



OCTOBER 2019

**Brethren of the Sudbury Manitoulin District:**

Brethren, as our Masonic year begins to unfold, and we once again make our way to lodge let us remember those who are ill and distressed. Our brethren who themselves are dealing with health concerns or have lost a loved one should always be in our thoughts and prayers. Let us make an effort to keep in touch with them and encourage them to attend lodge or receive visitors when their time of healing can be uplifted with your company and fellowship. We cannot underestimate the power of positive interaction and Brotherly Love at a time when a brother needs it the most.

Your committee chairman and leads are working hard to provide some meaningful and educational events in the near future, and one particularly important event for us is coming up on Friday November 8<sup>th</sup> when Espanola Lodge will host the **District Veteran's Appreciation Night**. Canada has always stood tall in our dream of a peaceful and harmonious world, but it comes at a price. Let us not forget to honour those who unselfishly defend our ideals. We also have two **Official Visits** this month, first at Espanola Lodge on Wednesday October 2<sup>nd</sup>, followed by Bethel Lodge on Friday October 11<sup>th</sup>. Please join me and show each of these lodges our support and friendship. These meetings would be a great time to renew our relationships and our enthusiasm for visiting.

Finally, I would like to thank all of you who have offered suggestions, advice and encouragement on ways to make our district a healthier and stronger place for our brethren. It is heartwarming to recognize how many of you care enough for the Craft to be creative and innovative in our approach to strengthen who we are, to remember where we come from, and where we might be going. Please keep it up.



Fraternally,

*Robert J. Lipic*

District Deputy Grand Master 2019-20  
Sudbury Manitoulin District



## District Chaplain's Observations

R.W. Bro. Clair Bracken

District Chaplain



When we were asked, "in cases of difficulty and danger, in whom do you put your trust?", the answer informed the brethren that we were believers in a Supreme Ruler of the Universe.

Individuals who, with the aid of Divine Wisdom, and the secrets of our Masonic Art, might someday display the beauties of true godliness, exhibit social and moral virtue, and bring honor to our fraternity.

As we were taught the meaning of the ancient signs and symbols, the fundamental principles of our Order were imbedded in our minds.

We learned to put into practice the cardinal virtues of Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence and Justice, while enjoying a mutual exchange of fraternal feelings.

We became tolerant of the debilities of others, and open and sincere in our praise. We learned that it is the internal and not external qualifications of a man that Masonry regards.

We were taught to be "good men and true and strictly to obey the moral law". There is no equivocation of any kind. It must be obeyed strictly, and not according to the personal views of the individual. It demands exactitude of its performance in the everyday life of Freemasons.

When the time comes for us to leave this life, will our obituary print the truth? Will our life have reflected honor on our fraternity?

Such is the nature of our Institution, and may the Great Architect shine on our Fraternity, forever and ever.





## The Worshipful Masters of our District Lodges



**Nickel No. 427**

Worshipful Brother Tom Morris



**Doric No. 455**

Worshipful Brother Michael Terry



**Gore Bay No. 472**

Worshipful Brother Aaron Wright



**Espanola No. 527**

Worshipful Brother Brad Bracken



**City of Lakes No. 536**

Worshipful Brother Donald Gravelle



**Friendship No. 691**

Worshipful Brother Alan Fey



**Bethel No. 699**

Worshipful Brother Daniel Cluff



**Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario Website**

**<https://grandlodge.on.ca>**

**Sudbury – Manitoulin District Website**

**<http://www.smmasons.com>**

**Sudbury – Manitoulin District Blog**

**<http://sudburymanitoulinmasons.blogspot.com>**



### Mentor's Minute

W. Bro. Robert Tailleux

Mentor / Education Lead

Your right to enter a tiled lodge and deliver work in the service of a man becoming a Mason or a brother advancing in Masonry is not only a responsibility but should be considered an honour and a privilege.

We make a commitment at the altar to attend our meetings and we are admonished to make a daily advancement in Masonic knowledge. For this reason, learning new parts of the ritual and delivering that work in lodge is essential to our growth as Masons, to the vitality of our lodges and for the wellbeing of Masonry in general.

Now...select a piece of the ritual you have never delivered, learn it and then deliver it in lodge. For assistance contact your mentor, your lodge's mentoring committee or the District Mentor/Education Committee.







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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>NICKEL 427</p> <p>OCTOBER 2 ND REGULAR MEETING DINNER MEETING RECOGNITION OF 50 YEARS OF SERVICE FOR BRO. JIM GORDON AND INITIATING MR. T KUNTO</p>		<p>1</p> <p>JAVA GUILD</p>	<p>2 ESPANOLA 527</p> <p>Meeting has been postponed til further notice due to construction.</p> <p>NICKEL 427</p>	<p>3 SUDBURY SHRINE CLUB</p> <p>REG. MEM. MEETING IN LITTLE CURRENT DINNER 6:00 MEET. 7:00</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 ESPANOLA 527</p> <p>BREAKFAST AT LODGE 8:00 -10:00 A. M. 1ST &amp; LAST SATURDAY</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 DORIC 455 MASONIC ED CITY OF LAKES 536 2ND DEGREE BRO. A NUTT</p> <p>JAVA GUILD</p>	<p>9 FRIENDSHIP 691</p> <p>MASONIC ED BY R. WOR. BRO. EATON</p>	<p>10 GORE BAY 472</p> <p>BALLOT ON MR. PETER HIGGINS</p>	<p>11 BETHEL 699 OFF. VISIT D.D.G.M.</p> <p>EXEMP. 2ND DEGREE</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>13</p>		<p>15</p> <p>JAVA GUILD</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 TUSCAN 95</p> <p>OFF VISIT OF GRAND SUPT. - RAM DEGREE DINNER 6:00 MEET 7:00</p>	<p>18 LODGE OF PERFECTION</p> <p>INSTALLATION 7:30 PM</p>	<p>19 ESPANOLA 527</p> <p>EUCHRE TOURNAMENT 2:00 PM</p>
<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>JAVA GUILD</p>	<p>23 NICKEL 427</p> <p>2ND DEGREE BRO. STAN MacNABB</p>	<p>24 MAVAR 65</p> <p>OFFICIAL VISIT OF P. G. P. MALTA DINNER 6:00 MEET 7:00</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>
	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>JAVA GUILD</p>	<p>30</p>			



## *Around the District*



*Head Table for the District Deputy Grand Master's Reception*



*The Banquet Hall during the reception*





*Newest Master Mason Bro. Ghislain Cotton with our D.D.G.M. and the Worshipful Master of Nickel Lodge*



*Introducing Very Worshipful Brother Tom King Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada In the Province of Ontario*



*A Grand Array of Stewards for the Investiture of the newest Grand Steward*



*The Annual Reciprocal Visits of Nickel & Friendship Lodges has produced two new Masons  
Left – Bro. Adrian Zambelli and Right – Bro. Kristian Keller*



*The Order of the Eastern Star Installation*





**The Haweater Unit of the Sudbury Shrine Club made a donation to purchase a 24 hour blood pressure monitor for the Assinack Township Health Unit**



**Look what showed up at the International Plowing Match!!**



**Sudbury & District  
Lodge of Perfection  
Porchetta Dinner**

*Belrock Masonic Centre  
Saturday November 2nd  
Bingo at 4 ~ Dinner at 6  
Cash Bar*



**Tickets**

Ryan Lipic	688-6398 <a href="mailto:ryan.lipic@gmail.com">ryan.lipic@gmail.com</a>
Tom King	693-2925 <a href="mailto:tomk@persona.ca">tomk@persona.ca</a>
Rob Lipic	692-4335 <a href="mailto:rob.home123@gmail.com">rob.home123@gmail.com</a>
Dave Hodgins	692-9868 <a href="mailto:davehodgins@eastlink.ca">davehodgins@eastlink.ca</a>
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Clive Stephenson	969-4853 <a href="mailto:clivedeb@vianet.ca">clivedeb@vianet.ca</a>
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## A&ASR ITALIAN SAUSAGE ORDER FORM

ORDER YOUR SAUSAGES NOW SO YOU DON'T MISS OUT

LAST SCHEDULED  
PRODUCTION THIS  
YEAR

Sausages will be sold in 5lb units @ \$27 per unit and will be made in mild, medium, hot and porketta. 5lb bulk spiced meat units will be \$25 per unit.

**ORDER DEADLINE:** Tuesday Oct 1, 2019  
**PRODUCTION DATE:** Thursday Oct 10, 2019  
**PICK-UP DATE & TIME:** Thursday Oct 10, 2019 1:00 to 4:00 pm

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**Mark "PICK-UP DATE" on your calendar now!**

Your order not claimed at scheduled "pick-up" time will be frozen.



We ask that if you order 3 units or more, that you make every effort to pay in advance....THANK YOU

TO PLACE YOUR ORDER IN PERSON OR BY EMAIL: Contact either Paul or Ray (contact info below).

We need the following info:

**YOUR NAME:**

**YOUR PH#**

**NUMBER OF UNITS AND TYPE:** MILD: MEDIUM: HOT: PORKETTA:

**PAYMENT:** Payment is *preferred* in advance (but not necessary) and can be made in cash or by cheque (*cheque made payable to Paul Ashley or Ray Barlow*).

Paul's email address: yelhsa2@sympatico.ca  
Paul's ph# 705-669-7967  
Ray's ph# 705-806-2734.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

*OUR SAUSAGES ARE MADE WITH FRESH GROUND PORK, NATURAL CASING, SALT, GARLIC AND SPICES. THERE ARE NO FILLERS, MSG OR PRESERVATIVES OF ANY KIND.*