



Sudbury-Manitoulin District District News Around & About

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From the District Deputy

Brethren the end of our Masonic year is rapidly approaching and what a terrific year it has been for the Lodges and our District. We have seen 24 new Masons initiated into our gentle craft. This represents a 1% increase in membership, which is a move in the right direction.

The District Prostate Cancer Awareness sessions brought Freemasonry into the public spotlight in a positive manner demonstrating how Masons are caring members of the community. A proposal offered by Bro. Abourbih may even be the beginning of a partnership with the Canadian Cancer Society and our Grand Lodge, which would bring Prostate Cancer Awareness to all of the other Districts.

The brethren of Doric Lodge No. 455 paid a fitting tribute to our veterans in November and Remembrance Day ceremonies were well attended by Masons wearing their Masonic Regalia.

Lodge Golf tournaments, Curling bonspiels, Ladies nights and special evenings paying tribute to Masons and Friends of Masons brought fellowship and social mirth to our District thus achieving our chief point noted in the General Charge.

The District Masonic Choir has performed at various Masonic and public functions. Their hard work at the weekly practices under the direction of Mrs. Marjorie Steinke has paid them dividends of many compliments. The blending and harmony of their voices is something special to hear and you should make every effort to attend their functions. The Choir is hoping to one day perform to the members of Grand Lodge during the Grand Master's Banquet.

The Java Guild under the close guidance of V.W. Bro. Keith Jordan, V.W. Bro. Robert Storie and W. Bro. Ed Rennie continues its good work bringing the brethren together for great times and food each Tuesday. They work mostly in silence and behind the scenes contributing immensely to the well being of the Craft. Money raised is generously donated back to many of the Lodges and community charities. From the large numbers who attend each week, I have no doubt the brethren of our District are grateful for having the Java Guild.

Fraternally yours,

A.T. Burns

D.D.G.M.

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Passed to the Grand Lodge Above



Sudbury-Manitoulin District

March 3rd 2006

Bro. William (Hal) Hunter

Brantford General Hospital

Member – Sudbury Shrine Club

Bro. Robert John Taylor

Sudbury Lodge No. 658

Past President – Sudbury Shrine Club

Algoma East District

V.W. Bro. John MacLean

Dyment Lodge No. 442

Sick and Visiting

R.W. Bro. Keith Legge – Doric Lodge No. 455 recovering from elbow replacement.

Bro Peter Thureson – Doric Lodge No. 455

W. Bro. Cliff Boyd – Gore Bay Lodge No. 472

W. Bro. Norm Lloyd – Gore Bay Lodge No. 472

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

Bro. Joe Ellis – Sudbury Lodge No. 658

Bro. Howard Armstrong – Sudbury Lodge No. 658

We wish them well and pray for a speedy recovery.



June Installations

Tuesday, June 13th – Algonquin Lodge No. 536 Presentation of Veteran's Jubilee Medal to R.W. Bro. R.T. Runciman by Deputy Grand Master R.W. Bro. A.J. Petrisor. There will be a dinner before meeting and tickets available from W. Bro. Gord McEwen, W. Bro. C.T.A. Jackson and W. Bro. Ed Patton.

Tuesday, June 27th – Doric Lodge No. 455

Wednesday, June 28th – Espanola Lodge No. 527 (Now with air-conditioned comfort)



Sudbury Lodge No. 658
Honours Bro. Robert Bryson

Brethren from across the District attended a special tribute to Bro. Robert Bryson held on June 2nd 2006 by the brethren of Sudbury Lodge.

Bro. Bryson is a dedicated Mason who can be called upon by the Worshipful Master at any time to assist with the workings of the Lodge. He has severed the Craft and his Lodge with pride for over forty eight years and this tribute was a fitting way for the brethren to express their gratitude for all that he has done.



Bro. Bryson with his dear wife Bess, their family and friends attending his tribute at the Belrock Masonic Centre

Congratulations Bob. You certainly demonstrate your love for the Craft and your pride in Freemasonry.



Bro. Bryson and his lovely wife Bess

June District Meeting

The Sudbury-Manitoulin District Meeting will be held **Monday, June 12th 2006** at 7:00 pm immediately following the Doric Lodge Steak fry. Try out their new round tables in the banquet room.

Aspirants for District Deputy Grand Master will be asked to express their intention to run in July. The Masters & Wardens Association meeting will follow. All Masons are invited to the Steak Fry and Meetings.

Congratulations & Best Wishes to the following Brethren:

Bro. Edward Kubeczek, National Lodge No. 588 on his initiation into Freemasonry on May 2nd 2006.

Bro. Morgan Tonge, Espanola Lodge No. 527 on his initiation into Freemasonry on May 3rd 2006.

Bro. Ryan Stewart, Doric Lodge No. 455 on his being passed to the Second or Fellowcraft Degree May 9th 2006

Bro. John Mischczak, Friendship Lodge No. 691 on his initiation into Freemasonry May 10th 2006



W. Bro. O. Koski, Bro. L. Redden, Bro. J. Mischczak, Bro. S. Khoury, R.W. Bro. Burns

Bro. Jonathan Taylor, Bethel Lodge No. 688 on his initiation into Freemasonry May 12th 2006.

Bro. Thomas Morris, Nickel Lodge No. 427 on his being raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason May 17th 2006 by a Degree Team consisting of members of the Sudbury Shrine Club.



Bro. Morris and a few friends from the Sudbury Shrine Club

Algoma East District

Now that the nicer weather's here why not take a drive up to Elliot Lake. The Brethren of Elliot Lake Lodge No. 698 has a *Breakfast at the Lodge*, each **Saturday** morning from 8:00 am to 10:00 am. Breakfast includes Juice, Bacon, Sausage, 2 Eggs and home fries, toast and coffee for \$3.00.

May Installations

W. Bro. David Kennedy, Nickel Lodge No. 427 on his Installation and the Investiture of Officers May 6th 2006. Visit <http://www.nickellodge.ca> for more pictures.



W. Bro. David Kennedy – Worshipful Master and Officers 2006 - 2007

R.W. Bro. Eric T. Moore, Sudbury Lodge No. 658 on his Installation and the Investiture of Officers May 8th 2006



R.W. Bro. Eric T. Moore – Worshipful Master and Officers 2006-2007

Congratulations & Best Wishes Continued:

Bro. Ronald Kay, Doric Lodge No. 455 on his being Passed to the Second or Fellowcraft Degree May 30th 2006 by a Degree Team consisting of members of the Sudbury Shrine Club Haweater Unit.



Bro. Kay and a few friends from the Sudbury Shrine Club

Two old friends talking about the finer points of Freemasonry.



R.W. Bro. Eric T. Moore taking a moment to reminisce after being Installed Worshipful Master of Sudbury Lodge No. 588 by V.W. Bro. Bill McKnight.



Members of the Sudbury-Manitoulin District Choir singing during a public performance at Doric Lodge No. 455 in Little Current on May 30th 2006.



Bus to Grand Lodge

Time is running out to book your seat on the bus to Grand Lodge in July.



The bus leaves Belrock Masonic Centre Wednesday July 19th 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 and attend our District Meeting. Cost is expected to be \$55.00 depending on total seats sold. Sit back, enjoy the ride and support the next District Deputy Grand Master

IMPORTANT NOTE: V.W. Bro. Robert Storie must have your reservation by June 12th in order to confirm the bus.

Grand Lodge – Grand Master’s Banquet

Tickets are available for the Grand Master’s Banquet Wednesday, July 19th 2006. Tickets are \$50.00 each and may be ordered through the District Secretary, W. Bro. John Gamble. Your cheque should be made payable to the Sudbury-Manitoulin Masons and given to the District Secretary no later than July 14th 2006.

Hillbilly Degree DOWN AT JOHN SKIPPEN’S FARM



Git yor finest duds togethur coz the Haweater Shrine Unit will be hostin a Hillbilly Degree down on John Skippen’s farm come June 25th.



The Haweaters is a makin all the plans for a fun filled day for you and the missus. Yoos Flatlanders frum Sudberry kin call the Shrine Club fer to book yor fun. It being only \$50 for Nobles to join an \$25 for their Sweethearts. Hillbillies who reckon on comin out fur the fun need only pay \$10 fur yer vittles. U can reesurve yor cob by a telling Cuzin Al Grigor or Cuzin Mery Lees at the Sudbury Shrine Club. Bring yor jug an be ready for sum a singing an a grinning.

JAVA GUILD AT BELROCK EVERY TUESDAY



COME FOR COFFEE – STAY FOR LUNCH

National Lodge No. 588 visits

Granite Lodge No. 352

Guest Columnist R.W. Bro. David Salter

On May 17, 2006, brethren from National Lodge No. 588 traveled to Granite Lodge No. 352 in Parry Sound to present Bro. Stanley Alexander Scarr with his 50-year pin. They were joined in Parry Sound by V.W. Bro. Wayne Quinn from Algonquin Lodge No. 536. The visitors were warmly received by the Brethren of Granite Lodge and all had a very enjoyable evening.



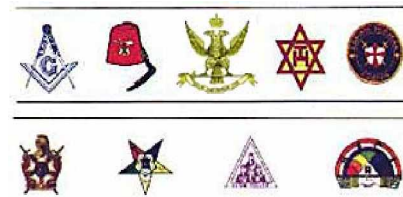
From Left to Right – Back: W. Bro. Henry Handsley, R.W. Bro. Eric Moore, Bro. Kip Hawley, W. Bro. David Keown. Front: R.W. Bro. David Salter, V.W. Bro. Wayne Quinn, W. Bro. Ted Johnson, Worshipful Master of Granite Lodge No. 352, Bro. Stan Scarr, Bro. Hans Gramann, V.W. Bro. Keith Jordan.

York Rite News

Mavar Preceptory travelled to Elliot Lake on May 25th where three Companions entered the Order of St. John. Congratulations Companions Robert Prout, Roy Eaton and Allan Burns on your continued advancement in Freemasonry.



The Family of
Freemasonry
in Ontario is for YOU!



Espanola Chapter No. 257 Travels to Little Current

Guest Columnist Henry Handsley – Scribe “E”

Espanola Chapter traveled to Little Current, Doric Lodge, with their traveling warrant to confer the Most Excellent Master degree, under the direction of Ex. Comp Clive Stephenson and his team, on three candidates, namely, Bro’s Arend van Vierzen, James Lloyd and Alan Wright. Comp Roy Eaton, (Worshipful Master, Doric Lodge) had extended the invitation to use Doric Lodge for the degree. Ex Comp’s Alan Lloyd, Al Stonier, Clive Stephenson, Comp Ed Rennie and V. Ex Comp Henry Handsley loaded all the materials needed to put on the business part of the meeting and all the degree stuff. There was a good number of companions that attended the convocation and a repast that was filled with good fellowship.

**EXCALIBUR YORK RITE COLLEGE NO. 101
(OF THE YORK RITE SOVEREIGN
COLLEGE OF NORTH AMERICA)**

Guest Columnist John E. Gamble - Secretary

On Sat. May 13, 2006, The Officers of Excalibur York Rite College No. 101 were elected and Installed into their various offices. Pre-Em. Comp. Kt. Gordon V.G. McEwen was elected and installed Governor for the ensuing year: 2006 - 2007. The College year overlaps a calendar year. The College is an invited Body of Freemasonry who has its SEE in the City of



Pre-Em. Comp. Kt. G.V.G. McEwen

Detroit, Michigan and covers all of North America. There are 13 Colleges in Ontario with a Grand Governor as its head. To be invited to join a college, a Mason must be a member in good standing in a Craft Lodge, Royal Arch Chapter, Preceptory and Royal and Select Masters Council.

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SEPARATE SOVEREIGN
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THE YORK RITE

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Friendship Lodge No. 691 Doing Good Work For The Community

For the eighth year the Brethren of Friendship Lodge No. 691 headed to Long Lake Road in Sudbury for their annual Adopt a Road cleanup. Sixteen members showed up on May 13th to help pick up trash and garbage along the road. Congratulations, brethren for making Freemasonry noticeable to the public and for your dedication in keeping our community clean.



Haweaters Shriners Enjoy an Evening with their Ladies

Weather conditions were great on May 28th 2006 for the Shrine Haweater Unit and their Ladies to enjoy an excellent evening of fun and fellowship.



The Nobles and their Ladies gather for a photo in Little Current.

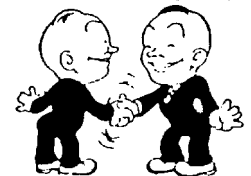
Relay for Life

Twelve Masons from our District participated in the Canadian Cancer Society Relay for Life on June 2nd 2006 at the Laurentian University Track. The all night Relay features a Cancer Survivor's Lap at the start of the event. This year saw the largest number of Survivors present and the event raised \$435,000 for Cancer Research and various services provided by the Canadian Cancer Society.

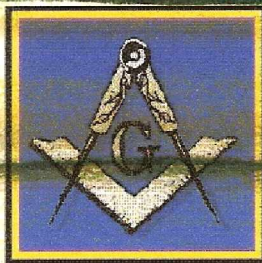


V. W. Bro. Don Maki heading to the start of the Survivor's Lap.

Someone is waiting for you



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



**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 9th, 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 5th, 2006 to
Mr. Willis Campbell
Box 233, Gore Bay, ON
POP 1H0
705-282-2046**

email – 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

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

**Accommodations
Gore Bay, Ontario**

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| 1. Gordon's Lodge Resort Complex
705-282-2342
looneyvrconlink.net | 5. Thorburn House B & B
705-282-2253
thbb@onlink.net |
| 2. Queens Inn
705-282-0665 | 6. The Garden Path B & B
705-282-0988 |
| 3. McLaughlin's Block
705-282-3196 | 7. The Cornerstone B & B
705-282-2741 |
| 4. Evergreen Resort
705-282-2616 | |

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

1. Manitoulin Inn
705-377-5500

The Editor of the Ontario Mason Magazine, R.W. Bro. Robert Beckett announces that the spring edition of the E-zine version(on-line version) can be found at The Ontario Mason Website as of June 1st, 2006.

www.theontariomason.com

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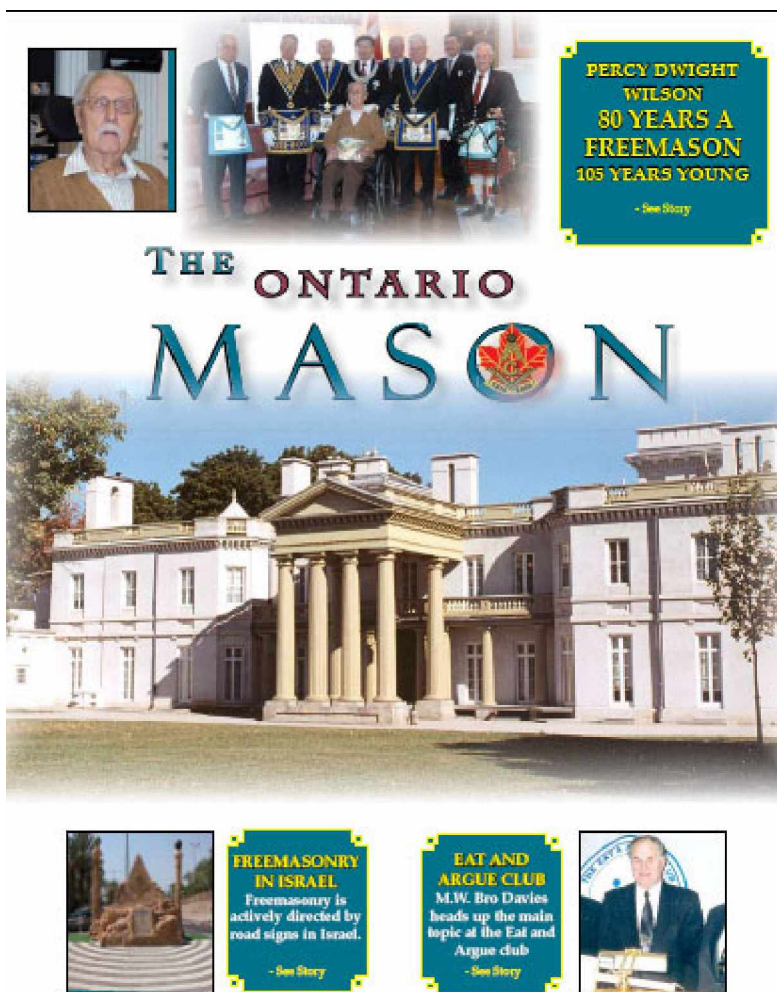
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By Bob Price E-Zine / Magazine Layout Editor

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Cover Stories: 105 YEAR OLD 80 YEAR A MASON & DUNDURN CASTLE

Thistle Lodge 250 Embro/Innerkip

Quarry Lodge

(held in Brooksdale, Ontario)

Thursday June 22, 2006 7:30 PM

Outdoor Lodge

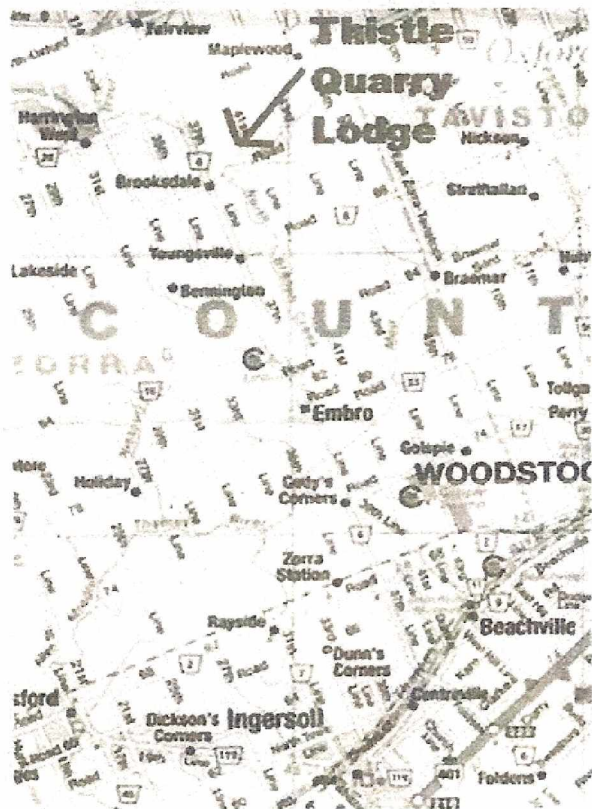
Exemplifying a First Degree

(Jr. Wardens Lecture from early 1800's)

BBQ 5.30 to 6:45 PM

Bring your own chair (lawn chair)

Casual Dress (Hat, Shirt, Tie, Windbreaker and Apron)



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