



Sudbury-Manitoulin District District News Around & About

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From the District Deputy

My Brethren: Congratulations to Gore Bay Lodge No. 472 on a very successful Centennial Celebration on September 9. It was very well organized, and I have had much positive feedback from not only the Grand Lodge Officers who attended, but many others also. A good time was had by all.

Thank you to the Brethren of Sudbury – Manitoulin District and the Masters and Wardens Association for the warm Reception on September 22. I really appreciate the turnout, and the fellowship was heart-warming with a great meal, as well.

The Ontario Mason magazine will be published this fall, please make sure your lodge secretary has your current mailing address, and Secretaries, please make sure that Grand Lodge has current addresses for all your members to ensure that all Masons throughout our jurisdiction receive this great publication.

Here is a little Masonic Education gleaned from “The Newsletter” of the Committee on Masonic Education of Grand Lodge:

What is the origin of the word “GOD”? In the book of ancient Hebrew “Septuagint” we find the words Gomar, Oz, and Dabar, and when translated into English they come out as Gomar = Wisdom, Oz = Strength, Dabar = Beauty, and using the initials of the three of them as an acronym we get GOD.

Brethren, we are admonished in the Junior Warden’s Lecture in the First Degree to “consider ourselves called on to make a daily advancement in Masonic Knowledge”. I hope this little tidbit helps you along this path in a small way.

Personal congratulations go out to Bro. Robert Sime of Sudbury Lodge No 658, and Bros. Dalton Rouse and Clyde Pedersen of National Lodge No 588 on taking their first steps in Masonry.

I look forward to sitting in lodge with you at the Official Visits coming up in October, when we will be visiting Bethel Lodge No. 699 on October 13th and Sudbury Lodge No. 658 on October 16th.

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D.D.G.M. OFFICIAL VISITS

Oct. 13th 2006 Bethel Lodge
Oct. 16th 2006 Sudbury Lodge



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ATTEND MEETINGS REGULARLY

Sick and Visiting

Bro. Peter Ramsay – Algonquin Lodge No. 636 & National Lodge No. 588 broken ankle.

V.W. Bro. Victor Simpson – National Lodge No. 588 Neurological disorders. He lives in New Sudbury 560-0630 and likes to attend lodge. If you can give him a ride, please call.

R.W. Bro. David Salter – National Lodge No. 588 Respiratory difficulty.

We wish them well and pray for a speedy recovery.

The Attraction of Freemasonry
The Masonic family disburses approximately three and a half million dollars a day to various charitable and research projects throughout the world.

Freemasonry is attractive because of the many fine activities that are engaged in by its members, as well as, the quality of its membership.

JAVA GUILD AT BELROCK EVERY TUESDAY



**COME FOR COFFEE –
STAY FOR LUNCH**



*Gore Bay Lodge No. 472 G.R.C.
Celebrates 100 Years of History on Manitoulin Island*

Masons and their Ladies from across the Grand Jurisdiction travelled to Gore Bay on September 9, 2006 to join the centennial celebrations. The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Gary L. Atkinson officiated the ceremony and invested the Worshipful Master, V.W. Bro. Brian Hester with his new regalia denoting a lodge that has reached 100 years. After the Lodge meeting the reception for the Grand Master was held at the community-curling rink. The Island hospitality was exceptional and all who attended enjoyed a delicious meal.



The Grand Master : M.W. Bro. Gary L. Atkinson and R.W. Bro. Peter L. Gordon D.D.G.M. Sudbury-Manitoulin District are received under the Wands.



The Grand Master investing the Worshipful Master with his new regalia.



Some of the new working tools presented to Gore Bay Lodge. The Grand Master was impressed that so many Brethren and Lodges in the District had donated many of the items. He indicated this demonstrated how healthy Freemasonry is in the Sudbury-Manitoulin District.



M.W. Bro Gary L. Atkinson – Grand Master along with R.W. Bro. Peter L. Gordon D.D.G.M. Sudbury-Manitoulin District congratulates V.W. Bro. Brian Hester – Worshipful Master and the Lodge Officer after receiving their new regalia with gold trim signifying a 100-year lodge.



Up to one hundred sixty guests including Masons and their Ladies attended the Reception and Banquet for the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Gary L. Atkinson at the Gore Bay Curling Rink.

Concordant News & Views

Elam Council No. 5 Order of the High Priesthood – conferred Ex. High Priests John Craig, Paavo Liukko, Gord McEwen and Allan Sweetman on September 9th 2006. Congratulations brethren on your further advancement into Freemasonry.



A special congratulation is extended to V.W. Bro. Robert Donaldson of Algonquin Lodge No. 536 who was installed as Worthy Patron of Algoma Chapter No. 139 Order of the Eastern Star on Saturday September 16th 2006.

Congratulations to Bro.'s Arend van Vierzen and Alan Wright who were received the Royal Arch Mason degree at Espanola R.A.M. on September 19th 2006.



Companions Arend van Vierzen and Alan Wright during the official visit of R. Ex. Comp. Gordon McEwen Grand Superintendent of Ontario District No. 14

Sept. 28th 2006 Mavar Preceptory #65 conducted The Order of the Temple Parts I II & III during the Official Visit of Provincial Grand Prior R. Em. Kt. Brian Cunningham



L-R Em. Kt. J. Craig, R. Em. Kt. P. Liukko, R. Em. Kt. B.S. Cunningham P.G.P., Em. Kt. H. Handsley P.P., R. Em. Kt. J.E. Gamble, Sir Kt. Allan Burns, Sir Kt. Robert Prout and Sir Kt. Roy Eaton

Congratulations & Best Wishes are extended to the following Brethren:

Bro. Dalton Rouse, National Lodge No. 588 on his initiation into Freemasonry on September 5th 2006



Bro. Rouse and friends

Bro. Thomas King, Nickel Lodge No. 427 on his initiation into Freemasonry on September 6th 2006. *PHOTO NOT AVAILABLE*

Bro. Daniel Philipps, Bethel Lodge No. 699 on his initiation into Freemasonry on September 8th 2006. *PHOTO NOT AVAILABLE*

Bro. Ronald Allen Kay, Doric Lodge No. 422 on his being raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on September 12th 2006.



Bro. Ronald Kay and friends

Bro. Clyde Pedersen, National Lodge No. 588 on his initiation into Freemasonry on September 11th 2006. *PHOTO NOT AVAILABLE*

Bro. John Robbie, Friendship Lodge No. 691 on his being raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on September 13th 2006.



V.W. Bro. J.E. Gamble – Bro. J. Robbie – W. Bro. O. Koski

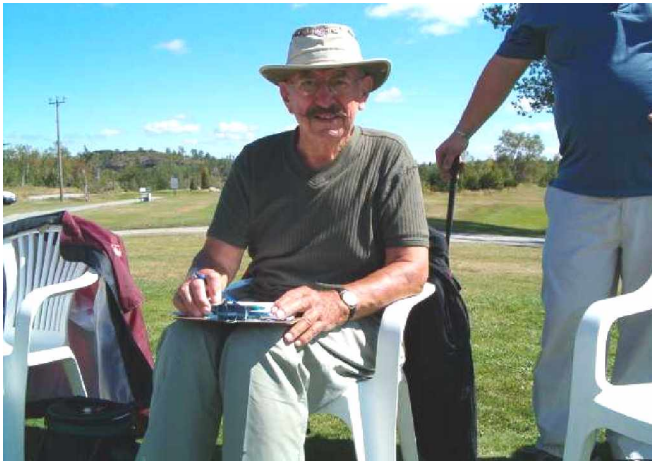
Bro. Robert M. Sime, Sudbury Lodge No. 658 on his initiation into Freemasonry on September 18th 2006. *PHOTO NOT AVAILABLE*

Bro. Marc Petrick, Nickel Lodge No. 427 on his initiation into Freemasonry on September 20th 2006. *PHOTO NOT AVAILABLE*

Friendship Lodge No. 691 – Annual Harold Waller Memorial Golf Tournament.
August 27th 2006 Pine Grove Golf and Country Club

By V.W. Bro. Brian Stoddard

Eighty-four Masons and guests enjoyed a fun filled day of golf and fellowship followed by a steady dinner. As you can see from the pictures, a good time was had by all. The organizers would like to thank everyone who participated for their continued support. A special thank you to our volunteers who made this day a success. We look forward to seeing everyone again next year.



Bro. Nick Menican keeping score. What no Penalties?



Making sure everyone starts on time



Chipping for a Bird. Who needs Tiger now?



W. Bro. Art Madore, District Secretary and R.W. Bro. Peter Gordon D.D.G.M. Sudbury-Manitoulin District travelled all the way from the Western part of the District to enjoy the fine Sudbury weather and day of fun.

PLEASE HELP !

YOUR PICTURES ARE NEEDED FOR THE NEWSLETTER

The Sudbury-Manitoulin District newsletter has started its second year and you are invited to submit pictures and articles about your Lodge, Masonic Family or Community. The editor will gladly add your name as guest columnist or photographer to the article. As V.W. Bro. Gamble will say, pictures make the newsletter more interesting and fun to read.

D.D.G.M. Reception

Ninety Masons attended the reception for R.W. Bro. Peter Gordon at the Belrock Masonic Centre on Friday September 22nd 2006.

The brethren enjoyed fellowship and an excellent meal that was followed by the District Deputy's address. R.W. Bro. Gordon indicated our attitude when we are in public will be how all Freemasons are perceived. He encouraged all Masons to maintain a positive image of themselves and the craft. The District Deputy also indicated that two Lodges of Instruction would be presented in the District under the guidance of W. Bro. Roy Eaton, District Chairman of Masonic Education.

Once again the reception organizing committee of R.W. Bro. Jim Thomson, V.W. Bro. Robert Storie and W. Bro. Ed Rennie and their Ladies deserve special thanks for their dedication to our District.



District Piper W. Bro. David Kennedy pipes in the Head Table



Head Table guests included R.W. Bro. J.D. Bell, Member of the Board of General Purposes and Chairman of the Grand Lodge Benevolence Fund – R.W. Bro. Peter L. Gordon, District Deputy Grand Master Sudbury-Manitoulin District and V.W. Bro. J.E. Gamble, Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.



R.W. Bro. Jim Thomson the M.C. for the evening strikes a pose for the photographer while reviewing his notes before the start of the ceremonies.



R.W. Bro. Gordon and Head Table guests including the Worshipful Masters from around the District gather for a picture following the evening.

L-R W. Bro. David Carscallen Bethel Lodge, W. Bro. David Kennedy Nickel Lodge, W. Bro. Doug Bracken Espanola Lodge, V.W. Bro. Brian Hester Gore Bay Lodge, R.W. Bro. J.D. Bell, R.W. Bro. P.L. Gordon, W. Bro. Rick Belton Doric Lodge, V.W. Bro. J.E. Gamble, W. Bro. Mike Mahaffy Algonquin Lodge, W. Bro. Kip Hawley National Lodge and R.W. Bro. Eric Moore Sudbury Lodge. **Missing W. Bro. Oliver Koski Friendship Lodge who was unable to attend.**

Bro. Nick Menican the District Photographer



Many of us recognize Bro. Nick Menican from his countless visits to lodge and as a regular at the Java Guild. Of course this is also his second year as District Photographer. However, there are only a few of the Brethren that know he has a secret identity waiting to be revealed. He is silently awaiting his reception under the Wands. Best wishes Nick from your friends in the Craft.



You are invited to visit Nickel Lodge website <http://www.nickelodge.ca> for a very interesting tour.

Masonic Brew...

It was a humid, hot fall night at Espanola lodge in the Western part of the District and the new air-conditioner had broken down.

After sweating their way through part of the ritual, the WM addressed the new candidate, asking him what he most desired.

"A beer...." gasped the candidate.

"Light! light!" whispered the J.D. frantically into his ear.

"Oh yes....", exclaimed the candidate. "A Lite beer!"



Correction to September Article
Gore Bay Lodge No. 472 continues Father and Son Tradition

Last month I incorrectly reported that R.W. Bro. Peter Gordon our current D.D.G.M. and his father R.W. Bro. Stan Gordon was the fourth father and son team to be elected D.D.G.M. in our District. They are in fact the third. R.W. Bro. Wes McNeice's father was a Grand Steward in our District.



The editor apologizes for any confusion this may have caused to our readers.



V.W. Bro. John Gamble visited Friendship Lodge No. 691 on September 13th 2006 and noticed there were five past Grand Stewards in attendance. L-R V.W. Bro. Clair Bracken, V.W. Bro. John Gilpin, V.W. Bro. J.E. Gamble, V.W. Bro. Robert Lewis, V.W. Bro. Hugh Kedey and V.W. Bro. Brian Stoddard

The Sudbury Shrine Club

Members of the Sudbury Shrine Club "CRUSHERS" meet every Monday at the club to crush aluminium cans. Noble Peter Ramsey will happily welcome any Masons who would like to help out.

Next Meeting on Manitoulin Island
Thursday, October 5th, 2006
Attitude Hour 6:00 P.M.
Dinner at Abby's Manitoulin Island 7:00 p.m.
Shrine Meeting Following

Noble Wah Chung has made arrangements to have a bus take us to Manitoulin Island for the very reasonable price of \$20.00 per person. Call Noble Al Grigor at (705) 524-0335 to reserve your seats.

SCOTTISH RITE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION OF CANADA

Helping solve the puzzles of the mind

What is a Learning Centre?



A Learning Centre is a place where children are important! Learning Centres are planned and established by Scottish Rite Freemasons - a centuries-old men's fraternal organization. Canadian Learning Centres operate under the auspices of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation of Canada.

At the Learning Centres, we help children with dyslexia to learn to read. Learning Centres tutor children individually with the Orton Gillingham Approach that accommodates their specific learning differences in a one-to-one setting. There is no cost to the child or family. The sessions are all after regular school hours

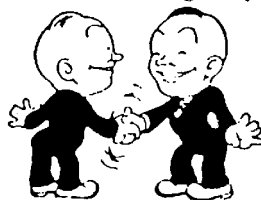
Starting in London Ontario, using a model developed in the United States, Scottish Rite Masons in Canada are beginning to spread Learning Centres across Canada. For information about a Learning Centre near you, please click the links listed to the left.

What is Dyslexia?

Difficulties in reading may be the result of dyslexia. The International Dyslexia Association defines it this way:

"Dyslexia is a specific learning disability that is neurological in origin. It is characterized by difficulties with accurate and / or fluent word recognition and by poor spelling and decoding abilities. These difficulties typically result from a deficit in the phonological component of language that is often unexpected in relation to other cognitive abilities and the provision of effective classroom instruction. Secondary consequences may include problems in reading comprehension and reduced reading experience that can impede growth of vocabulary and background knowledge."

Someone is waiting for you



to invite him to become
a Scottish Rite Mason . . .
Don't disappoint him.

Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada
in the Province of Ontario

Educational Committee
Communications Committee

"Regarding the Lewis Jewel"

At the 151st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge 2006, Section 384 of the Book of Constitution was amended to recognize and authorize the wearing of a Lewis Jewel in our Grand Jurisdiction.



The GLCPOO Lewis Jewel protocols:

- An Initiate must still be 21 years old at the time of his application – Section 307.
- The Lewis Jewel may be worn by a Mason, if at the time of his Initiation, his father was a Mason in good standing (the initiate of a deceased father—in good standing at the time of his demise—would also qualify).
- The Lewis Jewel consists of a ribbon with two bars –The upper bar contains the name of the father and date of his Initiation. - The lower bar, the name of the son and date of his Initiation.

Note: The Lewis Jewel protocols vary from jurisdiction to jurisdiction.

Whence is the word derived?

Q. What's a Mason's Sons Name

A. Lewis

[The Wilkinson MS – c 1730 / 1740]

Masonic historians conclude that the term came into use in the 18th century. The Lecture in the Second Degree published by William Preston in the 1780s contains a lengthy discourse on the Lewis.

WM– Brother J.W., How were the sons of craftsmen named?
JW – To the son on whom these honours were bequeathed, the appellation of Lewis was given, that from henceforth he might be entitled to all the privileges which that honour conferred, W. Sir.



Happy To Meet – Sor r y To Par t –
Happy To Meet Again