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## APRIL 2009

R.W. Bro. A.T. Burns,

Editor

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## From The District Deputy My Brethren All;

*"The generosity of the brethren of your district and their acute awareness to the GMs charity project was overwhelming, to say the least. The three exciting stops in your district were I am sure very enlightening to our entourage in making it a memorable tour for them as well as for Mary and me. I hope our message on practicing responsibility and commitment to our craft and how this makes a difference in a lodge was well received by our past masters."*

Those comments are from the Grand Master following his very successful visit to our District.

My personal thanks go to everyone who attended and supported the District Reception for our Grand Master and his entourage. Many travelled considerable distances to be with us and we are grateful for their safe return home.

On behalf of the District, I thank the Masters and Wardens Association for exceptional work for a task well executed; W. Bro. Paavo Liukko, Committee Chairman, R.W. Bro. Allan Burns, V.W. Bro. Al Sweetman, and V.W. Bro. Keith Jordan, Chairman, Masters & Wardens Association. Thank you for such a successful evening.

I also thank the SUMANDIMAS Choir under the direction of Mrs. Marjorie Steinke, and featuring Bro. Jeff Wiseman. Your excellent presentation of several challenging songs for the enjoyment and entertainment of our guest was appreciated by everyone...Well done!

W. Bro. Ross King worked very hard to persuade the local media to cover the event and was successful in getting the Northern Life and Espanola's Mid-North Monitor to interview our Grand Master. My special thanks to Northern Life and the Mid-North Monitor for their support and to W. Bro. King for his work on the District's behalf. Brethren, these two newspapers demonstrate true care and interest for the communities they serve.

On Saturday, March 28, 2009 a Grand Lodge Brother to Brother Workshop was held at the Belrock Masonic Centre. The efforts of W. Bro. Sam Khoury, District Chairman to promote the Brother to Brother workshop and to secure V.W. Bro. Ian Waites, B2B Team Leader of our Grand Lodge, Lodge Resources committee are certainly appreciated and I thank him. The brethren in attendance learned how Grand Lodge programs such as this one are excellent forums to exchange ideas, provide key information to lodges for planning and executing your programs and helping to ensure a successful year. It is incumbent upon each Worshipful Master and lodge officer to make every effort to attend these training sessions to assist in the improvement of your lodge programs. A special thank you must be included to the Java Guild for providing a delicious hot lunch and to R.W. Bro. Ed Rennie and V.W. Bro. Robert Storie for their preparation.

April has an interesting distribution of Masonic activities that should provide something appealing to everyone. Five degrees are slated, elections, an installation, a memorial night and the month culminates with our District Divine Service on Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup> held at Calvin Presbyterian Church in New Sudbury.

*Take care Brethren. I look forward to sitting with you in Lodge and meeting you at our social events*

*Fraternally,*

**Rob Fleming**

DDGM

Sudbury Manitoulin District



## PASSED TO THE GRAND LODGE ABOVE



**W. Bro. Bruce Galbraith**

Gore Bay Lodge No. 472

**Bro. Vernon Marks**

Bethel Lodge No. 699

**Bro. Len Kaattari**

Algonquin Lodge No. 536

**W. Bro. Conrod Brown**

Elliot Lake Lodge No. 698

Originally Nickel Lodge No. 427

**Bro. Jack Timmermans**

Penewobikong Lodge No. 487

**R.W. Bro. Brian Bond**

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## WE CHERISH THEIR MEMORY IN OUR HEARTS

*Sick and Visiting*

**W. Bro. Joe Wilson**

Espanola Lodge No. 527

**Bro. Terry Masson**

Espanola Lodge No. 527

**Bro. Brian Leech**

Algonquin Lodge No. 536

**W. Bro. Gerry Hill**

Sudbury Lodge No. 658

**Bro. Mike Muzia**

Sudbury Lodge No. 658

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



## Reception for Grand Master M.W. Bro. Allan J. Petrisor

Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> 2009 was an exciting day for the brethren of Sudbury-Manitoulin district as they received the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Allan J. Petrisor at a reception in his honour.

A total of 155 brethren and their ladies filled the Howard Johnson Plaza banquet room enjoying



According with traditional custom the Head Table is Piped in by W. Bro. David Kennedy



V.W. Bro. John E. Gamble chats with the Grand Master before the start of the program.

good fellowship with visitors who had travelled from all parts of the Grand Jurisdiction.

The Grand Master was very pleased with the number of guests on hand and having the opportunity to meet with all of his well-wishers.

Before dinner was served District Masonic Choir a.k.a. SUMANDIMAS featuring Bro. Jeff Wiseman and lead by

The program included presentations to the Grand Master's charity on behalf of the Sudbury-Manitoulin



V.W. Bro. Wayne Quinn presents District donation to Grand Master Petrisor

District, the Lodges and their members and the Masters and Wardens association.



Among the well-wishers were Mrs. Peggy South Associate Grand Matron Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star of Ontario who was accompanied

by husband R.W. Bro. Robert South.

Neophyte Masons meet Grand Master



Mrs. Marjorie Steinke performed for the audience.

The Grand Master met with the Worship Masters and received donations to his charity Prostate Cancer research and treatment.



R.W. Bro. Ed Rennie and V.W. Bro. Keith Jordan presented the Grand Master and his Lady Mary with gifts from the Java Guild.

Three 60 year Masons were received by the Grand Master who presented R.W. Bro. John McGill with his 60 year pin.



(L-R) R.W. Bro. R.J. Fleming – W. Bro. Cam Gilpin, W.M. Bethel Lodge – W. Bro. Clive Stephenson, W.M. Nickel Lodge – 60 Year Masons 92 year old Bro. Howard Jones, 93 year old V.W. Bro. John J. Gilpin – R.W. Bro. John McGill and Grand Master M.W. Bro. Allan J. Petrisor



(L-R) Bro. Ryan Lipic & Bro. Phillip Moore of Friendship Lodge No.691 – Grand Master M.W. Bro. Allan J. Petrisor – Bro. Allan Liimatainen of Hazeldean Lodge No. 517 Ottawa District I

Numerous Grand Lodge Officers accompanied the Grand Master to Sudbury for his visit. Included were the Grand Senior and Junior Warden, the Grand Registrar, the Grand Chaplain, several members of the Board of General Purposes and D.D.G.M.'s from Bruce, Muskoka Parry Sound, Algoma East, Temiskaming, Nipissing East and Sarnia District.



(L-R) W. Bro. Brian Post, Friendship Lodge 691- W. Bro. Robert Dutton, Espanola Lodge 527 – Grand Master M.W. Bro. Allan J. Petrisor – W. Bro. Clive Stephenson, Nickel Lodge 427 – W. Bro. Cam Gilpin, Bethel Lodge 699 – W. Bro. Dick McIvor, Algonquin Lodge 536 – R.W. Bro. Robert J. Fleming DDGM



M.W. Bro. (Dr.) Allan J. Petrisor and Mrs. Mary Petrisor



### Nickel Lodge Official Visit

Nickel Lodge No. 427 received R.W. Bro. Robert J. Fleming for his Official Visit on Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> 2009. The evening included the Raising of Bro. Fred Kirk to the Master Mason Degree and presentation of a 60 year pin to V.W. Bro. John J. Gilpin.



Before the start of the meeting the brethren enjoyed a delicious meal and fellowship.



(L-R) R.W. Bro. J. David Bell – W. Bro. Clive Stephenson – V.W. Bro. John J. Gilpin 60 Year Mason – R.W. Bro. Robert J. Fleming DDGM – R.W. Bro. John Anderson DDGM Nipissing East



Worshipful Master W. Bro. C. Stephenson affixes the 60 Year pin to V.W. Bro. Gilpin's lapel



(L-R) R.W. Bro. David Innes – Bro. Fred Kirk – Bro. Brian Howe – Bro. Lloyd Hartley – Bro. Al Beur

Nickel Lodge No. 427 happens to be R.W. Bro. Fleming's Mother Lodge and he was received under the Deacon's Wands to the sounds of a very familiar tune.



V. W. Bro. Gilpin is also an honorary member of Friendship Lodge No. 691 and many brethren from that was were on hand to see him receive his 60 pin.



**Congratulations to Bro. Bernie Fransen and Bro. Eric Lafleur on proving their proficiency in the Master Mason degree.**



Worshipful Masters from several lodges brought best wishes from their members. (Rear L-R) W. Bro. Cam Gilpin, Bethel Lodge – W. Bro. Aaron Wrigtht, Gore Bay Lodge – W. Bro. Dick McIvor, Algonquin Lodge (Front L-R) V.W. Bro. Doug Ashick, Sudbury Lodge, W. Bro. Clive Stephenson – W. Bro. Brian Post, Friendship Lodge – R.W. Bro. Robert J. Fleming





## CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES

Nickel Lodge No. 427 Raised Bro. Fred Kirk to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on March 4<sup>th</sup> 2009.



(L-R) W. Bro. C. Stephenson – Bro. F. Kirk – R.W. Bro. R.J. Fleming  
Friendship Lodge No. 691 newest E.A.M. Bro. Ryan initiated March 11<sup>th</sup> 2009.



(L-R) W. Bro. Brian Post – V.W. Bro. Brian Stoddart – Bro. Ryan Lipic – Bro. Rob Lipic – R.W. Bro. Robert J. Fleming  
At Sudbury Lodge No. 658 Bro. Allan Stephen was initiated into Freemasonry on March 16<sup>th</sup> 2009.



(L-R) V.W. Bro. Doug Ashick W.M. – W. Bro. Rod Junkala, Sr. Warden – Bro. Allan Stephen – R.W. Bro. R.J. Fleming

Congratulations to;

Bro. Hye Clark of Gore Bay Lodge No. 472 on being Passed to the Second or Fellow Craft degree on March 12<sup>th</sup>

Bro. Brian Cluff of Bethel Lodge No. 699 on being Passed to the Second or Fellow Craft degree on March 13<sup>th</sup>

Algonquin Lodge No. 536 Passed Bro. David Marshall to the Second or Fellow Craft degree on March 17<sup>th</sup> 2009



(L-R) W. Bro. Harvey Wickenden – Bro. David Marshall – W. Bro. Dick McIvor – W. Bro. Ed Patton

It was a busy month for W. Bro. Post and his Officers as Friendship Lodge held an Emergent meeting on March 25<sup>th</sup> 2009 to initiate Bro. Ryan McNabb into Freemasonry.



Bro. Ryan McNabb with his grandfather Bro. Gordon Whittaker from National Lodge No. 588. Bro. McNabb is now the fifth generation to join our gentle craft.



## District Brother to Brother Seminar

W. Bro. Sam Khoury, District B2B Chairman organized a district seminar for Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 2009 at the Belrock Masonic Centre.

On hand was the Grand Lodge B2B Team Leader R.W. Bro. Ian Wates who provided an excellent visual presentation and resource material.



Brethren paying close attention to the presentation by R.W. Bro. Ian Wates.

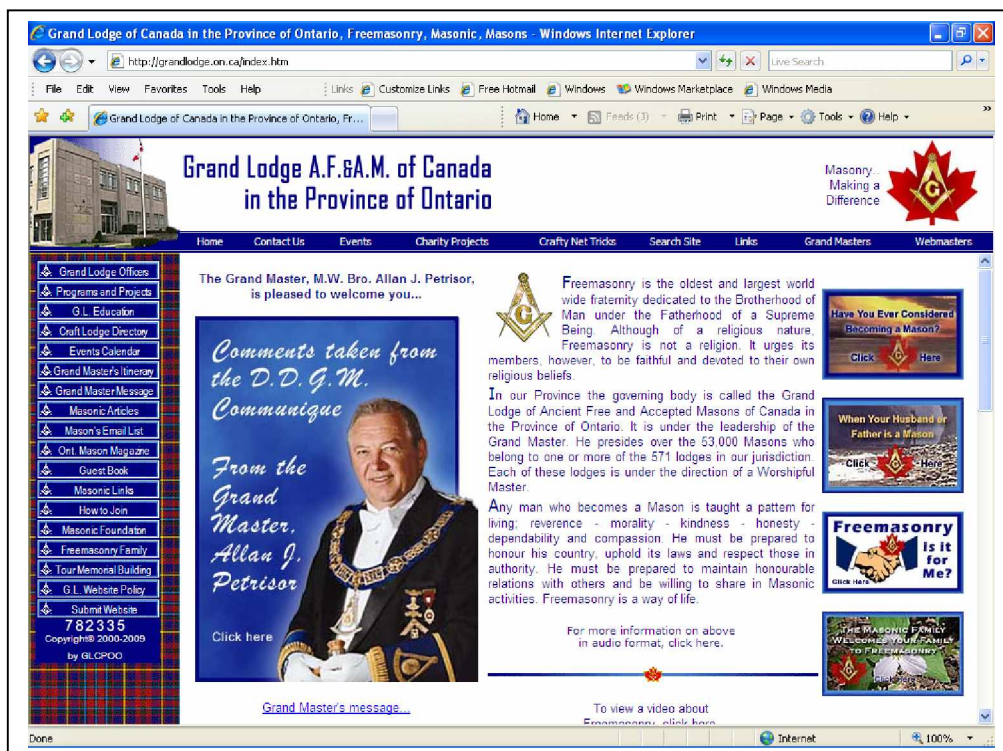


Pictured left to right: W. Bro. Sam Khoury, District B2B Chairman – R.W. Bro. Ian Wates G.L. Team Leader – R.W. Bro. Robert J. Fleming D.D.G.M.

### Link to B2B Took Kit Version 3 & other B2B information

[http://www.grandlodge.on.ca/B2B/B2B\\_1.htm](http://www.grandlodge.on.ca/B2B/B2B_1.htm)

The seminar wrapped up at Noon and then everyone enjoyed a delicious hot lunch of ham, mashed potatoes salad and desserts provided by the Java Guild and prepared by R.W. Bro. Ed Rennie and V.W. Bro. Robert Storie. Participants agreed they were happy to have attended and gained a lot of valuable information.



The next time you are surfing the World Wide Web take a look at our Grand Lodge website.

<http://www.grandlodge.on.ca/>

The home page now contains links to pamphlets that are in PDF format and printable.

The pamphlets titles include: Have You Ever Considered Becoming a Mason?

When your Husband or Father is a Mason.

### Freemasonry

Is It For Me?

The Masonic Family Welcomes Your Family to Freemasonry.

These are excellent resources that are available for your use.





**Brother Jim Hunter**  
**William Mercer Wilson Recipient**

The brethren of King Solomon's Lodge No. 378 London West District located at 453 Dufferin Avenue in London Ontario invites you to a presentation of the William Mercer Wilson medal to Bro. James Hunter on April 29<sup>th</sup> 2009.

Bro. Hunter was Initiated, Passed and Raised by Bethel Lodge No. 699 in Sudbury. He is a member of the Sudbury Lodge of Perfection, the Rose Croix in North Bay and the Barrie Consistory. You are most welcome to attend our meeting in April and be a part of Bro. Hunter's celebration.

Fraternally

W. Bro Jeffery R Brewe

King Solomon's Lodge No. 378

[jefferybrew@rogers.com](mailto:jefferybrew@rogers.com)

**Brother William Elgin Shea**  
**William Mercer Wilson Recipient**

The brethren of Muskoka Lodge No. 360 Muskoka Parry Sound District located at 239 Manitoba St. Bracebridge Ontario invites you to a presentation of the William Mercer Wilson medal to Bro. William Elgin Shea on Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup> 2009.

Bro. Shea will be presented the William Mercer Wilson Medal by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Allan J. Petrisor during a special Emergent meeting that will start at 7:00 pm sharp. Following this presentation the lodge will be closed and spouses, family and friends will be welcomed to join in the Medal presentation to a Mason who truly "Makes a Difference" in the lives of many people, each and every day.

We would ask that if it is your intent to join us in this celebration, you RSVP by Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup> 2009 to R.W. Bro. M. Lee Shea at 705-645-8677 or [mlshea@sympatico.ca](mailto:mlshea@sympatico.ca).

Fraternally

W. Bro Andrew Sefton

Worshipful Master

Muskoka Lodge No. 360

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



**COME FOR COFFEE –**  
**STAY FOR LUNCH**



**District Divine Service**

All Masons and their families are invited to attend the 10:00 a.m. District Divine Service at Calvin Presbyterian Church Auger Street on Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> 2009.

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**FRIENDSHIP LODGE NO. 691 ALONG WITH THE SUDBURY-MANITOULIN DISTRICT MASONS WOULD LIKE YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES TO JOIN US AT OUR TENT FOR OUT NINTH YEAR OF PARTICIPATING IN THE CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY'S RELAY FOR LIFE**

THE RELAY IS AN OVERNIGHT EVENT THAT WILL BE HELD ON **FRIDAY JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup>** AT THE CAMBRIAN COLLEGE TRACK WITH THE TENT VILLAGE LOCATED NEAR THE BARRYDOWNE ENTRANCE.



ALL AGES ARE WELCOME

YOU CAN PARTICIPATE BY BECOMING A MEMBER OF OUR TEAM OR BY SPONSORING A MASON ON OUR TEAM WITH A PLEDGE.

YOUR SUPPORT WILL BE APPRECIATED.



**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:**

- BEN MULLEN 522-1993**
- GARY TROTTER 522-8730**
- DON MAKI 542-0535**
- BRIAN STODDART 524-6523**
- ROGER KITCHING 566-1764**





The Sudbury Lodge of Perfection reminds all Sudbury Valley Scottish Rite Masons that April is time for the Annual Reunion to be held on Friday evening, April 17<sup>th</sup> and all day Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 2009 at the Belrock Masonic Centre.

Come out and see the colourful degrees that are skilfully performed by our cast of Scottish Rite Masons.

Show your support for the new Class of 2009.



SCOTTISH RITE – SUDBURY VALLEY



THE ANNUAL MAUNDY THURSDAY CEREMONY AND DINNER WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup> 2009 AT THE BELROCK MASONIC CENTRE.

ALL 18<sup>TH</sup> OR HIGHER RANKING SCOTTISH RITE MASON IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THIS SOLEMN RITUAL.

IF YOU WANT A TICKET FOR THE DINNER AND HAVE NOT BEEN CONTACTED PLEASE CALL ILL. BRO. GARY TROTTER 522-8730 TO ORDER YOUR TICKET.





## TUSCAN CHAPTER NO. 95 R.A.M.

Congratulations to Companions Lucien Chrétien and Jim Kenny for receiving the Holy Royal Arch degree on March 19<sup>th</sup> 2009.



Newest Royal Arch Masons Comp. Lucien Chrétien and Comp. Jim Kenny



## MAVAR PRECEPTORY NO. 65



The Knights Templar of Mavar Preceptory No. 65 held a Malta Order on March 26<sup>th</sup> 2009 and welcomed Sir Knight Rob Lipic into the Order.

On the same evening three Knights of the Order of the Temple were presented their certificates from the Sovereign Great Prior of Canada by Em. Knight Reijo Luoma, Preceptor.



(L-R) Sir Knights John Brown, Ed Bradley – Em. Knight Reijo Luoma – Sir Knight Jim Angus



(L-R) Em. Comp. Kt. Michael Millard – Pre Em. Comp. Kt. Allan Sweetman, Governor – R. Em. Distinguished Bro. David P. Hardie, Grand Governor of Ontario – Em. Comp. Kt. David Carscallen, Chancellor

On Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 2009 the Companion Knights of Excalibur York Rite College No. 101 received R. Em. Distinguished Bro. David P. Hardie the Grand Governor of Ontario on his Official visit to the lodge room at the Belrock Masonic Centre.



## THE ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF ONTARIO CRYPTIC RITE



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

Congratulations to Companions Bill Evanochko – John Brown and Jim Angus on receiving the Select Masters Degree on March 28<sup>th</sup> 2009.



(L-R) Companions Bill Evanochko – John Brown – Jim Angus





From Espanola Lodge No. 527

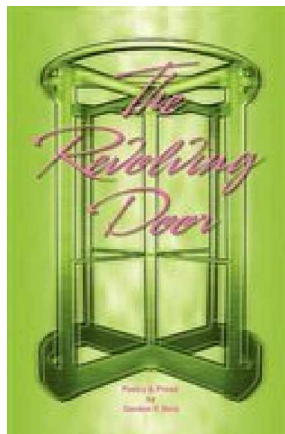
Hello Rudy and Brothers,

Thank you very much for having spread the word about my book signing, and am looking forward to any/all brothers who support me in this endeavour. For those who aren't able to attend, I've put together this note, should you wish to send it the brothers, lodges, etc, who either enjoy poetry, or know of anyone who might, any/all feedback and/or support, even if it's well-wishes, would be greatly appreciated. As for the sales done at the book reading/signing this Tuesday, March 31st, 2009, I will donate \$8.00 from each sale to the 'Friends of the Library' so as to assist them in continuance of their many programs, which do much for youth as a whole.

Dependant also upon the response of this email, not to mention the local papers and their affiliates, if the sales warrant it, I would definitely consider putting aside a percentage of my sales to a 'yet to be determined charity' (though I'm thinking strongly towards The Masonic Foundation of Ontario), more specifically from the website sales and that at locations like Chapters and Coles (in Canada), and at Barnes & Noble Bookstores (the USA and United Kingdom).

The Revolving Door

Poetry  
and  
Prose  
by  
Gordon P. Bois



For anyone whose reluctant with making online purchases, you needn't worry with any of the sites that follow.

The sites that I'm aware of that my books can be purchased from are:

- iUniverse.com
- Amazon.com
- Barnes & Noble.com...to name a few.

If you're still not trusting to do so, or don't have the means to order online; here are your alternatives(though mentioned already above, this is what I've posted online with the likes of facebook, and will also mention it to the editor of the monitor when interview after my reading/signing):

- In Canada, you can go into any Chapters or Coles bookstore and order from their computers terminals and have the book delivered to either the store itself or to your own address.
- In the USA & UK, you can go into any Barnes & Noble bookstore and order it from their computer terminals, having similar options for ordering/receiving your book(s) at either the stores location or your residence.

\*Note: Once my publisher, iUniverse, acknowledges that there have been 250 retail/online sales as I've described above, my publisher will then start stocking my books at their expense at locations, much like I've mentioned, throughout the world.

Sincerely and fraternally

Bro. Gordon P. Bois  
Espanola Lodge No. 527

### APRIL DATES TO REMEMBER

**Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> 2009**

**Doric Lodge No. 455 D.D.G.M. Official Visit –  
Dinner 6:00 pm \$15.00 per plate**

**Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> 2009**

**Algonquin Lodge No. 536 Installation and  
Investiture of Officers**

**Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> 2009**

**District Divine Service – 10:00am Calvin  
Presbyterian Church, Auger St.**

### PLAN TO ATTEND





## **Penny Farthing Unit's Annual Spaghetti Night**

**April 25<sup>th</sup> 2009**

**Banquet Room  
Bellrock Masonic Centre**

**Cocktails 6:00 P.M.**

**Dinner 7:00 P.M.**

**Cost \$13.00 each**

**Or 2 for \$25.00**

**Tickets Available from any member of the  
Penny Farthing Unit**



**Not available at Shrine Office**



# APRIL 2009

By V.W. Bro. John E. Gamble

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <b><u>Nickel Lodge</u></b> <i>Elections</i>  <b><u>Espanola Lodge</u></b> <i>Past Masters</i> <i>1<sup>st</sup> Degree</i>	2 <b><u>Shrine Club</u></b> <i>Regular Meeting</i>  <b><u>Algoma Chapter</u></b> <b><u>O.E.S.</u></b>	3	4
5	6	7 <b><u>National Lodge</u></b> <i>Business Only</i>	8 <b><u>Friendship Lodge</u></b> <i>1<sup>st</sup> Degree</i>	9 <b><u>Gore Bay Lodge</u></b> <i>M.M. Degree</i>  <b><u>Scottish Rite</u></b> <i>Maundy Thurs.</i> <i>Ceremony &amp; Dinner</i>	10 <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>  <b><u>Bethel Lodge</u></b> <i>Proving 3<sup>rd</sup>s</i>	11 <b>Knights Templar District Mtg.</b> <i>11:00 a.m.</i> <i>Espanola Lodge</i>
12 <b>Easter</b> <b><u>Scottish Rite</u></b> <i>Re-lighting Ceremony</i>	13	14 <b><u>Doric Lodge</u></b> <i>DDGM</i> <i>Official Visit</i> <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Degree</i> <i>Dinner 6 pm</i> <i>\$15.00</i>	15 <b><u>Nickel Emergent</u></b> <i>Memorial Night</i>	16 <b><u>Tuscan Chapter</u></b> <i>M.M.M. Degree</i>	17 <b><u>Scottish Rite</u></b> <i>Lodge of Perfection</i> <i>Annual Reunion</i>	18 <b><u>Scottish Rite</u></b> <i>Lodge of Perfection</i> <i>Annual Reunion</i>
19	20 <b><u>Sudbury Lodge</u></b> <i>Elections &amp; 1<sup>st</sup> Degree</i>	21 <b><u>Algonquin Lodge</u></b> <i>Installation of Officers</i> <b><u>Espanola Chapter</u></b> <i>RAM Degree</i>	22	23	24	25 <b>Sudbury Shrine Club</b> <b>Penny Farthing Annual Spaghetti Night</b> <b>Belrock Masonic Centre</b>
26 <b>District Divine Service</b> <b>10 a.m.</b> <b>Calvin Presbyterian Church</b>	27	28	29	30		



# HILLBILLY SHRINERS HAVE SOME FUN IN THE SUN DURING THEIR FIRST SNOW GOLF CHALLENGE

Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> 2009 was the perfect day for the Hillbillies Shriener guys and gals of Clan 46 Outhouse No. 2 to get together for a Snow Golf challenge with the Sudbury Shine Club Penny Farthing Unit. The weather cooperated with plenty of sunshine and mild temperatures. Cuzin Harley Allman welcomed his fellow Hillbillies and Flatland Shriners to his home on Ramsey Lake for the afternoon. A tough 5-hole course was plotted out on the ice and golfers had to get around junkyards, rusty cars, dogs, swamps and feuding hillbillies. Of course all these things were buried in snow, it was still winter you know.



Hillbilly gals and guys tee up at the No. 1 hole to start their round of snow golf. Note the rubber boots used for blocks.



There was plenty of fun and laughter along with the best French Fries ever prepared by Cuzin Dave and Denise Sykes. We even let a Flat Land Shriener Noble Jim Pomerleau cook the sausages and hamburgers for us. He did a good job too, even though he ain't a hillbilly.



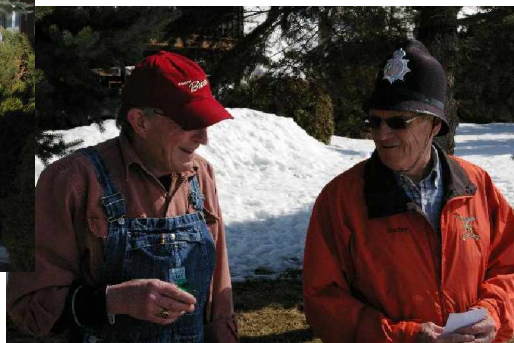
Some of the prizes included a fishin' rod for the most honest golfer. Cuzin Tom Wilson won that and was told to quit while he could.



We had so much fun there is a good chance the Hillbilly Snow Golf Challenge could become an annual event.



After golfing and vittles it was time for some pickin' and a grinnin'





# Sudbury Shrine Club News

By Noble Phil Finkle



Belrock Masonic Centre was the venue for a Master Mason's wine and cheese party on Sunday March 22<sup>nd</sup>. An enthusiastic group of Shriners and their wives, along with guests who were Master Masons (and their wives) gathered for fellowship and to be introduced to what the Shrine Club, Rameses Temple, and the Shrine hospitals are all about. The event was a resounding success, and will no doubt be repeated on an annual basis. Over the years the Sudbury Shrine Club has experienced a decline in membership and attempts are being made to reverse this unfortunate trend. As this year's Spring Ceremonial is being held in North Bay, (June 11-14) it is easy for Candidates to travel there (130 km) and it is hoped that a good number will be attracted.

An excellent Power Point presentation was prepared by Noble Robert Dixon. The Master of Ceremonies was Noble Clair Bracken who provided a colourful history of the Sudbury Shrine Club, from its inception to the present day.

He then introduced our club president, Noble Wah Chung.

Both Wah and Lady Eva had major surgery in the past few months and appear to be recovering nicely.

We certainly wish them well. Following Wah's introduction,

Noble Bill Groom told the audience about our Shrine Children and the St. Jerome treatment centre where Dr. Hamby and his Nurse (from the Montreal Shriner's Hospital) hold evaluation clinics 9-10 times a year and see some 80 children in a period of two days. This is the only outreach clinic in Rameses Temple jurisdiction.



Noble Merv Lees Then spoke about the International Shrine hospitals, what we are, who we are, and our goals.

We then had the opportunity to meet a wonderful Masonic family: Master Mason Paul Campbell, his wife Sabrina, and children Joshua (age 3) and Ava (8 months). Paul was under the care of the Shrine at the age of eight years and required surgeries, which he received in Montreal. It is fitting that he was initiated by a Shrine Degree team. Joshua is also under our care and will receive ongoing treatment in Montreal. Both Paul and Sabrina were very positive of all their experiences in Montreal. Joshua is a delightful boy and won the hearts of all he met. I can envision this family as true ambassadors for our endeavours. Following this Noble David Sykes and Lady Denise introduced the various units of the Sudbury Shrine Club. Unit representatives were dressed in their "outfits" and this included the Oriental band, Clowns, Hillbillies, Penny Farthing, and Recycling.



Bro. Paul Campbell a Master Mason and member of Nickel Lodge No. 427 and his family attended the information session. Bro. Campbell was initiated into Freemasonry by the Sudbury Shrine Club Degree team in January 2005.



The formal part of the program being concluded continued fellowship ensued. I must say that everyone had an enjoyable time, as well as getting a chance to renew and review our obligations to our fellow man.

January 2005 - Sudbury Shrine Club degree cast and new E.A.M. Bro. Paul Campbell



Noble Grant Boyce – Penny Farthing Unit



Noble Al Grigor – Clown Unit





## Rorab Shrine Club

North Bay

### 2009 SPRING CEREMONIAL COMMITTEE

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#### Welcome Shriners & Visitors

The Nobles and Ladies of the Rorab Shrine Club of North Bay welcome you to our beautiful city. The 2009 Ceremonial Committee has organized a fun filled weekend of events so you can "ROAR with RORAB on **June 11 – 12 – 13 and 14, 2009.**

#### North Bay Region, At the Heart of Ontario's Blue Sky Region

Now just an easy 1.5 hour drive from Sudbury, this friendly and inviting city nestled between two lakes, offers stunning views and plenty of activities. Situated at the junctions of Highway #11 and the Trans Canada Highway #17. North Bay provides excellent infrastructure by road, rail and air, "*the crossroads to everywhere*".

In North Bay's quaint and lively downtown, visitors will find small boutiques, artisan shops, restored heritage sites and an active waterfront on Lake Nipissing. The nearby Heritage Carousel provides an opportunity to ride beautiful hand crafted horses plus a most recent addition is the Winter Wonderland Carousel, depicting Northern Ontario fauna in all of the winter glory. Local volunteer carvers and artists completed these exciting Carousels.

While exploring North Bay's history and culture, make sure to include a visit to the Discovery North Bay Museum with exhibits and events offered year-round. The Canadian Forces Museum of Aerospace is a must to see the evolution of air defence. For a change of pace, take a cruise on the Chief Commanda II on Lake Nipissing and down the Historic French River.

Come and enjoy our fresh air, clean water and friendliness. We would love to share our city!

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#### Welcome Sudbury Shriners

I am sending this early notice/reminder to advise that the Rameses 2009 Spring Ceremonial will be hosted by our neighbors in North Bay.

Sudbury Shrine Club requested a block of Rooms and have received confirmation that we will be at the "Travelodge" located at 1525 Seymour Street, in North Bay.

A copy of the "Rameses Shrine Rooming List" will be posted at our Drop-in Center and I encourage you to plan to attend and support our Newly "Initiated" Nobles

If you prefer, send your request via Email to [ed@emptec.ca](mailto:ed@emptec.ca) and include the following:

Name of Noble

Address

Phone

Dates Room Requested (June 11, June 12, June 13)

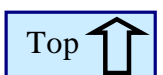
Room Rate is \$149.99 per night and includes Complimentary Breakfast and a discount at Don Cherry's located beside hotel.

Ed Patton

Chair - Spring Ceremonial, 2009

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Rorab Shrine Club of North Bay





PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

**RAMESES SHRINERS**

Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine

3100 Keele Street, Toronto, ON M3M 2H4 Tel (416) 633-6317 Fax (416) 633-6345



**PLEASE PRINT**

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GIVEN NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_  
Circle name normally used

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
Apt # Street Address City Province Postal Code

TELEPHONE: (RES) ( ) (BUS) ( ) (FAX) ( )

DATE of BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

OCCUPATION (current / former) \_\_\_\_\_ WIFE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ARE YOU RETIRED YES  NO

*To the Illustrious Potentate, Officers and Nobles of Rameses Shrine, situated in the Oasis of Toronto, Desert of Ontario*

I, THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY DECLARE THAT I AM A MASTER MASON IN GOOD STANDING IN:

\_\_\_\_\_ LODGE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ LOCATED \_\_\_\_\_ SINCE \_\_\_\_\_

*Furthermore, I do not now, and never will, hold membership in or allegiance to, any Body claiming to be Masonic that has been declared clandestine. I have resided within the jurisdiction of Rameses Shrine for not less than six months, as required by the Constitution of the Imperial Council, and that I am not under suspension in my Craft Lodge. I respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine and become a member of Rameses Shriners. If I be found worthy and my request granted, I promise to conform to all the Ceremonies, Engagements, Constitutions, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council, together with those of Rameses Shrine.*

I have previously applied to \_\_\_\_\_ Shrine on \_\_\_\_\_ (Write N/A if not applicable)  
DATE

**SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATED** \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDED AND VOUCHERED FOR ON THE HONOUR OF:

NOBLE \_\_\_\_\_ ROLL # \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_  
Print full name

NOBLE \_\_\_\_\_ ROLL # \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_  
Print full name

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

I am a 32° degree Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Mason, in good standing in:

\_\_\_\_\_ CONSISTORY A. & A. S. R. Since \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

I am a Knight Templar in good standing in:

\_\_\_\_\_ PRECEPTORY, NO \_\_\_\_\_ Since \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

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PETITION RECEIVED _____	ELECTED _____	INITIATED _____
PAYMENT RECEIVED \$ _____	ON _____	ROLL # _____

