



Sudbury-Manitoulin District

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From the District Deputy

Brethren: According to Canadian Cancer Society statistics, prostate cancer is the most common cancer among Canadian males. One in 7 men will develop prostate cancer during his lifetime, mostly after age 70. One in 26 will die of it. The good news is prostate cancer is often slow-growing and can be managed successfully.

In light of the success of last year's event and upon the proposal of Dr. Abourbih to hold another session it only seemed logical for our District to partner with the Canadian Cancer Society once again. Therefore, the District project for this year is to assist in bringing Prostate Cancer Awareness to our communities. This is a first-rate opportunity for Freemasonry to be in the public eye as good neighbours and concerned citizens.

New locations have been chosen, St. Andrews United Church in Sudbury and the Royal Canadian Legion Hall in Little Current are easily located and have the capacity to hold larger numbers.

The sessions will have two guest speakers. Dr. Jacques Abourbih, Assistant Professor of Surgery, Northern School of Medicine will speak about Prostate Cancer, its causes, treatments and developments in research. Ms. Sheila Damour-Petingola from the Sudbury Regional Hospital will follow and speak about the psychosocial aspect of cancer and how it affects the patient, their family and acquaintances. Each session will start at 7:00 pm with the first on Wednesday April 26th 2006 at St. Andrews United Church in Sudbury and the second on Thursday April 27th 2006 at the Royal Canadian Legion in Little Current.

The District has received dispensation from Grand Lodge for this project and I ask each Lodge to promote the sessions in their summons and during the Lodge meeting. Every Mason should consider the importance of prostate cancer awareness and make every effort to attend these sessions.

Fraternally yours,
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The Sudbury Jewish Community invites you to join them at the Synagogue, 158 John Street on April 25th 2006 at 7:30 p.m. for Yom HaShoah Holocaust Remembrance Day. Bro. J. Abourbih has extended an open invitation to all Masons and their families to attend. The 27th of Nisan, the official day set aside by the Israeli Knesset for remembering the six million Jews who died in the holocaust. The date corresponds to the start of the Warsaw Ghetto uprising, when on April 19, 1943 the Jews fought back, and attempted to prevent the German soldiers from deporting them to concentration camps. This is an educational event for adults and children. Masons are invited to bring their families and join in remembrance with their Jewish brethren. To quote Bro. Abourbih "Not to hate is the single most important legacy we can give our children."

Sudbury & Doric Lodge Visits

March saw the brethren of Sudbury Lodge and Doric Lodge conduct reciprocal visits. On March 14th W. Bro. Rodd Junkala, the Officers and many Sudbury Lodge Brethren travelled to the Western part of the District to initiate Bro. Ronald Kay.



Bro. Ronald Kay the new E.A.M. and Friends

On March 20th W. Bro. Roy Eaton, the Officers and many Doric Lodge Brethren visited Sudbury Lodge and passed Bro. Mark Lanthier and Bro. Chad Whitmore to the Second or Fellowcraft degree



Bro.'s Lanthier & Whitmore with a few friends

Passed to the Grand Lodge Above



March 2006
Algoma East District

Bro. Donald Thompson - Charter Member of Elliot Lake Lodge No. 698

WE CHERISH HIS MEMORY IN OUR HEARTS

Sick & Visiting

W. Bro. Ron Tennant – Bethel Lodge is very ill with a serious condition.

V.W. Bro. Robert Lewis – Friendship Lodge recovering from surgery.

We wish them well and pray for a speedy recovery.



Nickel Lodge is holding their second annual Installation Dinner and Ladies Night on Saturday May 6th. Cocktails are at 6pm, dinner at 7pm, music by Starlight DJ. Tickets are \$25 each and are available from Dave Kennedy, George Nichols and Clive Stephenson. The event is also open to non-Masons so feel free to bring along some friends. p.s. the installation will take place on Saturday afternoon (May 6) at 1pm.

Masters & Wardens Association

Masters & Wardens Association is looking for a willing Brother to become Secretary.



This is a great opportunity to learn more about the District and meet new masons. Contact W. Bro. Ed Rennie and let him know your interested.

Belrock Temple Board Annual Meeting

The Belrock Masonic Centre Annual Meeting will be held at the Masonic Centre Tuesday, April 25th 2006 at 7:30.

**JAVA GUILD AT BELROCK
EVERY TUESDAY
COME FOR COFFEE – STAY
FOR LUNCH**

D.D.G.M. Official Visits

April 11th 2006 – Doric Lodge No. 455 Dinner 6:00 p.m.

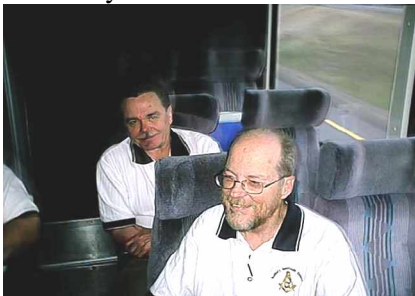
May 10th 2006 – Friendship Lodge No. 691

Bus to Grand Lodge

The Masters and Wardens association has once again booked the Greyhound Bus for July.



The bus leaves Belrock at 7:00 a.m. and drops you off at the front door of the Royal York.



It's a great way to travel to Grand Lodge to attend our District Meeting. Cost is expected to be \$55.00. Sit back, enjoy the ride and support our next District Deputy Grand Master

NOTE: V.W. Bro. Robert Storie must have your paid reservation by June 1st in order to confirm the bus.

Concordant News & Views

Congratulations Companion Stan Fenton on being admitted to the Order of Red Cross in Mavar Preceptory Kts. Templars on March 23rd 2006.



April 13th 2006 Maundy Thursday Sudbury Valley – Scottish Rite 18V to 33V encouraged to attend.

April 16th 2006 Valley of Sudbury Relighting Ceremony.

April 20th 2006 Tuscan Chapter Mark Master Mason Degree.

April 21st & 22nd 2006 Sudbury Lodge of Perfection Annual Reunion.

The Family of Freemasonry in Ontario is for YOU!

Espanola Lodge goes to Massey

March 11th 2006 Espanola Lodge No. 527 travelled to Massey under special dispensation of Grand Lodge and Passed Bro. James Bailey to the Second or Fellowcraft degree.



Bro. Bailey – V.W. Bro. Bright – R.W. Bro. Burns – W. Bro. Gervais
A delicious breakfast preceded the meeting.



A special Happy Birthday greeting to V.W. Bro. Fred Bright on celebrating his 89th birthday in March. Fred was initiated into Freemasonry in 1953 and after 53 years, he still enjoys attending lodge.

**Espanola Paper Fest**

The Espanola Paper Fest will be held on May 27th 2006 at the Espanola Complex and Espanola Lodge No. 527 will be making breakfast as a fundraiser for the Lodge. Breakfast will be served from 8:30 a.m. to 12 Noon upstairs in Espanola Complex Main Hall. Cost is \$5.00 per adult and \$3.00 per child under 5 yrs. After breakfast, you can enjoy the Knight Cruisers Car Club show and many other events. Its only a short drive to Espanola for a great family day.

Masonic Foundation of Ontario

The Masonic Foundation of Ontario has awarded a total of \$4,000 in Bursaries to five Cambrian College students this year. Each student was presented with an \$800 cheque by R.W. Bro. A.T. Burns. The recipients are: Ms. Lisa Lovean a 2 yr. Medical Radiation student, Ms. Lesely Hines-Ammirante a 2 yr. Early Childhood Education student, Mr. Joshual Gagnon a Personal Support Worker student, Ms. Karrie-Ann Formanek registered in the Bachelor of Nursing Science Program and Ms. Fay Russell also registered in the Bachelor of Nursing Science Program.

Congratulations & Best Wishes to the following Brethren:

Bro. Shawn Mroczynski, Nickel Lodge No. 472 on being raised to the Master Mason Degree on March 1st 2006.



W. Bro. R. Luoma – Bro. S. Mroczynski – R.W. Bro. A. Burns

Bro. Rob Lipic, Friendship Lodge No. 691 on his initiation into Freemasonry on March 8th 2006.

Bro. James Bailey, Espanola Lodge No. 527 for being passed to the Second or Fellowcraft degree.

Bro. Ronald Allen Kay, Doric Lodge No. 455 on his initiation into Freemasonry on March 14th 2006

Bro. Mark Lanthier and Bro. Chad Whitmore, Sudbury Lodge No. 658 for being passed to the second or Fellowcraft degree on March 20th 2006

Bro. David Howard Mitchell, Algonquin Lodge No. 536 on his initiation into Freemasonry March 21st 2006.



Bro. D. McIvor – Bro. D.H. Mitchell – W. Bro. J. Fuller

District Divine Service

April 23rd 2005 9:45 a.m. Espanola United Church 137 Sheppard St., Espanola – Enjoy a short drive to Espanola and join our brethren for Sunday Service.

Sudbury Shrine Club News

Vidalia Onions – Noble Don McKibbon reports orders are now being taken for the Shrine Vidalia Onions. Contact your friends and neighbours to take a bag or two and get your order in to Noble Don or call the Club (705) 524-0335 to place your order. Do your part to help the Children. Get your orders in soon.