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Greetings Brethren,

It seems we have finally shaken the tight grasp that winter has held on us for so many months now, and spring is starting to arrive. I started to compose this message awhile ago, intending to wish all of you a Happy Easter. Time apparently got the best of me, and since that holiday is now behind us, I instead find myself in a position of hoping that you and yours “had” a Happy Easter.



I also realize that my previous “monthly” message was not last month, but January. Oops. No excuses, but here's a quick rundown on the visits I've made to activities since then.

February began with Espanola Lodge conducting a Third Degree on Bro. Dawson and Gore Bay Lodge performed a Third Degree on Bro. Alex Robinson from Espanola Lodge. A memorable event occurred on Feb 14th when W. Bro. Ryan Lipic was placed in the chair of King Solomon by his brother, W. Bro. Rob Lipic at Friendship Lodge. Then Sudbury Lodge conducted a First Degree on Bro. Savarie. I also had the distinct pleasure in representing the College of Freemasonry and presented W. Bro. Daigle with his Past Masters Certificate. Good job Reg! Algonquin Lodge conducted a First Degree on Bro. Lavallee and Friendship Lodge rounded out the month by celebrating V.W. Bro. Cornthwaites' 50th year in Masonry. I consider it an honour to be present on the occasion of Jack receiving his Veterans Jubilee Medal.

Note From the Editor

Greetings Brethren,

It has been a year since the last newsletter and this issue marks the first since last April. It has been a long wait but in the future, we will be back to a monthly release and I am hoping that all the lodges and masonic bodies in the Sudbury-Manitoulin District will be represented equally. I will do my best to visit as many lodges as I can month to month and keep all the Brethren connected, but I will need your help to grow and expand the content for future issues. Our newsletter is the voice of our district and I sincerely hope that everybody enjoys each issue as much as I enjoy assembling it. It is your contributions that create and enrich the content, so lets all work together to make every issue better than the last. I look forward to hearing for all the brethren for feedback and content in the coming months. If there are any omissions in this Issue, they will be included in the following Issue, so your assistance and feedback is needed to ensure nothing is missed. A monthly publication is a work in progress and each release will see improvements and new features. Any comments, suggestion or content can be emailed to smmasonseditor@gmail.com.

Fraternally Yours,
W. Bro. Ryan Lipic
Editor

Nickel Lodge started March off when they conducted a Fellowcraft Degree on Bro. Paguandas. Doric Lodge featured a Rusty Masons Night. Basically an evening where they invited several masons from the area back to lodge and offered a refresher on the “necessities” in the three degrees. By night's end it was obvious that we all suffer from a certain amount of rust and picked up a few points too. Friendship Lodge Initiated an eager Bro. Assogbavi into the Craft.

I then attended an evening at Bethel Lodge where they exemplified the Fellowcraft Degree. Among other things, the Worshipful Master led the lodge, en masse, through the obligation. This is truly a unique and uplifting experience considering it's not something most of us have done since the first time. A flashback, if you will, to when you joined the Craft. Something the younger generation would describe as, “Way cool!”

A quick look at the tracing board for April shows it to be a busy month as well, but I'll save that for my next message. Until then Brethren, let's continue to observe the principles of Masonry and enjoy what the Craft has to offer us.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Dave

R.W. Bro. David A. Hodgins, CD, FCF
District Deputy Grand Master
Sudbury-Manitoulin District



DDGM Bursary Fund
Visit to the school of Medicine October
21, 2014



R.W. Bro. Dave Hodgins presents W.
Bro. Mischczak of Friendship Lodge the
Jorneymen's Award friendship lodge



Espanola Lodge officers with the Grand
Master M. W. Bro. Donald A. Campbell,
and Grand Lodge Officers, April 25th,
2015.

The importance of improvement, setting an example, and shouldering responsibility for the future are our Masonic goals. And where will it all end? In brotherhood. What we build today will endure. That is our hope and our faith.

May Meetings and Events

Nickel Lodge No. 427
Installation of Officers &
ladies Night Saturday - May
2 - 1:00 p.m.

National Lodge No. 588
Installations of Officers
9:00 a.m. - May 5

Sudbury Shrine Club
Dinner Meeting in Espanola -
May 7

Bethel Lodge No. 699
Regular Meeting - May 8

Sudbury Lodge No. 658
Installation of officers - May
11th

Doric Lodge No. 455
Elections and 3rd Degree
Bro. Strong - May 12

**Friendship lodge No.
691**
Official Visit - May 13

**Gore Bay Lodge No.
472**
Regular Meeting - May 14

**Algonquin Lodge No.
536**
1st Degree - May 19

**Grand Masters
Reception**
Holiday Inn - May 29

Tuscan 95 R.A. Chapter
MMM Degree Bro Bolander -
May 21

Mavar Preceptory 65
K.T. Education -May 28



Congratulations and Best Wishes

50 and 60 Year Jewels Celebrations



Congratulations to R.W. Bro Robert Butler on receiving his 60 Year Jewel. He is a member of Algonquin lodge and a founding member of friendship lodge. 60 years a Mason and 50 years past DDGM.



From Left to Right W. Bro. John Miszczak, R.W. Bro. Ray Barlow, Bro. Bruce Burgess, Dorothy Burgess, RW. Bro. Dave Hodgins. Bro. Bruce Burgess celebrates 50 years in masonry. November 29, 2014



Congratulations to V.W. Bro. Jack Cornthwaite for 50 years of masonic service. Friendship Lodge celebrated this milestone on Saturday, February 21 with Jack and his family and friends, many of which travelling across the country to attend.



Congratulations to W. Bro. J. Weir on being the recipient of a 50 year Jewel. Joined with him is his son, W. Bro. S. Weir.



Congratulations and Best Wishes



D.D.G.M. Visit - National Lodge No.588 - 2014-09-02

Congratulations to Bro. Greaves on being Initiated into National Lodge September 2, 2014



Bro. Clayton Pearson of Nickel Lodge is passed to the Second Degree during Step-Up Night
The Worshipful Master W. Bro. Tom King is pictured with Bro. Pearson along with the Master for the evening,
W. Bro. Steve Fleming and sponsor V.W. Bro. Clive Stephenson

Congratulations to Bro. Pearson of Nickel Lodge No.427 on being passed to the 2nd Degree September 3, 2014



D.D.G.M. Visit - Friendship Lodge No.691 - 2014-09-10

Congratulations to Bro. Anthony Fey on his initiation September 10, 2014. He is the third generation member initiated into Friendship Lodge being the son of Alan Fey and Grandson to John Brown.



D.D.G.M. Visit - Bethel Lodge No.699 - 2014-09-12

Congratulations to Bro. Smith on his initiation into Bethel Lodge September 12, 2014

**As we continue to improve ourselves in Masonry, we are indeed improving life. We know from history that without ideals to guide us, the garden of a man's life will not grow into a place of beauty.
Stanley F. Maxwell**



Congratulations and Best Wishes



Congratulations Bro. Simpson on his Initiation into Sudbury Lodge no. 658 on October 20, 2014. W. M. Lloyd and his officers welcomed their newest brother among masons with R. W. Bro Hodgins on his Official Visit accompanied by V. W. Bro. Barlow.



Congratulations to Bro. Grantham on his , initiation into Sudbury Lodge #658 December 08, 2014



Congratulations to Bro. Paguandas on his Initiation into Nickel Lodge on December 17, 2014



Congratulations to W. M. Pretty and the officers of Bethel Lodge No. 699 on their installation on January 9, 2015.

ASHLAR

Speculative Masons use the ashlar in two forms: one rough, just as it came from the quarry, representing Man in his ignorant, uncultivated state; and the other, finely finished and ready for its place in the building, represents Man, educated and refined.



Congratulations and Best Wishes



Congratulations to Bro. Aubin of Sudbury Lodge on being Raised to the degree of a master Mason September 15, 2014



Congratulations to Bro Welsh on being Initiated into Espanola Lodge #527 October 1, 2014 and then was Passed to the Second Degree on January 7, 2015.



Congratulations to Bro. Minor of Bethel Lodge on being passed to the degree of a fellowcraft on October 10, 2014. W. M. Sean Pretty and his officers hosted DDGM R. W. Bro Hodgins on his Official Visit accompanied by V. W. Barlow.



Congratulations to Bro. Pyette for being Raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in Doric Lodge on October 14, 2014

ASHLAR

The Latin assis was a board or plank; in the diminutive form, assula, it meant a small board, like a shingle, or a chip. In this con-nection it is interesting to note that our "axle" and "axis" were derived from it. In early English this became asheler and was used to denote a stone in the rough as it came from the quarries. The Operative Masons called such a stone a "rough ashlar," and when it had been shaped and finished for its place in the wall they called it a "perfect ashlar." An Apprentice is a rough ashlar, because unfinished, whereas a Master Mason is a perfect ashlar, because he has been shaped for his place in the organization of the Craft.



Congratulations and Best Wishes



Congratulations to Bro. Don Gravelle of Algonquin Lodge #536, he successfully proved his Master Masons degree on January 20, 2015



Congratulations to Bro. Dawson on being Raised to Master Mason In Espanola Lodge on Feb 4, 2015, Bro. Dawson was passed to the 2nd Degree during R. W. Bro. Hodgins Official Visit to Espanola Lodge, December 3, 2014.



Congratulations To Bro. Robinson on being Raised to a Master Mason in Gore Bay Lodge Feb 12, 2015.



Congratulations to Friendship Lodge #691 on their Installation of Officers Feb 14, 2015.

Masonic quotes by Brothers

I have ever felt it my duty to support and encourage the principles and practice of Freemasonry, because it powerfully develops all social and benevolent affections, because it mitigates without, and annihilates within, the violence of political and theological controversy; because it affords the only neutral ground on which all ranks and classes can meet in perfect equality, and associate without degradation or mortification, whether for purposes of moral instruction or social intercourse.
[EARL OF DURHAM]



Congratulations and Best Wishes



Congratulations to Bro. Savarie on his initiation into Sudbury Lodge Feb 16, 2015.



Congratulations To Bro. Lavellee on his initiation into Algonquin Lodge no. 536 on Feb.17, 2015.



Congratulations To Bro. paguandas on being passed to the second degree in Nickel Lodge no. 427 on March 4th, 2015.



Congratulations to Bro. Assogbavi on his initiation into Friendship Lodge March 11, 2015.

BROTHERLY LOVE

Brotherly love is not a tangible commodity. We cannot touch it or weigh it, smell it or taste it. Yet it is a reality; it can be creative, it can be fostered, it can be made a dynamic power. The Master who has it in his Lodge and his brethren will find that Lodge and brethren give it back to him. The Master too worried over the cares of his office to express friendliness need never wonder why his Lodge seems too cold to his effort.
Carl H. Claudy



Congratulations and Best Wishes



April 1, 2015 Espanola Lodge holds a family member night with W.M. Bracken and his family as officers for the evening.



Congratulations to Bro. Tay Butt for being Initiated into Friendship lodge April 8, 2015



Congratulations to Bro. John Spanos on his initiation into Doric Lodge April 14, 2015. Also a commemorative photo presentation of the Rusty Masons night which was held on March 10, 2015



Congratulations to W.M. Marshall and the officers of Algonquin Lodge #536 on their installation April 21

DEACON

Despite the fact that the bloom has been rubbed off by our slangy use of it, this is one of the most beautiful words in our language. In Greek, diakonos was a servant, a messenger, a waiting man. In the early Christian Church a deacon served at the Lord's Supper and administered alms to the poor; and the word still most frequently refers to such a church officer. It appears that the two Lodge offices of Senior and Junior Deacon were patterned on the church offices.

Centennial Celebration

Congratulations to the W. M. Bracken and the officers of Espanola lodge #527 for reaching your Centennial. April 25th was an historic celebration with distinguished guests, presentations and entertainment. **Best wishes for the next 100 years!!!**



Espanola Lodge officers with the Grand Master M. W. Bro. Donald A. Campbell, April 25th Centennial Emergent Meeting.



W.M Bracken of Espanola Lodge #527 is congratulated by M.W. Bro. Donald A. Campbell at the Pinewood Inn

The Celebration began with a 2:00 PM emergent meeting at the Espanola Masonic Temple. Reception and dinner was held at the Pinewood Inn in Espanola



Carol Hughes M. P. Algoma Manitoulin Kapuskasing, presents W.M. Bracken with a certificate of recognition for Espanola Lodge's Centennial at the Pinewood Inn



Michael Mantha MPP Algoma-Manitoulin presents W.M. Bracken with a certificate of recognition for Espanola Lodge's centennial milestone at the Pinewood Inn



SCOTTISH RITE



Congratulations to T.P.G.M. Jason Ashley 33° and Installed officers of the Valley of Sudbury, Scottish Rite Lodge of Perfection for 2014-2015

Scottish Rite - Valley of Sudbury Lodge of Perfection Annual Reunion

The Valley of Sudbury Scottish Rite Lodge of Perfection, 39th Annual Spring Reunion was held Friday April 17 and Saturday the 18th with 4 new candidates joining. As usual the degree teams and coordinators did an excellent job in portraying the degrees and helping make the weekend a success.



2015 Valley of Sudbury Lodge of Perfection Annual Spring Reunion 5th degree Team



2015 Valley of Sudbury Lodge of Perfection Annual Spring Reunion 6th degree Team

SCOTTISH RITE
Sudbury and District
lodge of perfection
pig roast on June 6th

\$30 per person
includes Gourmet Meal,
Entertainment,
and fellowship.

Cash bar opens at 4 p.m.
and entertainment before
dinner at 6 p.m.

Tickets are limited.
contact Reijo Luoma, Rob
Fleming, Jason Ashley or
Reg Daigle



Mavar Preceptory



The Installation officers in Mavar Preceptory (Knights Templar) took place Thursday January 22nd. Em. Kt. Edward Bradley was installed as Presiding Preceptor: Sir Kt. Ben Mullen as Constable and Sir Kt. Ross King as Marshal, R.Em. Kt. Paavo Liukko was the Installing Officer



Grand Masters Reception



SUDBURY – MANITOULIN DISTRICT
MASTERS AND WARDENS ASSOCIATION

CORDIALLY INVITES

YOU AND YOUR LADY TO ATTEND THE RECEPTION

AND BANQUET IN HONOUR OF

**M. W. BRO. DONALD A.
CAMPBELL**

GRAND MASTER

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2015

**AT THE HOLIDAY INN SUDBURY
1696 Regent Street, Sudbury
Phone (800) 465-4329**

TICKETS \$50.00 PER PERSON

SOCIAL HOUR 6:00 PM

DINNER TO BE SERVED 7:00 PM

DRESS- GRAND LODGE OFFICERS - FORMAL

OTHERS BLACK TIE OR BUSINESS SUIT

**TICKET ORDERS AND PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY
W. BRO. REIJO LUOMA BY MAY 22, 2015**

**A BLOCK OF ROOMS HAS BEEN RESERVED AT THE HOLIDAY INN UNTIL
APRIL 29, 2015 AT A RATE OF \$124.00 + GST PER NIGHT**

TICKET ORDER FORMS ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE LODGE SECRETARY



SUDBURY – MANITOULIN DISTRICT TRACING BOARD MAY 2015



DISTRICT TRACING BOARD

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5 NATIONAL 588 Installation of Officers– 9:00 a.m. JAVA GUILD	6 ESPANOLA 527 Elections and Proving of 3 Bros	7 SUDBURY SHRINE CLUB DIN. MEET. in Espanola Wives	8 BETHEL 699 Business Meeting	9 EXCALABUR COLLEGE—Bus. ALPHA— R. A. Mar– B. Evanchko
10	11	12 DORIC 455 Elections-3rd Bro Strong JAVA GUILD	13 FRIENDSHIP 691 Official Visit of the D.D.G.M.	14 GORE BAY 472 “No information provided”	15	16
17	18	19 ALGONQUIN 536-Exempt 1st Degree JAVA GUILD	20	21 TUSCAN 95 R. A. CHAPTER M M M Degree Bro. Bolander	22	23
24	25	26 JAVA GUILD	27	28 MAVAR 65 PRECEPTORY K. T. Education	29 SUD-MAN GRAND MASTERS RECEPTION	30
31	 Nickel Lodge Ladies Night starts at 6:00 p.m. Dress casual		Tickets cost \$25. per person Includes Dinner	 Reception & Banquet For M.W. Bro. Donald A. Campbell Grand Master May 29, 2015 The Holiday Inn Sudbury 1696 Regent St., Sudbury, ON		Social Hour – 6:00 PM Dinner – 7:00 PM Tickets - \$50.00 per person



Sudbury SHRINE CLUB



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Safe to say "we don't appreciate what we have until we no longer have it"... so true after our Club House water supply froze just before our Hillbilly St. Patrick's Day Celebration! I'm proud to report our Nobles rallied and many huge water containers arrived at the Club in anticipation of a "Dry Irish Oasis"!

Fortunately, our City-Contracted plumber attended the "Morning Of" and got the taps, and the "Loos" running again! He saved us from "crossing the cold, dry snows" of our Canadian winter to arrive at our "warm and watered Club Oasis" for a fun evening... Cheers to our Plumber!

And Cheers to our "St. Pat's" Evening Team... it was a fun evening of great food and fellowship.

Congratulations to Lady Marion Searle on her Installation as High Priestess of Bokhara Court No. 22 of the Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America. Many of our members are planning to attend the event and our Club is most proud of Lady Marion's dedication to our Shriners Hospitals for Children by working toward and attaining her high office.

I will be most pleased to present a \$10,000.00 cheque on behalf of our Club to Lady Marion for the Ladies Oriental Shrine Gait Lab Project... a wonderful diagnostic addition for our Montreal Hospital that will pay huge benefits for "our children" for many years to come.

Another reminder that the Belleville Spring Ceremonial Registration Forms are available at the Club and it's time to fill yours in. Send your cheque for the events in Belleville to Noble Jack Helburg, Belleville Shrine Club, 109B Peats Point Road, R.R. #7, Belleville ON K8N 4Z7... just another "Shriners' Rite of Spring"!

And, finally... "Hey It's April"!... and ya know what that means!... **SELLING VIDALIA ONIONS!**

So dust off your Onion Salesman Hat. Celebrate the arrival of Spring... and... "Get to Work"!

Yours in "Fun with a Purpose"...



PENNY FARTHING UNIT

The Penny Farthing Unit held their annual wild game dinner on March 18 with 20 members present. Members enjoyed a gourmet meal of Manitoulin venison sausages, poor man's lobster a la Gary Cayen (walleye fillets in clarified butter sauce) and a hind quarter of Alberta mule deer with poached pears and lingonberry preserve a la Nels. Desserts were provided by Nobles Ted Beynon and Stan Waltenbury. President Gary conducted a unit meeting after the dinner.

Shown at the Wild Game Dinner are:

Nobles Grant Boyce, Stan Waltenbury, Unit President Gary Cayen and Jim Pomerleau (mostly hidden) enjoying the wild game fare.

All tickets for the APRIL 11th ITALIAN NIGHT DINNER EXTRAVAGANZA at Belrock have been sold.

Biker Blaine



Important Dates:

- Potentates Ball—April 11th
- Reception Illustrious Potentate Sir James Rennie—Sat., April 25th, 2015
Royal Canadian Legion Br. 459, 150 Mostar St., Stouffville,
www.stouffvillelegion.ca
Cocktails: 5:00 - 5:45 - Seat Head Table: 5:45 - 6:00 - Dinner: 6:00
Cost: \$50 per person; Tickets available from Kelly Holden; kellholden@gmail.com • 416-670-5653
- Belleville Shrine Club Spring Ceremonial June 11th 2015
- Imperial Sessions Houston Texas July 5th-July 9th 2015



Sudbury SHRINE CLUB



CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

**Children's Treatment Program:
Outreach Clinics... Bringing
Orthopedic
Care Closer to Home**

The first outreach clinic was held right here in Sudbury in 1996 when, thanks to the late Noble Bob McLatchie, the Shriners Hospital in Montreal committed to conduct an outreach clinic on a trial basis. Now there are clinics in Gander (Newfoundland), Bathurst (New Brunswick), Halifax (Nova Scotia) and Sudbury. Locally our clinics are held in cooperation with Health Sciences North's Neo Kids, a specialty children's unit of the local hospital.



What Happens after a clinic?

Once examined at our outreach clinic, patients are referred back to the Shriners Hospital in Montreal only if medically necessary. Otherwise they are scheduled for an appointment during the next outreach clinic or with a local health care provider. Reasons for a referral to Montreal may include surgery or a specialty clinic visit with a physician who is an expert in the child's condition.

What are the outcomes of outreach clinics?

Outreach clinics are a valuable attribute of our philanthropy. Children with orthopedic conditions can receive care locally thus decreasing the burden on families and stress on the patients. Additionally the care provided by Shriners doctors can be used to complement local medical care. Currently Dr. Gdalevitch has agreed to be part of the traveling teaching staff at Health Sciences North and she has a growing population of local treatment professionals who can assist with the treatment and assessment of our special children. Clinics are reported to save transportation costs from \$10,000 to \$30,000 per clinic; however, the most important benefit is that children can receive care closer to home. For many families a trip to Montreal requires juggling home responsibilities and work, and school absences. Families have reported high satisfaction with our clinics.

For fez wearers, it brings the work of the Hospital to the area and gives us a firsthand opportunity to view how valuable our work is and the impact we have on the lives of children and their families. Shriners are essential to the efficient functioning of the clinic. Our roles are many as we greet the families, explain the clinic process, help with paperwork and subsequent transportation for follow-up where necessary. (ref: Orthopedik – quarterly publication of the Shriners Hospital for Children- Canada) Noble Nels Conroy

RECYCLERS

We have been collecting cans all winter and would like to thank all of the Shriners who have helped.

We are still unable to get into our trailer to crush because of lack of power and the cold.

We are still collecting aluminum and it can be dropped off at the Masonic Center in the baskets by the back door, at the Shrine Club by the side door or at the Trailer.

**THANKS TO ALL WHO
HAVE HELPED.
Harold Seville**

HOWDEE CUZINS!

We's a lying out here in the back 40 recovering from the Hillbilly St. Paddy's Day party. I shore wish to thank all who attended and also for your support. Especially want to thank Cuzin Sandy and all those who contributed vittles for that delicious meal.

Congrats to our 2015 Irish King and Queen (Merv Lees & Marg Van Exan)

Hope to see all at the next function.





Sudbury SHRINE CLUB



AMBASSADOR REPORT

Best wishes from Illustrious Potentate Sir James Rennie and Members of the Divan

Shriners Hospitals for Children is committed to the prevention of scalds
Feb. 1-7, 2015 was Burn Awareness Week. During this period, Shriners Hospitals for Children began its annual burn prevention campaign. This year's effort again focused on teaching children to "Be Burn Aware," especially at home. The majority of preventable burn injuries occur in residences. Homes are the sites of thousands of burn injuries to children every year, including scalds, fire-related injuries, and even electrical burns. Many of these incidents could have been easily prevented by following and implementing some basic safety tips. A large number of burn injuries, especially those sustained by very young children, are caused by scalds – the campaign will emphasize ways to protect youngsters and prevent these painful injuries.

The campaign included materials for children, as well as general, burn and fire prevention information for parents and other concerned adults. Information and campaign materials can be found on our burn awareness and prevention website, beburnaware.org.

"Year-round, Shriners Hospitals for Children works to prevent burn injuries by providing burn awareness education. In 2015, our year-long campaign 'Be Burn Aware,' will kick off again, and will continue to focus on teaching children and their parents ways to avoid burn injuries, especially at home. As part of the annual campaign, there will be information on preventing scalds, fire and electrical-related injuries, as well as those caused by other incidents around the home" said Kenneth Guidera, M.D., Chief Medical Officer, Shriners Hospitals for Children. "We hope to reduce pediatric burn injuries through education, as many of these injuries are preventable."

The campaign again features two child-friendly characters that showcase and share our messages. Boots and Brewster – a caped, cuddly bear and a googly-eyed teapot — are featured in activity books for children ages 3-7 and 8-12. The entertaining duo leads the children through the various rooms of a house, pointing out dangers, and how to easily correct or avoid them. The children's materials are designed in a memorable, age-appropriate manner.

"Shriners Hospitals for Children is committed to improving and protecting the lives and health of children," said Richard Kagan, M.D., Chief of Staff, Shriners Hospitals for Children — Cincinnati and member of the physician executive team. "Our burn awareness campaign is one element of that effort. Following prevention guidelines can keep children and families safe and help them avoid potentially serious, devastating injuries."

Shriners Hospitals for Children encourages everyone concerned with keeping children safe to visit burnawareness.org for important burn prevention tips and information on how to order the free materials, some of which are available in both English and Spanish.

About Shriners Hospitals for Children Shriners Hospitals for Children is changing lives every day through innovative pediatric specialty care, world-class research and outstanding medical education. The 22 locations in the United States, Canada and Mexico provide advanced care for children with orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate. Shriners Hospitals for Children is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization and relies on the generosity of donors. All donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Please keep the following Nobles and Ladies in your thoughts and prayers

Nobles Stanley Gordon, Jack Kallio, Robert Jaworski, James Loney and Norm Lenart

Ladies Ruby McCowan, Betty Ann Dixon (continuing care St Joseph Villa), Janet Fenton, Fern Fleming and Bess Bryson

Barry Tooley, Ambassador Nobles, please inform me of any who may be ill or in distressed circumstances.
Home: 705-566-8598 Cell: 705-920-8598 btooley@fibreop.ca

Barry Tooley, Ambassador

Oriental Band & Colour Party

Preparations are afoot for our Colour Party to lead our Scimitar Float in Belleville's Spring Ceremonial Parade!

However it's "touch-and-go" if our Oriental Band will be able to muster sufficient talent to join with the Oshawa Oriental Band for a parade performance. Both our groups are struggling to combine and field a parade performance.....to date it is not likely to happen.

Our Band & Colour Party are continuing to come together every 2nd and 4th Monday evening of the month... we encourage all our Shriners to join with us in planning our 2015 activities.

Prospects are much more positive, however, at our Oriental Band & Colour Party's vast Angus Beef Farms as we work toward 'toning' our herd in preparation for our always-delicious MAY STEAK FRY! The herd is not allowed out of the barns yet and any exercise in the stronger Spring sun will be closely monitored.....after all, tender and tasty, as usual, will be the rule of our annual event! Watch for tickets to become available for sale!
Gord Fraser, OB & CP Chairman



Sudbury SHRINE CLUB



Sudbury Shrine Club



IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR
AGAIN

VIDALIA ONIONS

Orders are being taken

It's time to place your order for your
Vidalia Onions
for delivery in the second week of May.
\$12.99 Per 10 lb Bag



Sudbury Shrine Club

To order Your Onions Please Contact:
The Shrine Club office at 705-524-0335

SUDBURY SHRINE CLUB

259 Elm Street, ON P3C1V5 Phone: 705-524-0335
E-mail: sudburyshriners@eastlink.ca Web: www.sudburyshrineclub.com

Look for us on Facebook: Sudbury Shrine Club



BLOOD DONORS COMMITTEE REPORT

Blood Donor Committee Report Brethren,

On behalf of R.W. Bro. Sam Khoury and District Blood Donor Chairman V.W. Bro. Grant Moffat.

Blood donors are asked to enter their names in the Lodge Donation Book at the donation site.

The ID # will only show that a donation has been made by a member of our District (not his Lodge).

W. Bro. Gordon R. Fraser
District Secretary
Sudbury-Manitoulin

Dear Sam khoury

Thank you for your commitment to the Partners for Life Program. Your organization's on-going pledge to donate blood will continue to save lives.

The attachment contains a list of your current members as well as Program Champion information. Please advise your Canadian Blood Services representative if there are changes. This will help ensure the accuracy of the reports for your organization.

Your Canadian Blood Services representative will be in touch with you throughout the year to discuss your achievements.

Please share your Partner ID with new members of your team to enable them to register for the program.

Your Partner ID is MASO010898

Start saving lives now by encouraging your team to register online as Partners for Life members at:

www.blood.ca/partnersforlife

The Partner ID is used to link your team's donations to your organization. All members will need this Partner ID when registering so we can ensure that your team's donations count towards your organization's pledge.

Partner ID: MASO010898

(four letters and six numbers)

Organization: Masonic Lodge - Sudbury Manitoulin District

Year: 2015 Pledge: 60

With warmest regards,

- The Partners for Life team

Canadian Blood Services

it's in you to give

1 888 2 DONATE

www.blood.ca