Sudbury-Manitoulin District DECEMBER 2012



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From the District Deputy



Brethren these past few weeks have been eventful and exciting. As my year as your DDGM comes close to its midway point it is an exciting time. Within the next week, I will have had my Official Visits to National Lodge and Espanola Lodge. I look forward to both with great anticipation.

We have had our District Meeting, my Official Visit to Gore Bay Lodge, The Annual Veteran's Appreciation Evening, the Sunday Brunch in support of the District Charity, the Sudbury-Manitoulin Food Bank and our Emergent District Meeting.

The District Veteran's Appreciation Evening, hosted by Sudbury Lodge # 658 was very special to me, and I thank that Lodge for the manner in which the evening unfolded. War should be something that our children and their children simply read about in history books. We should have no need in our vocabulary for words and phrases like 'weapons of mass destruction', 'greed', 'hate', 'fraud', and 'murder'. September 11th 2001 should just be another day in the history of the world and not a date reflecting the darkest of man's depths.

It is absolutely profound knowing that Masonry could make this kind of impact, and it's absolutely true. We have the opportunity to make a tremendous impact of the history of mankind, and it all begins on the most basic of levels – our lodge rooms. The fact that a new Mason no longer attends is not his fault. We all have to look inwardly and ask ourselves if we've done everything in our power to make him feel wanted – have we included his family, where possible? Have we made the summons, bulletins and meetings as informative and interesting as they could be? Do our lodges play an active role in the community? And, have we suitably impressed our candidates that it is not enough to be a Mason, but made it known that he must live it as well on a daily basis?

The holiday season is upon us, many of our lodges, clubs and events are geared towards that special time of year. I urge you not to forget about our obligations towards our family, our widows and our lodges.

On behalf of W. Bro. Allan Farquharson and his wife, Shirley, my wife, Nicole, and myself, I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas. May the peace and love of this special time ensue and may this be your best holiday season ever. I am...

Sincerely and fraternally,

Keith I. Jordan D. D. G. M., Sudbury-Manitoulin District



Sudbury-Manitoulin District Veteran's Appreciation Night The Sudbury-Manitoulin District held the annual Veteran's Appreciation night on Friday, November 9th 2012 at the

Belrock Masonic Centre.

Sudbury Lodge No. 658 G.R.C. acted as Host Lodge for the evening, which began with dinner in the banquet room.



The Master of Ceremonies for the evening W. Bro. Garry West welcomed the guests on behalf of W. Bro. Rejean Daigle the Worshipful Master, the Officers and brethren of Sudbury Lodge.



Keynote speaker W. Bro. John Braney a Past Master of Corona Lodge No. 454 provided Logistics Support for the Canadian Military (Health and Safety) in Kandahar, Afghanistan in 2007 and gave the guests a view of the world that those who have not been there could not know.



W. Bro. Rejean Daigle and W. Bro. John Braney



Remembrance Ceremony

Rose Ceremony



Veterans, Troops, Cadets and guests assemble in the lodge room for the Ceremony of Remembrance







Sudbury-Manitoulin District Veterans





Canada's Next Generation Serving Abroad R

W. Bro. Roger Kitching of Friendship Lodge No. 691 and his wife Sandy heard from their son Derek on duty in the Persian Gulf.



Greetings from Chief Petty Officer Derek Kitching



The Commanding Officer of Her Majesty's Canadian Ship (HMCS) Regina, Commander Jason Boyd (left), presents a Level 3 "silver" Sea Service Insignia pin to Chief Petty Officer 1st Class Derek Kitching, for his 1095 plus days at sea, and a Level 2 "bronze" Sea Service Insignia pin to Lieutenant-Commander Andrew Hingston (right), for his 730 plus days at sea, while deployed in the Arabian Sea



(L-R) Coxswain, Chief Petty Officer 1st Class Derek Kitching, Executive Officer, Lieutenant Commander Andrew Hingston, the Honourable Cal Dallas and Lieutenant Colonel James Stewart.

Abroad Remembrance Day Services

District brethren participated in Remembrance Day Services



Sudbury Shrine Club members participating in the Remembrance Day Services at Memorial Park in Sudbury



Brethren from Nickel Lodge, Algonquin Lodge and Friendship Lodge participating in a Remembrance Service with the Copper Cliff Legion



W. Bro. Tom Sturdy laying wreath on behalf of the brethren of Espanola Lodge No. 527 at the Espanola Legion Remembrance Day Service





GORE BAY LODGE NO. 472 OFFICIAL VISIT



(Front L-R) W. Bro. Jim Wright – W. Bro. John Turner – Bro. Chris Theijsmeijer – R.W. Bro. Keith I. Jordan D.D.G.M. – Bro. Mike Zegil (Back L-R) R.W. Bro. Peter Gordon – V.W. Bro. Art Mador – Bro. Scott McDougall – W. Bro. David Parker – hidden – W. Bro. Willis Campbell – Bro. Hye Clark – R.W. Bro. Bill Clark

R.W. Bro. Keith I. Jordan D.D.G.M. attended Gore Bay Lodge No. 472 for his Official Visit on Thursday, November 8th 2012.

A traditional Island banquet was held before the meeting. After dinner the brethren assembled in the lodge room. Bro. Chris Theijsmeijer received the benefit of Initiation into Freemasonry and was welcomed by the District Deputy Grand Master.





(L-R) R.W. Bro. Eric Moore – W. Bro. John Turner – R.W. Bro. Keith Jordan





CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

Friendship Lodge No. 691

Bro. Robert Combe received his Fifty year medal and lodge certificate during the regular meeting on Wednesday, November 14th 2012.



Bro. Combe holding Lodge certificate The lodge held a special dinner before the meeting in Bro. Combe's honour.



Bob's daughter and wife were among the invited guests Congratulations to Bro. Nick Kennedy on being Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on Wednesday November 14th 2012.



(L-R) W. Bro. Roger Kitching – Bro. Nick Kennedy – R.W. Bro. Keith Jordan

National Lodge No. 588

Congratulations to Bro. Daniel Clement on being Initiated into Freemasonry on Tuesday, November 6th 2012.



(L-R) W. Bro. Dave Keown - Bro. Daniel Clement - R.W. Bro. Keith Jordan



Gore Bay Lodge No. 472

Congratulations to Bro. Chris Theijsmeijer on being Initiated into Freemasonry on Thursday, November 8th 2012.







CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

Bethel Lodge No. 699

Congratulations to Bro. Rohan Spinks on being Passed to the Fellowcraft degree on Friday, November 2^{nd} 2012.



National Lodge No. 588 – D.D.G.M. Official Visit, Tuesday December 4th 2012 at the Belrock Masonic Centre.

Espanola Lodge No. 536 – D.D.G.M. Official Visit, Wednesday December 5th 2012.

Lodge Secretary's course at Belrock presented by the Grand Secretary on Saturday, December 15th 2012 starting at 8:27a.m.

Algonquin Lodge No. 536

Congratulations to W. Bro. Murray Talbot on being presented with his 50 Year pin and also to Bro. Barry Bowerman on being presented with his Masonic bible by R.W. Bro. Brian Koivu on Tuesday, November 20th 2012.



(L-R) R.W. Bro. J. David Bell – R.W. Bro. Brian Koivu M.O.B. – W. Bro. Murray Talbot – W. Bro. Jason Ashley – Bro. Barry Bowerman – R.W. Bro. Allan Burns

Sick and Visiting

Bro. Alan Deeth Nickel Lodge No. 427 At home recovering

Bro. Peter Ramsey Algonquin Lodge No. 536 National Lodge No. 588 Recovering from hip surgery

R. W. Bro. Eric Moore Sudbury Lodge No. 658 National Lodge No. 588 Very ill in hospital

We wish them well and pray for their recovery



Healthy people between the ages of 17 and 60 (up to 71 if a person is a regular donor) can donate blood every 56 days. It usually takes about one hour to be registered at the clinic, donate blood, rest, take refreshments and be on your way. Giving blood affects one very little, beyond a well-earned feeling of personal satisfaction.

Be a Blood Donor Today!!!







R.W. Bro. Keith Ian Jordan **Biography** by W.B. Garry L. West



Rt. Wor. Bro. Keith Ian Jordan is the current District Deputy Grand Master for the Sudbury-Manitoulin District.

Keith was born in Sudbury, April 15, 1950. He was one of the very first babies born in the Sudbury General Hospital. He grew up

in the Town of Capreol, and attended school there, firstly at Capreol Public School, then Capreol High School. Keith then went on to Cambrian College and Graduated with a Certificate in Marketing.

for as they were advertising the job of Manager for the College Bookstore, as they thought he would be ideal for the position. He was subsequently offered the job, retired in 1999.

2 granddaughters. Keith says that since he has no sons in his immediate family, he is looking forward to the day one of his grandsons requests an application for Initiation into Masonry.

Masonry has been an important part of his life. One that he will cherish for all eternity. His father was a Past Master and Lodge Secretary for many years. At the age of 14 when Keith entered High School and learned to type, he inherited the job of typing envelopes for the Brethren of National Lodge, stuffing sealing, licking and attaching the proper postage. That was when National was a busy railroad lodge -191 members and no such thing as email summons. On his 21st birthday, Keith received a birthday card with an application enclosed, his reward for services rendered.

Keith was initiated into Masonry in September 1971 and started through the chairs in National Lodge # 588, Capreol. He was accepted into the Royal Arch in 1973 as a Member of Tuscan Chapter # 95, Sudbury. In 1975, he sought further light by joining Mavar Preceptory # 65, Ramses Temple and the Sudbury Shrine Club. In 1995, he was invited to join the Red Cross of Constantine.

Keith has been very active in all bodies and has held the office of Worshipful Master of National Lodge, First Principal, Presiding Preceptor and Most Puissant Sovereign in Concordant bodies. He was elected Grand Superintendent in the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, appointed Grand Standard Bearer in the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, Appointed Grand Sword Bearer in Grand Lodge, and elected Grand Intendent General in the Red Cross of Constantine. He was awarded the Gold Honour Award by the York Rite Sovereign College of North America. He is very proud and honoured to have been elected District Deputy Grand Master for the Sudbury-Manitoulin District. He has served several terms on the Belrock Temple Board and now holds the Office of Treasurer.

Some eleven years ago, Keith was asked to assist in the Sudbury-Manitoulin District Library. He agreed and After graduation, he was told to watch the Sudbury Star asked Belrock for permission to have coffee and cookies available for those who were seeking further Masonic Belrock agreed and the Java Guild was knowledge. introduced. It has since grown to be a major success beginning August 28, 1971 and remained there until he story. Under Keith's guidance and promotion, there are usually 70 to 80 Brethren sitting down for lunch each Keith married Nicole in 1972. They are celebrated their Tuesday. Since it is a volunteer labour force it has been 40th wedding anniversary on November 4, 2012. They inexpensive to maintain and the profits have supported have three daughters. Renee, living in Hamner, Lori many worthwhile charitable donations. Java Guild has living in Oshawa, and Pamela, who lives in Brantford. become very well known throughout Ontario, with many They are blessed with 4 grandchildren- 2 grandsons and Brethren from other cities envying the Tuesday ritual in Sudbury.



Keith can be extremely proud of the fact that he has been a driving force behind this phenomenal success. In his spare time Keith enjoys hunting, fishing and furthering his Masonic knowledge. He is looking forward to his wife's retirement when they can travel this great country of ours.







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

ATTENTION ALL LODGE SECRETARIES

The Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. Terry Shand will be at the Belrock Masonic Centre on Saturday, December 15th, 2012 at 8:27 a.m. for a presentation of the Secretary's Course. R. W. Bro. Robert Kliaman, Office Technology will accompany him and they will both address your questions.

It is important for the Lodge Secretaries to attend and all District Masons are invited to come out and ask questions.

It is important that you arrive on time so the presentation can start on time!

A lunch will be served at noon and it is expected that our guests will be travelling South by 1:00 p.m.



A very Happy Christmas





WHAT IS THE SCOTTISH RITE? It is a branch of Freemasonry designed to supplement and amplify the philosophical teachings of the first three degrees.

HOW DOES THE SCOTTISH RITE ELABORATE ON THE CRAFT LODGE DEGREES? It presents in **degrees from the fourth to the thirty-second** an interpretation of the lessons of the Craft degrees by the use of drama and lectures appealing to both the ear and eye to teach the great truths which Freemasonry professes.

HOW MANY DEGREES ARE THERE IN SCOTTISH RITE? Thirty-three including the Craft degrees. However the Craft degrees are accepted as conferred by the Grand Lodges. The Thirty-third is conferred directly by Supreme Council, the governing Body of the Rite.

WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER DEGREES? The fourth to the fourteenth inclusive are conferred by Lodges of Perfection. The fifteenth to the eighteenth inclusive are conferred by Rose Croix Chapters. The nineteenth to the thirty-second inclusive are conferred by Consistories. Each Lodge, Chapter and Consistory is an organized Body within the Valley (geographical area) served by it.

WHY ARE THESE DEGREES CALLED SCOTTISH RITE? Any connection with Scotland would seem to be vague. The reason may be that one or two of the degrees were long supposed to have been devised by the Chevalier Andrew Michael Ramsay, a learned Scotsman, who was tutor to Prince Charles Edward, the young Pretender. These degrees seem to have afforded a meeting place for those in exile in France who were adherents of the Stuarts, and who were plotting for the restoration of James II and his son to the throne of England. No degree of the Scottish Rite seems to have ever had its origin in Scotland.

WHAT IS MY FIRST STEP? You must be a Master Mason of good standing and sign an application for admittance. Any member of the Sudbury Lodge of Perfection will be happy to introduce you to Scottish Rite Freemasonry. Someone is waiting for you



a Scottish Rite Mason . . . Don't disappoint him.







Freemasonry is the oldest and largest world wide fraternity dedicated to the Brotherhood of Man under the Fatherhood of a Supreme Being. Although of a religious nature, Freemasonry is not a religion. It urges its members however, to be faithful and devoted religious to their own beliefs. In our Province, the governing body is called the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario. It is under the leadership of a Grand Master. He presides over the 46,000 Masons who belong to one or more of the 550 lodges in our jurisdiction. Each of these lodges is under the direction of a Master. The Sudbury-Manitoulin District consists of nine lodges. Six lodges meet in Sudbury at the Belrock Masonic Centre 845 Regent Street behind the Memorial Hospital. The other lodges are located in Espanola, Little Current and Gore Bay. The Sudbury-Manitoulin District is one of 41 Districts in Ontario who form the Grand Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario. Members of the Grand Lodge elect a Grand Master every two years and each District elects a District Deputy Grand Master each year.

Freemasonry is a fraternal organization that looks for good men and helps to make them better.



Sudbury Lodge is holding their 14th Annual Ladies Night at the Belrock Masonic Centre Banquet Room again this year on Friday, December 7th 2012. Cocktails at 6:00 p.m. Dinner at 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$30.00 per person, Cash Bar, Gourmet menu will again be prepared. <u>ENTERTAINMENT</u> with Door Prizes throughout the Evening.

If you plan to attend, contact the Secretary, Bro. Chris Blais for more information. No ticket available at the door!

<u>A PREMIERE EVENT OF THE YEAR</u> <u>DON'T MISS OUT!</u>

Nickel Lodge will be holding their Christmas Party at Bryston's on the Park, Copper Cliff on Friday December 14th 2012. Limited to the first 50 people. Cocktails at 6:00pm Dinner at 7:00pm. Tickets **MUST** be ordered in advance. **Please, contact the Secretary R.W. Bro. Robert Fleming for more information or to order tickets....**



Algonquin Lodge will be holding their Christmas Party at the Idylwylde Golf Club on Tuesday, December 11th 2012. Tickets are \$40.00 per person and Masons their families and friends are invited to attend. Please, contact the Worshipful Master W. Bro. Jason Ashley, Junior Warden Bro. Bill Evanochko or Secretary R.W. Bro. J. David Bell for more information or plan to attend....

The man who becomes a Mason is taught a pattern for living - reverence, morality, kindness, honesty, dependability, and compassion. He must be prepared to honour his country, uphold its laws and respect those in authority.

He must be prepared to maintain honourable relations with others and be willing to share in Masonic activities. It teaches men from every station in life to practice their religious beliefs, help mankind and to be faithful to family and friends. It builds character and the more emphasis put into it the more the return. While we do not openly solicit membership, Masons often say "to be one ask one." Applicants must believe in the existence of a Supreme Being and be of strong moral conscious.





The Shriners Lottery 2013

The Shriners are the greatest philanthropy in the world. The Shriners Lottery is the 2nd largest fund raising event in the Rameses' Calendar. It raises the needed transportation funds that send our children with orthopaedic and burn problems to our Montreal Shriner Hospital for rehabilitation and treatment. I warmly wish to thank all Shriners, non Shriners and their ladies for their continued support of our good works. Your generous support will enable us to continue sending children to our hospital for treatment.

I wish to thank Nobles Moe Keller, Mervin Firth, Tom Newburn, James Corrigan, Willis Campbell, Don Mckibbon, and Harvey Wickenden for all their valuable time and effort in diligently assisting me to sell the Shriners Lottery tickets. Your help will undoubtedly put a smile on the faces of many children who urgently need our support. It is a smile that expresses sincere and deep appreciation for your efforts. I would like to extend a special thank you and honourable mention to Noble Mervin Firth who experiencing his own difficulties with mobility. However, he still sets aside the time to tirelessly help fundraise by selling Shriners Lottery tickets to local business people. I encourage all Nobles to recognize Brother Firth's efforts.

This is my 12th year as Chairman of the Shriners Lottery for the Sudbury Shrine Club, I would like to graciously thank all those who took part in the lottery effort including those who were involved in buying or selling the tickets for the past twelve years. Your contributions and hard work make ours an outstanding club among the Rameses Shriners in the province of Ontario.

There are only 3700 tickets left to be sold. In addition to your chance of winning a brand-new Cadillac or \$40,000.00, you have 573 chances during the year to win draws for 11 prizes of one-\$1,000.00, one-\$500.00, four-\$250.00 and five-\$100.00 held weekly The cost is \$104.00 per ticket and cheques are made payable to Shriners Lottery 2013. If anyone would like to buy a ticket and support our children, please give me a call at 705-674-6159 (Wah Chung) and I will secure one for you.

On behalf of my wife, Eva, and myself, I wish everyone a safe, healthy Christmas and prosperous new year.

Sincere thanks, Wah Chung Chairman Shriners Lottery For Sudbury Shrine Club

> THE FAMILY OF FREEMASONRY THE SCOTTISH RITE CONSISTS OF FOUR DISTINCT MASONIC BODIES





Saturday, Feb. 2, 2013 Espanola Lodge Bonspiel Mark your calendar for a great day of fun.





Operation Red Nose is valiable to take vou and

A Nickel Lodge Christmas Gathering

Friday December 14th Bryston's On The Park - Copper Cliff Cocktails at 6:00 p.m. Dinner at 7:00 p.m. \$40.00 per person

This gathering is open to Nickel Lodge members and their Family & Friends until Monday November 19th, then made available to our sister Lodges

Follow this guide when venturing on to the frozen ice.





Sudbury Shrine Club

Ceremony of Installation of Officers

Saturday, January 19, 2013 Radisson Hotel – 85 St. Anne Road Cocktails 5:00 p.m. Dinner 6:00 p.m. Installation of Officers to Follow



Noble Stan Fenton and Lady Janet invite you to join them for an evening of fine dining, entertainment and fun with your Shrine friends.

Dance to the entertaining music of Victor John Tickets \$50 per person: Free Parking Available in Rainbow Mall

Contact : Stan Fenton 705-692-5510 stanfenton@gmail.com

or call Sudbury Shrine Club Office 705-524-0335







Nov 29, 30 and Every Thursday, Friday and Saturday in December Including New Year's Eve.

Operational Campaign

				Campaign Dates						
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				Campaign Dates						
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Operation Red Nose operational evening hours are 8 p.m. to 3 a.m.

Due to resource limitations we do not schedule advance pickups. Please call us when you need a pickup at 675-NOSE (6673). Service Area

Sudbury, Azilda, Chelmsford, Val Caron, Val Thérèse, Hanmer, Garson, Falconbridge, Wahnapitae, Coniston, OPP Station at McFarlane Lake, Copper Cliff, Lively, Naughton Due to resource limitiations service will not be provided to the following areas: Skead, Capreol, Onaping/Dowling, Whitefish, East of Wahnapitae