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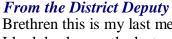


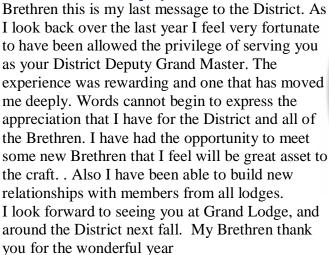






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Sincerely R W Bro Al Stonier D.D.G.M. Sudbury-Manitoulin



Passed To The **Grand Lodge Above**



V.W. Bro. James **Everett Morphet** Doric Lodge No. 455

Bro. Douglas Dunsby National Lodge No. 588

Bro. Walter Davidson Sudbury Lodge No. 658

WE CHERISH THEIR **MEMORY IN OUR HEARTS**

Sick and Visiting

Bro. Merven Firth Nickel Lodge No. 427

R.W. Bro. Robert Gordon Friendship Lodge No. 691

R.W. Bro. Jim Thomson Bethel Lodge No. 699

W. Bro. Lionel Rudd Bethel Lodge No. 699

We wish them well and pray for their full recovery



Shriners International

Attention Shrine Nobles:

There will be a short memorial service at the Civic Cemetery (on Bancroft Drive) for Noble Stan Smith a long time member of the Sudbury Shrine Club, who passed away earlier this year, it would be good if some of our members were present Tuesday July 5, 2011 starting at 1:30 p.m. please wear your fez try to arrive by 1:15 p.m.



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Bus to Grand Lodge

A Bus to Grand Lodge is now booked for Wednesday, July 20th 2011. The bus leaves Belrock Masonic Centre parking lot at 7:30am and arrives around noon at the Royal York in downtown Toronto.





Join us for the ride to Grand Lodge and support our candidates.





See V.W. Bro. Keith Jordan today to reserve your seat!

R.W. Bro. Allan Burns



NATIONAL LODGE No. 588 INSTALLATION

National Lodge No. 588 held their annual Installation on Saturday June 4th 2011. W. Bro. Dave Keown was the Installing Master and newly installed Worshipful Master, W. Bro. George Little is looking forward to an exciting year.



National Lodge No. 588 Officers for 2011 (Front L-R) V.W. Bro. Keith Jordan – R.W. Bro. Albert W. Stoneier D.D.G.M. – W. Bro. Bryan Cunningham – W. Bro. George Little – W. Bro. Jeff Spurrell (Back) W. Bro. Dave Keown – W. Bro. Pat McCuiag – W. Bro. Allan Lloyd – R.W. Bro. Eric Moore – W. Bro. Allan Farquarhson – Bro. James Kenney – W. Bro. Kip Hawley – W. Bro. Willhem Glehs – Bro. Clair Rouse – Bro. Hans Gramman



W. Bro. Dave Keown presents the gavel to W. Bro. George Little.





Brethren enjoyed an informal repast afterward





Visitors included (L-R) R.W. Bro. Albert W. Stonier D.D.G.M. – W. Bro. Reg Daigle the W.M. of Sudbury Lodge No. 658 – W. Bro. George Little – R.W. Bro. Paul Ashley the W.M. of Algonquin Lodge No. 536 – R.W. Bro. J. David Bell M.O.B.







GORE BAY LODGE NO. 472 INSTALLATION

Gore Bay Lodge held their annual Installation of Officers on Thursday, June 9th 2011. W. Bro. Jim Woods the installing master ensured W. Bro. John Turner was Installed in perfect order as the new Worshipful Master for the ensuing year.



W. Bro. Turner, V.W. Bro. Walker, and his son-in-law, W. Bro. Wes Bentley. W. Bro. Turner is the nephew of V.W. Bro. Walker.

Ladies Night

Gore Bay Lodge held their Ladies Night on Saturday, May 14th 2011 at the beautifully decorated Gore Bay Community Hall.



Seated at the table are Bro. Mike Zegil and his wife Ms. Chantelle Wilson along with Mrs. Joan Parker. Standing W. Bro. John Turner, R.W. Bro. Peter Gordon and W. Bro. David Parker.

INVITATION TO SUMMER FUN

W. Bro. John Turner invites you to some outdoor summer fun. Bro. Hye Clark and his wife Teresa would like you and your guest to join them at their home, 12221 Hwy 540 (just west of the Police Station) on Saturday, July 16 from 2:00 p.m. til ??? Bring a chair, favourite snack and beverage of your choice. If you would like to attend, please RSVP as soon as possible to R.W. Bro. Peter Gordon by e-mail, or to Hye or Teresa at 705-282-8747 and leave a message. There will be a designated driver available, and we would like to collect \$5.00 from everyone to cover the cost of the D.D. and a port-a-potty. See you then!



Gore Bay Lodge 2011 Officers (Front L-R) W. Bro. David Parker – Bro. Zareh Oshagan – W. Bro. John Turner – Bro. Mike Zegil – V.W. Bro. Art Madore (Middle) W. Bro. Aaron Wright – R.W. Bro. Peter Gordon – V.W. Bro. Herb Walker – Bro. Phil Dangerfield – Bro. Scott McDougall (Back) R.W. Bro. Bill Clark, Bro. Hye Clark, W. Bro. Don Carter.



25 Year pins

During the lodge Ladies Night Bro. Jim Wright and Bro. Joe Williams were presented with their 25 Year Masonic pins by W. Bro. David Parker.



(L-R) Bro. Jim Wright - R.W. Bro. Peter Gordon - W. Bro. David Parker - Bro. Joe Williams





DORIC LODGE NO. 455 INSTALLATION

Doric Lodge No. 455 held their Installation of Officers on Tuesday, June 14th 2011 in the lodge room located in Little Current.

W. Bro. Larry Smith performed the duties of Installing Master for his good friend W. Bro. Arend van Vierzen.

With his contagious sense of good humour W. Bro. van Vierzen will no doubt have an excellent year as Worshipful Master.







Visitors included (Front L-R) R.W. Bro. J. David Bell M.O.B. – V.W. Bro. Keith Varey, Grand Steward – W. Bro. Arend van Vierzen – R.W. Bro. Albert W. Stonier D.D.G.M. (Back) W. Bro. John Turner, W.M. Gore Bay Lodge – W. Bro. Rob Lipic, W.M. Friendship Lodge – W. Bro. Allan Wright – R.W. Bro. Paul Ashely, W.M. Algonquin Lodge – W. Bro. Reg Daigle, W.M. Sudbury Lodge – W. Bro. Paavo Liukko, W.M. Nickel Lodge



Installing Master, W. Bro. Larry Smith presents the gavel to his good friend W. Bro. Arend van Vierzen







ESPANOLA LODGE No. 527 INSTALLATION

Espanola Lodge No. 527 which held their annual Installation and Investiture of Officers on Wednesday, June 22nd 2011. V.W. Bro. Clair Bracken acted as the Installing Master and Bro. Peter McIntosh was Installed as

Worshipful Master according to ancient custom.



Espanola Lodge No. 527 Officers for 2011 (Front L-R) W. Bro. Grant Moody – Bro. Wayne White - W. Bro. Peter McIntosh - R.W. Bro. Albert Stonier D.D.G.M. - Bro. Brad Bracken - Bro. Dwayne Comeau - (Back) V.W. Bro. Don Falkingham - Bro. Sanjit Chopra - W. Bro. Bill Noon - W. Bro. Tom Sturdy - V.W. Bro. Grant Moffatt - Bro. Steve McCombs - W. Bro. Robert Dutton - Bro. Tim Robson - R.W. Bro. **Rudy Mulack**



V.W. Bro. Keith Varey, Grand Steward - R.W. Bro. Albert W. Stonier D.D.G.M. - R.W. Bro. Ken Pierce D.D.G.M. Algoma East 2009-2010 - V.W. Bro. Jim Angus, Grand Steward

The knees were a showing



A few of the lads decided to wear their Highland colours (L-R) R.W. Bro. Rob Fleming - W. Bro. David Kennedy -Bro. Mike Lalonde - W. Bro. Peter McIntosh - Bro. John McCowan - Bro. Stephen Fleming - R.W. Bro. Robert Gordon



presents gavel to W. Bro. Peter McIntosh



Visitors included (L-R) R.W. Bro. Albert W. Stonier D.D.G.M. – V. W. Bro. Keith Varey & V. W. Bro. Jim Angus, Grand Stewards -R.W. Bro. Paul Ashley, W.M. Agonquin Lodge - W. Bro. Rob Lipic, W.M. Friendship Lodge - W. Bro. John Turner, W.M. Gore Bay Lodge - W. Bro. Reg Daigle, W.M. Sudbury Lodge - W. Bro. Paavo Liukko, W.M. Nickel Lodge



Old friends from way back R.W. Bro. Albert Stonier and W. Bro. Jim Ramsey share a few With this being the last lodge meeting of the memories



Masonic year R.W. Bro. Albert Stonier thanks W. Bro. Clive Stephenson for his hard work as **District Secretary**





CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

Friendship Lodge No. 691 – Congratulations to Bro. Mark Woodliffe on his Initiation into Freemasonry on Wednesday, June 8th 2011.



With Sponsors; Bro. Ryan Lipic – Bro Mark Woodliffe – W. Bro. Rob Lipic.

National Lodge No. 588 – Congratulations to Bro. Kevin Hawley and Bro. David Brazeau for both being Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on Tuesday, June 7th 2011.

Bethel Lodge No. 699 – Congratulations to Bro. Eric Laakso on being Initiated into Freemasonry on Friday, June 10th 2011.

Algonquin Lodge No. 536 – Congratulations to Bro. Barry Bowerman on being Passed to the Fellowcraft degree on Tuesday, June 21st 2011



(L-R) W. Bro. Merv Lees – W. Bro. Alan Bowles – Bro. Barry Bowerman – R.W. Bro. Paul Ashley

To commemorate this special occasion Bro. Mark Woodliffe's father Bro. Joe Woodliffe a member of Doric Lodge No. 455 was on hand for his son's initiation.

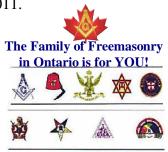


Father & Son Masons Bro. Joe & Bro. Mark Woodliffe

New Shriners



Congratulations to Bro. Chris Purvis and Bro. Dave Spencer of Sudbury Lodge No. 658 and Bro. Gord Fraser of Espanola Lodge No. 527 on becoming Shriners during the Rameses spring ceremonial in Niagara Falls on Saturday, June 11th 2011.

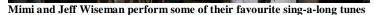






Sudbury Lodge No. 658 held their Forth Annua Ladies Night BBQ at the Belrock Masonic Centre on Monday, June 20th 2011. Brethren and their Ladies enjoyed a delicious BBQ and live entertainment from Bro. Jeff Wiseman and his lovely wife Mimi followed by the Sudbury Shrine Club Hillbilly Ramblers band.







W. Bro. Reg Daigle welcomed the brethren and visitors to a fun filled night



Alan Hill, Rodd Junkila and Allan Farquharson enjoying the entertainment



Ann & Merv Lees share a few laughs at their table



Norm McComb prepares to load up a juicy hamburger



performing a famous song from their line-up.



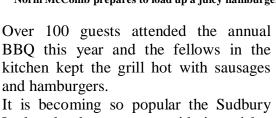
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Cuzin Cuddles on thu washboard

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Hillbilly Cuzin IV keeps

rhythm on his block &



Lodge brethren are considering ticket sales for next year to make sure everyone has enough to eat.



Hillbilly Cuzin's Doug E and Merv thu Velvet Smog join in the medley



SUDBURY LODGE MEMBERS RECEIVE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION 65 YEAR PIN

Three long time members of Sudbury Lodge No. 658 recently received their 65 Year Pin from Branch 76 of the Royal Canadian Legion.



Pictured (L-R) Bro. John Lennie, Bro. John Sykes and Bro. Robert Bryson the 2010 William Mercer Wilson recipient.

WORK UNDERWAY FOR NEW BANQUET ROOM ACCESS

R.W. Bro. Ed Rennie operating a loader

The leadership efforts and hard work of R.W. Bro. Ed Rennie, V.W. Bro. Rob Storie, V.W. Bro. Brian Stoddart, W. Bro. Ben Mullen and Bro. Roger Kitching has made another building renovation project possible.

A special thank you to all of the brethren who have given their time to help out.

Work has begun on an access road that will provide handicap parking and easy access for deliveries to the banquet room at the Belrock Masonic Centre.

It is hoped the work will be completed during the summer months and ready for the new Masonic year. Brethren who have difficulty navigating the many stairs will then be able to park at the banquet room level and use the new entrance.



Bro. Roger Kitching preparing a drainage trench





Our Community Freemasonry In

Ride To Conquer Cancer

completed the 200 Km cycling journey from Toronto to Niagara Falls on Saturday, June 11th 2011. The "Ride To Conquer Cancer" directly benefits cancer research at the the Canadian Cancer Society Relay For Life held on Princess Margaret Hospital in Toronto.



W. Bro. Oliver Koski hoists his bike high after successfully completing his two-day ride from Toronto to Niagara Falls, Ontario

Oliver personally raised \$4,570.00 and history was made at this years event...\$17.5 million was raised the largest sum ever for a Canadian fund raiser. W. Bro. Koski says he has already registered for next year's ride.

Walk For A.L.S.

Members of the Sudbury Shrine Club Hillbilly Band were on hand to entertain Walkers at the ALS Walk held at the Delki Dozi Park on June 25th 2011.



Event committee member Bro. Roger Kitching Friendship Lodge No. 691 invited the Hillbilly band to play music during the walk and the boyz were more than happy to oblige.

Relay For Life in Sudbury

W. Bro. Oliver Koski of Friendship Lodge No. 691 W. Bro. Ben Mullen and Bro. Roger Kitching of Friendship Lodge No. 691 were joint Team Captains for the Sudbury-Manitoulin District Masons participating in Friday June 3rd 2011 at Cambrian College.



Relay For Life in Espanola

On June 17th 2011 the Canadian Cancer Society held a Relay For Life in the town of Espanola and the brethren of Espanola Lodge No. 527 had their own team in the over night event.



Part of the Espanola Lodge team (L-R) W. Bro. Doug Bracken - W. Bro. Peter MacIntosh - W. Bro. Ron Hnatuik (missing at time photo was taken is Bro. Brad Bracken)





Decoration Day Service

Members of the Haweater Unit of the Sudbury Shrine Club attended Decoration Day at the Manitoulin Cenotaph on Sunday, June 5, 2011. Nobles Ted Taylor and Ed Elchyshyn laid a wreath on behalf of the Haweater Unit.





(L-R) Stan Gordon, Mike Brown MPP, Noble Ed Elchyshyn, Ted Taylor, Jim Corrigan, Alan Tustian, Roy Eaton, Carol Hughes MP



Photo above Nobles with the parade in front of the Women's Memorial



Youngsters laying a wreath on behalf of the "children of the world"

FRIENDSHIP LODGE No. 691 GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friendship Lodge No. 691 invites Masons, their Ladies, families and friends to their Annual Golf Tournament on Sunday, August 28th 2011 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 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.



Bro. Nick Menican wants to see many masons and their ladies attend so he can explain the finer points of golf to them.

For example: You never lose a ball so don't count it as a stroke. Consider the ball stolen, because some else will find it and pick it up.

The tournament also includes loads of fun and prizes.



V.W. Bro. Robert Lewis shows off his winning form while his wife Dorothy makes sure he has three-dozen balls for the day and the golf cart is loaded properly. She said "this year Bob won't run out of balls after 8 holes like he normally does." We wish you well Robert.

Plan to attend and enter your team early!



CONCORDANT NEWS

Elam Council No. 5 Order Of The High Priesthood held the Official Visit of the Grand President M. Ex. H.P. George E. Robbins on Saturday, June 11th 2011 at the Belrock Masonic Centre. The Installation of officers then proceeded with Allan P. Sweetman being installed as the new President.





Anointing & Conferral of the Degree took place on NEW Ex. High Priests Harvey Benford, Dan Raycroft and Richard McCutcheon.





NORTHERN PRIORY NO. 84 – KYCH held their Spring Conclave on Saturday, June 11th 2011 at the Belrock Masonic Centre. The meeting included the Visit of the Personal Representative of District 26 Grand Master General, Very Eminent Knight Allen Smuck. Also, this was the conferring of the Order for the first time in the young history of our Priory on the following: Guy Henry Handsley; Clive David Stephenson and Kian Atwood Jensen.





JULY 2011

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17.	18.	19.	20. Grand Lodge Annual Communication Royal York Hotel Toronto	21.	22.	23.
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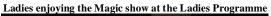


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Sudbury Shrine Club visits Niagara Falls

The Rameses Shriners spring ceremonial was held on June 9th & 12th in Niagara Falls and over 90 Shriners and their Ladies from the Sudbury Shrine Club were there for the fun. Saturday is the busiest time starting with a special programme for the Ladies, candidate enrolment and degree, Shrine parade through downtown Niagara Falls and the legendary Feast where new Shriners are Fezzed by their Lady.







Noble Gerry Hill tows our distinctive Scimitar float







Niagara Falls Shrine Club's famous Maid Of The Mist leads the parade through downtown

Sudbury Shrine Club Oriental Band provided well-known tunes











Nobles Chris Purvis and Dave Spencer of Sudbury Lodge No. 658 receive a welcome package from Noble Chuck Searle of Algonquin Lodge No. 536



Club President, Noble John McCowan welcomes
Noble Chris Purvis

Alex' Story: Shriners Help a Young Man Help his Family in Mexico

By Cameron E. Johnston

In a country like Mexico, where so much depends on the family breadwinner's ability to go to work each day, any kind of illness can spell disaster. A severe illness or disability may force the entire family to be come, literally, a charity case.

When Alejandro (Alex) Bernardino was 14, he quit school to help out his diabetic father with the family "business" - standing outside a grocery store and washing cars for Canadian and American snowbirds and retirees in the Mexican town of Ajijic. It was a hand-to-mouth existence and even his mother was drawn into this backbreaking, nofuture enterprise. Things became even harder as Alex` father's health deteriorated. On top of that, Alex had his own health issues. He had been born with deformed "club feet", so trying to stand on his feet all day, washing cars in wet footwear was painful experience.

"I couldn't walk very much because I got tired very soon," Alex now recalls. "Sometimes, I couldn't stand for a long time. I had to sit down a lot." Not surprisingly, this affected the whole family's earnings.

Eventually, health issues became too much for the Bernardino family. Both Alex and his father were forced to quit work. The family moved into a children's shelter operated by a local charity. Alex's mother became the house-mother for a group of young boys who had been placed there by child welfare authorities, and Alex became their 'big brother'. It was unpaid work but it provided a roof over the family's head, and meals each day.

But as the expression goes, when one door closes, another one opens. Alex had made some important contacts while he was washing cars. He met others at the shelter. Those friends were members of the Lake Chapala Shrine club.

Noble Doug and Lady Diane Scrimgeour (Mocha Temple, London, Canada) made people aware of Alex's plight and introduced him to Noble Perry King and his Lady Moonyeen (Moslah Temple, Fort Worth, Texas). They also brought Dr. Jorge Gonzalez, a local orthopaedic surgeon, who was associated with the Shriners, into the picture. In March, 2009, Alex underwent surgery to correct his deformed feet at a hospital in Guadalajara. The cost was covered by the Shriners. Although the procedure went off without a hitch, Alex was still unable to walk for another two months. "I felt like such a carga, - a burden" he said, searching for the right word in English.

Alex was unable to walk for another two months, but during that time, he spent his days going over his English drills. Two more members of the Shrine, Noble Moe and Lady Willie Keller (Ramses Temple, Toronto, Canada) took Alex under their wing and paid for more English lessons and computer training. For the past year, Alex has had a part-time job at Colegio Del Lago, in Chapala, teaching introductory English to primary school children.



Nobles (L-R) Moe Keller, Perry King and Doug Scrimgeour, with Alex Barnardino, in Chapala, Mexico

The Kellers pledged to support Alex in his long-term goals, including pursuing his dream of going to university. In May, Alex wrote the entrance exams (one entirely in English) for the University of Guadalajara. He is the first in his family ever to graduate from any kind of school. His high-school graduation diploma hangs on the wall in the family's little kitchen; his mother's face bursts with pride as she proudly shows it to visitors.

Without the generosity of local Shriners in Mexico - the Kellers, Scrimgeours, and the Kings, Alex would have been heading for a life of low-paying and continued poverty. Now he can look forward to a wide-open future, a university education and a full and active life.

"I can play soccer on Sundays with all the kids, with my cousin and my brother – things I could never do before," he said. "I am really happy."

"I am never going to forget these people. Never. They gave me so much. My high school, my English lessons, and they paid for the operations on my feet. They were very interested in me and I will never forget that," he said.

"The Lake Chapala Shrine Club is a small group of people that does a lot of big work," says President Noble Perry King. In 2010 alone, the Shrine Club paid the transportation costs for 84 children and their families to go to Mexico City where the children could receive the specialized medical help they needed. An additional 21 children were sent to clinics and hospitals in Guadalajara for treatments.

Shriners Hospitals

for Children™







IDBURY SHRIME (LUB



Thursday, July 28th 2011 Branch 76 Royal Canadian Legion 1533 Weller St. Sudbury



Tickets \$25.00 each or \$50.00 per couple Reserve a table of eight for \$200.00 Tailgate Party Starts at 3:00pm Dinner 6:30pm

Assigned Seating tickets available from Penny Farthing and Hillbilly Units or the Sudbury Shrine Club Office.

ALL FLATLAND SHRINERS AN YOR LADY IS HEREBY INVITED TUH EGGSPERIANCE THU GRAND AND GLORIOUS HILLBILLY DEGREE



When? Where?

What Time?

Thursday July 28th 2011 at the Annual Pig Roast Branch 76 Royal Canadian Legion 1533 Weller St. Registration at NOON



PAW'S Degree \$50.00 starts at 1:00pm or sooner if U is than MAW'S Degree \$25.00 starts 'bout 2:00pm or sooner or maybe later dependin' on how long Paw's degree goes.

Degree Pre-registration is advised - make yor cheques payable to the Sudbury Shrine Club Hillbilly Unit

Everyone is welcome to attend the Tailgate party startin' at 3 o'clock inna afternoon

Entertainment [moozic] from our own Hillbilly Ramblers Band LOADS OF LAUGHS AND FUN FOR ALL

Tickets for the Tailgate Party & Pig Roast Dinner are \$25.00 available NOW by callin the Sudbury Shrine Club Office 705-524-0335

Reserve your assigned seating tickets today before they is all gone! Hillbilly Applicashuns R available at thu Sudbury & North Bay Shrine Club Offices Fur more informashun call thu Raban Lonesome Al 705-560-4248:



Paul (Cuddles) Ruff 705-522-5726 Merv (Thu Velvet Smog) Lees 705-566-9663



Y'all Come Out An Have Fun



