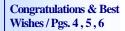
Sudbury-Manitoulin District OCTOBER 2013

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From the District Deputy Having visited eight of the lodges in this district during September, accompanied by the District Secretary, it has been a busy month.

In every fraternal visit, I was presented in the accustomed manner and warmly welcomed. There were several interesting talks on Masonic Education, enlightening those in attendance, and one degree was a 2nd by the Shrine Degree team. In my inaugural message, where I listed the Masons appointed to Grand

Lodge positions in this District, I neglected to name V. W. Bro. Stephenson who was reappointed to the Grand Lodge Condition of Masonry Committee.

My apologies to V.W. Bro. Stephenson, a Mason held in high regard in this district. I also should correct R. W. Bro. Fleming's entry as he is President of the MASONI.Ch.I.P. Foundation of Ontario and was **reappointed** as the Program Director for MASONI.Ch.I.P.

I was invited to attend the Order of the Eastern Star Installation on September 14, and was accompanied by four Worshipful Masters. It was an enjoyable afternoon and an impressive ceremony.

The District Friend to Friend night was a tremendous success and I thank W. Bro. Daigle for his efforts. There were several non mason guests, and I believe applications are forthcoming.

My reception on September 27th, was an event I will never forget. The honour bestowed on me in July as your District Deputy was equalled by the show of friendship and encouragement of my brethren. I was very pleased that my two brothers and my son all had a role to play in my reception. Those members who have a Lewis Jewel will understand my pleasure.

Please keep in mind the Divine Service in Gore Bay at 11:00 AM on October 6^{th} .

May the Great Architect continue to guide us.

Sincerely and fraternally,

R.W. Bro. Clair Bracken

<u>*R.W. Bro. Allan Burns*</u> D.D.G.M.



Passed To The Grand Lodge Above



Bro. James McGinn II Nickel Lodge No. 427 WE CHERISH HIS 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. Bill Fuller Algonquin Lodge No. 536 Bro. Robert Dixon Sudbury Lodge No. 658

We wish them well and pray for their full recovery

BELROCK MEETING

All Masons who meet at the Belrock Masonic Centre are invited to attend a meeting of the Belrock Masonic Temple Corporation on Wednesday, October 30th 2013 starting at 7:00pm in the banquet room. This is a meeting with the Chartered Accountants who handle the corporation accounts.



MASTERS AND WARDENS ASSOCIATION HOSTS D.D.G.M. BANQUET

The Belrock Masonic Centre banquet room had a capacity crowd Friday, September 27th 2013 for the reception and banquet of R.W. Bro. Clair Bracken District Deputy Grand Master Sudbury-Manitoulin District. Representatives from each of the nine lodges in our district attended the event hosted by the Sudbury-Manitoulin District Masters and Wardens association.

It was a Bracken family affair and the D.D.G.M.'s two brothers and his son attended the dinner.



(L-R) Bro. Dennis Bracken & W. Bro. Doug Bracken the D.D.G.M.'s actual brothers and W. Bro. Brad Bracken who is Clair's son.



District Team

Director of Ceremonies



R.W. Bro. L. Clair Bracken D.D.G.M and W. Bro. Ray Barlow the District Secretary



R.W. Bro. Bill Clarke



(L-R) V.W. Bro. Allan Farquharson, Grand Steward – W. Bro. Tom King W.M. Nickel Lodge No. 427 – W.Bro. Wally Moore representing Doric Lodge No. 455 – R.W. Bro. Peter Gordon W.M. Gore Bay Lodge No. 472 – W. Bro. Brad Bracken W.M. Espanola Lodge No. 527 – R.W. Bro. Clair Bracken D.D.G.M. – W. Bro. Casey Strange W.M. Algonquin Lodge No. 536 – W. Bro. Dave Keown W.M. National Lodge No. 599 – W. Bro. Rejean Daigle W. M. Sudbury Lodge No. 658 – W. Bro. John Robbie W.M. Friendship Lodge No. 691 – Bro. Sean Pretty representing Bethel Lodge No. 699 – W. Bro. Ray Barlow the District Secretary









THE FOURTH ANNUAL SUDBURY-MANITOULIN DISTRICT MASONIC VETERANS' APPRECIATION NIGHT

THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER 2013

BELROCK MASONIC CENTRE (SUDBURY)

DINNER......6:00pm COST......\$20.00

LODGE CEREMONY......7:30pm

HOST LODGE: ALGONQUIN No. 536

Algonquin Lodge No. 536 is "hosting" the 2013 Masonic Veterans' Appreciation Night and you are invited to attend. The evening will commence with a banquet at 6:00 pm followed by a ceremony honouring veterans from the Second World War, the Korean War and more recently peace keeping and peace making in Bosnia, Afghanistan, Libya and other areas of conflict around the World.

Guest speaker for the evening is Lieutenant Daryl Adams ret. of the Greater Sudbury Police Services. The Veterans' Appreciation Ceremony will take place in the Lodge Room and consist of "Parading the Colours" and "Parading the Veterans" under the direction of William Mercer Wilson Award recipient Bro. Robert Bryson, Parade Marshall. Following this part of the ceremony will be the "Ceremony of the Roses" and the "Ceremony of the Passing of the Torch", under the direction of R.W. Bro. Roy Eaton, PDDGM Sudbury-Manitoulin District.

Wor. Bro. Casey Stranges will be host for the evening along with the Officers and members of Algonquin Lodge No. 536. The Veterans' Appreciation Night is open to non-masons including ladies; there will be no Masonic work conducted. Veterans are please asked to wear their medals and Masons to wear their regalia.

Banquet tickets are \$20.00 each and available at the Java Guild from Bro. Charles Searle, and the Junior Warden from each lodge.







Grand Steward Invested

Nipissing East Grand Steward

V.W. Bro. Allan Farquharson received his Grand V.W. Bro. Stan Fenton of Sturgeon Falls Lodge No. 447 Steward's regalia at the September 3rd 2013 meeting of and President of the Sudbury Shrine Club received his National Lodge No. 599. Allan received his Grand Steward's regalia. Stan was the District Secretary for appointment for his diligent work as the District R.W. Bro. Doug Cavener D.D.G.M. Nipissing East 2012-13 D.D.G.M.



(L-R) R.W. Bro. Keith Jordan – V.W. Bro. Allan Farquharson, Grand Steward – W. Bro. Dave Keown – R.W. Bro. L. Clair Bracken D.D.G.M. Sudbury-Manitoulin District Bracken D.D.G.M. Sudbury-Manitoulin District

Nickel Lodge No. 427

Congratulations to Bro. Angus Morris on being Passed to the Fellowcraft degree on



Doric Lodge No. 455

Congratulations to Bro. George Cooper on being Initiated into Freemasonry on Tuesday, September 10th 2013.



A few members of the Sudbury Shrine Club accompanied Stan to the meeting they are (L-R) Bro. Robert Bryson, V.W. Bro. Lyle Redden, R.W. Bro. Sam Khoury, V.W. Bro. Stan Fenton, Grand Steward, Bro. Chuck Searle, Bro. John McCowan

Bethel Lodge No. 699

Congratulations to Bro. Tom Smith on being Passed to the Fellowcraft degree on Friday, September 13, 2013 by the Sudbury Shrine Club Degree Team.







Zeta-Shamrock Lodge No. 410 Installation

Brethren from Sudbury-Manitoulin District travelled to the Toronto Humber Valley District to attend the Installation ceremony held on Tuesday, September 10th 2013. Bro. James Brown was Installed as the new Worshipful Master with his father Bro. John Brown of Friendship Lodge No. 691 in attendance.



In the photo above Bro. Alan Fey presents W. Bro. Brown with a Master Mason Edition Bible on behalf of the brethren of Friendship Lodge.

The other Sudbury brethren attending were W.Bro. Roger Kitching, V.W. Bro. Lyle Redden and V.W. Bro. Brian Stoddart of Friendship Lodge; Bro. John McCowan and Bro. Stan Waltenbury of Sudbury Lodge.

Visit to Friendship Lodge Past Master



V.W. Lyle Redden and V.W. Bro. Brian Stoddard stopped by to visit W.Bro. Grant Eckert who now resides in Toronto. Grant is a Past Master (1965) of Friendship Lodge and 56 years a mason before returning to Sudbury. As in past visits, Brian presented him with a selection of newsletters, which he always appreciates.

Donation to the Belrock Masonic Centre

With the sale of Rameses Shrine Temple building a number of lodges that meet there are moving to new locations. Zeta-Shamrock Lodge No. 410 has graciously donated their theatre style chairs to the Belrock Masonic Centre which will replace the existing seating in the lodge room.



W.Bro. Roger Kitching vice Chairman of the Belrock Temple Board, along with Bro. Stan Waltenbury and Bro. John McCowan of the Java Guild accepts a commemorative plaque detailing the history of the chairs.



Above photo is the new lodge room chairs to be installed in the very near future. Stay tuned we may be looking for your help to install them.



CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

Algonquin Lodge No. 536

Congratulations to Bro. Dan Gravelle on being Initiated into Freemasonry on Tuesday, September 17th 2013. Dan is the son of the late W. Bro. Mike Gravelle and brother-in-law of Bro. David Squarzolo.



(L-R) R.W. Bro. Brian Koivu M.O.B. – W. Bro. Casey Stranges – R.W. Bro. J. David Bell – Bro. Dan Gravelle – Bro. David Squarzolo – R.W. Bro. L. Clair Bracken

Sponsors



R.W. Bro. J. David Bell – Bro. Dan Gravelle – Bro. David Squarzolo

Shrine Hillbilly Fun



At a recent Hillbilly Clan 46 BBQ in Stouffville Unkle Joe Harris of Nickel Lodge No. 427 had his own personal Taxi to commute around in.

Unkle Joe in a '29 Ford going for a spin with the Hillbilly Ramblers in the jump seat





The Hillbilly Ramblers band dropped in for a few songs and loads of laughs.



Having fun in the middle of a corn field







OCTOBER 2013						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Java Guild at Belrock Every Tuesday Come For Coffee Stay For Lunch		1. NATIONAL LODGE	2. NICKEL LODGE Past Maters Night 2 nd Degree Dinner 6:30pm ESPANOLA LODGE Masonic Ed.	3. SHRINE CLUB Regular Meeting & Ladies Night Manitowaning Curling Club	4. Rameses Shriners Western Night Turkey Dinner and Dance	5. ELAM COUNCIL 10:00am K.Y.C.H. Northern Priory 11:00am
6. District Divine Service 11:00am Gore Bay United Church	7.	8. DORIC LODGE 2 nd Degree Bro. Mike Terry Conferred by the Sudbury Shrine Club degree team	9. FRIENDSHIP LODGE Masonic Ed.	10. GORE BAY LODGE 3 rd Degree Bro. J. Coutts Algoma Chapter O.E.S.	11. BETHEL LODGE D.D.G.M Official Visit 2 nd Degree Bro. J. Keyes	12.
13.	14. Thanksgiving Day	15. ALGONQUIN LODGE 2 nd Degree Bro. M. Abbott Espanola Chapter 2-MEM Degrees	16.	17. Tuscan Chapter MMM Degree Bro. T.J. Gobbo Spanish River Chapter O.E.S.	18. Sudbury Lodge of Perfection Elections & Installation of Officers	19. D.D.G.M. Orientation 8:30am-12:30pm Sturgeon Falls Lodge
20.	21. SUDBURY LODGE D.D.G.M Official Visit E.A.M. degree	22. DORIC LODGE Emerg. Mtg. Triple E.A.M. Degree	23. 7th Annual Harvest Ball at Branch 76 R.C.L. Tickets \$20/ea available at Shrine Club	24. Mavar Preceptory Knights Templar	25.	26.
27.	28.	29.	30. SHRINE CLUB Executive Meeting ★BELROCK★ TEMPLE BOARD 7:00pm All Masons are invited	31.		

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ROYAL ARCH NEWS

Royal Arch Chapter of Instruction

R.Ex. Comp. Clive D. Superintendent of District No.14 held a Chapter of information night on September 17th 2013. Instruction at the Belrock Masonic Centre on September 7th 2013.



The focus included the Work and Administration of the Chapter. As in the Craft Lodge, the ritual and ceremonies are an important part of being a Royal Arch Mason.



Companions met informally for a round table discussion.

Tuscan Chapter No. 95

Stephenson, Grand Hosted a Charity Barbeque and Master Mason



Monies raised from the dinner were donated to Royal Arch Charities. In addition we have 4 possible candidates of which a couple are showing interest.





Someone is waiting for you to invite him into York Rite Masonry. Don't disappoint him







The Grand Lodge DDGM / District Secretary Orientation Course in Sturgeon Falls will be from 8:30am to 12:30pm on **Saturday, October 19, 2013**.

All Installed Masters and having an interest in holding either of these offices are encouraged to attend. Those who have attended in the past may attend again.

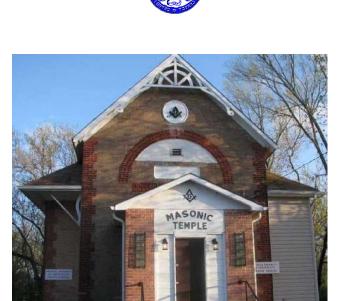
You are asked to pre-register and you may do so by contacting the District Secretary, W. Bro. Ray Barlow, 705-692-7667 <u>rbarlow691@bell.net</u> who will collect the necessary registration information. Registrations must be completed by **October 6**th at the latest.

Here are the details:

GRAND LODGE DDGM ORIENTATION SESSION Sturgeon Falls Lodge 16-18 John Street, Sturgeon Falls Saturday October 19, 2013 8:30am to 12:30pm (lunch to follow) No cost.

Sincerely and Fraternally. R.W. Bro. L. Clair Bracken DDGM Sudbury-Manitoulin District (705) 692-5979 cbracken@personainternet.com

W. Bro. Raymond Barlow District Secretary Sudbury-Manitoulin District (705) 692-7667 rbarlow691@bell.net



Sturgeon Falls Lodge No. 447





Order of the Easter Star Algoma Chapter No. 139

On the Saturday afternoon of September 14th, Algoma Chapter members and friends gathered at the Belrock Masonic Centre for the Open Installation of Algoma Chapter Officers for the year 2013-2014.



The newly installed officers poised for a photo after the Installation.

In the photo -Front row left to right: Nora O'Neill, Past Matron - Conductress; Norman McComb, Past Patron - Associate Patron; newly Installed Worthy Matron- Shelley Kennedy; newly Installed Worthy Patron- David Kennedy; Ann Chaloux-Associate Matron; Jean McComb- Associate Conductress; Second row left to right: Michael Chorkawy P.P.- Marshal; Linda Hindman–Electa; Elizabeth Chorkawy P.M., - Martha; Susan Long - Esther; Ina-Rae Beynon, P.M.–Ruth; Elen MacMillan, P.D.D.G.M.-Adah; Gerald Hill – Sentinel. Third left to right: Catherine Murray, P.M.–Treasurer; Edith McGinn, P.M.-Warder; Terry Jackson, P.P.- Chaplain; Joy Rudd-Secretary; Diane Radey, P.M. – Organist.

After the Installation of Algoma Chapter Officers for the year 2013-2014, Past Matrons and Patrons who participated in the Installtion, known as an Installing Board, poised for a photo.

In the photo -Front row left to right: Gloria Pakkala, Past Matron; Arlene Jackson, P.M.; newly Installed Worthy Matron-Shelley Kennedy; newly Installed Worthy Patron- David Kennedy; Peggy South, General Grand Chapter Committee Member- Chairman of Membership, Past Grand Matron of Ontario; Marjorie Steinke, Past District Deputy Grand Matron-District 15.

Second row left to right: Susanne Gervais, P.M.; Betty St. Onge, P.G.M.; Thelma Weir, P.D.D.G.M.; Phyllis McEwen, P.M.; Louise Laine, P.M.; Edith McGinn, P.M.; Florence Dixon, P.D.D.G.M., Nora O'Neill, P.M.;

Third row left to right: Denis St. Onge, Past Patron; Ted Beynon P.P.; Colin Clark, P.P.; Robert South, P.P.; Jervis Weir, P.P.; Ken Pierce, P.P.







Order of the Easter Star Algoma Chapter No. 139

The District Deputy Grand Master for Sudbury-Manitoulin District, R.W. Bro. L. Clair Bracken and four of the six Worhsipful Masters of the Lodges that meet in the Belrock Masonic Centre were able to attend the Open Installation held at the Centre on the Saturday afternoon of September 14th. They and their wives were invited to have dinner after the Installation.



In the photo front row, left to right: Diane Kollman, District Deputy Grand Matron - District 15; newly Installed Worthy Matron- Shelley Kennedy; newly Installed Worthy Patron- David Kennedy; and R.W. Bro. L.Clair Bracken.

Back row, left to right: Worhsipful Brothers Tom King of Nickel Lodge No. 427; Stan Weatherbee of Bethel Lodge No. 699; John Robbie of Friendship Lodge No. 691 and Rejean Daigle of Sudbury Lodge No. 658.



Members of Algoma Chapter and Friends enjoy dinner compliments of Algoma Chapter after Installation 2013

The newly Installed Worthy Matron of Algoma Chapter; Shelley Kennedy, had been Initiated into Norland Chapter located in New Liskeard, many years ago. Her mother; Jean Sullivan, was a Grand Chapter Officer for Ontario in 1978-1979 (Grand Ruth) for Ripley Ballantyne, Worthy Grand Patron and Olive Avery, Worthy Grand Matron, in the "Sunshine through Faith" Year. Jean presented a gavel to the Chapter that year and it had been used by the Worthy Matrons since then. On the occasion of the last meeting of the Chapter, Nancy Birtch took possession of the gavel so it could be presented to Shelley at the appropriate time. Former members of Norland Chapter attended the Algoma Installation.



In the photo; left to right, Marjorie McMahon, P.D.D.G.M. District 16; Nancy Birtch, P.D.D.G.M. District 15 (now members of Fidelis No. 99 - North Bay); Shelley and David Kennedy; and Mimi McCarthy, P.D.D.G.M. District 16 (now a member of Elliot lake Chapter No. 324).



Congratulations to Jeannine Zadow for receiving her 50-year O.E.S. membership jewel presented by Peggy South at a recent meeting.

Jeannine is married to W. Bro. Robert Zadow and enjoy many activities together in the Star and Shrine Club.







Cedars of Lebanon

R.W. Bro. S. Khoury

Should you travel to Lebanon and visit the town of Ariz above the city of Bcharre that is where Gibran Khalil Gibran came from the great poem and writer of love. The elevation is 3077 meters or 11,000 feet above sea level, and in the winter you will find snow up to 5 meters deep. It is here among some the older trees that have died the place where one artist made sculptures of different shapes of Jesus into the trunks. These sculptures are now preserved in the forest for everyone to enjoy.





Sudbury Shrine Club News

"Experience The Northern Dream in 2014"



There is a great deal of planning and excitement at the Sudbury Shrine Club as the Nobles and their Ladies plan for the arrival of the Rameses Shriners Spring Ceremonial to our city June 12th to 15th next year. We already have 16 Masons signed up for the ceremonial and any Master Mason in good standing may join.

A degree team from the Sudbury Shrine Club visited Bethel Lodge No. 699 where W. Bro. Stan Weatherbee and his officers gave the Shriner the opportunity to confer the second degree.



Bro. Tom Smith was Passed to the Fellowcraft degree by the visiting Shriners. Shriners who are members of Bethel lodge had the night off and were able to sit back and enjoy the work.

The Shrine Degree Team's next stop will be at Doric Lodge on October 8th 2013 when Bro. Mike Terry will be Passed to the Fellow Craft degree.



The Oriental Band and Colour Party are celebrating their 50th Anniversary with a gathering at the annual Ladies night, Friday, October 18th at the Howard Johnson

Hotel on Brady Street. Every Shriner and Shrine Lady is invited to join us in our celebration. Just call the club to reserve your place.

If you are a Master Mason and would like to become a Shriner, call the Sudbury Shrine Club 705-524-0335

Through the fundraising work of Shriners and Shrine Ladies we continue to support the assistance the Shriners Hospital network provides to children with severe burns and disabilities. Many of these activities involve fun and fellowship.



Annual St. Patrick's Day party hosted by the Hillbillies Spring Ceremonials occur throughout the Rameses Shriners of Toronto jurisdiction enabling Shriners and their ladies to visit many location in the province.



2013 Spring Ceremonial in Kingston



The Shrine Club's annual Evening on Elm Street offers Shriners and their Ladies an evening of fine gourmet dining with romantic charm.





SHRINERS LOTTERY 2014

R.W. Bro. Wah Chung



The Shriners proudly support the world=s greatest philanthropy and 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children That Shriners Hospitals provide the highest quality medical care to children regardless of the patient's or family's ability to pay. **The Sudbury Shrine Club has had sponsored over 500 children from the Sudbury area** to the Montreal Shriner=s Hospital for treatment of Pediatric and Orthopaedic problems and rehabilitation. This year, we have over 70 children on our service list. The costs are great so your help is much needed.

The Shriners Hospitals for Children are really remarkable hospitals. Our Montreal Shriners Hospital has done a miracle of work and a great Hospital to treat children all over the world. The health care professionals are totally devoted to their work in helping their patient improve, feel better and get the most out of their lives. However, these health care professionals cannot perform their magic without your generous financial help.

The tickets for the **SHRINERS LOTTERY 2014** have just arrived. Traditionally Our allotment goes quickly, because of the great odds of winning with only 3700 tickets sold. **In addition to your chance of winning a brand-new Cadillac or \$40,00.00, you have 573 chances during the year to win draws for 11 prizes of one-\$1000, one-\$500, four-\$250 and five-\$100 held weekly**. The cost is \$104.00 per ticket and cheques are made payable to Shriners Lottery 2014. *Proceeds from this lottery will go to the Shriners Hospitals for Children patients= Transportation Fund*. Tickets are available from Wah Chung (705-674-6159), the Sudbury Shrine Club office Harvey Wickenden (705-524-0335), Moe Keller(705-377-5084), Marven Firth(705-522-3434), Tom Newburn(705-522-3637). **The last day for purchasing tickets will be November 15th, 2013.**

Masons and Shriners are members of the fraternity family. Faith, Hope and Charity are our principles. Especially Charity denominates a Mason heart. Charity is a good cause of the human kindness. Your compassion and generous support for the Shriners Hospitals for Children in the past and present, will give hope to thousands of children to live a full and enjoyable life in the future.

Please purchase the Shriners Lottery 2014 tickets now before they are gone.

Shriner Lottery Chairman: Noble WAH CHUNG

PLEASE BUY THE LOTTERY, SUPPORT THE CHILDREN And WIN THE NEW CADILLAC





Order of the Easter Star Algoma Chapter No. 139

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All Ladies and Masons are invited to attend a delicious

Saturday, October 26th at the Belrock Masonic Centre Dinner will be served at 5:30pm There is no charge for dinner however, any donations towards the cost will be thankfully received.

Following dinner at 7:00pm we will be hosting an Information Session for all Ladies and Masons who are interested in knowing more about the Order of the Eastern Star and Algoma Chapter.

FAMILY OF FREEMASONRY



THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR IS THE LARGEST FRATERNAL ORDER TO WHICH MASTER MASONS AND THEIR FEMALE RELATIVES MAY BELONG. LEARN MORE ABOUT THE EASTERN STAR 2 B 1 ASK 1



You and Your Lady are cordially invited to attend Sarnia District G.M. Reception/Dinner ĸ Alexandra-Inwood Lodge No. 158 150th Anniversary With Special Guest M.W. Bro. Donald A. Campbell **Grand Master** *Of the Grand Lodge* A.F. & A.M. of Canada In the Province of Ontario Saturday, November 2, 2013 Social Hour 4:00pm ~ Dinner 6:00pm To be held at the Oil Springs-Community Centre **Oil Springs Ontario** Your response would be greatly appreciated before October 26, 2013 Dress Code: Grand Lodge Officers – Formal Other Masons – Tuxedo or Business Suite Tickets: \$40.00/per person in advance Cheques to be made payable to: Alexandra-Inwood Lodge No. 158 For ticket information please contact Scott Dunlop **Box 265 Oil Springs ON NON 1P0** 1-519-834-2077 scdunlop@gmail.com