



Sudbury - Manitoulin District Freemasons



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A Message from our District Deputy Grand Master

“BUILDING A BETTER SOCIETY WITH INTEGRITY”

September 2022, the start of the new Masonic Year began with some trepidation. Just about all the restraints caused by the pandemic had been removed and Lodges embarked in a much altered World. That was then and now is now. Although most lodges had suffered the loss of valued members through many of the reasons so obvious to everyone the challenges have been largely overcome with determination and great leadership from within the lodges of our District.

There have been a large number of new members initiated or affiliated and applications appear to be rolling in... There has been so many social, community and masonic activities that kept our calendars in spite of brother nature throwing in the odd weather curve.

Judging by what I have observed there has been much late night studying and learning - lodges have been busy to good effect. It is most heartening to see lodges collaborating and sharing - it's the best way to success.... There have been so many successful projects and celebrations.

- There was the culmination of 2021/2022 District Project that resulted in a total of \$12,000 being added to the Northern Ontario School of Medicine University Student scholarship-bursary fund.
- Scholarships also were presented to high school students.
- Participation in the Lions Children's Telethon
- The Installation of R.W. Bro. Sam Khoury as the 2023 President of the Sudbury Shrine Club.
- Ever increasing participants donating PLASMA at the Canadian Blood Services clinic.
- Another very successful cakes and goodies Christmas campaign by the Sudbury Shrine Club.
- There may be some cakes left - \$20 each or 2 for \$40!





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- A highly successful winter-cold weather clothing campaign
- And the growing amount of donations for the current District Charity Project for the Alzheimer's Society.
- The extremely entertaining evening organized by the "Hillbilly Ramblers" of the Sudbury Shrine Club - this talented group may be signed up for the next five years for the Lions Club annual Telethon.
- And of course the many acts of kindness and charity by our brother masons that we never hear about. BUT it is characteristic of who we are.
- AND THERE'S ANOTHER 4 MONTHS TO GO YET!

There's nothing as exciting and rewarding as being a busy Freemason - and just think of all the nice things that our community has receive - because we, YOU care.

For the remainder of the Masonic year the calendar is just about full - so long as the start of the pickerel season doesn't get in the way.

Being "operative" Freemasons do an act of Freemasonry every day.

W. Bro. Lionel Rudd

Sudbury - Manitoulin D. D. G. M.



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Mentors Minute

Brethren,

No one brought into this life is born with the skill sets required to survive to maturity...adulthood. At birth we are each and every one of us 100% dependant on our parents, our family group our community to help us reach adulthood. From infancy though early childhood and through the teen years we are hopefully mentored and educated with the skill sets we will need to survive and prosper in our lives.

The importance of mentoring and being mentored cannot be overstated.

When a man becomes a Freemason, his mentoring is critical in his development as a Mason. He must be educated/mentored in what we do, how we do it, where we do it, when we do it and last but not least why we do it. Mentoring is a relationship building process and it is in exercising this process of mentoring that we become brothers.

Brethren I look forward to sitting and serving with you in your lodge and maybe even in my Lodge.

Stay well,

Robert Tailleir
Sudbury Manitoulin District
Mentor Lead





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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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District Project

Sudbury - Manitoulin - North Bay District Alzheimer's Society

The District Project is progressing extremely well and donations keep coming in. In order to contribute to the Project however PLEASE make your cheque payable to the Masonic Foundation of Ontario as follows:

- The project number to be used on all correspondence and fund submissions is: 2430.
- Cheques should be made payable to The Masonic Foundation of Ontario and show the project number on the face of the cheque.
- Alternatively there is the ability to accept e-transfers at donations@tmfo.ca.

Please ensure that all information is completed and filled in; the Canada Revenue Agency has very strict guidelines that must be followed in the preparation of charitable tax receipts.

The intended "Information Session" that was scheduled for Monday 30th January was postponed due to insufficient time to properly plan the event coupled with the likelihood of inclement weather. In order to make sure that a well planned information session takes place it is advisable to hold the event in the Spring (May?) in collaboration with other supportive events and hopefully a cheque presentation - and of course nicer weather.

For any details and information please contact: Lionel Rudd - DDGM at 705-522-3886 or ddgm@smmasons.com



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Cold Weather Means Destination Travel

As January ends and February begins I am sure some of you are all thinking of warm places to travel and the ones that are lucky enough (like myself this year) will be following through. Just a reminder that if you are traveling, especially to somewhere tropical and you are thinking of donating, you may have a time restriction before you are able to donate. Because of my destination having a risk of Zika Virus I have to wait 21 days before I am able to donate.

Please remember to check on the website or call the donation center if you are traveling and you are unsure if you are destination is an area that will restrict you from making your next donation for some time.

The second thing that I have to admit is that because of my trip I did not have as much time to put into this article as I normally would so I am going to include some general information about plasma from the Canadian Blood Services website, and as always if you have not donated and are interested in the process please check out the website at blood.ca, email me at 78cakennedy@gmail.com or contact the plasma donation center to find the answers.

What is plasma?

More than half (55 per cent) of the blood flowing through your veins is actually plasma. Plasma supports your immune system and helps other blood components (red blood cells, white blood cells and platelets) circulate through your body. This protein-rich, pale-yellow fluid has earned its nickname “liquid gold” because it can be transfused directly into patients in urgent situations, such as severe infection and excessive bleeding, or it can be manufactured into medications, like immunoglobulins.

Thousands of patients in Canada depend on immunoglobulins to treat primary and secondary immunodeficiency, autoimmune disorders, neurological conditions, and other diseases with an immune origin. Immunoglobulins are the most widely used medication made from plasma and demand for these lifesaving medications is growing in Canada and around the world.



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How is plasma used?

Plasma has two main applications, it can be transfused directly into patients in hospitals; or, it can be manufactured into specialized medications called plasma protein products. Immunoglobulins, albumin and coagulating factors are examples of these products.

What is the plasma donating process like?

The process for donating plasma is similar to donating blood. The main difference between a whole blood and plasma donation is the collection method—apheresis. Only the plasma portion of your blood is collected; the rest (red cells, white cells and platelets) is returned to you.

Who is eligible to donate?

Plasma can be donated as frequently as every 7 days for male and every 14 days for female. All blood types are needed. You can donate plasma if you:

- Weigh over 50kg (110 lb.)
- Are in general good health
- Are 17 years of age or older
- Meet the eligibility criteria



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For more information on the eligibility requirements check out the ABCs of eligibility for donating blood, platelets and plasma section of the Canadian Blood Services website at this link:

<https://www.blood.ca/en/blood/am-i-eligible-donate-blood/abcs-eligibility>

I hope this information has been helpful to any Brothers that had questions regarding donating plasma and the process of donating plasma. Any brother that after reading this information feels donating plasma is something that they are interested in, I challenge you to get out there and donate, every donation can save a life!

Bro. Clayton Kennedy

District Blood (Plasma) Donor Chairman



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From the Grand Lodge of England

Mission Statement

WHAT WE ARE (PURPOSE)

We are a unique members' organization that has thrived for over 300 years. Having no political or religious affiliations, we comprise members of all ages, races, religions, cultures and backgrounds. We meet in our individual Lodges throughout the country where we have ceremonial traditions which encourage us both to be more tolerant and respectful and actively to fulfil our civic and charitable responsibilities; we also make time to eat, drink and meet together, and form lifelong friendships.

Our Values

INTEGRITY: Rather than working on buildings like the masons of old, today's Freemasons focus on building themselves as people of integrity, and membership provides the structure to help achieve that goal.

FRIENDSHIP: One of the oldest social organizations in the world, Freemasonry is not defined by an ideology. It is open to people from all religions and political persuasions and provides the common foundation for friendships between members, many of which will last for life.

RESPECT: With a membership of more than 150,000 people drawn from communities across the UK, Freemasonry brings people together irrespective of their race, religion or any other perceived differences that can divide us as a society.

CHARITY: Kindness and charitable giving are deeply ingrained within the principles of Freemasonry. The organization provides a support structure that helps members make positive contributions to communities and worthwhile causes through fundraising events or volunteer work.



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From the Grand Lodge of England

OUR HISTORY & ACHIEVEMENTS

Barely a decade after the foundation of the Grand Lodge of England in 1717, Freemasonry had become the largest and arguably the most influential of Britain's many clubs and societies. This continued into the 20th century. A key factor was the widespread promulgation of the 1723 Constitutions of the Freemasons, which pioneered the cutting-edge principles of the Enlightenment:

- Religious tolerance, something wholly radical in a world characterized by religious conflict;
- Meritocracy, at a time when birth and wealth determined success;
- High standards of interpersonal civility;
- Scientific and artistic education;
- Societal and personal self-improvement.

For more information, please visit the Grand Lodge of England's website: <https://www.ugle.org.uk>



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Sturgeon Falls Lodge No. 447 Installation



W. Bro. Taillleur attending the installation of R. W. Bro. Carlson
in Sturgeon Falls Lodge No. 447



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Chilli Cook Off Trophy Presentation



Bro. Blomme presenting the trophy for the Chilli Cook Off to Bethel Lodge.



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SUDBURY SATURDAY NIGHT WITH THE SUDBURY SHRINE CLUB HILLBILLY RAMBLERS!!!!

YES!!!! Saturday 4th February brought new meaning to “Sudbury Saturday Night”. The party revellers were treated to an evening of great entertainment and not too bad singing by the Sudbury Shrine Club Hillbilly Ramblers. They really put on a great show. Word has it that they have been contracted to perform on the Lions Club Annual Children’s Telethon for the next 5 years!!! Their next stop will be the “Grand Old Opry”. A traditional Hillbilly Gourmet meal was served - spuds, baked beans and bangers...

Keep up the good work guys.

Photos courtesy of Noble Dick McIvor.



The Sudbury Shrine Club’s Hillbilly Ramblers!



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Some party revellers appreciating the entertainment.



and then there was a feast!!!



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Sudbury Shrine Club 2023 Installation of President and Executive.



D. Sykes, D. Hodgins, K. Branch, S. Khoury, D. McIvor, A. Fey, C. Searle and J. Miszczak

Saturday 21st January - at the Hellenic Centre, Sudbury. The Installation of Noble Sam Khoury as President of the Sudbury Shrine Club along with the 2023 Executive Committee. Ramses Shriner Illustrious Sir Joseph “Joe” W. Johnson performed the installation ceremony. This was a tremendous evening of celebration with roughly 80 attendees including not only Shriners but members of various local Lions Clubs and guests. It was a tremendous evening enjoyed by all.

Congratulations to Noble Sam Khoury and his team - may you have a highly successful year.

Photos courtesy of Noble Dick McIvor.



Left to right: Noble Chuck Searle and his Lady Marion. Centre Illustrious Sir Joseph (Joe) W. Johnson - Potentate and Noble Lyle Redden, Ambassador at Large and his Lady Sheila



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NOSM Cheque Presentation

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.



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



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LOCAL FREEMASONS TAKING THE BITE OUT OF WINTER NICKEL MASONIC LODGE HAS JUST MADE A DELIVERY

WINTER CLOTHING DELIVERED TO THE "RED COATS"

Recently Nickel Masonic Lodge of Sudbury made a very significant delivery of winter cold weather clothing to the Sudbury "Red Coats" - an outreach organization that cares for the homeless and needy people around the City's core. Clothing was donated by members of the Sudbury-Manitoulin Freemasons as well as from Peavey Hardware of Sudbury. Project Chairman Greg Blomme said: "We collect the clothing over the Christmas period to be delivered in time for the coldest months of the year". The "Red Coats" were delighted with the large amount of clothing delivered in timely fashion before the "cold weather" alerts began that would leave the most vulnerable people in our community at serious risk.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: GREG BLOMME - NICKEL LODGE WINTER CLOTHING CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN; "RED COAT" SHANN MURPHY; ANGUS MORRIS - MASTER OF NICKEL LODGE; "RED COAT" CATHY BEAUPRE

THE RED COATS: The Programs & Service of L'Association des jeunes de la rue provides outreach services to men, women and youth who are homeless, or who are at risk of becoming homeless. The RED COATS are one of the essential community outreach initiatives. Direct client services are provided which include referral to community resources, suicide intervention, immediate first aid, health support, and transportation to essential services such as emergency care, crisis prevention and intervention. Community Outreach also provides blankets, clothing and supplies to those in need.

307 Cedar Street
Sudbury, ON, P3B 1M8 Map
www.jeunesdelarue.ca
705-675-6422

Also, please contact the Nickel Masonic Lodge Winter Clothing Appeal chairman - Greg Blomme at 705 822 2836



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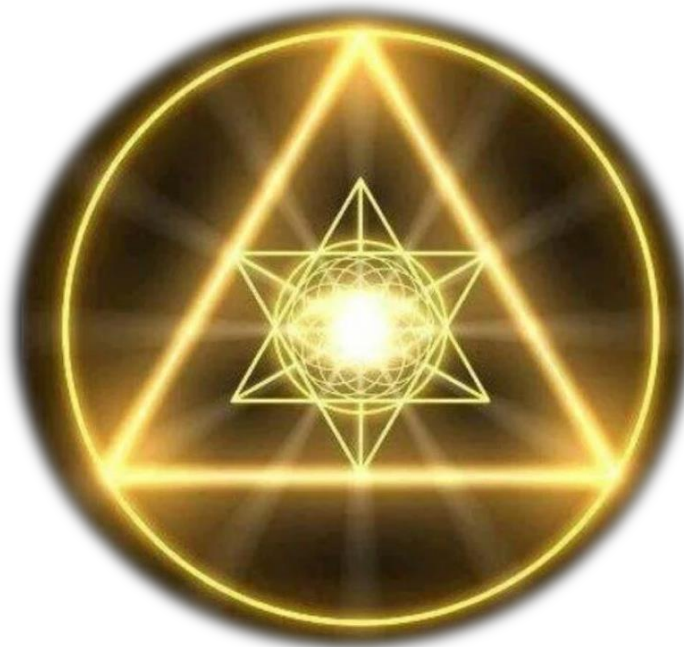
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**The Sudbury & District Lodge of Perfection
invites you to a**



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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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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DISTRICT POST-IT BOARD

Need Help Setting
up a computer.

Can anyone help?

Have tools and
appliances surplus to
your needs to give
away?

Need a ride?

Looking for help with
snow clearing or
garden work?

Have a tuxedo or
regalia that you no
longer require??

Send your
information (post) to
the newsletter editor
before the end of the
month!

For your post: Simple itemize the item in capital letters first, then using no more than 30 words set out your request, item or service including your contact information (name, telephone and/or email).

The list will be cleared after each month so you must re-post if necessary.



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Sudbury - Manitoulin Trestle Board 2022 - 2023



DISTRICT LODGES

Nickel Lodge No. 427 (First Wednesday)

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Doric Lodge No. 455 (Second Tuesday)

(Pro tem: pending election)

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Secretary **R.W. BRO. DAVID HODGINS** (Diane)
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Friendship Lodge No. 691 (Second Wednesday)

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Secretary **W. BRO. JOHN M. MISZCZAK**
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Bethel Lodge No. 699 (Second Friday)

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Secretary **W. BRO. PETER SALVAS**
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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. 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	Friendship	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. Robbins
1989-90	E.M. Elchyshyn	National	W.G. Strachan
		National	K.I. Jordan
1990-91	J.E. McGillis	Doric	S.W. Skipped
1991-92	J.D. Innes	Nickel	F.G. Macleod
		Nickel	F.W. Bright
1992-93	D.E. Belfry	Sudbury	J.R. Dixon
1993-94	R. South	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	Friendship	D.W. Maki
1997-98	R.C. Eveson	Friendship	H.E. Keady
		Friendship	J.T. Cornthwaite
1998-99	B.V. Koivu	Algonquin	J.D. Bell
1999-00	Removed	Sudbury	D. Ashick
2000-01	R.P.N. Mulack	Espanola	G. Moffatt
		Doric	R. Towns
2001-02	D.A. Saller	National	V.W. Simpson
2002-03	J.M. Thomson	Bethel	A.P. Sweetman
2003-04	J.W. Hodder	Doric	B.S. Martin
2004-05	F.W. Chung	Friendship	R. Lewis
		Nickel	R. Storie
2005-06	A.T. Burns	Algonquin	J.E. Gamble
2006-07	P.L. Gordon	Gore Bay	A.J. Madore
2007-08	E. Rennie	Bethel	H. Saville
2008-09	R.J. Fleming	Nickel	M.K. Fleming
2009-10	R.J. Eaton	Doric	M.K. Varey
2010-11	A.W. Stonier	Nickel	C.D. Stephenson
2011-12	S.J. Khoury	Friendship	L. Redden
2012-13	K.I. Jordan	National	A. Farquharson
2013-14	L.C. Bracken	Friendship	R.A. Barlow
2014-15	D.A. Hodgins	Espanola	G.R. Fraser
2015-16	C.D. Stephenson	Nickel	R.A. Luoma
2016-17	J.B. Ashley	Algonquin	M.C. Lees
	C.D. Stephenson	Nickel	M.C. Lees
		Sudbury	G. R. Cayen
2017-18	R.A. Daigle	Sudbury	A. R. Hill
2018-19	P.E. Luikko	Nickel	T.E. King
2019-21	R.J. Lipic	Friendship	R.T. Lipic
2021-22	D.I. Spencer	City of Lakes	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

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R.W. Bro. Jamie R. Ireland

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Grand Steward

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GRAND LODGE APPOINTMENTS



President of the Masonic Foundation of Ontario

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

President of the Masonic Foundation

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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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

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Sudbury - Manitoulin District Website

<http://www.smmasons.com>

Sudbury - Manitoulin District Blog

<http://sudburymanitoulinmasons.blogspot.com>

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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Ontario Masons

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