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From the District Deputy

My brethren, as we start a spring month with two Official Visits and an Installation, we ought to reflect on the purpose of our Craft.

Masonry is the living embodiment of the divine attributes of Faith, Hope and Charity, and of those other sublime principles taught in the Holy Book, Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth. The possibilities for the practical application of these cardinal principles of masonry are all around us.

Freemasonry stands today sincerely and steadfastly opposed to selfishness and greed. In the mad rush for gain, Masonry points to the higher things that make human beings happier and better. Unless we in a great measure uphold this noble mission, of helping the less fortunate among us, Masonry will not hold the high rank it should have among the great forces working for the betterment of humanity. It has been the practice of masons from the beginning to awaken the feelings of every initiated brother, and from the faithful discharge of these solemn obligations, Masonry has gained its present honourable position among the nations of the earth.

Let us therefore continue to perform good deeds wherever possible; as the opportunities are frequent. Let us widen out and dig deeper the channels of Brotherly Love.

Then my brethren, if we have fought the good fight; if we have tried to walk uprightly in our station of life, before God and man; if we have endeavoured to square our actions by the square of virtue and inflexible integrity; if we have believed in and practiced the precepts and teachings of that great light, the Volume of the Sacred Law; then we can approach our graves "Like some one who wraps the blanket of his couch around himself, and lies down to pleasant dreams".

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

R.W. Bro. Clair Bracken

R.W. Bro. Allan Burns

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IMPORTANT APRIL DATES:

- Nickel Lodge Official Visit Wednesday April 2, 2014
- Doric Lodge Official Visit Tuesday April 8, 2014
- Algonquin Lodge Installation Tuesday April 15, 2014
- District Divine Service Sunday April 27, 2014

Passed To The Grand Lodge Above





W. Bro. Joseph Wilson

Espanola Lodge No. 527

WE CHERISH HIS MEMORY IN OUR HEARTS

Sick and Visiting

W. Bro. Grant Boyce Nickel Lodge No. 427

Bro. Paul Ruff Nickel Lodge No. 427

Bro. John Craig Nickel Lodge No. 427

Bro. Norm St. Amour Algonquin Lodge No. 526

W. Bro. Wes Ashick Sudbury Lodge No. 658

Bro. Robert Dixon Sudbury Lodge No. 658

Bro. John EllisSudbury Lodge No. 658

Bro. John McCowan

Sudbury Lodge No. 658 **V.W. Bro. Robert Lewis**

Friendship Lodge No. 691

We wish them well and

vve wish them well and pray for their full recovery



Bursary Recipient

On March 5th, R. W. Bro. Clair Bracken, District Deputy Grand Master, and W. Bro. Ray Barlow, District Secretary, were able to meet with Ms. Kristen Zahn, the recipient of the Sudbury-Manitoulin District Freemasons Bursary for the Northern Ontario School of Medicine.



Kristen, from Sault Ste. Marie, obtained a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from St. Francis Xavier University in Nova Scotia, prior to entering N.O.S.M.

Sudbury Lodge of Perfection

Members from Sudbury perform the 6th Degree in Barrie March 2014







Sudbury Manitoulin District Child Identification Clinics

BELANGER FORD LINCOLN CENTRE

Saturday April 12th 2014 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sponsor: Sudbury Lodge No. 658 Contact: W. Bro. Reg Daigle Email: <u>daigle.reg@hotmail.com</u> Telephone: 705-669-4343

For more information, contact Bro. Mike Lalonde, District Chairman, at 705-682-4662

Masons Helping You Protect
The Ones You Love

Belrock Temple Corporation Annual Meeting 7:30pm Wednesday, April 16th 2014



CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

Nickel Lodge No. 427



Nickel Lodge No. 427

Congratulations to Bro. Glenn Mersereau on being Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason during the Emergent meeting on Wednesday, March 19th 2014.





Sudbury Lodge No. 658

Congratulations to Bro. Wad Bangs on being Initiated into Freemasonry on Wednesday, March 5th 2014. Congratulations to Bro. Christopher Nepssy on being Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on Monday, March 17, 2014.



Friendship Lodge No. 691

Congratulations to Bro. Trevor Bracken on being Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on Wednesday, February 12th 2014.





This was the first meeting for W. Bro. John Miszczak and his officers after the February installation. **♦** HOME



CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

Espanola Lodge No. 527

Congratulations to Bro. Arie Ram on being Passed to the Fellowcraft Degree on Wednesday, March 5th 2014.



Doric Lodge No. 455

Congratulations to Bro. Chris Pyette on being Passed to the Fellowcraft Degree on Tuesday, March 11th 2014.

Bethel Lodge No. 699

Congratulations to Bro. Robin Cheslock on being Initiated into Freemasonry on Friday, March 14th 2014.



Celebrating 50 Years

In Freemasonry

R.W. Bro. J. D. Innes

is celebrating 50 Years in Freemasonry

The Brethren of Nickel Lodge invite you to join us in celebrating David's 50 years in the Craft.

Saturday, April 12th 2014

At the Belrock Masonic Centre

Dinner – 6:30pm

Lodge Presentation – 7:30pm

Tickets \$20.00 each

Masons, Ladies and Friends welcome

Contact W. Bro. Tom King, R.W. Bro. Rob Fleming, V.W. Bro. Clive Stephenson, W. Bro. Stephen Fleming

or Bro. Mike Lalonde for tickets.





APRIL 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1. NATIONAL LODGE 9:30am Elections	2. NICKEL LODGE D.D.G.M. Official Visit 3 rd Degree Bro. A. Morris	3. SHRINE CLUB Regular Meeting	4.	5. Penny Farthing Gourmet Spaghett Supper Belrock Centre Cocktails 5:30pm Dinner 6:30pm
6.	7.	8. DORIC LODGE D.D.G.M. Official Visit 2 nd Degree Bro. C. Pyette Dinner 6:00pm	9. ESPANOLA LODGE 3 rd Degree Bro. A. Ram FRIENDSHIP LODGE 1 ST Degree 50Yr. Present. W.Bro. G. Smith	10. GORE BAY LODGE 3 rd Degree Bro. D. McCann Algoma Chapter	11. BETHEL LODGE Business Mtg.	12. MasonICh.I.P. 10am-3pm Belanger Ford Chelmsford NICKEL LODGE 50Yr. Dinner for R.W. Bro. J.D. Innes
13. Last Day For HOW THEY ARE VIDALIAN VIDALIAN VIDALIAN VIDALIAN ONIONS Vidalia Onion Orders	14. SUDBURY LODGE Elections	15. ALGONQUIN LODGE Installation Espanola Chapter R.A.M. H.R.A. Degree	16. NICKEL LODGE Emergent Mtg. Elections	17. Tuscan Chapter Mtg. Cancelled A.A.S.R. Maundy Thursday ceremony and dinner	Good Friday	19.
20. EASTER SUNDAY	21.	DORIC LODGE Emergent Mtg. 2 nd Degree BELROCK TEMPLE BOARD Annual Mtg.	SHRINE CLUB Executive Meeting 11:00am	24. Mavar Preceptory Knights Templar Order of Malta	25. Scottish Rite Lodge of Perfection Annual Reunion	26. Scottish Rite Lodge of Perfection Annual Reunion
27. District Divine Service All Nations Church 10:00am	28.	29. ALGONQUIN LODGE Emergent Mtg. 3 rd Degree Bro. Bob Conlin	30.			



SUDBURY-MANITOULIN DISTRICT PROJECT 2014



DDGM Special Project 2013-14

MASONICh.I.P. Program

All donations made out to:

Masonic Foundation of Ontario

Project Number 2542

For assistance contact:
W. Bro. Reijo Luoma at
(705)-522-5848 or
email rluoma@persona.ca





RAMESES SHRINERS VIDALIA ONION PROJECT



(FOR THE SUDBURY SHRINE CLUB)

special sweet onion and assist in fundraising at Rameses Temple by the Rameses Shrine Clubs.

Please return this order form to Noble Nels Conroy or the Shrine Club 259 Elm St. Sudbury no later than April 13th 2014.

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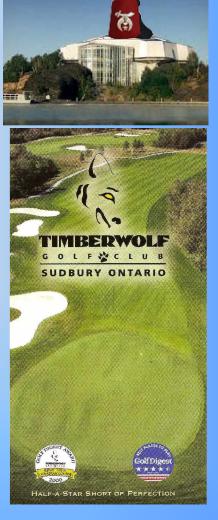
2014 RAMESES SPRING CEREMONIAL June 12th – 15th 2014



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

NOTE: ALL BOOKINGS MUST BE RECEIVED 60 DAYS PRIOR TO THE EVENT.

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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



PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

RAMESES SHRINERS Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine

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cient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine Tel (416) 633-6317 Fax (416) 633-6345



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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







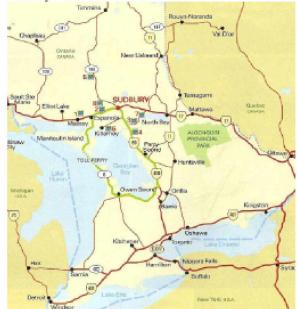
Sudbury Greater Sudbury is a city for all seasons and interests. An urban jewel set in the abundant outdoor recreation and sporting opportunities and all the benefits of a

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.

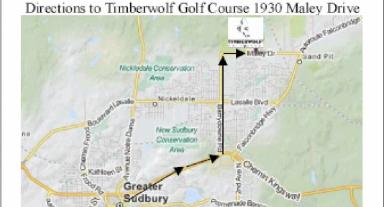
How to get here.

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.



DISTANCES:

- 🏂 162km north of Parry Sound
- 128km west of North Bay
- 288km north of Orillia
- 292km north of Barrie
- 🛣 388km north of Toronto
- 321km north of Collingwood
- 575km northwest of Kingston
- 326km south of Timmins
- 299km east of Sault Ste. Marie



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

Moonlight Beach

