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From the District Deputy

My Feelings Toward The Craft

It's not for the money It's not for the fame
 It's not for any personal gain it's just for the love of the craft and the Brethren alike
 It's just for commitments and faith it's just to lend a helping hand
 It's not for medals worn with pride it's for the feeling deep inside
 It's that reward down in our hearts It's the feeling that you have been a part
 It's the commitment of Rituals to lead us

All the Road of the Square, Compass and the Star
 It's the helping hand to Senior, Present and Future Brethren of our craft.
 It's the straight forward, Level Steps that said it All
 It's At the Altar the Obligations that informed us All.
 It's the Craftsman within us, always building to make us better men.

It's for the changes we must follow all, the update books for the benefit of all.



Let Robert Do It
 Some members keep their Lodges strong, while others join and just belong;
 Some dig right in, some serve with pride, some go along, just for the ride.
 Some volunteer to do their share, while some lay back and just don't care;
 On meeting nights some always show, while there are those who never go.
 Some always pay their dues ahead; some get behind for months instead.
 Some do their best, some build, some make, some never give, but always take.
 Some drag, some pull, some don't, some do.

CONSIDER, which of these are YOU?

Author Unkown

Remember; Volunteering then Commitments Become a Job

To all my Masonic Brothers, The only secret is to CARE.
 May you live upon the Level, and Part upon the Square



THANK YOU BRETHREN

Sincerely and fraternally
 Saliem J Khoury, DDGM
 Sudbury-Manitoulin District.

Important June Dates to Remember

- Monday, June 4, 2012– Doric Lodge No. 455 Steak Fry and Annual District Meeting
- Tuesday, June 5, 2012 – National Lodge No. 588 Installation and Investiture of Officers
- Tuesday, June 12, 2012 – Doric Lodge No. 455 Installation and Investiture of Officers
- Thursday, June 14, 2012 – Gore Bay Lodge No. 472 Installation and Investiture of Officers
- Wednesday, June 27 2012 – Espanola Lodge No. 527 Installation and Investiture of Officers

Passed To The Grand Lodge Above



Bro. Carl Nauss
Nickel Lodge No. 427

Bro. Damien Gareau
Sudbury Lodge No. 658

WE CHERISH THEIR MEMORY IN OUR HEARTS

Sick and Visiting

W. Bro. G. Alan Deeth
Nickel Lodge No. 427

V.W. Bro. Keith Jordan
National Lodge No. 588

Bro. Lucien Chretien
National Lodge No. 588

W. Bro. Rejean Daigle
Sudbury Lodge No. 658

W. Bro. Allan Uildersma
Sudbury Lodge No. 658

We wish them well and pray for their full recovery



NICKEL LODGE NO. 427 INSTALLATION

History was made in Nickel Lodge when W. Bro. Stephen Robert Fleming was installed as the Worshipful Master on May 2nd 2012 by (his Grandfather) V.W. Bro. Milton J. Fleming who was assisted by his son R.W. Bro. Robert J. Fleming and members of Nickel Lodge and several Brethren of other Lodges from across the Province. He is the third Bro. Fleming to be installed as the Worshipful Master of Nickel Lodge and represents the fifth generation of the Fleming Family to be a member of the Lodge.



In the photo in the front row, L-R: W. Bro. Paavo Liukko, I.P.M. –Bro. Tom King, Sr. Warden – the newly installed Worshipful Master – Bro. Craig Yeates, Jr. Warden – R.W. Bro. Saliem Khoury, D.D.G.M. – V.W. Bro. Milton J. Fleming, Organist. Second row: Bro. John Reynolds, Jr. Steward – W. Bro. Kenneth Alexander, Chaplain – Bro. John Mason, Inner Guard – W. Bro. Richard England, Tyler – W. Bro. Reijo Luoma, Sr. Steward – R.W. Bro. Robert J. Fleming, Secretary Back Row: Bro. Mike Lalonde, Treasurer – W. Bro. Gregory Newson, Asst. Secretary – R.W. Bro. J. David Innes, Director of Ceremonies – W. Bro. George Nichols, Jr. Deacon. (W. Bro. David Kennedy, Sr. Deacon - not available for photo).

W. Bro. Paavo Liukko held a "Call Off", and the Fleming Family were invited into the Lodge Room to present the Worshipful Master-elect, Bro. Stephen R. Fleming with a Gavel and Block.



In the photo, left to right: his mother, Mrs. Fern Fleming; his father, R.W. Bro. Robert Fleming; WM-elect; his grandfather, V.W. Bro. Milton Fleming; his brothers, Patrick and Andrew.



(L-R) V.W. Bro. Clive Stephenson, Grand Steward; R.W. Bro. Iain Wates, Member of the Board of General Purposes; W. Bro. Fleming; R.W. Bro. Saliem J. Khoury, D.D.G.M.; R.W. Bro. J. David Bell, MOB





SUDBURY LODGE NO. 658 INSTALLATION

Sudbury Lodge held their annual Installation and Investiture of Officers on Monday June 14th 2012. The ceremony was abridged do to the absence of W. Bro. Rejean Daigle who was in hospital with a broken arm. W. Bro. Daigle also the Master Elect for the ensuing year will be Installed at Worshipful Master at the regular meeting on June 18th 2012.

V.W. Bro. Doug Ashick assumed the role of Worshipful Master on behalf of W. Bro. Daigle and W. Bro. Garry West the Installing Master proceeded with the Investiture of the Officers.



Installing Master
W. Bro. Garry West

(Front L-R) Bro. Chris Blais – W. Bro. Alan Hill – W. Bro. Garry West – V.W. Bro. J. Ross Dixon – V.W. Bro. Doug Ashick – R.W. Bro. Saliem J. Khoury DDGM – W. Bro. Gerry Hill
(Middle) R.W. Bro. Eric Moore – Bro. Robert Bryson – W. Bro. Jeffery Cartman – W. Bro. Allan Lloyd – Bro. David Spencer – W. Bro. Barry Tooley
(Back) Bro. Gary Bate – Bro. Stan Waltenbury – W. Bro. Rodd Junkila – W. Bro. Jack Gallagher – Bro. Marc Lanthier



(L-R) W. Bro. Garry West, Installing Master – V.W. Bro. Doug Ashick, Acting Worshipful Master – R.W. Bro. Saliem J. Khoury D.D.G.M.



W. Bro. Garry West presents R.W. Bro. Khoury with a copy of his biography that was featured in the May edition of the District newsletter. W. Bro. West has interviewed a number of brethren and his featured biographies of them have become a favourite to our readers.



**Friendship Lodge No. 691 welcomes
R.W. Bro. Saliem J. Khoury
District Deputy Grand Master
to his Mother Lodge on his last Official Visit**

The District Deputy Grand Master attended his Mother Lodge on May 9th 2012 for his last Official visit of his term. R.W. Bro. Saliem J. Khoury thanked the Worshipful Master and brethren for their warm reception. He felt honoured to conclude his official business at his lodge and thanked the brethren for their support.

Work of the evening included Passing Bro. Alan Fey to the Fellowcraft degree and the presentation of a Grand Lodge certificate to Bro. Dan Rowe.



(Front L-R) Bro. Mark Woodliffie – Bro. Ryan Lipic – Bro. Alan Fey – V.W. Bro. Clair Bracken – R.W. Bro. Saliem J. Khoury DDGM (Back) Bro. Dan Rowe – Bro. John Robbie – W. Bro. Roger Kitching – V.W. Bro. Brian Stoddard.



Dan Rowe presented with his Grand Lodge by W. Bro. Roger Kitching and the D.D.G.M.

The brethren enjoyed a delicious dinner prepared by the members of Algoma Chapter O.E.S. before the meeting. From the smiles noted on their faces it was quite evident the brethren enjoyed the meal and dessert that followed.

Eastern Star Ladies prepared an excellent meal for the brethren to enjoy.



(L-R) Sheila Redden, Shelley Kennedy – Peggy South – Debbie Hill (kneeling) – Jean Dudar – Elizabeth Chorkawy – Linda Carter



District Piper W. Bro. David Kennedy pipes in the Head Table.



(L-R) W. Bro. Ben Mullen D.O.C. – Bro. John Robbie Sr. Warden – R.W. Bro. Saliem J. Khoury – W. Bro. Roger Kitching, Worshipful Master – Bro. Alan Fey – Bro. John Miszczak, Jr. Warden



R.W. Bro. Khoury thanks the Worshipful Master, W. Bro. Roger Kitching for his strong support.



Happy To Meet – Sorry To Part
Happy To Meet Again



CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

Doric Lodge No. 455

Congratulations to Bro. Matthew Guild on being Initiated into Freemasonry on May 8th 2012.



W. Bro. Richard Belton – R.W. Bro. John Hodder – Bro. Matthew Guild – V.W. Bro. Bruce Gordon

Gore Bay Lodge No. 472

Congratulations to Bro. Richard Anger on being Initiated into Freemasonry on May 10th 2012.



W. Bro. John Turner – Bro. Richard Anger and R.W. Bro. Saliem J. Khoury



Algonquin Lodge No. 536

Congratulations to V.W. Bro. Robert G. Donaldson on achieving Sixty-years in Freemasonry.



W. Bro. Jason Ashley congratulates V.W. Bro. Donaldson on his achieving such a milestone in Freemasonry



W. Bro. Jim Wright with his son Bro. Brandon Wright and R.W. Bro. Khoury

Bethel Lodge No. 699

Congratulations to Bro. Ryan Jones on being Passed to the Fellowcraft Degree on May 11th 2012.

Congratulations as well to Bro. Sean Levens on being Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason during an Emergent. Meeting held on May 25th 2012.

Friendship Lodge No. 691

Congratulations to Bro. Nicklos Kennedy on being Passed to the Fellowcraft Degree during an Emergent. meeting on May 23rd 2012.





FREEMASONRY IN OUR COMMUNITY

Friendship Lodge No. 691

For the past 15 years the brethren of Friendship Lodge No. 691 have donned their working clothes and safety equipment to clean a section of Long Lake Rd. from Esther St. to the Southwest Bypass as a part of the Adopt-A-Road project in Sudbury.



It is a beautiful sunny day on May 5th 2012 as the brethren are geared up and ready for a fun morning.



Safety is important when working on the highways and the brethren make sure proper signage is in place and protective clothing worn.

Sixty Years with Royal Canadian Legion

Congratulations to V.W. Bro. William (Bill) McKnight on receiving his Sixty-year jewel from the Royal Canadian Legion.



A member of Sudbury Lodge No. 658, Bill served in the Canadian Army during the Second World War. He is a very active Mason in his lodge, many concordant bodies and Rameses Shriners.



JUNE 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Java Guild At Belrock Every Tuesday</p>  <p>Come For Coffee Stay For Lunch</p>		<p>Saturday June 9th 2012 KYCH NORTHERN PRIORY NO. 84 10:00AM ELAM COUNCIL NO.5 ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD 1:00PM</p>			<p>1.  7:00pm Cambrian College Track All Night</p>	<p>2.</p>
<p>3.</p>	<p>4. DORIC LODGE STEAK FRY \$20/plate Followed by the District Meeting then Masters & Wardens Meeting ALL MASONS Welcome</p>	<p>5. NATIONAL LODGE Installation  SHRINE CLUB Regular Meeting NOTE DIFFERENT DATE</p>	<p>6. NICKEL LODGE ANNUAL MEMORIAL NIGHT</p>	<p>7.  Spring Ceremonial Orillia</p>	<p>8. BETHEL LODGE 1st Degree  Spring Ceremonial Orillia</p>	<p>9.  Parade through downtown Orillia</p>
<p>10.  Spring Ceremonial Closing Ceremony</p>	<p>11. SUDBURY LODGE Annual BBQ</p>	<p>12. DORIC LODGE Installation & Investiture of Officers</p>	<p>13. FRIENDSHIP LODGE 1st Degree</p>	<p>14. GORE BAY LODGE Installation & Investiture of Officers Algoma Chapter </p>	<p>15.</p>	<p>16.</p>
<p>17. </p>	<p>18.  Hillbilly Band performing at The Walford 1:30pm SUDBURY LODGE 2nd Degree Bro. Darrell Shields</p>	<p>19. ALGONQUIN LODGE 2nd Degree Bro. Stephen Warner ESPANOLA  Business mtg.</p>	<p>20. NICKEL LODGE Emergent. 1ST Degree </p>	<p>21. Tuscan Chapter  Ladies Night</p>	<p>22. BETHEL LODGE Emergent. Double 1st Deg.</p>	<p>23.  YOU ARE INVITED! Outhouse No.4 North Bay Shrine Hillbillies BBQ & Hillbilly Degree</p>
<p>24.</p>	<p>25.</p>	<p>26.</p>	<p>27. ESPANOLA LODGE Installation & Investiture of Officers</p>	<p>28.</p>	<p>29.</p>	<p>30.  ESPANOLA PARADE 1:00pm</p>



Bus to Grand Lodge



The Bus will be leaving Belrock Masonic Centre at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday July 18th for the Royal York Hotel in Toronto. The District meeting is at 5:00p.m. and the bus will depart for Sudbury immediately following the meeting. We will stop in Barrie for dinner at the Mandarin with arrival back at Belrock at 11:30p.m.



Join us for the ride to Grand Lodge and support the candidates from Sudbury who are running. Reserve your seat at the Java Guild or Call Keith Jordan 705-524-2841.

Don't Miss Your Chance!

Grand Lodge – Grand Master's Banquet

**Tickets are available for the Grand Master's Banquet Wednesday, July 18th 2012
Canadian Room, Fairmont Royal York Hotel.**

Guest Speaker – V.W. Bro. Harry Ansara, Distinguished Toast Master

Doors open at 6:00pm Special Entertainment

Tickets are \$58.00 each and may be ordered through the District Secretary, W. Bro. Lyle Redden. Cheques should be made payable to the Sudbury-Manitoulin Masons and given to the District Secretary no later than July 12th 2012.



Annual District Meeting and Steak Fry at Doric Lodge

IT'S TIME AGAIN FOR THE ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING AND STEAK FRY AT DORIC LODGE ON MONDAY, JUNE 4TH 2012. BRETHREN YOU WILL ENJOY FAMOUS MANITOULIN STEAKS GRILLED TO PERFECTION ALONG WITH BAKE POTATOES, VEGETABLES AND SALAD ALL FOR \$20 A PLATE.



The boys have the perfect steak for you to sink your teeth into and will cook it to your liking



AFTER SUPPER STAY FOR THE ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING AND LEARN 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 cheerfully add your name as guest columnist or photographer to the article.



Concordant News & Views

Mavar Preceptory No. 65

On Thursday, May 24th 2012 the Fraters from Sudbury sojourned the vast distance to the Western part of the Algoma District to visit with fellow Knights of the Temple in Elliot Lake. During the visit Sir Knights Kip Hawley and Michael McBean received the Order of the Temple Part I – (Novice) under the direction of R. Em. Kt. John E. Gamble.



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



A Call-Off was held during the meeting and Comp. Thomas Gamble was permitted to enter the Priory. R. Em. Kt. John E. Gamble received a certificated recognizing his Fifty years of service to the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada.



Comp. Thomas Gamble with R.Em. Kt. John Gamble

Excalibur York Rite College No. 101

Excalibur York Rite College elections and installation of officers was held on Saturday, May 12th 2012 at the Belrock Masonic Centre. The Installation and Investiture of Pr. Em. Comp. Kt. Alan Hill took place under the direction of Pre. Em. Comp. Kt. Paavo Liukko and cast. Present for the ceremony was the Grand Governor R. Em. Dist. Bro. David P. Hardie.





Order of the Eastern Star Algoma Chapter No. 139, Sudbury Luncheon and Reception Honouring

Mrs. Marjorie Steinke District Deputy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Ontario

Held at the Holiday Inn Hotel, Sudbury

Saturday, May 5th 2012

By John E. Gamble, Past Patron

Algoma Chapter No. 139 honoured Marjorie Steinke the District Deputy Grand Matron for District No. 15 of the Grand Chapter of Ontario Order of the Eastern Star with a reception at the Holiday Inn. Mike and Elizabeth Chorkawy the Worthy Patron and Worth Matron of Algoma Chapter welcomed Mrs. Steinke and guests.



Figurine from Algoma Chapter presented to the DDGM.



Mike Chorkawy, Worthy Patron and Elizabeth Chorkawy, Worthy Matron



Nora O'Neil soloist accompanied by Eleanor Connors pianist



Ron Burdenuk member of Doric Lodge and Betty Anne Burdenuk from Spanish River Chapter. Ron is the Worthy Patron and Betty Anne is Worthy Matron of Estrella Dell Lago No. 10 in Jalisco Mexico. She will be the next DDGM starting this September.





SUDBURY SHRINE CLUB NEWS – EVENING ON ELM

The Sudbury Shrine Club held a gala dinner on Saturday, May 12th 2012. Known as “An Evening on Elm” the dinner is a fundraiser for the Club and its various functions. Event organizers Shrine Ladies Jocelyn Patton, Lynn McIvor and Judi Luoma welcomed the diners who enjoyed Hors d'oeuvres of Smoked Salmon atop Dilled Cream Cheese & Pita Crisps, Chevre Croustades with Red Pepper jelly, authentic Italian Bruschetta; crisp Spinach salad drizzled with warm Raspberry Balsamic vinaigrette and sauteed Proscuitto; Penne Marinara topped with freshly grated parmesan; tender Pork medallions in Mushroom Marsala sauce, served with baby roasted potatoes & grilled asparagus sprinkled with Parmesan cheese; and for dessert a double chocolate brownie topped with freshly whipped cream and fresh raspberries.



Tastefully decorated tables with lovely floral arrangements awaited the guest



Judi Luoma, Pat Harrington, Lynn McIvor and Jocelyn Patton



Betty and Barry Tooley



Bill Fuller and Tom Newburn



Sam and Lori Khoury





Porcupine Lodge No.506 Invitation 100TH Anniversary Celebrations

Guest of Honour

M.W. Bro. D. Garry Dowling

The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada
in the Province of Ontario



Weekend celebrations June 22nd, 23rd, **and** 24th, 2012

*Friday Night Meet and Greet: 7:00pm – 10:00pm Masonic Hall

*Saturday Breakfast: 8:30am – 10:30am Masonic Hall

Saturday Ladies Program and Lunch (Timmins Museum): 11:30am – 2:30pm

*Saturday Light Lunch: 12:00pm Masonic Hall

Saturday Silver to Gold Ceremony: 1:00pm – 3:00pm Masonic Hall

Saturday Grand Master’s Reception at 6:00pm, Dinner at 7:00pm

Roast Beef Dinner at The Dante Club, 162 Cedar Street South, Timmins

Grand Lodge Officers: Formal (no regalia)

*Sunday Breakfast: 8:30 am – Noon Masonic Hall

*Sponsored by Porcupine Lodge No.506

Weekend cost \$60.00 per person. R.S.V.P. before Friday, June 1, 2012

Enclose cheque payable to: Porcupine Lodge No.506 100th Anniversary

A block of 20 rooms are set aside on a first come basis at:

Cedar Meadows Resort Inc., 1000 Norman Street, Timmins

Tel: 1-877-207-6123 Tel: 705-268-5800

For further accommodation information contact either Terry Pachal or Pat Toner

Send Registration, Payment and Inquiries to:

Terry Pachal

107 Seneca Cres. Timmins ON P4N7Y3

Phone: 705-264-2913

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Pat Toner

110 MacDougall Ave., South Porcupine ON P0N1H0

Phone: 705-235-3628

E-mail: rptoner@ntl.sympatico.ca

Name: _____

Name of Spouse or Guest: _____

No. of tickets @ \$60.00 each _____

Tel: _____

E-mail: _____

Dietary Restrictions / Allergies: _____

2011-12 Office: _____