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Sudbury-Manitoulin District

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On Feb. 14th
Remember
Your Lady

From the District Deputy Grand Master

My Brethren;

As this is my first communication with you for 2007, it is my sincerest wish that you and yours enjoy a safe and prosperous New Year. I trust everyone has had a good Christmas and/or Holiday Season. It looks like winter has finally decided to visit us this year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who attended with me the Official Visits to National Lodge No. 588 on December 5, and Espanola Lodge No. 527 on December 6. Your attendance was much appreciated both by myself and the officers and members of the two lodges.

Congratulations to W. Bro. David Carscallen for remaining in the Chair of King Solomon for another year after the installation at Bethel Lodge on January 12, as his Senior Warden is unable to proceed because of health reasons. Get well wishes go out to Bro. Akkanen.

I also attended a Mid-Term meeting in Scarborough on January 13 where I met with the other 43 DDGMs, and the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, and the Custodian of the Work, M.W. Bro. Edwin Drew, who has tendered his resignation as of July 18, 2007. M.W. Bro. Drew has held the office since its inception, and he was roundly thanked and congratulated by those in attendance. M.W. Bro Donald Mumby will replace him as the new Custodian of the Work.

Congratulations go out to our newest members: Bro. Dan Pickard, Gore Bay Lodge No. 472; Bro. Len Cashmore, Espanola Lodge No. 527; and Bro. Stan Waltenbury, Sudbury Lodge No. 658.

Brethren, on Saturday, February 3, 2007 the Masonic Foundation is putting on an Information Seminar at Belrock Masonic Centre, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon, with coffee, donuts and a light lunch provided. Please make an effort to attend, to find out more about the work of YOUR Foundation. Remember, a Mason's Charity should know no bounds save those of prudence!

Yours Fraternally,

Peter L. Gordon

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

Passed to the Grand Lodge Above



Bro. John W. Haddad

Nickel Lodge No. 427

Initiated in May 1947

Bro. Fredrick Lumley

Algonquin Lodge No. 536

60 Years a Mason

Bro. William (Bill) Duval

Nickel Lodge No. 427

Sudbury Shrine Club

Oriental Band Conductor

V.W. Bro. Doug Marshall

Sudbury Lodge No. 658

Resided in Thunder Bay

**WE CHERISH THEIR
MEMORY IN OUR HEARTS**

Sick and Visiting

R.W. Bro. David Salter

National Lodge No. 588

Hospitalized very ill - prognosis poor.

Brethren are welcome to visit David.

Bro. Bob Akkanen

Bethel Lodge No. 699

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

THE FAMILY OF FREEMASONRY

THE SCOTTISH RITE CONSISTS OF FOUR DISTINCT AND SEPARATE SOVEREIGN MASONIC BODIES



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SCOTTISH RITE FREEMASONRY
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CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES

Bethel Lodge No. 699 First Installation of 2007

Congratulations to W. Bro. David Carscallen who was reinstated as the Worshipful Master of Bethel Lodge No. 699 on Friday January 12th 2007. W. Bro. Carscallen had an excellent year as the Worshipful Master of Bethel Lodge and was seen visiting many lodges throughout his term last year. Best wishes are also extended to the Officers for their preferment.



Pictured (L-R) W. Bro. Douglas Bracken, Espanola Lodge - R.W. Bro. Peter Gordon D.D.G.M. - W. Bro. David Carscallen - V.W. Bro. John E. Gamble, Grand Steward - W. Bro. David Kennedy, Nickel Lodge and District Piper - W. Bro. Kip Hawley, National Lodge - W. Bro. John Lemay, Sturgeon Falls Lodge

The newly Installed and Invested Officers of Bethel Lodge No. 699 assemble for a picture with R.W. Bro. Peter L. Gordon D.D.G.M. Sudbury-Manitoulin District and V.W. Bro. John E. Gamble, Grand Steward.



FEBRUARY INSTALLATION DATE

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 10TH 2007 1:00 P.M. FRIENDSHIP LODGE NO. 691 UNDER THE DIRECTION OF V.W. BRO. CLARE BRACKEN – BRO. SAM KHOURY MASTER ELECT. FRIENDSHIP LODGE LADIES NIGHT WILL FOLLOW THE INSTALLATION. TICKETS ARE \$25.00 EACH AND ARE AVAILABLE FROM BRO. LYLE REDDEN.

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES

Shrine Club Degree Team

On Tuesday January 2nd 2007 members of the Sudbury Shrine Club travelled to National Lodge No. 588 in Capreol to pass Bro. James Kenny to the Second or Fellow Craft degree. After the meeting the Shriners were treated to a delicious warm meal and the famous hospitality of the National Lodge brethren.



Bro. James Kenny the newest Fellow Craft Mason of National Lodge pictured with the Worshipful Master, W. Bro. Kip Hawley along with members of the Sudbury Shrine Club degree team.

January 3rd 2007 – Congratulations to Bro. Terence King, Nickel Lodge No. 427 on being Passed to the Fellow Craft Degree.

January 15th 2007 – Congratulations to Bro. Marc Lanthier, Sudbury Lodge No. 658 on being Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason.

Jan. 16th 2007 – Congratulations to Bro. Charles Tymchuk – Algonquin Lodge No. 536 on being Passed to the Fellow Craft Degree.

Bro. Tymchuk is pictured with (*back row*) W. Bro. Ed Patton and Bro. Dick McIvor (*his sponsors*)

R.W. Bro. J.D. Bell member of the Board of General Purposes

W. Bro. Mike Mahaffy Worshipful Master and Bro. George Betancourt – Premier Soloist for Rameses Temple.



January 17th 2007 – Congratulations to Bro. Bernie Fransen, Nickel Lodge No. 427 on being Passed to the Fellow Craft Degree.

January 22nd 2007 – Congratulations to Bro.'s Walter Davidson and Michael Muzia, Sudbury Lodge No. 658 on being Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason



Algoma East District News

Congratulations to Bro. Ian McKay, Elliot Lake Lodge No. 698 on being raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on January 23, 2007.

Front Row; W.Bro. Maurice Macknight, Master, Candidate Bro. Ian G McKay, Son Ian McKay, Rear: Jr Warden W.Bro. Vaughn Spencer, Sr Warden W.Bro. Patrick Crossland.

Java Guild Celebrates Robbie Burns Day in true Highland Style



Pipers Charlie and David Kennedy piping in the Haggis



Slangavar – A Toast to the famous Bard of Scotland



Jim Thomson addresses the Haggis



A Bonnie Meal - Indeed

CONCORDANT NEWS & VIEWS

SUDBURY AND DISTRICT LODGE OF PERFECTION



Scottish Rite

Sudbury and District Lodge of Perfection A.A.S.R. October 20th 2006 held their annual election of Officers followed by the Installation Ceremony. Congratulations to Ill. Bro. David Salter and his Officers for the ensuing year.



Sudbury Lodge of Perfection Officers for 2006-07 assemble for a photo with the newly Installed T.P.G.M. Ill. Bro. David Salter at the conclusion of the November meeting.

ESPANOLA CHAPTER NO. 257 R.A.M.



R.A.M.

On December 2nd 2006 Espanola Chapter No. 257 Royal Arch Masons held their Installation of Officers. Congratulations to Ex. Comp. Clive Stephenson, First Principal and his Officers for the ensuing year.



MAVAR PRECEPTORY No. 65

Knights Templar

On January 25th 2007 Mavar Preceptory Knights Templar installed the officers for the ensuing year under the direction of R. Em. Kt. John E. Gamble who was the Installing Preceptor for his 23rd straight year.

Congratulations Em. Kt. Clive Stephenson on being Installed the Presiding Preceptor and the Officers of Mavar Preceptory.



THE ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF ONTARIO CRYPTIC RITE



Alpha Council No. 23 R.S.M.

Congratulations to T. Ill. Comp. Kevin S. Hewitt and his Officers who were Installed and Invested on January 27th 2007 at the Belrock Masonic Centre.



(L-R) Ill. Comp. Michael Millard, P.C.W. – T. Ill. Comp. Kevin Hewitt, T.I.M. – Ill. Comp. Henry Handsley, D.M. – R.Ill. Comp. Bryan Cunningham, D.G.M.

Nipissing Lodge No. 20 R.A.M.



Nipissing Lodge No. 20 Royal Ark Mariners installed the Officers for the ensuing year immediately following the Alpha Council meeting.



Order of the Easter Star Algoma Chapter No. 139

By John E. Gamble, Past Patron



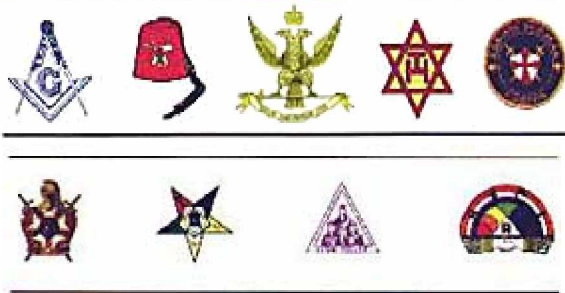
Mrs. Marlene Chuipka, President of the Past Matrons & Past Patrons Club

The Past Matrons and Patrons of Algoma Chapter No. 139 held a luncheon on January 11th 2007 to honour the Official Visit of the District Deputy Grand Matron of District 15, Mrs. Florence Dixon.



Mrs. Gloria Pakkala, Worthy Matron Algoma Chapter No. 139, Mrs. Florence Dixon and Mr. Robert Donaldson, Worthy Patron.

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D.D.G.M. NEXT OFFICIAL VISIT

February 20th 2007
Algonquin Lodge No. 536



SUPPORT YOUR CRAFT LODGE
ATTEND MEETINGS REGULARLY

JAVA GUILD AT BELROCK EVERY TUESDAY

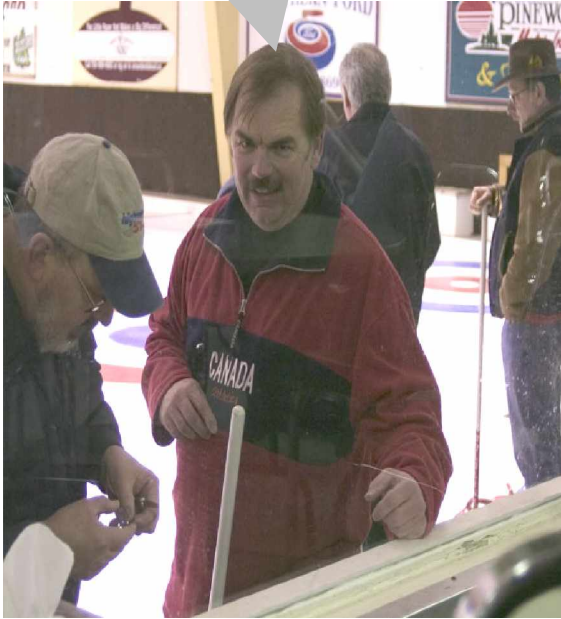


**COME FOR COFFEE –
STAY FOR LUNCH**

Espanola Funspiel

February 17th 2007 is rapidly approaching and time for the annual Espanola Lodge Curling Funspiel in support of their High School Bursary fund.

I'm serious Dick; if we win we have to buy the round. What do you mean you only brought nickels?



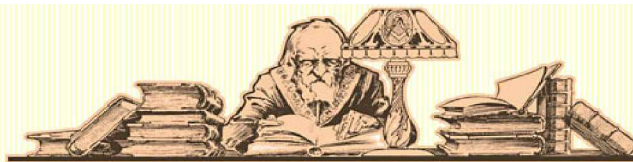
I can't believe it, 4 guys and none of you could get a rock into the house. Wait till they hear about this in Lodge.



Masons their ladies and friends are invited to a fun filled day of curling. The cost is \$30 per person with a special deal of \$60 per couple and includes curling fun, great food and prizes. Complete the entry form on page 10 of this newsletter or contact W. Bro. Gord Fraser to enter your team.

YOUR PICTURES ARE NEEDED FOR THE NEWSLETTER

The Sudbury-Manitoulin District newsletter needs 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. V.W. Bro. Gamble will tell you, pictures make the newsletter more interesting and fun to read.



Masonry In The Community

W. Bro. Jeffery Fuller – Algonquin Lodge No. 536

2006 Bell Business Start-Up Award: Fuller Industrial

Jeff Fuller Re-elected to Board of Directors of SAMSSA

Jeff Fuller, President of Fuller Industrial has been re-elected to the board of directors of SAMSSA.

Sudbury Area Mining Supply and Service Association (SAMSSA) brings together a number of highly experienced private sector mining supply and service companies that are prepared to assist clients in domestic and international markets.

SAMSSA represent the interests of largest concentration of expertise in mining supply/products and services from within the most recognized center of excellence worldwide.

Congratulations and Best Wishes Jeff – from the Sudbury-Manitoulin Around and About Newsletter

Sudbury Shrine Club News



January 20th 2007 Ceremony of Installation at the Sudbury Shrine Club.

Congratulations is extended to the new Sudbury Shrine Club Executive.

President, Noble Ted Beynon – 1st Vice President, Noble Barry Tooley – 2nd Vice President Noble Wah Chung – 3rd Vice President Noble Ed Patton – Secretary, Noble Harley Allman – Treasurer, Noble Al Grigor – Directors, Nobles John McCowan, Jim Pomerleau, Bruce Drake, Craig Yeates, Don Roussel – Trustees, Nobles Bill Groom, Don McKibbon and Keith Godin.



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

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE NO.	M/F	POSITION	CURLER OR NOT
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The President & Board of Directors

Invite you to attend an Information Session



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FOR ALL
MASONS

THE MASONIC FOUNDATION-EVERY THING YOU EVER WANTED

TO KNOW AND MORE!

WHY SHOULD IT BE THE CHARITY OF CHOICE

FOR ONTARIO MASONS?

The Seminar is designed for all Masons

Particularly District Deputy Grand Masters

District Masonic Foundation Representatives

Chairman of District Projects

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3, 2007

BELROCK MASONIC CENTRE

845 REGENT STREET

SUDBURY, ONTARIO

CASUAL DRESS

Coffee & Donuts

Light Lunch

9:00 AM TO 1:00 P.M.