



# Sudbury-Manitoulin District District News Around & About

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## From the District Deputy

Brethren: On behalf of the Most Worshipful, the Grand Lodge of Canada of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario, and our Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Gary L. Atkinson, I bring you greetings. I wish to thank you, the brethren of the Sudbury Manitoulin District for placing your trust in me to elect me to this high and important office. I will try to represent the Grand Master to you, and you to the Grand Master to the best of my ability.

Thank you to R. W. Bro. Allan T. Burns for a very rewarding year in Masonry in our District. Congratulations to V. W. Bro. John E. Gamble on his appointment as a Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario. I look forward to sitting in lodge with both these esteemed brethren this year.

Our District Secretary is W. Bro. Art Madore, R.R. #1, Gore Bay, ON P0P 1H0, phone (705)-282-2096.

One of my goals this year will be to refine our knowledge of the ritual in lodge. To this end I am scheduling two District Lodges of Instruction under the direction of W. Bro. Roy Eaton, the District Chairman of Masonic Education.

Gore Bay Lodge No. 472 is celebrating its Centennial on Saturday, September 9, 2006. There will be a meeting at the lodge at 4:00 pm to dedicate the new lodge tools and regalia, followed by a banquet at the Gore Bay Curling Club. Both of these functions will be attended by the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Gary L. Atkinson. Tickets for the banquet are almost sold out, so if you still want to attend, please call W. Bro. Willis Campbell at 705-282-2046.

Once again, Thank you for your support in electing me to the office of District Deputy Grand Master. I look forward to an interesting and rewarding year as your representative of Grand Lodge and the Grand Master in Sudbury – Manitoulin District.

R.W. Bro. Peter L. Gordon

D.D.G.M. Sudbury-Manitoulin District

## Gore Bay Lodge No. 472 continues Father and Son Tradition

R.W. Bro. Stan Gordon was a very proud father on hand to see his son, R.W. Bro. Peter Gordon installed as the District Deputy Grand Master of the Sudbury-Manitoulin District. They are the fourth father and son team in our District to have been elected District Deputy Grand Master.

Past D.D.G.M. father and sons include R.W. Bro.'s Runciman, McNeice and Mulack.

After the ceremony the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Gary L. Atkinson spent time chatting to them about father and son commitments to the Craft.



M.W. Bro. Gary L. Atkinson The Grand Master – R.W. Bro. Peter Gordon D.D.G.M. Sudbury-Manitoulin – R.W. Bro. Stan Gordon P.D.D.G.M.

## Passed to the Grand Lodge Above



### Algoma East District

W. Bro. Roger Couturier

Confederation Lodge No. 120

Affiliated to Elliot Lake Lodge No. 698

### Grand Lodge of New Brunswick

W. Bro. W.G. (Mac) McIvor

Northumberland Lodge No. 17 G.L.N.B.

Father of Bro. Dick McIvor Jr. Warden of

Algonquin Lodge No. 536 G.R.C.

**WE CHERISH THEIR MEMORY  
IN OUR HEARTS**

## Sick and Visiting

R.W. Bro. Eric T. Moore –  
Worshipful Master Sudbury Lodge No. 658  
& Past Master National Lodge No. 588 in  
hospital for heart and shoulder.

Bro. Bill Thompson – Algonquin  
Lodge No. 536 Young son seriously injured  
in automobile accident.

Bro. Herb Lindsay – National Lodge  
No. 588 very ill with heart condition

**We wish them well and pray for a  
speedy recovery.**



## Eastern Star News – Algoma Chapter No 139

### Congratulations to Peggy South on Her Election

The Sudbury-Manitoulin District Freemasons congratulate Peggy South on being elected Associate Grand Conductress at the Grand Chapter of the Ontario Order of the Eastern Star sessions held in Toronto on Monday, August 28, 2006. Peggy is a member and Past Worthy Matron of Algoma Chapter No. 139 in District No. 15 that meet on the second Thursday of the month at the Belrock Masonic Centre. Many of us know Peggy as the wife of R.W. Bro. Robert South, P.D.D.G.M. of our District.

As a fraternal order, the Order of the Eastern Star provides an opportunity for men and women to meet and enjoy social companionship. The Order encourages a philosophy of life based on the virtues of FIDELITY, CONSTANCY, LOYALTY, FAITH, LOVE and CHARITY.

Peggy's election is her first step to the Grand East and the opportunity of being elected the Worthy Grand Matron in 4 years time. Best Wishes are extended to Peggy on her future endeavours.



Peggy South



#### THE LETTER "E"

Someone has advanced the opinion that the letter "E" is the most unfortunate character in the English alphabet, because it is always out of cash, forever in debt, never out of danger, in hell all the time, and has never been in Ontario, Sudbury-Manitoulin or Masonry.

But we call his attention to the fact that "E" has doubled up in Freemasonry and is never in war and always in peace. It is the beginning of existence, the commencement of ease and the end of trouble. Without it there would be no meal, no life, no Heaven. It is in the centre of honesty, makes love perfect and without it there would be no editors and no news.

### DISTRICT EVENTS

**Sat. Sep. 9<sup>th</sup>** – Gore Bay Lodge No. 472 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Reception for the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Gary L. Atkinson. Ladies program in the afternoon. Dress is formal for lodge meeting and reception.

**Fri. Sep. 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Reception for R.W. Bro. Peter Gordon, District Deputy Grand Master. Belrock Masonic Centre.

### FAMILY OF FREEMASONRY

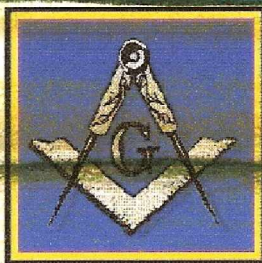


**THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR IS THE LARGEST FRATERNAL ORDER TO WHICH MASTER MASONS AND THEIR FEMALE RELATIVES MAY BELONG. LEARN MORE ABOUT THE EASTERN STAR 2 B 1 ASK 1**

### JAVA GUILD AT BELROCK EVERY TUESDAY



**COME FOR COFFEE – STAY FOR LUNCH**



**100 th ANNIVERSARY  
OF  
GORE BAY LODGE NO. 472 AF & AM**

**You are cordially invited to attend our Centennial Celebration**

**With Guest of Honour  
M.W. Brother Gary L. ATKINSON  
GRAND MASTER**

**On  
Saturday September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2006**

**Dedication of Lodge Regalia 4:00 p.m.**

**15 Agnes St. Gore Bay, ON**

**Banquet – Gore Bay Curling Club**

**Social Hour 6:00 p.m.**

**Dinner 7:00 p.m.**

**Dress Formal**

**Tickets \$40.00 per person**

**R.S.V.P. by August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2006 to**

**Mr. Willis Campbell**

**Box 233, Gore Bay, ON**

**POP 1H0**

**705-282-2046**

**email – [bbhester@sympatico.ca](mailto:bbhester@sympatico.ca)**

**Please make all cheques payable to Gore Bay Masonic Lodge**

**Tickets will be held at the door**

**Please include: Name/Rank/Past or Present Office**

**Lodge/District and Name of Escort**

**Ladies Program  
Afternoon Tea and Art Exhibit  
Gore Bay Museum  
3:30 – 5:00p.m.  
No Charge**

Please RSVP When Ordering Banquet Tickets  
or  
Phone B. Hester 705-282-2987  
email [bbhester@sympatico.ca](mailto:bbhester@sympatico.ca)

Please be advised that facilities for changing are available at the  
Gore Bay Curling Club.

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**Accommodations  
Gore Bay, Ontario**

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| 1. Gordon's Lodge Resort Complex<br>705-282-2342<br><a href="http://looneyvrconlink.net">looneyvrconlink.net</a> | 5. Thorburn House B & B<br>705-282-2253<br><a href="mailto:thbb@onlink.net">thbb@onlink.net</a> |
| 2. Queens Inn<br>705-282-0665  | 6. The Garden Path B & B<br>705-282-0988  |
| 3. McLaughlin's Block<br>705-282-3196  | 7. The Cornerstone B & B<br>705-282-2741  |
| 4. Evergreen Resort<br>705-282-2616  |   |

**Mindemoya, Ontario  
Approx 35 minutes from Gore Bay**

1. Manitoulin Inn  
705-377-5500