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From the District Deputy

New Year, New Generation.

New Year, new light and new generation of Brethren to carry on the torch of Masonry's light. Walk tall and proud as have our Veterans in Masonry who carried this special torch to teach and give light to everyone for centuries.

New Brethren, with the help of your Lodge's seniors, hold the torch high and make it known to all around you that you are proud to be a Mason. In you, our hopes for a great future are high and bright; your your commitment to volunteer and to be part of our inspiring future makes all the difference to us.

As our Veterans in Masonry place the perfect stone to build on our future, we look up to the new Brethren to carry on the torch, at the beginning they need the help of their Sponsors and the Mentors of their lodge to be successful in their commitments. New Masons are like our new children who need guidance and to be shown the right way and light of the bright star, so they can live up to the commitments they have voluntarily placed upon themselves to carry on what had been done before them...

Through my traveling in our District, you could see the expectation in the faces on those new Brethren, They are ready to participate and contribute. This is when we all should be one hand to assist and help them to develop better understanding and to honour commitments.

Children grow up and absorb what they hear and see in their homes so the new Brethren grow and absorb what they hear and see in their mother Lodge.

Our Grand Lodge has many ways to make it easier for you to help and assist a new Brother,

(Mentor, B2B and F2F,) plus many more programs to assist you. These programs are essential for any communication and advancement as a Mason. I am asking you to use them and help yourself first and the new Brother to contribute to the longevity and wellbeing of your Lodge.

My sincere thanks to all Mentors and Sponsors, for taking on such a great responsibility. You are the way of placing a solid stone, in building the future of our Lodges.

Our wisdom, strength and beauty are developed by the Master, Mentor and Sponsors who guide the new Brethren in the right direction.

"Deep within the conscience a person discovers a law which he has not laid upon himself but which he must obey."

"Good friends, good books and a sleepy conscience: this is the ideal life." Mark Twain

All Brethren are urged to attend meetings and especially a new Brother. Visitation is your victory to learn and be committed to the fraternity.

Our meetings are intended for mutual communication; communication with each other. They are intended to prepare us and enlighten the mind, to induce the habit of virtue and strengthen the fundamental principles of our Fraternity; Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

Brethren, it is essential to understand that we respect, love and honour commitments to our Lodge and to our Craft. New Year, New Generation.

Saliem J Khoury

DDGM Sudbury-Manitoulin District.



Passed To The Grand Lodge Above



Bro. William Anderson

Espanola Lodge No. 527

W. Bro. Joseph Crichton

Lorne Lodge No. 622

Algoma East District

**WE CHERISH THIER
MEMORY IN OUR
HEARTS**

Sick and Visiting

Bro. Mervyn Firth

Nickel Lodge No. 427

Bro. Robert Dutton

Espanola Lodge No. 527

V.W. Bro. Robert Lewis

Friendship Lodge No. 691

Bro. Thomas Zaitz

Friendship Lodge No. 691

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



ESPANOLA LODGE NO. 527 OFFICIAL VISIT

Espanola Lodge No. 527 received R.W. Bro. Saliem J. Khoury for his Official Visit on Wednesday, December 7th 2011. Mr. Derrick Bergeron the candidate for the evening met the District Deputy Grand Master before the start of the meeting who gave him a warm welcome to the fraternity on behalf of the Grand Master.



(Front L-R) W. Bro. Gord Fraser – W. Bro. Grant Moody – W. Bro. Peter McIntosh – Bro. Derrick Bergeron – R.W. Bro. Saliem J. Khoury – W. Bro. Bill Noon
(Back) V.W. Bro. Don Falkingham – Bro. Steve McCombs – W. Bro. Eric Morphet – Bro. Dwayne Comeau – Bro. Wayne White – V.W. Bro. Grant Moffatt – Bro. James Bailey

Bro. Derrick Bergeron with sponsors



W. Bro. Peter McIntosh and Bro. Dwayne Comeau
Bro. Bergeron is holding his own copy of the V.O.T.S.L. presented by the brethren of Espanola Lodge to every newly initiated brother.

Visitors to the East included;



(Front row L-R) V.W. Bro. Clive Stephenson, Grand Steward – W. Bro. Peter McIntosh – Bro. Derrick Bergeron – R.W. Bro. Saliem J. Khoury D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. J. David Bell M.O.B.
(Back row) R.W. Bro. Paul Ashley, W.M. Algonquin Lodge No. 536 – W. Bro. Stephen Pearce, W.M. Bethel Lodge No. 699 – W. Bro. Rob Lipic, W.M. Friendship Lodge No. 691 – W. Bro. John Turner, W.M. Gore Bay Lodge 472 – W. Bro. Rejean Daigle, W.M. Sudbury Lodge No. 658

Important January Dates



January 3rd – National Lodge No. 588
D.D.G.M. Official Visit

January 13th – Bethel Lodge No. 699
Installation & Investiture of Officers

January 17th – Algonquin Lodge No. 536
D.D.G.M. Official Visit

January 19th – Tuscan Chapter No. 95
Installation

January 20th – Sudbury Shrine Club
Installation



CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

Sixty Years in Freemasonry

Bro. Gerry Lougheed Sr. received his sixty-year pin from W. Bro. Rejean Daigle, W.M. of Sudbury Lodge No. 658 at his home.



On hand for the presentation were his two sons Bro. Gerry Lougheed Jr., Bro. Geoffrey Lougheed along with Bro. Robert Bryson and R.W. Bro. Saliem J. Khoury D.D.G.M. Sudbury-Manitoulin District.

Bro. Lougheed a respected businessman in Sudbury who



Marguerite and Gerry Lougheed Sr.

with his wife Marguerite founded the Lougheed's Limited in 1952. With much hard work and vision they established one of the largest funeral and floral companies in Canada.

Their corporate commitment to the community is "*Sincere Service with Financial Fairness*". Their personal commitment is always to give back to the community. They have led by example in helping local worthy causes with their time, talent and resources.

Bro. Lougheed has been a member of the local Rotary Club since 1952, holding every office and served on several district committees. He has been awarded *The Paul Harris Fellowship Award* for his humanitarian work. Besides his work with the Rotary Club, Lougheed rebuilt St. John Ambulance in Greater Sudbury. St. John Ambulance provides services like first aid at many events. On Oct. 26, 1990, he became the first Sudburian ever to be knighted at a ceremony performed by the Governor General of Canada, Ramon Hnatyshyn.

Upon the death of his wife, Marguerite, Lougheed and his family established the Marguerite Lougheed Community Centre in a former church near the downtown area. The 30,000 square foot facility provides free rentals to non-profit, charitable and family celebrations.

National Lodge No. 588

Congratulations to Bro. Kevin Hawley on proving his proficiency in the Master Mason degree on Tuesday, December 6th 2011.

Gore Bay Lodge No. 472

Congratulations to Bro. Darren Nodecker the son of W. Bro. Ken Nodecker on his Initiation into Freemasonry at the Thursday, December 8th 2011 meeting.



(L-R) W. Bro. Ken Nodecker – Bro. Darren Nodecker – W. Bro. John Turner

Congratulations to Bro. Brandon Wright the son of W. Bro. Jim Wright on his Initiation into Freemasonry during an emergent meeting of Gore Bay Lodge held on Wednesday, December 2



Candidate with his sponsors (L-R) W. Bro. Jim Wright, Bro. Brandon Wright and V.W. Bro. Art Madore

Doric Lodge No. 455

Congratulations to Bro. Corey Doughty on his Initiation into Freemasonry on Tuesday, December 13th 2011.



CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

Sixty years in Freemasonry

Bro. Homer Ralph received his sixty-year pin from Bro. Robert Bryson during a visit to his residence at the Wellesley Nursing Home in Toronto.



Bro. Homer Ralph and Bro. Robert Bryson

Bro. Ralph a member of Espanola Lodge No. 527 and Bro. Bryson's brother-in-law also received a lodge certificate congratulating him on his years in the fraternity.

Bro. Ralph who is now in his Nineties does not get out to lodge as much as before. He is enjoying good health and the comforts of retirement living.



Gore Bay Lodge No. 472

Even though it was close to Christmas the brethren ensured the emergent meeting was well attended for Bro. Brandon Wright's initiation.



The first has everyone who was at lodge that night, from the left: (Front row L-R) Bro. Shane Chatwell, Bro. Darrin Nodecker, Bro. Zareh Oshagan, SW., W. Bro. Jim Wright, Bro. Brandon Wright, W. Bro. John Turner, WM, Bro. Mike Zegil, J.W., W. Bro. Brian Dittmar (Back row) V.W. Bro. Brian Hester, Bro. Scott McDougall, W. Bro. Don Carter, W. Bro. Ken Nodecker, R.W. Bro. Peter Gordon, V.W. Bro. Art Madore, W. Bro. Jim Woods, W. Bro. Greg Bond, W. Bro. Willis Campbell, W. Bro. Aaron Wright, Bro. Joe Williams, R. W. Bro. Bill Clark, Bro. Hye Clark.

Friendship Lodge No. 691

Friendship Lodge held their annual Step-Up night on Wednesday, December 14th 2011. Bro. Roger Kitching sat in the near East and Bro. Alan Fey received the benefit of Initiation into Freemasonry.



Photo above (Front row L-R) Bro. Ryan Lipic – Bro. John Brown, candidate's father-in-law – Bro. James Brown, brother-in-law from Zeta-Shamrock Lodge No. 410 Toronto, W. Bro. Rob Lipic – Bro. Jesse Tait of Brandon Lodge No. 19 (Back row) Bro. Roger Kitching – Bro. Dan Rowe – W. Bro. Ben Mullen





CONCORDANT NEWS

Espanola Chapter R.A.M. No. 257

Installation of the Officers took place on Saturday, December 3rd 2011 under the direction of Installing Companion, R. Ex. Comp. John E. Gamble.



Ex. Comp. Jim Gies received the wand and was Installed as the First Principal.



Ex. Comp. Jim Gies presented Ex. Comp. Ed Rennie with his Grand Chapter certificate recognizing his service as First Principal of Espanola Chapter for the past year.



(Front row L-R) R.Ex. Comp. Ken Pierce – Ex. Comp. Robert Boudreau “H” – Ex. Comp. Jim Gies “Z” – Ex. Comp. Richard Meisner “J” – R. Ex. Comp. G. Henry Handsley – Comp. Michael McBean (Back row) Ex. Comp. Don Falkingham – Ex. Comp. Robert Prout – Ex. Comp. Ed Rennie – Ex. Comp. Clive Stephenson – V.Ex. Comp. Jim Angus – Comp. John Richer – Ex. Comp. Maurice Mann – Comp. Richard Allen – Comp. Don Ross

Eastern Star Newly Affiliated Members

Algoma Chapter No. 139 Order of the Eastern Star welcomed newly affiliated member to their regular meeting on Thursday, December 8th 2011 along with distinguished guests who were present at the meeting.



(Front row L-R) Marjorie Steinke, DDGM Of District 15; Diane Baker and Violet Bradbury (newly affiliated members); and Michael Chorkawy, Worthy Patron (Back row) Elizabeth Chorkawy, Worthy Matron; Brian Hester, Past Grand Patron; Donald Thornton, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Canadian Chair, Scottish Rite Charities



Sudbury-Manitoulin District Masons Volunteer at Lions Christmas Telethon

Members of the various lodges in Sudbury along with Nobles from the Sudbury Shrine Club helped answer the telephones and take donors information for the Lions CTV Children's Christmas Telethon held on Saturday, December 3rd 2011.

The Sudbury-Manitoulin District Masons presented the telethon with a \$1,000 cheque donated by the lodges and the Java Guild.



Shriners Lorne Chuipka of Nickel Lodge and Chuck Searle of Algonquin Lodge hard at work taking pledges



(L-R) W. Bro. Jeff Cartman, Sudbury Lodge No. 658 – W. Bro. Stephen Pearce, Bethel Lodge No. 699 – Bro. Casey Stranges, Algonquin Lodge No. 536 – R.W. Bro. Saliem J. Khoury D.D.G.M. – W. Bro. Kip Hawley, National Lodge No. 588 – Mr. Gord Nichols CTV – W. Bro. Rob Lipic, Friendship Lodge No. 691 – W. Bro. Paavo Liukko, Nickel Lodge No. 427 – W. Bro. Peter McIntosh, Espanola Lodge No. 527



Working the front row with Mayor Marianne Matichuk



Bro. Lorne Chuipka, Nickel Lodge – Bro. Chuck Searle, Algonquin Lodge – Mayor Marianne Matichuk – W. Bro. Rob Lipic, Friendship Lodge – W. Bro. Paavo Liukko, Nickel Lodge – W. Bro. Peter McIntosh, Espanola Lodge – Bro. Casey Stranges, Algonquin Lodge – W. Bro. Jeff Cartman, Sudbury Lodge – W. Bro. Kip Hawley, National Lodge – W. Bro. Stephen Pearce, Bethel Lodge





A Look Back At 2011

Taking a look at some articles of interest in 2011

JANUARY

Giving the Gift of Life



First time blood donors Bro. Stephen Fleming and W. Bro. Jeff Cartman with R.W. Bro. Rob Fleming who reached his 300th donation on December 29th 2010. Become a Masonic Blood Donor it only takes an hour and can save many lives.

Espanola Lodge Official visit sees the initiation of Bro. Sanjit Chopra into the craft.

National Lodge Official visit sees the initiation of Bro. Raymond Lariviere.

Doric Lodge

Shrine Degree team visits and Passes Bro. Joe Woodliff to Second degree.



Sudbury Lodge initiates Bro. Raymond McCarthy at their December meeting.

Friendship Lodge passes Bro. Dan Rowe to the Second degree during the annual Step Up night in December.

Biography of a Masonic Educator R.W. Bro. Robert Gordon is featured.

FEBRUARY

Bethel Lodge W. Bro. Cam Gilpin installs W. Bro. Stephen Pearce after completing two years as Worshipful Master. W. Bro. Pearce is presented with his father's gavel by W. Bro. Jervis Weir.

Algonquin Lodge initiates Bro. Stephen Warner during Official Visit of DDGM.

Friendship Lodge presents Bro. Roger Kitching with the F.H. Waller award for his outstanding commitment to the Craft.

Nickel Lodge Initiates Bro. Michel Rousseau.

Espanola Lodge Passes Bro. Michael Vonduyhoven

Sudbury Lodge Raises Bro. Adam Toews.

Gore Bay Lodge Passes Bro. Shane Chartwell

National Lodge

Recognises W. Bro. Tom Clark commemorating Fifty years as a Past Master of their lodge. W. Bro. Clark is pictured with his daughter Shanlee and son Tom Jr.



MARCH

Friendship Lodge W. Bro. Rob Lipic is Installed by V.W. Bro. Clair Bracken.

Espanola Lodge Raises Bro. Terry Masson.

Algonquin Lodge Raises Bro. David Squarzo.

Nickel Lodge Passes Bro. John Reynolds.

Sudbury Lodge Passes Bro. Carlo Berardi.

MARCH continued

District Masons sponsor local Blood Donor clinic in February and make heart shaped pancakes for donors and staff.



Two MasonCh.I.P. clinics were held in February with one at the Manitoulin Winter Fun Fair and the other at Belrock.

Biography of a Husband, Father and Friend V.W. Bro. William McKnight is featured.

Sudbury Shrine Club invites everyone to visit their new website <http://www.sudburyshrineclub.com>

APRIL



Reception for M.W. Bro. Raymond S.J. Daniels held on March 25th 2011 is the feature article.

M.W. Bro. Daniels is a regular visitor to the Sudbury-Manitoulin District and tickets sold out quickly.

Nickel Lodge R.W. Bro. Albert Stonier DDGM returns to his Mother Lodge for his Official Visit. Bro. Garath Allard is Initiated and V.W. Bro. John J. Gilpin is presented with a Fifty Year Past Master pin and certificate.

Friendship Lodge Bro. Ron Bailey is presented with a 25-year pin. R.W. Bro. Robert Gordon presents his son Bro. Bill Gordon with a Lewis Jewel after being Passed to the Second degree.

Espanola Lodge Raises Bro. Sanjit Chopra

Algonquin Lodge Brothers Preston Hiscock and Kyle Grey prove their proficiency in the Master Mason degree

Sudbury Lodge presents R.W. Bro. Eric T. Moore with a Fifty year pin and Initiates Bro. Christopher Blais at their regular meeting. Bro. Jason Mackinnon is Initiated at an Emergent meeting and Bro. David Spencer proves his proficiency in the Master Mason degree at the same meeting.

Biography of a Boy from Manitoulin V.W. Bro. Clair Bracken is featured.

Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation marked its fifth year with bursaries to two Northern Ontario School of Medicine students.

International Peace Garden located on the boarder between Manitoba and North Dakota.

MAY

Doric Lodge receives DDGM on his Official Visit and Initiates Bro. Corey Lavallea

Algonquin Lodge R.W. Bro. Paul Ashley is Installed as the new Worshipful Master. Son Jason Ashley becomes Senior Warden and son Colin Ashley from Toronto made sure he was there for the ceremony.



(L-R) Jason, Paul, and Colin

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A Look Back At 2011

MAY Continued



During the Algonquin Lodge installation ceremony a welcomed surprise visit came from W. Bro. Tom Hall the Worshipful Master of Credit Lodge No. 219. He also a member of Algonquin Lodge No. 536 and decided it would be a good time to visit his Mother Lodge. Tom is pictured with his father W. Bro. Norm Hore.

National Lodge Initiates Bro. David Brazeau.

Espanola Lodge Initiates Bro. Mitchell Bourcier.

Bethel Lodge Initiates Bro. Anthony Paolino

In attendance for the evening was R.W. Bro. Albert W. Stonier D.D.G.M. Sudbury-Manitoulin and R.W. Bro. Jamie R. Ireland D.D.G.M. of Sarnia District and a member of Iconic Lodge No. 328



Sudbury Lodge Initiates Bro. Devon McAlpine

Biography of a Lad from County Waterford R.W. Bro. Eric T. Moore is featured.

Masonic Blood Donor W. Bro. Robert Paxton of Doric Lodge makes his 150th donation. W. Bro. Robert McDonald also of Doric Lodge is recognised by Canadian Blood Services for volunteering with them for Twenty years.

Shriners give \$54,000 to Sudbury Hospital The Rameses Shrine Divan along with many Sudbury Shrine Club Nobles visited the Sudbury Regional Hospital Children's Treatment Centre on Monday, April 4th 2011 to present a \$54,000 cheque that will be used for Botox injections on children suffering with Cerebral Palsy.

JUNE

Nickel Lodge R.W. Bro. J. David Innes installs W. Bro. Paavo Liukko as the new Worshipful Master. It is his second time in the chair of King Solomon and he wonders what he has gotten himself into.

Sudbury Lodge V.W. Bro. J. Ross Dixon installs W. Bro. Rejean Daigle as the new Worshipful Master. His sponsors V.W. Bro. Dixon and W. Bro. Garry West knew that he would be Master one day.

Friendship Lodge the last Official Visit for R.W. Bro. Albert Stonier takes place on May 11th 2011. Bro. Bill Gordon is Raised as a Master Mason by his father R.W. Bro. Robert Gordon.

Bethel Lodge Bro. Trevor Sykes is initiated by his father W. Bro. David Sykes.

Sudbury Lodge W. Bro. Gerry Hill is presented with his Fifty year pin and lodge certificate.

Friendship Lodge Bro. Dan Rowe is Raised to the M.M. degree at an Emergent meeting.

Algonquin Lodge Bro. David Squarzolo proves his proficiency in the M.M. degree.

MasoniChIP is held during Police Week kick-off.

JULY

National Lodge W. Bro. Dave Keown installed W. Bro. George Little as the new Worshipful Master.

Gore Bay Lodge W. Bro. Jim Woods installs W. Bro. John Turner as the new Worshipful Master. This is John's second time as Worshipful Master. Brothers Jim Wright and Joe Williams are presented with their 25-year pins.

Doric Lodge W. Bro. Larry Smith installs W. Bro. Arend van Vierzen as the new Worshipful Master.

Espanola Lodge V.W. Bro. Clair Bracken installs W. Bro. Peter McIntosh as the new Worshipful Master

Friendship Lodge Bro. Mark Woodliff is Initiated and his father Bro. Joe Woodliff of Doric Lodge is there for the degree.

National Lodge Brothers Kevin Hawley and David Brazeau are Raised to M.M. degree.

Bethel Lodge Bro. Eric Laakso is Initiated.

Algonquin Lodge Bro. Barry Bowerman is Passed .

New Shriners Bro. Chris Purvis and Bro. Dave Spencer of Sudbury Lodge No. 658 and Bro. Gord Fraser of Espanola Lodge No. 527 on becoming Shriners during the Rameses spring ceremonial in Niagara Falls on Saturday, June 11th 2011.

Royal Canadian Legion honours 65 Years Service



Three members of Sudbury Lodge Bro. John Lennie, Bro. John Sykes and Bro. Robert Bryson the 2010 William Mercer Wilson recipient.

Freemasonry in Our Community Sudbury-Manitoulin District Masons participated in many charitable activities during the summer. W. Bro. Oliver Koski completed the 200 Km bicycle trip from Toronto to Niagara Falls for the "Ride to Conquer Cancer."

W. Bro. Ben Mullen and Bro. Roger Kitchen organized the Masonic team for the Sudbury Relay For Life. W. Bro. Doug Bracken and fellow lodge members participated in the Espanola Relay For Life. Bro. Roger Kitching, Bro. John McCowan and W. Bro. Ben Mullen along with the members of the Shrine Club Hillbilly Band volunteered for the ALS walk in Sudbury.

Belrock Masonic Centre work begins on the new road and entrance to banquet room.

Alex's Story Shriner from Manitoulin Island helps a young man help his family in Mexico.

Grand Lodge Proceedings M.W. Bro. D. Garry Dowling is installed at the Grand Master. W. Bro. Saliem J. Khoury is elected District Deputy Grand Master, Sudbury-Manitoulin District.

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A Look Back At 2011

SEPTEMBER

Nickel Lodge

Bro. Howard Jones is presented with a certificate recognizing his 70 Years in Freemasonry by W. Bro. Paavo Liukko.



District Meeting held at Grand Lodge

Joseph Lesser efficiency award is presented to National Lodge; W.J.C. Noble Blood Donor award is presented to Doric Lodge; Journeyman's Award is presented to Sudbury Lodge.

Freemasonry in the Community ALS WALK

W. Bro. Ben Mullen and Bro. Roger Kitching of Friendship Lodge No. 691 with Bro. John McCowan of Sudbury Lodge No. 658 prepared the food for the hungry participants.

Eastern Star News

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.

Elliot Lake Chapter #324 O.E.S. held their Twenty-fifth Anniversary gala on June 25th 2011 with 85 people in attendance. **Grand Chapter News** - Spanish River Chapter in Little Current, congratulates the appointment of Edwin Bond as their Grand Marshal for the 2011-2012 year.

MasoniChIP clinics continue to be successful with 24 kits being issued in a few short hours on August 27th 2011.

OCTOBER

D.D.G.M. Reception hosted by the Masters and Wardens association. R.W. Bro. Saliem J. Khoury was introduced to a full banquet room.

National Lodge initiates Bro. Mahar Khalil.

Sudbury Lodge initiates Bro. Darrell Shields.

Friendship Lodge Passes Bro. Mark Woodliff to F.C. degree.



W. Bro. Alex Avela travelling all the way from Peru and the Luzu Libertad Lodge No. 32 (*Light Liberty*) in Arequipa, just south of Lima is welcomed by brethren of Friendship Lodge No. 691

Bethel Lodge Passes Bro. Trevor Sykes to F.C. degree at the annual Past Masters night while his dad W. Bro. Dave Sykes sat in the Chair for the evening.

Nickel Lodge Passes Bro. Gareth Allard to F.C. degree. On the same night V.W. Bro. Clive Stephenson, Grand Steward is invested with his Grand Lodge regalia by R.W. Bro. Saliem J. Khoury.

New E.A.M. becomes honorary Newfoundlander Bro. Darrell Shields newest E.A.M. to Sudbury Lodge kisses a Cod fish while sailing of the Em-Cat in Bonne Bay and is named an honorary Newfoundlander.

R.C.M.P. Travelling Gavel now in Algoma District

Nickel Lodge brethren travelled to Shuniah Lodge No. 287 of in Thunder Bay to deliver the R.C.M.P. travelling gavel after completing its visit to the Sudbury-Manitoulin District.

Nickel Lodge hosts Lodge Resource Presentation at Belrock. **Doric Lodge** hosts M.W. Bro. Donald Mumby and the Lodge of Instruction from Grand Lodge.

NOVEMBER

Bethel Lodge Bro. Eric Laakso is Passed to the F.C. degree during R.W. Bro. Saliem J. Khoury's first Official Visit.

Sudbury Lodge initiates Bro. Craig Coupal during the Official Visit of the DDGM.

National Lodge passes Bro. Maher Khalil to the F.C. degree.

Nickel Lodge raises Bro. John Reynolds to the M.M. degree.

Espanola Lodge passes Bro. Mitchell Bourcier to the F.C. degree.

Doric Lodge raises Bro. Joe Woodliff to M.M. degree

Fifty second annual reciprocal visit takes place between Nickel and Friendship lodges.

Gore Bay Lodge presents to five members.

Sudbury Lodge passes Bro. Christopher Blais to F.C. degree.

Algonquin Lodge raises Bro. Barry Bowerman to M.M. degree

Biography of an Astute Freemason R.W. Bro. James Mackay Thomson is featured.

Supreme Council 33^o Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Ill. Bro. Gary Cayen and Ill. Bro. Brian Koivu received their 33^o and are invested Honorary Inspectors General

Sudbury Lodge of Perfection Ill. Bro. Ben Mullen is installed as T.P.G.M.

District Friend to Friend Night hosted by National Lodge.

Sudbury Shrine Club Recycling Unit featured article about this hard working crew.

DECEMBER

Veteran's Appreciation Night hosted by National Lodge with M.W. Bro. Raymond S.J. Daniels as guest speaker.

Gore Bay Lodge passes Bro. Shane Chatwell to F.C. degree during DDGM Official Visit.

Nickel Lodge initiated Bro. Rock Palmer during the annual Past Masters night with W. Bro. Reijo Luoma sitting in the Chair.

Algonquin Lodge passes Bro. Jason McKibbon to F.C. degree during the annual Past Masters night with W. Bro. Ed Patton sitting in the Chair.

Friendship Lodge raises Bro. Mark Woodliff to M.M. degree at the regular meeting. Bro. Ryan McNabb is raised to the M.M. degree during an Emergent meeting.

Bethel Lodge Bro. Mandy Gervais is passed to the F.C. degree.

Sudbury Lodge presents W. Bro. Gerry Hill with his 50 year pin.

Donation to Finlandia Bro. Robert Bryson arranges for a Java Guild donation to the Sudbury Finnish Rest Home.

Tuscan Chapter No. 95 R.Ex. Comp. John E. Gamble is presented with a fifty-year jewel.

MasoniChIP Clinics three clinics are scheduled for December.

New Entrance to Belrock

V.W. Bro. John J. Gilpin cuts the ribbon to the new entrance at the Belrock Masonic Centre.





JANUARY 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1.   SUDBURY SHRINE CLUB LEVEE 259 Elm St.	2.	3. NATIONAL LODGE  D.D.G.M. OFFICIAL VISIT	4. NICKEL LODGE 2 nd Degree 52 nd Annual visit with Friendship Lodge ESPANOLA LODGE Masonic Ed.	5.	6.	7.
8.	9.	10. DORIC LODGE Masonic Ed.	11. FRIENDSHIP LODGE <i>Elections</i>	12. GORE BAY LODGE Masonic Ed. Algoma Chapter 	13. BETHEL LODGE Installation of Officers	14.
15.	16. SUDBURY LODGE 1 st Degree	17. ALGONQUIN LODGE  D.D.G.M. OFFICIAL VISIT	18.	19. Tuscan Chapter  <i>Installation</i> Spanish River Chapter 	20.  SUDBURY SHRINE CLUB <i>Installation</i>  Hellenic Centre	21.
22.	23. SUDBURY LODGE 1 st Degree	24.	25.  SHRINE CLUB Executive Meeting Members Welcome	26. Mavar Preceptory  <i>Installation</i>	27. Sudbury & Dist. Lodge of Perfection <i>Regular Meeting General Business</i>	28. ALPHA COUNCIL Installation 1:00pm Belrock
29.	30.	31.	 Java Guild Every Tuesday Come For Coffee Stay For Lunch		 Espanola Funspiel February 4 th 2012	



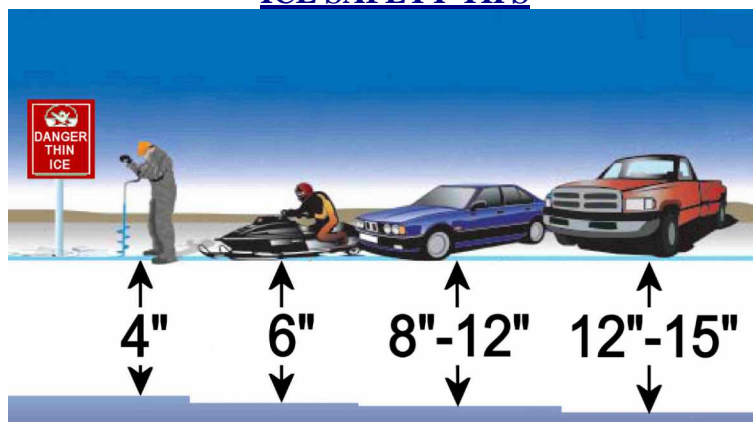
IN MEMORIAM

We said goodbye to a number of our friends this past year. The following is a reminder of those brethren who Passed to the Grand Lodge Above in 2011.

W. Bro. Stan Smith	Bethel Lodge No. 699
Bro. George Bury	Doric Lodge No. 455
Bro. John Campbell	Sudbury Lodge No. 658
Bro. James Maguire	Doric Lodge No. 455
Bro. Bob McDougall	Gore Bay Lodge No. 472
Bro. Harold Lyon	Nickel Lodge No. 427
Bro. Jack Robinson	Espanola Lodge No. 527
V.W. Bro. Everett Morphet	Doric Lodge No. 455
Bro. Douglas Dunsby	National Lodge No. 588
Bro. Walter Davidson	Sudbury Lodge No. 658
Bro. Lloyd Campbell	Gore Bay Lodge No. 472
Bro. Glen Cannard	Doric Lodge No. 455
Bro. Hubert Finnigan	Sudbury Lodge No. 658
Bro. John Bizley	Sudbury Lodge No. 658
Bro. Nick Menican	Bethel Lodge No. 699
Bro. Fredrick Marshall	Nickel Lodge No. 427
R.W. Bro. Robert Gordon	Friendship Lodge No. 691
W. Bro. Gary Fortin	Friendship Lodge No. 691
Bro. Eric Williams	Nickel Lodge No. 427
Bro. William Anderson	Espanola Lodge No. 527

We Cherish Their Memory In Our Hearts

ICE SAFETY TIPS



With temperatures hovering around the zero degree mark make sure the ice is safe before you venture onto it. Winter activities are fun when done with safety in mind.

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

over the head, as if in supplication)

is spirit to God who gave it

Approaching the Casket (or Urn)

The 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



ESPANOLA LODGE No. 527 FUNSPIEL 2012

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL CURLING FUNSPIEL

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2012

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

PROCEEDS TO THE ESPANOLA LODGE
HIGH SCHOOL BURSARY FUND
ENTRY FREE \$40.00 PER PERSON

WHERE: 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

PLEASE SEND PAYMENT AND FORM TO:

ESPANOLA LODGE
69 MEAD BLVD.

Espanola, Ontario P5E 1E8

OR CALL AND CONFIRM ENTRY WITH TOM @ 705.521.8162 OR
BRADLEY @ 705.869.2279

****MAKE OUR JOB EASY AND ENTER EARLY****

**“PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHEQUES PAYABLE TO BRADLEY BRACKEN
OR TOM ROBINSON**



NAME ADDRESS PHONE NO. M/F POSITION CURLER OR NOT

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Sudbury Shrine Club

Ceremony of Installation of Officers

Saturday, January 20, 2012

Hellenic Centre
486 Ester Rd.

Cocktails 6:00 p.m.

Dinner 7:00 p.m.

Installation of Officers to Follow



Tickets \$45 per person:

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