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## From the District Deputy Brethren:

All good things must come to an end...My tenure as your District Deputy Grand Master will soon be only a memory to many of you. A new Masonic year for the Sudbury-Manitoulin District will start on Thursday, July 18, 2013 when the new District Deputy will be invested at Grand Lodge.



I want to thank the District for the opportunity of representing our Grand Master this past year and also express my appreciation to the brethren who have supported me during the 2012-2013 Masonic year. You have helped to ensure that the year was a great year for our District.

Masonry has been around for a long time and will continue for sometime into the future. As humans, we need to be together, to talk, to shake hands, to see body language, and feel the occasional pat on the back. Masonry has been a place to enjoy all of these.

The size and activity of Masonry in the Sudbury-Manitoulin District will depend on YOU and ME. As Eleanor Roosevelt once said..."The future belongs to those who believe in their dreams.

I believe that Masonry and the Sudbury-Manitoulin District has a great future. Like our Grand Master, M. W. Bro. D. Garry Dowling, **I believe in the future of Freemasonry.**

My Brethren, It is always a pleasure to be in your company...Thank You and may the Great Architect Of. The Universe, Bless You All. I am ...

Sincerely and fraternally,

Keith I. Jordan  
DDGM, Sudbury-Manitoulin District

## Passed To The Grand Lodge Above



**Bro. Allen Farquhar**  
Espanola Lodge No. 527

**V.W. Bro. William Strachan**  
National Lodge No. 599

**Bro. Earl Draper**  
National Lodge No. 599

**Bro. Robert Combe**  
Friendship Lodge No. 691

**W. Bro. John Della Bosca**  
Sudbury Lodge No. 658

**WE CHERISH THEIR MEMORY IN OUR HEARTS**

## Sick and Visiting

**W. Bro. Robert Paxton**  
Doric Lodge No. 455

**W. Bro. George Little**  
National Lodge No. 599

**W. Bro. Wes Ashick**  
Sudbury Lodge No. 658

**V. W. Bro. Robert Lewis**  
Friendship Lodge No. 691

**W. Bro. Wes Ashick**  
Sudbury Lodge No. 658

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



## NATIONAL LODGE NO. 588 INSTALLATION

National Lodge No. 588 held their annual Installation on Tuesday June 4<sup>th</sup> 2013. W. Bro. David W. Keown was Re-Installed as Worshipful Master for the ensuing year.



**W. Bro. Wilhelm Glehs, Installing Master – W. Bro. David W. Keown – R.W. Bro. Keith I. Jordan**

The brethren enjoyed a tasty meal before the meeting.



**(Front Row L-R) W. Bro. Roland Varieur – W. Bro. Bryan Cunningham – W. Bro. David Keown – R.W. Bro. Keith Jordan – W. Bro. Kipton Hawley (Middle Row) W. Bro. Norbert Hoffman – R.W. Bro. Ed Elchyshyn – Bro. Mahir Khalil – Bro. Kevin Hawley (Back Row) W. Bro. Wilhelm Glehs – W. Bro. Al Farquharson – Bro. Clair Rouse – Bro. Hans Gramman**





## **DORIC LODGE NO. 455 INSTALLATION**

V.W. Bro. Brian Martin was Installed as Worshipful Master at the Doric Lodge Installation on Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> 2013.



(Front Row L-R) R.W. Bro. Keith Legge, W. Bro. Norm Hore, Jr. Warden – W. Bro. Brian Martin, Worshipful Master – W. Bro. John Weyland – R.W. Bro Roy Eaton, Director of Ceremonies – W. Bro. Wally Moore  
(Middle Row) W. Bro. Rob Paxton, Chaplain – W. Bro. Wilfred Holmes, Jr. Deacon – V.W. Bro. Keith Varey, Treasurer – R.W. Bro. John Hodder, Secretary – W. Bro. Bob MacDonald  
(Back row) W. Bro. Andy Atchison, Sr. Warden – Bro. Dan Clark, Sr. Deacon – W. Bro. Rick Belton, I.P.M. – W. Bro. Larry Smith – W. Bro. Al Wright



### **Past Grand Lodge Officers in attendance**



(Front Row L-R) V.W. Bro. Art Madore – R.W. Bro. Keith Legge – V.W. Bro. Brian Martin – R.W. Bro. Ed Elchyshyn – R.W. Bro. Roy Eaton  
(Back Row) R.W. Bro. Peter Gordon – R.W. Bro. Rob Fleming – R.W. Bro. J. David Innes – V. W. Bro. Keith Varey – R.W. Bro. John Hodder



## GORE BAY LODGE NO. 472 INSTALLATION

Gore Bay Lodge held their annual Installation on Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup> 2013 with R.W. Bro. Peter Gordon being Installed as the new Worshipful Master.



(Front Row L-R) W. Bro. David Parker – Bro. Scott McDougall – Bro. Mike Zegil – R.W. Bro. Peter Gordon, W.M. – Bro. Jye Clark – R.W. Bro. Keith Jordan D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. Stan Gordon (Back Row) W. Bro. Jim Wright – V.W. Bro. Art Madore – Bro. Chris Theijsmeijer – W. Bro. Brian Dittmar – W. Bro. Wes Bentley

Past District Deputy's in attendance



(Front Row L-R) R.W. Bro. Rob Fleming – R.W. Bro. Keith Legge – R.W. Bro. Stan Gordon – R.W. Bro. Peter Gordon, W.M. – R.W. Bro. Keith I. Jordan D.D.G.M. – R. W. Bro. J. David Innes (Back Row) R.W. Bro. Ed Elchyshyn – R.W. Bro. Al Burns – R.W. Bro. Ed Rennie – R. W. Bro. Bill Clark

### **Generation to generation:**

Proud dad congratulates his son on being Installed as the new Worshipful Master.



(L-R) V.W. Bro. Art Madore, Installing Master – R.W. Bro. Peter Gordon, Worshipful Master – R.W. Bro. Stan Gordon, Dad – R.W. Bro. Keith I. Jordan D.D.G.M.

### **District Deputy and Grand Steward**



R.W. Bro. Keith I. Jordan, D.D.G.M. and V.W. Bro. Lyle Redden, Grand Steward were both on hand for the ceremony.

### **General Charge trio**



Performing the General Charge as a three-way conversation R.W. Bro.'s Rob Fleming, David Innes and Al Burns.



## ESPANOLA LODGE NO. 527 INSTALLATION

The final installation in the district took place on Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> 2013 as V.W. Bro. Clair Bracken installed his son Bro. Bradley Bracken as the new Worshipful Master of Espanola Lodge.



(Front Row L-R) V.W. Bro. Don Falkingham – W. Bro. Wayne White – Bro. Steve McCombs – W. Bro. Brad Bracken – R.W. Bro. Keith I. Jordan D.D.G.M.  
(Back Row) V.W. Bro. Grant Moffatt – W. Bro. Gord Fraser – W. Bro. Peter McIntosh – Bro. James Bailey – Bro. Tom Robinson  
Worshipful Masters in attendance

From generation to generation the Bracken boys in our district:



Bro. Dennis Bracken – W. Bro. Douglas Bracken – W. Bro. Brad Bracken – V.W. Bro. Clair Bracken

Proud father presents son with gavel



Installing Master and proud dad V.W. Bro. Clair Bracken with his son W. Bro. Bradley Bracken



(Front Row L-R) W. Bro. Jesse Tait, W.M. Brandon Lodge No. 19 Manitoba – V.W. Bro. Lyle Redden – W. Bro. Bradley Bracken – R.W. Bro. Keith I. Jordan D.D.G.M. – W. Bro. John Robbie, W.M. Friendship Lodge No. 691 – W. Bro. Victor Stranges, W.M. Algonquin Lodge No. 536 (Back Row) W. Bro. David Keown, W.M. National Lodge No. 599 – W. Bro. Tom King, W.M. Nickel Lodge No. 427 – W. Bro. Reg Daigle, W.M. Sudbury Lodge No. 658 – V.W. Bro. Brian Martin, W.M. Doric Lodge No. 455 – W. Bro. Stan Weatherbee, W.M. Bethel Lodge No. 699 – R.W. Bro. Peter Gordon, W.M. Gore Bay Lodge No. 472





## CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

### Bethel Lodge No. 699

Congratulations to Bro. Ryan Minor on being Initiated into Freemasonry on Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> 2013

### Algonquin Lodge No. 536

Congratulations to Bro. Paul Notman on proving his proficiency in the third degree and your investiture as the Jr. Steward.



(L-R) R.W. Bro. Brian Koivu – W. Bro. Victor Stranges – Bro. Paul Notman – R.W. Bro. J. David Bell – R.W. Bro. Paul Ashley

### Nickel Lodge No. 427

Congratulations to Bro. John Leonard on being Initiated into Freemasonry during an emergent meeting on Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> 2013.



(L-R) W. Bro. Tom King – Bro. John Leonard

### Friendship Lodge No. 691

At the June 12<sup>th</sup> 2013 meeting W. Bro. Ross King received his 25-year Grand Lodge pin and certificate. Bro. Nick Kennedy and Bro. Alan Fey received their Grand Lodge certificates. V.W. Bro. Robert Lewis received his 25-year Grand Lodge Past Master pin and Past Master certificate. W. Bro John Robbie, W.M. and V.W. Bro. Lyle Redden, Grand Steward congratulated the brethren on their Masonic achievements.



(L-R) V.W. Bro. Lyle Redden – W. Bro. Ross King – Bro. Nick Kennedy – Bro. Alan Fey – V.W. Bro. Robert Lewis – W. Bro. John Robbie



## *Bus to Grand Lodge*



*The Masters & Wardens Association invite you to ride to Grand Lodge in luxury. A full sized motor coach will be leaving the Belrock Masonic centre at 8:00am Wednesday July 17<sup>th</sup> for Toronto. For only \$60 you can enjoy a relaxing ride that will bring you to the front doors of the Royal York Hotel.*



*Join us in Toronto to support our local candidates and attend the District meeting at 4:00pm in the Toronto room on the Convention floor. Everyone is invited to attend, however only Masters, Past Masters and Wardens of the Lodge can vote for the District Deputy Grand Master at the meeting. The bus will leave for it's return trip to Sudbury just after 5:00pm.*

***LADIES** You are invited to come along. You can spend the afternoon shopping or touring in Toronto.*

***Timing is critical: we must have at least 25 seats booked by July 12<sup>th</sup> or the bus will be cancelled!***

### **HOW DO I RESERVE A SEAT?**

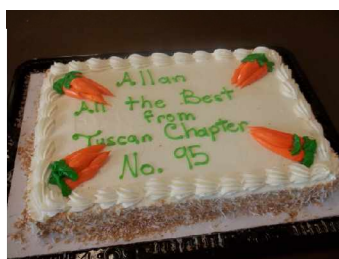
*Sudbury brethren can call W. Bro. Dave Hodgins 705-692-9868, Espanola & Manitoulin brethren can call W. Bro. Gordon R. Fraser 705-368-0947 to book their seat. A \$60.00 deposit is required to guarantee your place.*

***Don't miss the bus!***



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

Tuscan Chapter held their final meeting before summer call-off and annual Ladies Night on Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> 2013 at the Belrock Masonic Centre. V. Ex. Comp. Alan Sweetman and his wife Kay are moving to the warmer climate of Southern Ontario to be with their children and grandchildren and the Companions gave them a fond farewell. Companion Gary Cayen of Sudbury Lodge No. 658 receive his Grand Chapter certificate.



**Allan & Kay Sweetman**







## LCYC Cruisers' Net

If you are cruising anywhere around the North Channel be sure to tune into VHF Channel 71 at 9:00am for the latest on:

Weather; News of the World; Sports Scores;

Business Reports; Manitoulin Happenings; Upcoming Events. The "Cruisers' Net" is the creation of R.W. Bro. Roy Eaton of Doric Lodge No. 455 in Little Current.

Go to <http://lcyc.ca/cruisers-net> to hear the live webcast.



How does past Commodore Roy Eaton garner such prestigious accolades? By rising at 5:30 a.m. every morning in July and August to prepare for his daily VHF 71 broadcast to those boaters encompassing a 50-mile North Channel radius from Little Current, that's how. It all takes place at **"The Anchor Inn Bar and Grill"** where local entrepreneur and owner Bruce O'Hare has generously provided a VHF unit and allowed the mounting of a tower and antenna on the hotel roof. A new antenna purchased with donations from the Anchor Inn, the Little Current Yacht Club, and many of the boaters who listen in each morning now has a height of 110 feet above the waters below. No wonder the broadcast can be heard over such a large area!

If you find yourself anywhere in the North Channel during July and August, turn to **VHF Channel 71** and wait for that professionally delivered announcement, *"It's 9 a.m. Welcome boaters, to the Little Current Yacht Club's Cruisers' Net."*



Roy with visiting friends from the Mainland.

Roy starts off each broadcast by asking if there are any emergencies. There have been a few and Roy has successfully supplied those in need with the necessary information and support systems. The Thunder Bay Coast Guard and the Trenton Air, Search and Rescue Team have Roy's name on their files in case they need that VHF 71 assistance. After the 20 minute broadcast, Roy invites all the yachters to calling and give their boat's name and current location. It's also a time to get questions answered and inform other boaters of special news and events. This has helped to create a real sense of fellowship as boaters get to know their fellow companions on the North Channel and the names of each other's boats. So much so, that many of these boaters, when docked in Little Current, came to offer their assistance during Roy's broadcast and then stayed to mix and mingle.

Each year The Cruisers' Net has seen an increase in the number of call-ins. In 2010, a new season record was set as a total of 6,284 calls were received that was topped in 2012 with 6,864 calls from 1,022 individual boats. Also, a one day record was set on July 27th when 164 boaters called in that morning.

Roy's elegant sign-off, "Fair winds and safe harbours." brings a warm feeling of friendship and security to boaters who tie up at the docks and flock to the boardroom to pay their respects to him.

When the Little Current and Mindemoya Hospitals started an Equipment fund raising campaign Roy asked "Would you, on land or the waters, be able to support and contribute the hospital fund via the Cruisers' Net? So many of us have been thankful in the past for the medical support at the Little Current Hospital, and others who may well need it in the future. Anything you may be able to donate would be a great gift to the people of Manitoulin -- and to future boaters who love cruising the North Channel."





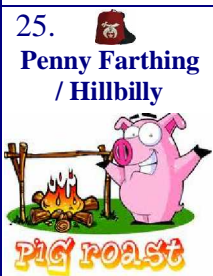
He asked the boaters to make a cheque out to MHC Tree of Life and on the bottom please write Cruisers' Net with a boat name.

The initial goal of raising \$1,000 was surpassed; \$2,000 then \$3,000 in donations. The total now exceeds \$12,000; and we're still receiving checks. What a show from the boaters of the North Channel to contribute to the health of our community! We're amazed, delighted and grateful."



This week a film crew from Powerboat TV stopped in to interview Roy for their documentary. Be sure to watch for more of this fantastic man and great Mason.

# JULY 2013

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# Sudbury Shrine Club News



The Shriners Hospital for Children held a clinic at Sudbury Health Sciences North on June 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> 2013 to assess children that may benefit from the specialized treatment offered there. Paediatric orthopaedic specialist Dr. Marie Gdanevich from the Montreal Shriners hospital saw Fifty-two children over the two-day clinic. Shriners from the Sudbury Shrine Club were on hand to welcome the children and their parents and to answer any questions they may have about the Shriners. Eight children were referred to the Montreal Hospital for treatment. Noble Sam Khoury extends his sincere thanks to all assisted and helped out during the clinic.



(L-R) Noble Gord Fraser of Bethel Lodge No. 699 – Noble Nels Conroy – Dr. Marie Gdanevich, Montreal Shriners Hospital for Children – Noble Tom Newburn of Algonquin Lodge No. 536 and Noble Sam Khoury of Friendship Lodge No. 691. Noble Sam is the Chairman of the Sudbury Shrine Club Children's committee.

## Who are the Shriners?

A brotherhood of men...dedicated to fun and fellowship ... but with a serious purpose. Shriners are distinguished by an enjoyment of life and a commitment to philanthropy. They enjoy parades, trips, dances, dinners, sporting events and other social occasions with their Shrine Ladies.

Shriners support what has been called the "World's Greatest Philanthropy," the Shriners Hospitals for Children, a network of 22 paediatric specialty hospitals, operated and maintained by the Shriners. All children, up to 18 years old, may be eligible for treatment at Shriners Hospitals if they, in the opinion of the hospital's chief of staff, could benefit from the specialized care available at Shriners Hospitals. Eligibility is not based on financial need or relationship to a Shriner. In order to become a Shriner, you must first be a Master Mason in good standing. Only after you have reached this standing may you petition to become a Noble of Shriners International.

### *Experience the Northern Dream in 2014*

The Rameses Shriners spring ceremonial will be hosted by the Sudbury Shrine Club from June 13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> 2014. This will be the perfect opportunity for you to become a member that will bring you a lifetime of





**ISSUED BY:** Director, Facilities Management  
**AUTHORIZED BY:** Manager, Building Services  
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**CATEGORY:** Policy and Procedure  
**SUBJECT:** Free Parking for Veterans

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## VALUE STATEMENT

To honour the outstanding contributions around the world by our Canadian Armed Forces, the HSN is offering free parking to veterans.

## DEFINITION

Free parking is available to individuals who are current Ontario veteran licence plate holders.

## SAMPLE:



## PROCEDURE

A vehicle identified by a Veteran's License Plate shall have free parking at the Ramsey Lake Health Center and Sudbury Outpatient Center locations in designated visitor/patient parking areas all year round.

If parked in a gated area, the visitor/patient must obtain a parking token from the Volunteer's association located in the main lobby during regular business hours. After hours, a token can be obtained from the Security Services officer located in the main lobby.

No tickets will be issued to any vehicle parked in a metered spot with the veterans' licence plate.



# Harold Waller Memorial Golf Tournament Friendship Lodge No. 691



## PINE GROVE GOLF CLUB AUGUST 18<sup>th</sup> 2013

*GOLF 9 HOLES MEAL & CART - \$40.00*

*NON-GOLFERS MEAL ONLY - \$20.00*

*Tee – off time 9:30 a.m. (shot gun start)*

**2, 3 OR 4 PERSON BEST BALL**

**PLEASE REGISTER BEFORE AUGUST 10<sup>TH</sup>**

**TO REGISTER or QUESTIONS CONTACT:**

**NICK KENNEDY- 705-698-2408**

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