



# 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

YES - IT WILL SOON BE THAT TIME.

With the last serious blast of winter, the maple sap running and the taffy tasting better than ever, the arrival of our summer feathered friends and sleepy bears and other hibernating critters start the search for a much needed snack, the end of the Masonic year is close at hand and a Summer “call off” looms. With the time of cleaning up the debris of winter and spring cleaning everything that stands still long enough, it is both time to reflect on our current Masonic year and most important make plans for the forthcoming Masonic year.

Our district year end takes place in June. According to the District Bylaws - Article 2, Section 1[b] the first Monday in June on Manitoulin Island at a location to be determined by the DDGM has to be contemplated. In the past - pre-pandemic - much to everyone’s delight, Doric Lodge generously hosted a BBQ steak dinner (at a very affordable price) followed by the District June Meeting usually an evening of great fellowship and the unveiling of the aspiring new DDGM.

The venue and program for our June meeting is a work in progress - although Doric Lodge have a brand new, quite spectacular, Lodge sign for the front of their building (Temple). For ALL to admire and appreciate. Word has it that this sign can be seen from the orbiting space station! However, back to planning. Now is the time to make plans for the forthcoming year, activities for the summer and long term objectives.





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Items could include:

- Plan for Lodge practices that would include general lodge protocols as well as degree practices and specific items that require attention. These should be enjoyable if not downright fun - an occasion for good natured fellowship too.
- Brush up on the “work”. Set up a buddy system - a practice partner - this too can be a form of social fellowship activity.
- Community involvement activities are strongly encouraged. Time for your lodge to have a “think tank”... There are no end of opportunities in our community.
- Social Lodge events and collaboration with other lodges. These are endless, involve the kids and you whole family, neighbours and friends. It might be enlightening for your neighbours who see you going out once a month wearing a tuxedo and carrying what looks like a violin case!
- Nature walks, skating and summer outdoor activities - down to the beach..
- Be prepared for new members and engagement of ALL members.
- AND look ahead at long term objectives and ways to incorporate them into a continuum of your yearly plans.

In spite of the break in continuity caused by the pandemic new energy can be observed in our Lodges with quite a significant number of new entered apprentices along with a waiting list of candidates. There is much to look forward to as the future unfolds. And don't forget the Grand Lodge Annual Meeting takes place on the THIRD WEDNESDAY in July.

Be Safe - Stay Safe..... And be sure to take ALL regular health precautions.

Fraternally

LIONEL RUDD

DDGM - Sudbury-Manitoulin District

*“How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before beginning to improve the world.”*

ANNE FRANK



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## Passed to The Grand Lodge Above

V. W. Bro. Milt Fleming - Nickel Lodge No. 427

*May we cherish his memory in our hearts.*

## Ill and Distressed

R. W. Bro. Rob Fleming - Nickel Lodge No. 427

W. Bro. Steve Fleming - Nickel Lodge No. 427



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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](mailto: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](mailto:ddgm@smmasons.com)



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Nickel Lodge No. 427 G.R.C.



At our emergent meeting in March  
**Bro. Sochi Aniche**

was initiated into the mysteries and privileges of Ancient Freemasonry  
pictured above with W. Bro. Angus Morris and sponsor Bro. Larry Paguandas



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Nickel Lodge No. 427 G.R.C.



Initiation of Bro. Alain Labre during the Official visit in March of  
R.W. Bro. Lionel Rudd  
District Deputy Grand Master - Sudbury Manitoulin District



Pictured above is Bro. Labre with our D.D.G.M.  
and sponsors  
R.W. Bro. Rob Fleming and Bro. John Leonard



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## Nickel Lodge No. 427 G.R.C.



At our regular meeting in March  
**Bro. Ghislain Cotton**  
finally received his Master Mason Certificate  
Delays were due to postings and deployment  
Thank you for your service Bro. Cotton!  
W. Bro. Angus Morris celebrates the achievement





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## Nickel Lodge No. 427 G.R.C.



At our regular meeting in March  
W. Bro. Dave Kennedy  
received his 25 Years a Freemason Certificate and Pin  
W. Bro. Angus Morris congratulates W. Bro. Kennedy



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**The DDGM Preparation Committee**  
is pleased to announce  
the Spring 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**

**BARRIE**

Saturday, March 18th  
99 Morrow Road, Barrie

**BROCKVILLE**

Saturday, March 25th  
2815 2nd Concession, Brockville

**TORONTO**

Saturday, April 22nd  
2040 Weston Road, Toronto

**STURGEON FALLS**

Saturday, May 6th  
22 John St, Sturgeon Falls

**ONLINE**

Saturday, April 15th & Saturday, May 20th

- 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](mailto:ddgmprep@gmail.com)



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## Sudbury Shrine Club Penny Farthing Unit Annual Chicken & Spaghetti Dinner

Rescheduled for  
Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>

Sudbury Shrine Club  
Cocktails at 5:00 pm Dinner at 6:00pm

Tickets: \$25.00 available at the club or by  
Contacting John Mischczak or Kevin Branch

Don't miss this great evening of fun, food, prizes and wine!



Net proceeds for the benefit of the Sudbury Penny Farthing Unit and not deductible as a charitable donation



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## The Sudbury and District Lodge of Perfection

### III. *Bro. Jervis Weir 33° Reunion*

*Maundy Thursday ~ Annual Reunion ~ Ladies Luncheon*

## Do you have your 2023 tickets?



**Thursday April 6<sup>th</sup>** – Maundy Thursday \$30 (**must have 18°**)  
(Feast of the Paschal Lamb)

**Saturday April 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Luncheon \$20

**Saturday April 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Ladies Luncheon \$35 (paid at door)

**Saturday April 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Reunion Dinner \$30

### For Reunion & Maundy Thursday Tickets Contact:

- Rob Lipic 705 692-4335
- Dave Hodgins 705 692-9868
- Ryan Lipic 705 688-6398
- Rob Fleming 705 682-4775
- Gary Cayen 705 688-8498
- Clive Stephenson 705 969-4853

### ***Ladies Luncheon Only***

- Rob Lipic 705 692-4335

### ***CUT-OFF DATES FOR TICKETS***

***Maundy Thursday: Friday March 31<sup>st</sup>***

***Reunion: Friday April 14<sup>th</sup>***

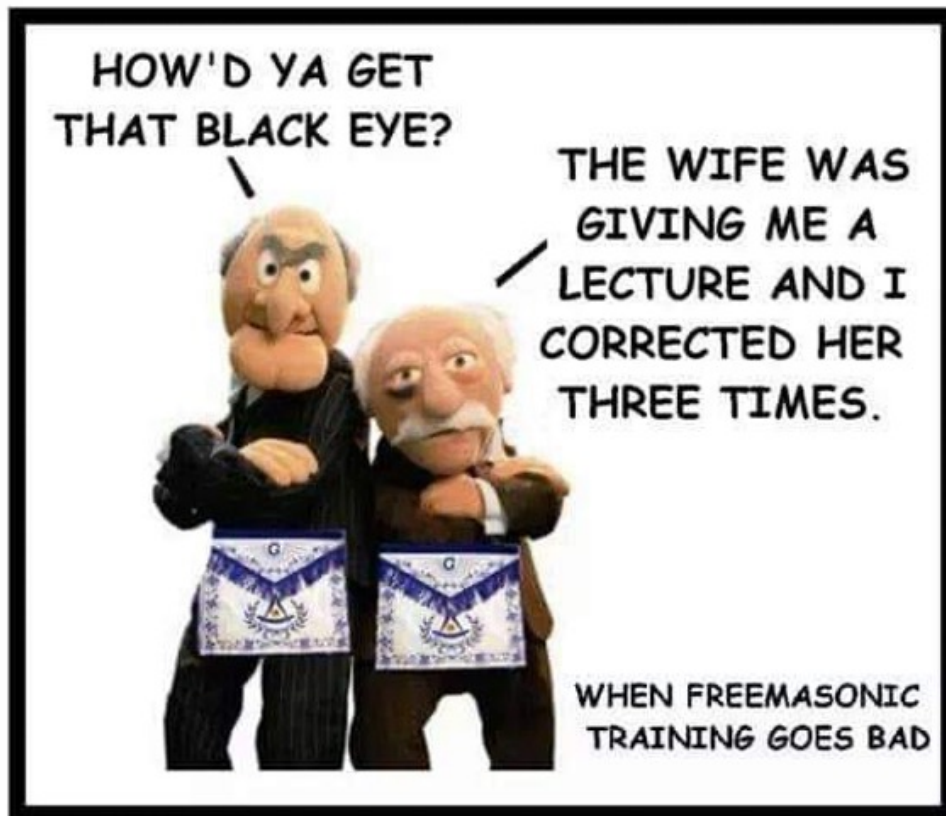


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## Lodge of Instruction



It pays to attend Lodge practices and remember the price you might pay for being a critic! However, by attending a Lodge of Instruction you might gain some insights.

BUT.....there is a Lodge of Instruction:

Espanola Lodge No. 527 - 2PM to 4PM

Saturday 15th April 2023



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## Sudbury - Espanola - Manitoulin Masonic District

Lodge of instruction - Hosted by Espanola Lodge No. 527

Saturday, April 15th - 2PM to 4PM.

69 Mead Blvd, Espanola, ON P5E 1E8

This event is intended to be interactive and NOT strictly lectures. It will offer an opportunity to share ideas and to enjoy and appreciate Fellowship and the lessons of Freemasonry. And an excellent way to be ready for next the Masonic Year!

There will be refreshments too!

ALL MASONS ARE MOST WELCOME - YOU MAY NOT WANT TO KNOW HOW TO CHANGE A LIGHT BULB BUT YOU WILL LEARN SOME IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF FREEMASONRY - YOU WILL HAVE AN ILLUMINATING EXPERIENCE THOUGH!!



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



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## The First Canadian Masonic Lodge

The first Canadian Masonic Lodge meeting was held at what is now the Sinclair Inn in 1738. On November 14, 1737, Major Erasmus James Philipps and William Shireff were initiated into the “First Lodge” of Boston, Massachusetts, Both were members of the Governing Council of Nova Scotia under Lieut. Governor Armstrong, and were in Boston as Commissioners to settle the boundaries of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. In the Boston Gazette of March 13, 1738, we find the following paragraph:



“We are inform’d, That Major Philipps is Appointed Provincial Grand Master over the Free and Accepted Masons, in the Province of Nova Scotia, and that a Deputation is getting ready for that purpose.”

Despite the fact that there is some indication that a Masonic Lodge existed in Annapolis Royal in the years 1721-23. (See Beginnings of Freemasonry by M. M. Johnson p. 51, 81), sometime in the latter half of 1738, Major Philipps established, with the assistance of William Shireff, what was the first Freemason’s Lodge in Canada. When Philipps visited the Lodge in Boston in April, 1739, he was referred to as “Grand Master of Nova Scotia”. R.V. Harris, Masonic historian also says:

“On returning to Annapolis in June 1738, Philipps took with him a deputation from Henry Price to form a lodge at Annapolis Royal with himself designated as the first Master. The record reads that Mr. Price granted a Deputation at Ye Petition of Sundry Brethren at Annapolis in Nova Scotia to hold a Lodge there. This Petition was undoubtedly signed not only by Philipps and Shirreff, but also by Col. Otho Hamilton and Dr. Wm. Skene, both Masons and residents of Annapolis Royal for many years. The lodge established in 1738 was the first lodge established in what is now the Dominion of Canada, and was the fifth in order of precedence of Lodges chartered from Massachusetts.”



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## The First Canadian Masonic Lodge

Harris also has this to say about William Skene: “DR. WILLIAM SKENE, a member of the Aberdeen family prominent in the records of the Aberdeen Lodge of Aberdeen No. 1 there, was attached to the garrison at Annapolis as surgeon, as early as 1715. He became a member of the Council in 1720, and, along with John Adams and Shirreff, was a member of the first Court of Justice in 1727.”

And, also:

“Three other members of the Lodge whose names have come down to us are John Easson “made” in 1738; Isaac DeCoster, later the first Master of St. Andrew’s Lodge, Boston, also “made” in 1738, and Francis Barclay LeCain “made” in 1751; all Master Artificers in the employ of the Board of Ordnance.”

The Lodge at Annapolis Royal was the fifth in order of precedence of Lodges chartered by St John’s Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. It was called the Annapolis Royal Lodge and Erasmus James Philipps was its first Worshipful Master. There is no indication that this Lodge lasted beyond 1767, and it is not until 1795 that Grand Lodge #25 was established. Frederick Sinclair was an innkeeper, and it was in “his large room below stairs” that meetings of the Annapolis Royal Lodge #25 were held, as well as sessions of the Supreme and Inferior Courts. Sinclair is noted as “PM” in this Lodge, which indicates that he had previously been a “Worshipful Master”. It is possible that Frederick Sinclair had been a member of the first Annapolis Royal Lodge since he arrived in the area sometime before 1770.







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## Masonic Humour



**I think we skipped too many Lodge meetings...**



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## A Special Picture





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## Sudbury - Manitoulin April Tracing Board

APRIL 2023



Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday

		<p><b>Java Guild</b> Tuesday's 10:00 am – 1:00 pm</p> 				1
2 Scottish Rite Practice Exec. meeting	3	4	5 <b>Nickel Lodge</b> Regular meeting 25 year pin presentation <b>Espanola Lodge</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree	6 <b>MAUNDY</b> <b>THURSDAY</b> Sudbury Lodge of Perfection	7 <i>Good Friday</i>	8
9  <i>Happy Easter</i>	10	11 Doric Lodge Meeting -2 <sup>nd</sup> degree <i>D.D.G.M. Official Visit</i>	12 Friendship Lodge meeting- Initiation	13 O.E.S. Meeting 	14 Bethel Lodge <b>Regular and G.P.meeting</b> <i>D.D.G.M. Official Visit</i>	15 Espanola Lodge Lodge of instruction 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
16 Memorial Service- Lionel Rudd	17	18 City of Lakes G.P. meeting	19 Nickel Lodge G.P. meeting	20 Tuscan Chapter Meeting 	21 <b>SUDBURY LODGE OF PERFECTION REUNION</b> 	22 <b>SUDBURY LODGE OF PERFECTION REUNION</b> 
23 Memorial Service- Lionel Rudd	24	25 City of Lakes Lodge – Installation  <b>ANVETS</b> 7:00 pm Lionel Rudd	26 Espanola Lodge G.P. meeting  Friendship Lodge G.P. meeting	27 Mavar Preceptory Regular meeting 	28	29
30 Scottish Rite Exec. Meeting 2:00 p.m.						



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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  
longe 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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## 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](mailto: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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(705)207-4507 [angusmorris105@gmail.com](mailto:angusmorris105@gmail.com)

**Secretary** **R.W. BRO. ROBERT FLEMING** (Fern)  
37 Cobalt St. Box 1125, Copper Cliff, ON. P0M 1N0  
(705) 682-4775 [secretary427@gmail.com](mailto:secretary427@gmail.com)

#### Doric Lodge No. 455 (Second Tuesday)

(Pro tem: pending election)

**Master** **R. W. BRO. KEITH R. LEGGE**  
38 Douglas Dr, Mindemoya, ON. P0P 1S0  
(705) 377-4310 [elomaaleg@amtelecom.net](mailto:elomaaleg@amtelecom.net)

**Secretary** **W. BRO. DANIEL L. CLARK** (Lori)  
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(705) 368-1770 [doric455@gmail.com](mailto:doric455@gmail.com)

#### Espanola Lodge No. 527 (First Wednesday)

(Pro tem: pending election)

**Master** **W. BRO. WILLIAM H. NOON** (Judy)  
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705-936-6625 [ibnoon@personainternet.com](mailto:ibnoon@personainternet.com)

**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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**Secretary** **W. BRO. DAVID M. SQUARZOLO** (Kari)  
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(705) 690-3370 [cityoflakeslodge536@gmail.com](mailto:cityoflakeslodge536@gmail.com)

#### Friendship Lodge No. 691 (Second Wednesday)

**Master** **W. BRO TREVOR D. BRACKEN** (Tracy)  
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**Secretary** **W. BRO. JOHN M. MISZCZAK**  
29 Gloucester Crt., Sudbury, ON P3E 5M2  
705-673-5996 [jm.miszczak@hotmail.ca](mailto:jm.miszczak@hotmail.ca)

#### Bethel Lodge No. 699 (Second Friday)

**Master** **W. BRO. ROBERT J. TAILLEUR**  
1622 Southview Dr., Sudbury ON P3E 2M2  
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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	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. Robbins
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	Friendship	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	H. Saville
		Nickel	M.K. Fleming
		Doric	M.K. Varey
		Nickel	C.D. Stephenson
		Friendship	L. Redden
		National	A. Farquharson
		Friendship	R.A. Barlow
		Espanola	G.R. Fraser
		Nickel	R.A. Luoma
		Algonquin	M.C. Lees
		Sudbury	M.C. Lees
		Sudbury	G. R. Cayen
		Nickel	A. R. Hill
		Friendship	T.E. King
		City of Lakes	R.T. Lipic
			A.R. Lloyd
2017-18	R.A. Daigle		
2018-19	P.E. Liukko		
2019-21	R.J. Lipic		
2021-22	D.I. Spencer		



### 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**

#### Grand Secretary

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#### District Secretary

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#### Grand Steward

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### DISTRICT COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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Under  
Strategic Development

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**GRAND LODGE APPOINTMENTS**

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**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**

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**Journeyman's Award**

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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**

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

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

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