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# *Sudbury-Manitoulin District*

## District News Around & About

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December 2006



### From the District Deputy

Brethren:

We had a very successful District Lodge of Instruction thanks to the efforts of W. Bro. Roy Eaton and his team, and thanks to those of you who turned out to support the District goal of a “daily advancement in Masonic Knowledge”. I am very gratified by the response of all concerned. Plans are already underway for the Spring session, and anyone wishing to take part, please contact myself or W. Bro. Eaton.

Congratulations go out to the following new Initiates in the District during October and November:

Nickel Lodge No. 427: Bro. Thomas King, Bro. Marc Petrick  
Espanola Lodge No. 527: Bro. Terrance Masson  
Algonquin Lodge No. 536: Bro. Bill Evanochko, Bro. Charles Tymchuck  
National Lodge No. 588: Bro. James Kenny  
Sudbury Lodge No. 658: Bro. Alain Courville  
Friendship Lodge No. 691: Bro. Jason Brown  
Bethel Lodge No. 699: Bro. Daniel Philips, Bro. Herman Reich

These Brethren make up at least fourteen new members in our District so far this year. This demonstrates the condition of Freemasonry in Sudbury – Manitoulin is healthy and moving in the right direction for the future.



December brings not only the winter season, but also the Holiday Season. On behalf of my wife Patti and our girls, I wish all of you safety in your travels, joy in your celebrations, and a joyous and prosperous New Year.

Peter L. Gordon  
D.D.G.M.  
Sudbury-Manitoulin District  
[plgordon@ontera.net](mailto:plgordon@ontera.net)

### Passed to the Grand Lodge Above



November 2006

Bro. Chris Greekas  
Friendship Lodge No. 691

W. Bro. Norman Lloyd  
Gore Bay Lodge No. 472

Bro. D. Grafton Snider  
North Bay Lodge No. 617

***WE CHERISH THEIR MEMORY  
IN OUR HEARTS***

### Sick & Visiting

Bro. Fern Roberts – Algonquin Lodge No. 536 in hospital undergoing test.

Bro. Robert Dixon – Sudbury Lodge No. 658 remains in hospital after heart surgery.

R.W. Bro. Eric Moore – Sudbury Lodge No. 658 & National Lodge No. 588 underwent heart surgery on November 23, 2006.

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

R. W. Bro. Bill MacDougall – Doric Lodge No. 455 admitted to Mindemoya hospital on October 28th for blood transfusions and tests to determine cause of blood loss.

R.W. Bro. David Salter – National Lodge No. 588 continues to experience difficulties and is awaiting further test results.

Bro. Bob Boudreau – Elliot Lake Lodge No. 698 slowly recovering from serious injuries and infection.

W. Bro. Wes Ashick – Sudbury Lodge No. 658 to have hernia repair surgery on Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>.

*We wish them well  
and pray for their speedy recovery*



**It is that time of year when the joys of giving fill our hearts with great satisfaction, knowing that the little things we do for our friends and families bring such joy and happiness to all.**

**The principle tenets of our profession are threefold, including those truly commendable virtues of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. As Mason's, we are charged to relieve the distressed of those in need. At the same time, we are told that Charity is greater than Faith and Hope, as they extend beyond the grave through eternity.**

**As a Master Mason, we are charged to inculcate universal benevolence. This may be achieved by extending our charity to those who are less fortunate than we are. Hopefully... they can benefit from our generous gifts and share in the joy and happiness of this blessed season.**

**With the coming of the New Year -let us all rededicate ourselves to our wonderful fraternity, rejuvenating ourselves by striving to live and practice those vows to which we have sworn to uphold while kneeling at the Altar of Freemasonry.**

**It is my sincere hope, that each of you, will enjoy the love that permeates our hearts and souls during this time of the year.**

**May the Great Architect of the Universe bestow upon you and your families - the precious gift of his love, compassion and blessings.**

**In your daily thoughts and prayers, I would ask you to remember those who are unable to be with their families during the Festive Season. Especially the men and women who are serving our Country, throughout the world.**

**My Lady Sandy joins with me in wishing you, and your families, a Happy and safe Holiday Season.**

**May the New Year be filled with love, peace and happiness for you and all your loved ones.**

**Seasons Greetings,  
Gary L. Atkinson, Grand Master**

**CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES TO OUR BRETHREN**

Bro. Morgan Allan Tonge, Espanola Lodge No. 527 on being Passed to the Second or Fellowcraft Degree on November 1<sup>st</sup> 2006.



W. Bro. D. Bracken - Bro. Morgan Allan Tonge - R.W. Bro. P.L. Gordon

Bro. Casey Stranges, Algonquin Lodge No. 536 on his being Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on November 7<sup>th</sup> 2006.



W. Bro. J. Fuller - Bro. Casey Stranges - W. Bro. M. Mahaffey

Bro. John Mischczak, Friendship Lodge No. 691 on his being Passed to the Second or Fellowcraft Degree on November 8<sup>th</sup> 2006.



R.W. Bro. S. Gordon - R.W. Bro. P. Gordon - V.W. Bro. B. Hester

Bro. Richard Noble, Gore Bay Lodge No. 472 on his being Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason during the Official Visit of R.W. Bro. P.L. Gordon on November 9<sup>th</sup> 2006.



V.W. Bro. J.E. Gamble - R.W. Bro. P.L. Gordon - Bro. R. Noble - V.W. Bro. B. Hester Worshipful Master

W. Bro. Austin Hunt, Gore Bay Lodge No. 472 on being presented his 50 Years a Mason pin during the Official Visit of R.W. Bro. P.L. Gordon on November 9<sup>th</sup> 2006



V.W. Bro. B. Hester - W. Bro. A. Hunt - R.W. Bro. P.L. Gordon

Bro. Dan Phillips, Bethel Lodge No. 699 on his being Passed to the Second or Fellowcraft Degree on November 10<sup>th</sup> 2006 during the annual Step-Up night.

The brethren of Kerr Lodge No. 230 of Barrie brought their own candidate to Doric Lodge No. 455 and conferred a Master Mason degree on November 14<sup>th</sup> 2006. Congratulations is extended to Bro. Douglas Crawford on his being raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. The evening was well attended and included R.W. Bro. Peter Gordon D.D.G.M. Sudbury-Manitoulin District and R.W. Bro. William McCulloch D.D.G.M. Georgian South District and member of Kerr Lodge No. 230. The brethren of Doric Lodge are planning a reciprocal visit to Kerr Lodge some time in December.

**CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES TO OUR BRETHREN**

Bro. Michael Muzia, Sudbury Lodge No. 658 on his being Passed to the Second or Fellowcraft Degree on November 20<sup>th</sup> 2006.

Bro. Charles Tymchuk on his being initiated into Freemasonry on November 21<sup>st</sup> 2006 during the Algonquin Lodge Past Masters night.



V.W. Bro. J.E. Gamble – Bro. D. McIvor Jr. Warden – Bro. Tymchuk – W. Bro. E. Patton Sr. Warden – V.W. Bro. P. Gillespie

Bro. Brian Speth, Friendship Lodge No. 691 on being initiated into Freemasonry on November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2006 during the annual Past Masters night under the direction of R.W. Bro. Robert Gordon.



Pictured L-R Bro. Brian Speth – R.W. Bro. R. Gordon – W. Bro. O. Koski and special assistant to R.W. Bro. Gordon – Bro. Nick Menican District Photographer

Bro. Robert Sime, Sudbury Lodge No. 658 on his being Passed to the Second or Fellowcraft Degree on November 20<sup>th</sup> 2006.

W. Bro. Harvey Wickenden was presented with his 25 years a Mason pin on November 12<sup>th</sup> 2006 during the Algonquin Lodge Past Master



R.W. Bro. A. Burns presenting W. Bro. H. Wickenden with his 25 year pin

At the recent Algonquin Lodge Past Masters night, V.W. Bro. John E. Gamble, Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada noticed that all the existing Past Grand Stewards who are members of Algonquin were in attendance.



V.W. Bro. G. Heale – V.W. Bro. V.F. Koivu – V.W. Bro. J.E. Gamble – V.W. Bro. P. Gillespie – V.W. Bro. W. Quinn – V.W. Bro. R. Donaldson – all Past Masters and members of Algonquin Lodge No. 536

**D.D.G.M. OFFICIAL VISITS**

Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> 2006 National Lodge

Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> 2006 Espanola Lodge



SUPPORT YOUR CRAFT LODGE  
ATTEND MEETINGS REGULARLY

**JAVA GUILD AT BELROCK  
EVERY TUESDAY**



**COME FOR COFFEE –  
STAY FOR LUNCH**

### Concordant News & Views

Tuscan Chapter No. 95 received R. Ex. Comp. Gordon V.G. McEwen, Grand Superintendent of District 14 Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario during his Official Visit on November 16<sup>th</sup> 2006.



L-R Ex. Comp. Wah Chung, Third Principal – R. Ex. Comp. Gordon V.G. McEwen, Grand Superintendent – Ex. Comp. Paavo Liukko First Principal.

On November 23<sup>rd</sup> 2006 Kt. Stan Fenton continued his journey in the Preceptory. Congratulations on becoming the newest member of the Order of St. John.



Em. Sir Kt. G. McEwen – Kt. S. Fenton – H. Handsley Presiding Preceptor

On Saturday November 18<sup>th</sup> 2006 M.III. Comp. The Rev. Dr. David P. Hardie, Grand Master of the Royal and Select Masters of Ontario visited Alpha Council No. 23 in Sudbury at the Belrock Masonic Centre.



M.III. Comp. David P. Hardie and his Grand Officers

### Order Of The Eastern Star

#### Algoma Chapter No. 139

A reception was held on November 11<sup>th</sup> 2006 at the Shrine Centre in honour of Sister Peggy South, Associate Grand Conductress. In attendance was the Worthy Grand Matron, Patricia Larsen and Worthy Grand Patron, Vlade Ampeff.



Peggy South accompanied by her husband Robert South, P.D.D.G.M.

November 18<sup>th</sup> 2006 was the Official Visit of R.E.D. Bro. Charles Meldrum, Order of the Purple Cross, Grand Governor of Ontario, Sovereign College of N.A. to Excalibur York Rite College No. 101 at the Belrock Masonic Centre. Excalibur College is one of 13 Colleges in Ontario.



First Row L-R Em. Comp. Kt. J.E. Gamble – R.E.D. Bro. C. Meldrum – – Comp. Kt. Kian Jensen (Candidate) - Pr. Em. Comp. G. McEwen Governor, V.E.D. Bro. D. Hardie Deputy Grand Governor – V.E.D. Bro. R. Slusar Deputy Grand Governor and Companion Knights.

## 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)*

### Sudbury Shrine Club News



#### **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.

### Lodge of Instruction

On Saturday November 25<sup>th</sup> 2006 forty-five Masons representing the nine Lodges in our District attended a Lodge of Instruction presented by W. Bro. Roy Eaton and his team of instructors.



W. Bro. R. Eaton and his team of instructors

A sincere thank you is extended to W. Bro. Ed Rennie for preparing a delicious lunch. All the smiling faces prove the food was excellent and the Lodge of Instruction beneficial to everyone who participated.





**ALGONQUIN LODGE #536 A.F.&A.M.  
CHRISTMAS DINNER**

**SUDBURY SHRINE CENTRE BALLROOM  
2565 KINGSWAY  
SUDBURY**

**DECEMBER 12, 2006**

**CASH BAR OPENS: 6:30 P.M.  
DINNER BUFFET STARTS: 7:30 P.M.**

**TICKETS: \$30.00 PER PERSON, TAXES INCLUDED**

**MENU**

**CHOICE OF TOSSED OR GREEK SALAD WITH ASSORTED DRESSINGS  
DINNER ROLL AND BUTTER**

**CHICKEN MARSALA  
VEAL PARMASAN**

**OVEN ROAST POTATOES  
MARKET VEGETABLES**

**CARAMEL CHEESECAKE  
ASSORTED MINI PASTRIES**

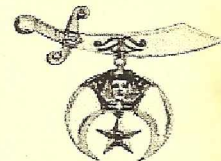
**TEA AND COFFEE**

**SPECIAL MENU FOR PERSONS ON RESTRICTED DIETS  
AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**

**CONTACT DICK McIVOR 566-8071  
or ED PATTON 523-8626 FOR TICKETS**



*The Sudbury Shrine Club*  
*In Co-operation with*  
*CBC RADIO*  
*presents a Dramatic Reading*  
*of*  
*A CHRISTMAS CAROL*



*READERS:* BY CHARLES DICKENS

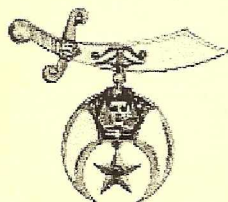
*Markus Schwabe - Radio Celebrity - CBC Radio*  
*Michelle Tonner - Television Celebrity - MCTV*  
*Major Patricia Rowe - Minister of the Sudbury Salvation Army*  
*Sally Spence - Exec. Director - Sudbury Children's Treatment Centre*  
*Merv. Lees - Sudbury Shrine Club*

*PCUS: Christmas Music, the Salvation Army Church Brass Band*  
*and Entertainment Interludes*

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2006 @ 7pm**

**At the**

**Sudbury Shrine Centre**  
**2565, The Kingsway**



**Admission \$10**

**TICKETS: AVAILABLE FROM:**

- ☛ THE SHRINE CENTRE OFFICE - 524-0335**
- ☛ CBC RADIO 15, MACKENZIE STREET - 688-3200**
- ☛ BLACK CAT TOO, 86 DURHAM - 673-6718**
- ☛ CHRISTMAS CAROL COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**PROCEEDS ARE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SUDBURY SHRINE CLUB**

**"Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions."**





# ESPANOLA MASONIC LODGE #527 FUNSPIEL 2007

**TWENTY SEVENTH ANNUAL CURLING "FUNSPIEL"  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2007.  
SUPPER, DANCE, PRIZES AND A LOT OF LAUGHS  
FOR MASONS AND FRIENDS  
PROCEEDS TO ESPANOLA LODGE BURSARY FUND**

**ENTRY FEES:**

**\$30.00 PER CURLER .... \$60.00 PER COUPLE  
ESPANOLA CURLING RINK .... ACROSS FROM THE LODGE  
\*\*FIRST PRIZE .... THE BOB WRIGHT MEMORIAL PLAQUE\*\*  
FIRST DRAW 8:30 AM .... FIRST 20 RINKS ACCEPTED  
ACCOMMODATIONS CAN BE ARRANGED UPON REQUEST  
FREE COFFEE AND DONUTS IN THE MORNING**

**TO REGISTER, PLEASE SEND PAYMENT AND FORM TO:**

**GORDON FRASER  
BOX 846, 22 CHURCH STREET,  
COPPER CLIFF, ON P0M 1N0**



**OR CALL AND CONFIRM ENTRY WITH GORDON AT (705) 682 - 9294  
\*\*MAKE MY JOB EASY AND ENTER EARLY\*\***

**PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO GORDON R. FRASER**

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