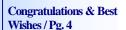
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From the District Deputy As we start a new month, brethren, and look back at the cold. windy weather we had in January, we can be thankful for the warmth of a brother's handshake and a true and honest friendship.

With the New Year, the Installation of Officers begins, and the first was Bethel Lodge No. 699 in January.

The Ceremony of Installation is truly a memorable ceremony, with some of our most beautiful ritual. The most beautiful of all, in my

Sick and Visiting

Bro. Hve Clark Gore Bay Lodge No. 472 Bro. Norm St. Amour Algonquin Lodge No. 536 **Bro. Robert Dixon** Sudbury Lodge No. 658

We wish them well and pray for their full recovery

opinion, is the General Charge. The Ceremony of Installation is one which unfortunately, too many of our members see but once a year, and if the ceremony is slow, many members are tired and don't fully absorb the General Charge at the end. Most of the Installation Ceremony is done exactly as it was in England 200 years ago, with one

notable exception. The General Charge, delivered to the lodge at the end of the ceremony, is for the most part, a "made in Canada" charge. It is a magnificent charge and contains the very essence of Masonry.

The complete General Charge was first put together in 1874 and published in 1876, by a devoted mason, Otto Klotz, Otto Klotz was a German, coming to Canada as a young man. He was a successful businessman and hotelkeeper in Preston, Ontario. He never aspired to the chair of Grand Master, but in recognition for his services to Grand Lodge, he was given the rank of Past Grand Master, Honorary, in 1885.

Various paragraphs of the General Charge were taken from different Grand Masters' addresses, but paragraphs four to eleven, on the ideal of a freemason, were composed by Brother Klotz and appear at the end of an article entitled "The History of Freemasonry" which was published in the Canadian Craftsman for March of 1868.

When each lodge in our district has its Installation, make it a priority to attend. Listen to the ritual and absorb it. The new master and his officers are starting on a daunting voyage to show their devotion to their lodge and the craft in general, and to exemplify what it means to be a Mason. Give them your support!

May the Great Architect continue to watch over our Craft. Fraternally,

R. W. Bro. Clair Bracken

D.D.G.M.



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R.W. Bro. Allan Burns

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BETHEL LODGE No. 699 INSTALLATION

The annual Installation and Investiture of Officers took place on Friday, January 10th 2014 under the direction of Installing Master W. Bro. Jervis Weir.

Bro. Sean Petty received the benefit of Installation according to ancient custom.





(Front L-R) W. Bro. Lionel Rudd; Bro. Trevor Sykes; W. Bro. Sean Pretty; R.W. Bro. Don Rousell; R.W. Bro. Clair Bracken, D.D.G.M. (Middle Row) W. Bro. Stan Weatherbee; Bro. Mario Parise; Bro. Daniel Cluff (Back Row) W. Bro. David Carscallen; W. Bro. Jervis Weir; W. Bro. Stephen Pierce; W. Bro. Mike Chorkawy; W. Bro. Ed Bradley; Bro. Christopher Angell







(L-R) W. Bro. John Lloyd, University Lodge Toronto; W. Bro. Sean Pretty; Bro. Karlis Jansonns, Sr. Warden University Lodge Toronto





Algonquin Lodge No. 536 Official Visit

R.W. Bro. L. Clair Bracken attended Algonquin Lodge for his Official Visit on Tuesday, January 21st 2014. The evening included a Second degree and Bro. Don Gravelle received the benefit of being Passed to the

Fellowcraft degree.



Bro. Gravell and Sponsors





W. Bro. Casey Stranges W.M. Algonquin Lodge; W. Bro. Tom King W.M. Nickel Lodge; W. Bro. Sean Pretty, W.M. Bethel Lodge, W. Bro. John Robbie, W.M. Friendship Lodge







CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES









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Friendship Lodge No. 691

By V.W. Bro. Brian Stoddart





The Past Masters at their annual dinner meeting vote on the recipient for this year. R.W. Bro. Khoury presented the Harold Waller Award for commitment to the craft to Bro. Alan Fey. Bro.Fey although a young member he takes part in many activities and is active in the degree work. He is the Chairman for our adopt a road program on Long Lake Road and also plans the program at his work place and they clean a section of Falconbridge Road in Sudbury.

He also played an important role in the new chairs which the Temple Board received from Zeta Shamrock Lodge which will be installed in the summer. He is to be congratulated for his involvement in our lodge.

Sudbury Lodge No. 658



Gore Bay Lodge No. 472 Congratulations to Bro. Denis McConn for being Bossed to the

McCann for being Passed to the Fellowcraft degree on Thursday, January 9th 2014.



Chris Neppsy-Fellow Craft Degree
Front - W.Bro. Barry Tooley, W>Bro.Alan Lloyd, V.W.Bro.Ross Dixon, F.C. Chris Neppsy, W.Bro.Reican Daigle, V.W.Bro.Douglas Ashick, W.Bro.Ralp Herold
Second - Bro.John McGowan, Bro.David Spencer, Bro. Matt Fox, Bro.Stan Waltenbury, W.Bro. Gary Cayen, W.Bro. Harley Allman
Third - Bro. Adam Toews





FEBRUARY 2014



Java Guild at Belrock Every Tuesday 11:00am to 1:00pm



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Algoma Chapter O.E.S. Beans N Books Homemade Bean Supper & Used Book Sale	3.	4. NATIONAL LODGE Winter Call-Off	5. NICKEL LODGE Step-up night 2 nd Degree ESPANOLA LODGE Masonic Ed.	6. SHRINE CLUB Regular Meeting	7.	8. FRIENDSHIP LODGE Installation followed by Ladies Night starting at 6:00pm
9.	10.	DORIC LODGE Double 3 rd Deg. ALGONQUIN LODGE Emergent Mtg. 2 nd Deg. by Shrine Degree Team	12.	13. GORE BAY LODGE 2 nd Degree Algoma Chapter O.E.S.	14. BETHEL LODGE 1 st Degree	15. Espanola Lodge Curling Funspiel
16.	17. SUDBURY LODGE Masonic Ed.	18. ALGONQUIN LODGE Step-up night 3 rd Degree	NICKEL LODGE Open House 7:00pm presentation followed by light refreshments	20. Tuscan Chapter R.A.M. M.M.M. Deg. Spanish River Chapter O.E.S.	21.	22.
23.	24. Sudbury & District Lodge of Perfection Master Mason Night Dinner 6:30pm \$10/ea.	25.	26.	Mavar Preceptory Regular Business	28.	



The event had it origin with R.W. Bro. Koivu's brother in law, Bro. Allan Liimatainen who is a member of Hazeldean lodge. During summer visits, Brian met soon to be elected R.W. Bro. Dario Macuso a Past Master of Hazeldean. A proposed visit of Algonquin brethren was discussed and eventually a plan was

Hazeldean Lodge No. 517 celebrates their centennial this year and the brethren are still using the original lodge building. In fact, they did not have electricity in the building until 1980. The lodge room is very ornate and contains a gallery in the West

organized.

above the Sr. Warden.



ALGONQUIN LODGE No. 536 DEGREE TEAM

R.W. Bro. Brian Koivu organized a special visit of Algonquin Lodge brethren to Hazeldean Lodge No. 517 in Kanata to conduct a double third degree on Saturday, January 25th 2014. Included in the degree team were M.W. Bro. Donald Mumby, R.W. Bro. Brian Koivu, R.W. Bro. J. David Bell, R.W. Bro. Pat Gillespie, R.W. Bro. Paul Ashley, R.W. Bro. Allan Burns, V.W. Bro. Wayne Quinn, and W. Bro. Jason Ashley. The team also had the opportunity to say hello to W. Bro. Murray Pierce.

The emergent meeting started at 9:00am and Bro. Jason Butler and Bro. Jean Francois Gaudin were examined then Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason.



Gallery view looking east



Looking west you can see the upper level gallery



The brethren noted if there are too many sitting in the gallery the Inner Guard cannot open the Tyled door.



The entrance to the building is quite small brethren will immediately go down stairs to get properly clothed then proceed upstairs to sign the Register and enter the lodge room.



Hand woven Mosaic Pavement from the U.K. designed and made by one man



Ninety-four year old ticket still good for One Meal...



Secretary's desk



Jason Butler, Bro. Jean Francois Gaudin, M.W. Bro. Donald Mumby, R.W. Bro. Brian Koivu





Pump organ used by the Lodge Organist sounds as good as it did when it was new.



ROYAL ARCH NEWS

Tuscan Chapter No. 95

The annual Installation took place on Thursday, January 16th 2014. Ex. Comp. Rob Lipic was installed as First Principal with Ex. Comp. Clair Bracken and Ex. Comp. Ben Mullen as the Second and Third Principals.





Alpha Council No. 23



Best wishes to Thrice Illustrious Master Reijo Luoma on his recent installation.

Mayar Preceptory No. 65

Em. Kt. Stan Fenton received the benefit of Installation as the new Presiding Preceptor.



The new P.P. presented Sir Kt. Ross King with his certificate from the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada and a Past Preceptor's certificate to Em. Kt. David Carscallen.



Nipissing Lodge No. 20 Royal Ark Mariners



Congratulations to Reijo Luoma on being installed Worshipful Commander of Nipissing Lodge No. 20.





Sudbury Shrine Club News

The annual installation of officers took place at the Radisson Hotel on Friday, January 17th 2014. The Potentate Ill. Sir Terry Fulton installed Noble Al Burns and the club executive.



Just having celebrated their 50th anniversary in 2013 the Oriental Band led the Head Table guest to their table



The Sudbury Shrine Club is hosting the Rameses Shriners Spring Ceremonial in June and the theme for the year is "Experience the Northern Dream in 2014"

Noble Al Burns and Lady Cathy are looking forward to welcoming the many Nobles and Shrine Ladies jurisdiction to visit our city President's jewel. and participate in the events.

A large Shrine parade will wind through the downtown on Saturday June 14th 2014.





Noble Dave Sykes the Master of Ceremonies prepared a first class slide show of the club's 2013 year in review that was enjoyed by all the guests before and during the dinner.



who will be travelling from Noble Chuck Searle the 2012 club president presented throughout the Rameses Noble Stan Fenton the 2013 club president with his Past



The Sudbury Shrine Club Units presented Ill. Sir. Terry Fulton with cheques for the Rameses Shriners Transportation fund.





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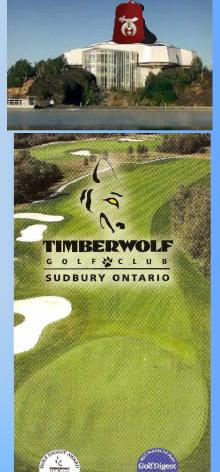
2014 RAMESES SPRING CEREMONIAL June 12th – 15th 2014



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2014 SHRINE CEREMONIAL JUNE 12TH – 15TH, SUDBURY PACKAGE BOOKING FORM

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2. SUNDAY BREAKFAST: Before Sudbury Shrine club 259 Elm Stree I/We will join you for breakfast a Breakfast will be served from 7:00an following times available: 7:00an GOLF, CEREMONIAL PK	-	\$ Feast for Candidate is complimentary all others including candidate's Lady is \$75.00
Please make o	cheques payable to SUDBURY SHRINE O	CLUB / CEREMONIAL

Mail forms & cheques to: SUDBURY SHRINE CLUB 259 Elm Street, Sudbury, ON P3C 1V5

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The Nobles and Ladies of the Sudbury Shrine Club invite you to a fun filled weekend June 12th – 15th as you "Experience the Northern Dream in 2014." With its world-renowned attractions, urban comforts and four-season outdoor adventures, Greater Sudbury continues to surprise and impress visitors from all locations. Start your weekend off with a round of golf at one of Canada's Top Ten

Best Value courses. The Timberwolf Golf Club features a variety of signature holes that combine long, generous fairways and strategically protected greens to make it tough, but fair. Friday night enjoy a great meal provided by the top caterer in our city and then swing to the hopping sounds of a Northern Rock and Roll band.

On Saturday morning, the Ladies will enjoy a rollicking fun filled show with the Bluez Brotherz band and then enjoy a delicious luncheon. After the show, you will then be bussed to the parade. The Candidates program held at the newly rebuilt Sudbury Secondary School is a short 5-minute walk from the Radisson Hotel and the Parade Marshalling area. The parade ends at Sudbury Secondary School where you can enjoy some refreshments at our Oasis.

<u>Program</u>

Thursday June 12th

Registration packages for Thursday arrivals will be at the Sudbury Shrine Club 259 Elm Street, Sudbury

1:00pm - Flag Raising Ceremony - Tom Davies Square

7:30pm - Stated Meeting at the Radisson Hotel followed by Meet and Greet

Friday June 13th

8:00am – Golf Tournament (Ladies Welcome) Shotgun Start at the Timberwolf Golf Club at 1930 Maley Dr. Garson, Ontario is a premier course in the north.

12:00pm Flea Market & Oasis McClelland Arena 1 Garrow Rd. Copper Cliff

12:00pm-5:00pm Registration Packages will be waiting for you at each registered hotel

Friday Night Rock N Roll Bash McClelland Arena: 1 Garrow Rd. Copper Cliff, Ont.

5:00pm Cocktails and Dinner

8:00pm Dance to the tunes of a Rocking Band that will keep you glued to the dance floor

Saturday June 14th

8:00am Candidates arrival Sudbury Secondary School – 85 Mackenzie St. Sudbury

8:45am Ladies Bussed to their program

9:00am Ladies Program – Holiday Inn Hotel 1696 Regent St. Sudbury, Ont. Entertainment featuring the Bluez Brotherz a great interactive band followed by delightful luncheon. After the show, you will be bussed to our downtown location for the parade.

10:00am Flea Market located at the Radisson Hotel Open

11:30-1:00pm Parade Marshalling

1:00pm Parade downtown starting at Notre Dame & St. Anne's Rd.

Oasis open at Sudbury Secondary School after parade.

FEAST Radisson Hotel Palladium Room - 85 St. Anne Road, Sudbury

6:00pm Cocktails enjoy some special moments with our new Nobles

7:00pm Dinner a fine dining experience specially planned to delight your palate.

Sunday June 15th

7:00 – 9:30am Breakfast – Sudbury Shrine Club. Enjoy a delicious breakfast before heading home.

10:00am Drum Head Service – burial site of W.M. Mackenzie Past Imperial Potentate







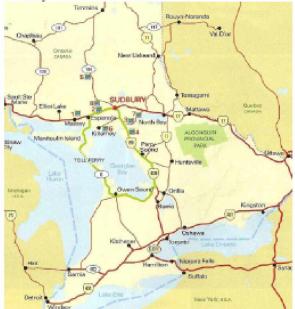
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strong artistic and cultural community.

Within Greater Sudbury's borders there are 330 lakes offering endless opportunities for water-based activities. The City boasts hundreds of kilometres of walking, hiking, skiing and snowmobiling trails set against the breathtaking backdrop of our northern landscape. More than a dozen golf courses and municipal ski hills round out the abundant options for year-round family fun.

How to get here.

Greater Sudbury is nestled in the heart of Northeastern Ontario. At the hub of Canada's two most important highways, the city is a onehour flight or a four-hour scenic "cottage country" drive from Toronto.



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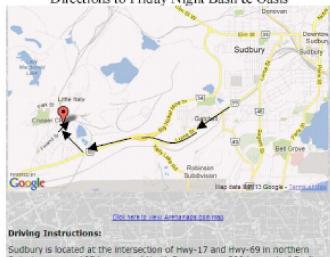
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- 299km east of Sault Ste. Marie





Taking the Kingsway (Highway 17 East) turn north on Barrydowne Rd continue north 3.7Kms to Maley Drive.

Directions to Friday Night Bash & Oasis



Ontario, approx. 125 km west of North Bay, approx. 300 km east of Sault Ste. Marie, and approx. 400 km north of Toronto.

From Downtown Sudbury (Tom Davies Square): Take Lorne Street to Hwy-17 West, Proceed west on Hwy-17 to Copper Cliff, Turn right on Balsam Street. Follow Balsam to the corner of Balsam and Garrow Road. Arena is located at the corner of Garrow Road and Veteran's Road.

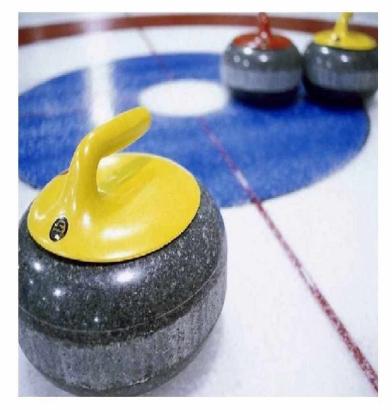




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