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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 8th 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 2nd, followed by Bethel Lodge on Friday October 11th. 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







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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



<u>Nickel No. 427</u> Worshipful Brother Tom Morris



<u>Doric No. 455</u> Worshipful Brother Michael Terry



<u>Gore Bay No. 472</u> Worshipful Brother Aaron Wright



Friendship No. 691

Worshipful Brother Donald Gravelle



Worshipful Brother Alan Fey

City of Lakes No. 536



<u>Bethel No. 699</u> Worshipful Brother Daniel Cluff



<u>Espanola No. 527</u> Worshipful Brother Brad Bracken

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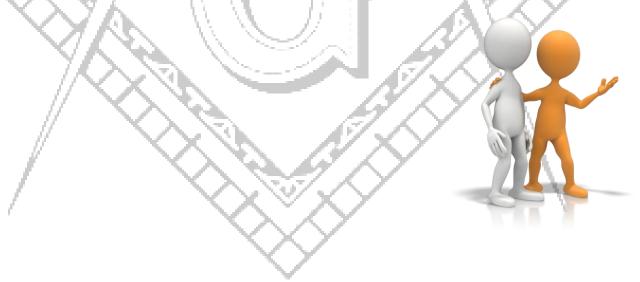


Mentor's Minute W. Bro. Robert Tailleur Mentor / Education Lead

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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Around the District



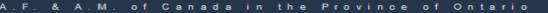
Head Table for the District Deputy Grand Master's Reception



The Banquet Hall during the reception



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



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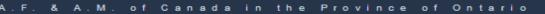
Introducing Very Worshipful Brother Tom King Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada In the Province of Ontario



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



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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



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

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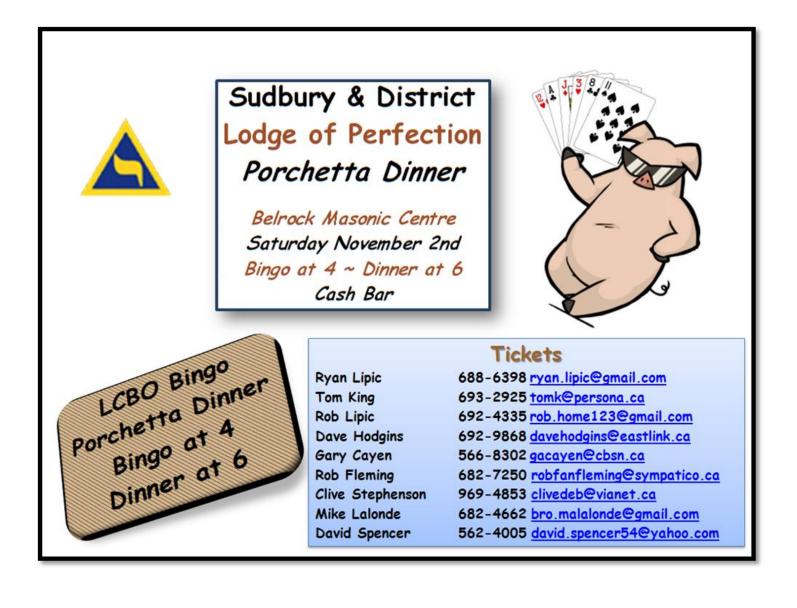


Look what showed up at the International Plowing Match!!



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