



Sudbury-Manitoulin District Newsletter

JULY-AUGUST 2025

From the District Deputy Grand Master

R.W. Bro. John M. Miszczak



Brethren,

The DDGM district elections have been completed for the 2025-26 year and W. Bro. Brent Forsyth is the DDGM elect for Sudbury Manitoulin. This year, our district has been fortunate to have had an election between two very capable brethren for DDGM. I would like to thank both W. Bro. David Squarzolo and W. Bro. Brent Forsyth for putting their names forward for election and congratulating them for their commitment to Freemasonry in general and our district in particular. Both share the best intentions for Freemasonry, and I would ask that you support them in their future endeavours and challenges as you have supported me this past year.



Sincerely & Fraternaly,

R.W. Bro. John M. Miszczak

District Deputy Grand Master, Sudbury-Manitoulin District 2024-25

Sudbury-Manitoulin Event Calendar

JUNE - AUGUST 2025

June 30 th	Grand Lodge hosting a “Lodge Secretary’s Workshop” on zoom 6:45 log in with the program beginning at 7PM
July 15 th -17 th	Grand Lodge Communication, Richmon Hill
July 26 th	Sudbury Shrine Club – Penny Farthing Unit Annual Rib Fest – open to all. Call the Shrine Club or contact a Shriner to book your tickets (\$25/each)
Aug 17 th	Friendship Lodge Golf Tournament



NICKEL LODGE NO. 427



W. Bro. Jody Caldwell conducted his inaugural regular meeting as Worshipful Master with the passing of Bro. Sochi Aniche to the Fellowcraft degree. Pictured are Bro. Aniche with the Worshipful Master and our District Deputy Grand Master and also those in attendance at the meeting.



The meeting also offered the opportunity to present W. Bro. Angus Morris with his Past Masters jewel. W. Bro. "Dad" (Thomas Morris) is shown here presenting W. Bro. A. Morris with his Past Master jewel. Nickel Lodge's tradition is that the Immediate Past Master wears the 'Howey' jewel during his term as I.P.M., then passes it on to the next I.P.M. at the completion of his term.



The Journeyman's Award 2024-2025



A third event saw the presentation of the Journeyman's Award to Nickel Lodge for the 2024 -2025 period. This award recognizes (through a distance calculation within the District) the Lodge that visited other Lodges the most, based on distance and number of Brethren visiting. It is similar in nature to travelling gavels in other jurisdictions.

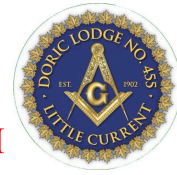


Nickel Lodge Life Membership certificate presentation to V.W. Bro. Harold Saville at Java Guild. Presenting the certificate is R.W.Bro. Rob Fleming.



DORIC LODGE NO. 455

INSTALLATION OF W. BRO. RICK MAUTI



Doric Lodge No. 455 had their installation meeting on June 10th, 2025. W.Bro. Rick Mauti was installed as Master of the Lodge along with Grand Lodge Masons, fraternal brethren from The Beaches Lodge No.473 (Toronto East District; his mother lodge) as well as his fellow brothers from the Sudbury / Manitoulin District. Always a joyful site seeing the lodge filled with happy masons!



LEFT: Members of The Beaches Lodge No. 473, R.W.Bro. Peter Sialtsis, W.Bro. Chadi Saliba, W.Bro. Rick Mauti, W.Bro. Doug Lauder (Rick's Sponsor, Orono Lodge No.325), DDGM Sudbury-Manitoulin, R.W.Bro. John Mischczak and W.Bro. Derek McNauty

RIGHT: Doric Lodge No. 455 newly installed Worshipful Master, W.Bro. Rick Mauti along with R.W. Bro. Peter Gordon, W.Bro. Brent Forsyth (Installing masters) and our DDGM, R.W.Bro. John Mischczak

Note: You missed out on some awesome fresh strawberries, French Vanilla ice cream and PURE MAPLE SYRUP!!



ESPANOLA LODGE NO. 527



Espanola Lodge No. 527 held their installation on June 25th, 2025.

R.W. Bro. Bill Noon installed as Worshipful Master.

The Brethren who attended Espanola Lodge No. 527 evening of installation.



On behalf of the Worshipful Master of Espanola Lodge, R.W. Bro. Dave Hodgins had the honour to present Bro. Theodore (Ted) Giannini with his **60 Year Mason** certificate, wallet card and pin at his residence. R.W.Bro. Hodgins was accompanied by Ted's longtime friend, V.W.Bro. Ray Barlow.





FRIENDSHIP LODGE NO. 691



**FRIENDSHIP LODGE MEMORIAL
GOLF
TOURNAMENT**



PINE GROVE GOLF COURSE

AUGUST 17, 2025

**\$90 9 HOLES OF GOLF WITH CART
AND STEAK DINNER**

8:30 – 9:00 AM REGISTRATION

9:30 SHOTGUN START

DINNER ONLY: \$45

**FOR TICKETS PLEASE EMAIL YOUR RESERVATION
AND PLAYER NAMES TO**

CLAIRBRACKEN@OUTLOOK.COM 705-918-3700

RYAN.LIPIC@GMAIL.COM 705-688-6398

EVENTS IN AND AROUND OUR DISTRICT

Decoration Day: Manitoulin Island Cenotaph (June 1, 2025)



Mindemoya Parade June 28, 2025





Sudbury Shrine Club

- Penny Farthing Unit Ribfest -

Saturday July 26th, 2025

Note the Potentate, the Chief Rabban and the Assistant Rabban and their partners are planning to attend. This will be a great opportunity to meet the current potentate and the 2026 and 2027 Potentates for all Masons and Shriners.



SUDBURY SHRINE CLUB
RIBFEST

Saturday, July 26, 2025
4:00 pm - Cocktails
6:00 pm - Dinner

Adult \$25.00
Children under 10 \$15.00

For tickets, please
call Harv at
705-677-8036

Proceeds are for the benefit of Sudbury Shrine Club
Proceeds are not deductible as a charitable contribution.

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Bokhara Court (Ladies of the Oriental Shrine) Now an Official Unit in Sudbury!

As of June 2025, eight Sudbury Shrine Ladies have formed an official unit of the Ladies of the Oriental Shrine – Bokhara Court. We are pleased to announce that any Lady from the Masonic community, as well as friends of any Masonic members and their ladies are welcome to join our unit. Our goal is the same as the Shriners, to raise awareness and funds for the one and only Shrine Hospital for Children in Canada, located in Montreal. The Bokhara Court ladies direct all of their fundraising towards specific pieces of equipment for the betterment of children who require this Hospital's services. Our Shrine Hospital is a leader in care for pediatric orthopedic conditions including muscular and neuromuscular conditions—scoliosis, spine conditions, clubfoot, limb lengthening, cerebral palsy, spina bifida, orthotic and prosthetic services. We are excited to launch this new unit and will be holding a launch event on Friday, October 3, 2025.

We will provide details of this event soon, so stay tuned! If you may be interested in joining our unit, or helping out through volunteerism, please do not hesitate to contact us. You may contact Lady Joan Campbell, President of this unit (Northern Lights Crafters) at Campbelljo833@gmail.com or (705) 507-2913 for more information.

BOKHARA COURT NO. 22 of the LADIES ORIENTAL SHRINE OF NORTH AMERICA
PRESENTS

Paint Night

Unleash your inner artist while socializing with
friends and having fun!

Guided paint night with professional artist
Professor Chris Hall

Wednesday, August 6th, 2025, starting at 7pm
Chartwell Meadowbrook Retirement Residence
18 Jacobson Dr. Lively

\$40 per person, includes
Materials, instruction & refreshments

Ticket sales are limited Pre-registration and
pre-payment are required in advance.

To register and for information contact:
Karen Hall
ladykarenleehall@gmail.com
902-448-7544

Marion Searle
ladylynx@xplonet.com
705-698-3206

e-transfer payments can be made to bokharacourt@gmail.com
(please indicate in memo line 'Sudbury Paint Night')
cash payments can be arranged through Marion Searle



R.W. Bro. John Miszczak's District Charity 2024-2025

**Prostate Cancer Research
Northern Cancer Foundation
Health Sciences North**



The risk in men being diagnosed with prostate cancer is about **1 in 8**.

Each risk of prostate cancer can vary based on age, race / ethnicity and other factors; yet prostate cancer is more likely to develop in older men between the ages of 60 and 79.

PLEASE DONATE TODAY!

Please make your donation payable to:

The Masonic Foundation of Ontario

Indicate the DDGM Project Number:

2502

Why donate through the Masonic Foundation?

All monies received by the Masonic Foundation of Ontario go directly to the Northern Cancer Foundation.

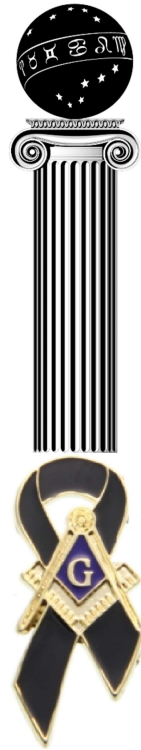


For more information, please contact the Masonic Foundation Representative:

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Ill and In Distress

W. Bro. David Kennedy
W. Bro. Brian Howe
W. Bro. Chris Kemp



In Memoriam
Bro. Serge Trottier

