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*R.W. Bro. Allan Burns
Editor*

From the District Deputy

What are you doing with this gift of life?

When you are 100 years old, sitting in your rocking chair and reflecting on life, questions such as “**Did I live a useful life?**” will cross your mind. There’s no doubt this question will be important to you at 100, so it really should be important to you now.

Unfortunately, a lot of people make a habit of postponing life. They think that somehow, some way, somewhere at some time, life will get better. This rather poignant saying helps illustrate my point: First I was dying to finish high school and start college. And then I was dying to finish college and start working. And then I was dying to marry and have children. Then I was dying for my children to grow old enough so I could return to work. Then I was dying to retire. And now I am dying and suddenly realize I forgot to live.

Isabel Moore said, “**Life is a one-way street.** No matter how many detours you take, none of them leads back. And once you know and accept that, life becomes much simpler.”

I’ve understood for some time that the only day I have is today. Even so, having a kidney failure a few years ago crystallized that concept in my mind. Life is a one-way street. This isn’t a dress rehearsal—it’s a live performance.

We need to take special care to live a useful life, starting now. So what does it mean to live a useful life?

The usefulness of my life is determined by: The relationships we form – The decisions we make – The experiences we encounter

The Relationships we Form

Relationships help us define who we are and what we can

More than almost anything else, relationships determine the kind of a life you lead. In fact, most people can trace their failures or successes back to pivotal relationships.

Our relationships with others fall into one of four categories:

- 1. Addition**—Some relationships add to who we are.
- 2. Subtraction**—Some relationships take a little bit out of us.
- 3. Multiplication**—Some relationships can multiply our strengths, results and contacts.
- 4. Division**—Some relationships can divide us.

Think about the people in your life. Where do they fit into these categories? I’m sure it wouldn’t take long to put names beside each category, right? Many of the sorrows we experience spring out of relationships with the wrong people. But it is also true that some of the greatest joys we experience in life develop as the result of our relationships with the right people. With that in mind, work to increase the time and energy you invest in the relationships that improve your life. And, perhaps above all, work on becoming a person who improves others’ lives.

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Passed To The Grand Lodge Above



W. Bro. Ron Eveson Sr.

Friendship Lodge No. 698

Bro. Stanley Wilson

Algonquin Lodge No. 536

W. Bro. Robert Walker

Doric Lodge No. 455

WE CHERISH THEIR MEMORY IN OUR HEARTS

Sick and Visiting

V.W. Bro. George Heale

Algonquin Lodge No. 536

W. Bro. Paul Seelig

National Lodge No. 588

Bro. Gordon Whittaker

National Lodge No. 588

Bro. Mike Muzia

Sudbury Lodge No. 658

We wish them well and pray for their full recovery

DISTRICT MEETING

7:00 PM MONDAY NOV. 1ST 2010

BELROCK MASONIC CENTRE



R.W. Bro. Albert Stonier District Deputy Grand Master – Official Visits

Bethel Lodge No. 699

R.W. Bro. Albert Stonier conducted his first Official Visit of the Masonic year to Bethel Lodge No. 699 on Friday, October 8th 2010. Accompanying the District Deputy Grand Master was the R.W. Bro. J. David Bell, Member of the G.L. Board of General Purposes .

The highlight of the evening was the Passing of Bro. Sean Levins to the Fellowcraft or Second Degree of Freemasonry.



(Front Row L-R) R.W. Bro. J. David Bell – Bro. Stephen Pierce – W. Bro. Cam Gilpin – Bro. Sean Levins – R.W. Bro. Albert Stonier D.D.G.M.
 (Middle Row) Bro. Gaetan Larocque – W. Bro. David Carscallan – W. Bro. Ed Bradley – Bro. Daniel Cluff
 (Back Row) W. Bro. Gord Fraser – R.W. Bro. Jim Thomson – Bro. Sean Pretty – W. Bro. Mike Chorkaway – W. Bro. Claude Gervais – V.W. Bro. Al Sweetman



Sudbury Lodge No. 658

The District Deputy conducted his second Official Visit of the month to Sudbury Lodge No. 658 on Monday, October 18th 2010. Accompanying the D.D.G.M. was V.W. Bro. Keith Vary, Grand Steward. Special congratulations to Bro. David Démonitgny was Initiated into Freemasonry that night.



(Front L-R) Bro. Robert Bryson, William Mercer Wilson Award recipient – R.W. Bro. Waldo Gundrum – W. Bro. Jeffrey Cartman – Bro. David Démonitgny – R.W. Bro. Albert Stonier D.D.G.M. – W. Bro. Rodd Junkila – V.W. Bro. Keith Vary
 (Middle Row) Bro. Rejean Daigle – W. Bro. Alan Lloyd – Bro. John McCowan
 (Back Row) V.W. Bro. J. Ross Dixon – Bro. Gary Bate – W. Bro. Alan Hill – Bro. Stan Waltenbury – Bro. Gordon Campbell – W. Bro. Gerald Hill – Bro. Jeff Wiseman – Bro. Marc Lanthier



(L-R) Bro. Gary Bate, sponsor – W. Bro. Jeff Cartman – Bro. David Démonitgny – Bro. Alain Courville, sponsor





SUDBURY- MANITOULIN DISTRICT VETERANS' APPRECIATION NIGHT

MASONIC REGALIA, MILITARY/LEGION UNIFORMS AND MEDALS
ARE AUTHORIZED

FRIDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER 2010
HOSTED BY FRIENDSHIP LODGE No. 691

BELROCK MASONIC CENTRE (SUDBURY)
DINNER.....6:00 PM
LODGE CEREMONY.....7:30 PM
DINNER TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM YOUR LODGE

The evening will commence with a banquet at 6:00 pm followed by a ceremony honouring veterans from the Second World War, the Korean War and more recently peace keeping and peace making in Bosnia, Afghanistan and other areas of conflict around the World.

We are honoured to have Captain Ray Wiss M.D. as our guest speaker for the evening. The Veterans' Appreciation Ceremony will take place in the Lodge Room and consist of "Parading the Colours" and "Parading the Veterans under the direction of Bro. Bob Bryson, Parade Marshall. Following this part of the ceremony a "Ceremony of the Roses" and the "Ceremony of the Passing of the Torch" will take place.

The Veterans' Appreciation Night is open to invited non-masons; there will be no Masonic work conducted during the evening. Masons are to wear their regalia and veterans are urged to wear their medals.

Banquet tickets are \$15.00 each and available from R.W. Bro. Rob Fleming, Veterans' Night Committee members and each lodge in the Sudbury-Manitoulin District.

D.D.G.M.
NEXT OFFICIAL VISIT
THURSDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 11TH 2010
GORE BAY LODGE NO. 472
DINNER 6:00 PM

Decisions - continued from page one:

The Decisions We Make

Our decisions also determine the usefulness of our lives. One of my favourite quotes on making decisions comes from the great **John Wooden, who said, "Make each day your masterpiece."**

There are two ingredients necessary to make every day a masterpiece: **decisions and discipline.** Decision-making takes care of goal-setting, but discipline also takes care of goal-getting. Decisions and discipline can't be separated; one is worthless without the other.

Since we are talking about living a useful life, let me share what I consider to be a few of my own life-changing decisions.

I am committed to continual personal growth. I believe growth is happiness, it is essential. Out of my growth I live, and out of my growth, I give. I will give and serve on the front end. Many of the blessings I enjoy today are the result of the decision my wife, Peggy, and I made to try to live a life of giving with no strings attached. I will exhibit a great attitude, regardless of the situation.

The Experiences We Encounter

Finally, the experiences we encounter on a daily basis impact our ability to live a useful life. Joseph Campbell put it best, "People say that what we're all seeking is meaning for life.... I think that what we're seeking is an experience of being alive."

Final Thoughts

If you're not doing something with your life, it doesn't matter how long it is. If you're doing something with your life, it doesn't matter how long it is. Life does not consist of years lived, but of its usefulness. If you are giving, loving, serving, helping, encouraging and adding value to others, you have a useful life!

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R.W. Bro. Albert W. Stonier

D.D.G.M. Sudbury-Manitoulin District

REMEMBRANCE DAY
NOVEMBER 11TH



Lest We Forget

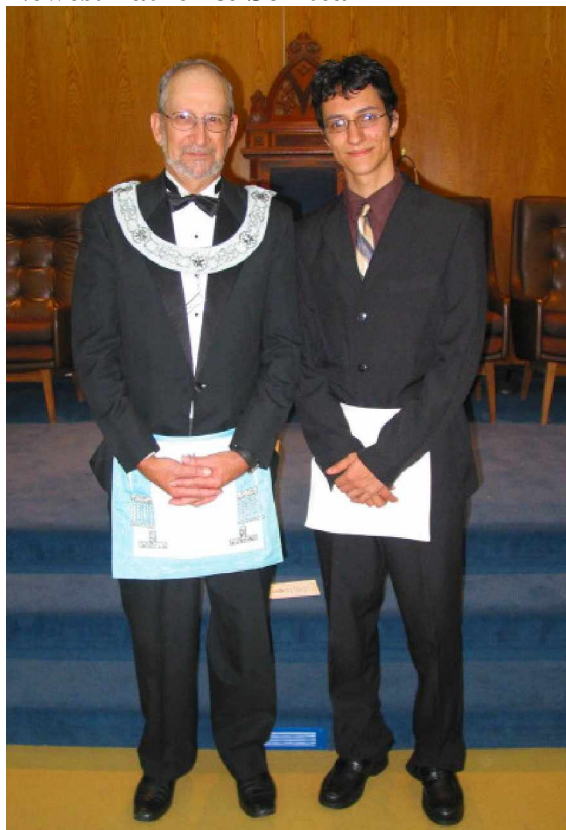
TAKE TIME TO BE THANKFUL





CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

National Lodge No. 588 Newest Father & Son team



W. Bro. Kip Hawley with his son Bro. Kevin Hawley who was Initiated during the regular meeting on October 5th 2010. The Worshipful Master assumed the Junior Deacon's chair for degree and acted as escort for his son.

Espanola Lodge No. 527 – congratulations to Bro. Sanjit Chopra on his initiation into Freemasonry on Wednesday, October 6th 2010.

Java Guild at Belrock



**Every Tuesday
Come for coffee
Stay For Lunch**

Doric Lodge No. 455 – welcomed Bro. Daniel Fletcher on his initiation during the National Lodge No. 588 visit to Doric Lodge on Tuesday, October 12th 2010



L-R W. Bro. Allan Wright – Bro. Michael Maciuk, sponsor – Bro. Daniel Fletcher E.A.M. – R.W. Bro. John Hodder, sponsor – V.W. Bro. Keith Varey, Grand Steward

Nickel Lodge No. 427 – welcomed Bro. John Reynolds on his Initiation during the Friendship Lodge No. 691 visit to Nickel on Wednesday, October 6th 2010.



(L-R) R.W. Bro. Albert Stonier D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. David Innes, sponsor – Bro. John Reynolds E.A.M. – W. Bro. Richard England W.M. – V.W. Bro. Robert Storie, sponsor

Friendship Lodge No. 691 – Bro. Raul Izas newest Master Mason





CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

Celebrating fifty-one years of reciprocal visits



For fifty-one years the brethren of Friendship Lodge No. 691 and Nickel Lodge No. 427 have conducted reciprocal visits in the month of October. In the photo above W. Bro. Sam Khoury, W.M. Friendship Lodge and W. Bro. Richard England, W.M. Nickel Lodge slice into a special anniversary cake.

On Wednesday, October 6th and again on October 14th Nickel Lodge No. 427 and Friendship Lodge No. 691 held their fifty-first reciprocal visit. At the conclusion of the Friendship Lodge meeting V.W. Bro. John J. Gilpin who has attended every visit hoped this tradition between the two lodges would continue. It is a wish that is shared by all the brethren present.



Friendship Lodge meeting held Oct. 13th 2010 with Bro. Raul Izas being Raised to the Sublime Degree of a M.M.



06 October 2010
Friendship Lodge No. 691- 51st Reciprocal Visit to Nickel Lodge No. 427
Candidate is Bro. John Reynolds



R.W. Bro. Albert Stonier D.D.G.M. and member of Nickel Lodge with both Worshipful Masters



A notable Head Table with L-R Bro. Rob Lipic S.W. – R.W. Bro. J. David Bell M.O.B. – W. Bro. Saliem Khoury W.M. Friendship Lodge – W. Bro. Rick England W.M. Nickel Lodge – Bro. Raul Izas newest Master Mason – Bro. Robert Bryson, William Mercer Wilson Award recipient.



06 October 2010
Pictured with the candidate, Bro. John Reynolds, (l to r)
R.W. Bro. A. Stonier DDGM Sudbury Manitoulin District, R.W. Bro. J.D. Innes sponsor, W. Bro. R. England, Worshipful Master of Nickel Lodge, and V.W. Bro. R. Storie, sponsor



CELEBRATES FIFTY YEARS IN FREEMASONRY

V.W. Bro. John E. Gamble celebrated his fiftieth Masonic Anniversary on Tuesday, October 19th 2010 during the regular meeting of Algonquin Lodge No. 536. The evening started with dinner followed by a Veteran Jubilee Medal presentation during the general business portion of the meeting.



Bro. Tommy Gamble congratulates his paternal brother V.W. Bro. John Gamble after presenting him with a few items of personal and familial significance to both.

The evening included Algonquin's Past Masters night and V.W. Bro. Gamble assumed the gavel, conducting a Third Degree with his team of Past Masters.



Masters. Bro. Preston Hiscock was Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason.



V.W. Bro. John Edmund Gamble received his E.A.M. degree in Algonquin Lodge No. 536 on October 18th 1960 at the old lodge room on Serpentine St. in Copper Cliff. His sponsors V.W. Bro. Wesley McNeice Sr. and W. Bro. Adam Watson were in attendance to make sure the young fellow had a memorable evening. According to John there were over fifty Masons present that night.



(L-R) Bro. Tom Gamble – V.W. Bro. John E. Gamble – W. Bro. Bill Thompson – Bro. Preston Hiscock – R.W. Bro. Albert Stonier

V.W. Bro. Gamble has been a very active member of our gentle craft over the years. He is a member of many Masonic bodies including The Order of the Eastern Star, Royal Arch Masonry, Knights Templar, Cryptic Rite, Royal Ark Mariners, The Order of the High Priesthood, Order of the Silver Trowel, Knight of the York Cross of Honour, York Rite Sovereign College, 32^o Scottish Rite Mason. He is a past 40-year member of Rameses Shriners and in fact was the youngest Shriner in North America when he crossed the burning sands.

During his Installation as Worshipful Master of Algonquin Lodge in 1995 over 120 Masons from throughout the province attended to bring him best wishes.

V.W. Bro. Gamble continues to serve Algonquin Lodge as the Assistant Secretary and is the Sudbury-Manitoulin District official photographer. Congratulations my friend.



District Divine Service
St. George's Anglican Church
Espanola
17 October 2010



I sincerely thank R.W. Bro. Roy J. Eaton P.D.D.G.M. 2009-10 for presenting me with a beautiful Outstanding Service Award for work on your district newsletter. I also sincerely thank all of the brethren and representatives of our Masonic Bodies who visited Friendship Lodge No. 691 on October 13th 2010 to share their thoughts about our District Newsletter.

It is my hope the newsletter encourages the spirit of Freemasonry and helps the younger Mason explore the hidden mysteries of our gentle craft.

It was an extremely memorable night for me. I am very thankful the award and appreciate all of your kind thoughts and expressions of good will.

Thank you my brethren.
Sincerely and fraternally
R.W. Bro. Allan T. Burns
Around and About Editor



In photo (L-R) R.W. Bro. Roy J. Eaton – R.W. Bro. Al Burns holding service award – R.W. Bro. Albert Stonier District Deputy Grand Master Sudbury-Manitoulin District.



Concordant News & Views

ESPANOLA CHAPTER NO. 257



Picture taken at RAM meeting at Espanola Chapter on Tues. October 19/10. Ex. Comp. Bob Prout Immediate Past First Principal, Ex. Comp. Roy Eaton First Principal, V. Ex. Comp. Bryon Millar Grand Steward of RAM of Canada in the Province Of Ontario District # 14, R. Ex. Comp. Ken Pierce Past Grand Superintendent District # 14. This was on the visit of the Grand Steward to Espanola Chapter.

It is important to note that V. Ex. Comp. Bryon Millar also is an Affiliated Member of Espanola Chapter No. 257

TUSCAN CHAPTER NO. 95

Rt. Ex. Comp. Michael John Russell Millard Grand Superintendent for Ontario District No. 14 conducted his Official visit to Tuscan Chapter on Oct. 21st 2010. The work of the evening included the conferring of the Most Excellent Master degree on Bro. Brian Stoddart and Sam Khoury members of Friendship Lodge No. 691.



(L-R) V.W. Bro. Brian Stoddart – R. Ex. Comp. Michael J.R. Millard – W. Bro. Sam Khoury – Ex. Comp. Robert Gordon “Z”



(Front L-R) Ex. Comp. David Carscallen “H” – Ex. Comp. Robert Gordon “Z” – Ex. Comp. Ed Bradley “J” – R. Ex. Comp. Michael Millard Grand Superintendent (Back) Comp. Robert Bryson, William Mercer Wilson recipient – Comp. Eric Moore, York Rite Meritorious Service recipient – Comp. Marvin Firth, William Mercer Wilson recipient





SUDBURY AND DISTRICT LODGE OF PERFECTION



Sudbury Lodge of Perfection held their annual election and Installation of Officers on Friday, October 15th 2010 at the Belrock Masonic Centre. Ill. Bro. Clive Stephenson was installed T.P.G.M. along with his officers. In the photo above (front row L-R) Ill. Bro. Barry Tooley, member of Sudbury Lodge No. 658 – Ill. Bro. Benson Mullen, member of Friendship Lodge No. 691 – Ill. Bro. Clive Stephenson T.P.G.M. member of Nickel Lodge No. 427 – Ill. Bro. Ed Bradley, member of Bethel Lodge No. 699 – Ill. Bro. Casey Stranges, member of Algonquin Lodge No. 536 (Middle Row) Ill. Bro. Rob Fleming & Ill. Bro. Reijo Luoma P.T.P.G.M. members of Nickel Lodge No. 427 – Ill. Bro. Garry West, member of Sudbury Lodge No. 658 – Ill. Bro. Jason Ashely, member of Algonquin Lodge No. 536 (Back Row) Ill. Bro. Brian Stoddart, member of Friendship Lodge No. 691 – Ill. Bro. Mike Chorkaway, member of Bethel Lodge No. 699 – Ill. Bro. Rob Lipic, member of Friendship Lodge No. 691 – Ill. Bro. Albert Stonier, member of Nickel Lodge No. 427 – Ill. Bro. J. David Bell, member of Algonquin Lodge No. 536



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

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



Let us endeavour so to live that when we come to die even the undertaker will be sorry. Bro. Mark Twain



JAVA GUILD VISITS SUDBURY SHRINE CLUB

The banquet room at the Belrock Masonic Centre was having new flooring installed and it looked like the Java Guild would have to cancel the Tuesday, October 26th lunch. That is when the Nobles of Sudbury Shrine Club 259 Elm St. decided it was a perfect time to invite the Java Guild gather at their new location.

A large number of brethren who attend Java Guild at Belrock each Tuesday are Shriners and members of the Sudbury Shrine Club. It was a perfect opportunity for fellow Masons to see the new club and learn a little about Shriners and their philanthropy.



It was the last Tuesday of the month, which is Music Day at the Java Guild, and the brethren were not disappointed

Shrine Nobles preparing lunch for the brethren

Sudbury Lodge No. 658



William Mercer Wilson Award

Bro. Robert Gordon Bryson





**Belrock Masonic Centre
845 Regent Street
Sudbury, Ontario**

**Monday, November 15, 2010
Lodge Meeting starts at 6:00 p.m.
Buffet Dinner to follow
Dinner Tickets \$10.00 each**



NOVEMBER 2010

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1. DISTRICT MEETING & Masters & Wardens Meeting BELROCK 7:00PM	2. NATIONAL LODGE Annual Memorial Service & Ladies Night	3. NICKEL LODGE P.M. Night W.Bro. Paavo Liukko in Chair ESPANOLA LODGE Memorial Service Masonic Ed.	4. SHRINE CLUB Regular Meeting at the Trevi Restaurant 1837 Lasalle Blvd. Appreciation for 3 Club sponsors	5. VETERAN'S APPRECIATION NIGHT Belrock Masonic Centre Dinner 6:00 pm Ceremony 7:30 pm Belrock Centre	6.
7.	8.	9. DORIC LODGE (Special Open Lodge Night) Veteran's Appreciation Evening	10. FRIENDSHIP LODGE 1 ST Degree	11. Remembrance  Lest We Forget Day GORE BAY LODGE Official Visit Algoma Chapter O.E.S. 	12. BETHEL LODGE 1 ST Degree Lunch at the Shrine Club 259 Elm St.	13. Elam Council Order of the High Priesthood 11:00 am KY.C.H. Northern Priory Inaugural Meeting
14.	15. SUDBURY LODGE William Mercer Wilson Medal presentation to Bro. R. Bryson Meeting 6:00pm Buffet dinner to follow	16. ALGONQUIN LODGE 3 rd Degree Bro. M. Stopar ESPANOLA  M.M.M. Degree	17.	18. Tuscan Chapter  H.R.A. Degree Spanish River Chapter O.E.S. 	19. Lunch at the Shrine Club 259 Elm St.	20. Excalibur York Rite College Grand Governor Official Visit Alpha Council Elections Ark Mariner Degree
21.	22. SUDBURY LODGE Emergent Meeting Double thirds	23.	24.	25. Mavar Preceptory Knights Templar  Elections	26.	27.
28. Shrine Club Annual Children's Christmas Party	29.	30. JAVA GUILD EVERY TUESDAY Come for Coffee Stay for Lunch				



MAVAR PRECEPTORY NO. 65 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR



During the regular assembly of Mavar Preceptory No. 65 Knights Templar on Thursday, October 28th 2010 two Royal Arch Companions received the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross under the direction of Em. Kt. John Craig.

Illustrious Order of the Red Cross Candidates and Cast



Em. Kt. A. Stonier – Sir Kt. D. Gamble – R. Em. Kt. P. Liukko – Comp. C. Bracken – Em. Kt. John Craig – Comp. W. Davidson – Sir Kt. J. Thomson – Sir Kt. E. Bradley – Sir Kt. Alan Hill

Sovereign Great Priory Certificate



(L-) Em. Kt. Allan Burns P.P. – Sir Kt. Rob Lipic – R. Em. Kt. Norm McComb Knight Commander of the Temple

Candidates with Presiding Preceptor



Comp. Walter Davidson – Em. Kt. A. Burns – Comp. Clair Bracken



Sudbury-Manitoulin District



Chairman, Bro. Mike Lalonde
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What is the Provincial Masonic Donor Week?

Is a Masonic Blood Donor initiative started in Sudbury by R.W. Bro. Robert Fleming during his term as D.D.G.M. It is now part of our continuing partnership with the Canadian Blood Services through the Partners for Life programme.

During the week of December 27th to the 31st, Masons will be sponsoring donor clinics and encouraging new donors to participate.

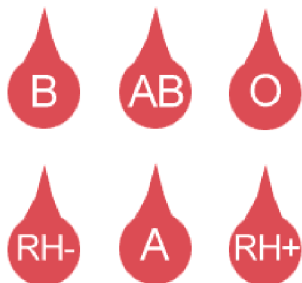
This initiative to recruit 5 new donors from each District will be coordinated locally through your District Blood Donor Chairman Bro. Mike Lalonde and the Canadian Blood Services.

“Our goal is to have 5 first time donors from each District donate in the last week of December. Wouldn't it be great if 5 (new donors) X 44 (districts) = 220 (blood donations)

What a boost to the reservoir when, as you know, everyone is thinking about the festive season and not when the number of pints in the blood reserve gets dramatically very low.”

R W Bro Lloyd Hammell
Grand Lodge Blood Donor Committee

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!!!

Who can be counted as a Masonic Donor?

- Any member of a Mason's family, relations and friends in good health, between the ages of 17 and 60. (up to 71 if a person is a regular donor.)
- Who donate on behalf of a Mason.
- Who gives blood, plasma and platelets at a supported or sponsored by Masons clinic.
- Who has been contacted by a Mason.

**Be counted - put your self in the picture...
Contact your Lodge Blood Donor Chairman**

When you give blood, you give...

- Another Birthday
- Another Day At The Beach
- Another Night Under The Stars
- Another Talk With A Friend
- Another Laugh
- Another Hug
- Another Chance



Brother Joseph Harris

Nickel Lodge No. 427

Biography Of A Family Man and Adventurer

by W.B. Garry L. West

The Brethren of the Sudbury Manitoulin District may have noticed in the past few months that we have featured short biographies of very distinguished Members. We have done them with the idea that, although we meet these gentlemen at various Masonic meetings and functions, we don't always get the opportunity to know their personal lives all that well. So, in order to give you "the story behind the story", we are continuing to run these articles. In that same vein, I would like to thank RW Bro. Peter Gordon on the very enlightening bio he wrote about RW Stan Gordon, his father. Like many of you, I enjoyed reading about the man who has done so much to advance Masonry on Manitoulin Island.

The biography we are featuring this month is about a man who has achieved so much in his lifetime, that I felt we had to know more about him. Brother Joe Harris is a very friendly man, who we visit with at Java Guild regularly. I have known Joe and his wife, Yvonne, for quite a few years through our mutual friend, WB Ed Bradley. He and Ed spent about five years together in Indonesia, working for INCO. Joe was Superintendent of the Power Division. They have many stories about their adventures there, some involving weekends on a large houseboat.

Joe is a man that I enjoy visiting with. He has many insights into a wide variety of topics. He has a high level of curiosity and reads extensively. The guys at our table cannot help but learn some new thing by being with him. Joe does not offer ideas or information indiscriminately, but when we discuss various subjects he shares his vast storehouse of knowledge as succinctly as possible.

Joseph Harris was born July 20, 1924. He is married to Yvonne and they live in an apartment in Sudbury after selling their house in Lively a couple of years ago, when the upkeep of the yard and the gardening that they enjoyed became too difficult.

Joe was educated at Sudbury Mining and Technology Institute; then on to teacher's college in North Bay. He completed degrees at Laurentian University and Queen's University where he received his degree (by correspondence) in Electrical Engineering. He also became a member of the Professional Engineers of Ontario.

He did a stint as so many of his generation did in the Armed Forces (RCAF) during the Second World War. What was different for Joe is that much of his wartime activities were flying in a Mosquito Bomber over enemy territory. The Mosquito was an adventure in itself, basically a plywood box with huge engines that flew faster than just about anything else in those days.

Most of Joe's stories about wartime center on the adventures while on leave. Needless to say Joe had some good times in between the life-threatening work he and the others did of saving the free world for the rest of us so that we can enjoy the democracies we live in today.

Many of you will know that Joe was employed at Inco (now Vale) where he rose through the management ranks to be Superintendent of Power Utilities before his retirement. After he retired, he was hired back as a Consultant to go to Indonesia for 5 years and 3 years in Sudbury, where he was in charge of building Inco's ability to produce their own power with 5 power stations and responsibility for purchase of shortfalls in supply from Ontario Hydro. He also spent 3 years in Pittsburgh, consulting for Inco working with the engineering firm of Blond - Knotts. For a time he was Co-Chair of the Occupational Health and safety Committee.

He was initiated into Masonry early in 1980 and he attained the Master Mason Degree as a member of Nickel Lodge. He is also a member of Scottish Rite and Shrine. Joe and Yvonne are members of the United Church of Canada.

Those of us who know Joe will realize that his family is his priority and that he takes a lot of pride in their many accomplishments. His eyes light up when he talks about his children and his grandchildren. Joe and Yvonne have 3 children and 6 grandchildren. One boy and one girl for each of the children. They have a daughter living in Caledon, the other daughter is in Kimberly, B.C., and their son is living south of Calgary.

Throughout the years, Joe has had a great love of music, which those of us who attend Java Guild on the last Tuesday of each month can testify to. He plays guitar and harmonica along with a group of Brethren who entertain us and allow us to join in song with them, if we are so inclined. It's fun for everyone.



Bro. Joe Harris sharing his love of music during Java Guild music day

Joe is also an enthusiastic golfer and while his body won't let him do as much as he would like, it was always a passion of his and Yvonne's. They did a lot of golfing in the 22 years they spent their winter months at their place in Brownsville, Texas. They have since been to Florida for a winter and anticipated having a place there but health issues has kept them home this last year.

Joe Harris has a spirit of adventure and has lived outside what most would feel is a comfort zone, taking on the difficult and succeeding accordingly. He has been rewarded accordingly in the job and most importantly in his life. He embodies a philosophy of there being no problems, just opportunities we haven't yet taken advantage of. I am very proud to call Joe a friend and a Brother in Masonry.



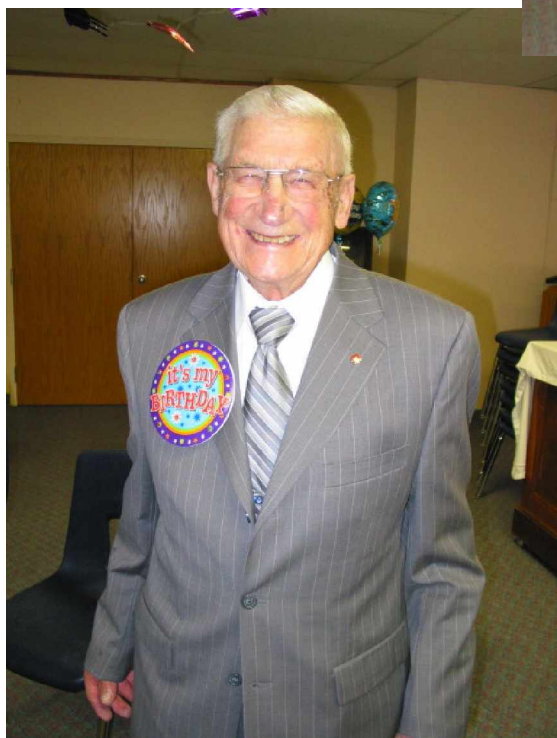
BRO. WES ASHICK CELEBRATES 90TH BIRTHDAY WITH FRIENDS

Family and friends were invited to stop in on Saturday, October 23rd as W. Bro. Wes Ashick celebrated his 90th birthday.

A member of Sudbury Lodge No. 658 many Masons and their wives stopped in to give best wishes to the birthday boy.



W. Bro. Wes Ashick with his wife Luella and their family



The district news congratulates W. Bro. Ashick on his special birthday.



**Espanola Lodge Bonspiel
Saturday, Feb. 5, 2010
Mark your calendar for a
great day of fun.**





Order of the Eastern Star Algoma Chapter No. 139

By Gordon V.G. McEwen, Past Patron



Congratulations and Best Wishes to V.W. Bro. Robert Lewis of Friendship Lodge No. 691 on being installed as the Worthy Patron of Algoma Chapter No. 139 Order of the Eastern Star during their meeting on Thursday, October 14th 2010.

Robert had missed the regular September Installation of Officers due to a recent heart attack but has recovered very well!! In the photo Sister Oonagh Macdonald, Worthy Matron, and Brother Robert Lewis, Worthy Patron.

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Rubina MacLachlan Memorial Scholarship Recipients

Algoma Chapter No 139, OES awarded four students a scholarship of \$350 each at the October meeting. The scholarships come from the interest on a bequest to the Chapter in memory of Rubina MacLachlan, a Past Matron of the Chapter. The recipients must be related to a member of Algoma Chapter. In the picture: Troy Macdonald (grandson of Beulah and Brian Hester), Amy Pronovost (daughter of Judy and Robert Pronovost), Jordan Martin (granddaughter of Margaret Barton), and Devon Boyne (grandson of Edith and Arthur McGinn).



Since the early 1920's the Sudbury Shrine Club has served an essential part in the Sudbury and Manitoulin District providing children suffering from severe burns and orthopaedic disabilities opportunity for world-class treatment in their hometown or at the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

In 2010 the Shriners gave the Sudbury Regional Hospital Children's Treatment Centre \$5,000.00 so that Botox treatment for children with Cerebral Palsy may continue locally. Botox relaxes the muscles in a child's spine permitting much needed physiotherapy treatment. Shriners also fund a quarterly outreach clinic at the Sudbury Children's Treatment Centre that brings an Orthopaedic Specialist and Nurse from the Montreal hospital to assess children in our district. Currently, the Sudbury Shrine Club is sponsoring several children who must travel to the Montreal Shriners Orthopaedic Hospital for their treatment. The Shriners pay all the expenses for the child and one adult escort to make this trip.

The Sudbury Shrine Club's most important fundraising event takes place annually during the sale of our Shrine Christmas Cakes and Cookies in the local stores. Over the years many Masons and their wives have worked with the Shriners and their Ladies to sell our delicious cakes and cookies in locations in the Sudbury-Manitoulin district and inform the public about Shriners Hospitals and the treatment available for children.

Can you give a few hours of your time to help?

Nobles, Shrine Ladies, Masons and their wives and friends of Shriners who would like to help us sell our cakes are invited to contact the following sales captains.



New Sudbury Shopping Centre: Noble Tom Newburn 522-3837

Nov. 29th to Dec. 5th and Dec. 20th to 24th



Real Canadian Superstore: Noble Harley Allman 524-2145

Nov 13th to Dec. 8th



Southridge Mall: Noble Chuck Searle 522-9639

Nov. 15th to Dec. 24th



South End Walmart: Noble John McCowan 585-1461

Nov. 12th to December 2nd



Espanola Mall: Noble Jim Ramsey 869-3416



Little Current: Noble Bruce Gordon 368-2167



Mindemoya: Noble Peter Thureson 377-4897



Manitowaning: Noble Wilfred Holmes 859-3792



Gore Bay: Noble Willis Campbell 282-2046



Shriners International

Shriners International is a fraternity based on fun, fellowship and the Masonic principles of brotherly love, relief and truth. There are approximately 340,000 members from 193 temples (chapters) in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, the Philippines, Puerto Rico and the Republic of Panama.

Shriners International supports Shriners Hospitals for Children®, a health care system of 22 hospitals dedicated to improving the lives of children by providing paediatric specialty care, innovative research, and outstanding teaching programs for medical professionals. Children up to age 18 with orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate are eligible for care and receive all services in a family-centered environment, regardless of the patients' ability to pay.



Sudbury Shrine Oriental Band

By Noble Wah Chung

The Sudbury Shrine Club Oriental Band was established in 1963 and is a vital part of the Sudbury Shrine Club. We provide musical enjoyment to the Nobles, their Ladies and the public while promoting the Sudbury Shrine Club and Shriners as a whole. The Band raises funds for our Club and the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Currently we are striving to rebuild and revitalize our band membership by recruiting all interested Shriners to join the band our active members.

The band participates in a wide variety of activities including all Shriner functions with their Ladies and friends and often times this involves being invited to numerous public functions throughout the year. This year, the band participated in the Rameses Spring Ceremonial in Collingwood, the Shriners Imperial Session Parade in Toronto, the Elliott Lake Parade, the Blind River Parade, the Massey Parade, the Little Current Parade, and the Providence Bay Parade.



We held our Annual Steak Fry, Corn Roast & Harvest Ball Dinner and Dance, which were enjoyed by many Shriners, or non-Shriners and their Ladies. After a busy and activities year, we always celebrated our successes with the Annual Band/Ladies Night Party to thank our Band and Color Party Ladies for their support, participation, patient and enthusiasm.

Our annual Lady's Night was held on Saturday, October 23, 2010 at the Sudbury Howard Johnson Hotel.

It was attended by the past and present members of the band and color party members and the ladies. A good time was had by all with warm and friendly conversation & delicious meals and drinks. We renew and re-acquaintance our friendship and fellowship.

Submitted by Wah Chung – Past
Chairman of
The Sudbury Shrine Oriental
Band/Colour Party

