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From the District Deputy

My Brethren:

By the time you read this issue of the Newsletter, my first two Official Visits, the Island District Divine Service, the D. D. G. M. Orientation Session in Sturgeon Falls, the District F-2-F Evening, will all be History. My term as your District Deputy is more that one-quarter over.

November is the month of Remembrance. We must not forget to pay reverence and respect to our Veterans who put themselves in harms way in order to keep our country a free Nation where we can enjoy this enviable standard of living, we can exercise political dissent, and we even have the right to be wrong.



Passed To The Grand Lodge Above



Bro. Earle Gilmore
Gore Bay Lodge No. 472
W. Bro. Mike Gravelle
Algonquin Lodge No. 536
**WE CHERISH THEIR
MEMORY IN OUR
HEARTS**

Sick and Visiting

W. Bro. Tom McKinley
National Lodge No. 588
**We wish him well and
pray for a quick
recovery**

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*We are sad within our memory,
Lonely are our hearts today;
For the ones we loved so dearly
Have forever been called away;
We think of them in silence,
No eye can see us weep,
But many silent tears are shed
When others are asleep.*

I charge you to please take a moment to say "Thank You" to our Veterans!

There are many things happening in the month of November...including my Official Visit to Gore Bay, the District Veteran's Appreciation Evening hosted by Sudbury Lodge, the first Sunday Brunch in support of the District Charity..."**Freemasons Helping to Feed the Hungry**"! Please exercise your right as a mason to visit...visit...visit. The fellowship is excellent and you will not be disappointed.

I looking forward to sitting in lodge with you soon, I am...

Sincerely and fraternally,

Keith I. Jordan
DDGM Sudbury-Manitoulin District

Sudbury Shrine Club



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D.D.G.M. NEXT OFFICIAL VISIT

**THURSDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 8TH 2012
GORE BAY LODGE NO. 472
DINNER 6:00 PM**



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R.W. Bro. Allan Burns
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R.W. Bro. Keith I. Jordan District Deputy Grand Master First Official Visit

R.W. Bro. Keith I. Jordan completed his first Official Visit as D.D.G.M. to Bethel Lodge No. 699 on Friday, October 12th 2012. V.W. Bro. Lyle Redden, Grand Steward accompanied the D.D.G.M. for his visit.



Bro. Mario Parise the candidate for the evening was Passed to the Fellowcraft degree



(L-R) W. Bro. Robert Tailleux – Bro. Mario Parise – R.W. Bro. Keith I. Jordan



Photo above (L-R) W. Bro. Rejean Daigle, W.M. Sudbury Lodge No. 658 – V.W. Bro. Lyle Redden, Grand Steward – W. Bro. Robert Tailleux - R.W. Bro. Keith I. Jordan D.D.G.M. – W. Bro. Dave Kewon, W. M. National Lodge No. 588



(L-R) Father in law W. Bro. Claude Gervais – Bro. Mario Parise – W. Bro. Robert Tailleux





District Deputy Grand Master Official Visit to Sudbury Lodge No. 6588

Just three short days after his first Official Visit the D.D.G.M. conducted his second Official Visit this time to Sudbury Lodge No. 658 on Monday, October 15th 2012. Bro. Darrin Fournier who received his Initiation on April 16th 2012 acted as candidate for an exemplification of the First degree.



(L-R) W. Bro. Rejean Daigle – Bro. Darrin Fournier – R.W. Bro. Keith I. Jordan

Grand Lodge Officers present and past were on hand for R.W. Bro. Keith I. Jordan's official visit to Sudbury Lodge on Monday, October 15th 2012.



CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

Nickel Lodge No. 427

Congratulations to Bro. Glenn Mersereau on being Initiated into Freemasonry during the annual Past Masters night held on Wednesday October 3rd 2012.



Newest member of the Craft with his sponsors (L-R) Bro. Mike Lalonde – Bro. Glenn Mersereau – R.W. Bro. Rob Fleming

Friendship Lodge No. 691

Congratulations to Bro. Alan Fey on being Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on Wednesday, October 10th 2012.



(L-R) Bro. John Brown, father in law and sponsor – Bro. James Brown, Sr. Warden of Zeta-Shamrock Lodge No. 410 and brother in law – Bro. Alan Fey – V.W. Bro. Clair Bracken, sponsor – W. Bro. Roger Kitching



Espanola Lodge No. 527

Congratulations to V.W. Bro. Don Falkingham on being presented with a Life membership to Espanola Lodge on Wednesday, October 3rd 2012 for your many years of excellent service, amazing generosity, and untiring devotion to his lodge and the Craft in general.



Freemasonry in the community



October 13th 2012 Friendship Lodge members held their fall cleanup on Long Lake Road for the city adopt a road program.





CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

Algonquin Lodge No. 536

Congratulations to Bro. Paul David Notman on being Initiated into Freemasonry on Tuesday, October 16th 2012.

Congratulations to Bro. Barry Bowerman on receiving his Grand Lodge certificate during the October meeting of Algonquin Lodge.



(L-R) W. Bro. Jason Ashley – Bro. P. David Notman – R.W. Bro. Keith I. Jordan D.D.G.M. on a Fraternal visit



The brethren welcomed visiting Grand Lodge Officers.



Bro. Notman with sponsors R.W. Bro. Paul Ashley and R.W. Bro. J. David Bell



(L-R) R.W. Bro. David J. Cameron, Chairman, Training & Development / M.O.B. – W. Bro. Jason Ashley – R.W. Bro. Keith I. Jordan D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. Brian Koivu, Audit and Finance / M.O.B.

D.D.G.M. OFFICIAL VISITS

November 8th 2012 – Gore Bay Lodge

December 4th 2012 – National Lodge

December 5th 2012 – Espanola Lodge



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ATTEND MEETINGS REGULARLY



CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

Gore Bay Lodge No. 472

Congratulations to Bro. Darrin Nodecker on being Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on Thursday, October 11th 2012.



(L-R) Proud father W. Bro. Ken Nodecker – Bro. Darrin Nodecker – W. Bro. John Turner



Gore Bay Lodge No. 472

Congratulations also to Bro. Brandon Wright on being Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason during an Emergent meeting of the lodge on Thursday, October 25th 2012.



(L-R) W. Bro. John Turner – Bro. Brandon Wright – W. Bro. Jim Wright proud father.





SUDBURY LODGE NO. 658 HONOURS 50 YEAR MASONS

Sudbury Lodge No. 658 held a special Emergent meeting on Monday, October 22nd 2012 to honour seven of its members who have achieved Fifty-years of Freemasonry. R.W. Bro. Keith I. Jordan, D.D.G.M. attended and offered congratulations on behalf of the Grand Master. A special dinner for the brethren and their family and friends took place before the lodge meeting. W. Bro. Rejean Daigle then invited the guests to accompany the brethren into the lodge room for the presentation of lodge certificates and 50 Year Jubilee medals.



W. Bro. Wes Ashick



The brethren recognized for the evening included W. Bro. Wes Ashick, R.W. Bro. Eric T. Moore, V. W. Bro. J. Ross Dixon, Bro. Jim MacEachern, W. Bro. Gerry Hill, R.W. Bro. Ed Elchyshyn and Bro. Robert Bryson the William Mercer Wilson recipient.



R.W. Bro. Eric T. Moore



V.W. Bro. J. Ross Dixon



R. W. Bro. Ed Elchyshyn



W. Bro. Gerry Hill



Bro. Jim MacEachern



Bro. Robert Bryson





DISTRICT FRIEND TO FRIEND

National Lodge No. 588 hosted a District Friend to Friend night on Monday, October 29th 2012 at the Belrock Masonic Centre.



Guests were introduced to the Craft and concordant bodies during a dinner in the banquet room before entering the lodge room for a Q & A session.

DISTRICT DIVINE SERVICE

Brethren from the various lodges in our district along with their families attended the Little Current United church on Sunday, October 28th 2012 for the District Divine Service.



SOVEREIGN GREAT PRIOR OF CANADA KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Mavar Preceptory No. 65

Comp. Ross King received the Order of the Red Cross on Thursday, October 25th 2012.





Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

Sudbury Lodge of Perfection

Ill. Bro. Ed Bradley was elected and installed as T.P.G.M. on Friday, October 19th 2012.



North Bay Rose Croix

Ill. Bro. Clive Stephenson was installed as Most Wise Sovereign and Ill. Bro. Reijo Luoma invested as First General on October 11th 2012. Clive and Reijo are members of the Sudbury Lodge of Perfection and Nickel Lodge No. 427.





ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Official Visit to St. John's Chapter No. 103

R. Ex. Comp. Paavo E. Liukko the Grand Superintendent for Ontario District No. 14 of the Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario attended his Official visit to St. John's Chapter in North Bay on October 4th 2012.



Tuscan Chapter No. 95

Bro. Gary Cayen received the Most Excellent Master degree under the direction of Second Principal, Ex. Comp. Alan Hill on October 18th 2012.



(L-R) Ex. Comp. Alan Hill – Bro. Gary Cayen – R. Ex. Comp. Paavo E. Liukko



THE ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF ONTARIO CRYPTIC RITE

Alpha Council No. 23 R.S.M.

Congratulations to Comp. Gary Sargent on receiving the Ark Mariner degree on September 22nd 2012.



R. Ill. Comp. Gord McEwen celebrated his birthday and the companions presented him with a birthday cake.

Gord and his wife Phyllis are moving to a warmer climate. The members of Alpha Council thanked him for his service.

KNIGHTS OF THE YORK CROSS OF HONOUR NORTHERN PRIORY NO. 84



Em. Prior John E. Gamble was installed as Eminent Prior of Northern Priory No. 84



Gold Honour Award presented to R.W. Bro. Robert J. Fleming



On Tuesday, October 9th 2012 at Java Guild, a Gold Honour Award was presented to R.W. Bro. Robert Fleming of Nickel Lodge No. 427. The members of Excalibur York Rite College No. 101 that meets at the Belrock Masonic Centre nominated R.W. Bro. Fleming in recognition for his outstanding service to Freemasonry.

Distinguished Bro. Paavo E. Liukko, O.P.C. Deputy Grand Governor presented the award on behalf of Excalibur College.



A brother in the Masonic fraternity may be presented a Gold Honour Award for rendering faithful and outstanding service to any branch of Freemasonry. A recipient need not be a member of a York Rite College nor is it required that he have any York Rite affiliation. It is worthy to note that only three other awards have been presented in the north they are Arthur Haley of North Bay, Eric T. Moore and Keith I. Jordan of Sudbury.

Submitted by
Em. Kt. John E. Gamble
Secretary

Nickel Lodge No. 427 Past Master appointed Deputy Governor of Ontario North

W. Bro. Paavo E. Liukko a past Master of Nickel Lodge No. 427 and past Governor of Excalibur York Rite College No. 101 was admitted to the Order of the Purple Cross at the annual assembly of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America held in July 2012. Dist. Bro. Paavo E. Liukko is now the O.P.C. Deputy Grand Governor for Ontario North.



The purpose of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America, as set forth in its Constitution and By-Laws, are as follows:

- (1) To foster a spirit of cooperation and coordination among each of the Bodies of York Rite Masonry.
- (2) To assist in worthy efforts to improve the ritualistic and dramatic presentation of York Rite work.
- (3) To conduct an education program in order to inculcate a greater appreciation of the principles, ideals and programs of York Rite Masonry in every possible manner.
- (4) To strengthen York Rite Masonry in every possible manner.
- (5) To build up a love of country and to aid and support genuine Americanism.
- (6) To reward outstanding service to York Rite Masonry by awards, honours and methods of proper recognition.
- (7) To support charitable and benevolent endeavours of Freemasonry



Order of the Easter Star Algoma Chapter No. 139



The Rubina MacLaughan Memorial Scholarship Fund



Many years ago, Susan MacLaughan bequeathed \$25,000.00 in memory of her sister Rubina to what is known as “The Rubina MacLaughan Memorial Scholarship Fund”. The interest earned on this investment is administered by a Committee of three members of Algoma Chapter.

A new Committee member is elected each year for a three year term at the May Meeting of the Chapter.

The by-laws state that two, three or four scholarships (depending upon the interest received on the principal) will be given each year. Any *member* of Algoma Chapter or *any relative of a member* may apply for these scholarships.

The Committee review the applications and makes its choice not only on academic ability but also on involvement in school affairs and within the community. Monetary need is not a criteria, although it may have some bearing on the choice. It is felt that an applicant should *deserve* the scholarship by being an all-round student. Applicants may apply at the end of their last year in high school, if they have been accepted by a University or College, and subsequent years until their education is finished.

A proviso of the bequest is that the principal is to be kept intact and, if for any reason, the Chapter could not fill these requirements, it is to be returned to the estate and forwarded to Laurentian University for the same purpose.

Their report is presented at the September Meeting of the Chapter as to who and how many recipients there will be.

The disbursements of scholarships are to be of equal amounts. They are often rounded-up to the next hundred dollars by the Chapter. Immediately prior to the October Meeting of Algoma Chapter, the scholarships are presented.

In the photo above; left to right are Margaret Anne Buchanan, Committee Member who presented a bursary to Eola Bull on behalf of her grandson Thomas Little. His aim is to pursue a degree with double majors in Mathematics and Music through the University of Waterloo. Thomas described an intention to research and teach number theory. He is also looking forward to being competent enough to play in advanced ensembles and orchestras. Connor Newson was able to be present to receive his cheque. He attends Cambrian College in the Powerline Technician program. He is anticipating that he will qualify as a foreman for a linesman crew. Connor’s sister; Kyla has a goal of becoming a Nurse Practitioner and so she is directing her efforts towards a Bachelor in Nursing Arts at Cambrian College. Connor and Kyla are the son and daughter of Susan and Greg Newson. (As Connor was going out to celebrate his 19th Birthday; his father took home the cheques after the meeting.) Margaret Anne Barton accepted the bursary on behalf of her granddaughter Cassidy Martin. Cassidy attends Laurentian University and is following her goal of becoming an English teacher. Elen MacMillan, Worthy Matron and Terry Jackson, Worthy Patron were quite pleased to start their year by supervising the presentation of these awards and will now be members of the Committee due to their office



Bro. Robert Allan Dixon Biography of an adventurer

by W.B. Garry L. West

Brother Robert Dixon was born and raised in Sudbury. He was born October 18, 1935 to Harold and Pearl (Brown) Dixon. In 1957 Bob married Betty-Ann (MacMillan) and have four children, nine grandchildren six great grandchildren.



Betty-Ann & Bob Dixon

Bob had three brothers Reynold (1922-2000), Clifford (1924-1999), and Clarence (B. 1925-his only remaining brother). His father, Harold was the Superintendent of the Sudbury Street Railway owned in those days by Mr. Paul Demarais (another well-known extremely successful Sudbury businessman). When Harold saw that the streetcar days were ending, he left the company and started up his own business, "The Streetcar Stop". It was at the end of the streetcar line in Copper Cliff where Inco employees got on and off the streetcar to go to work and return home from work. This small confectionery store sold pop, ice cream and cigarettes, etc. He also owned an electrical motor rewinding business and after his death in 1952 Bob's brothers took over the electric motor re-winding as Dixon Bros. Electric with Bob joining them to get his initial training in the electrical business.

Bob attended Sudbury Mining and Technical School and then Albert College. After leaving employment with his brothers, he spent some time working for Falconbridge, Domtar (Caledonia, ON.), and MacIsaac Mining.

Bob went on to form his own company, D + L Electric with a partner, Roger Lee from Garson. They built the company, but Bob saw an opportunity when attending a course which introduced what was a new concept at the time, Programmable Logic Controllers (PLC). While Bob realized that this was the future of electrical controls, his partner was not interested in pursuing this extremely complex and difficult area, so Bob went on his own by starting up Northern Power Control Systems. He took advantage of being on the ground floor of what he saw as the future. He developed a reputation for dealing with very complex and difficult jobs.

He proposed a higher level of automation for City of Greater Sudbury Water treatment, Rainbow Concrete in Sudbury, which they eventually decided to try and Bob brought in the necessary equipment, installed it, and made it all work, and increased their productivity substantially.

He also did the same sort of upgrades for Bristol Machine Works and Brown Concrete Products, where he worked with Joe Harold (a long time member of Sudbury Lodge before passing to the Grand Lodge Above).

Eventually, his son Bruce came to work for him and took his training as an Apprentice Electrician.

Bob and Betty-Ann's four children are: Debra (M. to Stephen Goode), Elizabeth (M. to Leo Frappier -a member of Sudbury Lodge), Bruce Dixon (M. to Sharon), Barbara (M. to Brad Colden-also a member of Sudbury Lodge).

His children have proven to be high achievers, Bruce has become successful in his own business (Nor-Tech Power and Controls), Debra is a Lt. Colonel in the Reserve Forces and Barbara has a very responsible position with the Ministry of Labour. Elizabeth is a wife and mother.

Bob has always been a man who is a bit adventurous in his leisure time. He owned a Laser Sailboat and rented sailboats in the North Channel. They also sailed in the Bahamas, British Virgin Islands where he and Betty-Ann flew in their Beechcraft aircraft. Bob loved to fly his own aircraft and he spent as much time as he could in the air until his health dictated that he could no longer carry on. He has many adventures to recall from those days. Bob and Betty-Ann spent many summers camping with their trailer in various locations. The relaxed camping life is something they both enjoyed wherever it took them.

Bob's other interests are computers and photography. He has a computer-oriented business that he still operates, Design Engravers, and many of our local Brethren are proudly wearing his plastic lapel pins bearing their name and Lodge affiliation. Many of us remember functions in Lodge because of the pictures Bob has taken over the years of Brethren in their regalia after a Degree or some other Lodge function.

Bro. Robert Dixon was initiated into Masonry 38 years ago, on November 18, 1974 and has been busy with various Lodge work and has served as Secretary of Sudbury Lodge #658 for nine years, during which time he introduced the use of the computer in many functions of our record-keeping and also sending our Summons via E-mail. Bob maintained much of the Temple Building electrical systems and brought us up-to-date by installing motion sensors in place of light switches as well as connecting sensors to the thermostat so that we weren't heating the building to the comfort level when no one was in the building.



He also installed our current sound system and put in microphones in the main Lodge Room and in the Banquet Room, so that our members could be better heard during the Ceremonies. He has achieved the 32^o in the Ancient and Honourable Scottish Rite and is Member of the Sudbury Shrine and served as President in 2006.



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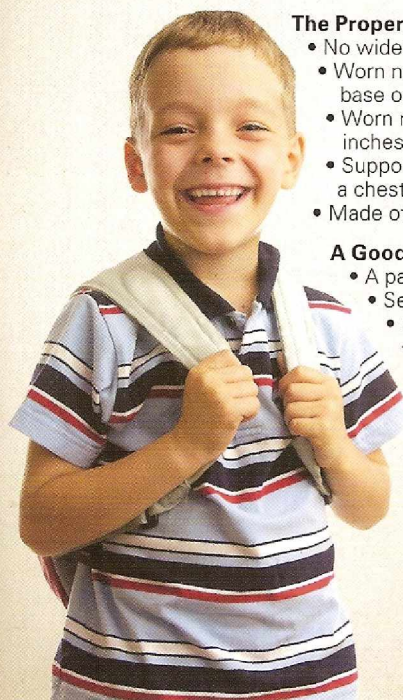


Bro. Robert Allan Dixon has been a big contributor of his time and effort for the benefit of Freemasonry and Concordant Bodies. Bob has been for many years the "go-to guy" when we needed electrical advice or computer work done. Things such as printing tickets for various events, photographer, as well as an effective and successful salesman of tickets or whatever needed to be sold. Bob has had both very good and challenging events to deal with during his life, as most of us have. Sharing family events, working for his Lodge and the Shrine take up his time these days. Bob's contribution to Masonry, over the years has been significant.

Backpack Basics for Healthier Kids

Facts About Backpacks

Used correctly, backpacks can be a good way to carry all the books, supplies and personal items needed for a typical school day. Backpacks are designed to distribute the weight of the load among some of the body's strongest muscles. However, backpacks that are too heavy or carried incorrectly can injure muscles or joints and contribute to back pain and other problems.



The Proper Backpack is:

- No wider than the user's chest
- Worn no higher than the base of the neck
- Worn no lower than 2 to 4 inches below the waist
- Supported by a waist or a chest strap
- Made of lightweight material

A Good Backpack has:

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- Several compartments
- Side compression straps
- A waist or chest strap
- Reflectors
- Two wide, padded shoulder straps



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How to Use a Backpack

To Load it

- Keep it light – pack only what is needed for the day
- Place the heaviest objects so they will be closest to your back
- Use compartments to distribute the weight and keep things from sliding
- Hand-carry heavy books to avoid excessive weight in the backpack
- Clean it out daily

To Wear it

- Facing the backpack, bend your knees, hold the backpack with both hands, and straighten your knees to lift it to waist height
- Apply one shoulder strap at a time
- Always use both shoulder straps
- Snugly adjust it between your neck and the curve of your lower back using the shoulder straps (the closer the backpack is to your body, the less strain it will cause)

Backpack Weight

If a backpack forces the wearer to lean forward, it's overloaded and some items should be removed. Carrying an overloaded backpack can cause discomfort and, over time, lead to back injuries and other problems.

If the backpack weighs more than 15 percent of the carrier's weight, it's too heavy. To determine the proper maximum weight for a backpack, multiply the user's body weight by 0.15. If a heavier load is unavoidable, consider using a backpack with wheels.

Carrying too much weight or wearing a backpack the wrong way can lead to:

- Muscle fatigue
- Poor posture
- Painful shoulders
- Back and neck pain
- Injuries from tripping and falling

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NOVEMBER 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1. SHRINE CLUB Regular Meeting 259 Elm St.	2. BETHEL LODGE Step-up Night 2 nd Degree Bro. Rchan Spinks Note Date Change	3.
4.	5. DISTRICT MEETING 7:00pm Belrock Masonic Centre Maters & Wardens Immediately following	6. NATIONAL LODGE Memorial Service & 1 st Degree	7. NICKEL LODGE Masonic Ed. ESPANOLA LODGE Masonic Ed.	8. GORE BAY LODGE D.D.G.M. Official Visit Algoma Chapter 	9. VETERAN'S APPRECIATION NIGHT Hosted by Sudbury Lodge Dinner – 6pm Ceremony – 7:30	10. SHRINE CLUB Decorating Party & Potluck dinner
	12.	13. DORIC LODGE 2 nd Degree Bro. Mathew Guild	14. FRIENDSHIP LODGE Dinner 6pm 50 th Anniversary Honouring Bro. Robert Combe Step-up night 3 rd Degree Bro. Nick Kennedy	15. Tuscan Chapter Chapter Ed. Spanish River Chapter 	16.	17. Rameses Fall Ceremonial Excalibur York Rite College 11:00am Alpha Council Elections 1:00pm
18.	19. SUDBURY LODGE Masonic Ed.	20. ALGONQUIN LODGE Masonic Ed. ESPANOLA CHAPTER Elections	21.	22. Mavar Preceptory Elections	23.	24.
25. SHRINE CLUB Children's Christmas Party	26.	27.	28. SHRINE CLUB Executive Meeting Members Welcome	29.	30.	



FRATERNAL FRIDAYS:

This is an open invitation to all Masons in the Sudbury-Manitoulin District (or any Mason who happens to be in the area) to join us for a social gathering to be held one Friday per month, location, date and time to be confirmed through the monthly communications and on our Facebook page

(Fraternal Fridays <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Fraternal-Fridays/118130465004309>)



Nick Kennedy from Friendship Lodge and I have been talking about doing some sort of event where we can have a group of Masons and their Ladies get together for an "unofficial" event. We came up with Fraternal Fridays and we are hoping to get brethren out to enjoy a bite to eat and some good conversation. It will give us all a chance to interact with members of different lodges who we may not necessarily have the opportunity to do so.

Our first Fraternal Friday was on October 26th 2012 at the Cinco Centavo and we had seven people attend. We enjoyed the atmosphere of the Cinco, had a few beverages and appetizers. We look forward to growing Fraternal Fridays and hope more brethren will join us. Thank you to all who came out. We are hoping that this will be something that will go on once a month and we will go to various locations. Suggestions are always welcome.



(L-R) Bro. Nick Kennedy (Friendship), Bro. Chris Blais (Sudbury) , Bro Maher Khalil (National), Bro. Kevin Hawley (National), Gina Rivera (Chris' wife), Adam Lenneau (Applicant), and Taryck (Maher's Cousin)

Tell the members of your lodge, and tell their spouses. It should be fun for all and give us a relaxed way to interact with our brethren outside of a lodge setting.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Bro. Chris Blais

Secretary of Sudbury Lodge No.658
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SUDBURY-MANITOULIN DISTRICT MASONIC VETERAN'S APPRECIATION NIGHT

FRIDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER 2012

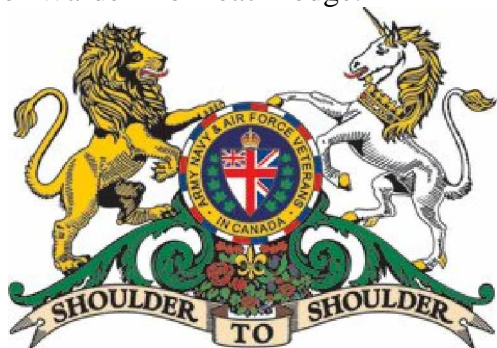
**BELROCK MASONIC CENTRE (SUDBURY)
DINNER.....6 PM
LODGE CEREMONY.....7.30 PM
HOST: Sudbury Lodge No. 658**

Wor. Bro. Rejean Daigle will be host for the evening along with the Officers and members of Sudbury Lodge No. 658.

Veteran's 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.

The Veteran's Appreciation Ceremony will take place in the Lodge Room and consist of "Parading the Colours" and "Parading the Veterans under the direction of Bro Bob Bryson, Parade Marshall.

Banquet tickets are \$20.00 each and available from the Junior Warden from each lodge.



**Sudbury – Manitoulin District Project
Masonic Foundation of Ontario
Project No. 2506
Sudbury-Manitoulin Freemasons**



Helping to feed the hungry

On any given day, a number of members of the public go without the necessities of life. Many are hungry and I would like to see the Freemasons of this District help to feed the hungry.

Income Tax receipts would be issued by the Foundation and the brethren would be able to claim a deduction for income tax purposes.

Each member of the District is asked to donate to the Masonic Foundation Project for the Sudbury-Manitoulin Food Bank



The benefits to the District would be to gain some recognition from the general public.

The benefits to the members would be a feeling of accomplishment in the cause of good.

I expect that many of our members would help with this project and make a contribution for the cause of good.

"This is our Project and it deserves your support