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According to Bro. Rob Lipic, District Webmaster our website has received 7,000 hits since he started tracking it a few month ago. Every month the Sudbury-Manitoulin District website averages 400 page loads, 223 unique visitors, 125 first time visitors, and 98 returning visitors. We have visitors from all over the world, including China, Russia, Turkey, the U.K., Ireland and the Caribbean. The largest portion of our traffic comes from Ontario and the North Eastern U.S.A. and our most popular pages are the tracing board and newsletters.

One of our best referral sites is the Grand Lodge of British Columbia site, followed by our own Grand Lodge site. Google and Yahoo are the top two search engines that locate our website the fastest.

Visit our District website www.smmasons.com for all past editions of our newsletter.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday, May 3rd 2008 - Nickel Lodge No. 427 Installation of the master elect Bro. Clive Stephenson, along with the Officers for the ensuing year. Nickel Lodge will also hold their annual Ladies Night later that evening.

Monday, May 12th 2008 - Sudbury Lodge No. 658 Installation of the master elect V.W. Bro. Douglas Ashick, along with the Officers for the ensuing year.

Wednesday, May 14th 2008 - Official Visit of R.W. Bro. Edward Rennie D.D.G.M. to Friendship Lodge No. 691. This is the District Deputy's last Official Visit, make every effort to attend.

Tuesday, May 13th 2008 – Annual Meeting of the Belrock Masonic Centre Board at 7:00 p.m.

Sudbury Shrine Club Oriental Band & Colour Party Unit annual Steak Fry on Thursday May 29th 2008 at Branch 76 Royal Canadian Legion. Tickets are \$15.00 and can be bought from Wah Chung (674-6149), David Sykes (522-1075), Keith Godin (566-1462), Barry Tooley (566-8598). Tickets will not be available at the door or Shrine office.

Saturday, May 31st 2008 the Grand Lodge Chairman of Masonic Education, R.W. Bro. David Cameron will be making a presentation at 3:30 p.m. at the Belrock Masonic Centre.

Passed to the Grand Lodge Above



Bro. Ron Green

Bethel Lodge No. 699

Bro. Heinz Pischzan

Elliot Lake Lodge No. 698

WE CHERISH THEIR MEMORY IN OUR HEARTS

Sick and Visiting

Bro. Bruce Galbraith

Doric Lodge No. 455

Bro. Ted Brown

Doric Lodge No. 455

Bro. Ben Wilson

Doric Lodge No. 455

Bro. Harvey Dorrifield

Espanola Lodge No. 527

R.W. Bro. Alex Gray

Algonquin Lodge No. 536

W. Bro. Mike Gravelle

Algonquin Lodge No. 536

W. Bro. Gord McEwen

Algonquin Lodge No. 536

Bro. Ted Bryant

Algonquin Lodge No. 536

Bro. Gordon Whittaker

National Lodge No. 588

Bro. Stanely Scarr

National Lodge No. 588

Bro. Dick Hornaman

Elliot Lake Lodge No. 698

We wish them well and pray for their speedy recovery.



D.D.G.M. OFFICIAL VISIT TO DORIC LODGE NO. 455

On Tuesday, April 8th 2008 the brethren of Doric Lodge No. 455 received R.W. Bro. Edward Rennie the D.D.G.M. on his Official Visit. The evening began with an excellent meal in the lodge banquet room followed by the District Deputy's address. The brethren then adjourned to the lodge room for the meeting that included the Initiation of Bro. Daniel Clark into the Entered Apprentice degree.



Bro. Daniel Clark joins the Worshipful Master and the District Deputy for a photo.

Bro. Daniel Clark's uncle R.W. Bro. Bill Clark and his paternal brother Bro. Jeffery Clark who are members of Gore Bay Lodge 472 were in attendance.



Bro. J. Clark – Bro. D. Clark – R.W. Bro. Bill Clark



During the District Deputy's Official visit W. Bro. Ted Taylor was presented with his Fifty Year pin. W. Bro. Dykalski congratulates W. Bro. Taylor for his dedication to Doric Lodge and Freemasonry.



Several of the Worshipful Masters from our District along with the Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario were on hand.

(Front L-R) V.W. Bro. Art Madore G.S. – W. Bro. Henry Dykalski W.M. Doric Lodge – W. Bro. Gary Cayen W.M. Sudbury Lodge – R.W. Bro. Ed Rennie D.D.G.M.

(Back L-R) W. Bro. Adam Smith W.M. Gore Bay Lodge – W. Bro. Mike Chorkawy W. M. Bethel Lodge – W. Bro. Lyle Redden W.M. Friendship Lodge – W. Bro. Doug Bracken W.M. Espanola Lodge – W. Bro. Ed Patton W.M. Algonquin Lodge



(L-R) R.W. Bro. Stan Gordon – V.W. Bro. Bruce Gordon – R.W. Bro. Peter Gordon

Also at the same meeting V.W. Bro. Bruce Gordon was presented with a Lewis Jewel by R.W. Bro. Stan Gordon and R.W. Bro. Peter Gordon. V.W. Bro. Bruce Gordon was initiated in 1968 and his father Bro. W. Stanley Gordon was Initiated in 1953.

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Algonquin Lodge No. 536 Installation April 15th 2008

Congratulations to W. Bro. Richard (Dick) McIvor on his Installation as Worshipful Master of Algonquin Lodge No. 536 on Tuesday, April 15th 2008. The installation ceremony was conducted under the direction of R.W. Bro. Brian Koivu as the Installing Master and was well attended by members and visitors.



Worshipful Brother Ed Patton the newly Invested I.P.M. prepares to take his place to the immediate right of the Worshipful Master.

Before doing so, W. Bro. Patton congratulates his good friend on his Installation and wishes him well for the ensuing year.



Installing Master – R.W. Bro. Brian Koivu presents W. Bro. McIvor with his gavel to be used for the year. The gavel was used by W. Bro. McIvor’s father when he was Worshipful Master of his Mother Lodge.

Being congratulated by the D.D.G.M. & Grand Steward



W. Bro. Dick McIvor and the Officers of Algonquin Lodge No. 536 for the 2008 – 2009 Masonic year.

A few of the special visitors were invited to the East.
Foreground R.W. Bro. E. Rennie – V.W. Bro. A. Madore – W. Bro. G. Nichols W.M. Nickel Lodge – W. Bro. H. Dykalski W.M. Doric Lodge – W. Bro. Lyle Redden W. M. Friendship Lodge.



(L-R) R.W. Bro. E. Rennie D.D.G.M. – W. Bro. R. McIvor the newly Installed W.M. – V. W. Bro. Art Madore Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Calling up the Brethren with his father’s gavel.



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CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES

Espanola Lodge No. 527 welcomed their newest member Bro. David Hobbs on his Initiation into the Entered Apprentice Degree. Bro. Hobbs is the son of W. Bro. Earl Hobbs a Past Master of Espanola Lodge who was on hand for the special evening.

Congratulations Bro. Hobbs on being admitted an Entered Apprentice Mason.



(Front Row L-R) R.W. Bro. Rudolph P.N. Mulack – Bro. Bradley Bracken – W. Bro. Douglas Bracken – Bro. David Hobbs – R.W. Bro. Edward Rennie D.D.G.M.



W.Bro. Doug Bracken W.M. – Bro. David Hobbs – W. Bro. Earl Hobbs Proud Father – R.W. Bro. Ed Rennie D.D.G.M.

On April 9th 2008 Friendship Lodge No. 691 conducted a second degree and Bro. Philip Moore was Passed to the degree of a Fellowcraft Mason. Congratulations Bro. Moore on your preferment in Masonry.



(L-R) V.W. Bro. Claire Bracken – W. Bro. Lyle Redden W.M. – Bro. Philip Moore – Bro. Nick Menican – R.W. Bro. Ed Rennie D.D.G.M.

JAVA GUILD AT BELROCK EVERY TUESDAY



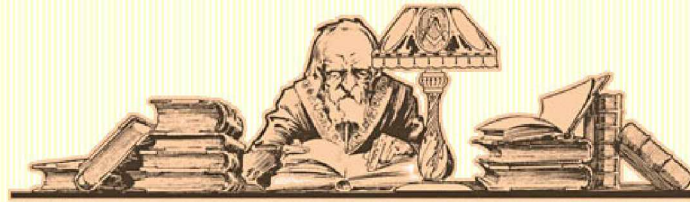
COME FOR COFFEE –
STAY FOR LUNCH

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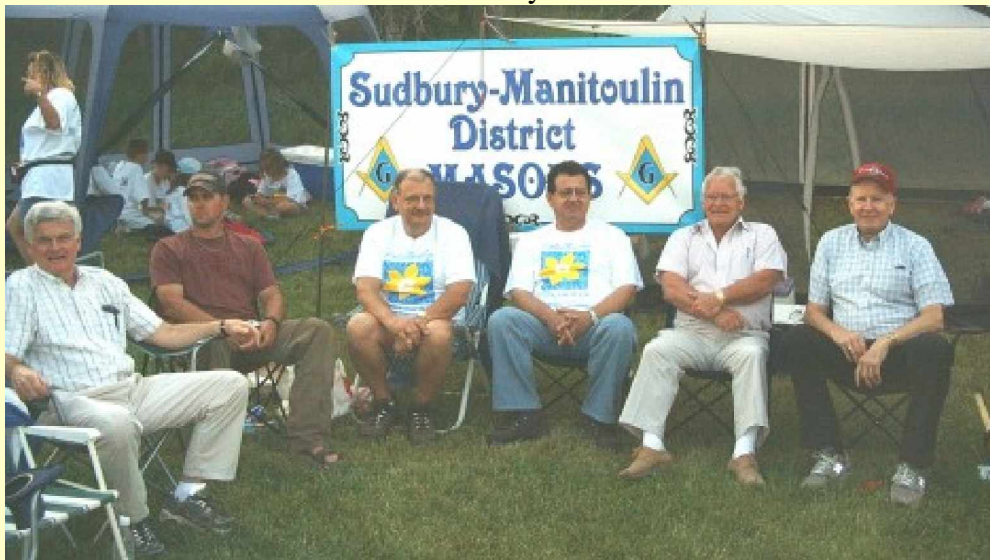
Give the Gift of Life



Freemasonry in the Community

Relay For Life

W. Bro. Ben Mullen and Bro. Roger Kitching of Friendship Lodge No. 691 have registered a Sudbury-Manitoulin District Masons team that will be in the Canadian Cancer Society's all night Relay For Life on June 6th 2008 at the Laurentian University track.

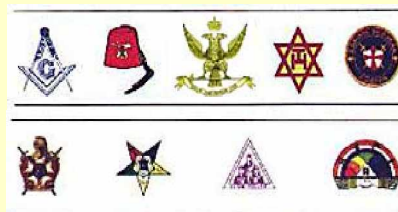


**2007 Survivor's Lap
Each year thousands of people
unite at the Laurentian University
track for the
Canadian Cancer Society
Relay For Life**

The team consists of Masons and their families who are working hard to raise money for the many programs funded in North Eastern Ontario by the Canadian Cancer Society. The relay starts at 7:00 pm with a Survivor's lap immediately followed by all participating teams. At 11:00pm a Luminary ceremony takes place, the entire stadium lights are dimmed with the only lighting from the thousands of candles surrounding the track

If you would like to join the team or make a donation please contact W. Bro. Ben Mullen or Bro. Roger Kitching.

**The Family of Freemasonry
in Ontario is for YOU!**



W. Bro. Sam Khoury and W. Bro. Lyle Redden from Friendship Lodge No. 691 are pictured with the Grand Master M.W. Bro. Allan J. Petrisor during his visit to Penewobikong Lodge.

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Concordant News & Views

TUSCAN CHAPTER NO. 95 R.A.M.



(L-R) Ex. Comp. Stan Fenton "H" – Ex. Comp. Wah Chung "Z" –
Comp. William Evanochko – Ex. Comp. Robert Gordon "J"



On Thursday, April 17th 2008 Tuscan Chapter No. 95 Royal Arch Masons conducted the Supreme Degree of the Holy Royal Arch of Jerusalem with Bro. William Roman Evanochko as the candidate for the evening.



Comp. W. Evanochko with sponsor R. Em.
Comp. J. E. Gamble



During the meeting a few of the Companions were presented with their Royal Arch certificate. Congratulations to Companions M. Muzia – M. TenEyke – B. Bigalow – R. Lipic.

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ESPANOLA CHAPTER NO. 257 R.A.M.



On Tuesday, April 15th 2008 Bro. Mark Hutchinson received his Mark Master Mason degree during the regular meeting of Espanola Chapter No. 257 Royal Arch Masons. We congratulate Bro. Hutchinson on his advancement into our Noble Order.

(L-R) Em. Comp. Robert Prout – Em. Comp. Al Stonier First Principal – Comp. Mark Hutchinson – Em. Comp. Roy Eaton.

Mavar Preceptory No. 65

On Thursday, April 24th 2007 the Malta Orders were conferred on Companions John Robert Brown, Edward Rennie and James Angus.



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Sudbury Lodge of Perfection Annual Reunion

The Sudbury Lodge of Perfection held their Annual Reunion on Friday, April 18th and Saturday, April 19th 2008 at the Belrock Masonic Centre. This year featured a Class of 18 candidates who delighted in the colourful degrees that were presented over the two-day event.


The District Newsletter congratulates the newest members of Scottish Rite Freemasonry and wishes them well on their path of further learning.



A large Class of Candidates were on hand for the Reunion and to receive their 18th Degree.

Images of the cast from several degrees.




**The Symbol of the
LODGE OF
PERFECTION**
The Delta enclosing the
Hebrew Letter "Yod" as it
appears on the fourteen-
degree ring.



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Sudbury Shrine Club News



CHILDREN'S CENTRE CELEBRATES THE LITTLE THINGS BONNIE KOGAS



Roy Eaton, a close friend, and a member of the Sudbury Shrine Club, sent me a sparkling photograph of three little children gleefully playing tiny drums at a party given by the Sudbury Regional Hospital's Children's Treatment Centre for the Sudbury Shrine Club in honour of their amazing donation.

I could see such fun and laughter, I had to know more.

Even Sally Spence Clinical Manager at the Sudbury Regional Hospital's Children's Treatment Centre, had me laughing and appreciating the work that she and her staff do.

Last week the Shriners made a presentation of **\$51,000** to assist the Children's Treatment Centre, Sally and he staff hosted the celebration. She had a cake made shaped like a Fez. The children had a mini-parade and a rhythm band. "We're always touched and totally charmed by the kids," Barry Tooley, President of the Sudbury Shrine Club, tells me, "We work diligently to raise funds in various ways so we can transport the kids from Sudbury to Montreal."

Barry's been a member since 1990. "Being given the chance to help children is so rewarding just to see the results is a blessing for me. This touches each individual Shriner. We know we're doing something to help alleviate pain and problems in their future life. The purpose of the Shriner's Hospital in Montreal is to save children's lives and restore their bodies to the highest level of usefulness, research into orthopaedic and bun care, and education, training physicians and other professionals in disabilities."

Sally tell me "We serve close to 2,000 children both in urban and rural Ontario each year. We go as far west and north as Chapeau, and all communities between there and Sudbury.

We serve children in our Centre and we travel to schools to provide therapy.

"We're a community-based rehabilitation facility, offering physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech language therapy, and social work."

"We've enjoyed a decade-long partnership with the Shriners initiated by The Shrine Hospital in Montreal," says Sally.

"They send their paediatric orthopaedic surgeon, Dr. Reggie Hamdy, who has performed surgeries on hundreds of children in our area. Each time Dr. Hamdy holds a clinic at the Treatment Centre, he sees 40 to 50 kids, Shrine Club members are present to greet the families and to offer support transportation to and from Montreal, and be a resource to families in whatever way they can. The cover the cost of braces, and other necessary equipment."

"The Shriners have helped us with Botox," Sally says. "Dr. Hamdy told us about the benefits in using Botox in the treatment of Cerebral Palsy. It has the paralytic effect on spastic muscles of children with CP. Those muscles that had to be previously surgically lengthened can now be relaxed through Botox injections, so surgery is not needed or delayed. Thanks to the Toronto Rameses Temple and our wonderful Sudbury Shrine Club, we've received **\$51,000** to provide the intensive therapy needed after Botox injections."

"One way we raise money is to collect and crush cans, and sell them to a scrap dealer," Barry says. "This save space in landfills and helps the Sudbury children. We also sell Christmas cakes and Vidalia onions to raise funds."

If parents have a problem, you're invited to contact the Shrine Club at 705-524-0335 or email sudburyshrine@bellnet.ca.

The Children's Treatment Centre is currently located off site in a rental facility, but will be returning to our Hospital's campus in a newly refurbished facility that will be ideal for our kids and families.

As manager, Sally deals with a lot of paperwork. "When I need a break, I walk 15 feet and sit in a classroom, surrounded by seven four-year old boys who yell "Sally!" "And I'm as glad to see them!"

Bonnie Kogos writes a biweekly column "Window Seat" which appears in the Sudbury Star every 2nd Saturday.

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Master Masons who would like to know more about Shriners or how to join Rameses Shriners can speak to any Shriner they know or contact the Sudbury Shrine Club at 705-524-0335 or email sudburyshrine@bellnet.ca
The Spring ceremonial is on the June 6 & 7 weekend. Join the Shriner's work for children and have fun doing it.



Espanola Lodge No. 527 Events

Come to the Espanola Sport Complex for Espanola Days on Saturday morning, May 31st 2008. The brethren of Espanola Lodge No. 527 under the steady supervision of Pat Hnatuik and their Ladies will be making and serving breakfast in the upstairs hall at the Espanola Complex. Breakfast will be served from 8:30 am until Noon with the proceeds from the breakfast going to Espanola Lodge.



W. Bro. Doug Bracken and W. Bro. Claude Gervais make sure you enjoy the juiciest breakfast sausage in the Western part of our District.



Pat Hnatuik will be happy to see you on Saturday morning.



Pat Hnatuik and her talented team of cooks look forward to seeing you this Saturday at the Espanola Complex.



After breakfast, you can enjoy the Knight Cruisers Car Club show and many other Espanola Day events.

Its only a short drive to Espanola for a great day of family fun.



W. Bro. Marv Streich will be happy to share a joke or two or even some stories about life in Massey and Espanola during the early years.



Pancakes made to golden perfection under the watchful eye of W. Bro. Tom Sturdy



After they had set fire to a pot of boiling water last year Bro. Spencer Wilson and W. Bro. Eric Morphet were assigned to pouring juice for the guests.



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News from Algoma East District

Elliot Lake Lodge No. 698

By Bro. Robert Prout
Secretary

**Saturday Morning Breakfast
(Every Saturday Morning)
Elliot Lake Masonic Heritage
Hall**

Time: 8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

Menu

**Orange juice, 2 eggs,
bacon, sausage, potato
patti, toast
coffee/tea
Good Fellowship**

\$4.00

Brethren, this breakfast helps with the upkeep the lodge building and pay some of the bills. So, bring your family and friends and enjoy their fellowship along with that of your fellow brethren and families.

We can use your support. Make this an enjoyable habit.

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On Sunday, May 4th 2008 Algoma East District will hold it's annual District Divine Service followed by the District meeting. The Divine Service will take place at St. Saviours Anglican Church in Blind River and will begin at 11:00 a.m. Please gather at the church 15 minutes early so that we may organize ourselves for the procession into the church.

There will be a light lunch served in the Church basement following the service. The District Meeting will commence immediately following the lunch.



Visit Nickel Lodge No. 427 website
<http://www.nickellodge.ca> for a very interesting tour.



Happy To Meet - Sorry To Part -
Happy To Meet Again