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R.W. Bro. Allan Burns
Editor

From the District Deputy Greetings Brethren:

I am sending you my first message to thank you most sincerely for electing me District Deputy Grand Master. It is a great honour and privilege to serve in Sudbury-Manitoulin District as the personal representative of our Grand Master, M. W. Bro. D. Garry Dowling. I thank you for the confidence you have placed in me and I trust that I will be able to meet your expectations.

My theme this year is: "Volunteering is a commitment and you must live up to it". During the year I will expand this theme in my addresses to you at my Official Visits to the Lodges.

I wish to thank the Brethren who have agreed to accept a position as a Committee Chairman, a Committee Member or as a District Officer. I am aware that you, together with all members of the Craft and in particular the Lodge Officers, will be taking a great amount of time away from your families to attend to your duties and I wish to thank them for supporting your endeavours.

The District Chairmen and the Advisory Committee are looking forward to working with you for the betterment of the Craft in general and our District in particular so that it may maintain its preeminent position. If you have any concerns or matters that you feel should be addressed do not hesitate to contact the appropriate Committee Chairman or me and we will be pleased to assist you.

I would like to thank R.W. Bro. Albert Stonier for his help and direction. He assisted me during his term in office and especially at the Grand Lodge Annual Communication in July. Congratulations are also due to V.W. Bro. Clive Stephenson for a job well done as District Secretary and his appointment as a Grand Steward. Thanks are also extended to V.W. Bro. Brian Stoddart for his assistance and especially at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

The District Officers, Committee Chairmen and I are looking forward to working with you to ensure a successful and memorable year.

We will Serve to Live, Love, Care, Upon the Level by the Square.

Sincerely and Fraternally

Saliem J. Khoury
District Deputy Grand Master
Sudbury-Manitoulin District.

The discovery of what is true, and the practice of that which is good, are the two most honourable objects of Masonic philosophy.



Passed To The Grand Lodge Above



Bro. Lloyd Campbell

Gore Bay Lodge No. 472

Bro. Glen Cannard

Doric Lodge No. 455

Bro. Hubert Finnigan

Sudbury Lodge No. 658

R.W. Bro. Garnet Tait

Granite Lodge No. 352

Muskoka-Parry Sound District

WE CHERISH THEIR MEMORY IN OUR HEARTS

Sick and Visiting

V.W. Bro. J. Ross Dixon

Sudbury Lodge No. 658

W. Bro. Barry Tooley

Sudbury Lodge No. 658

Bro. Robert Dixon

Sudbury Lodge No. 658

We wish them well and pray for their full recovery

RECEPTION & DINNER
FOR
R.W. BRO. SALIEM J. KHOURY
D.D.G.M.
SUDBURY-MANITOULIN
DISTRICT

Friday, September 30, 2011
Belrock Masonic Centre
Tickets \$20.00ea. available from
your lodge Secretary



SEVENTY YEARS A FREEMASON



Brother Howard Jones
70 years a Freemason



On Wednesday August 24th 2011, W. Bro. Paavo Liukko, Worshipful Master of Nickel Lodge No. 427 G.R.C., accompanied by, Bro. Stephen Fleming, Senior Warden, W. Bro. Ken Alexander, Chaplain, V.W. Bro. John Gilpin, Senior P.M. of Nickel Lodge, R.W. Bro. J. David Innes PDDGM with his wife Penny and R.W. Bro. Rob Fleming, PDDGM, presented Bro. Howard Jones with a certificate recognising Howard as 70 years a Freemason. As a matter of interest, Bro. Jones' 60-year jewel was originally presented to Bro. Stephen Fleming's great-great grandfather, Bro. F.W. Fleming.



Calling all aspiring District Deputy Grand Masters and District Secretaries

The Grand Lodge DDGM / District Secretary Orientation Course in Sturgeon Falls will be from 9:30am to 12:30pm on **Saturday, October 29th 2010**.

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 2010

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

No cost.

Sincerely and Fraternally.

R.W. Bro. Saliem Khoury

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Sturgeon Falls Lodge No. 447



ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF GRAND LODGE



A beautiful day for a trip to Toronto



All Aboard



Bro. Robert Bryson reminisced about taking the Stage Coach to Hog Town in the good old days



Bro. Stephen Fleming forgot to bring his Spice Girls karaoke CD so the fellas had to either listen to Bro. Bryson's stories or watch the scenery.



W. Bro. Saliem (Sam) Khoury was elected DDGM at the District meeting and he named W. Bro. Lyle Redden the District Secretary
First time blood donor



National Lodge receives the Joseph Lesser Efficiency Award



Bro. Stephen Fleming



Doric Lodge receives the W.J.C. Noble Blood Donor Award



Sudbury Lodge receives the Journeyman's Award for most visits to other lodges



Freemasonry In The Community



CONGRATULATIONS

Right Worshipful Brother Saliem (Sam) Khoury
District Deputy Grand Master
Grand Lodge of Canada of A.F. & A.M.
in the Province of Ontario
Sudbury-Manitoulin District

Very Worshipful Brother Clive D. Stephenson
Grand Steward

Right Worshipful Bro. J. David Bell
Board of General Purposes
(Chairman of Lodge Buildings Advisory)
Grand Lodge of Canada of A.F. & A.M.
in the Province of Ontario

GRAND JURISDICTION

Most Worshipful Brother D. Garry Dowling
Grand Master
Grand Lodge of Canada of A.F. & A.M.
in the Province of Ontario

Right Worshipful Bro. Donald A. Campbell
Deputy Grand Master
Grand Lodge of Canada of A.F. & A.M.
in the Province of Ontario
...and to all elected and appointed Brethren!



The recent ALS walk in Sudbury brought a number of Masons out to volunteer their time. In the photo L-R W. Bro. Ben Mullen and Bro. Roger Kitching of Friendship Lodge No. 691 with Bro. John McCowan of Sudbury Lodge No. 658 prepare food on the grill for the hungry participants.



Sudbury Shrine Club Hillbilly Ramblers band provided entertainment for the walkers and family.





Order of the Easter Star News In The North

By Robert South, Past Patron

Espanola Hospital Donation

On Thursday, June 16th, 2011, Margaret Lynn (Whitby Chapter- District 11 and Gayle Letts (Fidelis and Algoma Chapter – District 15) members of Ontario's O.E.S. Grand Chapter's – Florence Nightingale Home Foundation, presented a \$4,000 cheque to the Espanola Hospital to purchase two electronic blood pressure monitors. These Grand Chapter Committee Members attended the Chapter meeting that evening and spoke about the work of the Foundation which has provided \$1,000,000.00 in funds for the purchase of equipment. This donation was sponsored by Spanish River Chapter in Little Current. Annual donations by the Chapter approved that evening included support for Grand Chapter and it's Committees.



(L-R) Patti-Jo Woods - Worthy Matron of Spanish River Chapter No. 237, Margaret Lynn and Gayle Letts of the Florence Nightingale Home Foundation and Jim Woods, Worthy Patron.

Spanish River Chapter No. 237 during the 74th Anniversary meeting held on June 16th 2011 a number of long serving members were presented with their years of service pins.

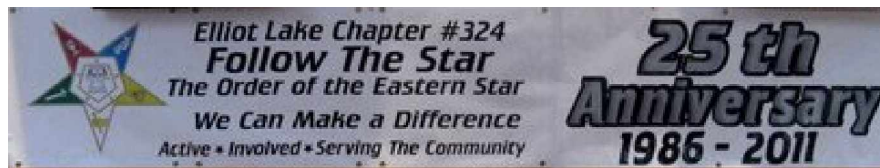
Algoma Chapter No. 139, Sudbury in District 15 O.E.S. celebrated the initiation of six new members during the 2010-2011 year. Congratulations to David Kennedy, Craig and Brooke Yeates, Eleanor Connors, Nancy Daigle and Karen Passi.



(L-R) Patti-Jo Woods, Worthy Matron; Pin Recipients- Marguerite Hore (40); Ursula Paxton (35); Nancy Clark (40); Rae & John Skippen (35); Robert South (30); and Worthy Patron - Jim Woods. Jack Hayes (30) could not stay for photo.



(L-R) David Kennedy, Nancy Daigle, Karen Passi, and Eleanor Connors



By Ken Pierce, Past Patron

Elliot Lake Chapter #324 O.E.S. held their Twenty-fifth Anniversary gala on June 25th 2011 with 85 people in attendance.



Shirley Brown 1st Worthy Matron of Elliot Lake Chapter in 1986 and Connie Woodward General Grand Chapter Officer cutting the cake...



Charter Members in attendance are (L-R) Anne Pierce, Helen Gordon DDGM District # 15 1986 - 1987, Shirley Brown, Connie Woodward General Grand Chapter Officer, Pearl Golden, Luella Ashick DDGM District # 15 1985 - 1986 , Jim Angus.



Order of the Eastern Star News In The North

By Robert South, Past Patron

Grand Chapter News - Spanish River Chapter in Little Current, for the appointment of Edwin Bond as their Grand Marshal were four of the newly appointed Grand Chapter Officers and their Escorts for the 2011-2012 year.



Some of the newly appointed Grand Officers for the Grand Chapter of Ontario, Order of the Eastern Star 2011-2012 (Front L-R) Escort - Carolyn Mulack; Associate Grand Patron - Rudy Mulack; Connie Boone, Associate Grand Matron, Escort - Bill Boone. (Back) Judith Kocher, Grand Martha, her Escort- Doug Kocher of Halton Chapter No. 280 (Milton) in District 6 ; Gwen Bond, Escort to Grand Marshal - Edwin Bond of Spanish River Chapter No. 237 (Little Current) in District 15; Alex Crawford, Escort to Maggie Crawford- Grand Esther of Whitby Chapter in District 11; Bob Foskett, Escort to Jacky Foskett- Grand Organist of Lakeland Chapter 245 (Bracebridge) in District 21; Diane Ware, Escort to Liz Graham- Grand Electa of Peterborough Chapter No. 161, District 12.



Associate Grand Patron, Rudy Mulack, a member of Spanish River Chapter introduced Helen Noonan as his Grand Page for the 2011 Grand Chapter Session



Gwen Bond, Grand Representative of Ohio in Ontario for the years 2009-2011 and Escort to Edwin Bond (Spanish River Chapter), newly appointed Grand Marshal , Associate Grand Matron, Connie Boone; and Associate Grand Patron, Rudy Mulack.



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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>JAVA GUILD AT BELROCK EVERY TUESDAY 10am TO 1pm</p> 			<p>COME FOR COFFEE STAY FOR LUNCH</p>	<p>1. SHRINE CLUB  Regular Meeting</p>	<p>2.</p>	<p>3.</p>
<p>4.</p>	<p>5. </p>	<p>6. NATIONAL LODGE 1st Degree</p>	<p>7. NICKEL LODGE V.W. Bro. Clive Stephenson Investiture 2nd Degree ESPANOLA LODGE Masonic Ed.</p>	<p>8. GORE BAY LODGE Masonic Ed. Algoma Chapter </p>	<p>9. BETHEL LODGE Past Masters Night W. Bro. D. Sykes in the Chair 2nd Degree Bro. Trevor Sykes</p>	<p>10. ALGOMA CHAPTER  Installation of Officers 2:00pm</p>
<p>11.</p>	<p>12.</p>	<p>13. DORIC LODGE 1st Degree BELROCK TEMPLE Brd. Annual Mtg. 7:00pm</p>	<p>14. FRIENDSHIP LODGE 2nd Degree</p>	<p>15. Tuscan Chapter  R.A.M. HRA Degree</p>	<p>16.</p>	<p>17. Lodge Resources Presentation Breakfast Mtg. 8:30am Belrock Shrine Club Evening On Elm Dinner</p>
<p>18.</p>	<p>19. SUDBURY LODGE 1st Degree</p>	<p>20. ALGONQUIN LODGE Masonic Ed. Lodge Of Instruction at Doric Lodge 7pm ESPANOLA CHAPTER  MMM Degree</p>	<p>21.</p>	<p>22. Mavar Preceptory Knights Templar  Templar Education</p>	<p>23.  First Day of Autumn</p>	<p>24. Excalibur College 11:00am Alpha Council 1:00pm Select Master Degree</p>
<p>25.</p>	<p>26.</p>	<p>27.</p>	<p>28.</p>	<p>29.</p>	<p>30. D.D.G.M. RECEPTION AND BANQUET 6:00PM Belrock Masonic Centre</p>	



SUDBURY-MANITOULIN CONTINUES THEIR GREAT SUCCESS



Masons helping you protect the ones you love...



A recent MasoniChIP clinic was held on Saturday, August 27th 2011 with 24 kits being issued in a few short hours. Volunteers for the day included the new District Deputy Grand Master R.W. Bro. Sam Khoury D.D.G.M., District Secretary W. Bro. Lyle Redden, Bro. Ed MacDonald of Algonquin Lodge, Bro. Mike Lalonde and Bro. Stephen Fleming of Nickel Lodge, Bro. V.W. Bro. Clair Bracken and John Mischczak of Friendship Lodge.



Bro. Stephen Fleming of Nickel Lodge No. 427

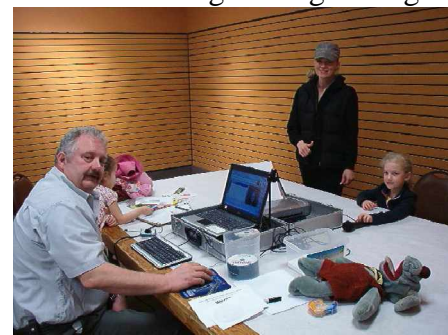
Bro. Bruce Burgess invited and interviewed Bro. Mike Lalonde and R.W. Bro. Rob Fleming on his Laurentian University radio show Friday regarding the MasoniChIP.....at that time it was speculated that perhaps the 105 year old person that a kit was issued to in the province was Bro. Bob Bryson??



Dad and daughter registering



District Secretary, W. Bro. Lyle Redden and V.W. Bro. Clair Bracken welcome parents and children to the MasoniChIP clinic



R.W. Bro. Rob Fleming entering stats that are given to the parent on a CD at not cost



Friendship Lodge No. 691 – Annual Harold Waller Memorial Golf Tournament August 21st 2011 Pine Grove Golf and Country Club

By V.W. Bro. Brian Stoddard



Shelley Kennedy tries for the perfect shot in the putting contest. It looks like Bro. Menican fell asleep though.



Fresh from his afternoon nap with the geese on the back nine Bro. Nick Menican looks forward to the steak dinner.



R.W. Bro. Sam Khoury and his lovely wife Lori wait for the shotgun start



Bro. Robert Bryson was surprised with the new look of the Idylwyld Golf Course until he was reminded that he was golfing at the Countryside.



Not only did R.W. Bro. Bell lose his ball he couldn't find the cart driver. Bro. Rob Lipic and Bro. Jason Ashley suggested he sit behind the wheel while R.W. Bro. Brian Koivu looks on



All set for the back nine