



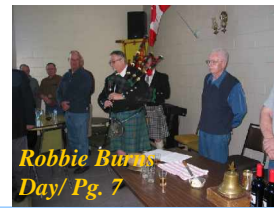
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R.W. Bro. A.T. Burns
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From The District Deputy My Brethren All,

The astronomical reason why it is useful to give fewer days to February than the other months is because this is the time of the year when the earth is closest to the sun: Each year the earth is closest to the sun right around January 3rd. As a result, in February the earth's speed in its orbit around the sun is faster than most other months, so it covers the same distance in a shorter period of time. This is reflected in the sun's apparent motion through the constellations: The sun appears to move faster through the constellations in February than in most other months, so it makes sense to give fewer days to this month.^[1]



Closer to the sun means closer to **light**. So I believe it is extremely appropriate that our District **Friend-to-Friend Night** is being held in February on **Monday the 16th** commencing at 6:30 with dinner. This is an opportunity for your friends who are not Masons to come a **little closer**

to the light. Please make every effort to attend with a friend. My thanks go out to W. Bro. Alan Hill and the Brethren of Sudbury Lodge No. 658 for organizing and hosting this event.

I count a possible total of 6 degrees being conferred at our District Lodges this month...**more light being revealed!** Brethren, it is very important that we support those Brethren, and the Lodges conferring the degrees. Please measure the length of your cable tow regarding your attendance.

Clarifying light is cast, as two of our Lodges conduct a Step-Up Night in February.

The **light of new responsibilities** will be shed for the Master-Elect and Officers of Friendship Lodge No. 691 this month during the Installation of the Master Elect and the Investiture of Officers on Valentine's Day...followed by a dinner and dance with the **light of our lives**, our Ladies. My experience is that this is a very well organized and enjoyable evening.

And finally, Espanola Lodge No. 527 will be hosting their Annual Funspiel on the 21st. It's a time to step **lightly**, make **light** of yourself and your curling, and enjoy the **light** and warmth of friends and brothers. What a wonderful tradition Espanola Lodge has established!

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

...and I don't say that lightly!

Fraternally,

Rob Fleming

DDGM

Sudbury Manitoulin District

PASSED TO THE GRAND LODGE ABOVE



Bro. Glen Colquhoun

Espanola Lodge No. 527

**WE CHERISH HIS MEMORY
IN OUR HEARTS**

Sick and Visiting

V. W. Bro. George Heale

Algonquin Lodge No. 536

R. W. Bro. Jim Thomson

Bethel Lodge No. 699

V. W. Bro. Don Maki

Bethel Lodge No. 699

W. Bro. Jim Angus

Elliot Lake Lodge No. 698

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



SUDBURY-MANITOULIN DISTRICT MASTERS AND WARDENS ASSOCIATION

You are cordially invited to attend the
Reception and Banquet
Honouring
M.W. Bro. Allan J. Petrisor
Grand Master

To be held on Friday, March 20th 2009
Howard Johnson Plaza
50 Brady Street

Should you desire, your Lady is most welcome to accompany you
as your guest. This is customary within our district.
Formal Dress for all Masons – Business Casual for Ladies

The Program begins with
Social hour at 6:00 PM
Dinner to be served at 7:00 PM

Tickets are \$40.00 per person and may be ordered through

[V.W. Bro. Allan Sweetman](#)

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<p>SUDBURY – MANITOULIN DISTRICT Grand Master’s Reception – March 20, 2009 Ticket Order Form Dress – Formal For Men</p>	 <p>R.S.V.P.</p> <p>Mr. Allan Sweetman 1051 Grandview Dr., Sudbury, Ontario P3A 2H5</p> <p>Telephone (705) 566-3010 Email sweets@vianet.ca</p> <p>Social Hour – 5:30 PM Dinner – 7:00 PM</p> <p>Tickets - \$40.00 each</p>
<p>Name / rank _____</p> <p>Past or present office _____</p> <p>Lodge / District _____</p> <p>Accompanied by _____</p> <p>Number of tickets _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please make cheque payable to: Sudbury – Manitoulin District Masters and Wardens Association</p> <p>Tickets will be held at the door in your name. Please reply by February 28, 2009</p>	



Bethel Lodge No. 699 Installation

Bethel Lodge No. 699 held their annual Installation of Officers on Friday, January 9th 2009. R.W. Bro. Ed Rennie performed the duties of Installing Master for W. Bro. Cam Gilpin and his team of officers.



The new Officers for 2008-2009 Masonic Year
Back (L-R) W. Bro. J. Weir – W. Bro. E. Bradley – W. Bro. G. Fraser – W. Bro. M. Chorkawy – W. Bro. M. Fleming, District Secretary
Middle (L-R) Bro. S. Weatherbee – R.W. Bro. Jim Thomson – Bro. John Hanna – W. Bro. D. Carscallen
Front (L-R) R.W. Bro. Ed Rennie – Bro. G. Larocque – Bro. S. Pearce – W. Bro. C. Gilpin – Bro. S. Pronovost – R.W. Bro. R.J. Fleming DDGM

The New Worshipful Master



(L-R) R.W. Bro. Ed Rennie, Installing Master – W. Bro. Cam Gilpin – R.W. Bro. Robert J. Fleming

A few distinguished visitors brought Fraternal greetings



**Back (L-R) V.W. Bro. D. Ashick – W. Bro. D. McIvor – W. Bro. M. Fleming – W. Bro. R. Dutton
Front (L-R) R.W. Bro. J.D. Bell – W. Bro. C. Stephenson – W. Bro. A. Wright – W. Bro. C. Gilpin – W. Bro. R. Pronovost – R.W. Bro. R.J. Fleming**



Son & Father

Newly invested Junior Warden, Bro. Scott Pronovost with his father W. Bro. Robert Pronovost, W.M. North Bay Lodge No. 420



Of course, everyone enjoyed the traditional Pot Luck dinner Bethel Lodge serves before each Installation.





**Algonquin Lodge No. 536
D.D.G.M. Official Visit**



Congratulations to Bro. Dave Marshall on being Initiated into Freemasonry on Tuesday, January 20th 2009.

Bro. Marshall received his E.A.M. during the Official Visit of R.W. Bro. Robert J. Fleming, District Deputy Grand Master.

(L-R) W. Bro. Ed Patton & W. Bro. Harvey Wickenden (Sponsors) – Bro. David Marshall – W. Bro. Dick McIvor W.M. – R.W. Bro. Robert J. Fleming D.D.G.M.



A few Worshipful Masters dropped in for a Fraternal visit along with the District Deputy.

(Back L-R) W. Bro. R. Dutton, Espanola Lodge – W. Bro. Doug Ashick, Sudbury Lodge – W. Bro. Cam Gilpin, Bethel Lodge – W. Bro. Lyle Redden, Friendship Lodge – W. Bro. Douglas Slaught, Doric Lodge
(Front L-R) W. Bro. Milt Fleming District Secretary – R.W. Bro. J. David Bell, M.O.B. – W. Bro. Dick McIvor – R.W. Bro. Robert J. Fleming

New E.A.M. Bro. David Marshall and Officers of Algonquin Lodge



(Back L-R) Bro. Gilbert Davies – W. Bro. Ed Patton – W. Bro. Milt Fleming, District Secretary – Bro. Bruce Drake – Bro. Bill Evanochko – Bro. Casey Stranges
(Front L-R) V.W. Bro. John E. Gamble – Bro. Bill Thompson – Bro. David Marshall – W. Bro. Dick McIvor – R.W. Bro. Robert J. Fleming

Father and Son from Cochrane Lodge No. 530 in Temiskaming visit Algonquin Lodge



Bro. Jason Ashley and R.W. Bro. Paul Ashley



Friendship Lodge No. 691

By V.W. Bro. Brian Stoddart

During their regular meeting on Wednesday, January 14th 2009, Friendship Lodge No. 691 presented the annual F.H. Waller Award for outstanding commitment to the craft to W. Bro. Sam Khoury.

Each year a winner is selected by a vote during the annual Past Master's dinner meeting.

W. Bro. Sam Khoury has been selected because of his continued work for Freemasonry in general and Friendship Lodge in particular.

W. Bro. Khoury has been commendable in the organizing of brethren in our district to participate on the Lions/CTV Children's Christmas Telethon. He has also successfully obtained donations from the Java Guild at Belrock and the many lodges in our district through his campaign on behalf of children. This resulted in generating a \$1,000 donation that was presented to the Telethon by R.W. Bro. Robert J. Fleming, Sudbury-Manitoulin District Deputy Grand Master.



V.W. Bro. Clair Bracken, Chairman of the Past Master's Association congratulates W. Bro. Sam Khoury after presenting him with the F.H. Waller Award.

Elliot Lake Lodge No. 698

FEBRUARY DATE TO REMEMBER

Saturday, February 14th 2009
Friendship Lodge No. 691 – Installation and Investiture of Officers followed with the Annual Ladies Night



PLAN TO ATTEND



Members of the Huron Shrine Club degree cast descended upon Elliot Lake Lodge No. 698 during their regular meeting on Wednesday, January 14th 2009. Bro. John Thomas was then Passed to the Second or Fellowcraft degree under the skilful direction of the members of the Mocha Shrine Temple.

Check Out Algoma East District Web Page
algomaeastmasons.ca





Gore Bay Lodge No. 472



Past Masters night at Gore Bay Lodge on Thursday, December 11th 2008 had R.W. Bro. Bill Clark assume the gavel to Initiate his son Hye as the newest E.A.M.

Pictured above from the left: W. Bro. Don Carter – V.W. Bro. Art Madore – W. Bro. Greg Bond – W. Bro. Jim Woods – V.W. Bro. Brian Hester – W. Bro. Jim Wright – R.W. Bro. Bill Clark – V.W. Bro. Herb Walker – Bro. Hye Clark – W. Bro. Brian Ditmar – R.W. Bro. Peter Gordon – W. bro. Aaron Wright – W. Bro John Turner – W. Bro. Loyalle McDougall – W. Bro. Willis (Got a Break Away) Campbell – R.W. Bro. Robert J. Fleming – W. Bro. Ken Nodecker and Bro. Trevor Williamson from North Bay Lodge No. 617 the candidates brother-in-law.



Gore Bay Lodge No. 472 Grand Stewards

(L-R) V.W. Bro. Herb Walker – V.W. Bro. Art Madore – V.W. Bro. Brian Hester

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THE SCOTTISH RITE CONSISTS OF FOUR
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JAVA GUILD CELEBRATES

ROBBIE BURNS DAY



Bro. Stephen Fleming and W. Bro. David Kennedy mashin NEEPS



W. Bro. Charlie Kennedy leads on with his Pipes as the Haggis is presented by W. Bro. David Kennedy



SLANJIVAR

R.W. Bro. Jim Thomson toasts Great Piper and his Gillie for their proper presentation of the Haggis.

The Java Guild held the annual Robbie Burns luncheon on January 20th 2009 commemorating Scotland's most celebrated writer and poet's 250th birthday on January 25th. Included in the traditional Scottish fare offered was the traditional Cock-a-Leeki Soup a soup of chicken, leek and potato, Neeps or mashed Turnips and of course the serving of the Haggis.

Robbie Burns celebrations are always filled with poetry, whiskey and of course the Haggis – prepared with sheep and oatmeal traditionally boiled in a sheep's stomach . . . though most butchers now make it in a sausage casing.



A Bonny Scullery Crew



R.W. Bro. Robert Fleming makes sure the Cock-a-Leeki soup does not scald.



R.W. Bro. Jim Thompson thrusts his dagger into the Haggis while reciting Bro. Robbie Burns' poem Great Chieftain o the puddin'-race





Sudbury-Manitoulin District Friend to Friend Night



HOSTED BY SUDBURY LODGE No. 658 A.F.& A.M. G.R.C.

V.W. Bro. Douglas Ashick, Worshipful Master of Sudbury Lodge No. 658 along with the Officers and Members invite the members of the Sudbury-Manitoulin District and guests to join us for a Friend to Friend evening on Monday, February 16th 2009 at the Belrock Masonic Centre.

Dinner will be served before the meeting at \$10.00 per plate.

If you plan to attend please contact:

V.W. Bro. Doug Ashick, Worshipful Master 560-0185

W. Bro. Alan Hill, Secretary 566-5913

by February 1, 2009 to let us know how many to expect.



ITINERARY

5:30 p.m. – Social Hour

6:30 p.m. – Dinner

7:30 p.m. – Short Business Meeting.

Guests remain downstairs and view the Friend to Friend video.

8:00 p.m. – Guests are invited into the Lodge room.

The Friend to Friend Program will be presented to the Guests.

9:00 p.m. – Question and answer period.

9:30 p.m. – Worshipful Masters closing remarks

Guests are invited to join us downstairs for more fellowship.

FREEMASONRY *The world's oldest and largest fraternal organization. Today, there are more than four million Masons worldwide, and some two million in North America. They come from every walk of life, from many religions and many diverse ideologies. All believe in the existence of a Supreme Being and meet as friends and brothers, in peace and harmony. This is one of the great fascinations of Masonry and one of its great strengths.*

What is Freemasonry? *Dedicated to the Brotherhood of Man, Freemasonry's singular purpose is to make good men better. Not better than someone else, but better within themselves. Masonry teaches that each person has an obligation to make a difference for good. Freemasonry is kindness in the home, honesty in business, courtesy in society, fairness in work, concern for the unfortunate and respect for one another.*

FREEMASONRY IS A WAY OF LIFE.

What else? *Masonry's strength is in helping people. Every day in North America, Masons donate over two millions dollars to charitable causes.*

In Ontario the Masonic Family donates in excess of three million dollars annually. This is the commitment to humanity that Masons hold so dear. Most of this funding goes to those who are not Masons.

Shriners operate the largest network of hospitals in North America for burned and orthopaedically impaired children, free of charge. The Scottish Rite Masons maintain a network of some 150 Childhood Language Disorder Clinics, Centres, and Programmes.

Other members of the Masonic Family sponsor a variety of philanthropies, including scholarship and bursary programmes. Masons perform a variety of public service activities in their community.

All applicants must come of their own free will. They must ask a Mason about joining, or as we say,

TO BE ONE – ASK ONE





Sudbury Lodge Of Perfection



The Symbol of the
LODGE OF PERFECTION

The Delta enclosing the Hebrew Letter "Yod"
as it appears on the fourteenth degree ring.

The Sudbury Lodge of Perfection is now accepting applications for the April 2009 Reunion.

Applications are available from members in your lodge or from Barry Tooley, Dave Bell, Rob Lipic, Gary Cayen, Pavvo Liukko, Clive Stephenson, Reijo Luoma, Wah Chung, Wayne Quinn, Jervis Weir, Robert Gordon, Don Rousell, or any member of the Sudbury Lodge of Perfection.

Closing date for applications is February 28th 2009.

**THE LODGE OF PERFECTION IS YOUR FIRST
STEP INTO SCOTTISH RITE FREEMASONRY**

- 4° Secret Master
- 5° Perfect Master
- 6° Intimate Secretary
- 7° Provost and Judge
- 8° Intendant of the Building
- 9° Elect of the Nine
- 10° Elect of the Fifteen
- 11° Elect of the Twelve
- 12° Grand Master Architect
- 13° Royal Arch of Solomon
- 14° Grand Elect Perfect and Sublime Mason



Degree Casts pose for pictures



WHAT IS COVERED BY THE LODGE OF PERFECTION?



Lodge of Perfection: The fourth to the fourteenth degrees amplify the legend of the Master Mason degree and the story of the building of King Solomon's Temple. These degrees are designed to impress more forcefully the teachings of the first three degrees. In all Lodges of Perfection the 4th, 5th, 7th 13th and 14th degrees are obligatory, and are conferred in full with the Cast wearing full dress costume: the others, if not in full, are communicated by obligation and explanation.





FEBRUARY 2009

Special Thanks to V.W. Bro. J.E. Gamble

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 <i>National Lodge Business Meeting Only</i>	4 <i>Nickel Lodge Step Up night 3rd Degree Espanola Lodge 1st Degree Mr. Peter Bois</i>	5 <i>Sudbury Shrine Club Regular Meeting Minnow Lake Legion</i>	6	7
8	9	10 <i>Doric Lodge Masonic Education</i>	11	12 <i>Gore Bay Lodge Second Degree possible double Algoma Chapter O.E.S.</i>	13	14 <i>Friendship Lodge Installation followed by Ladies Night 1:00pm</i>
15	16 <i>Sudbury Lodge Friend to Friend Night 6:30 Dinner</i>	17 <i>Algonquin Lodge Step Up night 1st Degree Espanola Chapter RAM</i>	18	19 <i>Tuscan Chapter RAM HRA Degree</i>	20	21 <i>Espanola Annual Curling Funspiel</i>
22	23	24	25	26 <i>Mavar Preceptory Knights Templar Order of the Red Cross</i>	27	28



Sudbury Shrine Club News

By Noble Wah Chung



The Sudbury Shrine Club held their 2009 Installation Ceremony Dinner and Dance on Saturday, January 17th 2009 at the Howard Johnson Plaza. The many guests, Nobles and Ladies that were in attendance were dressed in their finery. Noble Clair Bracken acted as our Master of Ceremonies for the evening. The festivities ran smoothly and everyone took pleasure in friendly conversation and an enjoyable time.



(L-R) Noble Barry Tooley, Immediate Past President – Illustrious Sir, Raymond A. Causton, Potentate Rameses Shrine Temple – Noble Wah F. Chung newly installed President

We warmly thank the newly installed President, Noble Kenney J. McKenney of Rorab Shrine Club for attending that was accompanied by many Nobles and Ladies from North Bay.



We were also privileged to have so many guest of honour present including our Illustrious Potentate, Sir Raymond A. Causton and his Lady Maureen, his Aid, Noble Jack Harrison and his Lady Connie, our Ambassador Noble Norm Lenart and his Lady Joan, and our newly elected Ambassador at Large, Noble Lyle Redden and his Lady Sheila in attendance.



Illustrious Sir Raymond A. Causton Potentate and Lady Maureen Causton were presented gifts by Noble Wah Chung, President Sudbury Shrine Club and Lady Eva Chung on behalf of the club executive and members.

Lady Eva Chung who is recovering from a serious illness and surgery looked lovely and everyone was very happy to see her with Noble Wah on the dance floor.



Lady Eva Chung congratulated her husband on his installation as club president.





Who are the Shriners?

A brotherhood of men...dedicated to fun and fellowship ... but with a serious purpose. Shriners are distinguished by an enjoyment of life and a commitment to philanthropy. They enjoy parades, trips, dances, dinners, sporting events and other social occasions. They support what has been called the "World's Greatest Philanthropy," Shriners Hospitals for Children, a network of 22 paediatric specialty hospitals, operated and maintained by the Shriners. All children, up to 18 years old, may be eligible for treatment at Shriners Hospitals if they, in the opinion of the hospital's chief of staff, could benefit from the specialized care available at Shriners Hospitals. Eligibility is not based on financial need or relationship to a Shriner.

In order to become a Shriner, you must first be a Master Mason in good standing. Only after you have reached this standing may you petition to become a Noble of Shriners International.

Rameses Shrine Temple of Toronto will be holding its Spring Ceremonial in North Bay on June 11, 12, 13 and 14, 2009.

Join the Shrine in 2009.

JAVA GUILD AT BELROCK EVERY TUESDAY



COME FOR COFFEE
STAY FOR LUNCH!

Shriners Creed

Shriners believe in God and that he created man to serve his purposes, among which is service to others in his name.

We believe that care for the less fortunate, especially children who suffer from burns and crippling diseases, is our institutional calling.

We are patriots, each willing to serve his country with fidelity and courage. We cherish independence under law and freedom with responsibility.

We honor family. We respect our parents, wives and children. We should instill in our children the tenets of this creed and the heritage from which it emanates.

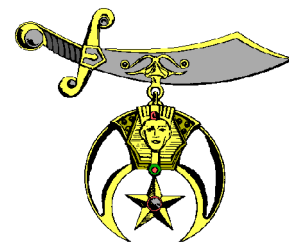
As individuals we pledge ourselves to integrity, virtue and nobility of character. Our intentions will be honorable, our relations will be trustworthy and our spirits forgiving of each other.

As brothers we offer each other fraternal affection and respect. Together we will support each other in adherence to this creed, so that we and our communities will be the better because of our fraternity and its principles.

As Shriners we look beyond ourselves to serve the needs of others, especially children who cannot help themselves. We believe Shriners Hospitals to be the world's greatest philanthropy, and we covenant with each other to support its "temples of mercy" with spirit, time, talent and means.



Master Mason's Wine & Cheese



Sudbury Belrock Masonic Centre

3 – 5 p.m.

Sunday, March 22nd 2009

The Sudbury Shrine Club cordially invites all Master Masons and their wives to come and see what the Sudbury Shrine Club and the Shrine Hospitals for Children are all about.



Complimentary wine and cheese for our guests

The members of the Sudbury Shrine Club want you to become part of our organization dedicated to fun, fellowship, and a fraternal philanthropic cause.

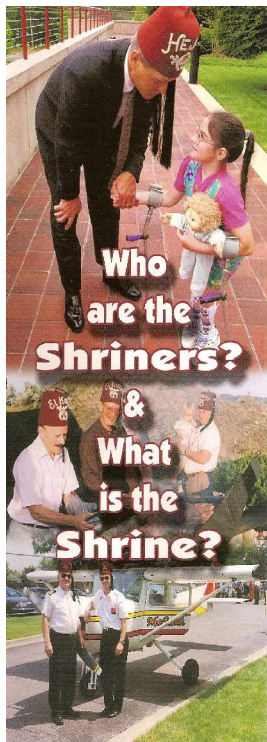
For information contact:

Wah Chung 674-6159

Barry Tooley 566-8598

Ted Beynon 855-2852

To Be One  .. Ask One





ESPANOLA CHAPTER NO. 257 R.A.M.



Espanola Chapter No. 257 Royal Arch Masons held their Installation of Officers during an Emergent Meeting on Thursday, January 8th 2009. Excellent Companion Robert Prout was Installed as First Principal and Ex. Comp. Ed Rennie was installed as Third Principal. Ex. Comp. Roy Eaton is enjoying the warmer Florida weather and will be Installed as Second Principal at a later meeting.



(L-R) Ex. Comp. Al Stonier – Ex. Comp. Robert Prout “Z” – Ex. Comp. Ed Rennie “J” – R. Ex. Comp. Daniel Raycroft, Grand Superintendent Ontario District 14

Before the Chapter closed Ex. Comp. Al Stonier was summoned to the East and was presented with his Past First Principals Jewel and certificate.

Our resident photographer R. Ex. Companion J.E. Gamble noticed there was a few past Grand Superintendents in the audience and rallied them together for a picture with R. Ex. Comp. Daniel Raycroft.



(L-R) V. Ex. Comp. Henry Handsley – Ex. Comp. Robert Prout “Z” – Ex. Comp. Al Stonier – R. Ex. Comp. Daniel Raycroft.



(L-R) R. Ex. Companions: Ken Pierce – John E. Gamble – Daniel Raycroft – Norm McComb





TUSCAN CHAPTER NO. 95 R.A.M.



Thursday, January 15th 2009 marked the Installation date for the Officers of Tuscan Chapter No. 95 R.A.M.

Excellent Companion Stanley R. Fenton was installed as First Principal, Ex. Comp. Robert N. Gordon Second Principal, and Ex. Comp. David Carscallen as Third Principal.

The installation ceremony was conducted by R. Ex. Comp. John E. Gamble who is a well skilled Royal Arch Mason.

The S-M District Around and About newsletter congratulates the members of both Espanola 257 and Tuscan 95 R.A.M. Chapters on their continued excellence in Freemasonry.



Knights Templar

Mavar Preceptory No. 65 held their annual Installation of Officer on Thursday, January 22nd 2009 under the direction of R. Em. Kt. John E. Gamble.

Congratulations to Em. Kt. Reijo Luoma and his officers for the ensuing year.

MAVAR PRECEPTORY NO. 65



Mavar Preceptory Officers for 2009 – 2010 assemble for the camera.

Back Row (L-R) Em. Kt. John Craig – Sir Kt. Ed Bradley – Em. Kt. Al Stonier – Em. Kt. Clive Stephenson – Sir Kt. Ben Mullen
Middle Row – Em. Kt. Jarvis Weir – Sir Kt. Alan Hill – Em. Kt. Gord McEwen – Sir Kt. Robert Prout
Front Row – Rt. Em. Kt. John E. Gamble – Sir Kt. David Carscallen – Em. Kt. Riejo Luoma – Sir Kt. Allan Burns



THE ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF ONTARIO CRYPTIC RITE



(Back L-R) R. Ill. Comp. David Gamble – Comp. Robert Prout – Comp. Al Stonier – Comp. David Carscallen – Comp. Alan Hill (Front L-R) V. Ill. Comp. John Gamble – Ill. Comp. Clive Stephenson – Ill. Comp. Henry Handsley – Ill. Comp. Stan Fenton – M. Ill. Com. Bryan Cunningham, Grand Master

Nipissing Lodge No. 20 Royal Ark Masons



Immediately following lunch Nipissing Lodge No. 20 R.A.M. held their installation of officers again under the expert direction of V.W. Bro. Paavo E. Liukko

Freemasonry

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Alpha Council No. 23 R.S.M.

held the annual installation of officers on Saturday, January 24th 2009 under the direction of V. Ill. Comp. Paavo Liukko. Congratulations is extended to Thrice Illustrious Master Ill. Comp. Henry Handsley and his officers for the ensuing year.



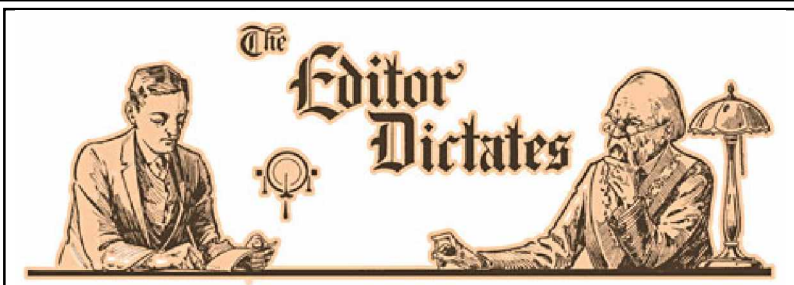
(L-R) Ill. Comp. Henry Handsley TIM – Candidates John Robert Brown , Jim Angus, and William Evanochko – Ill. Comp. Michael J.R. Millard.

On the same day three candidates in waiting received the Royal Master degree taking their first steps into Cryptic Rite Freemasonry.

Councils of Cryptic Masons form the centre body of the York Rite of Freemasonry. A Master Mason may join a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and receive the four degrees of that organization. After which he may seek further knowledge in Freemasonry and join a Council of Cryptic Masons.

Ancient Cryptic Masonry centers on the story of the preservation, loss and recovery of the Word. The Word represents man's search for life's purpose and the nature of GOD. Symbolic Freemasonry, as in the Lodge, teaches of the loss of the Word and hope for its recovery. Royal Arch Masonry, as in the Chapter, teaches its recovery. Cryptic Masonry, as in the Council, completes this story by teaching of the Word's initial preservation.





As the Editor of the Sudbury-Manitoulin District newsletter I have the good fortune of receiving many pictures of Masonry in our community. Each year there are those pictures that make me thankful that I am a Freemason and have the opportunity to share them with you.

Here are a few that really stood out for me this year.

W. Bro. S. Claus arrives at the Children's Christmas party sponsored by the Sudbury Shrine Club and is warmly welcomed by a happy child. The Shrine Club currently is helping 80 children in our district receive treatment through the Shriner's Hospitals for Children.



Children at Sudbury Regional Hospital Botox Treatment Centre which is sponsored by Rameses Shriners.



Masons working the phone lines for the Lions/CTV Children's Christmas Telethon



W. Bro. Roy Eaton brought Alex's Lemonade stand, a fundraiser for Childhood Cancer Research and Treatment to Little Current.

Roy shared a very special photo of 2 1/2 year old Landen a cancer patient undergoing treatment 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. Proceeds from the weekend were shared with the Canadian Cancer Society and Alex's Lemonade Stand.



Copper Queen Mine



Freemasons from the Masonic Grand Lodge of Arizona meet in a cave in the mine of the Copper Queen Consolidated Mining Company in Bisbee, Arizona, November 12th 1897. Photograph by A. Miller.

Espanola Funspiel

February 21ST 2009 time for Espanola Lodge Curling Funspiel in support of their High School Bursary fund.

Don't miss out on the fun!



Mixed Teams Are Welcome

Masons their spouses 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 the last page of this newsletter or contact W. Bro. Gord Fraser 682-9294 to enter your team.





ESPANOLA MASONIC LODGE # 527 FUNSPIEL 2009



**TWENTY NINTH ANNUAL CURLING "FUNSPIEL"
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2009**

*DINNER, PRIZES AND A LOT OF LAUGHS
FOR MASONS AND FRIENDS*

PROCEEDS TO ESPANOLA LODGE BURSARY FUND

**ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 PER CURLER \$60.00 PER COUPLE
ESPANOLA CURLING RINK ACROSS FROM THE LODGE
FIRST PRIZE THE BOB WRIGHT MEMORIAL PLAQUE**

FIRST DRAW 8:00 A.M. FIRST 20 RINKS ACCEPTED

**FREE COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS IN THE MORNING
LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE CURLING CLUB**

TO REGISTER PLEASE SEND PAYMENT AND FORM TO:



**GORDON (Slippery Shoes) FRASER
BOX 846, 22 CHURCH STREET
COPPER CLIFF, ON P0M 1N0**



OR CALL AND CONFIRM ENTRY WITH GORD AT (705) 682-9294

****HELP 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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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!

“Y’all come now for a ROARING GOOD TIME”

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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 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

"Y'all come now for a ROARING GOOD TIME"



PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP RAMESES SHRINERS

TO THE POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF RAMESES SHRINERS, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF TORONTO, DESERT OF: ONTARIO CANADA:

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in _____
Lodge # _____ located at _____

City

Province

which is a Lodge recognized by or in amity with the Conference of Grand Masters of North America.

Furthermore, I have resided at my current address for not less than 6 months, as required by the Bylaws of The Imperial Council. I respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and become a member of your temple.

If I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of The Imperial Council and the Bylaws and Ceremonies of your temple.

Birthplace _____ Date of Birth _____

Were you ever a DeMoly? _____ If so, what was the Chapter name and location? _____

Profession or occupation _____

Have you previously applied for admission to any temple of the Order? _____

If so, what temple? _____ When? _____

Residence Address: _____
Street *City*

Country

Province

Postal Code

Business Address: _____
Street *City*

Country

Province

Postal Code

Business Phone: _____

Mail Address _____

Home Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Wife's Name: _____

Date _____ 20 _____ Signature _____

Print Full Name Here _____

Name in full, initials not sufficient

Recommended and Vouched for in the Honour of:

Noble _____ Membership No. _____

Noble _____ Membership No. _____

Fez size: _____ Method of Payment _____