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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

The New Year seems to have come upon us out of the blue - a little too fast for some. But the good news is that our Sudbury - Manitoulin (and Espanola) Lodges appear to have come alive with a good degree of energy. A lot of activity is coming down the line with initiations, cook off challenges, social nights and many other events.

Understandably the ritual and some of the work has been forgotten over the past 3 years and some of the officers and members have moved on. Nevertheless, Masters, Officers and Brethren are picking up the challenge and Lodges are sharing Brethren to perform items of the work and even a chair. It is encouraging to see several applications which will help refresh our District and help our "Order" flourish. Congratulations ALL ROUND!



V.W. Bro. Tom King has taken up the challenge of creating a Tracing Board so please send every bit of information to him about your Lodge activities. It looks like he will be really busy WELL BEFORE THE END OF THE MONTH! And please be sure to take photo's of events and prepare a story for the District Newsletter. And don't forget the Grand Lodge Website....

Something to consider right now: For those who aspire to be District Deputy Grand Master for the 2023 - 2024 year, an "in person" course is being planned for maybe April probably here in Sudbury. Also there is a course for the aspiring District Secretary. Interested? Now is the time to get started... Please let me know of your interest. Aspirants will get my complete support and encouragement.



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With all forthcoming Masonic activity please take the time to offer to take a part in the various degrees and activities in your Lodge. Take the time to go through the “Book of the Work” and pick a piece that you like and has meaning to you. Don’t start too big BUT START. There are many valuable lessons to be learned. And to paraphrase a quote from President John F. Kennedy: “Brethren - Ask Not What Your Lodge Can Do For You - Ask What You Can Do For Your Lodge”.

The hidden moral of the cartoon is that while it might take a number of Past Masters to change a light bulb it takes a whole Lodge to turn on the power!

So every Lodge member counts and your contribution is vital for all concerned -Masonry is a Participatory Sport! The more players the better the game. It’s up to you.

Lionel Rudd

Sudbury - Manitoulin D.D.G.M.



A committee is a group that keeps the minutes and loses hours



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Ill & Distressed

No information to share.

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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From the District Blood Donor Chairman

Giving the Gift of Life for the Holidays!

On December 17th the Mason's of our district had the privilege of giving a different type of Christmas gift, the gift of life! We adopted a day at the Plasma Donation Clinic in Sudbury which meant for the entire day a sign welcoming and thanking the Sudbury Manitoulin District Masons for their continued support (also great publicity).



My visit started out normal, with me going through pre-donation processing and then getting comfortable and ready in my seat for the 30-45 minute donation period, when who should appear, a festive DDGM who took the time to stop by the donation clinic to see how things were going.

As I sat in my donation chair, I noticed a couple of other familiar faces arrive and I knew once my donation was done, I would have to stop by their chairs to say hi and snap some photos.

In the chair closest to me was WM Angus Morris, who showed up for his very first plasma donation!





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And on the far side of the room VW Bro. Ray Barlow, who is no stranger to plasma donations with over 100 under his belt!

As well Bro. Jackson Young made an appearance, this was Jackson's first plasma donation as well! They even let me sneak into the private screening room to snap this shot.



And finally on my drive home I received a message from Bro. John Leonard who was not able to make the group donation time but did manage to donate earlier in the day and received a sticker recognizing his second plasma



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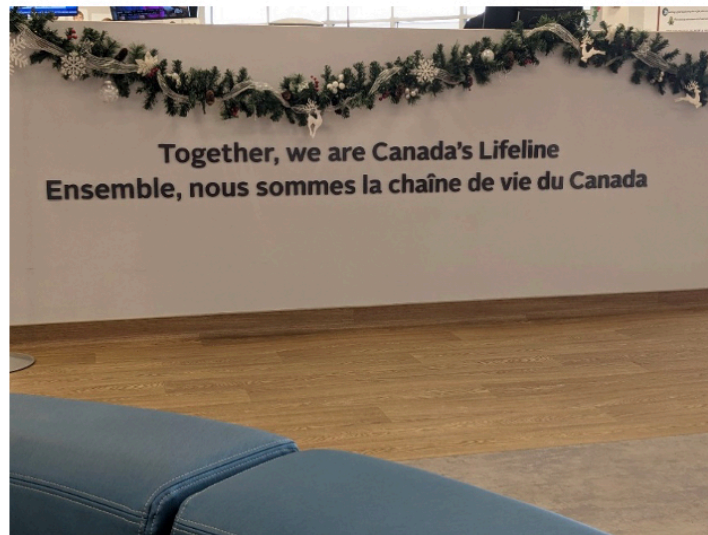


From the District Blood Donor Chairman

donation...apparently, he was such a good donor they took plasma from both arms...ha ha.

Thank you to the Brothers that were able to attend this event and thank you to all Brothers that are able to and do donate plasma, let's keep up the good work!

I would like to set up another day where any Brothers that are willing and able to donate plasma could go as a group and afterwards grab some lunch together at Eastside Mario's, the restaurant has a 15% off deal for anyone that has donated plasma on the same day. Once a date is solidified, I will be sure to get the word out through the Blood (Plasma) Donor Chairmen and/or secretaries of each Lodge.



For those that can but have not donated or have not donated in a while, I challenge you to get out there and donate, the need for plasma is high and every donation can save a life!

If you have any questions regarding plasma donations, please reach out to me at 78cakenedy@gmail.com or check out the Canadian Blood Services webpage at blood.ca.

Bro. Clayton Kennedy,
District Blood (Plasma) Donor Chairman



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District Project

Support of the Sudbury - Manitoulin - North Bay Alzheimer's Society

I am pleased to report that donations are being made in support of the extremely essential organization. So many people are being affected by this terrible ailment, both families and patients.

INFORMATION SESSION: There is scheduled an “information evening” to be held at the Belrock Masonic centre at 7 pm on Monday 30th January. There will be presentations about this disease and the fact that there is hope. Help is made available through the Sudbury, Manitoulin, North Bay Alzheimer's Society located adjacent to Pioneer Manor on Notre Dame Avenue, Sudbury. The Alzheimer's Society is there very much to help sufferers AND caregivers. Come along and find out more.

For information and to make donations for the project please contact:
Lionel Rudd - DDGM at ddgm@smmasons.com OR 705-522-3886



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From the Grand Lodge:

I draw your attention to the January 2023 GL Resource & Event Digest.

One item that is stressed is the obvious need to “practice” for the various ceremonies and activities in your Lodge. When confronted with the total body of the work, the rituals and protocols etc. it looks like an impossible challenge. However, by establishing an agenda (curriculum) to be added as a part of Masonic Education for your regular meetings you might be pleasantly surprised by the results.

A good place to start is played by the Inner Guard and Tyler. That is for receiving guests, and candidates and answering the “alarm”. Break the process in 3 or 4 elements before trying attempt the full process. Always remember that the inner guard is answering an “ALARM”! So it is vital that everyone knows that there is an ALARM - speak up! The Lodge may be in the process of being invaded by Cowan’s. And the person wishing entrance to the Lodge needs to realize that the Lodge is well guarded against unwanted intruders.

The Tyler, Inner Guard AND the Junior Warden should write down who a special visitor is when a formal introduction is expected. Check the website below for some important information.. Go on to other aspects of the “work” as necessary for degrees etc. And it might be expedient to have members “shadow” existing officers of your lodge as backup(s).

Lionel Rudd. DDGM - Sudbury - Manitoulin District



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ESPANOLA LODGE MOVING AHEAD

In November 2022, members of Doric Lodge #455 and Espanola Lodge # 529 met in Little Current to discuss a system of assisting each other in the performance of Degree work when it came up. An agreement was reached whereby each would provide the other with as many members as necessary to fulfil all the positions and work necessary to perform a Degree. This agreement will include all work performed for First, Second and Third Degrees. The goal of this is to ensure that both Lodges are viable and will continue to thrive on their own. This will also demonstrate Free Masonry at its best where Brother assists Brother whenever the need arises.

At our regular meeting held on Dec. 07, 2022, Espanola Lodge #527 initiated a new member into Masonry. This was a very special night as it was the first official visit by our District Deputy, Right Worshipful Brother Lionel Rudd. It was also special in the fact that it was the first degree work done in our Lodge in nearly 4 years. The night went extremely well, with the assistance of skilled members from Doric Lodge # 455, namely R.W.Bro. Keith Legge, R.W.Bro. Bruce Gordon, and Bro. Rick Mauti, as well as the excellent work performed by our own members.

In addition to Espanola and Doric Lodge members, 2 of the initiate's family from another Lodge in the Cochrane area, R.W. Bro. Jim MacLaren and R.W. Bro. Matt MacLaren assisted in work of the evening. We were also extremely honoured to have with us Lodge members from as far as Blind River, Cochrane and Parry Sound to join us in welcoming our new member to Masonry.

Also in the picture are several Brethren from far and wide including the Candidate – **Bro. Leonard Landry**; R.W.Bro. Dave Hodgins, Secretary of Espanola Lodge; R.W. John Thomas, District Deputy Grand Master from Algoma East District; W. Bro. Bill Noon, Worshipful Master of Espanola Lodge; R.W. Bro. Keith Legge, Worshipful Master of Doric Lodge; and W.Bro. Greg Newson, District Secretary.



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R.W Bro. Sam Khoury

A Brother Mason who leads by example.

Article written by: Lionel W. F Rudd. DDGM Sudbury-Manitoulin District

R.W. Bro. Sam Khoury (past District Deputy Grand Master - 2012) heard the following special words when he and every Freemason first entered a Masonic Lodge - that you declared "...a sincere wish to make yourself more extensively serviceable to your fellow creatures". This pledge R.W. Bro. Khoury took very seriously to heart and it has become a lifelong commitment.

Besides embracing the ideals of Freemasonry he put it into further practice by joining the now Minnow Lake Lions Club in 1986 which enabled him to focus a good portion of his attention on the service programs that the Lions are famous for. He served as the President of the 'Club 4 times, Treasurer once and served on every 'Club Committee. In 2002 he received the Robert (Bob) Ogilvy Honorary Award and Life Membership of the Lions Foundation of Canada. "Lion Sam", in 2009, also received the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award from his - the Minnow Lake Lions Club. In 2010 he was appointed Zone 47 East Chairperson and in 2011 he became Zone 47 Region Chairperson. In 2012 R.W. Bro. Sam Khoury received the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal from the Sudbury Multicultural and Folk Arts Association.

His outstanding record extends to working on the CTV/Lions Children's Telethon for the past 34 years and as Chairperson for the past 10 years. And 16 years as the Telethon's Telephone Chairperson. The Children's Telethon has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for the needy children in our extended community - in 2022 \$310,000 alone!

Lion Sam Khoury emphasizes that the tremendous success of the Children's Telethon is the result of the time and dedication given by the members of ALL the various Lions Clubs in our region. On March 1, 2018 Lion Sam Khoury received the Community Builders Award Hall of Fame from Northern Life and Eastlink on behalf the Lions Clubs in the area for the Lions Children Christmas Telethon.



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R.W. Bro. Sam Khoury has been a member of the Freemasons for many years and has served as a Lodge Master and as a District Deputy Grand Master in 2012 for the Sudbury-Manitoulin District. He is also a member of the Sudbury-Manitoulin District Shrine Club (a concordant organization associated with Freemasonry dedicated to supporting and raising funds for the Shriner’s Children’s Paediatric Care Hospital in Montreal). In 2016 he was elected President of the Sudbury-Manitoulin Shrine Club and is the current President elect to be installed again as President on January 21st 2023. He served as the Benevolence Chairman for past 6 years.

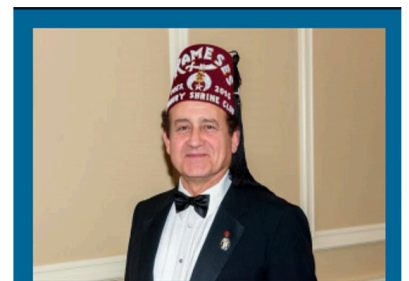
As Lion Sam Khoury he is currently: Second Vice District Governor until next April, and the elected for new term as First Vice District Governor for 2003, following the year after he will be elected as Governor for District A 5 the largest geographic district in Ontario.

Our esteemed fellow Brother, Noble and Lion has set an incredible record of community service and exemplifies everything what community service means and what can be achieved.

We are all proud of you R.W. Sir!!!! Congratulations.



R. W. Bro. S. J. Khoury
D.D.G.M. SUDBURY-MANITOULIN DISTRICT
2011-2012



President: Noble Sam Khoury

Noble Sam Khoury – President of the Sudbury-Manitoulin Shrine Club – 2016 & President Elect for 2023



Lion Sam Khoury

Chairperson of the Lions Children’s Telethon



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For Aspiring or Existing Secretaries

The Membership Pillar is seeking your assistance in promoting the restart of the virtual Lodge Secretary workshop series that commences on Saturday, February 11th, 2023 at 9am. This workshop opportunity is ideally suited to current and new Secretaries, however Worshipful Masters, Wardens and other interested Brethren are encouraged to attend so that they have a better understanding of the role of the office.

To date the Pillar has had more than 400 Brethren attend this workshop and the following are just a few comments we have received from those attending:

- I left the workshop much more informed than when I entered it.
- As a Lodge Secretary, I must say that I learned a great deal and found the workshop extremely informative.
- Thank you for an excellent training session. It was time well spent.
- I have been a Lodge Secretary since 1996 and I found this workshop most worthwhile and full of practical advice.

Please note - This workshop is about the duties and responsibilities of the office and is not related to Phase 2 training for the new technology.

Fraternally,
Iain D. Wates
Membership Pillar



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For Aspiring or Existing Secretaries

Lodge Secretary Virtual Workshop

 **Ontario Masons**
Membership Pillar



For the third straight year, the Membership Pillar is offering a series of virtual workshops that will assist current Lodge Secretaries, those aspiring to the office, Worshipful Masters, Wardens & others, wishing to learn more about the office.

We will kick off the 2023 virtual workshop schedule on;

Saturday, February 11th, 2023

Comfort of your own home
8:30am to 8:59am for Fellowship
9:00am Workshop Commences
Workshop ends at 11:15am

Registration information below

Topics Include

Duties & Responsibilities
Protecting Personal Information of Members
Prospective Members & Guarding the West Gate
Dues - Demits - Suspensions - Restorations
Communications - Summons - Newsletters
Regular - Emergent - Committee of General Purposes Meetings
Official Visit of DDGM & Completing the L - Forms
Building Compliance & Life Safety Inspection Made Easy
Amalgamation & Surrendering the Warrant
Much more...

Please Note:

This is a popular workshop, so based on demand, additional workshops will be scheduled. Should this date not work for you, please submit the required registration information in any case, so that your name can be included on the list from which invitations will be sent for future workshops

To register for the workshop, please contact: R.W. Bro. Rick Cadotte
Chairman of Seminars & Workshops Committee
Register by email, including your name, rank, Lodge name & number, & District
masoniclectures@gmail.com



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\$6,000 Cheque Presented by V.W. Bro. Alan Lloyd to Joanne Musico of the Northern Ontario School of Medicine University, Sudbury.

The Brethren of the Sudbury-Manitoulin District Freemasons can be justly proud of the result of their efforts in supporting the students of the Northern Ontario School of Medicine University. The \$6,000 was the product of the 2021/2022 District Project fund raising appeal. The \$6,000 will be matched by another \$6,000 from a “benefactor” organization raising the total contribution to \$12,000!



So a hearty CONGRATULATIONS is extended to everyone for their support of one of the most vital institutions in our community. The Northern Ontario School of Medicine University has just achieved the status of being free standing University of Medicine and Medical Science and YOU have greatly contributed to that success.

Lionel Rudd.

District deputy Grand Master,
Sudbury Manitoulin District



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Nickel Lodge No. 427 G.R.C.



Pictured above with members of Nickel Lodge is Bro. Michael Piche who was initiated into Freemasonry at Nickel Lodge's Regular Meeting January 2023



Bro. Piche with his sponsors Bro. Mike Lalonde and Bro. Peter Adam



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NICKEL LODGE NO. 427 G.R.C.



Pictured above is Nickel Lodge's newest member

Brother Michael Wootton

with his sponsors W. Bro. Angus Morris and Bro. John Leonard

Initiated at our December 2022 Regular Meeting



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PEAVEY MART OF SUDBURY SUPPORTING THOSE IN GREATEST NEED IN OUR COMMUNITY THE NICKEL MASONIC LODGE DISTRICT WINTER CLOTHING APPEAL



PICTURE: Greg Bloome – Appeal Chairman – Nickel Masonic Lodge: Centre Jason Brown – General Manager of Peavey, Sudbury: Angus Morris – Master of Nickel Lodge #427.

Peavey Mart of Southridge Mall (Regent Street) Sudbury recently donated a large amount of cold weather, winter clothing items for the Nickel Masonic Lodge annual winter clothing appeal. This included around 500 pairs of woollen socks, cold weather hats and cold weather gloves. These items will be added to other essential items of winter clothing already collected by Nickel Masonic Lodge.



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This clothing will be distributed by the Sudbury “Red Coats” an outreach group of volunteers dedicated to care for those people who might be homeless and in dire need in our community during the coldest period of the winter. Angus Morris, the Master of Nickel Lodge informs us that: “The major tenet of Freemasonry is Charity, and we are pleased that through the efforts of our members, friends and corporations like Peavey Mart we are able to reach out to those in need”. Greg Bloome, Project chairman stated that “He is assured that ALL the donated clothing will be gratefully received and appreciated”.

For Further information please Contact:

Angus Morris at (705) 207 4507 OR

Greg Blomme at (705) 822 2836



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The Masta Of Pasta...sauce!

You've heard of the great and tasty "Chilli Cook Off"! Some of you were there to taste it! Yummy...right?

The gauntlet has been thrown down once more!



Starting at 3:00 PM on Saturday afternoon, January 21st, 2023 at the Masonic Temple, we will find out who can be named "The Masta of Pasta...Sauce!"

All the funds raised will be donated to the Alzheimer's Society. So bring your friends and family, anyone who likes pasta!: \$10.00 a plate and if your Lodge has a cook, take up the friendly challenge!

Do you have the meat balls to become the Masta of Pasta...Sauce??

For additional details contact Robert Tailleir by email, phone or text:
Cell: 705-561-7861 Email: Robert.tailleur@gmail.com



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A

BELROCK FAMILY OF FREEMASONRY

Evening of

Music - Fun - Food -Friendship

Will be held

On SATURDAY FEBRUARY 4th 2023

At the

BELROCK MASONIC CENTRE

FOR TICKETS CONTACT

MERV. LEES

merv.l@sympatico.ca



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HAPPY HOUR

5.00 PM

CHOW DOWN

6.00 P.M.

TICKETS\$10.00



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The Sudbury Shrine Club HILLBILLY RAMBLERS Will be entertaining

Get out your Dancing Shoes and Party Duds and get ready to have a roaring good time.

An anticipated menu of

Baked Possum - Roadkill stew - Squirrel soup - fried snake legs

If these are not in season then

BANGERS - BEANS - BAKED POTATO



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



Master Mason's Night

*Light repast
following the
presentation*



*Smart
Casual
Dress*

Monday February 13th 7:00 p.m.



ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF
FREEMASONRY OF CANADA





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Most Reverend William Lockridge Wright, DD, DCL, LLD,
Archbishop of Algoma and Metropolitan of Ontario (1904 - 1990)

Grand Master (1955-56 and 1956-57) of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada
in the Province of Ontario



M.W. Bro. W. L. Wright

(1904-1990)

William Lockridge Wright was born at Roslin, Ontario on September 8, 1904. His great-grandfather, William Wright, was a Dublin land surveyor who came to Montreal in 1842. His son, William, entered the ministry and served as a missionary in the Diocese of Ontario. (This William married Sarah Josephine de Pencier, a granddaughter of Theodore de Pencier, a descendant of a French military family and one of the first land surveyors in Canada, who in 1792 had surveyed St. Joseph Island—which became part of the Diocese of Algoma—and the St. Mary's River.) William and Sarah's son, John de Pencier Wright, became Canon and Priest of the Diocese of Ontario. (This John married Lucy Lockridge in 1903. Lucy was the daughter of Robert Lockridge of Tamworth and they had several children, the eldest being William Lockridge Wright).

William Lockridge Wright was educated at the public schools at Lyn and Kingston (his father being Rector of St. Luke's Church for a number of years), Kingston Collegiate, Queen's University and University of Toronto (graduating in Divinity in 1927). He had been ordained as a Deacon in 1926 and Priest in 1927, at St. George's Cathedral, Kingston. He would serve as Curate at the Church of St. George the Martyr in Toronto (1926-28), Tweed (1928-32) and Christ's Church, Hamilton (1932-36). He was chosen as the Rector of St. Luke's Pro-Cathedral in Sault Ste. Marie (1940) and as Dean of Algoma (1941, when he also received the degree of Doctor of Divinity, *jure dignitatis*, from the University of Toronto). In 1944 he was elected by the Synod of Algoma as Bishop of the Diocese and consecrated on May 30, 1944. In June 1953 he received the D.C.L. degree from Bishop's University. On April 20, 1955 the House of Bishops of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario elected him as Metropolitan of the Province. He was enthroned as Archbishop in St. Luke's Cathedral, Sault Ste. Marie on June 9, 1955 (just prior to his installation as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario).

In 1936 he married Miss Margaret Clare, a graduate of the University of Toronto (daughter of Rev. David Clare of Orillia). They had two sons and two daughters: Clare, John, Peter and Jane. Mrs. Margaret Wright died on March 3, 1988 in Sault Ste. Marie. Grand Master Wright died on January 19, 1990 and both he and Mrs. Wright are buried in the West Korah Cemetery, Sault Ste. Marie.



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(via V. W. Bro. Dan Glenney, Grand Archivist)

Masonic Career

Reverend William Lockridge Wright was initiated into Tweed Lodge, No. 239 GRC, Tweed on November 26, 1929. After his transfer to Hamilton he affiliated with The Barton Lodge, No. 6 Hamilton on December 13, 1933 and, in the Sault, he affiliated with Hatherly Lodge, No. 625 Sault Ste. Marie on April 17, 1942, and served as WM of Hatherly Lodge (1944, 1945 and 1946). He was appointed as Grand Chaplain (1947-48) and appointed (1948) and elected (1952-53 and 1953-54) to the Board of General Purposes. He was elected as Deputy Grand Master (1953-54 and 1954-55) and as Grand Master (1955-56 and 1956-57). His obituary notice in the Annual Proceedings of 1990 note that "he was affiliated with 10 other Lodges" and that he was appointed as "Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of England."

He was a member of Algonquin Royal Arch Chapter, No. 102 GRC, Sault Ste. Marie.

He was a member of the Lodge of Perfection and a member and Most Wise Sovereign of the Chapter of Rose Croix, in Sault Ste. Marie. He was a member of Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton. He was coroneted as an Honorary Inspector General 33° (1953) and crowned as an Active Member (1958).

He was a member of the Royal Order of Scotland.

[Sources: (1) *A History of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario 1855-1955*, by Walter S. Herrington and Roy S. Foley, Published by the authority of Grand Lodge, McCallum Press Ltd., Toronto, 1955. (2) *The History of Freemasonry in Canada*, Volumes I and II, by John Ross Robertson, published by The Hunter, Rose Co., Limited, Toronto, 1899. (3) *Annual Proceedings* of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario. (4) *The Ontario Masonic Blue Book*, Published and Edited by David Hauraney, Print Master, Etobicoke, 2000.]



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DISTRICT POST-IT SHOP

NEED HELP SETTING UP A COMPUTER - CAN ANYONE HELP?

LOOKING FOR HELP WITH SNOW CLEARING OR GARDEN WORK?

HAVE TOOLS AND APPLIANCES SURPLUS TO YOUR NEEDS TO GIVE AWAY?

HAVE A TUXEDO OR REGALIA THAT YOU NO LONG REQUIRE?

WHAT HELP CAN YOU OFFER?

HAVE A MEDICAL APPLIANCE OR ASSIST TO DONATE?

NEED A RIDE?

SEND YOUR INFORMATION (POST!) TO THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR BEFORE THE END OF THE MONTH. SIMPLY ITEMIZE THE ITEM IN CAPITAL LETTERS FIRST - THEN USING NO MORE THAN 30 WORDS SET OUT YOUR REQUEST, ITEM OR SERVICE INCLUDING YOUR PHONE NUMBER.

THE LIST WILL BE CLEARED AFTER EACH MONTH SO YOU MUST RE-POST IF NECESSARY.



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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE NEEDED

Brethren,

The Temple Board is requesting assistance of a "technical/computer" knowledgeable person or persons to help with the following:

1. Connection of Belrock's security cameras to the internet for remote access.
2. A method of having the Belrock "Booking Board" available on the internet for viewing and control.
3. Assistance with FOB programming and entrance alarm and control.

Please contact Roger Kitching if you can be of assistance.

Telephone: 705-919-8158

Email: belrockcentre@gmail.com



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Sudbury - Manitoulin Trestle Board 2022 - 2023



DISTRICT LODGES

Nickel Lodge No. 427 (First Wednesday)

Master **W. BRO. ANGUS S. MORRIS** (Amber)
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Secretary **R.W. BRO. ROBERT FLEMING** (Fern)
37 Cobalt St. Box 1125, Copper Cliff, ON. P0M 1N0
(705) 682-4775 secretary427@gmail.com

Doric Lodge No. 455 (Second Tuesday)

(Pro tem: pending election)

Master **R. W. BRO. KEITH R. LEGGE**
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(705) 377-4310 elomaaleg@amtelecom.net

Secretary **W. BRO. DANIEL L. CLARK** (Lori)
5 Dupont St., Little Current, ON. P0P 1K0
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Espanola Lodge No. 527 (First Wednesday)

(Pro tem: pending election)

Master **W. BRO. WILLIAM H. NOON** (Judy)
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Secretary **R.W. BRO. DAVID HODGINS** (Diane)
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City of Lakes Lodge No. 536 (Second Tuesday)

Master **W. BRO. DONALD GRAVELLE** (Fauve)
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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. McGill	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.G. 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. Bracken
1989-90	E.M. Elchyshyn	National	W.G. Strachan
		National	K.I. Jordan
		Doric	S.W. Skippet
1990-91	J.E. McGillis	Nickel	F.G. Macleod
1991-92	J.D. Innes	Nickel	F.W. Bright
		Sudbury	J.R. Dixon
		Espanola	D.A. Falkingham
		Algonquin	G.A. Heale
1994-95	R.S. Zinkie	Algonquin	W.A. Quinn
1995-96	W.P. Clark	Gore Bay	B.K. Hester
1996-97	D.H. Rouseell	Bethel	D.W. Maki
1997-98	R.C. Eveson	Friendship	H.E. Keady
		Friendship	J.T. Cornthwaite
		Algonquin	J.D. Bell
		Sudbury	D. Ashick
		Espanola	G. Moffatt
		Doric	R. Towns
		National	V.W. Simpson
		Bethel	A.P. Sweetman
2001-02	D.A. Saller	Bethel	B.S. Martin
2002-03	J.M. Thomson	Doric	R. Lewis
2003-04	J.W. Hodder	Friendship	R. Storie
2004-05	F.W. Chung	Nickel	J.E. Gamble
		Algonquin	A.J. Madore
		Gore Bay	H. Saville
		Bethel	M.K. Fleming
		Nickel	M.K. Varey
		Doric	C.D. Stephenson
		Nickel	L. Redden
2011-12	S.J. Khoury	Friendship	A. Farquharson
2012-13	K.I. Jordan	National	R.A. Barlow
2013-14	L.C. Bracken	Friendship	G.R. Fraser
2014-15	D.A. Hodgins	Espanola	R. A. Luoma
2015-16	C.D. Stephenson	Nickel	M.C. Lees
2016-17	J.B. Ashley	Algonquin	M.C. Lees
		C.D. Stephenson	G. R. Cayen
		Sudbury	A. R. Hill
		Sudbury	T.E. King
2017-18	R.A. Daigle	Nickel	R.T. Lipic
2018-19	P.E. Luikko	Nickel	A.R. Lloyd
2019-21	R.J. Lipic	Friendship	
2021-22	D.I. Spencer	City of Lakes	



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R.W. Bro. Rob Fleming (Fern)

GRAND LODGE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

July 19-20, 2023

DISTRICT DIVINE SERVICE

Under Ecclesiastical Guidance & 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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January 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <i>New Year's Day</i> 2023	2	3 City of Lakes G.P. meeting	4 Nickel Lodge 1 st degree	5 Mavar Preceptory Installation 	6 Bethel Lodge G.P. meeting	7 
8 S.L.O.P. Executive meeting 2:00pm	9	10 City of Lakes Lodge  D.D.G.M Official Visit	11 Friendship Lodge Meeting	12 O.E.S. Meeting 	13 Bethel Lodge Meeting	14
15	16	17 City of Lakes Meeting Doric Lodge Meeting	18 Nickel Lodge G.P. Meeting	19 Tuscan Chapter 	20	21 Masta Pasta
22	23	24	25 Friendship Lodge G.P. meeting	26 Mavar Preceptory Meeting	27 Scottish Rite Regular meeting	28 Alpha Council Meeting
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Nickel Lodge No. 427

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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

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Nickel Lodge Website

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Sudbury Shrine Club Blog

<http://sudburyshriners.blogspot.com>

Ontario Freemasons Facebook Group

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

Canadian Freemasons Facebook Group

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