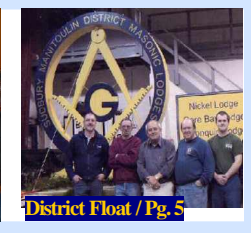
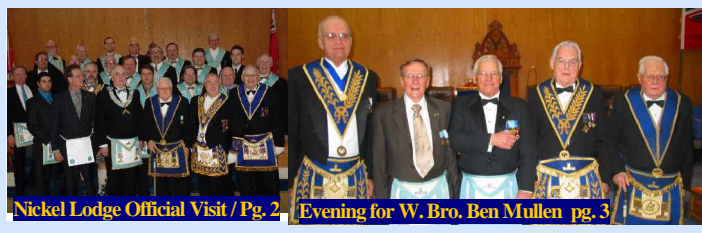


DISTRICT NEWS AROUND & ABOUT



District Website www.smmasons.com



Nickel Lodge Official Visit / Pg. 2

Evening for W. Bro. Ben Mullen pg. 3

Congratulations & Best Wishes Pg.4

District Float / Pg. 5

V.W. Bro. Milton J. Fleming
pg. /6

From the District Deputy

Brethren,

Lodges looking to improve their retention rates and provide interesting information for their new members certainly received a number of ideas at the Lodge Resources Seminar put on by V. W. Bro. Iain Wates and his travelling team of members of the various Grand Lodge Committees formed under this umbrella grouping. Lodge Resources now incorporates Brother2Brother, Mentors, Officer Progression and Friend to Friend. It certainly was nice to see our own R.W. Bro. Rob Fleming take part as a member of the provincial team.

I must thank District Chairman, V.W. Bro. Jordan, for putting together an excellent and comprehensive package for each lodge, detailing all the steps for a successful Friend to Friend Evening. This month, National Lodge will host the 2nd Annual District wide Friend to Friend Evening. No matter what Lodge you are from, if you have a friend who has expressed some interest in Masonry and would like to learn a little more about the Craft, please invite him to a dinner and information evening on Monday, April 26th. Dinner at 6 pm, open Lodge at 7 pm. It will even end in time for the brethren from the Island to make it back home before the bridge closes.

Our spring Divine service will be held on Sunday April 25 at 10 am. in the Fraser Auditorium at Laurentian University. District Chaplain, V.W. Bro. Clair Bracken assures me that there will be very clear signage indicating where to park and where to go for the service. My one regret is that due to the fact that the service is televised, we have been told that equipment and logistic problems will prevent our fabulous choir from performing their usual excellent uplifting hymns. After the service, I hope we will see you for a special luncheon at Belrock Masonic Center. All proceeds go to the Sudbury-Manitoulin Relay for Life Team for Canadian Cancer Research.

R.W. Bro. Rob Fleming, District Chairman of MasoniCh.I.P. informed me that 558 kits have been issued to date at the 6 clinics held in the Sudbury-Espanola-Manitoulin area. The turnout of volunteers has been fantastic with 67 individuals assisting in total. The volunteers are not all Masons and we certainly appreciate the assistance provided by family and friends of Masons, members of the Order of the Eastern Star, etc. A great effort by everyone for a very worthy cause.

"We represent a fraternity which believes in justice and truth and honourable action in your community...men who are endeavouring to be better citizens ... to make a great country greater. Masonry is the only institution in the world where we can meet on the level all sorts of people who want to live rightly."

*Harry S. Truman
President of the United States*

*Sincerely and Fraternally
R.W. Bro. Roy J. Eaton
D.D.G.M. Sudbury-Manitoulin District*

Passed To The Grand Lodge Above



Bro. Stanley Brown
Doric Lodge No. 455
WE CHERISH THEIR MEMORY IN OUR HEARTS

Sick and Visiting

W. Bro. Al Stonier
Nickel Lodge No. 427
W. Bro. Paul Seelig
National Lodge No. 588
Bro. Al Grigor
Bethel Lodge No. 699
In Hospital room 4631

We wish them well and pray for their full recovery

Important April Dates



Tuesday, April 13th 2010 – Doric Lodge No. 455 – D.D.G.M. Official Visit to his Mother Lodge

Tuesday, April 20th 2010 –Algonquin Lodge No. 536 Installation and Investiture of Officers. Bro. Bill Thompson Worshipful Master Elect.

Sunday, April 25th 2010 District Divine Service – All Nations Church Laurentian University Fraser Auditorium. Masons and their families are welcome. Brunch at Belrock immediately following

Plan To Attend

Bro. Fern Roberts



60 years a Mason / Pg. 5

District Chaplain's Observations / Pgs. 7

Brunch at Belrock / Pg. 8

Royal Arch News / Pg. 9

Knights Templar News / Pg. 10

Ride to Conquer Cancer / Pg. 11

SLOP Reunion Dates / Pg. 12

April Tracing Board / Pg. 13

Coming Events / Pg. 16

Sudbury Shrine Club News / Pg. 17

Vidalia Onion Order Form / Pg. 18

Rameses Shrine 2010 Spring Ceremonial Entry / Pgs. 19 to 22



Watch The Video

R.W. Bro. Allan Burns
Editor



NICKEL LODGE No. 427 D.D.G.M. OFFICIAL VISIT

R.W. Bro. Roy J. Eaton attended Nickel Lodge for his Official Visit on March 3rd 2010. In their normal custom the brethren enjoyed a delicious dinner before the start of the meeting and the official portion of the evening.



W. Bro. Brian Howe W.M. speaks to R.W. Bro. Roy J. Eaton before the start of dinner.



Head Table guests included V.W. Bro. John Gilpin, R.W. Bro. Roy Eaton D.D.G.M., W. Bro. Brian Howe W.M., R.W. Bro. J. David Bell M.O.B., V. W. Bro. Milt Fleming Grand Steward and W. Bro. Ken Alexander, Chaplain.



The Ladies of Nickel Lodge prepared a marvellous meal for dinner that was praised and enjoyed by all the brethren



Brethren of Nickel Lodge No. 427



Some of the visitors present for the Official Visit starting with the back row (L-R) W. Bro. Rod Junkila W.M. Sudbury Lodge No. 658 – W. Bro. Sam Khoury W.M. Friendship Lodge No. 691 – W. Bro. Cam Gilpin W.M. Bethel Lodge No. 699 – Front row, R.W. Bro. J. David Bell M.O.B. – W. Bro. Brian Howe W.M. Nickel Lodge – R.W. Bro. Roy J. Eaton D.D.G.M. – V.W. Bro. Milt Fleming Grand Steward



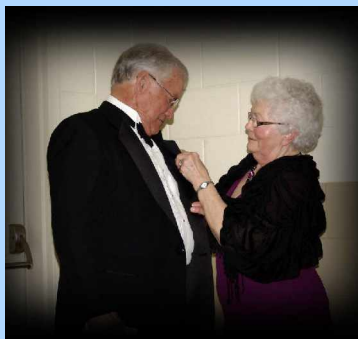
V. W. Bro Milt Fleming with V.W. Bro. John Gilpin who has just celebrated his 94th birthday in February. Both are members of Nickel Lodge and V.W. Bro. Gilpin has been a Mason for over 60 years.



Friendship Lodge No. 691 Honours 50 Years of Masonic Service

Friendship Lodge No. 691 celebrated W. Bro. Benson Mullen's 50 years of Masonic service on Saturday, March 13th 2010 at the Belrock Masonic centre. Family and friends joined Ben for dinner and some presentations in the banquet room. The Lodge then held an Emergent meeting opening in regular form and Calling Off permitting Ben's family and friends to enter for a special presentation of his 50-year jewel.

W. Bro. Mullen started his Masonic life in January 8th 1960 when he was Initiated into Bethel Lodge No. 699. Over the years a very busy personal life made it difficult for him to attend his lodge meetings held on the second Friday of each month. In 1982 he decided to affiliate with Friendship Lodge No. 691 and maintained a dual membership for several years until he eventually demitted from Bethel Lodge.



Mrs. Sheila Mullen attached the Grand Lodge 50 year pin to Ben's lapel.

W. Bro. Mullen was Installed Worshipful Master of Friendship Lodge No. 691 in 2002 and is a very active member of his lodge. He along with his good friend Bro. Roger Kitching have organized the Harold Waller Memorial Golf Tournament and the Sudbury-Manitoulin District Masonic Relay For Life team for the past several years.



W. Bro. Ben Mullen and his wife Sheila surrounded with their family for Ben's 50th Masonic anniversary.

W. Bro. Ben Mullen and Sheila are members of Algoma Chapter Order of the Eastern Star. They have six children who reside in Sudbury, Parry Sound and Kemptville. Their son Sean is a member of Granite Lodge No. 352 along with son-in-law Bro. Doug Brown. Another son-in-law, W. Bro. Paul Workman is a Past Master of Mount Zion Lodge No. 28 in Kemptville and is currently First Principal of Maitland Chapter No. 68 R.A.M.



During the Lodge Call Off with family present W. Bro. Ben Mullen is presented with his 50-year jewel by Sheila his lovely wife.

W. Bro. Mullen addresses the guests in the banquet room and reminisces about his life in Freemasonry. Thanking his family and everyone who came and helped share in his 50-year celebration.

The Sudbury-Manitoulin District News congratulates W. Bro. Mullen on reaching his Masonic milestone.



Belrock Masonic Centre renovation workhorses Bro. Roger Kitching, W. Bro. Ben Mullen and V.W. Bro. Brian Stoddard have spent countless hours improving and beautifying the building interior and exterior. Their efforts have given Sudbury Masons a beautiful floral garden, a new modern kitchen facility, bar and lounge area, and major facelift through repainting the interior.

Freemasonry in our district has benefited greatly with members like W. Bro. Mullen. He embodies the true spirit of Freemasonry defined in the General Charge. His masonic life includes membership in the Scottish Rite bodies including the Sudbury Lodge of Perfection, North Bay Rose Croix, and Hamilton Consistory. He is a Royal Arch Mason, a member of Mavar Preceptory, Rameses Shriners, Hillbilly Shrine Club, Sudbury Shrine Club and the Colour Party.



CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES BETHEL LODGE NO. 699

ESPANOLA LODGE NO. 527

Bro. Paul Tymchuk of Espanola Lodge No. 527 on being Passed to the Fellowcraft Degree on Wednesday, March 3rd 2010.



W. Bro. B. Carter Worshipful Master and Bro. P. Tymchuk

SUDBURY LODGE NO. 658

Bro. Damian Gareau on being Initiated into the mysteries and privileges of Freemasonry on Monday, March 15th 2010.



(L-R) W. Bro. Rod Junkila – Bro. Damian Gareau – W. Bro. Robert Deforge



Bro. Sean Pretty of Bethel Lodge No. 699 for being Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on Friday, March 12th 2010.



Newest Master Mason, Bro. Sean Pretty



ALGONQUIN LODGE NO. 536

Bro. Preston Hiscock of Algonquin Lodge No. 536 on being Passed to the Fellowcraft Degree on Tuesday, March 16th 2010.



(L-R) Bro. Bill Evenochko (Sponsor) – W. Bro. Allen Bowles – Bro. Preston Hiscock – V. W. Bro. John E. Gamble (Sponsor)





ALGONQUIN LODGE NO. 536

Bro. Fern Roberts for receiving his 60-year Masonic service pin on Tuesday, March 16th 2010.



(L-R) W. Bro. Jack Gallagher from Sudbury Lodge No. 658 and nephew of Bro. Fern Roberts. W. Bro. Gallagher noted that he was anxious to email his 99 year old mother and send her the pictures of her brother Fern receiving his 60-year pin.



W. Bro. Allen Bowles, Worshipful Master and good friend W. Bro. Don McKibbin congratulate Bro. Roberts for his many years of Masonic service.

District Masonic Float Ready for the 2010 Parade Season

The Sudbury Manitoulin District float is available for parades or for any Masonic display. Any lodge that would like to use the float may contact V.W. Bro. Keith Jordan to arrange for its pick up.

Currently the float has been generously stored at W. Bro. Paul Seelig's facilities but we are in need of a new home to store it. If you are willing to help the district with its storage, please let V.W. Bro. Jordan know.



Brethren of National Lodge proudly display the S-M District Float.





Very Worshipful Bro. Milton James Fleming

Biography by W. Bro. Garry West

Milt Fleming has been a regular at Java Guild since its beginning, and we have sat at the same table for most weeks. We have gotten to talk about many things, but like most of us, we have spoken of current issues and other things of interest. We have not really gone into family issues and so when we got to talk about this biography, it was a pleasure to find out some of the rest of the story.

Milt was born May 29, 1931 and grew up in the Kathleen Street and Melvin Street area of Sudbury. He attended school here in Sudbury, finishing with a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Laurentian University.

He has many fond memories of his boyhood there. Climbing on the rock face back of Tedman Av. and racing down the hill from Melvin onto Kathleen.

Milt married Shirley and they had one son who is known to all Masons in the area as the District Deputy Grand Master for the Sudbury-Manitoulin District in 2008-2009. His son is, of course, Right Worshipful Robert Fleming. He has four grandsons from Robert, with Nickel Lodge's Steven being the oldest.



Three generations – R.W. Bro. Robert J. Fleming – V. W. Bro. Milton J. Fleming – Bro. Stephen Fleming

Milton's grandfather was a Mason, His father was a Mason (initiated in 1903), his son is a Mason and his grandson is a Mason. There are five generations of Flemings in Masonry. Steven is currently going through the Chairs of Nickel Lodge and so there will then be three generations of Worshipful Masters and Past Masters of Nickel Lodge. Milt was originally initiated into Kilwinning Lodge #64, in London. He became a Master Mason there. When he moved back to Sudbury, he demitted for a period of time, then joined Nickel Lodge some years later. When he was installed as Master of Nickel Lodge, it was his son, Robert who was the Installing Master.

After graduation from Laurentian University, Milt accepted a job on London, Ontario as a machine operator on a lathe. There he was part of a group who built the first cobalt bomb for cancer treatment and spoke of the controversy over who should get the first treatment. The first candidate was from Argentina and this did not sit well with those who thought it should be someone local.

He was asked to transfer to sales, which he did, but then accepted a job with Muirhead's Stationery in Sudbury. When he started with them, he trained, then worked in their repair department. After some time he transferred again to outside sales in the Elliot Lake, Espanola, and Manitoulin Island areas. His career was obviously successful as he was appointed to the position of Outside Sales Manager with five salespeople reporting to and being trained by him. Milt retired in 1996 from Muirhead's.

Milt was a Scout Leader in London for five years and again in Sudbury at St. Peter's Church in Sudbury. He is a strong church supporter, from his involvement at St. Paul's in London to his membership at The Church of the Resurrection in Sudbury, now at the Church of The Ascension. His involvement is strong there by his being a Lay Reader and Eucharistic Assistant. He has built a group of Assistants at the Church.

Milt has developed a great interest in stitchery or needlework. He has completed beautiful Kneeling pads for the Altar for Nickel Lodge and others.

Milt has been kept busy in his retirement by his involvement in his many Masonic activities but primarily helping out his wife, Shirley at home due to her suffering with arthritis. Milt himself has had problems with his shoulder, but he carries on.

We must always appreciate Members such as Milt who have been strong supporters of Masonry for so many years but even more so in that his example led to his son becoming not only a member, but a Past Master of Nickel Lodge and DDGM for our District as well as heading up the committee for the new CHIP program and many other activities on behalf of the Lodge.

I asked Stephen Fleming to reflect on his Grandfather and his years living close to him and interacting so closely with him over the years. Below are his thoughtful comments regarding his Grandpa.

Thoughts on Grandpa by Bro. Stephen Fleming:

When I think of my Grandfather, two major attributes spring to my mind- his warmth and his dedication.



V.W. Bro. Milton J. Fleming.../

I cannot recall any time that I've ever seen Grandpa upset. He always acts in a calm and easygoing manner. Whether it be in lodge or Java Guild, where he enjoys socializing with the brethren. He's quick to shake the hand of friends, and equally quick to welcome new members to the Craft.

He has always made time for family, as he is always at family events and always stands ready to help. When we were children, Grandpa used to tell us stories made up on the fly to put us to bed. He looked after us when we used to sleep over. He would drive us to any place we needed, before we could drive ourselves.

He's also very dedicated, whether it's to his ritual work, and all the visiting he's done to the various lodges around the district, as well as the time and effort it has taken him to lay out and stitch together the 3 kneeling cushions for Nickel, Friendship, and Bethel Lodge. He tends his gardens in the summer, does anything that needs to be done on and around his house, helps out at church when he can, and looks after all my Grandma's needs, such as cooking, and driving her to any appointments, as well as helping her move around.

Grandpa has influenced me by example, and I hope to be as warm and dedicated as he is in my own life.

District Chaplain's Observations

**V.W. Bro. Clair Bracken
District Chaplain**



April 2010

The real freemason is distinguished from the rest of mankind by the uniform, unrestrained rectitude of his conduct. Other men are honest in fear of punishment, which the law might inflict. They are religious in expectation of being rewarded, or in the dread of the devil, in the next world.

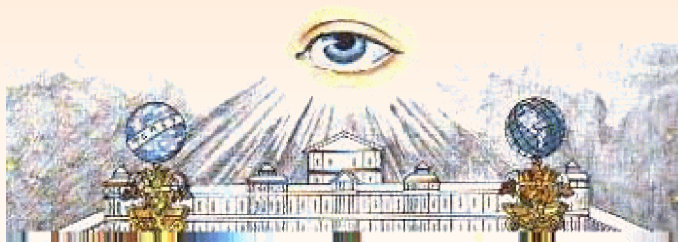
A freemason would be just if there were no laws, human or Divine, except for those written in his heart by the finger of the creator. In every climate, under every system of religion, he is the same.

He kneels before the universal throne of God in gratitude for the blessings he has received and humble solicitation for his future protection. He venerates the good men of all religions. He disturbs not the religions of others. He restrains his passions, because they cannot be indulged without injuring his neighbour or himself. He gives no offence because he does not choose to be offended. He contracts no debts which he is not certain he can discharge, because he is honest upon principle.

[this article was taken from a Farmer's Almanac published in 1823 in Andover, Mass.]
Its content is as good and as true as the day it was written.

How many Masons today would be just, if there were no laws to keep us within due bounds?
Let us not pretend to be Masonic lights. Let us get back on the straight and narrow track.

On April 25, 2010, our District Divine Service will be held at All Nations Church. The service is at Fraser Auditorium, Laurentian University, Sudbury, at 10:00 A.M. A good representation is requested from each lodge. Bring your wife or significant other and please try and be at the Fraser Auditorium by 9:30 A.M. Bring your regalia. A breakfast will be held afterwards at the Belrock Masonic Centre. The Java Guild is buying the food for the breakfast, and all proceeds are going to the Cancer Relay for Life in Sudbury.



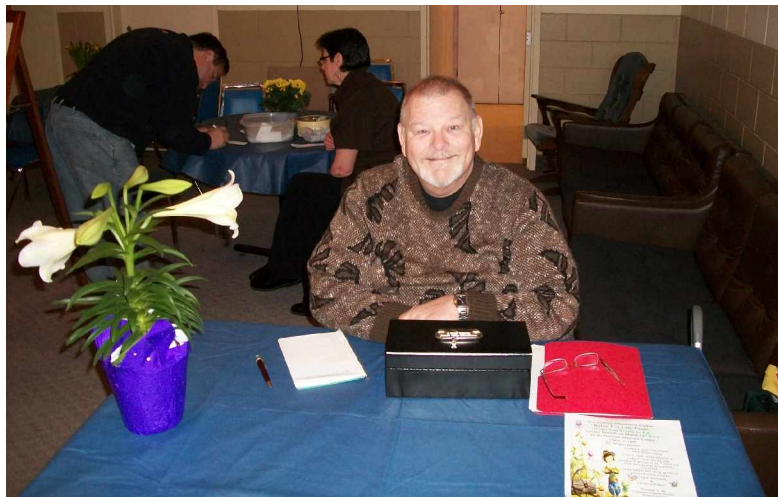
SOMEONE IS WAITING FOR YOU TO INVITE THEM TO BECOME A ROYAL ARCH MASON. DON'T DISAPPOINT HIM.





Sunday Brunch at Belrock

The Sudbury-Manitoulin District Relay For Life Team held a fundraising breakfast at the Belrock Masonic Centre on Sunday, March 28th 2010. The team is raising money for the Canadian Cancer Society and the Java Guild helped out by covering the food costs. The Sudbury Relay For Life will be held overnight on June 4th 2010 at the Cambrian College Barrydowne road campus. All nine lodges in the district are encouraged to join the district team.



V.W. Bro. Keith Jordan welcomes diners to the brunch with his traditional warm smile and good humour.

Canadian Cancer Society in Sudbury

- Donated \$1m dollars for the expansion of the North Eastern Regional Cancer Centre in Sudbury
- Built the Daffodil Terrace Lodge in Sudbury and then gave it to the Regional Hospital Cancer Treatment Centre.
- A total of 2773 volunteers provide services such as transportation, peer support and practical support. C.C.S. volunteers are easily recognized at the Treatment Centre by their yellow vests.
- The C.C.S. has funded over \$900k to support research projects at the Sudbury Northern Cancer Research Centre.
- There are 14 Clinical trials supported by the C.C.S. in Sudbury involving; melanoma, lung cancer, breast cancer, Hodgkin's disease, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and colorectal cancer.
- C.C.S. Volunteer drivers in North Eastern Ontario provided over 1 million kilometres for patients who required transportation to and from treatment.



Team Captain, W. Bro. Ben Mullen gives a brief history of the team's 11 year participation in the C.C.S. Relay For Life and how W. Bro. Dave O'Shaughnessy for the first 8 years made sure the team was always entered on time by paying the \$100 entry fee himself. Employment commitments have since forced Dave to move out of Sudbury but his efforts to see a Masonic team in the Relay For Life have continued on.



Co-Captains W. Bro. Ben Mullen and Bro. Roger Kitching have kept the Sudbury-Manitoulin District Masonic presence at the Relay For Life. The Masonic team has raised over \$25k in the past 10 years and are planning to raise more even more funds. Brethren your hard work is appreciated.



Team Captain W. Bro. Ben Mullen presents Mrs. Cathy Burns of the Canadian Cancer Society with a \$500 cheque a donation from W. Bro. Al Stonier of Nickel Lodge No. 427



The brunch was a success with everyone enjoying a delicious meal. Plans are underway for the next brunch that will be held after the District Divine Service on Sunday, April 25th 2010.



The team is selling tickets on two marvellous prints as a part of their fundraising efforts. Tickets are on sale at the Java Guild and the draw will be held in June.



York Rite News & Views

TUSCAN CHAPTER No. 95 R.A.M.

Bro. Clair Bracken received the Most Excellent Master degree on Thursday, March 18th 2010 during the regular meeting of Tuscan Chapter No. 95 R.A.M.

Bro. Bracken is looking forward to receiving his Holy Royal Arch degree on April 15th 2010.



Bro. Bracken receives congratulations from good friend Ex. Comp. Robert Gordon



(L-R) Ex. Comp. David Carscallen "H" – Comp. Ben Mullen S.S. – Comp. Roger Kitching – Bro. Clair Bracken – Ex. Comp. Robert Gordon "Z" – Ex. Comp. Wah Chung – Ex. Comp. Ed Bradley "J" – Comp. Al Farquharson

ESPANOLA CHAPTER No. 257



The annual meeting of Ontario District No. 14 Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario was held in the Espanola Lodge room on Saturday, March 6th 2010.

On your journey through the three degrees of Masonry, you would have learned the proficiency lecture for each degree. Many questions would have arisen concerning the meaning of the ceremonies, the historical implications and the 'why' of the legends of Freemasonry. Most students of Freemasonry agree that the story of the Craft as presented in the three degrees is incomplete and that the degrees offered in the Holy Royal Arch of the York Rite of Freemasonry complete the story and answer many of the questions in the mind of the newly made Master Mason.

In the Holy Royal Arch of Jerusalem is found the essentials of symbolism and philosophy necessary for a Master Mason to understand that which he has received.



Ex. Comp. Robert Prout of Espanola Chapter No. 257 receives his Past First Principal certificate.



Comp. John Richer receives his Grand Chapter certificate from Ex. Comp. Roy Eaton "Z"



MAVAR PRECEPTORY NO. 65 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR



Comp. William Evenochko a member of Algonquin Lodge No. 536 received the Order of St. Paul or Mediterranean Pass and the Order of St. John of Malta on Thursday, March 25th 2010 during a regular assembly of Mavar Preceptory. R. Em. Knight Paavo Liukko conducted the Orders together with a cast of Knights.



The Templar Knights will be travelling to Elliot Lake on Thursday, April 22nd 2010 where Sir Knight Evenochko will receive the first part or Novice Order of the Order of the Temple.

All Knights of the Algoma district are encouraged to attend this special evening at the Elliot Lake lodge room.

(Front L-R) R. Em. Kt. Jervis Weir – Sir Kt. Gerry Hill – R. Em. Kt. Paavo Liukko – Kt. Of Malta Bill Evenochko – Em. Kt. Allan Burs Presiding Preceptor – Em. Kt. Reijo Luoma
(Middle) Sir Kt. Merv Lees – Sir Kt. Robert Gordon – Em. Kt. Clive Stephenson – Sir Kt. Alan Hill – R. Em. Kt. Allan Sweetman P.G.P. – Sir Kt. David Gamble – Sir Kt. David Carscallen – Sir Kt. Jim Angus – Sir Kt. John Brown
(Back) Sir Kt. Bob Prout – R. Em. Kt. Bryon Cunningham – R. Em. Kt. Ken Pierce – Sir Kt. Stan Fenton



Congratulations to Em. Kt. Reijo Luoma on being presented with his Past Presiding Preceptory certificate from the Sovereign Great Prior of Canada. R. Em. Kt. Allan P. Sweetman, Provincial Grand Prior and Em. Kt. Allan T. Burns congratulate Em. Kt Luoma for his excellent year as Presiding Preceptor.

Supreme Grand Master to visit Sudbury



Most Eminent Knight W. Job Parsons, G.C.T. will be arriving in Sudbury on Tuesday, April 6th 2010 for a quick visit. His plans for the day include lunch at the Java Guild and a visit to National Lodge No. 699 where a Fellowcraft degree will be conferred by a degree team from Mavar Preceptory No. 65





MASONIC Ch.I.P. ONTARIO

Sudbury Manitoulin District
Child Identification Clinics

Saturday, April 24th 2010

Belrock Masonic Centre

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Masons Helping You Protect
The Ones You Love



W. Bro. Oliver Koski of Friendship Lodge No. 691 is asking for your support in his Ride to Conquer Cancer in June. The two day event takes place on June 12th and 13th 2010 and he will be cycling 200 Kilometres from Toronto to Niagara Falls.

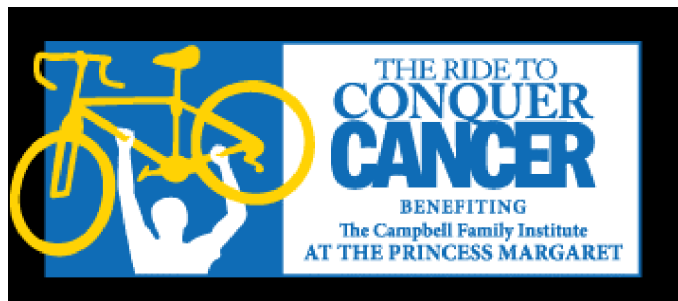


The Ride to Conquer Cancer benefiting The Princess Margaret, is a 2 day cycling journey from Toronto to Niagara Falls(100 km per day) that I'm embarking on to fight cancer. The conquest of cancer is a monumental task and won't be easy. It will be a challenge in a number of ways, but with my bike, my helmet, my personal commitment to you and your generosity, a real impact will be made!

Personally my family knows cancer only to well. My mother Raili is a 25-year breast cancer survivor. Sister Hellen is an 8-year breast cancer survivor, Brother Osmo is a 4-year prostate cancer survivor, while youngest sister Heidi is in remission with Leukemia. I have also had many relatives, friends and co-workers that were not as fortunate. Let us find a cure and this ride is a wheel closer for a cure!

So I've agreed to raise at least \$2,500, but I've set my personal goal to raise \$5,000.00. So here's where you come in, because I need your help to do that. Please consider making a donation and help conquer cancer. Use the link at the bottom of this message to go visit my webpage, Please keep in mind the commitment I'm making to end this heartbreaking disease and the personal efforts I'll have to make to accomplish this. Funds raised in The Ride to Conquer Cancer will support breakthrough research, exemplary teaching, and compassionate care at The Princess Margaret, one of the top 5 cancer research centres in the world.

*Thank you in advance for your generous assistance
Sincerely
Oliver*

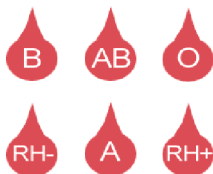


To sponsor Oliver and make an online donation click on the Ride to Conquer Cancer Poster above or visit <http://www.conquercancer.ca/goto/oliver.koski>

Sudbury-Manitoulin District



It Takes All Types



Healthy people between the ages of 17 and 60 (up to 71 if a person is a regular donor) can donate blood every 56 days. It usually takes about one hour to be registered at the clinic, donate blood, rest, take refreshments and be on your way. Giving blood affects one very little, beyond a well-earned feeling of personal satisfaction.

Be a Blood Donor Today!



The Sudbury Lodge of Perfection reminds all Scottish Rite Masons the Annual Reunion will be held on Friday evening, April 16th and all day Saturday, April 17th 2010 at the Belrock Masonic Centre.



Come out and see the colourful degrees skilfully performed by our cast of Scottish Rite Masons.
SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE NEW CLASS OF 2010.



The Symbol of the
**LODGE OF
PERFECTION**

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





APRIL 2010

Courtesy of V.W. Bro. John E. Gamble

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p>Java Guild</p>  <p>Every Tuesday Come for coffee Stay For Lunch</p>		<p>1. Maundy Thursday</p>	<p>2. Good Friday</p>	<p>3.</p>
<p>4. Easter Sunday</p> 	<p>5.</p>	<p>6. NATIONAL LODGE 2nd Degree Conferred by Kt. Templar Degree Team Visit of the Supreme Grand Master Dinner 6pm</p>	<p>7. NICKEL LODGE Elections</p> <p>ESPANOLA LODGE Double 3^{rds} Bro. S. Nelson Bro. T. Robinson</p>	<p>8. SHRINE CLUB Regular Meeting</p> <p>GORE BAY LODGE 3rd Degree Algoma Chapter</p> 	<p>9. BETHEL LODGE 3rd Degree Bro. S. Booker</p>	<p>10. Shrine Club Penny Farthing <i>Spaghetti Supper</i> At Belrock</p> 
<p>11.</p>	<p>12.</p>	<p>13. DORIC LODGE D.D.G.M. Official Visit 1st Degree Mr. Gino Fecuciello Dinner @ 6pm \$20.00</p>	<p>14. Friendship Lodge 2nd Degree Exemplification</p>	<p>15. Tuscan Chapter</p>  <p>R.A.M. H.R.A. Degree</p>	<p>16. Scottish Rite Reunion</p> 	<p>17. Scottish Rite Reunion</p> 
<p>18.</p>	<p>19. SUDBURY LODGE Elections</p>	<p>20. ALGONQUIN LODGE Installation of Officers</p> <p>ESPANOLA R.A.M.</p>	<p>21. Dr. Hamdy Shrine Hospital Clinic at the S.R.H. Children's Treatment Centre April 21st & 22nd</p> <p>Nickel Lodge Memorial Night</p>	<p>22. Mavar Preceptory Knights Templar</p>  <p>Visit to Elliot Lake</p>	<p>23.</p>	<p>24. MASONI Ch.I.P. ONTARIO Belrock Masonic Centre 10 am – 4 pm</p>
<p>25. District Divine Service</p>  <p>10:00 am All Nations Church L.U. Fraser Auditorium</p>	<p>26. National Lodge to host 2nd Annual District Friend 2 Friend night. Dinner 6:00pm</p>	<p>27.</p>	<p>28.</p>	<p>29. District Lodge of Instruction 6:30pm Reg. 7:00pm Start Belrock</p>	<p>30.</p>	<p>Nickel Lodge Installation 1pm & Ladies Night Saturday May 1st 2010</p>



**Sudbury Shrine Club
Penny Farthing Unit
Annual**

**Spaghetti
Supper**



April 10th 2010

**Bellrock Masonic Centre
Banquet Room**

**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**



A vibrant garden scene with yellow and pink flowers, green foliage, and butterflies flying against a blue sky. The scene is framed by a yellow border.

**The Sudbury-Manitoulin District
Relay For Life Team
Invites You
For Sunday Brunch April 25th 2010
At The Belrock Masonic Centre
10am to 1pm
WHY NOT PLAN TO ATTEND THE
10am DISTRICT DIVINE SERVICE
ON SUNDAY, APRIL 25th 2010 AT
ALL NATIONS CHURCH IN THE
FRASER AUDITORIUM AND THEN
ENJOY A FABULOUS MEAL AT
THE BELROCK MASONIC CENTRE
FAMILY AND FRIENDS
ARE WELCOME**

Proceeds to the
Canadian Cancer Society Relay For Life



ORDER OF THE EASTER STAR

THE "IN THE SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP"

YEAR 2009 - 2010

RECEPTION

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

MRS. PEGGY SOUTH



Saturday June 5, 2010

Great Hall, Laurentian University,
935 Ramsey Lake Road, Sudbury, ON

Social – 3:30pm Dinner – 5:00pm

Tickets \$42.00 per person

RSVP by May 5, 2010 to [Marilyn Maloney](#),

1146 Ronald Court, Hanmer, ON, P3P 1S2

Phone – 705-969-8384

Please make cheques

payable to Marilyn Maloney

No tickets sold at the door and no refunds.

A local map and hotel directory will be mailed
with your ticket(s).

Please include a self-addressed stamped
envelope with your ticket request.

Include your name(s) and title(s) and any
dietary restrictions with your ticket order.



*Nickel Lodge No. 427 invites you
and your Lady to their 9th Annual
Nickel Lodge Ladies Night
(Installation Dinner) Saturday,
May 1st 2010.*

*Tickets are now on sale for
\$25.00 each.*

*The Installation is at 1:00 pm
with the Annual Ladies Night
following at the Belrock Masonic
Centre.*

*Join us for Cocktails at 6:00 pm
and a first rate Dinner to be
served at 7:00 pm. Dancing with
music from one of the best DJ's
in Sudbury immediately
following the meal.*

To reserve your tickets call

Brian Howe 560-2436

Rick England 675-3933

Rob Fleming 682-4775

*The brethren guarantee a fine
meal (wine on each table)
dancing to a top-notch DJ and
the companionship of friends.*



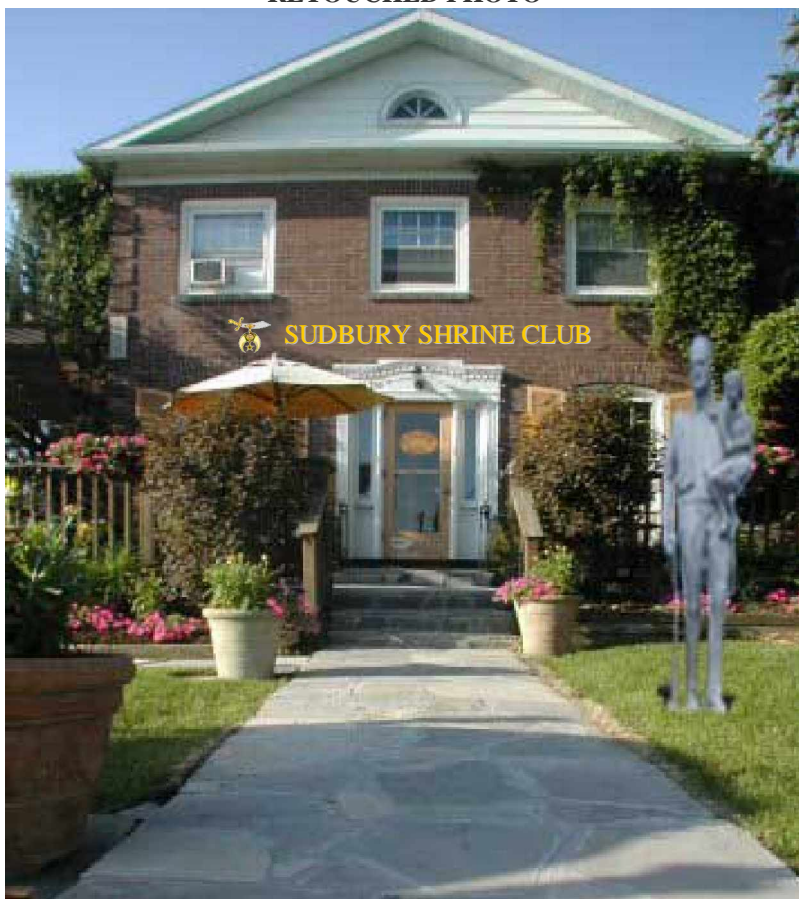
Sudbury Shrine Club News



SUDBURY SHRINE CLUB HAS A NEW HOME!

The Sudbury Shrine Club has approved the purchase of the home previously known as the Parker House Inn and will be assuming ownership on April 15th 2010. Club members are very pleased the Sudbury Shrine Club will once again be a presence in the city's downtown core.

RETOUCHED PHOTO



The beautifully restored home of Dr. William and Florence Howey - Sudbury's first permanent pioneers – located at 259 Elm Street features four individually appointed guest rooms. Of special interest to our Masonic brethren is the fact Dr. William H. Howey is also a founding member of Nickel Lodge No. 427 serving the lodge in 1892 and 1893 as the first Worshipful Master.

Each unique room is decorated using warm, rich colours tastefully appointed with antiques and modern facilities. Lately the property has been more widely known as the Parker House Inn that had an espresso bar and roasted their own coffee as well as a popular restaurant that seated over 40 people.

Sudbury Hospital to receive Shrine donation

Monday, April 12th 2010 the Rameses Divan will be travelling to Sudbury to make a cheque presentation to the Children's Treatment Centre 41 Ramsey Lake Road, next to the Travelway Inn. The presentation will take place at 11:00 am and will involve a \$51,000 donation for the Botox program at the Children's Treatment Centre.



S.R.H. Children's Treatment Centre

All Nobles and their Ladies are invited to attend. Come out and see the children and meet the members of the Divan.

Arrangements are being made to have lunch at Curious Thyme's Bistro in the Travelway Inn, also to have parking facilities there for those who attend. If interested, please confirm with Noble Chuck Searle either at home 522-9639 searlec@explornet.com or at the club.

SHRINE HOSPITAL CLINIC

Wednesday April 21st & Thursday April 22nd

Dr. Hamdy from the Montreal Shriners Hospital for Children will be conducting a two-day children's clinic at the Sudbury Regional Hospital.

Did You Know?

The Montreal Shriners Hospital for Children's first outreach clinic was held in Sudbury in 1996, due in large measure to the work of our Noble Bob McLatchie. There are now regular clinics in Gander (Newfoundland & Labrador), Bathurst (New Brunswick), and Halifax (Nova Scotia). In 2006, there were 296,859 visits recorded to outpatient, outreach and telemedicine clinics at our 22 hospitals.



RAMESES SHRINERS' VIDALIA ONION PROJECT



(FOR THE SUDBURY SHRINE CLUB)

2565 The Kingsway, Sudbury, ON P3B 2G1

Tel.: (705) 524-0335 sudburyshrine@bellnet.ca

The Vidalia Onion Project is an opportunity to enjoy this very special sweet onion and assist in fundraising at Rameses Temple by the Rameses Shrine Clubs.

Please return this order form to the Shrine Club no later than April 16th 2010.

BUYER'S NAME:

STREET ADDRESS:

PHONE NO.

CITY:

PROV:

POSTAL CODE:

SELLER'S NAME:

MODE OF PAYMENT

CHEQUE:

CASH:

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
	10 lbs. Shriners' Jumbo Vidalia Onions	@\$12.00 each	

THE WORLD FAMOUS VIDALIA SWEET ONION



STORAGE TIPS:

Vidalia Onions have a higher water and sugar content than storage onions making them susceptible to bruising and must be handled with care. The key to keeping your Vidalia Onions is to keep them cool, dry and separate. There are several favourite methods of storage:

- Ø In the refrigerator, wrapped separately in foil. Although expensive and takes up precious space, this will preserve your onions for as much as a year.
- Ø In the legs of old, clean sheer pantyhose. Tie a knot between each onion, and when you want an onion just cut above the knot. Hang in a cool, dry and well-ventilated area.
- Ø On racks or screens. Make sure the onions do NOT TOUCH, and then store them in a cool, dry area.
- Ø Vidalia Onions can also be frozen. Chop and place on a cookie sheet until frozen. Then place in a freezer container and seal. This allows you to remove only the amount you want, when you want. Or freeze whole. Jumbo Vidalia Onions can be peeled, washed, cored and dropped into a plastic freezer bag. Once frozen they can be removed like ice cubes. Freezing changes the onion's texture so they can be used only for cooking. Whole frozen onions can also be baked in the oven.

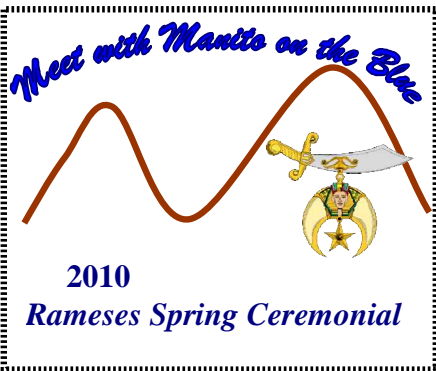
Onions are recognized as an excellent source of Vitamin C and Dietary Fibre.

Proceeds are for the benefit of Rameses Shrine Clubs.

Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.

Limited Supply – First Come, First Served





Rameses Spring Ceremonial

June 10-11-12-13, 2010

"Shriners Do It Best"

The Nobles and Ladies of Manito Shrine Club of Collingwood and Area wish to welcome you to Collingwood and the Georgian Triangle
The 2010 Ceremonial Committee has organized, just for you, a

ROCKIN' AND ROLLIN'

Potentate

Ill. Sir Bryan W. Lawson

Director General

Noble Dave Rawn

705-428-0115

daverawn@ymail.com

Housing

Noble Jim Basinger

705-428-3231

shrinerjim@rogers.com

Secretary

Noble John Hindle

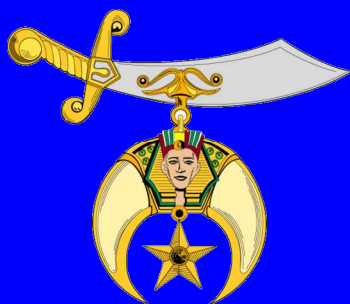
705-428-2135

jshindle@rogers.com

Club President

Noble John Chipchase

705-428-2984



Thursday 10 June

4:30pm Flag Raising Ceremony

Collingwood Town Hall

7:30pm Rameses Temple Stated Meeting

Manito Shrine Club

Friday 11 June

8:00am Golf Tournament

Monterra Golf Club

at Blue Mountain

Noon Registration at the

Eddie Bush Memorial Arena

2-6pm Oasis and Flea Market

Eddie Bush Memorial Arena

6:00pm Buffet Dinner

Eddie Bush Memorial Arena

8:30pm Dance to the "Martels Rock and Roll Show"

Eddie Bush Memorial Arena

97 Hurontario St. Collingwood

Saturday 12 June

8:00am Candidates Registration & Ritual

Collingwood Collegiate Ins.

9:30am Ladies Program

Blue Mountain Resorts

10:00am Flea Market Opens

Eddie Bush Memorial Arena

10-4pm Registration

Eddie Bush Memorial Arena

11:00am Line up for Parade

Eddie Bush Memorial Arena

1:00pm Parade Begins

Eddie Bush Memorial Arena

1:30pm Oasis Opens

Eddie Bush Memorial Arena

5:30-6:30 General Reception

Blue Mountain Resorts

5:30-6:45 Recognition of New Members

Eddie Bush Memorial Arena

7:00pm Ceremonial Feast

Eddie Bush Memorial Arena

Sunday 13 June

9:00am Wreath Laying

Cenotaph

Drumhead Service

11:30am Sunday Brunch

Manito Shrine Club



Rock n' Roll Show

Friday 11 June at 8:30 pm

Eddie Bush Memorial Arena

50-60s Dress Attire welcome

Last day to register, 15 April 2010 – NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR

Spring Ceremonial Golf Tournament Friday, June 11th 2010 Monterra Golf Resort at Blue Mountain 8 am Shotgun Start



This is a one-of-a-kind Tournament featuring 19 holes alone of Canada's finest golf courses located on the shores of Georgian Bay With spectacular views of the Niagara Escarpment as a backdrop

This is a fun packed all inclusive golf package

What do you get for your money?

- Continental breakfast * 18 holes of Championship Golf * Luxury cart
 - Superb Luncheon by one of Canada's finest chefs
- Free golf poker game * Free 50/50 draw * Free Lucky draws * Free golf contests with spectacular prizes
 - Free bottled water * Free treats * Prizes for every golfer

Also a special memento of this sensational golf experience

Ladies are most welcome – Special gifts for the Ladies

2010 CEREMONIAL REGISTRATION FORM

Noble	First or given name	Surname	
Lady	First or given name	Surname	
Street Address			
City		Postal Code	
Telephone No.		Club or Unit	
Email Address		Are you a Candidate?	YES NO

Please make cheque payable to the "Manito Shrine 2010 Spring Ceremonial"

And mail payment to: Dave Rawn, P.O. Box 95, Stayner, Ontario L0M 1S0

Day	Event	Number of Tickets Required	Cost	Total
Friday	Golf		\$145.00	
Friday	Dinner and Dance		\$40.00	
Saturday	Ladies Program		\$40.00	
Saturday	Feast		\$65.00	
Sunday	Brunch at Manito Shrine		\$15.00	
TOTAL AMOUNT				



Ladies Program will be held at . . .

Blue Mountain Resorts in the Huron Grand Ballroom, Village Conference Centre Collingwood has become well known with the “**Elvis Festival**”. For your enjoyment we have invited Terry Chisholm. Terry is a second time Canadian National Grand Champion Elvis Tribute Artist and Musician also known as “The Man with a Voice”.

He pays tribute to The King, Roy Orbison, The Righteous Brothers, Jay Black & The Americans, Vince Gill and many more.



Another "Rockin' and Rollin" Good Time

All accommodations for the 2010 Rameses Spring Ceremonial are at the Blue Mountain Resorts in a unique alpine village setting, with cafes, restaurants, shops and spas all within walking distance. Take a ride up on the chairlift and enjoy the view of beautiful Georgian Bay.



SHUTTLE SERVICE to and from Collingwood on Friday and Saturday.
DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS APRIL 15th NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR.
TABLES FOR FLEA MARKET ARE \$50 EA. PLEASE SEND CHEQUE WITH REGISTRATION




Eddie Bush Memorial Arena
97 Hurontario Street
Collingwood


Manito Shrine Club
2265 Fairgrounds Road
Collingwood





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 _____ DATE _____ (Write N/A if not applicable)

SIGNATURE _____ **DATED** _____

RECOMMENDED AND VOUCHERED FOR ON THE HONOUR OF:

NOBLE _____ ROLL # _____ SIGNATURE _____

NOBLE _____ ROLL # _____ SIGNATURE _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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

_____ CONSISTORY A. & A.D.R. Since _____ DATE _____

I am a Knight Templar in good standing in:

_____ PRECEPTORY NO. _____ Since _____ DATE _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

PETITION RECEIVED _____ ELECTED _____ INITIATED _____

PAYMENT RECEIVED \$ _____ ON _____ ROLL # _____

