



Sudbury - Manitoulin District Freemasons



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



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A Message from our District Deputy Grand Master

“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give”

- Sir Winston Churchill, Wartime Prime Minister of Great Britain.
(1939-45)

Brother Winston Churchill was initiated into Studholme Lodge No. 1591 (known today as United Studholme Alliance Lodge) on May 24th, 1901.

Brother Churchill certainly emphasizes the importance of giving and charity which are one of the most important attributes of Masonry. We have just gone through 3 years or so of uncertainty and challenge but we see those vital principles kicking in. And Bro. Churchill gave an awful lot.

It is most heartening to see our District Lodges shake off the dust of 3 years of relative inaction save that of many individual brethren continuing the practice of Masonry. Some Lodges have conducted elections and installations as well as a number of degrees being bestowed. Applicants are waiting in the wings ready to have the membership of Masonry bestowed upon them.

Events such as BBQ's, the Butterfly presentation by Franco Mariotti, a naturalist of note. There was the Chili cook-off competition (quite a gas!) and the JAVA Lunches for all to enjoy. For the future - providing you receive this in time, is the participation in the Remembrance Day Ceremony at the Cenotaph on Brady Street (Memorial Park) on Friday 11th November. There will a wreath laid on behalf of the Sudbury-Manitoulin District with the Master of each Lodge invited to pay “our” respects during the ceremony. All are welcome and Masonic regalia may be worn. The Nickel Lodge Winter Clothing - Cold Weather Clothing Campaign is about to commence under the Chairmanship of Bro. Greg. Blomme - time to rummage through your closets and maybe trade in your used parka for a new one because you might have grown out of the old one.





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As Christmas rapidly approaches please rejoice in the meaning of the celebration but be ever mindful of those less fortunate. It might also be a timely opportunity to show your appreciation to all those who have served us so faithfully over the pandemic period - maybe a Christmas Card for your letter carrier, a word of sincere appreciation to the people who served us in grocery stores and the like. And we must never forget the medical community, the first responders and police as well as the many care givers. Most of all be safe. And make a life by what we/you give.

R.W. Bro. Lionel Rudd

D.D.G.M.

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Memorial Park Cenotaph in Downtown Sudbury



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The Mentors Minute

Brethren,

This one is going to even less than a “minute”. Cobie said...
and I quote:

“You can’t have fellowship without fellows.”

If you are reading this, commit to coming back to Lodge for
some fellowship.

Sincerely & fraternally,

W. Bro. Robert Tailleir
District Mentor Lead





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Ill & Distressed

W. Bro. Chris Kemp - Nickel Lodge No. 427

Bro. Jody Caldwell - Nickel Lodge No. 427

V.W. Bro. Don Falkingham - Espanola Lodge No. 527

W. Bro. Bob Akkanen - Espanola Lodge No. 527

W. Bro. Rodd Junkala - Espanola Lodge No. 527

W. Bro. Grant Moody - Espanola Lodge No. 527

Bro. Paul Tymchuk - Espanola Lodge No. 527

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. Terrance Mullen - City of Lakes Lodge No. 536

Bro. Peter Ramsey - City of Lakes Lodge No. 536

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

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

W. Bro. Alexander Burnside Coles - Friendship Lodge No. 691

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



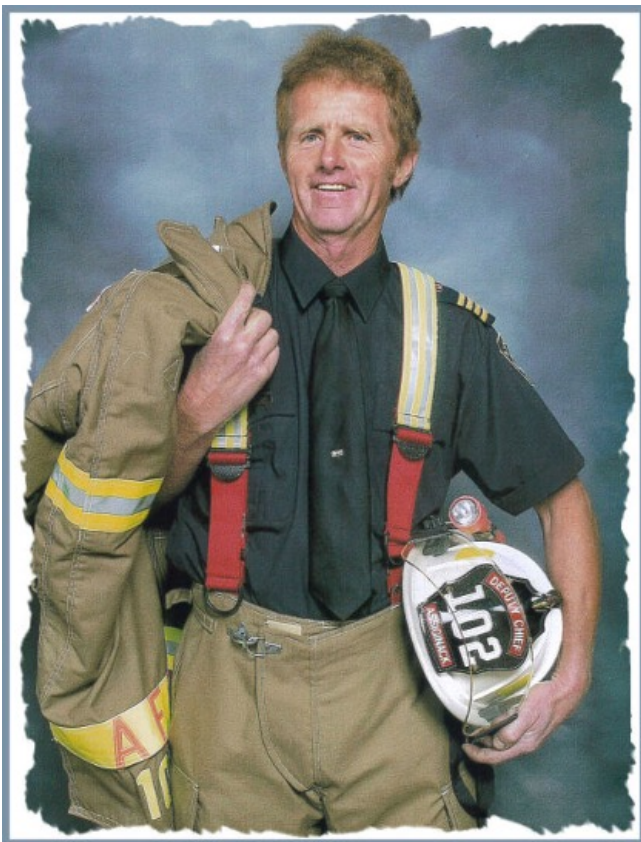
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W. Bro. Robert (Bob) MacDonald

A Freemason at work - as a Volunteer Firefighter - Serving his community.



Obituary

In Loving Memory of Robert (Bob) MacDonald - April 29, 1954 - October 10, 2022. Who passed away at the Manitoulin Health Centre, Little Current on Monday, October 10, 2022 at the age of 68. Loving husband of 45 years to Sharlene (Peltier) MacDonald. Beloved father of Justin (Jessica) MacDonald and Corey MacDonald. Proud Papa of Justina and Sylus MacDonald. Predeceased by his parents Glen and Phyllis MacDonald. Brother of Betty (George) Hudson and Duncan (Deb) MacDonald. Brother-in-law to Cindy (Kevin) Printup. Nephew of Mamie Ann Bowerman and uncle to many nieces and nephews.

Bob was a member of Doric Lodge No. 455 and a volunteer firefighter for 35 years. He loved taking photos, volunteering, helping others and spending time with family and friends. Donations can be made to the Cancer Society in Bob's name.



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A message from the District Blood Donor Chairman

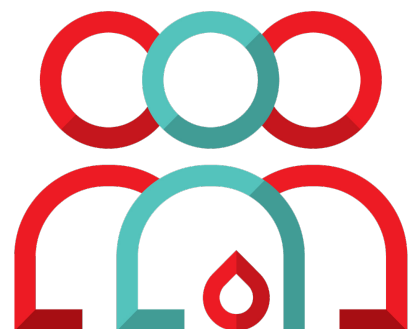
Brethren,

I thought this month instead of just giving facts it would be a good idea to include a true story showing how plasma donations have helped an individual. There are many of these stories found on the Canadian Blood Services website at this address link, <https://www.blood.ca/en/stories/all-stories?story-category=4008>

The following story was first published shortly after the plasma centre opened in Sudbury. This story is about a boy from Sault Ste. Marie who has benefited from plasma donations. I also know from my discussions with Teri-Mai that a large group of this young man's family travel on a regular basis from the Soo to Sudbury to donate plasma. As District (Blood) Plasma Donor Chair I challenge the brethren even those that do not reside in Sudbury to think outside the box and find a way to make plasma donating a part of their routine, your donation will help someone in need.

Thank you,

Bro. Clayton Kennedy,
District Blood/Plasma Donor Chairman





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The Impact of Blood & Plasma Donation

The family of a nine-year-old boy is grateful both for plasma donors and for the new plasma donor centre that opened in Sudbury on Aug. 25. Every three to four weeks, Heydan receives immune globulin, a medication derived from plasma – the straw-coloured, protein-rich liquid in blood that helps other blood components circulate throughout the body. Each dose of his medication contains elements of the immune systems of up to a thousand donors.

“Sometimes I have to get needles, so I have to be brave,” says Heydan, who lives with his family near Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. “After I have my treatment, my mom takes me out for lunch. Then I run around a lot, because I have a lot of energy.”

Heydan will likely need this treatment for the rest of his life. He has hypogammaglobulinemia, a rare condition that leaves his body short of the antibodies it needs to fight off infections. Throughout his early childhood, he suffered from a nearly continuous series of infections that left him listless and underweight. Immune globulin has made a world of difference.

“Ever since Heydan started treatment, he’s become a happy, healthy, energetic little boy,” says Shannon, Heydan’s mother. “As soon as he started on immune globulin, he started growing and he was out running around. He was back to being the child he should have been all along.”

New plasma centres will help meet growing patient need. Having witnessed Heydan’s remarkable recovery, members of his family are now keen advocates for blood and plasma donation. In fact, Shannon and her mother, Marlene Wilson, were the first to donate at Canadian Blood Services’ new plasma centre in Sudbury, Ont.

“Until it affects you, you don’t think about donating,” Shannon says.



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The Impact of Blood & Plasma Donation

Heydan is just one of many patients across Canada who rely on donated plasma. Demand for plasma and plasma products is rapidly increasing, as they are used to effectively treat a growing number of immune deficiencies, bleeding disorders, cancers, and kidney and liver diseases.

To meet rising demand, Canadian Blood Services is also opening new plasma centres in Lethbridge and Kelowna. Thanks to the generosity of donors, the centres can help transform the lives of many more patients like Heydan. “Now, he’s probably the healthiest one in the house,” says Shannon, mother to Heydan and his older sister Charlotte. “We’re the ones with coughs and colds, and he’s usually just fine. It’s changed so much since he started the treatment.”

“If I could meet a plasma donor,” says Heydan, “I would say thank you.”



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Friendship Lodge No. 691 - Tidying up!

FRIENDSHIP MASONIC LODGE GETS “DOWN & DIRTY” TIDYING UP ONE OF THE CITY’S MAJOR APPROACHES.

This Spring was the twentieth year that Friendship Masonic Lodge has participated in the "Adopt A Road" program by twice a yearly gathering all the refuse on Long Lake Road (from the Branch 564 RCL, Legion MacIsaac Dr.) to the overpass at the South West Bypass.

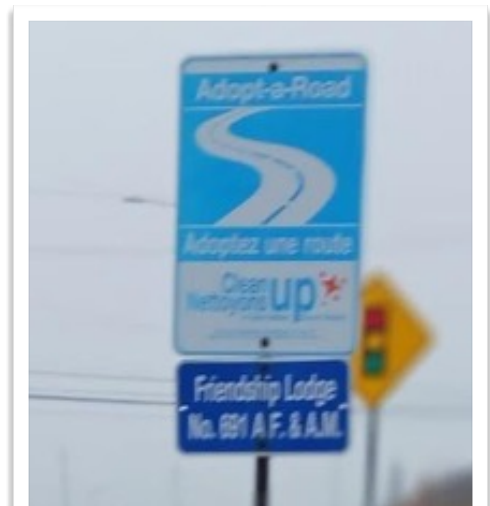
Worshipful Brother Trevor Bracken, Master of Friendship Masonic Lodge commented - “This our way of helping make our community most attractive for visitors and residents as they enter the outskirts of the City”. Freemasonry is a fraternal organization dedicated to ideals such as charity and community support.

*THIS WAS PUBLISHED EARLIER IN A LOCAL
NEWSPAPER. THEY ARE NOW CONSIDERING TO
CONTRACT OUT FOR YARD CLEANING AND SNOW
CLEARING - JUST GIVE ‘EM A CALL!*



Pictured (left to right): W. Bro. Trevor Bracken, Master of Friendship Lodge and Bro. Dan Rowe, Bro. Brian Stoddart, Bro. Ross King, Bro. Tom Brown, Bro. Bernie Villeneuve, and Bro. Alan Fey.

Photo courtesy of Clair Bracken





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Who was Bro. Henry Aiken of Clifton Lodge No. 254?

The accompanying Master Mason's Certificate issued to Bro. Henry Aiken of Clifton Lodge # 254 in 1923 might be of some historical or significant interest. The Grand Lodge Master Masons certificate came to light when a local person purchased an old picture frame. The frame had the square and compasses engraved in the top. It contained a picture of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth (Circa 1938). They only wanted the frame. However, when they removed the picture there was also the Master Mason's Certificate belonging to Bro. Henry Aiken.

There might be a story here for someone. Bro. Aiken might have been roughly 30 years old in 1923 so he would have been born in the late 1800's. If he was even 10 years (or so) older he could have fought in the Boer War and the First World War, and even World War II. A search of the publicly available Canadian War Records might reveal an interesting past of Bro. Aiken.

Clifton Lodge might have dated backed to the end of the American Civil War! 1923 was when the Spanish Flu pandemic might have been fading. In 1924 George Herbert Leigh Mallory - the great British mountaineer, might just have been the first man to "summit" Mt. Everest. And the "Roaring Twenties" were just picking up steam.

How Bro. Aiken's frame and Master Mason's Certificate ever arrived in Sudbury could make a fantastic tale and a mystery to be solved. The area of Clifton in the Niagara District featured a major battle in 1814 during the War of 1812.... Of course the Niagara Frontier is steeped in Canadian history before Canada was "Canada".



The grave of Henry Aiken 1886 - 1956.
Located at the Fairview Cemetery in
Niagara Falls.



Above is the building located at Van
Alstyne Place in Niagara Falls which is the
home of a few Lodges including Clifton
Lodge No. 254.



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Antique Master Mason's Certificate
Bro. Henry Aiken of Clifton Lodge No. 254 - 1923



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Lodge of Perfection Installation



Sudbury and District Lodge of Perfection Installation

Pictured above are the Officers of the Sudbury and District Lodge of Perfection at the Installation Ceremony held on October 21st.

Illustrious Bro. Robert Lipic 32° was installed as Thrice Puissant Grand Master of this body of Scottish Rite Masonry. He thanked Ill. Bro. Tom King 32°, now the Immediate Past Thrice Puissant Grand Master, for his work and dedication during shutdown due to the pandemic

Ill. Bro. Dave Hodgins 32°, is the Senior Grand Warden, while Ill. Bro. Ryan Lipic 18° rounds out the principal officers as Grand Junior Warden.





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District Project Donation

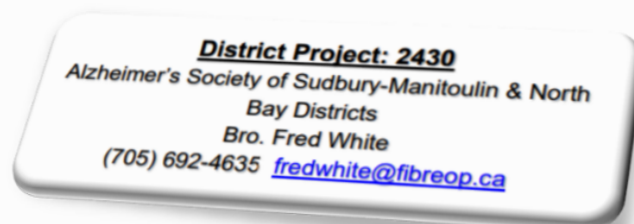


District Project Donation

On behalf of Bethel Lodge No. 699, R.W. Bro. Lionel Rudd, District Deputy Grand Master of the Sudbury Manitoulin District, presented a donation to the District Project Chairman, Bro. Fred White.

This year's project is in support of the Alzheimer's Society.

For further contact information see the information provided below.





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Installation - North Bay Chapter of Rose Croix



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Pictured above are Officers and attendees at the Installation Ceremony for the North Bay Chapter of Rose Croix, held on October 12th.

Illustrious Bro., Rob Fleming 33° was installed as Most Wise Sovereign.

We were privileged that the Sovereign Grand Commander, Illustrious Bro. David Bennett 33°, was in attendance (back row left hand side)

Several members of the Sudbury and District Lodge of Perfection were in attendance, including the newly elected Active Member of Supreme Council, Ill. Bro. Clive Stephenson 33°, Sovereign Grand Inspector General, Ill. Bro. Reg Daigle 32° is the new First General and Ill. Bro. Larry Paguandas 18° is the Second General.





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Tuscan Chapter No. 95 - Mark Master Mason Degree



Tuscan Chapter No. 95 welcomed its newest members since the beginning of the COVID - 19 pandemic. The evening also included an official visit from Grand Superintendent R. EX. COMP. Henry Handsley

Congratulations to V. W. Bro. Ryan Lipic and Bro. Matthew Daoust.



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Freemasonry and Remembrance

Dear Brother/Friend,

On behalf of the Grand Lodge Masonic Education Committee we are pleased to announce the next in our monthly speakers series: **Freemasonry and Remembrance** presented by W. Bro. Gordon Michie.

The Grand Lodge Masonic Education Committee Speaker Series takes place monthly, typically on the first Saturday of each month. The event will begin 10:00 am EDT which is the time you will be allowed to enter the room. The actual presentation starts at 10:05 am EDT.

We will have a wide variety of speakers over the course of the year and we welcome all Masons of every rank and from every Lodge. As these sessions are NOT Tyled, all of your families and friends are welcome to attend.

We use a webinar platform so you will not be able to access the chat or turn on your video. We will also be keeping participants muted during the presentation. You will be able to send questions through the chat to our presenter and organizers.

Invitations for the meeting will be sent out after you register. You will be sent a confirmation email with a unique link. Please do not forward this link to anyone else - it is unique to you.

You can consult the Upcoming Events and complete your registration in advance following the links in their titles.

Questions and comments may be directed directly to the team at glcpoomasoniced@gmail.com
We hope to see you soon.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

GLCPOO Masonic Education Committee



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Freemasonry and Remembrance



Ontario Masons

The Grand Lodge Masonic Education Committee

Presents:

Freemasonry and Remembrance

Guest Speaker

W. Bro. Gordon Michie

Sat, Nov 5, 2022 @ 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM EDT

REGISTER HERE

<http://bit.ly/GLMasonicSpeakers>





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The DDGM Preparation Committee
is pleased to announce
the Fall in-person Session Workshops.

Chairman R. W. Bro. Victor Tavares
p. 416.992.8346 | e. thvddgm1718@gmail.com

**Coffee served at 8:30 am,
Sessions begin at 9:00 am till 2:00 pm**

HARRISTON

Saturday, October 29th
37 Elizabeth Street, Harriston

PARIS

Saturday, November 5th
98 Scott Avenue, Paris

RIDGETOWN

Saturday, November 19th
33 York Street West, Ridgeway

OSHAWA

Saturday, December 3rd
91 Centre Street South, Oshawa

- Preregistration is a must.
- All Districts are welcome at all sessions.
- Light lunch supplied.
- Grand Lodge Publications will be available for purchase at all sessions.

Register at ddgmprep@gmail.com



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Sudbury – Manitoulin District Presents

A reception & banquet in honour of our
District Deputy Grand Master

Right Worshipful Brother Lionel W.F. Rudd

Friday November 4th 2022

Belrock Masonic Centre
Social at 6:00 p.m. ~ Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

\$25 per person

Tickets available through your Lodge Secretary



Ontario Masons



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Remembrance Day 2022



Friday, November 11th.

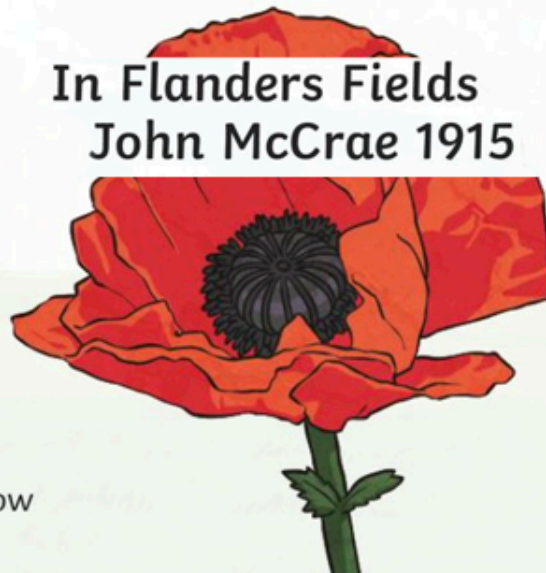


In Flanders fields the poppies blow
 Between the crosses, row on row,
 That mark our place; and in the sky
 The larks, still bravely singing, fly
 Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
 We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
 Loved and were loved, and now we lie
 In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
 To you from failing hands we throw
 The torch; be yours to hold it high.
 If ye break faith with us who die
 We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
 In Flanders fields.

In Flanders Fields
John McCrae 1915





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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

Thank you to this month's contributors!



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