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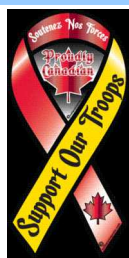
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## An Important Invitation to Masonic Veterans Military Servicemen And All Masons



Nickel Lodge No. 427 invites all Masonic Veterans, Canadian Forces Personnel and Masons to a special evening at the Belrock Masonic Centre on Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> when they host a District Veterans Night. Dinner at 6pm followed by Regular meeting/tribute in the Lodge Room. Guest Speaker, W. Bro. Edward Pigeau, the First Vice President of the Royal Canadian Legion, Ontario Command.

Dinner seating is by reservation only. No tickets will be sold at the door. Contacts for dinner reservation (sign-up sheet) are: W.Bro. Clive Stephenson @ (705) 969-4853 [clivedeb@vianet.ca](mailto:clivedeb@vianet.ca) or W.Bro. Roy Eaton @ (705) 368-2148 [roy.eaton@sympatico.ca](mailto:roy.eaton@sympatico.ca)

### Nickel Lodge No. 427 Invitation

What makes this evening and this year so special? Why is your attendance so valued? "Each year, Canada marks Veterans' Week from November 5 to 11. It is a time to honour and remember all those who served Canada in times of war, military conflict and peace. It is a time for Canadians to remember and reflect on those who served and died protecting Canadian values. We not only pay tribute to all Canadian Veterans, but we also honour those who continue to serve our country in Afghanistan and other areas of conflict.

This year marks significant anniversaries in Canada's military heritage. In 2008, our country is taking the opportunity to honour these Canadians in ceremonies commemorating the 90th anniversary of the end of the fighting in the First World War. Ninety years is a long time and the world has changed in many ways, but the contributions and sacrifices they made played an important role in Canada's development into the free and peaceful country we have today. It was the largest and most deadly war up to that time. For this reason it was called the "Great War." More than 650,000 Canadians and Newfoundlanders served and more than 66,000 of them died in service to their country.

Barely 20 years after the end of the First World War, our country found itself in conflict again. The Second World War truly was a worldwide conflict and Canadians served around the globe from the Arctic to Southeast Asia. More than one million Canadian men and women enlisted and more than 40,000 died protecting peace and freedom.

A significant Second World War milestone also commemorated in 2008 is the 65th anniversary of the Battle of the Atlantic, the longest running battle of the Second World War. The casualty rate during the Battle of the Atlantic was the highest suffered by any of Canada's Armed Forces during the Second World War. For every eight people who served, one was killed or wounded.

*See Your Attendance Pg. 2*



## District Deputy Grand Master and Grand Steward kick off their Masonic year with a Fraternal Visit to National Lodge No. 588 in Capreol



(L-R) R.W. Bro. R.J. Fleming – W. Bro. W. Glehs W.M. – V.W. Bro. H. Saville

R.W. Bro. Robert J. Fleming, District Deputy Grand Master and V.W. Bro. Harold Saville, Grand Steward visited the brethren of National Lodge No. 588, on Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> 2008 as their first fraternal visit to a lodge in the new Masonic year.

### D.D.G.M. Official Visits

**Official Visit of R.W. Bro. R.J. Fleming  
Bethel Lodge: Friday, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> 2008**

**Official Visit of R.W. Bro. R.J. Fleming  
Sudbury Lodge: Monday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> 2008**

### PLAN TO ATTEND



### Passed to the Grand Lodge Above



#### **R.W. Bro. Hank McMullen**

Nipissing Lodge No. 420  
A True Cape Breton Lad  
P.D.D.G.M. 2005-2006

**WE CHERISH HIS MEMORY IN  
OUR HEARTS**

*Sick and Visiting*

#### **R.W. Bro. Jim Thomson**

Bethel Lodge No. 699

**We wish him well and pray for his  
speedy recovery.**

### TRESTLE BOARD CORRECTION

THE DISTRICT DIVINE SERVICE WILL NOT BE HELD IN OCTOBER DUE TO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES.

IT WILL NOW BE HELD ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> 2008 AT THE UNITED CHURCH OF LITTLE CURRENT ON ROBINSON STREET.

### Your Attendance *continued from pg. 1*

2008 also marks the 55th anniversary of the Korean War Armistice. Canada's military contribution was larger, in proportion to its population, than most other UN participants. The names of 516 Canadians who died in service to Canada during the Korean War are inscribed in the Korean War Book of Remembrance located in the Peace Tower in Ottawa.

The peaceful society we in Canada enjoy today is possible only because it has been protected by the efforts and sacrifices of generations of Canadians over the years who have put their lives on the line. Remembering all that these men and women have done during times of war, military conflict and peace helps us understand the country we live in today and how we can build a better future together." (the foregoing passages are quoted from a variety of Legion, Veteran Affairs and historical sources - RJE)

On November 5th, we will honour our Masonic Veteran brothers, their efforts and sacrifices during time of war, military conflict and peace. Bro. Bob Bryson and I are working to ensure every Masonic Veteran in our area is invited to the evening. If you are aware of any member of the Craft who may have moved to our area but at present isn't attending any district lodge please let one of us know.

Our District Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro Robert J. Fleming has stated he sees this occasion as an event to which brethren across the Sudbury-Manitoulin District should make every attempt to attend. We trust you agree.

*W. Bro. Roy J. Eaton*

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## CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES

### Espanola Lodge No. 527



R.W. Bro. Robert J. Fleming, D.D.G.M. attaches the 50 Year pin to Bro. Grant Moody's lapel. Assisting with the presentation are W. Bro. Robert Dutton, Worshipful Master and V.W. Bro. Grant Moffatt, Director of Ceremonies.

Congratulations to Bro. Grant Moody of Espanola Lodge for receiving his 50 Year pin during the regular meeting on September 3<sup>rd</sup> 2008. It was exactly 50 years ago on the same that Bro. Moody received his Initiation into the Craft.

During the presentation, Lodge Secretary R.W. Bro. R. Mulack informed a filled lodge room that Bro. Moody had been nominated for the William Mercer Wilson medal and that Grand Lodge had selected him for the award that recognizes Master Masons for their dedicated work to their lodge and community. The Secretary then explained that Bro. Moody has since decided to continue his journey to the East and become Worshipful Master of his lodge. Bro. Moody is now the Junior Warden and we should see his Installation in 2010.



The Lodge had been Called Off for the presentation and Bro. Moody's wife Joan and a few other friends were invited into the lodge room to be part of the presentation

September 3<sup>rd</sup> 2008 was a busy meeting for Espanola Lodge as the Bracken Brothers descended upon the lodge to Raise Bro. Bradley Bracken to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. W. Bro. (Uncle) Doug Bracken sat in the East as the W.M. and conferred the degree with the assistance of his two natural brothers and members of Friendship and Espanola Lodge.



(L-R) W. Bro. Douglas Bracken (Uncle) – V.W. Bro. Clare Bracken (Dad) – Bro. Brad Bracken – Bro. Dennis Bracken (Uncle)



(L-R) W. Bro. Robert Dutton W.M. – V.W. Bro. Harold Saville – W. Bro. Jim Ramsey – R.W. Bro. Robert J. Fleming

W. Bro. Jim Ramsey received his 25 Year pin and merit award during the same meeting. Jim was the Worshipful Master of Espanola Lodge in 1989 and continues to be a regular at the meetings.





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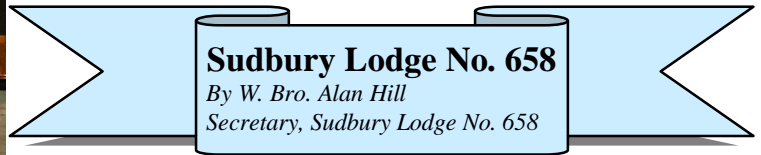


**Bro. Robert Bryson on left is congratulated by R.W. Bro. George Chambers and W. Bro. Doug Ashick**

W. Bro. Gary Cayen received his 25-year pin and certificate of merit.



**W. Bro. Gary Cayen receives his certificate of merit and is congratulated by his good friend W. Bro. Doug Ashick, the Worshipful Master**



Sudbury Lodge No. 658 held an informal lodge meeting along with a Barbeque and Ladies Night at their June meeting.

During the meeting a number of presentations were made.

Congratulations to Bro. Robert Bryson for receiving his 50-year pin and certificate of Merit by R.W. Bro. George Chambers his good friend and sponsor.

V.W. Bro. William McKnight, V.W. Bro. Ross Dixon, W. Bro. Wes Ashick, R.W. Bro. George Chambers and W. Bro. Harley Allman received their 15-year Past Master pins along with certificates of Merit from the lodge.



**(L-R) V.W. Bro. Bill McKnight – V. W. Bro. J. Ross Dixon – W. Bro. Wes Ashick – W. Bro. Doug Ashick W.M. – R. W. Bro. George Chambers**

During a recent family gathering at his summer cottage at Lost Channel, Kawigamog Lake, Bro. Stuart Alexander, a member of Sudbury lodge was presented with his 50-year pin by V.W. Bro. Ross Dixon.

Bro. Alexander lives in Vero Beach, Florida and spends the summer at his cottage. Congratulations are extended to Bro. Alexander on reaching this important milestone in his Masonic career. Attending the presentation, from left to right are Dr. Xavier Pombar - son in law, Andrew Dunbar - grandson, V.W. Bro. J. Ross Dixon, Bro. Stuart Alexander, Stephen Alexander - son, Major Roy Dunbar - son in law.



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## CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES

During the September 10<sup>th</sup> 2008 regular meeting of Friendship Lodge No. 691 W. Bro. James Loney was presented with his 50-year pin and Jubilee Medal.

The Lodge was Called Off and W. Bro. Loney's wife Margaret, son Eric and daughter in law Janice were invited into the lodge room for the presentation.

### Friendship Lodge No. 691

By V.W. Bro. Brian Stoddart  
Secretary, Friendship Lodge No. 691



(L-R) W. Bro. Lyle Redden W.M. – W. Bro. Jim Loney – Mrs. Margaret Loney – Mrs. Janice Loney (daughter in law) – Mr. Eric Loney (son) – R.W. Bro. Robert J. Fleming D.D.G.M.



Forty-eight members and guests attended a special dinner before the meeting.

Special congratulations to Bro. Mazen Saleh on his being raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on the same evening.



(L-R) V.W. Bro. B. Stoddart – Bro. M. Saleh – W. Bro. S. Khoury

W. Bro. Sam Khoury presented the District Library with a Masonic plaque decorated with Masonic symbolism along with containing the familiar Square and Compasses. The wood used for the making the plaque is from the famous Cedars of Lebanon. V.W. Bro. Robert Lewis accepted the plaque on behalf of the R.W. Bro. Warren Mulack District Library.



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## CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES

### Bethel Lodge No. 699



Congratulations to Bro. Jose Saavedra-Rosas on having been Passed to the Fellow Craft degree on Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup> 2008.

This was Past Masters night at Bethel Lodge and W. Bro. Jervis Weir sat in the chair of King Solomon for the Work of the evening.

Also present were R.W. Bro. Robert J. Fleming, D.D.G.M. and V.W. Bro. Harold Saville, Grand Steward on a Fraternal Visit who congratulated Bro. Saavedra-Rosas on behalf of The Grand Lodge and the Grand Master.

### Gore Bay Lodge No. 472



W. Bro. Mike Chorkawy, W.M. with Candidate



(L-R) R.W. Bro. R.J. Fleming – W. Bro. Reg Catterall G.L.W.A. – W. Bro. Aaron Wright – V.W. Bro. Harold Saville.

Continuing on their tour of Fraternal visits to the lodges in the district, R.W. Bro. Rob Fleming, D.D.G.M. and V.W. Bro. Harold Saville, Grand Steward travelled to the Western part of the district for the Gore Bay Lodge meeting on Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup> 2008.

The D.D.G.M. brought a special guest with him, Bro. Reg Catterall a P.M. of United Press Lodge in the Grand Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Western Australia.





**D.D.G.M. Reception – September 26<sup>th</sup> 2008**

A reception for our District Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Robert J. Fleming was held on Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at that Belrock Masonic Centre.

A large contingent of members from the nine lodges in our district attended the evening, which was catered by the ladies of Algoma Chapter, Order the Eastern Star.



R.W. Bro. Fleming with Head Table guests representing the 9 lodges in our district gather for a picture following the evening.

(Back Row L-R) Bro. Alan Bowles, Algonquin Lodge – V.W. Bro. Harold Saville Grand Steward – W. Bro. Dave Keown, National – V.W. Bro. Doug Ashick, Sudbury Lodge – W. Bro. Willis Campbell, Gore Bay Lodge – R.W. Bro. J. David Bell M.B.G.P. – W. Bro. Robert Dutton, Espanola Lodge – W. Bro. Roy Eaton, Doric Lodge

(Front Row L-R) R.W. Bro. Brian Koivu D.C. – W. Bro. Lyle Redden, Friendship Lodge – W. Bro. Mike Chorkawy, Bethel Lodge – R.W. Bro. R.J. Fleming – W. Bro. Clive Stephenson, Nickel Lodge – W. Bro. Milt Fleming, District Secretary



District Piper, W. Bro. Dave Kennedy leads the head table guests into the banquet room.



R.W. Bro. Fleming thanks the Piper for his talent and his safe escort of the Head Table guests to their proper seats.

Ever mindful of how the Sudbury Wolves might be playing at the time, R.W. Bro. Brian Koivu did not waiver in performing his duties as Director of Ceremonies.



Bro. Stephen Fleming the Fifth generation of Fleming men to be a member of the Craft was called upon to introduce the District Deputy Grand Master, his father,

R.W. Bro. Fleming spoke of the importance of Freemasonry in today's society and the need for Masons to make the effort to support and attend District Divine Services, Memorial Services or other events where Freemasons are visible to the public. He introduced his Youth initiatives program and proposed the development of a DeMolay Order in the Sudbury-Manitoulin District.

R.W. Bro. Fleming also spoke of how Freemasonry has been a close tie for his family for many generations and how it has brought a sense of closeness to himself and his family.



R.W. Bro. Fleming and R.W. Bro. J. David Bell, M.B.G.P. Chairman G.L. Masonic Benevolence

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## FREEMASONRY IN OUR COMMUNITY



By W. Bro. Roy Eaton

What an honour for us to be involved in such a special project. We had an outstanding response from our community and from visitors and the boating public, which comes to our port from all over the Great Lakes.

While the Lemonade Stand event was held on August 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, boaters especially who could not be with us that weekend continued to donate to the cause over the next several weeks as they finally made it to our port.

A very special and emotional moment occurred on the Sunday, when 2 ½ year old Landen from Manitowaning here on Manitoulin visited the stand. Landen was diagnosed with Leukemia, in May and has been undergoing very aggressive cancer treatments at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto. He had just been released from hospital the previous day and he and his mother came to show their support for the project. It was a joy to see our young volunteers in their bright yellow shirts gathered around him for a group photo.



**Alex's Lemonade Stand  
August 2 and 3, 2008**

W. Bro. Roy Eaton of Doric Lodge No. 455 in Little Current was hard at work in his community again over the summer.

W. Bro. Eaton had begun searching for interesting articles for his radio program to boaters in the North Channel when he discovered the story of Alex's Lemonade Stand. It begins in 2000 when 4 year old cancer patient Alexandra "Alex" Scott announced she was holding a lemonade stand to raise money to help "her doctors" find a cure for kids with cancer.

For the next four years, despite her failing health, Alex held an annual lemonade stand to raise money for childhood cancer research. Following her inspirational example, thousands of lemonade stands and fundraising events have been held in the United States by children, schools, businesses and organizations all to benefit Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation for childhood cancer. On August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2004, Alex died peacefully at the age of 8 - - she had raised over \$1 million for childhood cancer research in her short lifetime.



(L-R) Cathy Burns C.C.S. Unit Manager – W. Bro. Roy Eaton – Kerry Lamarche C.C.S. Community Partners Coordinator  
It did not take W. Bro. Eaton who is also a very busy Shriner, very long to decide that Alex's Lemonade Stand was coming to Little Current. He contacted the Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation and the local unit of the Canadian Cancer Society.

With their assistance Roy was ready for the Hawewater Weekend, which attracts visitors to Manitoulin Island from every location on the globe.

On August 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Little Current became the first community to operate a joint Alex's Lemonade Stand in Canada. Roy's efforts raised over Ten Thousand dollars with proceeds shared jointly by Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation and the Canadian Cancer Society.

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## Concordant News & Views

### Tuscan Chapter No. 95 R.A.M.



(L-R) R. Ex. Comp. Keith Jordan – Bro. Kip Hawley  
– Ex. Comp. R.N. Gordon “J”

**Congratulations:** Bro. Kipton Hawley from National Lodge No. 588 received admittance to the Mark Master Mason Degree on Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup> 2008 under the direction of Ex. Comp. Robert Gordon, Second Principal.



### Mavar Preceptory No. 65

On Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup> 2008 Companions Robert Gordon, Ben Mullen and Mike Muzia were admitted and receive the Order of the Red Cross under the direction of Em. Kt. Sir John Craig.



(L-R) Comp. Ben Mullen – Em. Comp. Robert Gordon – Sr. Kt. Al Stonier, Preceptor – Comp. Mike Muzia



Jewish Guards R. Boudreau & J. Weir with Persian Guards R. Luoma & A. Burns a formidable blockade



The Council assembles for a matter of utmost importance.





## THE ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF ONTARIO CRYPTIC RITE



Comp. John Richer – Comp. Mike Muzia - Arend Van Vierzen – Comp. Charlie Ruttan from Abitibi Council No. 28 - R. Ill. Comp. Bill Vair, Grand Inspector General District “E”

**The Cryptic Rite** consists of the Royal Master, Select Master and the Super Excellent Master degrees. The focus of the Royal and Select Master degrees is a secret vault beneath the Temple of Solomon. “Cryptic” means “hidden” from the Latin crypticus, meaning “subterranean” or “concealed”. Vaults beneath many churches are called “crypts”. The expression “Cryptic Mason” means, therefore, “Masonry of the Secret Vault.



(Back Row L-R) R. Ill. Com. G.V.G. McEwen – Comp.’s David Carscallen – Allan Hill – Stan Fenton  
(Front Row L-R) V.Ill. James Burghout, Grand Steward – T. Ill. Comp. Kevin Hewitt – R. Ill. Comp. David Gamble - T. Ill. Comp. Mike Millard T.I.M. – Ill. Comp. Clive Stephenson – R. Ill. Comp. Bill Vair, Grand Inspector General of District “E”



### Alpha Council No. 23 R.S.M.

Congratulations to Companions John Richer, Michael Muzia, Arend Van Vierzen and Charlie Ruttan for being honoured with the Select Master Degree on Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup> 2008 during the Official Visit of the Grand Inspector General, R. Ill. Comp. William J. Vair.



(L-R) V.Ill. James Burghout, Grand Steward – R. Ill. Comp. Gordon McEwen, Grand Chaplain – T. Ill. Comp. Mike Millard T.I.M. – R. Ill. Comp. Denis Amendola, Grand P.C.W. – R. Ill. Comp. Bill Vair, Grand Inspector General District “E”.

**The Super Excellent Master** was not originally a part of the Cryptic system, and is still not presented in all jurisdictions. It enlarges upon the section of the Royal Arch having to do with the capture of Jerusalem by the Babylonian King and the final destruction of the first Temple. It is not a degree in the Crypt, it does not deal with Ancient Craft Masonry, but it has been described as “the best devised, most impressive and beautiful ritual in Masonry.” The great lesson is about fidelity to a trust.





# Order of the Easter Star Algoma Chapter No. 139

*By G.V.G. McEwen, Past Patron*



## Congratulations to our Ladies from Northern Ontario

On August 26<sup>th</sup> 2008, Peggy South was installed as the Associate Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Ontario, Order of the Easter Star. She is now next in line to become the Grand Matron in 2009.

Peggy is married to R.W. Bro. Robert South P.D.D.G.M. and member of Nickel Lodge No. 427.

Marjorie Steinke was acclaimed as a member of the Grand Chapter E.S.T.A.R.L. Committee. The Eastern Star Awards for Religious Leadership is a bursary for students in various University divinity programs. During the Grand Chapter proceedings this August bursaries of \$1500 were awarded to forty students in the province.



**Peggy South - Associate Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Ontario**

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### **JAVA GUILD AT BELROCK EVERY TUESDAY**



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STAY FOR LUNCH**

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## Sudbury Shrine Club News



### SHRINERS LOTTERY 2009

The Shriners proudly support the world's greatest philanthropy and 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children at no cost to the child or their parents. **The Sudbury Shrine Club has sponsored over 400 children from the Sudbury area** to the Montreal Shriners Hospital for treatment of Paediatric and Orthopaedic problems and rehabilitation. The costs are great so your help is much needed.

*The Shriners Hospitals for Children are really remarkable hospitals.* The health care professionals are totally devoted to their work in helping their patient improve, feel better and get the most out of their lives. However, these health care professionals cannot perform their magic without your generous financial help.

Tickets for the SHRINERS LOTTERY 2009 have just arrived. Traditionally our allotment goes quickly, because of the great odds of winning with only 3700 tickets sold. **In addition to your chance of winning a brand new Cadillac or \$40,000, you have 573 chances during the year to win 11 prizes of \$1,000, one \$500, four \$250 and five \$100 weekly draws.** The cost is \$104 per ticket and cheques are made payable to Shriners Lottery 2009. *Proceeds from this lottery will go to the Shriners Hospitals for Children – Patients Transportation Fund.*

Tickets are available from the Sudbury Shrine Club Office, Al Grigor (524-0335), Wah Chung (674-6159), Moe Keller (705-377-5084), Marvin Firth (522-3434), and Tom Newburn (522-3637)

***Last day to purchase your ticket will be November 1<sup>st</sup> 2008.***

Your compassion and generous support for the Shriners Hospitals for Children in the past and present, will give hope to thousands of children to live a full and enjoyable life in the future. *Please purchase your Shrine Lottery 2009 tickets now before they are gone.*

Lottery Chairman: Noble Wah Chung

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## Around the District

*By V.W. Bro. John E. Gamble*

### Wednesday

**Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>** – Espanola Lodge 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree

**Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>** – Nickel Lodge Masonic Education

### Thursday

**Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Sudbury Shrine Club Regular Meeting @ the Legion in Little Current

### Tuesday

**Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>** – National Lodge Business Meeting

### Wednesday

**Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>** – Friendship Lodge 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Visit of Nickel Lodge 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree

### Thursday

**Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>** – Gore Bay Lodge Masonic Education

**Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>** – Algoma Chapter O.E.S.

### Friday

**Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>** – Bethel Lodge D.D.G.M. Official Visit 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree

### Monday

**Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>** – Thanksgiving

### Tuesday

**Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>** – Doric Lodge 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree

### Wednesday

**Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>** – Nickel Lodge Emergent Meeting. Past Masters Night W.Bro. Chris Kemp as W.M. Dinner 6:00 p.m. \$12.00 followed by 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree

### Thursday

**Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>** – Tuscan Chapter R.A.M. Most Excellent Master Degree

### Friday

**Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>** – Scottish Rite Sudbury Lodge of Perfection Election & Installation of Officers

### Monday

**Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>** – Sudbury Lodge D.D.G.M. Official Visit 1<sup>st</sup> Degree

### Tuesday

**Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>** – Algonquin Lodge Masonic Education

**Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>** – Espanola Chapter R.A.M. Royal Arch Mason Degree

### Thursday

**Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Mavar Preceptory Knights Templar Official Visit Malta Order

### Saturday

**Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>** – Sudbury Shrine Club Manitoulin Island Cake Blitz

### Thursday

**Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>** – Sudbury Shrine Club Harvest Ball Branch 76 Royal Canadian Legion Minnow Lake





**DISTRICT COMMITTEES**

During the reception for the D.D.G.M. held on September 27<sup>th</sup> R.W. Bro. Robert J. Fleming introduced the District Committee Chairmen present. He suggested each lodge should use the District Committee Resources available for the betterment of Freemasonry and their communities.

**D.D.G.M. Advisory Committee**

- R.W. Bro. J. David Innes – Nickel Lodge
- R.W. Bro. Robert Gordon – Friendship Lodge
- R.W. Bro. Peter Gordon – Gore Bay Lodge
- V.W. Bro. John J. Gilpin – Friendship & Nickel Lodges

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- Computer Resources – Bro. Rob Lipic 705-692-4335
- Events and Publicity – W. Bro. Ross King 705-682-0293
- Friend to Friend – W. Bro. Allan Hill 705-566-5913
- District Historian – V.W. Bro. John E. Gamble 705-522-3579
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- Long Range Planning – W. Bro. George Nichols 705-522-2586
- Masonic Education – W. Bro. Roy Eaton 705-368-2148
- Youth Initiatives – W. Bro. Al Stonier 705-524-6583
- Masonic Foundation – R.W. Bro. Rudy Mulack 705-869-6703
- Mentors – W. Bro. Adam Smith 705-377-5884
- District Photographer – Bro. Nick Menican 705-692-1103
- District Piper – W. Bro. David Kennedy 705-590-1493
- Sick and Visiting – W. Bro. Ben Mullen 705-522-1993
- District Newsletter – R.W. Bro. Allan Burns 705-560-4248

**A MASON'S WIFE**

From active Masons, resolute,  
 Our wives and families we salute;  
 We surely know the price you pay,  
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 No high degrees on you conferred,  
 In Lodge, your name is seldom heard;  
 You serve our cause though out of sight,  
 While sitting home alone tonight.  
 Masonic papers list our names,  
 Awards are given, fit to frame;  
 But yours is absent...you who strive,  
 To keep our fortitude alive.  
 You're part of every helpful deed,  
 On your encouragement we feed;  
 Without your blessings, how could we,  
 Continue acts of charity?  
 And so, this poem, we dedicate,  
 To every Master Mason's mate;  
 And offer our undying love,  
 Rewards await in Heaven above.

**The Sudbury-Manitoulin District Masonic Choir**

*The SUMANDIMAS Choir invites any Mason who likes to sing to come out to their practices every Monday at the Belrock Masonic Centre banquet room.*

*We are especially pleased to welcome back Mrs. Marjorie Steinke as our Choir Director. We are looking forward to a great year of song and fellowship.*

*Practice starts at 4:30 pm and usually last one hour.*



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# Sudbury Shrine Club - Oriental Band

2nd annual

# Harvest Ball



Thursday, October 30, 2008

## Branch 76 - Royal Canadian Legion

Turkey dinner with all the trimmings

Great live music (Victor John)

Spot dance prizes - door prizes -raffle

Suggested dress: Men jacket and tie,

Ladies just look beautiful  
as always

**5:00 Dancing 6:00 Dinner**  
**& more dancing to Victor John**  
**\$20.00 per person**

Tickets available from any Band Member or

Dave Sykes 522-1075

Wah Chung 674-6159

Wally Davidson at the Shrine Office





# Gala for Hope

*Please join us for a night of dinner,  
dancing and silent auction all in  
support of breast cancer research*

**Friday, November 14, 2008**  
**Cocktails at 6:00pm, Dinner at 7:00pm**  
**BRYSTON'S *On The Park*,**  
**5 Creighton Road, Copper Cliff**  
**\$60 per person / \$480 table of 8**

**For ticket and information contact:**  
**Julia McDonald 670-1234 ext. 3713**



## Gore Bay Rotary Club

# Fall Produce Auction

Saturday,

October 11<sup>th</sup>

Starts at 10:00AM



## Gore Bay Community Hall

Fruits and vegetables of the area

Pies & Baked goods

Mystery goodies?

Do you have extra vegetables in your garden?

Donations NEEDED! A Rotarian will pick it up for you

Call Doug Gordon @ 282-1660

or Wilf Hardman @ 282-2361

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