratulates W. Bro. Redden who is an excellent recipient of this award.

### Sudbury Shrine Club Executive



**President** – Noble Ed Patton

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President** – Noble John McCowan

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President** – Noble Al Burns

**3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President** – Noble Charles Searle

**Treasurer** – Noble Harvey Wickenden

**Secretary** – Noble Harley Allman

#### Directors

Noble Lloyd Blanchard - Noble David Carscallen –

Noble Stan Fenton – Noble Don Rousell – Noble Stan Waltenbury

#### Auditors

Noble Gary Cayen – Noble Tom Newburn

#### Ambassador

Noble Norm Lenart

#### Ambassador at Large

Noble Lyle Redden







# MASONI Ch.I.P ONTARIO

## Sudbury Manitoulin District Child Identification Clinics

**Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup> 2010**

**Belrock Masonic Centre**

**10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

**Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup> 2010**

**Espanola Masonic Lodge**

**11 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

**Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> 2010**

**Royal Canadian Legion**

**Little Current**

**Noon to 5 p.m.**

**Masons Helping You Protect  
The Ones You Love**



Someone is waiting for you



to invite him to become  
a Scottish Rite Mason . . .  
Don't disappoint him.

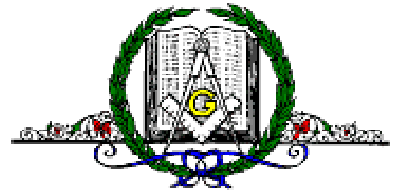
Freemasons



Masonic Family



## Passed To The Grand Lodge Above



**W. Bro. Horace Fleming**

National Lodge No. 588

**We Cherish His Memory  
In Our Hearts**

Sick and Visiting



**Bro. Bill Evenochko**

Algonquin Lodge No. 536

**V.W. Bro. Keith Jordan**

National Lodge No. 588

**W. Bro. Paul Seelig**

National Lodge No. 588

**R.W. Bro. Eric Moore**

Sudbury Lodge No. 658 &

National Lodge No. 588

**Bro. Al Grigor**

Bethel Lodge No. 699

Calls Welcomed

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

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to report that we have received the following notice from the Masonic Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

*"We are pleased to advise that approval has been granted for Sudbury-Manitoulin District to undertake a new project "Provide kits for the MasoniChiP Program" on behalf of The Masonic Foundation of Ontario. Your project number is 2406. Cheques should be made payable to the Masonic Foundation of Ontario, Project 2406. We cannot issue receipts without a name and complete address. Revenue Canada has very strict guidelines that we must follow and all receipts will be issued and mailed by this office directly to the donor."*

I would ask contributing Lodges and those businesses or individuals who would like to make a tax-deductible donation to the project to please send your cheque to:

Mr. Rob Fleming  
District Chairman, MasoniChIP  
37 Cobalt Street  
Copper Cliff, ON  
P0M 1N0  
Sincerely and Fraternally  
R.W. Bro. Roy J. Eaton  
DDGM Sudbury-Manitoulin

## IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM OUR MANITOULIN ISLAND BRETHREN



*Please note: the Bridge at Little Current is now being repaired. It is closed to all traffic including pedestrian from 11:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m. every night until the end of May. If you are planning to visit the lodges on the island you will need to get across to the mainland before 11:00 p.m. or you will need to make arrangements to stay over night.*





W. Bro. Oliver Koski of Friendship Lodge No. 691 is asking for your support in his Ride to Conquer Cancer in June. The two day event takes place on June 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> 2010 and he will be cycling 200 Kilometres from Toronto to Niagara Falls.

*The Ride to Conquer Cancer benefiting The Princess Margaret, is a 2 day cycling journey from Toronto to Niagara Falls( 100 km per day) that I'm embarking on to fight cancer. The conquest of cancer is a monumental task and won't be easy. It will be a challenge in a number of ways, but with my bike, my helmet, my personal commitment to you and your generosity, a real impact will be made!*

*Personally my family knows cancer only to well. My mother Raili is a 25-year breast cancer survivor. Sister Hellen is an 8-year breast cancer survivor, Brother Osmo is a 4 year prostate cancer survivor, while youngest sister Heidi is in remission with Leukemia. I have also had many relatives, friends and co-workers that were not as fortunate. Let us find a cure and this ride is a wheel closer for a cure!*

*So I've agreed to raise at least \$2,500, but I've set my personal goal to raise \$5,000.00. So here's where you come in, because I need your help to do that. Please consider making a donation and help conquer cancer. Use the link at the bottom of this message to go visit my webpage, Please keep in mind the commitment I'm making to end this heartbreaking disease and the personal efforts I'll have to make to accomplish this. Funds raised in The Ride to Conquer Cancer will support breakthrough research, exemplary teaching, and compassionate care at The Princess Margaret, one of the top 5 cancer research centres in the world.*

*Thank you in advance for your generous assistance  
Sincerely  
Oliver*



To sponsor Oliver and make an online donation click on the Ride to Conquer Cancer Poster above or visit [http://www.conquercancer.ca/site/TR/Events/Toronto2010?px=2276699&pg=personal&fr\\_id=1311](http://www.conquercancer.ca/site/TR/Events/Toronto2010?px=2276699&pg=personal&fr_id=1311)

### District Chaplain's Observations V.W. Bro. Clair Bracken District Chaplain



As we start a new millennium, we must reflect on how far each of us has come. Have we as Masons, really made a difference in the Sudbury-Manitoulin District? If the body of Masonry has made our District a better place, have we each done our part? Are we better husbands, fathers, or friends?

From that first short pace, have our lives changed? As we progressed, the values of brotherly love, relief, and truth were brought to the forefront. We were taught to judge with fairness, admonish with friendship, and reprehend with mercy.

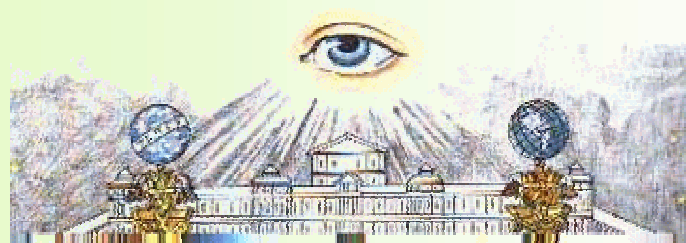
These teachings pointed out the way of life the Great Architect would have us live, but our family life, work, and social activities pulled us in many directions.

The key issue here is not just what is taught, but what is done.

Are we living our lives so that anyone who sees us will say, "he is one to whom the burdened heart may pour forth its sorrow, to whom the distressed may prefer his suit, whose hand is guided by justice and whose heart is expanded by benevolence"?

Are we actually **doing** Masonry or just **playing** Masonry?

Let your light shine like a beacon for the whole world to see!



Shriners...Helping Kids Defy the Odds



Shriners Hospitals for Children™





## Espanola Funspiel

February 20<sup>th</sup> 2010 is rapidly approaching and time for the annual Espanola Lodge Curling Funspiel in support of their High School Bursary fund.

*Don't miss out on the fun!*



### **Mixed Teams Are Welcome**

Masons their spouses and friends are invited to a fun filled day of curling. The cost is \$30 per person with a special deal of \$60 per couple and includes curling fun, great food and prizes. Complete the entry form on the last page of this newsletter or call W. Bro. Doug Bracken 705-865-1284 to enter your team.

### **The Sudbury-Manitoulin District Freemasons will be sponsoring the C.B.S. Donor Clinic 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> 2010 at the permanent centre 235 Cedar Street Sudbury**



W. Bro. Alan Hill, District Blood Donor Committee Chairman urges all Masons who are able to donate blood to consider giving blood on that day. He is also looking for Masons to help as volunteers in the cafeteria. R.W. Bro. Rob Fleming will be flipping heart shaped pancakes for those donors who show up in the morning.

### **CORRECTION FROM JANUARY**



Bro. Legge is so dedicated to giving the gift of life the presentation to him took place at the Canadian

The January 2010 newsletter about Bro. Jack Legge of Nickel Lodge No. 427 incorrectly reported he had surpassed 250 donations. Bro. Legge has in fact surpassed 450 blood donations and is still giving the gift of life.





## Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

The Sudbury Lodge of Perfection is now accepting applications for the April 16-17 2010 Reunion. Applications are available from members in your Craft Lodge or from Reijo Luoma TPGM, Rob Lipic Gr. Secretary, Clive Stephenson Fraternal Relations, Barry Tooley, Wayne Quinn, Pavvo Liukko, Wah Chung, Wayne Quinn, Jervis Weir Historian, J. Ross Dixon, Robert Gordon, Jim Thomson or any of the Sudbury Lodge of Perfection members. Your application must be received by the end of this February 2010.

### WHAT IS COVERED BY THE LODGE OF PERFECTION?



**Lodge of Perfection:** The fourth to the fourteenth degrees amplify the legend of the Master Mason degree and the story of the building of King Solomon's Temple. These degrees are designed to impress more forcefully the teachings of the first three degrees. In all Lodges of Perfection the 4th, 5th, 7th 13th and 14th degrees are obligatory, and are conferred in full with the Cast wearing full dress costume: the others, if not in full, are communicated by obligation and explanation.



### THE LODGE OF PERFECTION IS YOUR FIRST STEP INTO SCOTTISH RITE FREEMASONRY

- 4° Secret Master
- 5° Perfect Master
- 6° Intimate Secretary
- 7° Provost and Judge
- 8° Intendant of the Building
- 9° Elect of the Nine
- 10° Elect of the Fifteen
- 11° Elect of the Twelve
- 12° Grand Master Architect
- 13° Royal Arch of Solomon
- 14° Grand Elect Perfect and Sublime Mason



Come out and see the colourful degrees that are skilfully performed by our cast of Scottish Rite Masons. Show your support for the new Class of 2010.





# TUSCAN CHAPTER NO. 95 R.A.M.

Tuscan Chapter No. 95 Royal Arch Masons held their annual Installation and Investiture of Officers on Thursday, January 21, 2010 under the direction of Ex. Comp. Paavo Liukko Installing First Principal. Installed as First Principal is Ex. Comp. Robert N. Gordon – “H” or Second Principal Ex. Comp. David Carscallen – “J” or Third Principal Ex. Comp. Ed Bradley.



Ex. Comp. Robert Gordon



(L-R) Installing First Principal Ex. Comp. Paavo Liukko – Ex. Comp. David Carscallen – Ex. Comp. Robert Gordon – Ex. Comp. Ed Bradley

The Degree of Royal Arch Mason is founded upon the destruction of the first and the building of the second Temple. The ceremonies of the Degree have an interesting and graphic historical setting, and a profound and reverential moral significance. The Royal Arch Degree is the complement of the Master's Degree, the unfolding into a second volume of the history of that which was lost to its final recovery. Without the Royal Arch, the Master's Degree is like a song half sung, a tale partly told, or a promise unfulfilled.



Ex. Comp. Robert Gordon First Principal of Tuscan Chapter and Ex. Comp. Roy J. Eaton First Principal of Espanola Chapter planning their next visit.



Five members of Espanola Chapter No. 256 attended ceremony





# MAVAR PRECEPTORY NO. 65 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR



Mavar Preceptory No. 65 Knights Templar held their annual Installation and Investiture of Officers on Thursday, January 28, 2010 under the direction of R. Em. Kt. John E. Gamble. Em. Kt. Allan T. Burns was Installed in due form.

The orders of the Masonic Knights Templar are part of a progression from the first three degrees of Freemasonry. Membership thus involves several prerequisites:

- You must have received the Supreme Degree of the Holy Royal Arch of Jerusalem, the final degree of Royal Arch Masonry, and be a member in good standing of a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.
- Membership in a Royal Arch Chapter requires that you have been raised as a Master Mason in a Craft lodge and be a member in good standing of a Masonic Craft lodge.

Orders are portrayed by Templar Knights wearing traditional costumes. Each order advances the new Knight through the trials of the Crusades culminating with the Order of the Knights of the Temple.



Em. Kt. Al Burns with good friends R. Em. Kt. John Gamble and Sir Kt. Roy Eaton



Father and Son Knights  
Sir Kt. Alan Hill, Constable and his father  
Sir Kt. Gerald Hill



Mavar Preceptory No. 65  
Knights Templar



# THE ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF ONTARIO CRYPTIC RITE



## Alpha Council No. 23 R.S.M.

Alpha Council No. 23 Royal and Select Master and Nipissing Lodge No. 20 Royal Ark Mariners held their annual installation of officers on Saturday, January 23, 2010 at the Belrock Masonic Centre under the direction of T. Ill. Comp. Michael Millard.

Congratulations to newly installed Thrice Illustrious Master Clive Stephenson and his officers.

### Why Royal and Select Masters?

In the Chapter, we search and find the Word, but do not understand the significance of what we have found. It is left to the Cryptic degrees for enlightenment and explanation, to learn how the Word was preserved, and what it means. In the Royal Master degree, we learn that whatever may be the uncertainties of life; the reward is sure to the faithful Craftsman. In the Select degree, we learn that the Word is to be preserved in the Secret Vault of the Soul. While in the Super Excellent Master degree, we find that catastrophe overtakes the unfaithful, whether he be a prince or pauper, and that without fidelity, success is impossible.



(L-R) Ill. Comp. Stan Fenton D.M./S.W. "J" – T. Ill. Comp. Clive Stephenson T.I.M./W.C.N. – Ill. Comp. David Carscallen P.C.W./J.W. "S"



Nipissing Lodge No. 20  
Royal Ark Mariners

The Royal Ark Mariner, a companion degree is one of the oldest, if not the oldest, rite in Masonry. As its name suggests, it is based on the legend of Noah and the Great deluge, an event of such importance as to have impressed itself on the religious dogmas and rites of all the nations, which have succeeded it.





## Grand Chapter Order of the Easter Star

In the Spirit of Friendship Year ~ 2009--2010

Algoma Chapter's very own Peggy South Worthy Grand Matron and Alexander Whitehorne Worthy Grand Patron travelled to Bancroft in December for the Grand Officers Night at an Ontario Chapter.

It turned out to be a special evening as all 18 Grand Officers dressed in their traditional travelling red gowns and red vests and ties were present.



Front row left to right Linda Meyette - Worthy Matron of Belleville No. 55; Alex Whitehorne, Worthy Grand Patron; Peggy South, Worthy Grand Matron; Ivan Clare, Worthy Patron; Faye O'Brien, D.D.G.M. District 12  
Back row left to right: Bonnie Arnew, Associate Grand Conductress; Connie Boone, Grand Conductress; Lynda Mielke, Grand Esther; Larry Binney, Grand Sentinel; Eva Particelli, Grand Ruth; Hugh Goldie, Grand Marshal; Sandra Miller, Grand Electa; Laverne Leffler, Grand Warder; Audrey Steer, Grand Organist, Garnet Holmes, Grand Chaplain, Ellen Sylvester, Grand Martha; Elen MacMillan, Grand Adah; Alastair Milligan, Associate Grand Patron; Marsha Taylor, Associate Grand Matron; Lynne Atkinson, Grand Secretary, Maggie Shillington, Grand Treasurer.



left to right: Elizabeth Goldie, (Escort to the Grand Marshal); Joan Leffler, (Escort to the Grand Warder); Shirley Holmes, (Escort to the Grand Chaplain); Doris Roberts, (Escort to the Grand Treasurer); Vera Rose, (Escort to Grand Adah); Margaret Milligan, (Escort to the Associate Grand Patron); Jim Miller, (Escort to Grand Electa); Margaret Tolhurst, (Escort to the Grand Organist); Garry Mielke, (Escort to Grand Esther); Henry Particelli, (Escort to Grand Ruth); Bill Sylvester, (Escort to Grand Martha); Kim Taylor, (Escort to the Associate Grand Matron); Bill Boone, (Escort to the Grand Conductress); Sharon Whitehorne, (Escort to the Worthy Grand Patron); Robert South, (Escort to the Worthy Grand Matron).



Above photo of Vera Rose (Acting Grand Secretary), and some friends, preparing for a Consolidation at Leeds Chapter No. 255, in Newboro District 13.

In the photo on the left are the Escorts in attendance at Bancroft Chapter. The Escort is to try and have their Grand Officers at the right location, in the right dress at the right time. Most of the time they have two positions. Either their hands are on the steering wheel or grasping luggage handles.





## FEBRUARY 2010 Courtesy of V.W. Bro. John E. Gamble

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1.	2. <b>NATIONAL LODGE</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree	3. <b>NICKEL LODGE</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Step-Up Night  <b>ESPANOLA LODGE</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree	4. <b>SHRINE CLUB</b> Regular Meeting	5.	6. <b>MASONI Ch.I.P. ONTARIO</b> Belrock 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
7.	8.	9. <b>DORIC LODGE</b> Masonic Ed.	10.	11. <b>GORE BAY LODGE</b> Masonic Ed.  <b>Algoma Chapter</b> 	12.  Blood Donor Clinic Sudbury 8a.m. – 8p.m. <b>BETHEL LODGE</b> Masonic Ed.	13. <b>FRIENDSHIP LODGE</b> 1:00 p.m. Installation Ceremony <b>FRIENDSHIP LODGE</b> Ladies Night 
14. 	15. <b>SUDBURY LODGE</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Step-Up Night	16. <b>ALGONQUIN LODGE</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Step-Up Night  <b>ESPANOLA R.A.M.</b> <b>NO MEETING SCHEDULED</b>	17.	18. <b>Tuscan Chapter</b>  <b>R.A.M. MMM Degree</b>	19.	20. <b>ESPANOLA</b>  <b>FUNSPIEL</b>
21.	22.	23.	24.	25. <b>Mavar Preceptory Knights Templar</b>  Red Cross Order	26.	27. <b>MASONI Ch.I.P. ONTARIO</b> Espanola Lodge 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
28. <b>MASONI Ch.I.P. ONTARIO</b> Little Current Legion Noon – 5 p.m.		<b>Java Guild</b>  Every Tuesday Come for coffee Stay For Lunch				



# JAVA GUILD CELEBRATES

# ROBBIE BURNS DAY



The kitchen crew stopped for a quick picture before mashin the NEEPS. (L-R) Shelley Kennedy – Mike Lalonde – Stephen Fleming – Rob Fleming – John Mason – Dave Kennedy



W. Bro. David Kennedy leads with his Pipes as the Haggis is presented by R.W. Bro. Robert Fleming

The Java Guild held the annual Robbie Burns luncheon on January 19<sup>th</sup> 2010 commemorating Scotland's most celebrated writer and poet's 251<sup>st</sup> birthday on January 25<sup>th</sup>. The Scottish fare included a traditional Cock-a-Leeki Soup a soup of chicken, leek and potato, Neeps or mashed Turnips and a generous serving of Haggis. Robbie Burns celebrations are always filled with poetry, whiskey and of course the Haggis – prepared with sheep and oatmeal traditionally boiled in a sheep's stomach . . . though most butchers now make it in a sausage casing.



W. Bro. Reijo Luoma became an Honorary Scot for the day.



The lads make haste of a fine Scottish fair.



SLANJIVAR  
R.W. Bro. Jim Thomson toasts Great Piper and his Gillie for their proper presentation of the Haggis.



R.W. Bro. Jim Thomson thrusts the dagger into the Haggis while reciting Bro. Robbie Burns' poem Great Chieftain o the puddin'-race





# FRIENDSHIP LODGE No. 691 LADIES NIGHT



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup> 2010**

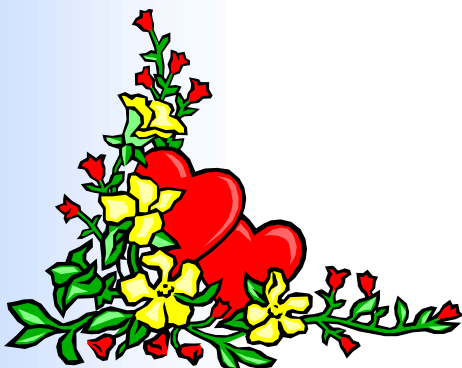
*What better time to bring your lady out for an excellent evening of dining and dancing fun than during the St. Valentine's Day weekend. Join the Friendship Lodge brethren and their Ladies for fine dining and dancing at the Annual Friendship Lodge Ladies Night at the Belrock Masonic Centre.*

Tickets are \$25.00 per person and are available from (Bro. Roger Kitching) phone: 566-1764



Cocktails at 6:00 p.m. Dinner at 7:00 p.m.  
Entertainment and Dancing after dinner

**SURPRISE DOOR PRIZE**  
for added fun





# ESPANOLA LODGE No. 527 FUNSPIEL 2009



## THIRTIETH ANNUAL CURLING "FUNSPIEL"

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2010

*DINNER, PRIZES AND A LOT OF LAUGHS  
FOR MASONS AND FRIENDS*

**PROCEEDS TO ESPANOLA LODGE BURSARY FUND**

**ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 PER CURLER .... \$60.00 PER COUPLE  
ESPANOLA CURLING RINK .... ACROSS FROM THE LODGE  
\*\*FIRST PRIZE .... THE BOB WRIGHT MEMORIAL PLAQUE\*\***

*FIRST DRAW 9:00 A.M. .... FIRST 20 RINKS ACCEPTED*

**FREE COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS IN THE MORNING  
LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE CURLING CLUB**

**TO REGISTER PLEASE SEND PAYMENT AND FORM TO:**



**DOUG (*Hurry Hard*) BRACKEN  
1011 River Road  
Massey, Ontario P0P 1P0**



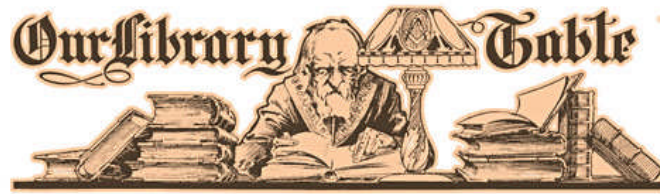
**OR CALL AND CONFIRM ENTRY WITH DOUG AT (705) 865-1284**

**\*\*HELP MAKE MY JOB EASY AND ENTER EARLY\*\***

**PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO DOUG BRACKEN**

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE NO.	M/F	POSITION	CURLER	OR NOT





**BEL ROCK**

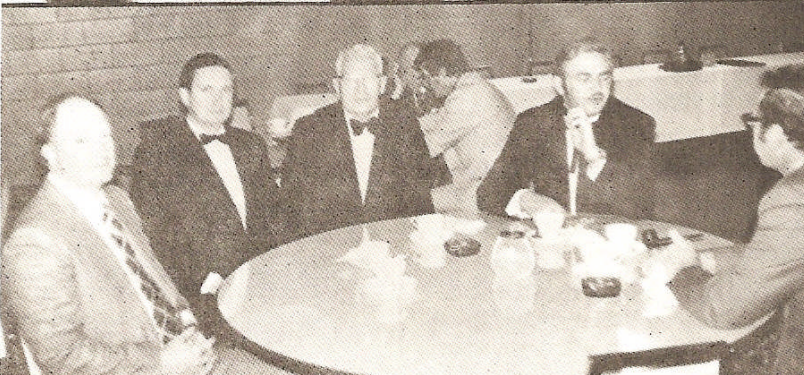
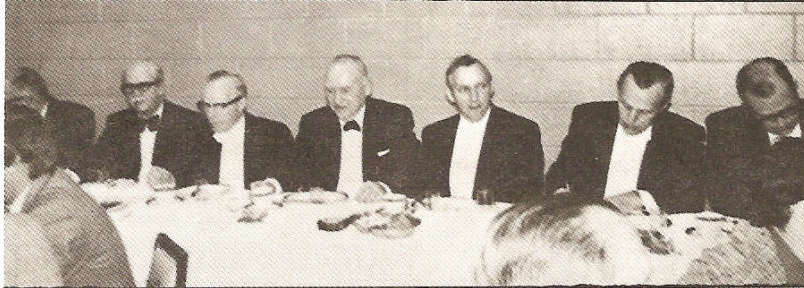
# MASONIC TEMPLE DEDICATED

More than 170 members of the Craft from near and far watched Most Wor. Bro. W. K. Bailey and his Grand Lodge Officers, dedicate the Bel Rock Masonic Temple, on November 3rd, 1973.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Robert T. Runciman, DDGM Nipissing-West District, in his

opening statement at the Banquet welcomed all brethren and expressed that in the history of Masonry in Sudbury, there were never so many Grand Lodge Officers at one time present as on this day for the dedication ceremony.

Wor. Bro. W. Alex Scott, Chairman of



the Bel Rock Masonic Temple Corp. Board brought a few short remarks forward and Wor. Bro. J. David Innes of Nickel Lodge No. 427 proposed a toast to the Grand Master and Grand Lodge.

M. Wor. Bro. Bailey addressed the gathering, expressing many thoughts under the headings of attendance, interview, initiate, pass, raise, interest, instruct, involve, and improve.

V. Wor. Bro. W. E. M. Cressey presented M. Wor. Bro. Bailey with the door-knocker, from the old Masonic Temple at 10 Cedar Street, mounted on marble, as a memento of appreciation, from the brethren of Sudbury, for his support and guidance.

Wor. Bro. Geo. F. Orr, Worshipful Master of Sudbury Lodge presented a toast to the visitors to which R. Wor. Bro. Ruppert from Temiscaming responded. All in all, it was a very good evening, good food and a very impressive dedication ceremony.

