



Sudbury-Manitoulin District District News Around & About

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R.W. Bro. A.T. Burns Editor

From the District Deputy

Brethren:

November is a month of reflection. We have the opportunity to reflect over the activities of the fall months, over the year thus far, and also to reflect over the lives we have lived. Let us also reflect and remember those Brethren who have made the Supreme Sacrifice on the battlefield, by paying homage during any of our local Remembrance Day Ceremonies. Grand Lodge has permitted the wearing of our Masonic Regalia when attending a Remembrance Day Ceremony. I will be taking part in the one hosted by the Gore Bay Legion Branch 576 at 10:30 a.m., November 11, 2006 on Meredith Street here in Gore Bay.

Another thought we can reflect on in the month of remembrance is our faith. We have an opportunity to worship together every November at a District Divine Service. This is yet another situation where we can wear our regalia in public with pride to show that we are Masons, and we're proud of it! Our 2006 Fall District Divine Service will be at St. Andrew's United Church at 111 Larch St., Sudbury, on November 19, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. We will gather a few minutes before, and Masons are invited to sit with their families for the service.

We may also reflect on our trip down the path of Masonry in general. We are charged to "make a daily advancement in Masonic knowledge, without neglecting the ordinary duties of our station". On November 25 we have the chance to make up many days worth of Masonic knowledge by attending the District Lodge of Instruction, led by W. Bro. Roy Eaton. It will be held on Saturday, November 25, 2006 at the Belrock Masonic Centre, starting at 10:00 a.m. and winding up after lunch at about 2:15 p.m. I thank W. Bro. Eaton and his team for putting on this most important function to help us all advance our Masonic Knowledge, and to W. Bro. Ed Rennie for providing the venue and the lunch. Brethren, this is a busy month coming up, and I hope to see you there at any or all of these Lodge Activities.

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Passed to the Grand Lodge Above



September 2006

Bro. John "Candyman" Dever
Nickel Lodge No. 427

**WE CHERISH HIS MEMORY IN
OUR HEARTS**

Sick and Visiting

R.W. Bro. John Hodder – Doric Lodge No. 455 at home, recovering from a stroke.

W. Bro. Ed Patton – Algonquin Lodge No. 536 recovering from knee replacement surgery.

Bro. Lyle Redden, Bro. Bruce Noble and Bro. Osmo Koski – Friendship Lodge No. 691 are all recovering from surgery.

Bro. Robert Dixon – Sudbury Lodge No. 658 scheduled for heart surgery on Nov. 1st.

Bro. Bob Boudreau – Elliot Lake Lodge No. 698 recovering from an ATV accident.

Bro. Bill Evanochko – Algonquin Lodge No. 536 recovering from surgery.

Bro. Keith Wyman – National Lodge No. 588 now living in Sherwood Alberta fell off a ladder – numerous broken bones. He is recovering at home.

Patrick McCuiag – Past Member National Lodge No. 588 in hospital for heart complications.

We wish them well and pray for a speedy recovery.



DISTRICT LODGE OF INSTRUCTION

W. Bro. Roy Eaton, District Chairman of Masonic Education will conduct a **Lodge of Instruction** on Saturday November 25th 2006 at the Belrock Masonic Centre.

Registration at 10:00 a.m. Program starts at 10:30 a.m. sharp. Break at 12:00 noon with lunch provided by W. Bro. Ed Rennie and his team of volunteers.

ALL LODGE OFFICERS AND ALL MASTER MASONS SHOULD PLAN TO ATTEND.

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES TO OUR BRETHREN

Bro. James Darrin Kenny, National Lodge No. 588 on his initiation into Freemasonry on October 3rd 2006.

Bro. Terry Beange, Nickel Lodge No. 427 on being Passed to the Second or Fellowcraft Degree on October 4th 2006.

Bro. Terrence Masson, Espanola Lodge No. 527 on his initiation into Freemasonry on October 4th 2006.



Bro. Terrence Masson & W. Bro. Doug Bracken

Bro. Jason Brown, Friendship Lodge No. 691 on his initiation into Freemasonry on October 11th 2006.

Bro. Michael Zegil, Gore Bay Lodge No. 472 on his being Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on October 12th 2006.

Bro. Herman John Reich, Bethel Lodge No. 699 on his initiation into Freemasonry on October 13th 2006 during the Official Visit of R.W. Bro. Peter Gordon D.D.G.M.



W. Bro. D. Carscallen – Bro. H. Reich – Bro. N. Menican (Sponsor)

Bro. Stanley Weatherbee, Bethel Lodge No. 699 for proving his proficiency in the Third Degree on October 13th 2006 during the Official Visit of R.W. Bro. Peter Gordon D.D.G.M.



W. Bro. D. Carscallen – Bro. S. Weatherbee – R.W. Bro. P. Gordon & V.W. Bro. J.E. Gamble

Bro. Alain Courville, Sudbury Lodge No. 658 on his initiation into Freemasonry on October 16th 2006 during the D.D.G.M. Official Visit of R.W. Bro. Peter L. Gordon.



Bro. A. Courville and friends

Bro. Bill Evanochko, Algonquin Lodge No. 536 on his initiation into Freemasonry on October 17th 2006.



V.W. Bro. J.E. Gamble (Sponsor) & Bro. Bill Evanochko

Concordant News & Views

Congratulations is extended to five Companions of the Holy Royal Arch received the Royal Master and Select Master Degrees on September 30th 2006.



Comps J. Hodder – A. Burns – B. Prout – B. Boudreau – R. Eaton

On Saturday Oct. 14th 2006 members of the North Bay Rose Croix travelled from Sudbury to conduct the 17th degree during the annual reunion.



Members of the 17th Degree Team from Sudbury

Congratulations are extended to four companions who received their Supreme Degree of the Holy Royal Arch of Jerusalem on October 19th 2006.



**Comp. J. Lloyd from Espanola Chapter and from Tuscan Chapter
B. J. Bigelow, B.V. Koivu & D. Clark**

Proud father V.F. (Bill) Koivu was on hand at the October 19th meeting of Tuscan Chapter to see his son Brian receive his apron and sash.



Companions B.V. (Brian) Koivu with his father V.F. (Bill) Koivu

On Oct. 26th 2006 a Companion of the Royal Arch commenced his journey into the Preceptory. Congratulations are extended to Companion Stan Fenton on becoming the newest member of the Order of St. Paul.



R. Em. Kt. P. Liukko – Comp. S. Fenton – Em. Kt. H. Handsley

D.D.G.M. OFFICIAL VISITS

- November 9th 2006 – Gore Bay Lodge
- December 5th 2006 – National Lodge
- December 6th 2006 – Espanola Lodge



**SUPPORT YOUR CRAFT LODGE
ATTEND MEETINGS REGULARLY**

Order of the Easter Star



A reception and banquet for Peggy South Associate Grand Conductress will be held on Saturday, November 11th 2006 at the Sudbury Shrine Centre. Social starts at 11:30 a.m. Lunch at 1:00 p.m. Tickets are \$30 per person. Contact is Mrs. Diane Zinkie. Special guest include the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other members of the Grand Family. Open to all.

Cornish Hen Night

By V.W. Bro. Brian Stoddart

Friendship Lodge No.691 held their 8th Cornish hen dinner on October 21st . W.Bro. Ray Barlow our Chef du Jour and his helpers W.Bro.Gary Trotter and Bro.Bruce Burgess regaled our guests with an excellent dinner.



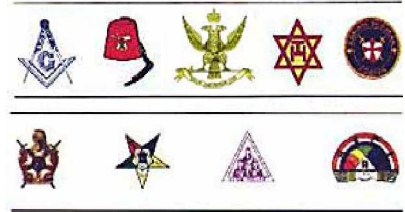
Kitchen Crew hard at work

After dinner Stacey Benedict spoke about the newest travel destinations and gave us tips to ensure a problem free vacation.



The organizers and volunteers would like to thank everyone who attended for helping make this a successful and enjoyable evening of good food and fellowship.

The Family of Freemasonry in Ontario is for YOU!



The York and Scottish Rites are meeting places in Masonry for members of all lodges. It enables us to meet new Brethren, make new friends and expand our knowledge of Freemasonry.

(Ex. Comp. Paavo E. Liukko – First Principal Tuscan Chapter No. 95 and T.P.G.M. Sudbury Lodge of Perfection)

JAVA GUILD AT BELROCK EVERY TUESDAY



**COME FOR COFFEE –
STAY FOR LUNCH**



**February 17, 2007
Espanola Lodge Bonspiel
Mark your calendar for a
great day of fun.**

Sudbury Lodge No. 658 donates to the C.C.S. Relay for Life

The Brethren of Sudbury Lodge donated \$400 to the Canadian Cancer Society's Relay For Life in recognition of Bro. Robert Bryson's participation in the relay. A cancer survivor, he has raised pledge money and walked in the all night relay every year since it came to Sudbury in 1999.



Cathy Burns from the Canadian Cancer Society accepts the cheque from Bro. Robert Bryson and R.W. Bro. Eric Moore

Sudbury Shrine Club News



SUDBURY SHRINE CLUB CLOWNS 2006 GREY CUP PARTY

Sunday, November 19th 2006 at the Shrine Club Room. Doors open at 4:00 p.m. Home Made Baked Beans & Sausage on the Bun. Large Screen TV. Football Pool, win **BIG \$\$\$\$ \$20.00** per person Ladies Welcome. **Reserve your tickets today from Al Grigor at 524-0335 sudburyshrine@bellnet.ca**

THIRD ANNUAL CHARLES DICKENS CHRISTMAS CAROL READING

The third annual Charles Dickens Christmas Carol reading. Gifted Readers include Merv Lees, thespian and Sudbury Shrine club member, Michel Toner, CTV News Celebrity, Markus Schwabe, CBC Radio Celebrity, Sally Spence, Executive Director of the Sudbury Childrens Treatment Centre, and Major Patricia Rowe, Commanding Officer of the Sudbury Salvation Army Citadel. The event will take place at 7 pm on Sunday 10th December at the Sudbury Shrine Centre. The main theme is a "Traditional Old Fashioned Christmas and will feature the Salvation Amy Citadel Brass Band, the Sudbury Manitoulin District Masonic Choir, and other featured performers. At the end of the performance (9 pm) there will be a "Green Room" reception where the audience can meet the performers and enjoy some of Chef Mika's delights.

BRINGING FUN BACK TO THE SHRINE CLUB

It has been too long since we had some fun and got our minds off stressful issues. so here it comes **The following dates have been reserved Nov. 2nd Nov. 9th Nov. 23rd Nov. 30th Dec. 7th Dec. 14th Dec. 21st Each Thursday in Jan , Feb, & March All dates subject to revision based on our bookings Each Thursday in the **Starlite Room** starting Nov 2nd will be a Bocce tournament. Start time 11:00 am **Basic lunch will be beans** You bring the ingredients to dress it up. Cost \$3.00 if you bring something like Bacon Cooked, Sausages-cooked, Salad prepared, Canned goods, (mixed beans vegetables etc.) Rolls, Butter Onion, Ground beef (Cooked) Turkey (cooked) or any meat **as long as it is cooked**. Moose Venison Fish etc. Any ingredient **as long as it is cooked** or prepared cold or hot - dessert or main course ,or chips, peanuts chocolate or treats of any kind. Every thing you bring should be able to be thrown into the mix or served **as is** no cooking allowed on the site. Cost \$3.00 if you bring something for the pot \$5.00 if you cannot think of something or buy a Shrine Cake. It's that easy. Everything will be thrown into a warmer to be served very informally in throw away containers. This way no one has to cook and there should be very little clean up required. What is not consumed will be saved for the next week and thrown into the cooker. Don't come expecting to be served, this is really pot luck serve yourself. The Bar will be open - Cold beer and tall tales will happen and fun will be had by all.**

I will chair the event but require a co-chair or two to help me out when I cannot be there. RSVP Noble Harv Wickenden (Fun in the making)

Brethren and Nobles are invited to join the "Crushers" each Monday at the Sudbury Shrine Club. We have a large shipment of cans that need to be crushed and your help will be thankfully received. Contact Noble Peter Ramsay or the Club Office for more information.

Bring Your Party to our Party – call Keith Jordan at the Shrine Centre Office 560-9980 for more info.



It is our duty to teach our children the lessons of the past and for us to make every effort as citizens of the world to eliminate prejudice. On November 11th Remembrance Day take time to participate in your local Remembrance Day services.



Lest We Forget

Participate in Remembrance Day services and show your support of our Veterans who have served our country and of the Troops currently overseas in harm's way.

Belrock Apartment

845 Regent St
Sudbury, Ontario P3E 3Y7

The brethren of the Sudbury Manitoulin District are providing a smoke free two bedroom furnished efficiency apartment with balcony for the short stay use of Masons and their families who are travelling to Sudbury to access medical services.

How to contact us: Apartment reservations are made by contacting one of the following Masons with your anticipated arrival and departure dates.

Ed Rennie 705-560-8224 or 705-691-7790 Robert Storie
705-523-0274 or 705-626-1822 Al Stonier 705-524-6583

Reservations: will be granted on a "First come, first served basis." Depending on demand, length of stay may have to be restricted. Reservations will be confirmed by phone or mail. Information about alternate accommodations will be provided if we are unable to satisfy either full or partial request.
Checking in: Host will meet visitor at the building or at other predetermined locations and will provide the apartment keys. Information and maps of the city will be available as needed. Visitors will be provided with names and phone numbers should any problems/repairs need to be addressed in the unit during their stay.

Checking out: Visitors are to leave the apartment on the agreed departure date as early as possible so we can ready it for the next visitors. If an extension is required, this may be granted depending on availability. Keys are to be left with or in the apartment. Apartment must be left in good order. We welcome comments from our visitors on how we can improve the service.

Cost: Donations are welcomed and will be thankfully received and faithfully applied to maintain the apartment. A donation box will be available in the apartment.

What to bring: You need only bring your own towels and personal toiletries and any food that you will want. Limited cooking facilities are available.

We provide: A smoke free apartment with two bedrooms with two double beds and linen. Cooking utensils, pots, pans, dishes, coffee maker, toaster oven, Dish soap, dish towels, cleaning supplies, paper products. Coin operated washer and dryer are available in the building. **Phone:** Local calls only. Long distance calls can be made by calling cards or reversing charges.

DISTRICT EVENTS REMINDER

November 6, 2006 - District Meeting 7:00 p.m. at the Belrock Masonic Centre immediately followed by Masters & Wardens Association meeting.

November 9, 2006 – R.W. Bro. Peter Gordon's Official Visit to Gore Bay Lodge No. 472.



NOVEMBER 11th



Lest We Forget

REMEMBRANCE DAY SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

Take the time to participate in your local Remembrance Day services.

Grand Lodge permits the wearing of Masonic Regalia for your participation in Remembrance Day Services.

November 19th 2006 District Divine Service – St. Andrews United Church 111 Larch St. Sudbury 10:00 a.m.

November 25th 2006 District Lodge of Instruction 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Belrock Masonic Centre.

PLAN TO ATTEND



Christmas Parties



Sudbury Lodge is having it's Annual Ladies Night in Belrock Masonic Centre Banquet Room again this year on Friday, December 1st Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Dinner at 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$30.00 per person, Cash Bar, Chef Mika will again prepare a gourmet meal which has always been a great hit. Only 90 tickets are available. This is our ninth year of having our annual ladies night and every year has been a sell-out as well as a great success If you are planning on attending I suggest that you contact me at **(705) 560-4590** or E-Mail dixon@sympatico.ca as soon as possible to reserve your tickets."First Come First Served" No ticket sales at the door!

THIS IS THE PREMIERE EVENT OF THE YEAR
DON'T MISS OUT!