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From the District Deputy Brethren

October is quite a busy month for a lot of us as we get back into the routine of our Masonic meetings.

Thanks to all of you that attended the DDGM reception it was wonderful see all of you, and you all making it an evening to remember. I would like to thank W Bro Paavo Liukko and the Masters and Wardens association, for making all the arrangements.

A special thanks to R.W. Bro. Ed Rennie and V.W. Bro. Robert Storie for cooking the meal and to Ed Rennie's granddaughter Ashley for jumping in to help with the dinner and keep things running smoothly.

Over the last few weeks I have visited Nickel, National, and Friendship Lodges. I would like to express my deeps thanks for the warm welcome that they all afforded me.

I also had the pleasure of being invited to Doric Lodge to assist R.W. Bro. Roy Eaton with Investing V.W. Bro. Keith Varey as Grand Stewarts congratulations Keith it is honour well deserved

I will be attending on Oct 8th Bethel lodge for the DDGM's official visit also on Oct 18th I will be at Sudbury lodge for the DDGM's Official visit.

Brethren on October 17th there will be a divine service in Espanola at St. George's Anglican Church, Espanola 11:15am I hope to see a lot of you there.

The DDGM'S Orientation Course on Oct 23rd at sturgeon falls lodge for all who would like to go there is still time to register, just contact w. bro Clive Stephenson.

Something to ponder from the Farmer's Almanac of 1823

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

A Freemason would be just if there were no laws, human or divine, except those which are written in his heart by the finger of his 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 in humble solicitation for his future protection. He venerates the good men of all religions. He disturbs not the religion 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 that he can discharge, because he is honest upon principle."

R.W. Bro. Albert W. Stonier
D.D.G.M. Sudbury-Manitoulin District

Passed To The Grand Lodge Above



Bro. John Asselstine

Nickel Lodge No. 427

Bro. Fred Kirk

Nickel Lodge No. 427

Bro. Bill Aronec

Sudbury Lodge No. 658

**WE CHERISH THEIR
MEMORY IN OUR
HEARTS**

Sick and Visiting

W. Bro. Paul Seelig

National Lodge No. 588

Bro. Lou Chretien

National Lodge No. 588

Bro. Hans Gramann

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**



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MASTERS AND WARDENS ASSOCIATION HOSTS D.D.G.M. BANQUET

The Belrock Masonic Centre banquet room was filled Friday, September 24th 2010 for the reception and banquet of R.W. Bro. Albert W. Stonier D.D.G.M. of the Sudbury-Manitoulin District. Representatives from each of the nine lodges in our district attended the event hosted by the Sudbury-Manitoulin District Masters and Wardens association.



(Front row L-R) R.W. Bro. Robert Gordon – V.W. Bro. Keith Varey, Grand Steward – W. Bro. David Parker W.M. Gore Bay Lodge – R.W. Bro. Albert Stonier D.D.G.M. – W. Bro. Grant Moodey W.M. Espanola Lodge – Bro. Marvin Firth, William Mercer Wilson Award recipient (Back Row L-R) W. Bro. Richard England W.M. Nickel Lodge – W. Bro. Kipton Hawley W.M. National Lodge – R.W. Bro. J. David Bell Member of the Board of General Purposes – Bro. Jason Ashely Jr. Warden Algonquin Lodge – W. Bro. Saliem Khoury W.M. Friendship Lodge – W. Bro. Jeffery Cartman W.M. Sudbury Lodge – W. Bro. Cameron Gilpin W.M. Bethel Lodge



ATTENTION D.D.G.M. ASPIRANTS



District Deputy Grand Master aspirants must take the D.D.G.M. course and attend a training session before they can stand for office. This year such a session for interested candidates and potential district secretaries is scheduled in Sturgeon Falls on Saturday, October 23rd 2010.

The session runs from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon with lunch to follow.

Interested brethren or anyone with questions should contact R.W. Bro. Al Stonier D.D.G.M. at 705-524-6583 or by email at stonier@isys.ca

Or

District Secretary, W. Bro. Clive Stephenson at 705-969-4853 or by email at clivedeb@vianet.ca



CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

Doric Lodge No. 455 Invests the Grand Steward

Members of Doric Lodge and visiting brethren were on hand to witness V.W. Bro. Keith Varey investiture as a Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.



(L-R) R.W. Bro. Albert Stonier D.D.G.M. – W. Bro. Alan Wright – V.W. Bro. Keith Varey Grand Steward – R.W. Bro. Roy J. Eaton

V.W. Bro. Varey received his appointment as a Grand Steward by The Grand Master M.W. Bro. Raymond S.J. Daniels in recognition of his good work as the District Secretary last year.



(Front Row L-R) R.W. Bro Albert Stonier – W. Bro Alan Wright – V.W. Bro. Keith Varey – R.W. Bro. Roy Eaton
(Middle Row) Bro. Bryn Casson – V.W. Bro. Brian Martin – W. Bro. Ron Towns – Bro. Arend VanVersen – W. Bro. Larry Smith – Bro. Dan Clarke
(Back Row) W. Bro. Robert Paxton – Bro. Michael Maciuk – R.W. Bro. John Hodder – W. Bro. Wallace Moore

Friendship Lodge No. 658

Bro. Richard Olynick received his E.A.M. degree during the regular meeting on Wednesday, September 8th 2010.



(L-R) W. Bro. Saliem Khoury, Bro. Richard Olynick – R.W. Bro. Al Stonier D.D.G.M. – W. Bro. Ross King (sponsor). Missing V.W. Bro. Robert Lewis candidate sponsor who was recovering from illness at the time of this meeting.

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Order of the Eastern Star



CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

Sudbury Lodge No. 658

Bro. Alain Aube received his Entered Apprentice initiation during the regular meeting of Sudbury Lodge on Monday, September 20th 2010.



Members of Sudbury Lodge with new E.A.M.

(Front Row L-R) W. Bro. Barry Tooley – Bro. Robert Bryson (William Mercer Wilson Award recipient) – W. Bro. Rodd Junkila – Bro. Alain Aube – W. Bro. Jeffery Cartman – R.W. Bro. Waldo Gundrum – Bro. Marc Lanthier – V.W. Bro. Doug Ashick
(Middle Row) Bro. Rejean Daigle – W. Bro. Jack Gallagher – W. Bro. Gerry Hill – W. Bro. Gary Cayen – W. Bro. Alan Hill – Bro. Jeff Wiseman (Back Row) Bro. Gary Bate – Bro. Stan Waltenbury

Welcome to our gentle craft Bro. Aube may you enjoy many years of Masonic enlightenment and fellowship.



Bro. Alain Aube with W. Bro. Jeffrey Cartman

**JAVA GUILD AT BELROCK
EVERY TUESDAY**



**COME FOR COFFEE –
STAY FOR LUNCH**

Algonquin Lodge No. 536

It was a Father & Son evening as Bro. Jason McKibbon received his Entered Apprentice Mason degree during the regular meeting on Tuesday, September 21st 2010. On hand for the evening was Bro. McKibbon's father W. Bro. Don McKibbon and his actual brother Bro. Chris McKibbon.



(L-R) Bro. Chris McKibbon – Bro. Jason McKibbon – W. Bro. Don McKibbon



Bro. Jason McKibbon with his sponsors W. Bro. Don McKibbon and Bro. Gilbert Davies



Worshipful Brother Wesley Edmund Ashick Sudbury Lodge No. 658

Biography Of A Loving Freemason

by *W.B. Garry L. West*

I recently had the great privilege of sitting down with Wes at his home in New Sudbury. I had asked Wes if I could write a biography that we could publish in the Sudbury Manitoulin Masonic District Newsletter. He graciously consented and so began the conversation with his statement, "I believe in miracles". He then told me some hair-raising stories, which justifies that statement.

He talked about being underground at an INCO mine, standing with one of his team checking a blast site from the previous night, and feeling nervous about safety of the site turned and walked away, when suddenly 1,500 tons of rock fell from above onto the spot where they had been standing. Another time, he was a foreman in charge of a job where there was a chute about 150 feet deep where they had to shore up the walls. His helpers weren't sure about how to proceed, so Wes went down into the chute to receive the timbers that were to be lowered into the hole by means of a crane sitting by the side of the chute. The man above thought that although he had been instructed to send only two timbers at a time down, he would send all four at once to save time. The two middle timbers slid out and fell into the hole followed by the other two. Wes saw what was happening and was able to quickly stand back into the corner against the wall of the chute and the timbers fell past him, knocking off his hard hat and crushing his foot. With the greatest good fortune, Wes was not killed. The doctor who treated him for his crushed foot told him he would have to remove his foot as there was no way to save it. Wes, however, told him he did not want to have that foot removed. Over the next months, he took Physiotherapy and over time his foot healed and he was able to develop movement in his joints almost forming a new one. The doctor learned something new at that time about the power of what a person could overcome with sheer will power and about the way joints can redevelop movement.

Wes is right, miracles do happen, although they tend to happen more to people who make them happen by doing the right things at the right time.

Wes went on to say that he is a very religious man who supports his church very strongly. I know from the years I have been acquainted with Wes that he also lives his religion on a daily basis. He has always been charitable in his dealings with other Lodge members by being accessible and supportive to those who need it.

He handed me a biography that his daughter, Betty St. Onge had kindly completed in anticipation of meeting with Wes. This also says something of the man himself. When Wes knew I wanted to write a biography for the newsletter, he then prepared himself by having a very thorough document ready for me. Wes likes to be prepared and this was no exception.

The information I had was very concise and complete so I will pass it on without too much adornment.

Wesley Edmund Ashick was born October 18, 1920 on a farm on Green Lake Road, Rankin, Ontario in Wilberforce Township to Raymond and Emma Ashick. He attended Wilberforce Public School and was Baptized and Confirmed at Grace Lutheran Church, Rankin, Ontario.

Wes began his working life during the Great Depression when no work was to be had in his area other than roadwork for 25 cents a day or farm work for \$5.00 a week. Early in 1940, Wes moved to Sudbury and worked for INCO at the smelter. He was too young to go underground. Later in the same year, the Second World War had broken out and Wes joined the Army. He did his Basic training in Peterborough and Petawawa. Since he was diagnosed with Rheumatoid Arthritis, he was not able to go overseas. He worked in the Officer's Mess as a waiter in the bar for four years.



Wes and Luella with a recent donation to Shriners Hospitals

Wes married Luella Pilatzke, Feb. 12, 1942 and they resided in Pembroke and Petawawa where four children were born. Their first born died of pneumonia very early. They had Elizabeth (Betty) who lives in Ottawa with her husband and 2 children, Douglas (yes, our own Very Worshipful Doug Ashick), who is married with three daughters and Vicky who is married with 1 child and lives in Houston. In 1953, they adopted Cheryl (she has become a minister) who is married to a Doctor and has a son who is a computer expert.



Worshipful Brother Wesley Edmund Ashick continued from pervious page.

As Christmas 1945 arrived, Wes was honourably discharged from the Army, without the pension he should have been entitled to. This caused some very hard times for Wes and his family. He worked cutting wood for very little for some months, then moved to Sudbury in the fall of 1946, where he had a trucking business. During September, he got work underground at INCO's Garson Mine where he worked himself up to Mine Foreman, which was his job at retirement. One of his memories was the difficulties for him and his family when the INCO Employees went on strike in 1958 and were paid \$15.00 per week for a family.

Wes built his first house on Hargraves Avenue and in 1960, bought their present home in New Sudbury.



Father and Son: W. Bro. Wes Ashick and V.W. Bro. Doug Ashick chat during the Call Off.

In October 1951, Wes became a Mason and joined Sudbury Lodge No. 658 where he is Life Member. He served as Master of Sudbury Lodge in 1981. Wes joined the Scottish Rite in 1969, and is a Charter Member of the Sudbury Valley Lodge of Perfection serving as Thrice Pucent Grand Master in 1990.

He joined the Royal Arch Chapter, then in 1970 he joined the Shrine where he was a member of the band for 20 years.

Wes joined The Order Of Eastern Star, Chapter #139, Sudbury, Ontario in 1973, where he is a Life Member. He became Worthy Patron of Algoma Chapter #139 in 1979. He served as Grand Guard at Chapter Session in Toronto. Wes served as Grand Warder of the Grand Chapter of Ontario in 1984.



In photo are Wes and Luella Ashick with their daughter Betty St. Onge and Denis St. Onge son-in-law. The photo was taken at the presentation of Betty's 35-year pin from her mother. It was also Luella and Wes' 67th Wedding Anniversary at the time.



DORIC LODGE NO. 455

During a recent visit to Doric Lodge I discovered our brethren are in immediate need of repairs to their basement exterior and entire kitchen and banquet room area.

Doric Lodge has been a part of the community of Little Current for many years, celebrating their centennial in 2003.

While savings for normal building repairs can be budgeted the unexpected crisis does occur now and then. This has happened to our brethren with their beautiful lodge building. A serious mould problem arose during the summer months and that will take a capital expense to repair.

The Masonic Lodges that own buildings and meet in the smaller centres are assets to the communities they are a part of. They play a vital role in bringing Freemasonry to brethren in outlying areas and provide visitors with the warmth of fraternal fellowship.

Many Masons have enjoyed visiting Doric Lodge for official functions and many more make the yearly trip in June for the annual steak fry on the Island. NOW OUR BRETHREN NEED HELP! PLEASE consider making a donation to Doric Lodge to help our brethren repair their building. You know that the brethren of Doric Lodge will thankfully receive any amount you can give. Send your donation payable to Doric Lodge No. c/o Michael Maciuk 31 Worthington St. P.O. Box 1 Little Current ON. P0P 1K0



Sudbury-Manitoulin District Friend to Friend Night

HOSTED BY NATIONAL LODGE No. 599 A.F. & A.M. G.R.C.



W. Bro. Kipton Hawley, Worshipful Master of National Lodge No. 599 along with the Officers and Members invite the members of the Sudbury-Manitoulin District and their guests to join us for a Friend to Friend evening on Friday, October 29th 2010 at the Belrock Masonic Centre.

Dinner will be served before the meeting.

If you plan to attend please contact:

W. Bro. Kip Hawley, Worshipful Master

V.W. Bro. Keith Jordan, Secretary to let us know how many to expect.

ITINERARY

5:30 p.m. – Social Hour

6:30 p.m. – Dinner

7:30 p.m. – Friend to Friend video presented in banquet room.

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

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

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

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

Guests are invited to join us downstairs for more fellowship.



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

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

FREEMASONRY IS A WAY OF LIFE.

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

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

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

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

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

To Be One  .. Ask One





FREEMASONRY IN OUR COMMUNITIES

Friendship Lodge No. 691 Adopt – A – Road Program

For the 13th year the brethren of Friendship Lodge participated in their fall road cleanup. The brethren are committed to the City's adopt a road program helping to keep our community pristine.



Sudbury Lodge No. 658



**William Mercer Wilson
Award**

Bro. Robert Gordon Bryson

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

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



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Nickel Lodge 51st reciprocal visit of Friendship Lodge, October 6th 2010

D.D.G.M. Official Visit to Bethel Lodge No. 699 Friday, October 8th 2010

Friendship Lodge 51st reciprocal visit of Nickel Lodge, October 13th 2010

District Divine Service on Sunday, October 17th 2010 in Espanola at St. George's Anglican Church 11:15 a.m. Espanola

D.D.G.M. Official Visit to Sudbury Lodge No. 658 Monday, October 18th 2010

Algonquin Lodge Past Maters Night with V.W. Bro. J.E. Gamble in Chair on his 50th Masonic Anniversary. Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 19th 2010.

Annual District Friend-2-Friend Night at the Belrock Masonic Centre hosted by National Lodge. Dinner 6:00 p.m.

Monday, November 1st 2010 District Meeting followed by Masters and Wardens Association Meeting at the Belrock Masonic Centre

Friendship Lodge Hosting Veterans Night on Friday, November 5th 2010, at Belrock masonic Center. Dinner @ 6:00 p.m. Ceremony @7:30p.m. Tickets \$15.00 each.



Lest We Forget

D.D.G.M. Official Visit to Gore Bay Lodge No. 472 Thursday, November 11th 2010

Sudbury Lodge No. 658 hosting a dinner for Bro. Robert Bryson the 2010 William Mercer Wilson Recipient on Monday, November 15th at the Belrock Masonic Centre. Tickets \$10.00 each

PLAN TO ATTEND



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SHRINERS LOTTERY GOAL

3700 ticket to be sold @ \$104.00 each

DRAW

Every Thursday starting January 6, 2011 at 11:00 AM at Rameses Shriners 3100 Keele Street, Toronto, Ontario
Order of draws: highest to lowest

ONE - \$1,000.00 DRAWS!

ONE - \$500.00 DRAWS!

FOUR - \$250.00 DRAWS!

FIVE - \$100.00 DRAWS!

EACH WEEK

PLUS! – PLUS! – PLUS! – PLUS!

**One – “Spectacular” DRAW – “NEW CADILLAC CTS”
or \$40,000.00 cash**

To be drawn – December 31, 2011

YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING

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573 – chances per year TO WIN!

*Each winning ticket is immediately returned to the drum before the next ticket is drawn.

WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

50% – Paid back to the winners

50% - (less expenses) Paid to the Shriners Hospital for Children Patient – Transportation Fund.

WHERE CAN YOU BUY TICKETS?

- Ø **SUDBURY SHRINE CLUB LOTTERY COMMITTEE**
Sudbury Shrine Club Office 524-0335 – Wah Chung 674-6159 –
Marvin Firth 522-3434 – Tom Newburn 522-3837
- Ø **RAMESES SHRINERS**, 3100 Keele St. Toronto, ON M3M 2H4 –
Phone 416-633-6317

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Ø **Cash, Cheque, Money Order or Credit Card**
Cheques are made payable to: Shriners Lottery 2011 Rameses Shriners
3100 Keele Street Toronto, Ontario M3M 2H4





IN MEMORIAM

Bro. William W. (Bill) ARONEC - It is with great sadness that the family of Bill Aronec announce his passing on September 20th, 2010, at the Sudbury Regional Hospital Memorial Site. Son of Anna (Demchuk) and Alec Aronec both predeceased. Husband and best friend of Shirley (Johnston) predeceased 1999. Beloved father of William (Bill) Aronec (wife Catherine Snedden) of Kanata, Ontario and Susan de la Riva (husband Charles) of Sudbury. Loving Grandpa to Alexander Aronec and Special "Apapa" to Charles, Philippe and Robert. Bill is predeceased by siblings Wilma, George, Fanny, Russell and Pauline. Lovingly remembered by sister Rose of Yorkton, Saskatchewan. Good friend to Marguerite St. Georges. Born in Mink Creek, Manitoba, Bill worked in lumber and pulp camps, and farms throughout western Canada. He moved east and joined INCO in 1947 working in the Field Exploration Department. Later, Bill worked as a Senior Draftsman and then went into Administration. Bill earned his AACI through the Appraisal Institute of Canada and had his own appraisal firm after retiring from INCO in 1982. Bill lived a life in full participation, with family, friends and acquaintances. He loved the outdoors and his cottage at Long Lake with his young family and later golfing, playing cards, travelling and creating wonderful memories for his grandchildren. Bill was a long-standing member of the Sudbury Lodge No. 658 A.F. and A.M. Bill's legacy of life and living it well and full continues in the memories of those who he loved. Funeral Service in the LOUGHEED FUNERAL HOME, 252 Regent St. at Hazel St. Monday, September 27th at 11:30 a.m. Cremation at the Park Lawn Crematorium. Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated.



Bro. (Fred) Frederick George Kirk - In loving memory of "Fred" Frederick George Kirk who passed away peacefully at the age of 67 years at the Sudbury Regional Hospital, Saturday, September 25th, 2010, with his loving family by his side.



Loving husband to Nella (Fiorino). Loving father to George (wife Jenny) of Toronto, Franz (wife Martha) of Ottawa and Anna-Lisa of Ottawa. Loving grandfather of James and Thomas. Beloved son of Anna and George Kirk (predeceased). Beloved son-in-law of Maria Fiorino (husband Pasquale, predeceased). Brother to Veronica Mateyko (predeceased) and Mary Kirk of Toronto. Brother-in-law to Luigi Fiorino (wife Mary) of Toronto and Frank Fiorino (wife Lina) of Edmonton. Sadly missed by many nieces, nephews and friends.

Born and raised in Gatchell, Fred was born a natural musician. He pursued this passion with gusto throughout his life. He was a member of the R.C.M.P. Musical Ride and travelled extensively prior to settling back in Sudbury, where, as the leader of "Fred Kirk and his Orchestra" he entertained thousands at many of the ethnic halls in Sudbury and throughout Ontario. Fred's sense of civic duty was fulfilled in his long career as a Constable in the Sudbury Regional Police Service. He was an animal lover, avid outdoorsman, craftsman and reader, with an infinite appetite for history and languages. A jack-of-all trades, he excelled at everything he put his mind to in a variety of disciplines. He will be sorely missed.

A memorial service was held on Wednesday, September 29th, under the auspices of the Nickel Lodge No. 427 AF & AM. Interment in St. Stanislaus Cemetery.

Donations to Pet Save or Sudbury Food Bank would be appreciated.



Order of the Eastern Star in Ontario In The Spirit of Friendship Year



Supporting The Children's Wish Foundation

This past year, the Order of the Eastern Star in Ontario was known as the "In the Spirit of Friendship Year". The Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Peggy South and the Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Alex Whitehorne chose as their Special Project, "The Children's Wish Foundation of Canada". In the photo dated August 28th 2010, Peggy South and Alex Whitehorne are presenting a cheque in the amount of \$89,401.37 to "Foundation" representative Janet Fletcher. Since then, the amount donated has exceeded \$92,000.00. This fundraising will continue until June 30th 2011.

Algoma Chapter No. 139 Order of the Eastern Star



O.E.S. Donates to Sudbury-Manitoulin Children's Foundation

Ann Salter, Executive Director of the Sudbury-Manitoulin Children's Foundation accepts a cheque for \$1,152.00 from Algoma Chapter No. 139 Order of the Eastern Star, Sudbury.

Pictured Left to Right are:

Sheila Redden; Joy Rudd; Ann Salter; Gloria Pakkala; Robert Lewis; and Joan Tennant.





Algoma Chapter No. 139 O.E.S.

By John E. Gamble, Past Patron



Algoma Chapter No. 139 the largest chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in Ontario held the annual Installation Ceremony for the "Our Heaven Sent Year" Officers on Saturday September 11th 2010 at the Belrock Masonic Centre.

Worthy Matron is Oonagh Macdonald, Worthy Patron is Robert Lewis (He was absent due to illness and will be installed at a later date) Installing Patron was Robert Donaldson.



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Pictured are: Oonagh Macdonald and Robert Donaldson Officers for the Year 2010-2011 Installing Board Star Point Officers John E. Gamble, Past Patron





TUSCAN CHAPTER NO. 95 R.A.M.

Mark Master Mason Degree

Tuscan Chapter No. 95 R.A.M. conferred the honorary Mark Master Mason degree for Bro. Saliem Khoury and Bro. Brian Stoddart on September 16th 2010.



Friendship Lodge No. 691 connection (L-R) Comp. Clair Bracken – Comp. Lyle Redden – Bro. Saliem Khoury – Ex. Comp. Robert Gordon First Principal – Comp. John Brown – Bro. Brian Stoddart – Ex. Comp. Wah Chung



New Mark Master Masons Bro. Saliem Khoury and Bro. Brian Stoddart of Friendship Lodge No. 691 GRC

ESPANOLA CHAPTER NO. 257 R.A.M.



(L-R) R. Ex. Comp. M.J. Millard – R. Ex. Comp. G. Henry Handsley – Ex. Comp. Roy J. Eaton First Principal

Congratulations to E. Ex. Comp. Henry Handsley on his appointment as the Grand Representative to Wisconsin. R. Ex. Comp. Michael J. Millard, Grand Representative of District No. 14 presented R. Ex. Comp. Handsley his commission during the regular meeting of Espanola Chapter No. 257 on Tuesday, September 21st 2010.



R. Ex. Comp. Henry Handsley, Grand Representative to Wisconsin with R. Ex. Comp. Michael Millard Grand Superintendent and R. Ex. Comp. Kenneth Pierce Grand Representative to Oregon
It is an honour for a small Chapter like Espanola to have two Grand Representatives.





THE ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF ONTARIO

Regular meeting of Excalibur York Rite College No. 101 and Alpha Council No. 23 Royal and Select Masters of Ontario was held on Saturday, September 25th 2010 at the Belrock Masonic Centre.

During the Alpha Council meeting Companion Wilhelm Glehs of Tuscan Chapter No. 95 and Companions Jacques Craig Lacourse from Astorville and Joseph Pearson Rankin from Thorne both members of St. John's Chapter No. 103. received the Select Master Degrees.



(L-R) R. Ill. Comp. Paavo E. Liukko, Grand Inspector General District "E" – R. Ill. Comp. Gordon V.G. McEwen Past G.I.G. – M. W. Comp. Bryan S. Cunningham Past Grand Master



Alpha Council No. 23 Royal Select Masters
Super Excellent Masters Companions J.C. Lacours, W. Glehs, J.P. Rankin

Elam Council No. 5 – Order of the High Priesthood

Elam Council No. 5 held their regular Convention on Saturday, September 18th 2010 at the Belrock Masonic Centre. To be a member, one has to be either a 1st Principal and/or a Past Principal of a Royal Arch Chapter. Joseph Pearson Rankin was Anointed, Consecrated and Set apart as an Ex. High Priest.



Elam Council No. 5 Order of the High Priesthood



OCTOBER 2010 Courtesy of V.W. Bro. John E. Gamble

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p>JAVA GUILD EVERY TUESDAY</p>  <p>COME FOR COFFEE STAY FOR LUNCH</p>			1.	2.
3.	4.	<p>NATIONAL LODGE 1ST Degree Kevin Hawley</p>	<p>NICKEL LODGE 51ST Reciprocal Visit of Friendship Lodge ESPANOLA LODGE 1ST Degree</p>	<p>SHRINE CLUB Regular Meeting and Ladies Night at Abby's Restaurant on Manitoulin Island</p>	<p>BETHEL LODGE</p>  <p>D.D.G.M. OFFICIAL VISIT</p>	9.
10.		<p>DORIC LODGE National Lodge Visit 1ST Degree Daniel Fletcher</p>	<p>FRIENDSHIP LODGE 51ST Reciprocal Visit of Nickel Lodge 1ST Degree</p>	<p>GORE BAY LODGE Masonic Education</p> <p>Algoma Chapter</p> 	<p>SUDBURY LODGE OF PERFECTION Scottish Rite Election & Installation of Officers</p>	16.
<p>17. DISTRICT DIVINE SERVICE</p>  <p>St. George's Church Espanola 11:15 a.m. Regalia to be worn</p>	<p>18. SUDBURY LODGE</p>  <p>D.D.G.M. OFFICIAL VISIT</p>	<p>19. ALGONQUIN LODGE Past Masters Night V.W. Bro. J.E. Gamble in Chair on his 50th Masonic Anniversary ESPANOLA Chapter RAM</p>	20.	<p>21. Tuscan Chapter</p>  <p>R.A.M. MEM Degree</p>	22.	<p>23. D.D.G.M. Orientation Course Sturgeon Falls Aspirants please contact R.W. Bro. Stonier</p>
24.	25.	26.	27.	<p>28. Mavar Preceptory Knights Templar</p>  <p>Red Cross Order PGP Official Visit</p>	<p>29. DISTRICT Annual Friend 2 Friend Night 6:00 P.M. Hosted by National Lodge at the Belrock Masonic Centre</p>	<p>30. Algoma District Meeting Sovereign Great Priory of Canada Belrock Masonic Centre</p>
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Sudbury Shrine Club News



Nobles and Ladies visit Montreal Hospital

Thirty-nine Sudbury Shrine Nobles and Ladies visited the Montreal Shriners Hospital for Children on September 18th 2010.



Shriners Hospital for Children, Montreal Sept. 2010

Nobles from Karnak Shriners provided a tour of the hospital facilities and gave a presentation on the new Shriners hospital currently under construction and scheduled for a 2014 opening.



Representing the Sudbury Shrine Club tour group the Club President, W. Bro. Ed Patton of Algonquin Lodge No. 536 presented gifts that had been put together for the Hospital's Adolescent and Child Life Development unit.

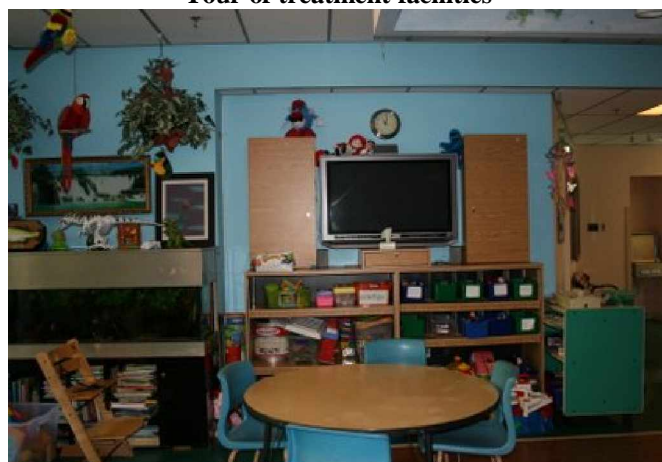


Nobles and Ladies assemble gift packages

The group got to see first hand the various orthopaedic braces and treatments available to children at no cost.



Tour of treatment facilities



Bright colours and plenty of visual stimulus for the younger child



The Shriners Hospital publishes *The Orthopedik* for Shriners and public who want to know how Shriners International help kids defy the odds. If you are interested in receiving a copy simply contact Emmanuelle Rondeau at [e.emmanuelle@gmail.com](mailto:emmanuelle@gmail.com) or at Shriners Hospitals for Children - - Canada, 1529 Cedar Avenue, Montreal, QC H3G 1A6.

REFERRING PATIENTS IS EASY

Any child under 18 with a condition that can be treated at the hospital is eligible for care. The hospital offers services to kids with bone and / or neuromuscular problems. Families may call the hospital's outpatient clinic toll free 1.800.361.7256 www.shrinershospitals.org or contact the Sudbury Shrine Club 705.524.0335

