



February 2020

## Brethren:

As the winter season moves along and the Masonic year is already half over, let us look to the brethren who may not be able to travel safely and ask if they need a ride or would like a visit. Attendance as a whole is down at any time of year and it is our responsibility to work on improving this. Not just to encourage your fellows to attend, but to provide meaningful and entertaining reasons for the membership to come to the meetings. Dues are mandatory, but attendance is the second and most important ingredient in a successful lodge. Without it we do not provide the candidate with the support we owe him. I am sure many of you have fond memories of your degree evenings and with the side benches close to full it showed how much your journey meant to the other members. Let us renew that excitement and enthusiasm for the candidates of today. New members are a great thing, but if they do not see us supporting their lodge how can you expect them to do so themselves?



There is much going on in the district this month including a F2F night on the 31<sup>st</sup> of January, Espanola Lodge curling bonspiel on Saturday February 1<sup>st</sup> and a Master Masons night on February 10<sup>th</sup> for Scottish Rite, Friendship Lodge's installation and ladies night is on Saturday February 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:00PM and in March we have a District Strategic Planning evening hosted by City of Lakes Lodge and presented by Grand Lodge. Please try to attend these events if you can.

I look forward to seeing you in lodge.

Fraternally,

*Robert J. Lipic*

District Deputy Grand Master 2019-20  
Sudbury Manitoulin District





## District Chaplain's Observations

*R.W. Bro. Clair Bracken*

### District Chaplain



The paradox of our time in history is that we have taller buildings and shorter tempers, wider freeways, but narrower viewpoints. We spend more, but have less, we buy more, but enjoy less. We have bigger houses and smaller families, more conveniences, but less time. We have more degrees, but less sense, more knowledge, but less judgement, more experts, yet more problems, more medicine, but less wellness.

We drink too much, smoke too much, spend too recklessly, laugh too little, drive too fast, get too angry, stay up too late, get up too tired, read too little, watch TV too much, and pray too seldom.

We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values. We talk too much, love too seldom, and hate too often.

We have learned how to make a living, but not a life. We've added years to life not life to years. We've been all the way to the moon and back, but have trouble crossing the street to meet a new neighbour. We conquered outer space but not inner space. We've done larger things, but not better things.

We've cleaned up the air, but polluted our souls. We've conquered the atom, but not our prejudices. We write more, but learn less. We plan more, yet accomplish less. We've learned to rush, but not to wait. We build more computers to hold more information, to produce more copies than ever, but we communicate less and less.

These are the times of fast food and slow digestion, big men and small character, steep profits and shallow relationships. These are the days of two incomes but more divorce, fancier houses, but broken homes. These are the days of quick trips, disposable diapers, throw away morality, one-night stands, over weight bodies, and pills that do everything from cheer, to quiet, to kill. It is a time when there is much in the show room window, but nothing in the stockroom. A time when technology can bring this letter to you and you can choose to share it or delete it.

Remember to spend some time with your loved ones as they aren't going to be around forever.

Remember to say a kind word to someone who looks up to you as that little person will soon grow up and leave your side.

Remember to give a warm hug to the person beside you, because it is the only treasure you can give with your heart that doesn't cost anything.

Remember to say, "I love you" to your partner and loved ones, but most of all mean it. Holding the hand of a loved one, shows that love.





# February 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>D.D.G.M. PROJECT NO. 2679</b> 				<b>31 JAN. FRIENDSHI P 691 HOSTING F-2-F NIGHT OPEN TO ALL SEE AD...</b>	<b>1 ESPANOLA 527 CURLING FUNSPIEL SEE AD...</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5 NICKEL 427 PASSING OF BRO. KELLER ESPANOLA 527 RUSTY MASON NT.</b>	<b>6 SUDBURY SHRINE CLUB REG. MEET. SOCIAL 5:30 DINNER 6:00 PM MEETING 7:00 PM</b>	<b>7 BETHEL 699 INVEST OFFICERS ABSENT AT INSTALL. MASONIC ED.</b>	<b>8 FRIENDSHIP 691 INSTALL. OF OFFICERS "LADIES NIGHT" SEE AD...</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10 LODGE OF PERFECTION MASTER MASON'S NIGHT 7:00 P.M. "CASUAL" SEE AD...</b>	<b>11 DORIC 455 MASONIC EDUCATION CITY OF LAKES 536 MASONIC EDUCATION</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13 GORE BAY 472 MASONIC EDUCATION</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20 TUSCAN 95 BUSINESS MEETING DINNER 6:00 PM MEETING 7:00 PM</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> 	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27 MAVAR 65 BUSINESS MEETING DINNER 6:00 PM MEETING 7:00 PM</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29 ESPANOLA 527 BREAKFAST AT LODGE 8:00 -10:00 AM 1ST &amp; LAST SATURDAY</b>

GRAND LODGE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION II

July 15-16, 2020 Fairmont Royal York, Toronto I,

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



***The 15-minute lecture in 60 seconds:***

How do you commit the entire book of the work or any portion of the book of the work to memory? It's quite simple; you set the goal you want to achieve and then develop habits that will enable you to reach that goal.

For most of us memorization requires repeated efforts on a regular/daily basis. Setting a goal and then committing 15 minutes each day to achieving that goal, will, over time, guarantee you success and we all like success.

Be assured that a 15-minute cramming session once a week will not bring the same results as a 15 minute a day habit. Cramming the work is no replacement for knowing the work.

Developing this 15 minute a day habit to memorize work will also allow you to honour your commitment to making a daily advancement in Masonic knowledge.

Try it...it works.





## Did You Know?

*R.W. Bro. Rob Fleming*

**“Sitting Master”** is a term used quite frequently and quite incorrectly.

You are either the Worshipful Master of a Lodge or a Past Master.

This probably links, in some subtle way, to the earlier referred-to item in this column of calling the Worshipful Master exactly that at all times, excepting ritual instances. There is no need to “qualify” the current standing of the Master of a Lodge.



***The titles of “Sitting Master” and “Ruling Master” are superfluous and improper. \****

\* PROTOCOL & ETIQUETTE ESSENTIALS Issue No. 11 – March 2011

***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>***

***Sudbury Shrine Club Blog***

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



## The District & Beyond



**Espanola Lodge No. 527 Lewis Jewel Information Night. 16 Brethren present with Lewis Jewels**



**Espanola Lodge No. 527 Lewis Jewel Information Night.**

**The District Deputy Grand Master of the Sudbury Manitoulin District and the W. Master of Espanola Lodge with 3 visiting Brethren from Elliot Lake and Blind River**



***Bethel Lodge No. 699  
Installation of W. Bro. Robert Tailleur and Investiture of the Officers***



***Attendees at the Installation***



**City of Lakes No. 536**

**Official Visit of the District Deputy Grand Master R.W. Bro. Robert Lipic**



**Bro. Andrew Nutt and his sponsors flanked by the Worshipful Master and D.D.G.M. on the occasion of his Third Degree**





**Very Worshipful Brother J. Ross Dixon  
Received his 60 years a Freemason Jewel  
at the Official Visit of our D.D.G.M.**



**Nickel Lodge No. 427 Initiated the newest Mason in the Sudbury Manitoulin District**

**Congratulations to *Brother Ryan Patrick Martin*, accompanied by his sponsors, V.W. Bro. Bob Storie and W. Bro. John Reynolds with W. Bro. Tom Morris**





**250 pairs of woolen socks along with some heavy-duty men's pants very generously donated by TSC Stores, Sudbury location thanks to *Brother Jason Brown* of Friendship Lodge who happens to be the General Manager of the TSC store at Southridge Mall**

**Pictured with Bro. Brown are *Bro. Jordan Tizzard* and *Bro. Angus Morris* of Nickel Lodge**



**W. Bro. Rudd, Bro. Nelson and Bro. Blomme admire their handiwork and the generosity of the Fraternity**



## ***Scottish Rite Regular Meeting***



### **Certificate Presentations**

**Illustrious Bro. Ryan Lipic, PTPGM with Ill. Bro.'s Kevin Branch, Ross King and Fred White and the Thrice Puissant Grand Master Ill. Bro. Tom King**



## ***Tuscan Chapter***



***Installed Officers of Tuscan Chapter***



***Principal Officers***



***Brother Ed Bradley was installed as Thrice Illustrious Master of Alpha Council No. 23 of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Ontario***



***Bro. Bradley was also Installed as Worshipful Commander Noah Nipissing Lodge No. 20 of Royal Ark Mariners***



## ***Sudbury Shrine Club Installation of Officers***



**Noble John Mischczak (seated second from right) was installed as the 2020  
President of the Sudbury Shrine Club**

***Congratulations Noble Mischczak!!!***



**Lady Joan Campbell and  
Noble John Mischczak  
Their theme this year is**







*...GREAT CHIEFTAIN  
O'  
THE PUDDIN' RACE....*



*THE HAGGIS WAS ADDRESSED, THE NEEPS  
BASHED, THE TATTIES CHAMPIT AND COCK-A-  
LEEKIE SOUP SERVED AS NICKEL LODGE  
PRESENTED ROBBIE BURNS AT JAVA GUILD*



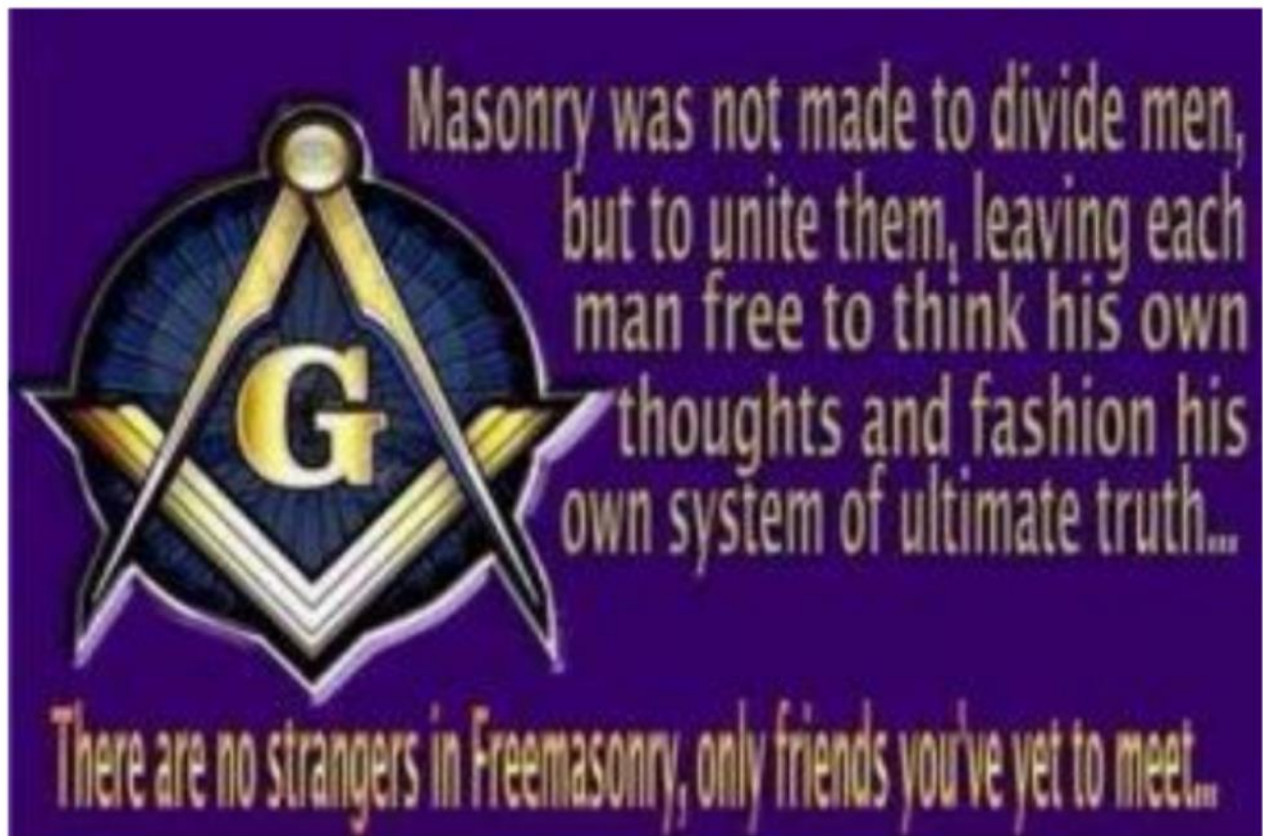
# UPCOMING EVENTS



## Friend-2-Friend Night

Hosted by Friendship Lodge No. 691

January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020



Please call the Lodge Officers for more details...



## Espanola FunSpiel

Hosted By:  
The Espanola Masonic Lodge  
February 1st, 2020



Enjoy 3  
games of  
curling, a  
roast beef  
dinner,  
prizes and  
lots of  
FUN!!!



Please Contact:

Brad Bracken 705-869-2279 or  
Doug Bracken 705-865-1284





## FRIENDSHIP LODGE No.691

presents their

### ANNUAL LADIES NIGHT CELEBRATION



Dinner and Dance  
February 8th, 2020  
At the Belrock Temple

Cocktails 5:00pm Dinner 6:00pm

**Tickets \$30**

For tickets please contact  
Trevor Bracken 561-4688  
Alan Fey 688-8700  
Ryan Lipic 688-6398



**The Sudbury & District Lodge of Perfection  
invites you to**



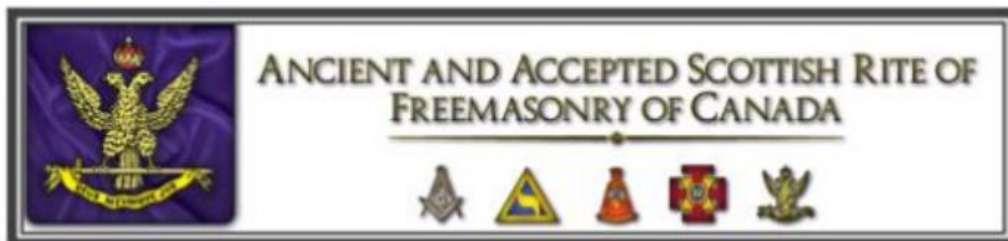
# ***Master Mason's Night***

*Light repast  
following the  
presentation*



*Smart  
Casual  
Dress*

**Monday February 10<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.**





**THE MASONIC FOUNDATION OF  
ONTARIO**

**R. W. Bro. R. J Lipic's  
2019 – 2020 District Charity  
is the Neo Kids Foundation  
located at Health Sciences  
North serving the Region**

Please contact W. Bro. John Miszczak  
Masonic Foundation Representative  
for information.  
cell (705) 507-6969  
email [jm.miszczak@hotmail.ca](mailto:jm.miszczak@hotmail.ca).



**Sudbury and Manitoulin  
District  
DDGM Charity 2019-2020  
No. 2679**

**WHY DONATE**

Your donations to NEO Kids Foundation directly contribute to existing programs and services currently provided by NEO Kids. Your donation will also help us in achieving our ultimate goal, of building a bigger home to accommodate the growing needs for the children in Northeastern Ontario.

Children are not small adults. Just like them, their health care needs are unique. Your donation will help to purchase vital pieces of equipment, conduct life-changing research and increase awareness for children's health needs.

**For Masons giving to a cause.  
We request your donation to this  
worthy charity supporting our  
DDGM.**

Please make cheques payable to:  
"The Masonic Foundation of Ontario"  
Memo section: DDGM Project No. 2679