



# Sudbury - Manitoulin District Freemasons



*A.F & A.M OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO*



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# Sudbury Manitoulin District Newsletter

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## A Message from our District Deputy Grand Master

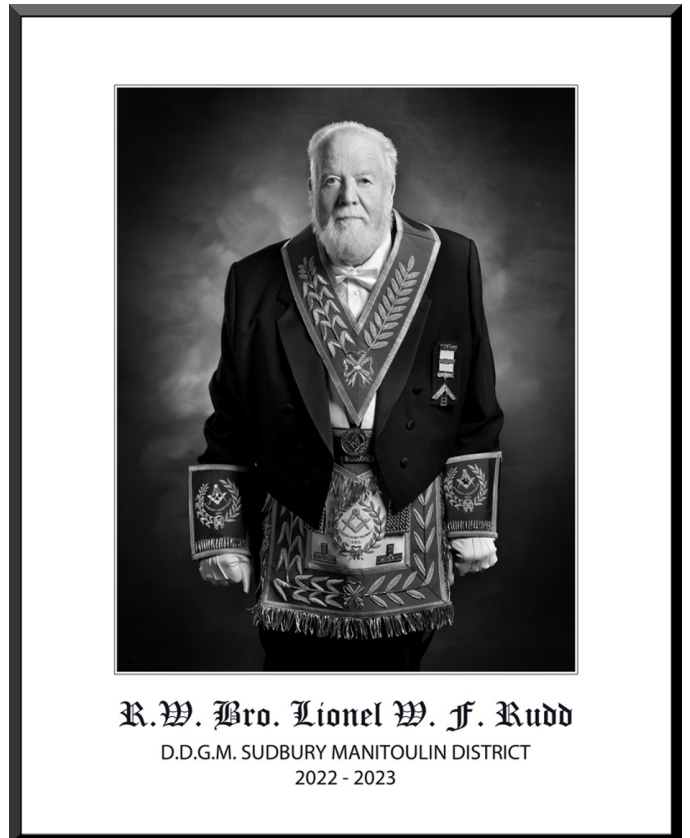
We are now entering a brand new era - our celebratory toasts will be different - more memory work! But while we mourn the passing of our beloved Queen Elizabeth we can look forward to new perspectives on our lives, traditions and customs. We will forever miss her charm, compassion, resilience and dedication. Her smile and grace always created an aura of peace and calm and confidence. She has been an example to everyone. She has touched so many.

Will there be change? Change is as constant as the force of gravity and the passing of time. New opportunities abound if we care to challenge them. So we must look forward to raising a glass (or two) to our new Sovereign - King Charles III - God Save the King! A new tomorrow waits.

Six years ago we celebrated the 90th birthday of W. Bro. Jervis Weir. W. Bro. Weir was so proud that he was the same age as the Queen. He was her number one admirer - sort of. In fact she was a couple of months older than him. So the idea came about that we should celebrate a dual birthday - the Queens and W. Bro. Weirs. Two very distinguished individuals in their own right. And we had a fine celebration at the Belrock Masonic Centre with a dual birthday cake and people brought along memorabilia about the Queen for all to appreciate. Photos were taken and some were placed in an album and sent to the Queen - with a birthday card of course!!! It was a most enjoyable afternoon.

Attached is the response that I received from Buckingham Palace - it appears that the Queen may just have known where Bethel Lodge was and who W. Bro. Jervis Weir is.

R.W. Bro. Lionel Rudd  
D.D.G.M.  
Sudbury - Manitoulin District



**R.W. Bro. Lionel M. J. Rudd**

D.D.G.M. SUDBURY MANITOULIN DISTRICT  
2022 - 2023



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BUCKINGHAM PALACE

18th August, 2016.

Dear Mr. Rudd,

The Queen has asked me to convey her thanks to the members and guests of Bethel Masonic Lodge 699 in Sudbury, Ontario for their kind messages and photographs sent on the occasion of Her Majesty's ninetieth birthday.

The Queen appreciated your thoughtfulness in writing as you did and, in return, Her Majesty has asked me to send her warm good wishes to you and all concerned.

Yours sincerely,  
Christopher Sandamas

Christopher Sandamas  
Chief Clerk to The Queen

Mr. Lionel Rudd.



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AIR MAIL



Mr. Lionel Rudd  
c/o 2671 Maurice Street  
Sudbury  
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Canada

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## The Mentors Minute

Brethren, who are given the responsibility of being a mentor?

In the “Book of the Work”, who are the ones called on to give assistance and instruction to their brethren? Without giving any secrets away to those not qualified to receive them, the answer is in the apron charge in the third degree.

If you wear a Master Mason Apron then according to the Book of the Work, you are a mentor! It’s in the book...the Book of the Work! I am not making this stuff up.

I look forward to serving with you in Lodge.

W. Bro. Robert Tailleir  
District Mentor Lead





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## Ill & Distressed

R. W. Bro. Lionel Rudd - Nickel Lodge No. 427

W. Bro. Al Bowles - City of Lakes Lodge No. 536

W. Bro. Norm Hore - City of Lakes Lodge No. 536

Bro. Lloyd Blanchard - City of Lakes Lodge No. 536

Bro. Derrick Black - City of Lakes Lodge No. 536

Bro. Raymond McCarthy - City of Lakes Lodge No. 536

**Lodge Secretaries are asked to forward this information to our District Chaplain by the end of each month for inclusion in the upcoming newsletter.**



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## Sudbury - Manitoulin District Trestle Board 2022 - 2023

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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Under  
Strategic Development

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#### District Tracing Board

Circumstantial  
Delay

#### District Piper

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"The Not So Righteous Brothers"  
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R. W. Bro. Paavo Liukko (705) 524-3078  
R. W. Bro. Sam Khoury (705) 673-2728

### GRAND LODGE APPOINTMENTS



#### President of the Masonic Foundation of Ontario

R.W. Bro. Brian V. Koivu (Ann)

#### President of the Masonichip. Foundation

R.W. Bro. Rob Fleming (Fern)

### GRAND LODGE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

 July 19-20, 2023 

### DISTRICT DIVINE SERVICE

Under Ecclesiastical Guidance & Planning

### VETERAN'S APPRECIATION NIGHT

Under Strategic Planning

### DDGM RECEPTION

Friday, November 4, 2022 (Belrock)

### DISTRICT MEETINGS

Belrock Masonic Center	September 12, 2022
Doric Lodge	June 5, 2023

### OFFICIAL VISITS

Espanola Lodge No. 527	December 7, 2022
City of Lakes Lodge No.536	January 10, 2023
Nickel Lodge No. 427	March 1, 2023
Doric Lodge No. 455	April 11, 2023
Bethel Lodge No. 699	April 14, 2023
Friendship Lodge No. 691	May 10, 2023

### INSTALLATIONS

Bethel Lodge No. 699	January 14, 2024
Friendship Lodge No. 691	February 11, 2023
City of Lakes Lodge No. 536	April 29, 2023
Nickel Lodge No. 427	May 6, 2023
Doric Lodge No. 455	June 13, 2023
Espanola Lodge No. 527	June 28, 2023

### AWARDS 2022

#### W.J.C. Noble Blood Donors Award

Under Abeyance Due to Pandemic

#### Joe Lesser Attendance Award

Under Abeyance Due to Pandemic

#### Journeyman's Award

Under Abeyance Due to Pandemic



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### DISTRICT LODGES

#### **Nickel Lodge No. 427** (First Wednesday)

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**Master** **W. BRO. MICHAEL TERRY**  
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### PAST DISTRICT OFFICERS (SINCE 1965)

(Term / DDGM / Lodge / Grand Lodge Appointments)

**Nipissing West District**

1965-66	H.R. Butler	Friendship	N.E. Silverson
1966-67	Geo. E. Lee	Hatherly	D. N. McCormack
1967-68	W.J.C. Noble	Nickel	J.J. Gilpin
1968-69	L. McDougall	Gore Bay	J.A. Graham
1969-70	F.W. Niemi	Algoma	G. Whalen
1970-71	W.J.R. Harrison	Elliot Lake	B.G. MacDermid
1971-72	J.W. M'Gill	Bethel	J.C. Hallows
1972-73	G.L. Hallam	Keystone	L.G. Shier
1973-74	R.T. Runciman	Algonquin	V.F. Koivu

#### **Nipissing Centre District**

1974-75	W.C. MacDougall	Doric	J.E. Morphet
1975-76	F.H. Waller	Friendship	J.H. Vanderburg
1976-77	A. Roseborough	Nickel	F.S. Foote

#### **Sudbury-Manitoulin District**

1977-78	E.T. Moore	Sudbury	D.J. Marshall
1978-79	W.O. Mulack	Espanola	M.C. Coulter
1979-80	C.S. McKnight	Nickel	G.H. Roy
1980-81	W.F. Schaefer	Sudbury	W.R. McKnight
1981-82	S.W. Gordon	Gore Bay	H.I. Walker
1982-83	R.N. Gordon	Friendship	L.C. Bracken
1983-84	G.W. Chambers	Sudbury	H.R. McMaster
1984-85	K.R. Legge	Doric	B.A. Gordon
1985-86	J.K. Herold	Sudbury	H.G. Moorehouse
1986-87	S.A.B. Gray	Algonquin	R.G. Donaldson
1987-88	W.S. Napier	Friendship	B.C. Stoddart
1988-89	A.G. Fudge	Bethel	C.R. Robbins
1989-90	E.M. Elchyshtyn	National	W.G. Strachan
1990-91	J.E. McGillis	National	K.I. Jordan
1991-92	J.D. Innes	Doric	S.W. Skippen
1992-93	D.E. Belfry	Nickel	F.G. Macleod
1993-94	R. South	Nickel	F.W. Bright
1994-95	R.S. Zinkie	Sudbury	J.R. Dixon
1995-96	W.P. Clark	Espanola	D.A. Falkingham
1996-97	D.H. Rouseell	Algonquin	G.A. Heale
1997-98	R.C. Everson	Algonquin	W.A. Quinn
1998-99	B.V. Koivu	Gore Bay	B.K. Hester
1999-00	Removed	Bethel	D.W. Maki
2000-01	R.P.N. Mulack	Friendship	H.E. Keecey
2001-02	D.A. Salter	Friendship	J.T. Cornthwaite
2002-03	J.M. Thomson	Algonquin	J.D. Bell
2003-04	J.W. Hodder	Sudbury	D. Ashick
2004-05	F.W. Chung	Espanola	G. Moffatt
2005-06	A.T. Burns	Doric	R. Towns
2006-07	P.L. Gordon	National	V.W. Simpson
2007-08	E. Rennie	Bethel	A.P. Sweetman
2008-09	R.J. Fleming	Doric	B.S. Martin
2009-10	R.J. Eaton	Nickel	R. Lewis
2010-11	A.W. Stonier	Nickel	R. Storie
2011-12	S.J. Khoury	Friendship	J.E. Gamble
2012-13	K.I. Jordan	National	A.J. Madore
2013-14	L.C. Bracken	National	H. Saville
2014-15	D.A. Hodgins	Friendship	M.J. Fleming
2015-16	C.D. Stephenson	Espanola	M.K. Varey
2016-17	J.B. Ashley	Nickel	C.D. Stephenson
	C.D. Stephenson	Nickel	L. Redden
		Algonquin	A. Farquharson
		Sudbury	R.A. Barlow
		Sudbury	G.R. Fraser
		Nickel	R. A. Luoma
		Sudbury	M.C. Lees
		Nickel	M.C. Lees
		Sudbury	G. R. Cayen
		Nickel	A. R. Hill
		Friendship	T.E. King
		City of Lakes	R.T. Lipic
			A.R. Lloyd



### Sudbury-Manitoulin District <http://www.smmasons.com>

### Trestle Board 2022 - 2023

The Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M.  
of Canada in the Province of  
Ontario

#### Grand Master

**M.W. Bro. Thomas W. Hogeboom**

#### Deputy Grand Master

**R.W. Bro. Jamie R. Ireland**

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## Friendship Lodge No. 691 - Master Mason Degree



Friendship Lodge No. 691

On September 14th, Bro. Adrian Zambelli was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason with eighteen brethren in attendance.



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## Nickel Lodge No. 427 - Master Mason Degree



**Brother Stan McNabb became the newest Master Mason in the Sudbury Manitoulin District at Nickel Lodge's Regular meeting in September**

**Pictured with Bro. McNabb are W. Bro. Angus Morris, Master of Nickel Lodge, Bro. John Leonard, sponsor, and R.W. Bro. Lionel Rudd our District Deputy Grand Master**



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## Bethel Lodge No. 699 - Meeting & BBQ



R.W. Bro. Lionel Rudd with R.W. Bro. Paul Roberts of Camborne, Cornwall, UK. He was visiting his son in Sudbury. In the picture also is W. Bro. Robert Tailleux, Master of Bethel Lodge No. 699. The other picture is everyone celebrating the restarting of the Masonic Year with a BBQ and a meeting.





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## A message from the District Blood Donor Chairman

Brethren, I would like to take a few minutes to introduce myself, I am Clayton Kennedy and I am a member of City of Lakes Lodge and I will be the District Blood Donor Chairman for this upcoming year. I have been donating blood/plasma for about 20 years and have 50 donations under my belt. I started giving blood as a student, I felt that because I was unable to donate money to any kind of charity at the time donating blood would be a great alternative, over the years I have given blood in many towns across Northern Ontario as well as Manitoba and still to this day every time I donate I have a rush of pride and satisfaction that I am helping someone in need.

During the year I would like to use the newsletter to highlight Brothers that donate plasma and/or have stories about people they know that have benefited from plasma or blood donations. If any Brother from any of our District Lodges would like to send me a story they can do so by emailing me at [78cakennedy@gmail.com](mailto:78cakennedy@gmail.com), please include your name and lodge so that you get the recognition you deserve. I will also be trying to include interesting facts and other information to educate us all about the benefits of plasma donations.

And Finally, there is an urgent need for plasma donations in our district so please get out there and donate, the rules for donating plasma are different than those for giving blood so if you are unsure if you are eligible to donate please look into it. Take it from me, the friendly staff will be very happy to see you and the satisfaction that comes with knowing you have helped save a life is

second to none. Oh! and the treats afterwards are an added bonus.

If any Brother would like more information about the criteria for donating please go to this website, <https://www.blood.ca/en/blood/am-i-eligible-donate-blood> this will take you through a quiz to find out if you are eligible to donate as well there are links on this page that explain the recent changes to who is eligible to donate.

Fraternally,

Bro. Clayton Kennedy







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## Queen Elizabeth II

1926 - 2022

OUR QUEEN – ELIZABETH II  
1926 – 2022

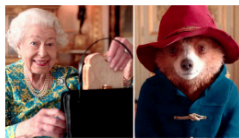
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QUEEN ELIZABETH  
A YOUNG QUEEN



OUR MOST GRACIOUS QUEEN



HER MAJESTY WITH HER FAVOURITE BEAR



HER MAJESTY WITH THE DUKE OF  
EDINBURGH AND THEIR  
GRANDCHILDREN



PRINCESS EIZABETH – MILITARY VETERAN  
1945 - WORLD WAR II



HM THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATION  
– 70 YEARS!  
WITH PRINCE EDWARD, HRH THE DUKE OF KENT – ALSO  
THE MOST WORSHIPFULL THE GRAND MASTER OF THE  
UNITED GRAND LODGE OF ENGLAND. ALSO THE QUEENS  
COUSIN.

*Collage created and submitted by R. W. Bro. Lionel Rudd - D. D. G. M.*



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## SUDBURY – SUFFOLK COUNTY – ENGLAND.

The town became notable for its art in the 18th century, being the birthplace of [Thomas Gainsborough](#), whose landscapes offered inspiration to [John Constable](#), another Suffolk painter .

### *Sudbury's Freemasons and their Hall*

by Peter Thorogood

“Freemasons have existed in the town since the 1730s, following the formation of the first Grand Lodge in London in 1715. With the spread of the Lodges from London, a second tier of management, the Province, was set up and in 1772 the Province of Suffolk was instituted. As the population of Suffolk grew in the 19<sup>th</sup> century, the number of Lodges grew from 14 in 1813 to 22 in 1900, and at present there are 64 Lodges. Spread throughout Suffolk, all accept the regulations laid down by Grand Lodge, but are supervised by the Provincial Grand Lodge of Suffolk.

The earliest local Lodges were the Social Lodge of Bocking no. 411 which met at the White Hart Hotel (and appeared to be the haunt of the nobs with lawyers and the like) and the Philanthropic Lodge of Long Melford no. 528 which was favoured mainly by the area's trades people. This probably met (and dined!) in Sudbury in the Rose and Crown Hotel (destroyed by fire in 1922 and now the site of Winch and Blatch). Various other local Lodges came and went.

Our oldest extant lodge, Stour Valley no. 1224 was formed in 1868 by local builder Thomas Holland (who erected the large timber factory behind the Conservative Club) and other local businessmen and farmers. They first met over Martins the printers but soon moved to the Institute Club, situated where the ATM machines now service Barclays Bank.



*The interior courtyard of the Rose and Crown, destroyed by fire in 1922. Winch and Blatch department store is built on the site.*

In 1886 another local builder Frederick Jennings, a member of the Lodge, built the current Hall as the Masonic Temperance Hotel. The Freemasons had the use only of the Temple and a small ante-room, even after they purchased the freehold in 1919 for £700. Freemasonry continued to thrive in the town with the formation of two further Lodges, Priory



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no. 4618 in 1924 and Babergh no 8122 in 1967. With no dining facilities the members frequented mainly the now defunct Rose and Crown, and later the Four Swans Hotel in North Street, also no longer with us.



*The Masonic Temperance Hotel, now the Masonic Hall, pictured before its modification by Messrs Grimwood in the mid 19th century. The Mount cottages are beyond the Hotel.*

In 1935 the trustees purchased the adjoining row of cottages, 'The Mount'. By 1967 it was apparent that the facilities were both inadequate and becoming structurally unsound. With two sizeable bequests and the decision to demolish the cottages and sell the land, further money was pledged by the brethren. That year the Lodges held their meetings at Clare while Messrs. Grimwoods completely rebuilt and refitted the Hall's interior. The original grand entrance facing onto the Melford Road was sealed, chimney pots removed and a new Girling Street doorway installed. However, great care was taken to preserve the fabric and tiled exterior of the building.

Since 1968 the Hall, although kept in good decorative order, has scarcely changed and still preserves much of its earlier Victorian lustre, especially in the Temple. Generations of local families have celebrated weddings, birthdays and festivals there, and hopefully will continue to do so. Local Freemasons have always been at the forefront in our town, taking their civic duty seriously. At least a third of the Borough's Mayors were of the Craft, as were many Magistrates, Chairmen of the Licensed Victuallers and other societies.





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*The elaborately carved Worshipful Master's chair: the Lodge owns some of the finest Chippendale chairs in existence.*

The most famous and, probably, our most distinguished member was the Revd Charles Martyn, rector of Holy Trinity at Long Melford. A Suffolk man, with the advantage of a rich mother and even richer wife, he became the most generous local benefactor of Victorian times. Responsible for rebuilding the tower at Holy Trinity, building St Catherine's in memory of his wife (to spare the ladies of the parish the long one-mile uphill walk to Holy Trinity) and establishing the school associated there with the church, his generosity extended to Sudbury as well.



*The house in Friars Street which housed the savings bank where Pratt worked. Many local people deposited their savings there, trusting Pratt implicitly because he was both a banker and a Freemason..*

During the remarkable, and unedifying, episode in 1893 when Henry Cronin Pratt, a prominent Freemason and manager of Pratt's bank, absconded after embezzling over £17,000, Martyn played a decisive part when the masons took 'steps to refund to the Sudbury savings bank such monies that may have been obtained by fraud outsusbscribed



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to the various Masonic charities'. He was, no doubt, obliged to dip into his own pocket again!\*

As for charity, many of our town's facilities would not have existed without the Freemasons and other local fraternal organisations. Successive Masonic dynasties, such as the Grimwoods, Wheelers, and others were unstinting in their obligations to their town."

A recently published book by Peter Thorogood, *Brother Whence Come You* (£15, pp. 174, heavily illustrated), tells their story and that of the Hall. This book is available from the author (all profits to charity) on 01787 379050.

\*The story of this Victorian scandal is also told in Allan Berry's *Suffolk Country Town: a Sudbury Miscellany* (Sudbury Freeman's Trust, 1997), pp. 131-142.

*Submitted by R. W. Bro. Lionel Rudd - D. D. G. M.*



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## Invitation from our District Naturalist:

Good Day Members,

### AN INVITATION FOR YOU, YOUR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS!

This month is a big one for the District, due to the fact that we are coming out of a great summer and our meetings are in full swing.

I will be hosting a presentation with **Frank Mariotti**, on the great Monarch butterfly and the plants they use to fuel their journey to Mexico. I will also be showing a few birds that make similar trips to avoid the treacherous winters.

*"Franco Mariotti is a biologist of some experience. He was the "founding" scientist at the creation of Science North. He was responsible for the creation of many of the exhibits especially about wildlife and our natural world. Franco was honoured to meet the Queen and Prince Phillip at the official opening of Science North in 1984 during a Royal Visit to our community.*

*His greatest skill has been as a staff scientist at Science North, has been in developing and delivering presentations that translate complex stories in a way that can be appreciated by children and adults alike. He had a role in conceiving and developing the Jane Goodall exhibit that opened at Science North in May 2002 amongst his many other achievements."*

So, join us on an evening of learning and expect to receive seeds to help plant next spring so the next generation of creatures can follow in their footsteps.

**NOTE:** The milkweed plant that is essential food for the Monarch Butterfly actually grows in the garden adjacent to our building.

See you at the Belrock Masonic Centre at 7pm on Thursday, 29th September.

Bro. Greg Blomme  
District Naturalist





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## SUDBURY SHRINE CLUB

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September 26, 2022

Brother Secretaries,

At our Membership Meeting on October 6<sup>th</sup> Julie Aube, Executive Director of the McCulloch Hospice, will be giving a talk on the work of the hospice in the community, centering on their new pediatric room. In addition, she will be showcasing the new Virtual Goggles, recently purchased for the use of young people staying in this room. We thought that this presentation might be of particular interest to fellow Freemasons.

Therefore, we are pleased to invite any Master Mason from your lodge to be our guest for the evening and will cover the cost of his meal. Socializing, at the Club, begins at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. and our presentation and business meeting at 7:30 p.m. There will be a call-off at the end of the McCulloch Hospice presentation to allow any of our guests to leave at that time should they so wish.

As seating is limited to 60, we would ask that any Master Mason interested in attending to contact myself at 705-677-8236, [trevorsykes698@gmail.com](mailto:trevorsykes698@gmail.com) or Noble Dick McIvor at 705-566-8071, [dick@mcivorengineering.ca](mailto:dick@mcivorengineering.ca) by Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Thank you for bringing this to the attention of your brethren.

Yours in the Faith,

Noble Trevor Sykes, President 2022  
 Sudbury Shrine Club

cc. B. Tooley, Ambassador  
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The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry  
Valley of North Bay



INVITES YOU TO A

**RECEPTION**

IN HONOUR OF



**Illustrious Brother David A. Bennett 33°**

**Saturday October 15<sup>th</sup> 2022**

Best Western North Bay Hotel & Conference Centre

700 Lakeshore Drive, North Bay, Ontario

**ALL MASONS, THEIR PARTNERS AND FRIENDS ARE WELCOME**

Dress: tuxedo / dark business suit preferred

Cocktails (cash bar) 6:00 pm

Gala Buffet Dinner 7:00 pm

Cost \$75 per person

PLEASE EMAIL/TELEPHONE YOUR RESERVATION AS WELL AS YOUR CHEQUE TO

Michael Millard, 7 Rosedale Court, North Bay, ON P1A 3W1

[mjrmillard@gmail.com](mailto:mjrmillard@gmail.com) or 705-472-7309

Cheques payable to "Valley of North Bay"

e-transfers are welcome to: [aasnorthbay@gmail.com](mailto:aasnorthbay@gmail.com)

Please email the money and your password if using this option

**Please make your reservation by October 1<sup>st</sup> 2022**

A special group reservation block has been put aside for guests needing accommodation.

Please call the hotel at 705-474-5800 and ask for the Sovereign Grand Commander Event rate





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## WEBMASTER OPPORTUNITY

Brethren,

The Sudbury Manitoulin District is seeking a webmaster for our District Website and Blog.

Tasks would include website and blog upkeep, publishing information, recent events and photos, and uploading the monthly newsletter, etc.

Interested?

Please contact our D.D.G.M - R. W. Bro. Lionel Rudd





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## Sudbury Manitoulin District Lodges

### **Nickel Lodge No. 427**

*Meetings: The first Wednesday every month from September-June*

### **Doric Lodge No. 455**

*Meetings: Second Tuesday every month from September - June*

### **Espanola Lodge No. 527**

*Meetings: The first Wednesday every month from September-June*

### **City of Lakes Lodge No. 536**

*Meetings: Second Tuesday every month from September-June*

### **Friendship Lodge No. 691**

*Meetings: Second Wednesday every month from September-June*

### **Bethel Lodge No. 699**

*Meetings: Second Friday every month from September-June*





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## Masonic Resources

### 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>

### Nickel Lodge Website

<http://www.nickellodge.ca>

### Sudbury Shrine Club Blog

<http://sudburyshriners.blogspot.com>

### Ontario Freemasons Facebook Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/OntarioMasons/about>

### Canadian Freemasons Facebook Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2231516772>





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## Ontario Masons

### Interested in contributing to the newsletter?

I endeavour to publish the newsletter on the first of each month.

Please forward submissions to: [mattdaoust@hotmail.com](mailto:mattdaoust@hotmail.com)

**Thank you to this month's contributors!**



*Happy to Meet, Sorry to Part, Happy to Meet Again!*