



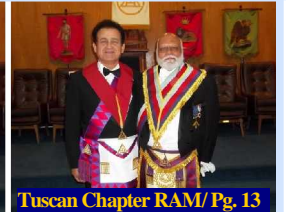
# DISTRICT NEWS AROUND & ABOUT



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## From the District Deputy

### Our Veteran's

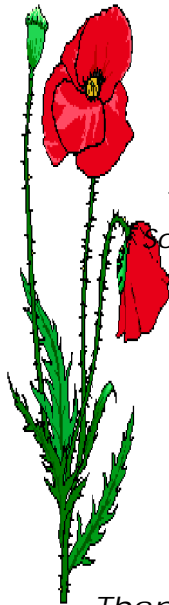
### The Day The Guns Dropped

By Leila S Khoury, Grade Six student.

Guns were shot  
Bodies dropped  
And buried with respect,  
The skies were dark  
The colors gone  
Except;

The poppies that glow at dawn,  
Sons following their father's trade  
And a history was made  
Now once a year  
We sing and cheer  
For the soldiers who did fight,  
People prayed for that night  
When the guns dropped  
And the men came home,  
Now we have freedom  
And now we can roam

Thanks to the men who fought and died  
And thanks to the men who fought and survived  
Now the men who passed away  
They now rest  
Above and away.



## Passed To The Grand Lodge Above



### Bro. Fredrick Marshall

Nickel Lodge No. 427  
Espanola Lodge No. 698

**WE CHERISH HIS  
MEMORY IN OUR  
HEARTS**

### Sick and Visiting

### R. W. Bro. Rudy Mulack

Espanola Lodge No. 527

### W. Bro. David Kennedy

Nickel Lodge No. 427  
District Piper

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

### MEET ON THE LEVEL



### PART ON THE SQUARE

Brethren;

Our Veterans gave us a country everyone loves to make it home. They fought the tyrants, to give us Freedom Dignity and Respect. To All Veterans everywhere, we salute you and bow our head. For the Freedom you had given.

To us, to our children and grand children to come. We MUST CHERISH the Memories and teach our children never to forget. We cherish their memories in our Heart.

Saliem J Khoury,  
DDGM Sudbury-Manitoulin District

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## BETHEL LODGE NO. 699 OFFICIAL VISIT

R.W. Bro. Saliem Khoury, District Deputy Grand Master conducted his first Official Visit of the Masonic year on Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup> 2011 with his visit to Bethel Lodge No. 699.



The candidate Bro. Eric Laakso proved his proficiency in the E.A.M. degree was Passed to the Fellowcraft degree.

A number of current and past Grand Lodge Officers came out to support the D.D.G.M. on his first Official visit.



(Front L-R) R.W. Bro. Robert South DDGM 93-94, R.W. Bro. Saliem J. Khoury D.D.G.M., R.W. Bro. Robert Gordon DDGM 82-83, R.W. Bro. Wah Chung DDGM 04-05, R.W. Bro. Eric T. Moore DDGM 77-78

(Back) R.W. Bro. Albert Stonier DDGM 10-11, R.W. Bro. Allan Burns DDGM 05-06, R.W. Bro. J. David Innes D.D.G.M. 91-92, R.W. Bro. Robert Fleming DDGM 08-09, R.W. Bro. Robert T. Runciman DDGM 73-74, R.W. Bro. J. David Bell M.O.B.



The Grand Steward, V.W. Bro. Clive Stephenson accompanied the D.D.G.M.

### Father and Sons

The district photographer noticed two father and son combinations at the Official visit.



(L-R) Bro. Jason Ashley and R.W. Bro. Paul Ashley of Algonquin Lodge No. 536 and Bro. Trevor Sykes and W. Bro. Dave Sykes of Bethel Lodge No. 699



Bro. Laakso with sponsors Bro. Gaetan Larocque and W. Bro. Robert Tailleux



## SUDBURY LODGE NO. 658 OFFICIAL VISIT



(Front L-R) V.W. Bro. Doug Ashick, Bro. John Sliede, R.W. Bro. Saliem J. Khoury D.D.G.M., Bro. Craig Coupal, W. Bro. Regean Daigle W.M., Bro. Adam Towes, Bro. David Spencer (Middle) Bro. Gary Bate, W. Bro. Jeff Cartman, W. Bro. Rodd Junkala, Bro. Marc Lanthier, W. Bro. Barry Tooley, R.W. Bro. Waldo Gundrum, Bro. Matthew Faux (Back Row) W. Bro. Alan Hill, W. Bro. Allan Lloyd, Bro. Grodon Campbell, Bro. Jeff Wiseman

Visitors to the East included:



(Front L-R) R.W. Bro. J. David Bell M.O.B., W. Bro. Regean Daigle, R.W. Bro. Saliem J. Khoury D.D.G.M., V. W. Bro. Clive Stephenson the Grand Steward, W. Bro. George Little W.M. National Lodge (Back) W. Bro. Stephen Pearce W.M. Bethel Lodge, W. Bro. Rob Lipic W.M. Friendship Lodge, R.W. Bro. Paul Ashley W.M. Algonquin Lodge, W. Bro. Paavo Liukko W.M. Nickel Lodge

Just a few days after his Official Visit to Bethel Lodge R.W. Bro. Saliem Khoury conducted his second Official Visit to Sudbury Lodge No. 658 on Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> 2011.

Bro. Craig Coupal became the newest Entered Apprentice Mason and received a warm welcome from the District Deputy Grand Master.



Sponsors for Bro. Coupal are W. Bro. Jeff Cartman and Bro. Gary Bate who were both present for his Initiation.



## CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

### **National Lodge No. 588**

Congratulations to Bro. Maher Khalil for being Passed to the Fellowcraft Degree on Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> 2011.



Bro. Khalil with sponsors Bro. Dan Schroeder and Bro. Doug Simmons

### **Sudbury Lodge No. 658**

Bro. John Sliede is well known for his delivery of the final charge in the first degree.



R.W. Bro. Saliem J. Khoury took a moment during his Official Visit to congratulate Bro. Sliede for performing his work so well.

### **Nickel Lodge No. 427**

Congratulations to Bro. John Reynolds on being Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 2011.



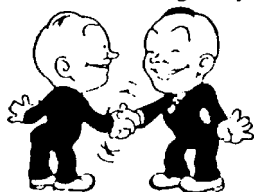
Bro. Reynolds is congratulated by W. Bro. Paavo Liukko while his sponsors V.W. Bro. Robert Storie and R.W. Bro. J. David Innes look on.

### **Espanola Lodge No. 527**

Congratulations to Bro. Mitchell Bourcier for being Passed to the Fellowcraft degree on Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 2011.



Someone is waiting for you



to invite him to become a Scottish Rite Mason . . .

Don't disappoint him.



## CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

### **Doric Lodge No. 455**

Congratulations to Bro. Joe Woodliffe for being Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> 2011



(L-R) W. Bro. Rick Belton, sponsor – Bro. Joe Woodliffe – W. Bro. Larry Smith – Bro. Moe Keller, sponsor

**W.J.C. Noble Blood Donor Award** presented to Doric Lodge No. 455 for highest number of blood donations in 2010-11 year.

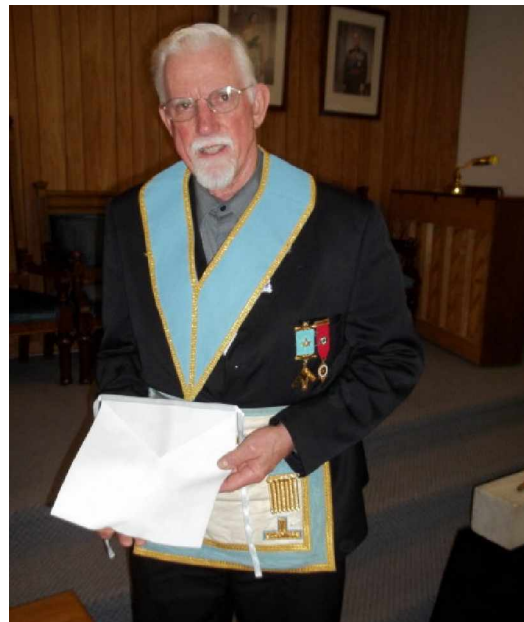


(L-R) V.W. Bro. Keith Varey, W. Bro. Robert MacDonald, W. Bro. Larry Smith, R.W. Bro. Roy Eaton

Lodge blood donor chairman, W. Bro. Robert MacDonald received the award on behalf of the brethren of Doric Lodge. It was his hard work with the Canadian Blood Services that brought the mobile clinic back to Little Current after a few years absence. He was quick to note that many of the brethren volunteer their time at the clinic.

### **Presentation of hand crafted Masonic apron**

W. Bro. Robert Paxton of Doric Lodge noticed they were in need of a proper Masonic apron for the Masonic Memorial service.



Rob who is skilled with working with leather decided to make a proper lambskin apron for his lodge to use.



W. Bro. Harley Allman of Sudbury Lodge filled his van with brethren from Sudbury who wanted to be at Doric Lodge to support Bro. Woodliffe.



## CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

### **Fifty-second Annual Reciprocal Visit**

Nickel Lodge No. 427 and Friendship Lodge No. 691 held their 52<sup>nd</sup> annual reciprocal visit on Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> 2011,

The brethren gathered in the banquet room following the meeting where they enjoyed some fellowship and shared some fond memories from their many years together.



Worshipful Masters prepare to make the first slice.

Friendship and Nickel Lodges held their 52<sup>nd</sup> annual visit on Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> 2011. V.W. Bro. John Gilpin was under the weather and was noticeably absent.



W. Bro. Rob Lipic W.M. of Friendship Lodge prepares to slice the anniversary cake with the help of W. Bro. Paavo Liukko of Nickel Lodge

This was only the second time in the history of the reciprocal that John missed a meeting so the brethren decided to visit him at his home the next day and bring him a piece of celebratory cake.





## CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

### Gore Bay Lodge No. 472

Twenty-five year pins were presented to a number of brethren during the regular meeting on Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> 2011.



Bro. Earle Gilmore



W. Bro. Greg Bond



Bro. Ted Culgin



Bro. Ken Campbell



Bro. Ian Williamson



## CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

### **Sudbury Lodge No. 658**

Congratulations to Bro. Christopher Blais for being Passed to the Fellowcraft Degree during the Emergent meeting held on Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup> 2011.



### **Algonquin Lodge No. 536**

Congratulations to Bro. Barry Bowerman for being Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> 2011.



(L-R) Bro. Chuck Searle, W. Bro. Alan Bowles, R.W. Bro. Paul Ashley, Bro. Barry Bowerman, R.W. Bro. Saliem Khoury

### **Lodge Organist With Exceptional Talent**



Bro. Jeff Wiseman provides the brethren of Sudbury Lodge with music for the ritual. Jeff is a very skilled musician with a talented vocal range and is a delight to listen to as he provides entertainment in the ritual that is rarely witnessed.



Fraternal visitors included W. Bro. Regean Daigle of Sudbury Lodge, R.W. Bro. Saliem J. Khoury and W. Bro. Alejandro Avela of Luzu Libertad Lodge No. 32 in Peru



V.W. Bro. John E. Gamble welcomes W. Bro. Avela





**Right Worshipful Brother James Mackay Thomson**  
**Biography Of An Astute Freemason**  
**Bethel Lodge No. 699**

by W.B. Garry L. West

When you first meet Jim Thomson, you soon realize that this quiet, soft-spoken man is someone you must take seriously. He has the rare ability to assess a problem, develop a solution then make things happen by setting the plan to work so that it gets carried through to a successful conclusion. This obviously is a skill developed in his career but has benefitted Masonry and related bodies greatly.

Jim was born October 29, 1936 in Edinburgh, Scotland, to Thomas Thomson and Janet (Mackay).



Jim attained his early education in Edinburgh, from George Heriot's School, which has been in existence since 1621. He went on to graduate with a National Diploma Mining in Edinburgh.

Jim worked for the National Coal Board from 1953 to 1966, then Lothian Education Board from 1966 to 1967. At this point, everything in the Scottish economy was shrinking and Jim along with many others found himself out of work. This had to be a heavy responsibility for Jim especially since he had a family. Jim took a very bold step at this critical point in his life and immigrated to Canada with a wife, three young children and no job.

In Canada, he met a man who, when Jim told him he was looking for work and that he had a background and training in ventilation for mines, advised Jim he should contact Inco in Sudbury. When he contacted Inco, it turned out that they were not only hiring but were having a lot of difficulty getting people who were experienced and trained in mining. The contact person told Jim that if he came to Sudbury, he was hired.

So began a thirty-one year career with Inco, that saw him rise from Ventilation Engineer to Mining Engineer to Foreman to General Foreman to Project Manager, which is the job he retired from in 1998.

He has a lot of memories of those days with Inco and he is entitled to feel that his was a highly successful career, rising to a very high level in Management.

Jim is a very big football fan (soccer to the uninitiated).

He played pretty much all his life, until the years caught up with him, but Jim still enthusiastically follows his favourite teams. Teams such as Scottish Hearts, Manchester United and Stoke are a few of those favourites.

Jim was initiated into Masonry as a member of Bethel Lodge in March 1992, after being Passed, and Raised, he went on to serve as Master of Bethel Lodge in 1998. In 2002-2003 he served with wisdom and dignity as District Deputy Grand Master for the Sudbury, Manitoulin District. He has served in most offices in Scottish Rite, being elevated to the 33<sup>o</sup>. In York Rite, he is member of Conclave. He is currently Treasurer of Tuscan Chapter No. 95 in Sudbury.

Jim has four children and three grandchildren.

Jim and Bola married twenty-seven years ago. They are enjoying their retirement together. Bola and Jim enjoy socializing at the Polish Hall, and at Masonic related dinners and functions.



**Jim and Bola enjoying a trip by train to Chapleau**



As you may have gathered from our introduction, Jim is not comfortable speaking about his achievements in a public forum, but the old statement of "walking softly and carry a big stick" is a philosophy he seems to live by.

Jim is a good man to have as a Brother in Masonry and we are proud to be included as his Brother in Masonry and his friend.



## SCOTTISH RITE NEWS



Honorary Inspectors General (L-R) Gordon Campbell, Robert Jaworski, James Thomson, Gary Cayen, Paul Ashley, Brian Koivu, J. Ross Dixon, John Cornthwaite, Wayne Quinn

The Supreme Council 33° Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada held their annual September meeting in Thunder Bay this year.

Ill. Bro. Gary Cayen and Ill. Bro. Brian Koivu received their 33° and are the newest Honorary Inspectors General of the Sudbury Valley.

The Scottish Rite is one of the two branches of Freemasonry in which a Master Mason may proceed after he completes the three degrees in a Craft Lodge. The Sudbury Lodge of Perfection meets at the Belrock Masonic Centre and welcomes Masons who want to become new members. The annual Reunion is held in April each year and applications must be submitted by the end of March. Applications are available from any member of the Scottish Rite.

The Supreme Council meets in a different location in Canada each year. Ladies are welcome to attend the social portion of the day and many wives accompany their husbands.



Ill. Bro. Gary Cayen and Ill. Bro. Brian Koivu

The purpose of the Scottish Rite, simply stated, is to seek that which is the most worth in the world;

...to exalt the dignity of every person, the human side of our daily activities, and the maximum service to humanity;

... to aid mankind's search in God's universe for identity, for development and for destiny, and thereby achieve better men in a better world, happier men in a happier world and wiser men in a wiser world.

Visit <http://scottishritemasons-can.org/> and learn more about Scottish Rite Freemasonry.



## SUDBURY LODGE OF PERFECTION

The Sudbury Lodge of Perfection A.A.S.R. of Canada held their annual election and installation of Officers on Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> 2011 at the Belrock Masonic Centre. Ill. Bro. Ben Mullen was installed T.P.G.M. for the new year.



(L-R) Ill. Bro. Ed Bradley Sr. Gr. Warden, Ill. Bro. Ben Mullen T.P.G.M., Ill. Bro. Al Stonier Jr. Gr. Warden



### Sudbury Lodge of Perfection Officers 2011-12



(Front Row L-R) Ed Bradley Bethel Lodge, Ben Mullen Friendship Lodge, Al Stonier Nickel Lodge, Jason Ashley Algonquin Lodge (Middle Row) Reijo Luoma Nickel Lodge, Barry Tooley Sudbury Lodge, Casey Stranges Algonquin Lodge (Back Row) Mike Chorkway Bethel Lodge, Garry West Sudbury Lodge, Tom Newburn Algonquin Lodge, John McCowan Sudbury Lodge, Reg Daigle Sudbury Lodge, Brian Koivu Algonquin Lodge



## YORK RITE NEWS

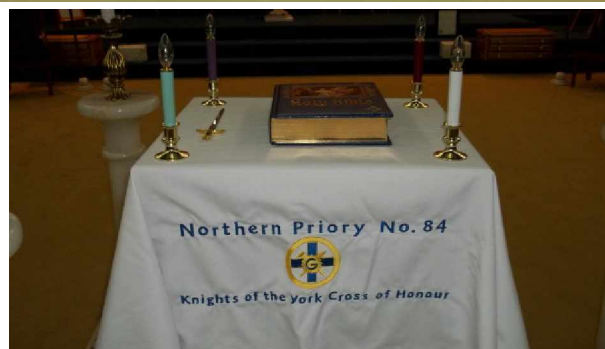
<http://www.yorkrite.org/kych/84/>

### **Knight York Cross of Honour Northern Ontario Priory No. 84**

Northern Priory No. 84 held their annual installation of Officers on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> 2011 at the Belrock Masonic Centre. Installing Prior Em. Kt. Bryon Cunningham installed the new Eminent Prior Paavo Liukko in due form.



**Kt. Bryon Cunningham & Em. Prior Paavo Liukko**



### **Royal & Select Masters Grand Council Field Day in Thornhill**



Members of Alpha Council (Front L-R) Bryon Cunningham Past Grand Master, John Gamble, David Carscallen, Saliem Khoury, Stan Fenton, Alan Hill, W. Denis Amendola Grand Master (Back) Clive Stephenson, Al Stonier, Allan Burns, Allan Sweetman, Bill McKnight, Paavo Liukko <http://www.grand-council-rsm-on.ca/>

Companions from Alpha Council No. 23 Royal and Select Masters travelled to Thornhill on Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> 2011 for the Grand Council field day. Companion Saliem J. Khoury received his Super Excellent Master degree with a large class from around the province.

**The Super Excellent Master** was not originally a part of the Cryptic system, and is still not presented in all jurisdictions. It enlarges upon the section of the Royal Arch having to do with the capture of Jerusalem by the Babylonian King and the final destruction of the first Temple.



# ROYAL ARCH MASONRY

[www.royalarchmasons.on.ca](http://www.royalarchmasons.on.ca)



Tuscan Chapter No. 95 R.A.M. held the Official Visit of the Grand Superintendent of District 14 R. Ex. Companion Arvind Aggarwal on Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> 2011 at the Belrock Masonic Centre.

Bro. Stephen Pearce of Bethel Lodge No. 699 received the honorary degree of a Mark Master Mason. The evening included dinner before the meeting and a Grand Chapter certificate for Companion Adam Toews.

### Comparing notes on official visits



(L-R) Ex. Comp. Ed Bradley "H", Bro. Stephen Pearce, Ex. Comp. David Carscallen "Z", Ex. Comp. Alan Hill "J", R.Ex. Comp. Arvind Aggarwal



Companion Saliem J. Khoury the D.D.G.M. Sudbury-Manitoulin District and R. Ex. Companion Arvind Aggarwal Grand Superintendent discuss their year.



Comp. Adam Toews



R. Ex. Companion Arvind Aggarwal, Grand Superintendent District 14 Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario





# MAVAR PRECEPTORY NO. 65 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

<http://www.knightstemplar.ca/>



Mavar Preceptory No. 65 welcomed R. Em. Kt. Michael J.R. Millard on his Official Visit to the Preceptory.



(L-R) R. Em. Kt. Michael J.R. Millard Provincial Grand Prior, Em. Kt. Alan Hill P.P., Em. Kt. Paul B. Forbes District Secretary

Knights in Dress Uniform with Mantels



Knights in Dress Uniform



## Knight Templar Order

The orders of the Masonic Knights Templar are part of a progression from the first three degrees of Freemasonry. Membership thus involves several prerequisites:

- You must have received the Supreme Degree of the Holy Royal Arch of Jerusalem, the final degree of Royal Arch Masonry, and be a member in good standing of a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.
- Membership in a Royal Arch Chapter requires that you have been raised as a Master Mason in a Craft lodge and be a member in good standing of a Masonic Craft lodge.

Orders are portrayed by Templar Knights wearing traditional costumes. Each order advances the new Knight through the trials of the Crusades culminating with the Order of the Knights of the Temple.



V. Em. Kt. Clive D. Stephenson presented with a Grand Standard Bearers certificate from the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada



## Order of the Eastern Star Algoma Chapter No. 139

*By John E. Gamble, Past Patron*

<http://www.easternstar.on.ca/>

### **Presentation of the Kathleen Coates Memorial Star Fund Rubina McLaughlin Scholarship**

Algoma Chapter #139, Order of the Eastern Star presented a cheque for \$1500 to the YWCA Geneva House.

Presented by annually by Algoma Chapter in the amount of \$508.50 to deserving students related to our Members.



Presenting the cheque to Deborah Dumontelle, Manager, Violence Against Women Services is Joan Tennant, Gloria Pakkala, and Liz Chorkawy.



Liz Chorkawy (WM), Margaret Anne Buchanan, Devon Boyne (Grandson of Edith & Art McGinn) Jordan Martin (Grand Daughter of Margaret Barton) Margaret Barton and Mike Chorkawy (WP)

### **Keeping the daily operations running smoothly**

Secretary Peggy South, Treasurer Catherine Murray and our Worth Matron, Liz Chorkawy work together to ensure our evenings at Algoma Chapter are enjoyed by everyone.



### **New affiliated members to Algoma Chapter No. 139**

A big welcome to Bryon Millar and Wayne & Sharon Orr our newest members.



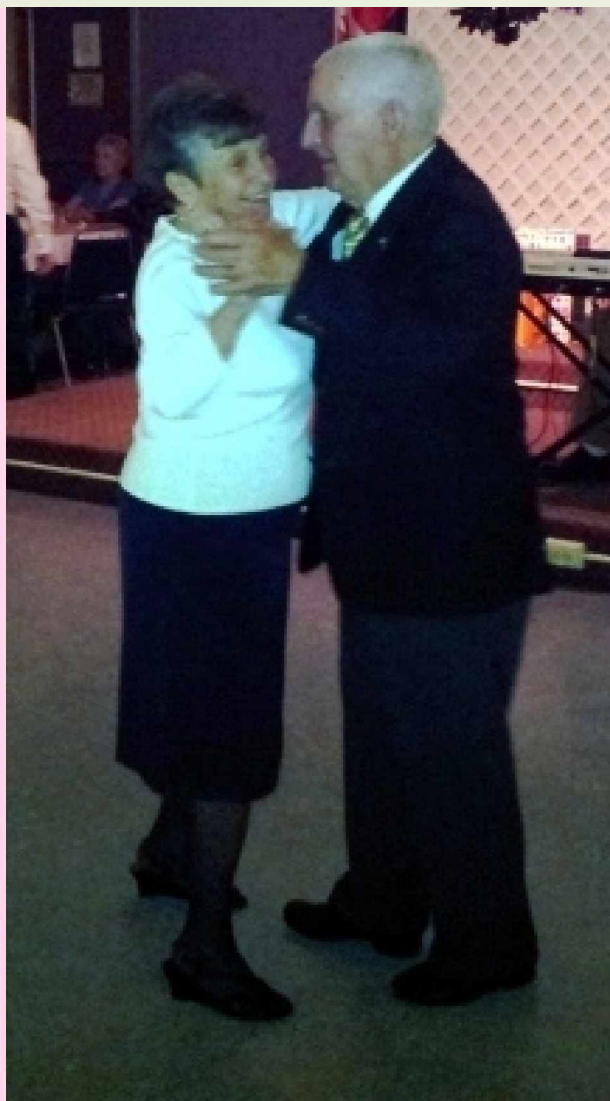


# NOVEMBER 2011



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Java Guild at Belrock every Tuesday</p>  <p>Come For Coffee Stay For Lunch</p>		<p>1. <b>NATIONAL LODGE</b> Annual Ladies Night &amp; Memorial Service</p>	<p>2. <b>NICKEL LODGE</b> P.M. Night W. Bro. Luoma in Chair – 6:00pm Dinner <b>ESPANOLA LODGE</b> Masonic Ed.</p>	<p>3.  <b>SHRINE CLUB</b> Regular Meeting</p>	<p>4. <b>VETERAN'S APPRECIATION NIGHT</b> Belrock Masonic Centre Dinner 6:00 pm Ceremony 7:30 pm Belrock Centre</p>	<p>5.</p>
<p>6.  <b>Shrine Club</b> Sunday Brunch at the clubhouse 10:30am - 1:00pm \$6.00 per person</p>	<p>7. <b>DISTRICT MEETING &amp; Masters &amp; Wardens Meeting</b> BELROCK 7:00PM</p>	<p>8. <b>DORIC LODGE</b> Election &amp; Installation of new W.M. 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Bro. Lavallee</p>	<p>9. <b>FRIENDSHIP LODGE</b> 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Bro. Mark Woodliffe</p>	<p>10. <b>GORE BAY LODGE</b>  <b>D.D.G.M. OFFICIAL VISIT</b> Algoma Chapter O.E.S. </p>	<p>11. <b>Remembrance Day</b>  <i>Let's We Forget</i> <b>BETHEL LODGE</b> CHANGED TO NOV. 25/11</p>	<p>12.</p>
<p>13.</p>	<p>14.</p>	<p>15. <b>ALGONQUIN LODGE</b> P.M. Night W. Bro. Ed Patton in Chair 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree <b>ESPANOLA Chapter RAM ELECTIONS</b></p>	<p>16. <b>NICKEL LODGE</b> Emergent Mtg. Masonic Education</p>	<p>17. <b>Tuscan Chapter</b>  <b>MEM Degree</b> <b>Spanish River Chapter</b> O.E.S. </p>	<p>18.</p>	<p>19. <b>Excalibur York Rite College</b> Official Visit of Grand Governor  <b>Alpha Council R&amp;SM</b> Elections</p>
<p>20.  <b>Shrine Club</b> Annual Tree Decorating Party</p>	<p>21. <b>SUDBURY LODGE</b> Annual Memorial Service</p>	<p>22.</p>	<p>23. <b>FRIENDSHIP LODGE</b> Emergent Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Bro. Ryan McNabb</p>	<p>24. <b>Mavar Preceptory Knights Templar</b>  <b>Elections</b></p>	<p>25. <b>BETHEL LODGE</b> Step-Up Night 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Bro. Mandy Gervais</p>	<p>26.</p>
<p>27.  <b>Shrine Club</b> Annual Children's Christmas Party Holiday Inn Regent St.</p>	<p>28.</p>	<p>29.</p>	<p>30.</p>	<p> <b>Espanola Lodge Bonspiel February 5, 2012</b> <b>Mark your calendar for a great day of fun.</b></p>		





Celebrating their 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding anniversary October 26<sup>th</sup> 2011 Paul is a member of Nickel Lodge No. 427 and an active member of the Sudbury Shrine Club. Paul and Rae enjoy their cottage, travelling to visit their children and fun activities with Shriners.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER



Veteran's Appreciation night at Belrock Masonic Centre. Friday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> 2011 – Guest speaker M.W. Bro. Raymond Daniels. Tickets are \$20 each and are available from your lodge secretary. Wives and non-Masons are welcome to attend.

District Meeting Monday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 2011 – at the Belrock Masonic Centred followed by the Masters and Wardens Association meeting.

D.D.G.M. Official Visit to Gore Bay Lodge Thursday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> 2011

Remembrance Day Friday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> 2011

D.D.G.M. Official Visit to Espanola Lodge Wednesday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> 2011

D.D.G.M. Official Visit to National Lodge Tuesday, Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> 2012

Bethel Lodge Installation Friday, Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> 2012

D.D.G.M. Official Visit to Algonquin Lodge Tuesday, Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> 2012



It is our duty to teach our children the lessons of the past and for us to make every effort as citizens of the world to eliminate prejudice. On November 11<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Day take time to participate in your local Remembrance Day services.



**Lest We Forget**

Participate in Remembrance Day services and show your support of our Veterans who have served our country and of the Troops currently overseas in harm's way.



## District Friend to Friend Night

There was a good gathering of Masons and guests to the District Friend to Friend night held at the Belrock Masonic Temple on Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> 2011.



National Lodge No. 588 hosted the evening and V.W. Bro. Keith I. Jordan worked diligently to ensure the evening would be a success.



Brethren brought guests to hear presentations about Freemasonry and learn about the concordant bodies.



Guests were very pleased with the presentations and all say they had a better understanding of the Craft.



## District Divine Service

Masons and their families gathered with worshippers at the Espanola United Church for the District Divine Service on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> 2011.



### Sudbury-Manitoulin District

*Who can give blood? 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.*

*Who can be a Masonic Blood Donor? Any Mason, a member of his family, relations and friends in good health or anyone who donates on behalf of a Mason.*

**Be a Masonic Blood Donor Today!!!**

Call 1-888-236-6283

*Remember to sign the Masonic Register at the Blood Services Centre on Cedar St. when you donate. Blood, it's in you to give...*





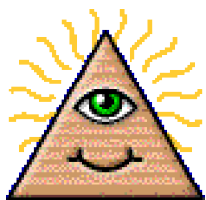
### The Craftsman's Playground

Have some fun with these familiar hidden words and see how long it take you to find them.

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A	R	C	H	I	T	E	C	T	T	Y	M	O	K	E	R	F
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CARDINAL	BEAUTY	SUPREME	DORIC	LODGE	INSTALLATION	ANCIENT
RITUAL	FELLOW	TOOLS	DIAS	FIAT	PORCHWAY	FELLOWSHIP
CELESTIAL	DEGREE	HELE	ALTER	DEITY	FURNITURE	SPECULATIVE
DEACON	CRAFT	SUBLIME	TYLER	ACACIA	CANDIDATE	THREEFOLD
CHARTER	GRAND	CANDOR	BALLOT	WISDOM	IMMEMORIAL	PESTILENCE
BROTHER	APRON	RHETORIC	DEIGN	LEWIS	VICISSITUDE	ZEREDATHA
VISITING	ANCIENT	WARDEN	COWAN	STRENGTH	LAMENTATION	EQUIVOCATION



Masonic Humour

Pat & Bill had been Lodge Brothers for many years. They had promised each other that the first to go to the Grand Lodge above would return to tell the other whether there really were Lodges in Heaven and what they were like. By and by, it came to pass that Bill went first. One day shortly after, Pat was working in his garden when he heard a whispered voice, " Pssst Pat!" He looked around but saw nothing. A few moments later he heard, now quite clearly " Pat! Its me, Bill!"

"Bill" Pat exclaimed, " are you in Heaven?" "Indeed I am" said Bill. Pat paused for a while to get over the shock and then said "Well, Bill, are there Lodges up there in Heaven?" "There certainly are, Pat. There are Lodges all over and they are quite magnificent. The meetings are well attended, the ritual is word perfect and the spirit of Masonic Fellowship is all pervasive."

"My goodness, Bill," said Pat, "It certainly sounds very impressive but for all that you seem rather sad. Tell me old friend, what is the matter." "Well, Pat, you are right. I have some good news and some bad."

"OK, so what's the good news?" "The good news is that we are doing a degree this coming Wednesday"

"Great" said Pat. "What's the bad news then?" "You're the Senior Deacon!"



# Sudbury Shrine Club News



Visit our website at [www.sudburyshrineclub.com](http://www.sudburyshrineclub.com)

## The Recycling Unit

Fun and Fellowship



The members of the Recycling Unit meet every Monday at 8:30am (year round except for holidays) at their operations base located at Bob's Service Centre on Hwy 17 near Coniston. At around 10:00 the Nobles move up the highway to Tim Horton's for their formal meeting and to solve all the problems of the world. Anyone who would like to stop by and see our operation is welcome. We will even make you a member of the Unit.

A big problem for the Nobles is when they receive bags with actual garbage. In the summer months it is really difficult because of the decaying food that can be sitting in the bag for a few weeks before it is opened. The Nobles appreciate the donation of Pop Cans and aluminum but ask donors to please refrain from sending their garbage to them.



Hard at work operating the can crusher Noble David Carscallen, Unit Chairman enjoys the fun and fellowship that is a part of the Unit's weekly routine.



All aluminum products that are donated to the Shriners end up at this location for sorting. Canadian beer cans are worth 10 cents and bring a better profit when returned to the Beer store for deposit than they would if crushed with the pop cans.



All types of scrap aluminum is accepted however window frames can be a little dangerous because the glass must be removed before it is accepted by the Recycling plant.



At 10 O'clock the Nobles finish up and head to their favourite spot for coffee.





## SHRINERS LET YOUR EXECUTIVE SERVE YOU A SUNDAY BRUNCH



**DATE:** Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> 2011  
**PLACE:** Sudbury Shrine Club  
**TIME:** 10:30am to 1:00pm  
**MENU:** Apple or Orange Juice  
 Scrambled Eggs  
 Bacon and Sausages  
 Homefries, Toast and Jams  
 Coffee or Tea  
**DONATION:** \$6.00 Per Person

### FUN AND FELLOWSHIP ARE FREE

ALL ARE WELCOME  
 COME WITH YOUR LADY  
 BRING YOUR FAMILY  
 BRING YOUR FRIENDS



**Shriners Hospitals  
for Children™**

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## SHRINE CAKES



It's that time of year to start thinking about our Christmas cake campaign. This is a major fundraising event for our Club, which helps us to continue our work with Shriners International.



**Sales Coordinators is urgently needed** for the Great Canadian Superstore. Please contact me if you are interested in taking on this job or for more information.

We will be selling cakes at all of our regular Sudbury locations and need you, your family, friends and Masons to help us reach our sales goal.  
**Southridge Mall** Coordinator, Noble Chuck Searle 705-522-9639

**South-end Walmart** Coordinator, Noble John McCowan 705-585-1461

**New Sudbury Shopping Centre**, Noble Merv Lees 705-566-9663 Please contact these Shriners to volunteer your time.

### WEAR YOUR UNIT COLOURS

Why not consider wearing your Unit costume when selling our Shrine cakes. It is a perfect opportunity to let the public in Sudbury see our various Units up close and it gives us the opportunity to answer questions they may have. Have some fun while selling our famous shrine cakes.

See you out there.

Al Burns

2011 Cake Chairman



**DON'T MISS  
OUT ENTER  
YOUR  
TEAM SOON**



# ESPANOLA MASONIC LODGE # 527 FUNSPIEL 2012



**THIRTY SECOND ANNUAL CURLING "FUNSPIEL"  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup> 2012**

*DINNER, PRIZES AND A LOT OF LAUGHS  
FOR MASONS AND FRIENDS*

**PROCEEDS TO ESPANOLA LODGE BURSARY FUND**

**ENTRY FEE: Before January 1<sup>ST</sup> \$35.00 Per Curler or \$140.00 Per Team...After January 1<sup>ST</sup> \$40.00 Per Curler or \$160 Per Team**



**ESPANOLA CURLING RINK .... ACROSS FROM THE LODGE**

**\*\*FIRST PRIZE .... THE BOB WRIGHT MEMORIAL PLAQUE\*\*  
*FIRST DRAW 8:00 A.M. .... FIRST 20 RINKS ACCEPTED***

**FREE COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS IN THE MORNING  
LUNCH AVAILABLE AT THE CURLING CLUB  
SUPPER INCLUDED WITH ENTRY FEE  
TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM:  
JOHN ROBERTSON, BRAD & DOUG BRACKEN**