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From the District Deputy

Visitation and Communications are essential, most the time; emails, phone calls and radio are not the answer to our life only. Travel, visit others and be one of them especially in our life as Masons. Travel to different craft lodges, see the work and enjoy the friendship that comes with it. That is what keeps us walking tall and proud to be a Mason; our involvement with each other and the support we give to each other and to others if we are asked.

We are unique in our proceedings and a great number of people would love to know about us. Get involved with your community and especially your neighbors. Show them the value of our ritual by acting on the Level and completing any task by the Square from the Center of the Circle.

To the junior members visitation for you is the far light you seek and the knowledge to the great future as a great Mason and a committed Mason. Visitation is to build the Temple you seek, the Temple within yourself, to build the confidence and strength of life and to deal with every aspect of your life.

The Temple is not made out of stones; the temple is the building of yourself to improve your life and to make you a better man.

The traveling distance between the Craft Lodges in our District is an enjoyable use of time. Make your schedule and add to it a visit or two to other Craft Lodges. Many of us travel a very long distance to different parts of the world to see and seek the knowledge and information about the history and culture of other countries. Do yourself a great favor by visiting other Craft lodges here and in other Districts and learn how they perform the work.

We often travel the distance to enjoy the sunshine in different countries; As Masons sunshine is our ritual. Value it, read it, understand it, enjoy it and above all live up to it.

Regardless how and what we say, if you live by the Square and act upon the Level from the Center of the Circle your surrounding will always be happy and prosperous.

Visiting our elderly Brethren and especially those who are hospitalized helps them to know that we care and we are thinking of them and their families.

As Masons we are born free to travel, to support, to help others and to learn new ideas and ways.

Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

Sincerely and Fraternally

Saliem J. Khoury

District Deputy Grand Master, Sudbury-Manitoulin District.

Passed To The Grand Lodge Above



Bro. John Bizley
Sudbury Lodge No. 658

Bro. Nick Menican
Bethel Lodge No. 699
Friendship Lodge No. 691

**WE CHERISH THEIR
MEMORY IN OUR
HEARTS**

Sick and Visiting

Bro. Robert Dixon
Sudbury Lodge No. 658

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



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

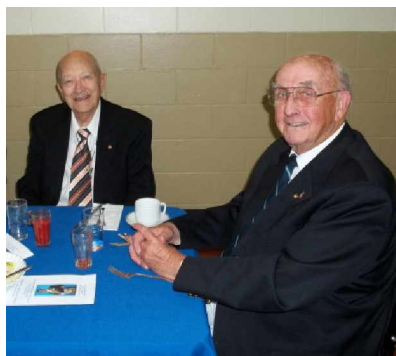
The Belrock Masonic Centre banquet room was filled to capacity Friday, September 30th 2011 for the reception and banquet of R.W. Bro. Saliem Khoury District Deputy Grand Master Sudbury-Manitoulin District. Representatives from each of the nine lodges in our district attended the event hosted by the Sudbury-Manitoulin District Masters and Wardens association.



The D.D.G.M. provided the guests with insights towards Freemasonry and the importance of commitment and volunteerism.



V.W. Bro. Clive Stephenson – R.W. Bro. Saliem J. Khoury – W. Bro. Paavo Liukko



Head table guests included on the left Bro. Darrel Shields the newest E.A.M. in our district and Bro. Robert Bryson recipient of the William Mercer Wilson award.



Head Table (L-R) W. Bro. Rob Lipic, Friendship Lodge No. 691 – W. Bro. George Little, National Lodge No. 588 – W. Bro. Peter MacIntosh, Espanola Lodge No. 527 – W. Bro. Aaron Wright, Doric Lodge No. 455



Head Table (L-R) W. Bro. Paavo Liukko, Nickel Lodge No. 427 – W. Bro. John Turner, Gore Bay Lodge No. 472 – W. Bro. Alan Bowels, Algonquin Lodge No. 536 – W. Bro. Reg Daigle, Sudbury Lodge No. 658 – W. Bro. Stephen Pearce, Bethel Lodge No. 699



R. W. Bro. J. David Innes of Nickel Lodge No. 427 with W. Bro. Alejandro Avela of Luzu Libertad Lodge No. 32 in Peru



Director of Ceremonies R.W. Bro. Robert Gordon



Algoma Chapter No. 139 Order of the Eastern Star catered the meal that was enjoyed by everyone. In the photo to the left the roast beef has been cooked to perfection and is now ready for the expert carvers Arlene Jackson, David Kennedy, Peggy South and Shelley Kennedy



A Toast to the District Piper W. Bro. David Kennedy. Slanjivar



Members of the Eastern Star are thanked for the delicious meal and wonderful service



THEME:
“WHO WILL REMEMBER WHEN WE ARE GONE?”
THE SECOND ANNUAL SUDBURY-MANITOULIN
DISTRICT MASONIC VETERANS’ APPRECIATION NIGHT

FRIDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER 2011

BELROCK MASONIC CENTRE (SUDBURY)

DINNER.....6 PM

COST.....\$20.00

LODGE CEREMONY.....7:30 PM

HOST LODGE: NATIONAL No. 588

Continuing the tradition started in 2005 at Doric Lodge No. 455 National Lodge No. 588 will be “hosting” the 2011 Masonic Veterans’ Appreciation Night. 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, Libya and other areas of conflict around the World.

We are honoured to have M.W. Bro. Raymond S.J. Daniels, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario 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 William Mercer Wilson Award recipient Bro. Bob Bryson, Parade Marshall. Following this part of the ceremony will be the “Ceremony of the Roses” and the “Ceremony of the Passing of the Torch”, under the direction of R.W. Bro. Roy Eaton, PDDGM Sudbury-Manitoulin District.

Wor. Bro. George Little will be host for the evening along with the Officers and members of National Lodge No. 588. 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 \$20.00 each and available from V.W. Bro. Keith Jordan, Veterans’ Night Committee members and the Junior Warden from each lodge.

D.D.G.M.
Official Visits



Bethel Lodge No. 699 – Friday, October 7th 2011
Sudbury Lodge No. 658 – Monday, October 17th 2011



CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

National Lodge No. 588

Congratulations Bro. Maher Khalil for your Initiation into Freemasonry on Tuesday, September 6th 2011.



(L-R) R.W. Bro. Saliem Khoury D.D.G.M. – Bro. Maher Khalil – W. Bro. George Little

Sudbury Lodge No. 658

Congratulations Bro. Darrell Shields for your Initiation into Freemasonry on Monday, September 19th 2011.



(L-R) R.W. Bro. Saliem Khoury D.D.G.M. – Bro. Darrell Shields – W. Bro. Regean Daigle



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

V.W. Bro. Keith I. Jordan received his Grand Lodge certificate for completing the D.D.G.M. training course.



With his sponsors Bro. David Spencer and W. Bro. Harley Allman



(L-R) R.W. Bro. Saliem Khoury D.D.G.M. – V.W. Bro. Keith Jordan – W. Bro. George Little



A few Entered Apprentice Masons were on hand for the Initiation ceremony. (Front L-R) Bro. Devon MacAlpine, Bro. Darrell Shields & Bro. Chris Blais. (5 from Sudbury Lodge) Back Row: Bro. Raymond McCarthy, Bro. Jason McKibbon (Algonquin Lodge) and Bro. Alain Aube.



CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

Friendship Lodge No. 691

Congratulations to Bro. Mark Woodliffe for being Passed to the Fellowcraft degree on Wednesday, September 14th 2011.



(L-R) R.W. Bro. Saliem J. Khoury – Bro. Mark Woodliffe – W. Bro. Rob Lipic
Bro. Mark Woodliffe's father Bro. Joe Woodliffe a member of Doric Lodge No. 455 in Little Current.



(L-R) R.W. Bro. Sam Khoury – Brothers Joe & Mark Woodliffe – W. Bro. Rob Lipic



Travelling all the way from Peru and Luzu Libertad Lodge No. 32 (*Light Liberty*) in Arequipa, which is just south of Lima the brethren of Friendship Lodge No. 691 welcomed W. Bro. Alex Avela who is visiting Canada and our Grand Jurisdiction.



(L-R) R.W. Bro. Saliem Khoury – W. Bro. Alejandro Avela – W. Bro. Rob Lipic

Bethel Lodge No. 699

Congratulations to Bro. Trevor Sykes for being Passed to the Fellowcraft degree on Friday, September 9th 2011 during the annual Past Masters night at which time his dad W. Bro. David Sykes sat in the East.



(L-R) W. Bro. David Carscallen – W. Bro. David Sykes – Bro. Trevor Sykes – W. Bro. Stephen Pearce



Nickel Lodge No. 427

Congratulations to Bro. Gareth Allard for being Passed to the Fellowcraft degree on Wednesday, September 7th 2011.



(L-R) W. Bro. Paavo Liukko – Bro. Don King, sponsor – Bro. Garath Allard – Bro. Jim Gies, sponsor – R.W. Bro. Saliem J. Khoury D.D.G.M.

Hearing that a good friend from Gore Bay was receiving his second degree R.W. Bro. Peter Gordon made the 2-½ hour trip to Sudbury to be on hand for the ceremony.



Good friends and brothers in the Craft; Bro. Garath Allard & R.W. Bro. Peter Gordon
A few Past Grand Stewards were on hand for V.W. Bro. Stephenson's investiture.



(Front Row L-R) V.W. Bro Brian Stoddart – V.W. Bro. John J. Gilpin – V.W. Bro. Clive Stephenson – V.W. Bro. John E. Gamble
(Back) V.W. Bro. Milt Fleming – V.W. Bro. Clair Bracken – V.W. Bro. Robert Story – V.W. Bro. Allan P. Sweetman

Nickel Lodge No. 427

It was a special evening for V.W. Bro. Clive Stephenson a member of Nickel Lodge who was invested with the regalia of Grand Steward during the meeting on September 7th 2011.



(L-R) W. Bro. Paavo Liukko, W.M. – V.W. Bro. Clive Stephenson, Grand Steward – R.W. Bro. Saliem J. Khoury D.D.G.M.

V.W. Bro. Stephenson was appointed by the Grand Master for his work as District Secretary last year.



R.W. Bro. Saliem J. Khoury D.D.G.M. places the collar of the Grand Steward on V.W. Bro. Stephenson.





Gore Bay Lodge No. 472

Gore Bay lodge had Masonic Education at their September 8th 2011 meeting and were pleased to receive the D.D.G.M. on a Fraternal visit.

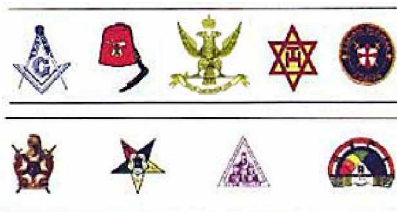


W. Bro. Turner, Bro. Shane Chatwell, and R. W. Bro. Saliem Khoury



(Front L-R) Bro. Zareh Oshagan, Bro. Shane Chatwell, W. Bro. John Turner, R.W. Bro. Saliem J. Khoury D.D.G.M. Bro. Mike Zegil
 (Back L-R) Bro. Scott MacDougall, Bro. Don Carter, Bro. Hye Clark, Bro. Clay Hester, W. Bro. Greg Bond, R.W. Bro. Peter Gordon, V.W. Bro. Clair Bracken, W. Bro. Jim Wright, W. Bro. Wes Bentley, R.W. Bro. Bill Clark

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New E.A.M. becomes honorary Newfoundlander

Story and photo by Bro. Phil Finkle

Bro. Darrell Shields who recently became a newly initiated E.A.M. in Sudbury Lodge No. 658 also became an Honorary Citizen of Newfoundland and Labrador on August 22nd 2011. The event took place on a Catamaran vessel, the Em-Cat, in Bonne Bay, Newfoundland, and it was a glorious event indeed. It occurred just off Norris Point. Actually, the degree of Honorary Citizen of Newfoundland was conferred on 34 others of the McCarthy Party, and consisted of repeating several Newfoundlandese sayings, and the drinking of Screech.

Darryl bravely volunteered to kiss the Codfish as a symbolic gesture for the group. It might be added that Darryl previously fortified himself by the partaking of at least one “Old Sam Smoothy” (a chocolate-based rum drink) and he exhibited his uncanny ability to quaff of this nostrum in the early forenoon on that momentous occasion. He must have had several years of practice to reach this point.



Darryl is seen in this photo flanked by Wayne Parsons on the left and Reg Williams on the right. These are band members of a group aptly named Anchors Aweigh (they are also crew members).

Masonic witnesses were Brothers Grant Boyce of Nickel Lodge No. 427 and Phil Finkle of Sudbury Lodge No. 658.

Later that day, in the pub of the Ocean View Motel in Rocky Harbour, Darryl spent the evening watching the Anchors Aweigh performance where he was observed merrily tapping his cane to the raucous music.

A good time was had by all!





Travelling Gavel Now In Algoma District



W. Bro. Paavo Liukko, Worshipful Master of Nickel Lodge No. 427 of Sudbury presents the International Travelling Gavel to
W. Bro. Bill Boote, Worshipful Master of Shuniah Lodge No. 287 in Thunder Bay
Tuesday September 27th 2011

W. Bro. Paavo Liukko the Worshipful Master of Nickel Lodge No. 427, along with Bro. Stephen Fleming the Senior Warden, W. Bro. Ken Alexander, Chaplain and R.W. Bro. Rob Fleming, Secretary left the East and went towards the West on Tuesday, September 27th 2011.

Why did they leave the East and go towards the West? To present the R.C.M.P. International Travelling Gavel to Shuniah Lodge No. 287 of Algoma District in Thunder Bay.

The Brethren of Nickel Lodge were treated royally by our northern Brethren. After a Lodge dinner in the Prince Arthur Hotel, hosted by W. Bro. Bill Boote, Master of Shuniah Lodge, W. Bro. Paavo Liukko, Bro. Stephen Fleming, W. Bro. Ken Alexander and R.W. Bro. Rob Fleming attended an emergent meeting of the Lodge where the Fellowcraft Degree was conferred on Bro. Brent Parres.

It was a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

The next morning the Nickel Lodge Brethren, met V.W. Bro. Leo Wayrynen, R.W. Bro. Marvin Salmi, W. Bro. Maurice Hrycyk, and R.W. Bro. Robbie Manz at the Finlandia Club, the oldest Finnish built structure of its kind still owned and in active use on a daily basis by the public. It has been the home of the world famous Hoito Restaurant continuously since 1918. Everyone enjoyed traditional Finnish pancakes, and were sent home with homemade sausages and jars of lingonberries.

What a wonderful experience...a trip the Brethren of Nickel Lodge will always cherish, and vow to undertake again.



Order of the Eastern Star Algoma Chapter No. 139



Algoma Chapter No. 139 O.E.S. held their annual Installation of Officers on Saturday, September 10th 2011 at the Belrock Masonic Centre. The program began with the entrance of "Our Heaven Sent Year" officers for 2010-2011. Mrs. Phyllis McEwen assumed the role of Installing Officer and once the Installing Board was introduced the current officers were dismissed and the "Miracles of Communication" officers for 2011-2012 were installed.



Newly installed Worthy Matron; Mrs. Elizabeth Chorkawy with W. Bro. Michael Chorkawy the new Worthy Patron.

Officers for 2011-2012

Worthy Matron – Elizabeth Chorkawy
 Worthy Patron – Michael Chorkawy
 Associate Matron – Elen MacMillan
 Associate Patron – Terry Jackson
 Secretary – Peggy South P.G.M.
 Treasurer – Catherine Murray
 Conductress – Rev. Shelley Kennedy
 Associate Conductress – Anne Chaloux
 Chaplain – Louise Laine
 Marshal – David Kennedy
 Organist – Diane Radey
 Adah – Brooke Yeates
 Ruth – Oonagh MacDonald
 Esther – Sharon Long
 Martha – Tina Junkala
 Electa – Ruby McCowan
 Warder – Margaret Anne Buchanan
 Sentinel – Craig Yeates



Special guests included Mrs. Marjorie Steinke District Deputy Grand Matron District No. 15 O.E.S. Grand Chapter of Ontario and Worthy Grand Patron Rudolph Mulack

Fifty-Year Presentation

During the regular meeting on Thursday, September 8th 2011 Martha Harper received her 50 year pin.



Oonagh Macdonald W.M. - Martha Harper - Marjorie Steinke D.D.G.M.





Sudbury-Manitoulin District Friend to Friend Night

HOSTED BY NATIONAL LODGE No. 588 A.F. & A.M. G.R.C.



W. Bro. George Little, Worshipful Master of National Lodge No. 588 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 Thursday, October 6th 2011 at the Belrock Masonic Centre.

Dinner will be served before the meeting.

If you plan to attend please contact:

V.W. Bro. Keith Jordan, who will prepare a special invitation for your guest.

ITINERARY

5:30 p.m. – Social Hour

6:30 p.m. – Dinner \$10.00 per person

W. Bro. Cam Gilpin & W. Bro. Mike Chorkawy cooks promise a great 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 orthopedically 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





TUSCAN CHAPTER NO. 95 R.A.M.

Royal Arch Degree

Bro. Adam Toews of Sudbury Lodge No. 658 received the Supreme Degree of the Holy Royal Arch of Jerusalem on Thursday, September 15th 2011.



(Front L-R) Companions Rob Lipic & Ed McDonald – R. Ex. Comp. John Gamble – Ex. Comp. David Carscallen – Comp. Adam Toews – Ex. Comp. Alan Hill (Back) V.Ex. Comp. Jim Angus – Comp. Mark Lane – V.Ex. Comp. Allan Sweetman – Ex. Comp. Paavo Liukko – Companions Sam Khoury & Clair Bracken – Ex. Comp. Wah Chung – Companions Ben Mullen & Al Burns – V. Ex. Comp. Willi Glehs

Ex. Comp. Roy Eaton of Espanola Chapter No. 257 presented R. Ex. Comp. John E. Gamble with a plaque commemorating his 10 plus years of service to the Sudbury-Manitoulin District for travelling to many events and recording them in photographs.



Roy noted that John has visited many Craft Lodge and Concordant bodies over the years and his thousands of pictures have guaranteed a place in the history of our district.

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF ONTARIO

Select Master Degree

Alpha Council No. 23 Royal and Select Masters of Ontario was held on Saturday, September 24th 2011 at the Belrock Masonic Centre.



Companion Saliem J. Khoury of Tuscan Chapter No. 95 a member of Friendship Lodge No. 691 received the Select Master during the official visit of the Grand Inspector General R. Ill. Comp. Kian Jensen.





Lodge Resources Presentation

Nickel Lodge No. 427 hosted the District Lodge Resources presentation on Saturday morning, September 17th 2011 at the Belrock Masonic Centre. The morning started with a breakfast prepared and served by Nickel Lodge brethren.



W. Bro. Paavo Liukko W.M. and Bro. Stephen Fleming, chairman of the district Lodge Resources committee work in the kitchen.



(L-R) W. Bro. Paavo Liukko, W.M. Nickel Lodge – R.W. Bro. Saliem J. Khoury D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. Wah Chung – Bro. Stephen Fleming – R.W. Bro. Rob Fleming – V.W. Bro. Keith Jordan



Doric Lodge Hosts Lodge of Instruction

M.W. Bro. Donald M. Mumby P.G.M. and Grand Lodge Custodian of the Work along with the Lodge of Instruction travelled to Doric Lodge No. 455 on Manitoulin Island.



Lodge of Instruction Team



Doric Lodge Banquet Room





OCTOBER 2011 *Courtesy of V.W. Bro. John E. Gamble*

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. K.Y.C.H. Northern Ontario Priory No. 84</p>
<p><i>M.W. Bro. Raymond S.J. Daniels always attends when he is in Sudbury.</i></p>						
2.	3.	<p>4. NATIONAL LODGE Double 2nd Degree Bro. A. Charbonneau & Bro. M. Khalil</p>	<p>5. NICKEL LODGE 3rd Degree Bro. J. Reynolds ESPANOLA LODGE 2nd Degree Bro. M. Bourcier</p>	<p>6. DISTRICT Friend to Friend Belrock Masonic Centre SHRINE CLUB Dinner Meeting on Manitoulin</p>	7.	8.
9.		<p>11. DORIC LODGE 3rd Degree Bro. J. Woodliffe</p>	<p>12. FRIENDSHIP LODGE 52nd Annual Visit from Nickel Lodge Masonic Ed.</p>	<p>13. GORE BAY LODGE Pin Presentation Algoma Chapter</p>	<p>14. BETHEL LODGE D.D.G.M. OFFICIAL VISIT 2nd Deg. Bro. Laakso Friday Lunch at the Shrine Club</p>	<p>15. ELAM COUNCIL No. 5 Order of the High Priesthood</p>
16.	<p>17. SUDBURY LODGE D.D.G.M. OFFICIAL VISIT 1st Degree</p>	<p>18. ALGONQUIN LODGE 3rd Degree Bro. B. Bowerman ESPANOLA R.A.M. MMM Degree</p>	<p>19. Oriental Band Ladies Night Howard Johnson on Brady</p>	<p>20. Tuscan Chapter R.A.M. MMM Degree Spanish River Chapter </p>	<p>21. SUDBURY LODGE OF PERFECTION Elections & Installation Friday Lunch at the Shrine Club 11:30am - 1:00pm</p>	22.
<p>23. Dist. Divine Service Espanola United Church 137 Sheppard St. Espanola</p>	<p>24. District Emergent Mtg. at Belrock 5:30pm Sudbury Lodge Emergent Mtg. 2nd Degree</p>	25.	26.	<p>27. Mavar Preceptory Knights Templar Oriental Band & Colour Party Harvest Ball Branch 76 Legion Tickets \$20 each</p>	28.	29.
30.	<p>31. </p>					



The Grand Lodge DDGM / District Secretary Orientation Course in Sturgeon Falls will be from 9:30am to 12:30pm on **Saturday, October 29th 2011**.

All Masons who are Past Masters and have aspirations of holding either of these offices are encouraged to attend. Those who have attended before may attend again.

Grand Lodge would like you to pre-register and you may do so by contacting the District Secretary, W. Bro. Lyle Redden, who will collect the necessary registration information. Grand Lodge requests that this information be supplied by **September 24th** at the latest.

Here are the details:

GRAND LODGE DDGM ORIENTATION SESSION

Sturgeon Falls Lodge

Bridge Street, Sturgeon Falls

Saturday October 29th 2011

9:30am to 12:30pm (lunch to follow)

No cost.

Sincerely and Fraternally.

R.W. Bro. Saliem Khoury

DDGM

Sudbury-Manitoulin District

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W. Bro. Lyle Redden

District Secretary

Sudbury-Manitoulin District

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Sturgeon Falls Lodge No. 447



The Masonic Memorial Service

Points to Consider

Make your wishes known to your family regarding having a Masonic Memorial Service

Attend a Brother's service even if he was not a member of your Lodge or you did not know him. If the deceased member was a close friend, contact the Master of the Lodge and ask for an assignment in the service.

Read over the piece you are assigned several times, and ask for proper pronunciations if you are unsure. *Do not wait until you are at the Funeral Home*

Proper attire is business suit and regalia

KEEP THE NOISE DOWN IN THE ASSEMBLY AREA

When forming up to attend the service, those participating in the service line up first, behind the W.M. & DDGM, followed by the sponsoring Lodge members, Grand Lodge members then all other Brethren (again, keep the noise down)

Do not block the Family's view of the service. The Funeral Honours are repeated **after** they are said by the person performing that piece.

The Funeral Honours are:

(Hands extended, palms downward)

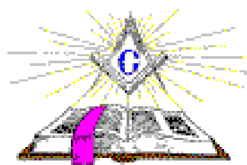
“We celebrate his life”

(Hands crossed over breasts)

“We cherish his memory in our hearts”

(Hands raised over the head, as if in supplication)

“And we commend his spirit to God who gave it”



Approaching the Casket (or Urn)

Approach should be executed with dignity and precision

- ✿ If not approaching the casket from directly in front, approach the casket from the feet then move along towards the head
- ✿ Pull the sprig of acacia out of your pocket and stand with your right hand over your left breast with the acacia in hand
- ✿ Step up to the casket in unison, in 2's, 3's or 4's depending on the turnout
- ✿ Stop about one pace from the casket
- ✿ Take the pace forward together
- ✿ Place your right hand, palm downwards with acacia over the apron
- ✿ Drop the acacia on the apron
- ✿ Point straight up with your right index finger
- ✿ Make a left turn then quietly exit the room
- ✿ Do not stop to offer condolences, you can go back later
- ✿ The W.M. and DDGM should be the last to leave and should offer condolences





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2011

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The Sudbury Shrine Club has had sponsored over 490 children from the Sudbury area to the Montreal Shriners Hospital for treatment of Pediatric and Orthopedic problems and rehabilitation. This year, we have over 70 children on our service list. The costs are great so your help is much needed.

SHRINERS LOTTERY GOAL

3700 ticket to be sold @ \$104.00 each

DRAW

Every Thursday starting January 5, 2012 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!

PLUS! – PLUS! – PLUS! – PLUS!

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

To be drawn – December 31, 2012

YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING

ELEVEN – chances per week TO WIN ! *

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 – Mervyn Firth 522-3434 – Tom Newburn 522-3837, Moe Keller (705-377-5084)

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 2012 Rameses Shriners
3100 Keele Street Toronto, Ontario M3M 2H4

The last day to purchase your tickets will be November 1, 2012

Belrock Apartment for Masons

Temple Court Building 845 Regent St

Sudbury, Ontario P3E 3Y7

The Belrock Temple Corporation is providing a smoke free two bedroom furnished efficiency apartment with balcony for the short stay use of Masons and their families who are travelling to Sudbury to access medical services.

How to contact us: Apartment reservations are made by contacting one of the following Masons with your anticipated arrival and departure dates.

R.W. Bro. Ed Rennie Telephone: 705-560-8224
email: nancy.rennie@eastlink.ca or

V.W. Bro. Robert Storie telephone: 705-523-0274
email: bob.betty@sympatico.ca.

Reservations: On a "First come, first served basis." Depending on demand, length of stay may have to be restricted. Reservations will be confirmed by phone or mail. Information about alternate accommodations will be provided if we are unable to satisfy either full or partial request.

Checking in: Host will meet visitor at the building or at other predetermined locations and will provide the apartment keys. Information and maps of the city will be available as needed.

Visitors will be provided with names and phone numbers should any problems/repairs need to be addressed in the unit during their stay.

Checking out: Visitors are to leave the apartment on the agreed departure date as early as possible so we can ready it for the next visitors. If an extension is required, this may be granted depending on availability. Keys are to be left with or in the apartment. Apartment must be left in good order.

We welcome comments from our visitors on how we can improve the service.

Cost: Donations are welcomed and will be thankfully received and faithfully applied to maintain the apartment. A donation box is available in the apartment.

What to bring: You need only bring your own towels and personal toiletries and any food that you will want. Limited cooking facilities are available.

We provide: A smoke free apartment with two bedrooms with two double beds and linen. Cooking utensils, pots, pans, dishes, coffee maker, toaster oven, Dish soap, dish towels, cleaning supplies, paper products. Coin operated washer and dryer are available in the building. Phone: Local calls only. Long distance calls can be made by calling cards or reversing charges.



Sudbury Shrine Club News



www.sudburyshrineclub.com

An Evening On Elm

On Saturday, September 17th 2011 the Sudbury Shrine Club held it's first annual Evening on Elm at the newly renovated club facilities.



The formal gala was fully catered and guests were treated to Hors-d'oeuvres, Spinach Salad with red onion, mandarin oranges & poppy seed dressing, Cannelloni Florentine, Cornish Hens with Brandy Sauce, Oven Roasted Potatoes, Broccoli Red Pepper Medley, Dinner Rolls, Dutch Apple Tart with Ice Cream.



Shriners International is an international fraternity of Masons in good standing with their Lodge. We adhere to the principles of Freemasonry - brotherly love, relief and truth. Shriners are distinguished by an enjoyment of life and a commitment to what has been called the "World's Greatest Philanthropy." Shriners Hospitals for Children is a network of paediatric specialty hospitals operated and maintained by Shriners International, where children under 18 receive expert medical care at no charge, regardless of financial need or relationship to a Shriner.



Mrs. Jocelyn Patton and Mrs. Judy Luoma did a spectacular job decorating the dining room and tables giving the Club a first class touch of elegance.



Shriners and their wives enjoy parades, trips, dances, dinners, sporting events and other social occasions.



If you are a Master Mason and would like to become a Shriner call the Sudbury Shrine Club 705-524-0335