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R.W. Bro. Allan Burns
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From the District Deputy As I address my brethren of this District for the first time as District Deputy Grand Master, my heart swells from the pride of our craft, and the devotion that so many of you put into it. Each of us has a role to play, if Freemasonry is to continue flourishing in this District. We have all taken our obligations on the Holy Book of our faith. We all know what is right and what the craft requires of us, and above all, what the Great Architect expects from us.



Let us, as friends and brothers, do our part, both in lodge and in the community, to gain the respect of our fellow beings.

I would like to congratulate R. W. Bro. Koivu on his position on the Board of General Purposes and V. W. Bro. Farquharson on his appointment as a Grand Steward.

Showing the high esteem in which the Grand Master holds the masons of this district, he has appointed seven members to eleven Grand Lodge Committees as follows:

R.W. Bro. Koivu – Audit and Finance, Masonic Education, Masonic Foundation

R.W. Bro. Khoury – Blood Donors, Protocol and Etiquette

R.W. Bro. Fleming – MasoniChip (President)

R.W. Bro. Chung – Lodge Resources -Friend to Friend

R.W. Bro. Gillespie – Building Infrastructure

W. Bro. Lipic – Office Technology, Web Site

Bro. Lalonde - MasoniChip

Similarly I congratulate Friendship Lodge for winning the Journeyman's Award, Doric Lodge for winning the W.J.C. Noble Blood Donors Award, and Bethel Lodge for winning the Joe Lesser Attendance Award.

Your District Secretary is Worshipful Brother Ray Barlow, and the other District Officers and Chairmen are in the following Trestle Board.

May the Great Architect be with us and guide us in our Masonic journey this year.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

R.W. Bro. L. Clair Bracken

District Deputy Grand Master

Sudbury-Manitoulin District

Passed To The Grand Lodge Above



Bro. Gordon Matheson

Nickel Lodge No. 427

Bro. Albert Laidley

Gore Bay Lodge No. 472

W. Bro. Murray Talbot

Algonquin Lodge No. 536

**WE CHERISH THEIR
MEMORY IN OUR
HEARTS**

Sick and Visiting

V.W. Bro. Bruce Gordon

Doric Lodge No. 455

W. Bro. Robert Paxton

Doric Lodge No. 455

W. Bro. Wes Ashick

Sudbury Lodge No. 658

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

D.D.G.M. Reception
For
R.W. Bro. Clair Bracken

Friday
September 27, 2013
Belrock Masonic Centre
Social Hour 6:00pm
Dinner 7:00pm
\$20.00 per person



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		2012-13	K.L. Jordan

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Trestle Board
2013 – 2014**
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GRAND LODGE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

July 14 - 17, 2014 Fairmont Royal York, Toronto

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER'S

RECEPTION

Friday, September 27, 2013 6:00 p.m.

DISTRICT DIVINE SERVICES

Gore Bay United Church
Sunday, October 6, 11:00 a.m.
All Nations Church
Sunday, April 27, 2014 @ 10:00 AM

VETERAN'S APPRECIATION NIGHT

Friday, November 8, 2013
Hosted by Algonquin Lodge No. 636
Belrock Masonic Centre

OFFICIAL VISITS

Bethel Lodge No. 699 October 11, 2013
Sudbury Lodge No. 658 October 21, 2013
Gore Bay Lodge No. 472 November 14, 2013
National Lodge No. 588 December 3, 2013
Espanola Lodge No. 527 December 4, 2013
Algonquin Lodge No. 536 January 21, 2014
Nichel Lodge No. 427 March 5, 2014
Doric Lodge No. 455 April 8, 2014
Friendship Lodge No. 691 May 14, 2014

INSTALLATIONS

Bethel Lodge No. 699 January 10, 2014
Friendship Lodge No. 691 February 8, 2014
Algonquin Lodge No. 536 April 26, 2014
Nichel Lodge No. 427 May 7, 2014
Sudbury Lodge No. 658 May 12, 2014
National Lodge No. 588 June 3, 2014
Doric Lodge No. 455 June 10, 2014
Gore Bay Lodge No. 472 June 12, 2014
Espanola Lodge No. 527 June 25, 2014



AWARDS 2013- 14

W.J.C. Noble Blood Donors Award

Doric Lodge No. 455

Joe Lesser Attendance Award

Bethel Lodge No. 699

Journeyman's Award

Friendship Lodge No. 691

Cornerstone Designation

Friendship Lodge No. 691



ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF GRAND LODGE



W. Bro. Victor (Casey) Stranges of Algonquin Lodge No. 536 and W. Bro. Tom King of Nickel Lodge No. 427 enter the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge at the Royal York hotel in Toronto.

July District Meeting



W.J.C. Noble Blood Donor Award

Doric Lodge No. 455 continues to be the big winner of the W.J.C. Noble blood donor award.



R. W. Bro. Ed Elchyshyn and R.W. Bro. Roy Eaton accept the award on behalf of their lodge.

Joseph Lesser Attendance Award Bethel Lodge No. 699 wins for highest percentage of attendance .



W. Bro. Stan Weatherbee, the Worshipful Master accepts the award on behalf of his lodge from R.W. Bro. Keith Jordan.

Journeyman's Award

Friendship Lodge No. 691 takes the Journeyman's Trophy again this year for being the lodge with the most visits to other lodges within the District.



W. Bro. John Robbie, the Worshipful Master accepts the award on behalf of his lodge from R.W. Bro. Keith Jordan.

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HAROLD WALLER MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

By V.W. Bro. Brian Stoddart

Friendship Lodge No. 691 held the annual Harold Waller Memorial Golf Tournament on August 18, 2013 at the Pine Grove Country Club. The weather was great and the lodge thanks everyone for their continued support of our tournament. This year the golfers had a new challenge waiting for them, a chipping contest using marshmallows designed to see how many they could put in a bucket. For a small fee, golfers were able to demonstrate their skills. The winner then received 1/2 of the challenge money and the lodge donated the other portion to the Shriners Children's Hospital in Montreal.

Ready for the links;



Travis Andrews, Bro. Nick Kennedy and W. Bro. John Robbie.



Bro. Bob Bryson and Bro. Harley Allman revving up their cart in anticipation of a quick start.

Chipping Contest



Meri Bolander and Bro. Alan Fey tied as winners of the Marshmallow Chipping contest and split the prize money.

Harold Waller Trophy Winning Team



(L-R) W.Bro. Doug Bracken and Sharron Bracken with Joanne Bracken and Bro. Dennis Bracken.

Ladies

Robert Gordon Longest Drive



Golf committee chairman Bro. Nick Kennedy presents the Robert Gordon Longest Drive Trophy to Jamie Thompson (W. Bro. Terry Jackson's Grandson).



Joan Campbell takes the honours for Ladies longest drive.



Laurie Brown wins Ladies closest to the pin.

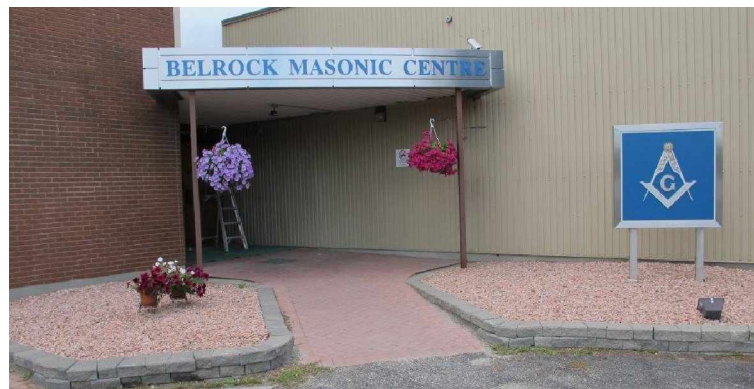


A Special Thank You

By W. Bro. Roger Kitching

We all enjoy many activities throughout the summer months and there are those couples who can bring the beauty of summer growth to whatever they do. V.W. Bro. Brian Stoddart and his wife Olive are a couple that does just that. While many of us rest during the Summer Call-Off period these two wonderful people continue to work around the Belrock Centre, never stopping until everthing looks magnificent.

Brian and Olive are avid gardeners and you can easily see that from the beautiful floral gardens we enjoy around the Belrock Masonic Centre.



There work does not end at Belrock; their home is absolutely priceless with beautiful gardens surrounding them.



They are dedicated Volunteers to keep our Masonic complex looking beautiful and up-to-date. Through-out the years they have planted and maintained a beautiful display of wonderful flower gardens at the Masonic Centre.



Thank you Brian and Olive for sharing your gift of gardening beauty and colour with all of us.



Brian with Olive's expert consultation have painted the Lodge room, Anti-room, banquet room, hall ways, doors, offices, apartments, lodge outside entrance steel work, laundry room. The list goes on and on. They are absolutely priceless Volunteers and we are very grateful for their work.



SUMMER NEWS

Java Guild helps with fencing

A big thank you to the Java Guild for donating \$2,000 to the Belrock Masonic Centre.



(L-R) R.W. Bro. Clair Bracken, D.D.G.M. – W. Bro. Ben Mullen, Belrock Corp. Chairman & Java Guild Reps. Bro. John McCowan and Bro. Chuck Searle

Additional roadwork and safety fencing at Belrock leading to the banquet room was needed and not in the budget so the Java Guild donated the necessary funds.

Friendship Lodge supports Shriners Hospital

A Marshmallow Chipping contest held at the Friendship Lodge No. 691 annual golf tournament resulted in a cash donation from the lodge to the Shriners Hospital for Children in Montreal.



Bro. John McCowan of Sudbury Lodge No. 658 and Past President of the Sudbury Shrine Club accepted the hospital donation.

Belrock Sprucing

Volunteers were required for a major yard and area clean-up at Belrock. Over the summer months two parking lots were cleaned, many trees were trimmed, many weeds were pulled, and many bags of garbage were picked up. They even weed-wacked and raked the lawn.



The clean-up crew can be seen enjoying a pizza and cold drinks (and conversation "of course") compliments of Java Guild.



It must be admitted...the place looks real spiffy.



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SEPTEMBER 2013

1.	2.	3. NATIONAL LODGE Investiture of Grand Steward V.W. Bro. A. Farquharson	4. NICKEL LODGE 2 nd Degree Bro. A Morris ESPANOLA LODGE Masonic Ed.	5.  SHRINE CLUB Regular Meeting Steak Fry dinner with all the trimmings \$20.00ea.	6.	7. R.A.M. District Chapter of Instruction 10:30am Elliot Lake Chapter O.E.S. Installation 2:00pm
8.	9.	10. DORIC LODGE 1 st Degree	11. FRIENDSHIP LODGE Masonic Ed.	12. GORE BAY LODGE Masonic Ed. Algoma Chapter O.E.S.	13. BETHEL LODGE 2 nd Degree Bro. T. Smith Featuring Shrine Degree Team	14. Algoma Chapter O.E.S. Installation 2:00pm
15.	16. SUDBURY LODGE 1 st Degree Exemplification	17. ALGONQUIN LODGE 1 st Degree Espanola Chapter R.A.M. Official Visit MMM Deg.	18.	19. Tuscan Chapter  Charity BBQ Master Mason Night \$15ea.	20.	21. Fidelis Chapter O.E.S. North Bay Installation 2:00pm  Something Fishy on Elm St. 3:00pm \$20ea.
22.	23. District F2F Night Dinner 6:30pm Belrock Masonic Centre	24.	25.  SHRINE CLUB Executive Meeting Members Welcome	26.  Mavar Preceptory Knights Templar Templar Education	27. D.D.G.M. Reception Dinner 6:00pm Belrock Masonic Centre	28. Excalibur York Rite College 11:00am Alpha Council R. & S.M. 1:00pm Spanish River Chapter O.E.S. Installation 2:00pm
29.	30.	Java Guild Tuesdays Come for coffee Stay for Lunch 10:00am – 1:00pm				



Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada
in the Province of Ontario
District No.14

Royal Arch Charity Barbeque
and Master Mason Night

Thursday September 19, 2013
6pm Belrock Masonic Centre, Sudbury
Barbeque cost: \$15

District Event Hosted by Tuscan Chapter No.95

Open to all Royal Arch and Master Masons
Royal Arch Masons are strongly encouraged to invite
a Master Mason as their Guest.

Master Masons wishing to attend must be
pre-registered by contacting:

R.Ex. Comp. Clive D. Stephenson
Grand Superintendent District No.14
(705) 969-4853 clivedeb@vianet.ca

Ex. Comp. Alan R. Hill
District Secretary and First Principal Tuscan Chapter
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Proceeds from the evening will be donated to Royal Arch Charities



District Friend to Friend Night

At the Belrock Masonic Centre

**A great opportunity for applicants to apply,
go through the ballot process and be
Initiated during the coming year.**

Date -- September 23, 2013

**Time -- 6:00 p.m. Meet and Greet
6:30 p.m. Dinner**

**Tickets are \$10.00 each
it is expected that Mason's
will cover the cost for their guest.**

**I hope to see you there and trust you will help to make this
an exciting and successful event.**

Sincerely and fraternally,

**W. Bro. Rejean Daigle
District F-2-F Chairman**



**SUDBURY – MANITOULIN DISTRICT
MASTERS AND WARDENS
ASSOCIATION**

**CORDIALLY INVITES
YOU TO ATTEND**

*THE RECEPTION AND BANQUET
IN HONOUR OF*

R. W. BRO. CLAIR BRACKEN
DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2013
AT THE BELROCK MASONIC CENTRE**

TICKETS \$20.00 PER PERSON

SOCIAL HOUR 6:00 PM

DINNER TO BE SERVED 7:00 PM

**TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE
JAVA GUILD AND FROM
YOUR LODGE SECRETARY!**