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*R.W. Bro. A.T. Burns*  
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### From the District Deputy *My Brethren All,*

June was jam-packed with all sorts of interesting and important activities.

The month began with a very successful steak fry hosted by the Brethren of Doric Lodge, followed by our District then Masters & Wardens Association meetings. Thank you to the members of Doric Lodge once again for a great time!

Good participation by members of the Craft was witnessed at the Relay for Life event held this year at Cambrian College. Brethren, this is a very honourable cause to support.

I congratulate Bro. Robert Aho, Bro. Sean Pretty and Bro. Scott Bowles as our newest members of the

Craft in the Sudbury Manitoulin District. What a special moment for W.Bro. Alan Bowles to be able to conduct his son's initiation as Master of the Lodge. Bro. Ryan Lipic took his second step this month in very fine order.

We had four Installation and Investiture of Officers ceremonies in June in our District. Congratulations are in order to the new Worshipful Masters of National, Gore Bay, Doric and Espanola Lodge; respectively W.Bro. Keith Jordan, W.Bro. Bill Clark, W. Bro. Al Wright and W. Bro. Brian Carter. Enjoy your year. Well-done Installing Masters.

I was honoured to present another bursary from the Masonic Foundation this month to Miss Carmelle Waller of Cambrian College. Carmelle is in her second year of the Registered Practical Nurse Program. Her gratitude was obvious and enthusiastic.

The bus to Grand Lodge is scheduled but could use more passengers. Please consider attending our Annual Communication on July 15<sup>th</sup>. Principal Officers and Past Master should consider attendance to this annual event a priority.

Brethren, as I stated at the District Meeting, I have nothing left to offer but my gratitude. I have the utmost respect for the Brethren of our District. Any time I asked for assistance – it was given without hesitation. Thank you to the District Officers for their commitment to our District, and their support in strengthening the same. My Advisory Committee was encouraging and instructive. The District Secretary (Dad) so very supportive.

But what I will value most, what I will look back upon with warmest recollections, is meeting **you** my Brethren. I will remember new and renewed friendships, the warm clasp of your hand and the smile on your face when we met in Lodge.

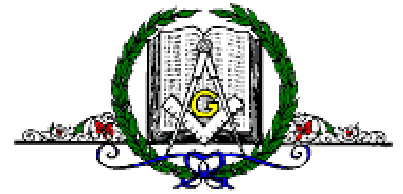
Take care...have a safe and enjoyable summer. The Great Architect willing, we'll see you in Lodge in September.

Fraternally,

**Rob Fleming**



## Passed To The Grand Lodge Above



**W. Bro. Clifford Boyd**  
Gore Bay Lodge No. 472

**WE CHERISH HIS MEMORY  
IN OUR HEARTS**

### Sick and Visiting

**Bro. Brian Hunter**  
Gore Bay Lodge No. 472

**W. Bro. Paul Seelig**  
National Lodge No. 588

**R.W. Bro. George Chambers**  
Sudbury Lodge No. 658

**Bro. Harvey McKinney**  
Sudbury Lodge No. 658

**W. Bro. Robert Zadow**  
Sudbury Lodge No. 658

**Bro. Robert Boudreau**  
Elliot Lake Lodge No. 698

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



## NATIONAL LODGE NO. 588 INSTALLATION

June is a busy month with four lodges in our district lodges installing and investing officers for the ensuing year. Starting with National Lodge No. 588 on June 6<sup>th</sup> 2009 when V.W. Bro. Keith I. Jordan being installed in the Chair of King Solomon.



**National Lodge No. 588 Officers 2009 – 2010**



**Worshipful Master – V.W. Bro. Keith I. Jordan**



**Founding members of the Java Guild  
R.W. Bro. Ed Rennie, V.W. Bro. Keith Jordan, V.W. Bro. Robert Storie together for an historic evening.**

Visitors included some Worshipful Masters and the Grand Steward.



**L-R W. Bro. Willi Glehs, Installing Master – V.W. Bro. Keith I. Jordan, Worshipful Master – R.W. Bro. Robert J. Fleming D.D.G.M.**



**Back Row L-R: W. Bro. Robert Dutton, Espanola Lodge No. 527 – W. Bro. Allen Bowles, Algonquin Lodge No. 536 – W. Bro. Cam Gilpin, Bethel Lodge No. 699 – W. Bro. Brian Post, Friendship Lodge No. 691  
Front Row L-R: V.W. Bro. Harold Saville, Grand Steward – V.W. Bro. Keith I. Jordan – R.W. Bro. Robert J. Fleming D.D.G.M.**



## GORE BAY LODGE NO. 472 INSTALLATION

On, Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup> 2009 Gore Bay Lodge No. 472 is the second lodge to hold their Installation of officers. Installing Master, W. Bro. Greg Bond installed R.W. Bro. Bill Clark.

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Rear L-R: R.W. Bro. Stan Gordon – W. Bro. Don Carter – Bro. Phil Dangerfield – W. Bro. Jim Wright – W. Bro. Milt Fleming, District Secretary – W. Bro. Aaron Wright – Bro. Clayton Hester – Bro. Richard Noble – W. Bro. Adam Smith  
Front L-R: R.W. Bro. Robert J. Fleming D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. Peter Gordon – Bro. David Parker, Sr. Warden – R.W. Bro. Bill Clark Worshipful Master – W. Bro. John Turner, Jr. Warden – V.W. Bro. Harold Saville, Grand Steward

*An enjoyable drive down Highway 540 along the North Shore of Manitoulin Island takes you to Gore Bay Lodge No. 472 located in the town of Gore Bay on the Western part of the island.*



Bro. Hye Clark congratulates his father on his Installation as the new Worshipful Master.



Past and present Grand Lodge Officers show their support for R.W. Bro. Clark's installation.

Back Row L-R: R.W. Bro. Stan Gordon – R.W. Bro. Paul Ashley – R.W. Bro. Al Burns – R.W. Bro. Peter Gordon  
Front Row L-R: R.W. Bro. Robert Gordon – R.W. Bro. Robert J. Fleming D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. Bill Clark, Worshipful Master – R.W. Bro. J. David Bell, M.O.B. – R.W. Bro. Ed Rennie



Installing Master, W. Bro. Greg Bond congratulates the new Worshipful Master on his preferment.

*In Bubba we trust....*



R.W. Bro. Peter Gordon prepares for another exciting year as lodge Secretary.

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## DORIC LODGE NO. 455 INSTALLATION

Located in the town of Little Current the Gateway to Manitoulin Island, Doric Lodge No. 455 held their Annual meeting and Installation of Officers on Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2009. It was a very warm evening and the lodge room was even warmer, but not as warm as the good fellowship the brethren enjoyed throughout the evening. W. Bro. Larry Smith, the Installing Master for the evening was well prepared and Bro. Alan Wright was installed as the new Worshipful Master according to ancient custom.



Doric Lodge No. 455 Officers for 2009 – 2010

During the regular part of the business W. Bro. Rob Paxton the Worthy Patron of Algoma Chapter Order of the Eastern Star presented a donation to Doric Lodge to help with the kitchen renovation costs.



Thankfully accepting the generous donation from the Eastern Star are W. Bro. Rick Belton, lodge secretary and W. Bro. Doug Slaght, I.P.M.



Installing Master, W. Bro. Larry Smith and R.W. Bro. Robert J. Fleming D.D.G.M. gather for a picture during a brief break.



R.W. Bro. John Hodder congratulates the new Worshipful Master



Visiting Worshipful Masters, W. Bro. Robert Dutton of Espanola Lodge No. 527 and V.W. Bro. Keith I. Jordan of National Lodge No. 588 welcome W. Bro. Alan Wright.

Bro. Tim Wright from North Bay Lodge No. 617 presents his brother Alan with a gavel that was made by W. Bro. Dan Power.





## ESPANOLA LODGE NO. 527 INSTALLATION

The town of Espanola, located 80 kilometres from Sudbury is home to Espanola Lodge No. 527 who held their annual Installation and Investiture of Officers on Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> 2009. Bro Brian Carter, whose Mother Lodge is Gore Bay Lodge No. 472 became the newly Installed Worshipful Master of Espanola Lodge with W. Bro. Greg Bond of Gore Bay Lodge acting as Installing Master and many brethren from Gore Bay on hand.

Initially a member of Gore Bay Lodge No. 472, W. Bro. Brian Carter affiliated with Espanola Lodge No. 527 after moving to the Naughton. Pictured below are brethren from Gore Bay Lodge who attended and participated in the Installation ceremony.



Rear L-R: W. Bro. Aaron Wright – W. Bro. Jim Woods – W. Bro. Don Carter – W. Bro. Willis Campbell – R.W. Bro. Peter Gordon – R.W. Bro. Bill Clark  
Front: Bro. David Parker – W. Bro. Brian Carter – W. Bro. Greg Bond, Installing Master – W. Bro. Loyalle McDougall – W. Bro. John Turner  
Espanola Lodge No. 527 Officers 2009-2010



Back L-R: R.W. Bro. Rudolph Mulack – V.W. Bro. Grant Moffatt – W. Bro. Robert Dutton – Bro. Brad Bracken – W. Bro. Doug Bracken – Bro. Dwayne Comeau – Bro. Gord Bois – V.W. Bro. Don Falkingham  
Front L-R: V.W. Bro. Harold Saville, Grand Steward – Bro. James Bailey – Bro. Peter McIntosh – W. Bro. Brian Carter – Bro. Grant Moody – R.W. Bro. Robert J. Fleming D.D.G.M.



W. Bro. Brian Carter receives hearty congratulations from his father W. Bro. Don Carter of Gore Bay Lodge who moments earlier had Installed him into the Chair of King Solomon.

Completing his second installation as Installing Master this year, W. Bro. Greg Bond presents the gavel of office to W. Bro. Brian Carter.





## CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES TO OUR BRETHREN

W. Bro. Allen Bowles had the unique opportunity to Initiate his son Scott on June 16<sup>th</sup> 2009 making them the newest Father and Son members of Algonquin Lodge No. 536.

Congratulations to W. Bro. Dave Walsh on receiving his 25 Year Past Masters' pin on June 16<sup>th</sup> 2009 during the regular meeting of Algonquin Lodge No. 536



**Bro. Scott Bowles and W. Bro. Allen Bowles together as brothers for the first time.**



**W. Bro. Dave Walsh is congratulated by W. Bro. Allen Bowles.**



**Bro. Bowles with his sponsors R.W. Bro. A.T. Burns and V.W. Bro. J.E. Gamble**

Algonquin Lodge also welcomed a visitor all the way from Australia during their regular June meeting. R.W. Bro. John Hodge – NUMURKAH Lodge #779 – VICTORIAN CONSTITUTION was visiting our fine city and joined the brethren at Java Guild for lunch where they promptly invited him to lodge that evening.



**(L-R) V.W. Bro. Harold Saville – Bro. Scott Bowles – R.W. Bro. J. David Bell – W. Bro. Allen Bowles – R.W. Bro. Robert J. Fleming D.D.G.M.**



**(L-R) R.W. Bro. Jim Thomson – R.W. Bro. Brian Koivu – R.W. Bro. Robert Runciman – R.W. Bro. Paul Ahsley – R.W. Bro. John Hodge – R.W. Bro. J. David Bell – R.W. Bro. Allan Burns**



**HAROLD WALLER  
MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Friendship Lodge No. 691 invites Masons, their Ladies, families and friends to the Annual Harold Waller Memorial Golf Tournament on Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> 2009 at the Pine Grove Golf Course on Highway 69 South.

The tournament starts at 9:30 in the morning with a Shotgun Start and entries are limited to 76 Golfers. Price per person, includes 9 holes of golf – a rental cart – and dinner at the golf course.

For more information or to enter your team, contact Ben Mullen or Roger Kitching event organizers.



The tournament also includes loads of fun and prizes. Plan to attend and enter your team early!

**CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES**

On May 8<sup>th</sup> 2009 Bethel Lodge No. 699 initiated Scott Booker as their newest E.A.M.



**Bro. Scott Booker and W. Bro. Cam Gilpin, Worshipful Master.**

Bro. Robert Aho of Nickel Lodge No. 427 on his Initiation into Freemasonry on Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2009.

Bro. Ryan Lipic of Friendship Lodge No. 691 on being Passed to the Fellow Craft degree on Wednesday, June 10, 2009.

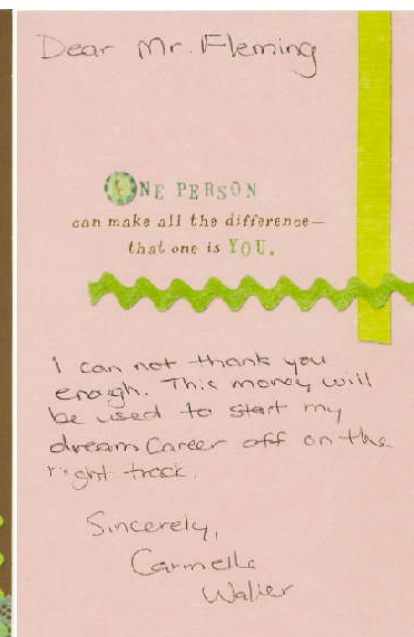
Congratulations also to Bro. Sean Pretty of Bethel Lodge No. 699 on his Initiation into Freemasonry on June 12<sup>th</sup> 2009.



**Masonic Foundation Bursary Award**



R.W. Bro. Robert J. Fleming, D.D.G.M. recently presented a Masonic Foundation Bursary Award to Ms. Carmelle Waller a student at Cambrian college.





# SUDBURY LODGE NO. 658 ANNUAL MEETING AND BBQ

There was plenty of fun and good food at the Sudbury Lodge Barbeque on Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup> 2009. Their own Bro. Jeff Wiseman performed a number of songs and the Hillbilly Ramblers dropped in for a jam session.



Bro. Jeff Wiseman performs a few well-known songs to everyone's delight.



Cuzin Harv on Gut Bass



Bro. Bill Hroniak enjoys the music

The Hillbilly Ramblers from Clan 46 Outhouse No. 2 decided to sing a few songs too.



Jeannine Zadow and Merv Lees complete the hillbilly sound with backup vocals



Bro. Wiseman was having so much fun with the hillbillies they made him an honorary member for the night. In the background on guitar is Cuzin Claude "Slo-hand" Gervais.



There was plenty of Merle Haggard – Hank Snow – Johnny Cash tunes to go around. Here V.W. Bro. Doug Ashick joins Bro. Wiseman for a tune.





## FREEMASONRY IN OUR COMMUNITIES

It has been a rewarding year for W. Bro. Sam Khoury of Friendship Lodge No. 691. In January he was first presented with the Friendship Lodge Harold Waller award for his dedication and hard work to his community and Freemasonry in general. He has now been presented with the Lions International Fellowship Award.

Congratulations to W. Bro. Sam Khoury from Friendship Lodge No. 691 on winning the Lions International Melvin Jones Fellowship Award.



**Family and friends were on hand when Sam received his award.**

Lions International recognizes outstanding individuals by bestowing on them an award that is named for its founder, Melvin Jones. This Fellowship Award (LCIF) is the highest form of recognition and embodies humanitarian ideas consistent with the nature and purpose of Lionism. The recipient of this award becomes a model because of the exemplary service to his club and the community for which it serves.



**(L-R) R.W. Bro. F. Harold Waller Award & Lions International Award**

We are proud to have within our membership such men that embody the spirit of Freemasonry in all of their activities.

Congratulations W. Bro. Sam Khoury for all of your hard work.

### Harold Waller Award



During their regular meeting on Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> 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 organizing the brethren of our district to participate on the Lions/CTV Children's Christmas Telethon. He 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.



## Order of the Eastern Star Grand Chapter of Ontario

*By Robert South*



On June 4th, 2009, Mrs. Sandra Miller of Sterling Chapter in Renfrew was appointed Grand Electa for South-Whitehorne Grand Family in "The Spirit of Friendship Year". Pictured on right,



left to right is Mrs. Peggy South – Associate Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Ontario, Order of the Eastern Star, Mrs. Sandra Miller, holding her "Certificate of Adoption" and the symbol of office for Grand Electa, her husband Mr. James Miller; who will be her Escort, and Mr. Alex Whitehorne, Associate Grand Patron.

On June 11th, 2009, Miss Ellen MacMillan of Algoma Chapter in Sudbury was appointed Grand Adah for South-Whitehorne Grand Family in "The Spirit of Friendship Year".



Pictured, left to right is Mrs. Peggy South-Associate Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Ontario, Order of the Eastern Star, Miss. MacMillan, holding her "Certificate of Adoption", Mr. Alex Whitehorne, Associate Grand Patron holding the symbol of office for Grand Adah.

Her Escort will be Mrs. Vera Rose, who was not available for photo.

On June 9th, 2009, Mrs. Eva Particelli of Nokomis Chapter in Sault Ste. Marie was appointed Grand Ruth for South-Whitehorne Grand Family in "The Spirit of Friendship Year".



In picture above, left to right is Mr. Henry Particelli, Escort to his wife, Mrs. Eva Particelli who is holding the symbol of the office of Grand Ruth, Mrs. Peggy South – Associate

Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Ontario, Order of the Eastern Star, holding the "Certificate of Adoption" for Grand Ruth, and Mr. Alex Whitehorne, Associate Grand Patron.

On June 18th 2009, Mrs. Audrey Steer of Meeting Waters Chapter in Princeton was appointed Grand Organist for the South-Whitehorne Grand Family "In the Spirit of Friendship Year". Pictured below, left to right is Mrs. Peggy

South – Associate Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Ontario, Order of the Eastern Star, Mrs. Audrey Steer – Grand Organist, Mrs. Margaret Tolhurst, Escort to the Grand Organist, and Mr. Alex Whitehorne, Associate Grand Patron.



On June 22nd, 2009, Mr. Garnet Holmes of Madoc Chapter in Madoc was appointed Grand Chaplain for the South-Whitehorne Grand Family "In the Spirit of Friendship Year".

"Certificate of Adoption" for Grand Chaplain, Mrs. Shirley Holmes, Escort to her husband; Mr. Garnet Holmes who is holding the symbol of his office of Grand Chaplain and Mrs. Peggy South – Associate Grand Matron.

Pictured, left to right is Mr. Alex Whitehorne, Associate Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Ontario, Order of the Eastern Star, holding the



On June 23rd, 2009, Mrs. Ellen Sylvester of Winchester Chapter in Winchester was appointed Grand Martha for the South-Whitehorne Grand Family "In the Spirit of Friendship Year".



Pictured, left to right is Mrs. Peggy South – Associate Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Ontario, Order of the Eastern Star, Mr. Bill Sylvester, Escort to his wife, holding the "Certificate of Adoption" for Grand Martha; Mrs. Ellen Sylvester who is holding the symbol of her office of Grand Martha, Mr. Alex Whitehorne, Associate Grand Patron.



# ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF ONTARIO CRYPTIC RITE

BY: V.III. COMP. JOHN E. GAMBLE

The 109<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Ontario was held in Sudbury on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> at the Holiday Inn. M. Ill. Grand Master, Bryan S. Cunningham (of Alpha Council No. 23) Presided along with R. Ill. Comp. Gordon V.G. McEwen as General Chairman. Chairman of ticket registration was Ill. Comp. Allan P. Sweetman also from Alpha Council.

### Grand Assembly Weekend



Registration table with Allan P. Sweetman, David R. Gamble and Gordon V.G. McEwen.



Grand Master's Reception held in the Holiday Inn Solarium room on Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2009.



Companions who attended the District meeting of District "E".



R. Ill. Comp. Bill Vair, congratulating V. Ill. Comp. Paavo E. Liukko of Alpha Council No. 23 on his election at Grand Inspector General of District "E".



(L-R) R. Ill. Comp. F. Douglas Draker, Deputy Grand Master – M. Ill. Grand Master Bryan S. Cunningham (Alpha Council 23) – R. Ill. Grand Master Denis Amendola, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work (Abitibi Council 28).



R. Ill. Comp. Paavo E. Liukko, Grand Inspector General – V. Ill. Comp. Allan P. Sweetman, Grand Sentinel

### Grand Council Executive



Royal and Select Masters of Ontario.



Newly elected Grand Council Executive (L-R) R. Ill. Comp. Denis Amendola, Deputy Grand Master – M. Ill. Comp. F. Douglas Draker, Grand Master – R. Ill. Comp. Donald J. Emerick, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work.



M. Ill. Grand Master  
F. Douglas Draker



## Concordant News & Views

### ESPANOLA CHAPTER NO. 257



On Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> 2009 Bro. Richard Allen was advanced to a Mark Master Mason held in the Elliot Lake Lodge. Companions travelled there for a BBQ and meeting with their members from that fine city.

ELAM COUNCIL NO. 5

ORDER OF THE HIGH PRIESTHOOD



Elam Council No. 5 held the Installation of Officers at the Belrock Masonic Centre on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> 2009.



### TUSCAN CHAPTER NO. 95



Ex. Comp. Stan Fenton, First Principal of Tuscan Chapter No. 95 recently travelled to North Bay Chapter where he was presented with his father's Past First Principal's jewel. Stan plans to wear his father's jewel at the end of his year.





## Concordant News & Views

*By John E. Gamble*



The Knight York Cross of Honour – Ontario Priory No. 49 held a Stated Conclave in the Lodge Room at the Belrock Masonic Centre on Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> 2009 after the conclusion of the 109<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Assembly of the Grand Council of the Royal and Select Masters of Ontario. K.Y.C.H. Membership is honorary and invitational and you must have presided over all four bodies as; Worshipful Master of a Craft Lodge, First Principal of a Royal Arch Chapter, Presiding Preceptor of a Preceptory of Knights Templar and Thrice Illustrious Master of a Council of Royal & Select Masters.

The annual Grand Assembly of the Royal & Select Masters of Ontario are held in various cities throughout the province and the K.Y.C.H. Ontario Priory No. 49, located in London, Ontario always gathers a Stated Conclave at the conclusion of these Grand Assemblies. There are two Priors in Ontario; the second is Trent Priory No. 74 in Peterborough, Ontario. This is the first time a Stated Conclave has assembled in Belrock.



K.Y.C.H. Candidates from Southern Ontario, Thunder Bay and from North Bay our own Michael J.R. Millard.



Ontario Priory No. 49 Altar Cloth

**Knights from Northern Ontario who attended the Stated Conclave:**



**(L-R) Paavo Liukko – Allan Sweetman – Bryan Cunningham – John McGill – John E. Gamble – Michael J.R. Millard**

It is hoped that one day soon a Priory will be located in Northern Ontario.



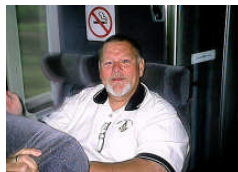
# Scottish Rite Freemasonry



Ill. Bro. Stan Waltenbury received his 32 Degree collar at the Hamilton Consistory annual reunion on May 15<sup>th</sup> 2009.

Ill. Bro. John McGowan also received his 32 Degree on the same day.

## Bus to Grand Lodge



*Now is your chance to ride in luxury right to the front doors of the Royal York Hotel. A full sized coach will be leaving the Belrock Masonic Centre around 7:30 a.m. Wednesday morning July 15<sup>th</sup> for Toronto and returning the same night.*

*Join us in Toronto for the District meeting and support the candidates running for District Deputy Grand Master. To guarantee your seat bring your \$60.00 deposit to Keith Jordan at the next Java Guild.*

*Don't miss the bus!*

## JAVA GUILD AT BELROCK EVERY TUESDAY



**THE FLEMING BOYS  
PATRICK, ANDREW, ROBERT & MILTON  
INVITE YOU TO  
COME FOR COFFEE  
STAY FOR LUNCH**

## Masonic Humour

Six Masons are playing poker in the lodge clubroom when the Sr. Warden loses \$5,000 on a single hand, clutches his chest, and drops dead at the table.

In a display of respect for their fallen brother, the other five continue playing. Standing up, a Past District Deputy looks around and asks, "So, who's going tell his wife?"

They decide to cut cards. The I.P.M. picks the two of clubs and has to carry the news. They tell him to be discreet, be gentle, don't make a bad situation any worse.

"Discreet? I'm the most discreet person you'll ever meet. Discretion is my middle name. Leave it to me." The I.P.M. goes over to the Sr. Warden's apartment and knocks on the door.

The wife answers thru the door and asks what he wants? The I.P.M. declares, "Your husband just lost \$5,000 in a poker game and is afraid to come home".

"Tell him to drop dead!" yells the wife.

"I'll go tell him", says the I.P.M.





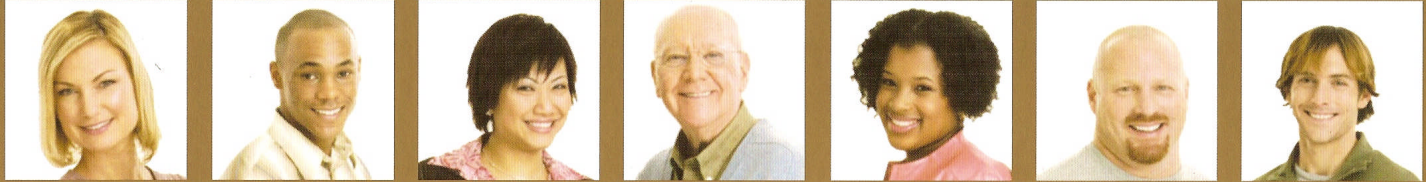
Brethren:

As the Chairman of the Sudbury-Manitoulin District Blood Donor committee, I would like to thank all of those Masons, their families and friends who gave blood over the past 12 months as our members in the Canadian Blood Services Partners For Life program. Your generous donation has enabled our district to exceed our donation goal for this year.

Please remember to donate whenever you can, especially during the summer months.

Have a happy, healthy and safe summer.

R.W. Bro. Allan T. Burns



## CERTIFICATE of MEMBERSHIP

**Our organization has the power to save lives!**  
**Sudbury-Manitoulin District Masons**

As a proud partner in this important lifesaving program, our organization has made a commitment to saving lives by donating blood as a team and is helping to build a better blood system for all Canadians.



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Canadian Blood Services  
*it's in you to give*



Who need blood?

**Every minute of every day, someone in Canada needs blood.**

**That someone could be a loved one, a friend, a co-worker-or even you.**

In Canada, roughly **137,000** people are diagnosed with **cancer** every year.

We all know that cancer patients often need blood or blood products to survive their treatments.

The number of **transplants** has increased steadily from **16** per one million Canadians in 1981 to **59** per one million Canadians in 2000. This includes kidney, liver, pancreas, heart, lung and bowel transplants – all of which are lengthy procedures requiring significant amounts of blood.

The number of total **hip replacements** done in Canada during the same period increased by just under **20** per cent.

As you can see, the need for blood and blood products is rapidly rising—and we need to increase the percentage of eligible Canadians who donate blood.

If you are unsure of your closest donor clinic location or if you require immediate assistance, please call

**1 888 2 DONATE** (1 888 236-6283).



# Sudbury Shrine Club News

At the June Sudbury Shrine Club meeting, Noble Wah Chung, President, presented Noble Marvin Firth, on behalf of all members of the Sudbury Shrine Club, an Honorary Membership Certificate. This Certificate of Appreciation recognizes Noble Firth's tireless contribution to the Shrine, our Club and the very special children of the Shriners (photo L-R Ambassador Norm Lenart, Noble Marvin Firth, President Wah Chung).



Various Units of the Sudbury Shrine Club were on hand for the Rameses Shrine Spring Ceremonial held on the June 12-14 2009 weekend.



Members of the Oriental Band and Penny Farthing Unit prepare for the parade Marshall's signal to start. Over 150 floats from Shrine Clubs throughout Ontario were in attendance.



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



**The York and Scottish Rites are meeting places in Masonry for members of all lodges. It enables us to meet new Brethren, make new friends and expand our knowledge of Freemasonry.**

*(W. Bro. Paavo E. Liukko)*





**Annual Decoration Day:** *By W. Bro. Roy Eaton*

On the afternoon of Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009, veterans and the people of Manitoulin Island gathered at the Island Cenotaph in Providence Bay to observe the tradition of Decoration Day, which stretches back to 1921. At the same time, we also observed the 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the D-Day and recognized the significance of Canada's sacrifices and achievements. In addition to the many wreaths on that day, four wreaths were of particular significance to Freemasonry; Wreaths from the Sudbury – Manitoulin District Masons, Doric Lodge No. 455, The Haweater Unit of the Sudbury Shrine Club and the Sudbury Shrine Club were laid. Masons and Shriners participated in laying wreaths to pay their respect and recognize the contributions of those who gave their lives while in service of our country. This ceremony also recognizes those who continue to serve for the cause of freedom, justice and peace. The District Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro Robert J. Fleming escorted by W. Bro Roy Eaton laid the Sudbury-Manitoulin District Mason's wreath. W. Bro. Roy Eaton, past president of Royal Canadian Legion Branch 177, and escorted by Bro Jim Corrigan laid the Doric Lodge No. 455 wreath. The Haweater Unit of the Sudbury Shrine Club wreath was laid by Chairman Noble Peter Thureson and escorted by Noble Brian Martin. The Sudbury Shrine Club wreath was laid by Club President Noble Wah Chung and escorted by Noble Tom Newburn.

**W. Bro. Allan Tustian (missing in photo to left) was the Chairman of the Cenotaph project, which resulted in the construction of this beautiful monument on June 5, 1994.**



Brethren and Nobles assemble in front of the Cenotaph.



**Annual Decoration Day:** *By W. Bro. Roy Eaton*

On behalf of Royal Canadian Legion Branch 177 Little Current and Royal Canadian Legion Branch 514 Western Manitoulin, I extend our sincere gratitude for your presence. Each year, the number of veterans in the parade gets smaller and your presence shows your personal recognition of the sacrifice made by the men and women of our country's armed forces and, when you come in numbers, it adds much dignity to the occasion.



Members of the Haweater Unit enjoy a little refreshment after the ceremony.

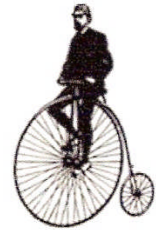




# SPECIAL NOTICE FOR FUN

## SUDBURY SHRINE CLUB PENNY FARTHING UNIT

Invites You To Their Annual Pig Roast



HILLBILLY CLAN 46 - OUTHOUSE NO. 2 IS

Harvey's Hide A Way

Paul's Redneck Limo



ALSO INVITIN ALL FLATLAND SHRINERS

From Sudbury, Manitoulin Island, Espanola, Massey, Elliot Lake, Sault Ste. Marie, Timmins, New Lisgard, North Bay, Parry Sound, or any wares in beetween fur shor Wee is givin Nobles and their GALS a chance ta git



### THE GRAND AND GLORIOUS HILLBILLY DEGREE



- When? Thursday July 30, 2009 at the Annual Pig Roast
- Where? Royal Canadian Legion Branch 76 in Sudbury
- What Time? Registration at NOON
- How Much? PAW'S Degree \$50.00 at 1.pm or sooner if U is thar  
MAW'S degree \$25.00 about 2.pm or sooner or a mite later  
Pre: register for tuh above

Everyone is welcome to attend the Tailgate party at 3 o'clock in the afternoon

Entertainment [moozic] From our own Hillbilly Ramblers Band

Lots of Fun for All as the BIG PIG is gits a cooked on the fiar

Tickets for the Tailgate Party & Pig Roast Dinner are \$22.50

And available NOW by callin: Harvey Wickenden at 522-8046

Reserve yours today before they is all gone

Hillbilly Applicashuns r available at thu Sudbury & North Bay Shrine Club Offices

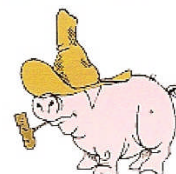
Degree Pre Registration is advised - make yor cheques payable to

The Sudbury Shrine Club Hillbilly Unit

Fur mor infermashun call Al Grigor 705-524-0335 at the Sudbury Shrine Club or Raban Al Burns at 705-560-4248, Paul Ruff at 705-522-5726 an Merv Lees at 705-566-9663



## Y'all Come Out An Have FUN





## SUMMER FUN AROUND THE PROVINCE

July 4, 2009	VICTORIA DISTRICT DISTRICT DINNER BOAT CRUISE For ladies and unofficial visit of Deputy Grand Master, Raymond S.J. Daniels Departing at 6:30 p.m., returning at 9:30 p.m. Casual Dress.	Fenelon Falls, Ontario Ont.
July 5, 2009	LONDON EAST DISTRICT DISTRICT ANNUAL B.B.Q. Both East and West Districts are invited. 1:00 pm, Sunday	Nilestown Memorial Park.
July 13-16, 2009	ANNUAL COMMUNICATIONS OF GRAND LODGE Annual Board Meetings - July 13-14 Communications - July 15-16	The Fairmont Royal York 100 Front Street W. Toronto, Ontario
July 30, 2009	SUDBURY SHRINE CLUB PENNY FARTHING UNIT PIG ROAST & HILLBILLY DEGREE Pig Roast \$22.50 ea. Men's degree \$50 – Gal's degree \$30	Branch 76 Royal Canadian Legion
Aug. 1-3, 2009	SUDBURY-MANITOULIN DISTRICT ANNUAL HAWEATER WEEKEND PARADE - SATURDAY	Doric Lodge No. 455 Little Current, Ont
Aug. 20, 2009	SUDBURY SHRINE CLUB ORIENTAL BAND CORN ROAST W. Bro. Ivan Bryce 519-876-2869 Saturday,	Branch 76 Royal Canadian Legion
Aug. 20, 2009	NIAGARA B DISTRICT REGALIA PRESENTATION AND OPEN HOUSE Thursday, 7:00 P.M.	Palmer Lodge 372 203 Jarvis St. Fort Erie, ON
Aug. 26, 2009	HAMILTON MASONIC DISTRICTS A, B & C BEEF & CORN ROAST Wednesday, – 5:00 p.m.	Ancaster Agricultural Society 630 Trinity Road, Jerseyville, Ontario
Aug. 27, 2009	NIAGARA B DISTRICT DISTRICT MEETING Thursday , 7:00 P.M.	Niagara Shrine Club 5621 North St. Niagara Falls
Sept, 3-7 2009	OTTAWA DISTRICT 2 RENFREW FAIR – MASONIC DISPLAY	Renfrew Fair Ground