

# DISTRICT NEWS AROUND & ABOUT



District Website [www.smmasons.com](http://www.smmasons.com)



Supreme Grand Master visits National Lodge/ Pg. 4

Java Guild Donations Top \$45K/ Pg. 5

Tuscan Chapter / Pg. 10

S.L.O.P. Reunion / Pg.13

**Mother Lodge Official Visit pg. /2**

**W. Bro. Oliver Koski's Ride to conquer cancer Pgs. 3**

**Congratulations and Best Wishes Pgs. 4**

**Algoma East DDGM**



**Visit to Mother Lodge Pg. 6**

**Dist. Chaplain's Observations/ Pg. 7**

**S-M Dist. receives C.B.S. award / Pg. 8**



**Next Dates / Pg. 8**

**May Tracing Board / Pg. 9**

**Mavar #65 Knights Templar/ Pg. 11**

**Shrine Club News / Pgs. 14 & 15**

**News from Eastern Star / Pg. 16**



**Watch The Video**

*R.W. Bro. Allan Burns*  
Editor



**My Brethren;** It has been quite a month for Masonry in our district. First of all, I congratulate T.P.G.M. Reijo Luoma and the Degree Coordinators for the work performed by all at the Scottish Rite Annual Reunion of the Sudbury Lodge of Perfection. The regalia, the make-up of the participants and the excellent preparation of the different casts was first rate. What a privilege to see such superb work. The final week of April saw three District events held in five days.

The first was the District Divine Service at All Nations Church, held at Laurentian University. Pastor Jeremy Mahood's presentation combined with the work of his Audio/Visual department did more for opening hearts and minds to our Craft than any of us could have dreamed. To think that this service was broadcast not only by radio but via the Internet on a podcast heard around the world. My wife and I had a number of members shake our hand and state they had no idea what Masonry really entailed until they heard the pastor's introduction. I thank our District Secretary, V. W. Bro. Clair Bracken for arranging such an outstanding visit. Afterwards, at the Belrock Center luncheon, everyone was talking about the warmth of the reception we received and the energizing and moving service.

Speaking of the luncheon, our thanks to the Java Guild team of V. W. Bro. Keith Jordan, R. W. Bro. Ed Rennie and V.W. Bro. Bob Storie for purchasing the food so that all proceeds could go to support the Masonic Cancer Relay for Life team. Not only did they purchase the food but Ed and Bob together with R.W. Bro. Rob Fleming, cooked up another delicious meal.

I thank V. W. Bro. Keith Jordan, District Chair of the Friend to Friend Program, and Worshipful Master of National Lodge for hosting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Friend to Friend Evening. It was a very enjoyable evening with members and guests from six District Lodges present. Keith told me that he believed that as a result there were 12 new applications to join the Craft.

Two nights later, the Chair of Masonic Education, R.W. Bro. Bob Gordon hosted the District Lodge of Instruction. Headed by V.W. Bro. Bob Crutcher, the five member team gave informative and always interesting talks on such varied topics as the Installation Ceremony, The Masonic Funeral Service, Reception of Grand Lodge Officers, and Protocol and Etiquette in various situations. The turnout for this evening was excellent as members from eight of our nine district lodges were present along with a brother from Nipissing District, W. Bro. Douglas Cavener, Master of Sturgeon Falls Lodge.

One of the questions which the Grand Master asked the D.D.G.M.s of the province was to report on the 'State of Masonry' in their respective districts. In Sudbury-Manitoulin it is without question very alive and in excellent health. The leadership shown by lodge officers and the District chairmen, the support shown by individual members to the different District events, to Installation and Investiture Ceremonies, and Official Visits has been outstanding. It has been an honour and a privilege to meet and work with so many of you this past year. FABULOUS.

Sincerely and fraternally  
Roy J. Eaton D.D.G.M.  
Sudbury-Manitoulin District

## Passed To The Grand Lodge Above



**Bro. John J. Asselstine**

Nickel Lodge No. 427

**Bro. James H. Beare**

Nickel Lodge No. 427

**Bro. Al Grigor**

Bethel Lodge No. 699

**WE CHERISH THEIR MEMORY IN OUR HEARTS**

**Sick and Visiting**

**W. Bro. Al Stonier**

Nickel Lodge No. 427

**Bro. Spencer Wilson**

Espanola Lodge No. 527

**Bro. Terry Masson**

Espanola Lodge No. 527

**W. Bro. Paul Seelig**

National Lodge No. 588

Some improvement

**Bro. Mike Muzia**

Sudbury Lodge No. 658

In hospital broken hip

**W. Bro. Jim Angus**

District Secretary

Algoma East District

**Bro. Robert Prout**

**Bro. Bob Beaudreau**

Elliot Lake Lodge No. 698

Algoma East District

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



## D.D.G.M.'s Official Visit to Mother Lodge

R.W. Bro. Roy J. Eaton returned to Doric Lodge No. 455 for his Official Visit on Tuesday, April 13, 2010 to a warm welcome from his fellow members. After receiving the customary Grand Honours the District Deputy assumed the gavel and thanked the brethren for their warm welcome and how he was delighted to be received in his Mother Lodge by his fellow masons.



Finding no fault with the records the District Deputy looks on as W. Bro. Keith Vary give his lodge top marks.



Special guests included (Front L-R) R. W. Bro. Bill Clark, W.M. Gore Bay Lodge No. 472 – W. Bro. Keith Vary, District Secretary – W. Bro. Alan Wright, W.M. Doric Lodge No. 455 – R.W. Bro. Roy J. Eaton D.D.G.M. Sudbury-Manitoulin – V.W. Bro. Milt Fleming, Grand Steward – W. Bro. Brian Carter, W.M. Espanola Lodge No. 527 (Back) W. Bro. Rod Junkila, W.M. Sudbury Lodge No. 658 – W. Bro. Cam Gilpin, W.M. Bethel Lodge No. 699 – W. Bro. Sam Khoury, W.M. Friendship Lodge No. 691 – V.W. Bro. Keith I. Jordan, W.M. National Loge No. 588

The brethren enjoyed an Island custom by having the customary Manitoulin Roast Beef dinner before the meeting.



R.W. Bro. Roy Eaton thanked his sponsors R.W. Bro. John Hodder and W. Bro. Larry Smith for being the Masons who finally brought him to Masonic enlightenment.



District Piper W. Bro. David Kennedy of Nickel Lodge No. 427 Piped in the Head Table guests to a rousing Scottish reel.





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 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> 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!*



### Support My Ride to Conquer Cancer™

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 too 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. Could you please consider making a donation? Use the link at the bottom of this email 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.

Thank you in advance for your generous assistance

Sincerely

Oliver

### Check out my Blog; I WILL RIDE FOR YOU AND THE ONES YOU LOVE!!

Topics

#### Update April 13-2010

Just to let you know, still participating in spin or RPM classes both when in town and when out of town attending Good Life centers. Started riding my bike outdoors when the snow left.. Less than 2 months to go before the big event, getting pumped!!! I wish to Thank all of you wonderful people for your donations and continual support, I will keep training for you and I am ready for the 200 kms.

Riding for you and the ones you LOVE

Oliver

[Permanent Link](#) [No Comments](#)

#### Training and sponsoring events up dates

Please be patient, this is the first time blogging. I intend to keep you up to date with my training in keeping my promise to you in my commitment to this worthy cause. I will continue to be active in 3- 4 RPM or Spin classes per week in the winter and road biking once the ice leaves our roadways. Added to this I will be cross-country skiing at least 20 km per week.

The good people at Good Life on Long Lake Road have agreed in assisting me in achieving my goals. When events are confirmed I will advise.

Until Then, Thank you for your support

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>



## CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

### **Sovereign Great Prior Supreme Grand Master Visits National Lodge**

National Lodge No. 588 welcomed the Supreme Grand Master of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada R.W. Bro. W. Job Parsons who was visiting in the Sudbury-Manitoulin District on Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 2010. V.W. Bro. Keith Jordan invited the members of Mavar Preceptory No. 65 to attend and exemplify a Fellowcraft degree.



Members of Mavar Preceptory No. 65 with M. Em. Knight W. Job Parsons, Supreme Grand Master Sovereign Great Priory of Canada and Bro. Adam Towes.



M. Em. Knight W. Job Parsons, Supreme Grand Master of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada is from Springdale Nfld. and has the Masonic Rank of Past Deputy Grand Master in his Grand Jurisdiction.

Congratulations to Bro. Scott Booker of Bethel Lodge No. 699 on being Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup> 2010.



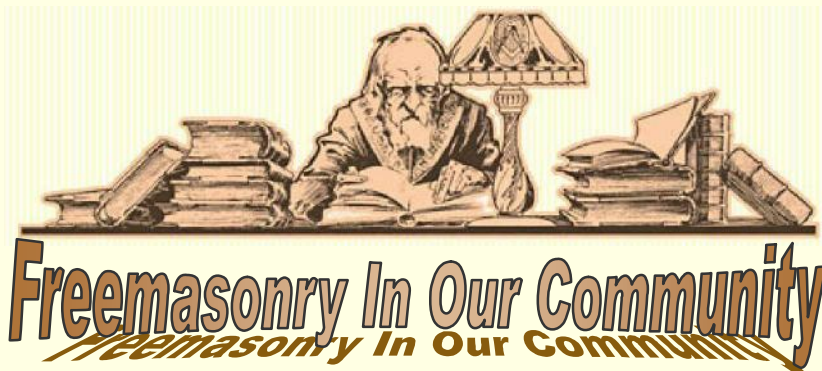
Bro. Scott Booker and W. Bro. Cam Gilpin

Espanola Lodge No. 527 visited Gore Bay Lodge No. 472 on Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup> 2010 and brought along Bro. Paul Tymchuk who was then Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason.



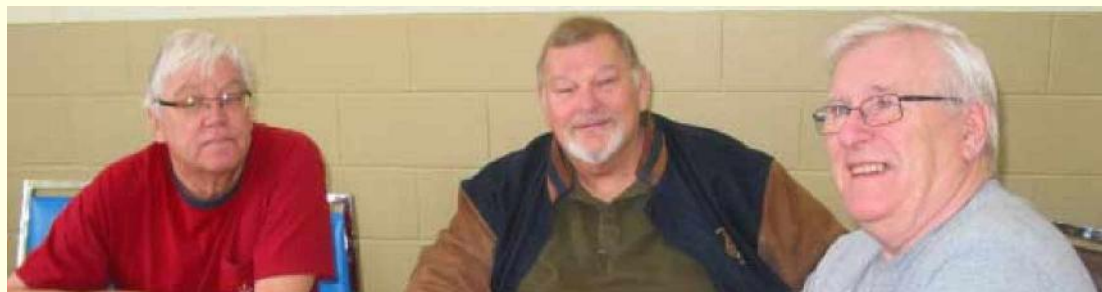
(Front L-R) R.W. Bro. Bill Clark W.M. Gore Bay Lodge – Bro. Paul Tymchuk – W. Bro. Brian Carter W.M. Espanola Lodge – R.W. Bro. Roy Eaton D.D.G.M. – R. W. Bro. Peter Gordon (Middle) Bro. Peter MacIntosh J.W. Espanola Lodge – W. Bro. Aaron Wright – Bro. Dave Parker – W. Bro. John Turner (Back) W. Bro. Don Carter – W. Bro. Jim Wright – V. W. Bro. Brian Hester – Bro. Mike Zegil

**Espanola Lodge No. 527** Congratulations to Bro. Stewart Nelson and Bro. Tom Robinson who were Passed to the Fellowcraft degree on Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> 2010.



## JAVA GUILD'S CHARITY TOPS \$45K IN THEIR EIGHTH YEAR

V.W. Bro. Keith Jordan informed the brethren during a recent gathering of the Java Guild the weekly coffee club has donated close to \$46,000 to Lodges in need and local charities since starting eight years ago.



Java Guild architects V.W. Bro. Robert Storie, V.W. Bro. Keith Jordan, and R.W. Bro. Ed Rennie

The Java Guild owes its formation to R.W. Bro. David Salter, V.W. Bro. Keith Jordan, V.W. Bro. Robert Storie, and R.W. Bro. Ed Rennie who talked about the concept of forming a coffee club that would gather one day a week in the banquet room at the Belrock Masonic Centre. Starting off with just coffee a proposal one day to serve a lunch for \$3.00 grew into the weekly Java Guild that meets every Tuesday. That \$3.00 lunch has in eight short years generated a total of \$45,818.83 that has been give to numerous projects in the Sudbury-Manitoulin District.

Since 2008 the Java Guild has donated \$13,161.34 that include some more notable causes:

\$3,500 for Belrock Masonic Centre upgrades to kitchen & lounge; \$1,374 funds for Lodge building maintenance needs including \$600 to assist Elliot Lake Lodge with their roof; \$1,210 Canadian Cancer Society Relay For Life; \$800 Lions/CTV Children's Christmas Telethon; \$545 Coffee for our Troops in Afghanistan; \$538 Masonic Benevolence; \$500 School in Haiti; \$500 Inner City Home; \$500 Soup Kitchen; \$450 Hospital fundraisers;

\$500 Home for a Hero; \$500 Salvation Army; \$300 Royal Canadian Legion Poppy Fund; \$300 ALS Society; \$200 Friendship Lodge Harold Waller Memorial Golf Tournament; \$100 Prostate Cancer.

The Java Guild has also supported the MasoniCh.I.P. program and helped to get it started in our district. The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation, the Knights Templar Charitable Foundation, Grand Master's Charities, The Rotary Club.

The Java Guild's popularity with the brethren and it's longevity is only surpassed by the kindness and charity that spreads out from it's founders. There is not a Tuesday that goes by where you will find at the very least 60 Masons enjoying good fun. As V.W. Bro. Keith Jordan says, "Where else can you go for a \$3.00 lunch and have such a great time".

*"And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing."* Bible

**JAVA GUILD  
AT BELROCK  
EVERY TUESDAY**



**COME FOR COFFEE  
STAY FOR LUNCH!**



# Algoma East District News

## **R.W. Bro. Ken Pierce Official Visit to Mother Lodge Elliot Lake Lodge No. 698**



(L-R) R.W. Bro. Robert MacLean – R.W. Bro. Ken Pierce – R.W. Bro. Maurice Mann

R.W. Bro. Kenneth R. Pierce held his Official Visit to his Mother Lodge on Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> 2010. R.W. Bro. Roy J. Eaton D.D.G.M. Sudbury-Manitoulin district was on hand to congratulate his counterpart.



(L-R) R.W. Bro. Roy J. Eaton, D.D.G.M. Sudbury-Manitoulin – W. Bro. Richard Meisner, Worshipful Master – Bro. Patrie – R.W. Bro. Kenneth R. Pierce D.D.G.M. Algoma East



R.W. Bro. Ken Pierce and District Secretary W. Bro. Jim Angus



Head Table guests enjoy some light-hearted humour before the meal





**District Chaplain's  
Observations  
V.W. Bro. Clair Bracken  
District Chaplain**



**May2010**

To reap the benefits of Masonry, we have to toe the line. We have to believe not only in the part, which comes easiest to us, but to believe 100 %. We have to educate ourselves to live and practice Masonry not only in the lodge room, but also in our lives: at work, at home, at play. Then, and only then, can we call ourselves true Masons.

The only dogma in Masonry is the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. The only Theology is the Theology of the Good Samaritan – friendship and brotherly love. Surely, this is enough doctrine, enough theology, to make our world a better, safer place.

On April 25<sup>th</sup>, our District Divine Service was held at All Nations Church in Sudbury. The church pastors and worshipers gave us a warm friendly welcome and a wonderful introduction. They talked about our Craft and what we do, our charitable works, our district projects, and the work of the Shriners. All of this was broadcast live on the radio throughout Northern Ontario and live world wide on the Internet.

A great day for Masonry in this district!

As the District Chaplain, I want to thank those masons who took the time and made the effort to assemble and worship as a group.

In any Masonic endeavour, those who do not participate do not enjoy the full value of our beloved Craft!



## **Elliot Lake Masonic Heritage Hall**

**Saturday Morning Breakfast  
(Every Saturday Morning)  
Time: 8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.**

The weekly breakfast raises funds to help with the upkeep of the lodge building and other expenses.



Bring your family and friends and enjoy good fellowship along with that of your fellow brethren and families.

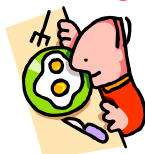


We can use your support.  
Make this an enjoyable habit.



### **Menu**

**Orange Juice, 2 Eggs,  
Bacon, Sausage,  
Potatoes, Toast  
Coffee / Tea  
Good Fellowship**





## Canadian Blood Services presents certificate of appreciation to S-M District



(L-R) Mr. Derrick Perron C.B.S. – R.W. Bro. Rob Fleming – W. Bro. Alan Hill – Mr. Steve Tipman, C.B.S. Regional Direct North-East Ontario and Nunavut

The Canadian Blood Services recently presented the Sudbury-Manitoulin District Freemasons with a certificate of appreciation in recognition for 109 direct donations and a total of 444 donations for the District that included sponsored clinics.

W. Bro. Alan Hill, District Blood Donor chairman and R.W. Bro. Rob Fleming representing the Grand Lodge Blood Donor committee were on hand to receive the award.

Derrick Perron, of the Canadian Blood Services informed the brethren that in Ontario last year the Partners

For Life award recipients with blood donations of almost 40,000 units could be credited to Freemasons, or to their work promoting clinics by the Masons.

R.W. Bro. Fleming started a conversation with respect to Freemasons being recognized as National Sponsors. That would take coordination with the other Canadian Grand Lodge jurisdictions and work with their Blood Donor Committees. The folks from CBS didn't think that it would take much to make that happen, as we are fairly well recognized as significant contributors now.



## Sudbury Manitoulin District

### Child Identification Clinics

**BELROCK MASONIC CENTRE**

Saturday May 29<sup>th</sup> 2010

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday June 19<sup>th</sup> 2010

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**GORE BAY LEGION**

Saturday July 24<sup>th</sup> 2010

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information, contact Rob Fleming,  
District Chairman, at (705) 682-4775

*Masons Helping You Protect  
The Ones You Love*





# MAY 2010

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p><b>JAVA GUILD</b></p>  <p><b>EVERY TUESDAY</b></p>				<p>1. <b>Nickel Lodge</b> Installation &amp; Investiture of Officers 1:00pm</p> <p><b>Nickel Lodge Ladies Night</b> 6:00pm</p>
2.	3.	<p>4. <b>NATIONAL LODGE</b> Elections</p>	<p>5. <b>ESPANOLA LODGE</b> Elections followed by Fellowcraft deg.</p>	<p>6. <b>SHRINE CLUB</b> Regular Meeting</p>	<p>7. <b>ORDER OF THE HIGH PRIESTHOOD GRAND ASSEMBLY</b> Grand President's Reception 8-10pm Belrock Masonic Centre</p>	<p>8. <b>O.H.P.</b> Grand Assembly 9am – Noon Noon – Grand Luncheon <b>Alpha Council</b> 1:30 – 3:30pm <b>Excalibur College</b> 3:30pm</p>
<p>9.</p> 	<p>10. <b>SUDBURY LODGE</b> Installation &amp; Investiture of Officers</p>	<p>11. <b>DORIC LODGE</b> Elections &amp; Initiation</p>	<p>12. <b>FRIENDSHIP LODGE DD.G.M.</b> <b>OFFICIAL VISIT</b> Initiation Mr. D. Chester Dinner 6:00pm</p>	<p>13. <b>GORE BAY LODGE</b> Elections &amp; Initiation</p> <p><b>Algoma Chapter</b></p> 	<p>14. <b>BETHEL LODGE</b> Initiation</p>	<p>15.</p>
<p>16. <b>SUDBURY SHRINE CLUB</b></p>  <p><b>OPEN HOUSE &amp; POTLUCK DINNER</b> Starting at 2:00pm</p>	<p>17.</p>	<p>18. <b>ALGONQUIN LODGE</b> Fellowcraft Deg.</p> <p><b>Espanola Chapter</b></p>  <p><b>HRA Degree</b></p>	<p>19.</p>	<p>20. <b>Tuscan Chapter</b></p>  <p><b>R.A.M. Education</b></p> <p>Twenty-First Anniversary of V.W. Bro. J.E. Gamble's 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday</p>	<p>21.</p>	<p>22.</p>
<p>23.</p> <p>30.</p>	<p>24. <b>Victoria Day</b></p>  <p>31.</p>	<p>25.</p>	<p>26.</p>	<p>27. <b>Mavar Preceptory Knights Templar</b></p>  <p><b>Shrine Club</b> <b>Oriental Band</b> <b>Steak Fry</b></p>	<p>28.</p>	<p>29. <b>MASONI Ch.I.P. ONTARIO</b> <b>Belrock Centre</b> 10:00am–4:00pm</p> <p><b>Espanola Lodge</b> <b>Breakfast at the Sports Centre</b></p> 



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

Congratulations to Companions Clair Bracken a member of Friendship Lodge No. 691 and Grayme Anthony a member of Algonquin Lodge No. 536 for receiving their Holy Royal Arch Mason degree on Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 2010.



(Front L-R) Comp. Grayme Anthony – Ex. Comp. Robert Gordon, First Principal – Comp. Clair Bracken – Ex. Comp. Wah Chung (Rear) Comp. Rob Lipic – Comp. Ben Mullen – Comp. Roger Kitching. All are members of Friendship Lodge No. 691 with the exception of Comp. Anthony



Sr. Sojourner Comp. Alan Hill conducted the two candidates throughout the degree with his usual flawless manner.



Companion Clair Bracken with his new apron and sash.



Companion Grayme Anthony with his new apron and sash.



All Symbolic Masonry has its source In the Grand Lodge of England. Section I of the Constitution of the United Grand Lodge of England declares that "pure, ancient Masonry consists of three Degrees and no more, namely, those of the Entered Apprentice, the Fellow Craft, and the Master Mason including the Supreme Order of the Holy Royal Arch."

The Degree of Royal Arch Mason is founded upon the destruction of the first and the building of the second Temple. The ceremonies of the Degree have an interesting and graphic historical setting, and a profound and reverential moral significance. The Royal Arch Degree is the complement of the Master's Degree, the unfolding into a second volume of the history of that which was lost to its final recovery. Without the Royal Arch, the Master's Degree is like a song half sung, a tale partly told, or a promise unfulfilled.

The value of Royal Arch Masonry will be justly appreciated by all who are Exalted to that Most Sublime Degree, particularly by those who are seeking -to complete their Masonic education. It reveals the full light of Ancient Craft masonry, presents it as a complete system in accordance with the original plan and confers at last the rights and light of a Master Mason in fact as well as in name. It truly leads to a fuller understanding of the purposes and spirit of Freemasonry, for standing upon this towering summit we are able for the first time to perceive the completeness of the Ancient Craft and to understand how all its forms and ceremonies, from the Entered Apprentice to the Master Mason's Degree, are the preparation for the final goal, the Most Sublime Degree of Royal Arch Mason.



# MAVAR PRECEPTORY NO. 65

## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR



The Knights Templar Order travelled to Elliot Lake on Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2010 to visit with their fellow Fratres from that city and confer the Order of the Temple on Malta Knight William Evenochko.

R. Em. Kt. John E. Gamble having just finished conducting an excellent installation ceremony as the Installing Master in his Mother Lodge then proceeded to conduct the Order in excellent form with his cast of Fratres.




V.Em. Kt. Jervis Weir conducted the affairs of Chaplain in true form



Sponsors R.Em. Kt. John E. Gamble and Em. Kt. Allan Burns Presiding Preceptor



Malta Kt. William Evenochko a new Novice of the Order of the Temple

 The Order of Knights Templar is composed of three orders: The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, The Order of Malta, and the Order of the Temple, or Knights Templar.

Although the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross is based upon Biblical records of the history of the Jews at the time of Darius Hystaspis, it is generally agreed that Knights Templar Masonry evolved from the Christian Orders of the period of the Crusades in Palestine from the tenth to the thirteenth centuries.



“Knighthood” as a political and religious order of chivalry dates back to the early centuries of Christianity, the ceremonies accompanying the investiture of a knight were of a symbolic character.



Em. Kt. Ken Pierce dons a different apron to prepare an excellent meal for the fratres.



What has become a tradition of sort is the excellent BBQ meal served before the meeting.



### Espanola Lodge No. 527 Events

The Espanola Classic Cruisers will be gathering on Saturday May 29<sup>th</sup> 2010 at the Espanola Sports Complex for the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Classic Cruise-In. Vintage automobiles from around the north will be on display along with their proud owners who will be happy to answer the many questions you may have about their cars.

ALSO: For the fifth year the brethren of Espanola Lodge No. 527 and their ladies will be cooking and serving breakfast in the upstairs hall at the Espanola Sports Complex. This annual breakfast has become a great fundraising event for the lodge. Help support Espanola Lodge by taking the short drive to their town for a delicious Saturday morning breakfast and see some great classic vehicles.

Breakfast served from 8:30 am till noon.



After breakfast, you can enjoy the Knight Cruisers Car Club show and many other Espanola Day events. It's only a short drive to Espanola for a great day of family fun.

W. Bro. Doug Bracken and W. Bro. Claude Gervais will make sure you enjoy the juiciest breakfast sausage in the Western part of our

Enjoy pancakes cooked to golden perfection under the watchful eye of W. Bro. Tom Sturdy



## Doric Lodge Steak Fry & Annual District Meeting

**ALL MASONS  
ARE WELCOME**

Monday June 7<sup>th</sup> 2010 is again time for the Doric Lodge Steak Fry and Annual District meeting. Brethren will enjoy famous Manitoulin steaks grilled to your perfection along with bake potatoes, vegetables and salad.



After supper stay for the Annual District Meeting with the Masters and Wardens and see who is planning to run for District Deputy Grand Master in July.



### Sudbury Lodge of Perfection Annual Reunion

The Sudbury Lodge of Perfection held their Annual Reunion on Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> 2010 at the Belrock Masonic Centre. This year the Class featured 6 candidates who delighted in the colourful degrees presented over the two-day event. Sovereign Grand Commander III. Bro. Mathew F. Todd 33<sup>o</sup> attended and was very pleased with the Sudbury Valley performance.



Sovereign Grand Commander III. Bro. Mathew F. Todd 33<sup>o</sup> congratulates T.P.G.M. Ill. Bro. Reijo A. Luoma 32<sup>o</sup> on a successful reunion



The 2010 Class includes Victor Stranges of Algonquin Lodge No. 536, John Schofield and Michael Lalonde of Nickel Lodge No. 427, Eric Stillwaugh and Dennis Taylor of Doric Lodge No. 455, and Ryan Lipic of Friendship Lodge No. 691

Images of the cast from several degrees.



The Symbol of the LODGE OF PERFECTION

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





## Sudbury Shrine Club News

### SHRINERS PROVIDE FUNDS TO LOCAL CHILDREN'S TREATMENT CENTRE



**Sally Spence, Children's Treatment Centre Manager, Noble Ed Patton, President Sudbury Shrine Club, Ill. Sir Brian W. Lawson, Potentate Rameses Shriners**

The Divan from Ramese Shrine Temple along with many of the Sudbury Shrine Club Nobles visited the S.R.H. Children's Treatment Centre on Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup> 2010 to present a \$51,000 cheque that will be used for Botox injections on children suffering with Cerebral Palsy.

Sally Spence Clinical Manager at the Sudbury Regional Hospital's Children's Treatment Centre thanked the Potentate Ill. Sir Brian W. Lawson and the Sudbury Shrine Club President, Noble Ed Patton for the continued support of the Shriners.

"We're always touched and totally charmed by the kids," Noble Ed Patton, says, "We work very hard to raise money through Aluminium recycling, Friday night Bingos, Shrine Cake and Vidalia Onion sales so we can transport the kids from Sudbury to Montreal."

Given a chance to help disabled children extremely rewarding and touches the heart of each individual Shriner. We know we're doing something to help alleviate pain and problems in their future life. The purpose of the Shriner's Hospital in Montreal is to save children's lives and restore their bodies to the highest level of usefulness, research into orthopaedic and burn care, and education, training physicians and other professionals in disabilities."



Sally told the audience "The clinic serves close to 2,000 children both in urban and rural North-eastern Ontario each year. We go as far west and north as Chapleau, and all communities between there and Sudbury.



"We've enjoyed a decade-long partnership with the Shriners initiated by The Shrine Hospital in Montreal," says Sally.

"They send their paediatric orthopaedic surgeon, Dr. Reggie Hamdy, who has performed surgeries on hundreds of children in our area. Each time Dr. Hamdy holds a clinic at the Treatment Centre, he sees 40 to 50 kids, Shrine Club members are present to greet the families and to offer support transportation to and from Montreal, and be a resource to families in whatever way they can. They cover the cost of braces, and other necessary equipment."

"The Shriners have helped us with Botox," Sally says. "Dr. Hamdy told us about the benefits in using Botox in the treatment of Cerebral Palsy. It has the paralytic effect on spastic muscles of children with CP. Those muscles that had to be previously surgically lengthened can now be relaxed through Botox injections, so surgery is not needed or delayed. Thanks to the Toronto Rameses Temple and our wonderful Sudbury Shrine Club, we've received **\$51,000** to provide the intensive therapy needed after Botox injections."



The children put on a little play depicting the work of Shriners and their role in helping them to recover.

If you have a child that can use the services of the Shriners Hospital, you're invited to contact the Shrine Club at 705-524-0335 or email [sudburyshrine@bellnet.ca](mailto:sudburyshrine@bellnet.ca)



### Patron Donor to the Shriners Hospitals



Noble Robert G. Bryson has been a faithful Mason and a member of the Sudbury Lodge #658 for the last 52 years. During this time, he was a Past President and continues to be an enthusiastic and outstanding member of the Sudbury Shrine Club and the Rameses Shriners for the past 46 years. He has been an active member of the Sudbury Shrine Club Colour Party and is now Parade Marshall of the Sudbury Shrine Club Oriental Band/Colour Party. He is a family man and a retired businessman; he is good-natured with a sense of humor, humility and is loved by all. For several years, he has made regular donations to the 100 Million Dollar Club. This year, he made another generous donation to the 100 Million Dollar Club and our Potentate, Illustrious Sir Bryan W. Lawson, was there to receive it during the Botox Fund presentation to the Sudbury Hospital's Children Treatment Centre in Sudbury. In photo l to r. Noble Wah Chung, Chairman of the Sudbury Shiner 100 Million Dollar Club, Ill. Sir Bryan W. Lawson, Potentate, Noble Robert G. Bryson.

Master Masons who would like to know more about Shriners or how to join Rameses Shriners can speak to any Shriner they know or contact the Sudbury Shrine Club at 705-524-0335 or email [sudburyshrine@bellnet.ca](mailto:sudburyshrine@bellnet.ca) The Spring ceremonial is on the June 11 & 12 weekend. Join the Shriners and help the work for children.

### City Declares May 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> Vidalia Onion Week



Mr. Ron Dupuis, Deputy Mayor presented the Sudbury Shrine Club with a proclamation for Vidalia Onion week. Local Shriners get Ron to take a bite out of one of the sweetest onions around.





## 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.

## Bus to Grand Lodge



*Plans are in the works again for a Bus to Grand Lodge. It will be leaving the Belrock Masonic Centre at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday July 14<sup>th</sup> for the Royal York Hotel in Toronto.*



*Join us for the ride to Grand Lodge and support the candidates from Sudbury who are running.*



*See V.W. Bro. Keith Jordan today to reserve your seat!*





## Medical Student sends thank you for Masonic bursary.



February 8, 2010

Mr. Wah Chung  
Sudbury Manitoulin District Masons  
146 Patterson St  
Sudbury, ON P3C 2J5

Dear Mr. Chung,

My name is Brandon Entwistle and I am honoured to have received the Sudbury-Manitoulin District Masons Bursary through the Northern Ontario School of Medicine. I am very thankful for your generous contribution and strong desire to retain physicians in Northern Ontario. I am very passionate about practicing medicine in the north and I plan to spend many years in my home community of Sault Sainte Marie as a physician.

It is my hope to one day provide financial assistance and teaching for the future students of the Northern Ontario School of Medicine. I cannot thank you enough for the assistance you have provided me.

Sincerely,

Brandon Entwistle  
2010 Medical Degree Candidate  
Northern Ontario School of Medicine

**West Campus**  
**Lakehead University**  
955 Oliver Rd  
Thunder Bay ON P7B 5E1  
Tel: (807) 766-7300  
Fax: (807) 766-7370

**East Campus**  
**Laurentian University**  
935 Ramsey Lake Rd

