



# Sudbury-Manitoulin District District News Around & About

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## Java Guild Celebrates its 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary With Great Spirit

February 21<sup>st</sup> 2006 marked the fourth anniversary of the Java Guild at Belrock Temple. The brethren enjoyed a plentiful lunch and watched with pride as a number of presentations from the Java Guild were made. A total of \$1,950 was donated various Masonic organizations and local charities. A special thank you is extended to V. W. Bro. Keith Jordan, V. W. Bro. Robert Storie and W. Bro. Edward Rennie for giving all of us the Java Guild and the special gift of friendship.



W. Bro. Ed Rennie accepting a \$1,000 Java Guild cheque from V.W. Bro. Keith Jordan to help defer costs for improvements to the Belrock Dr. Offices.



W. Bro. Claude Gervais accepts a \$500 cheque toward the Espanola Lodge air conditioner fund.



The Brethren presented V.W. Bro. John Gilpin with a birthday cake to celebrate his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Congratulations John, we hope you had a very Happy Birthday.



V.W. Bro. Robert Storie accepting a \$250 donation to the Sudbury District Ostomy Support Group.



V.W. Bro. Wayne Quinn accepting \$100 on behalf of the Scottish Rite Charities. The Java Guild offered to double the amount if the Sovereign Grand Commander visits on Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>.



Ex. Comp. Paavo Liukko First Principle of Tuscan Chapter accepts a \$100 donation on behalf of the Sovereign Great Priory Charities.



The Brethren from Doric Lodge filled two vans and travelled to Sudbury Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> to prepared a very enjoyable lunch of Rainbow Trout. W. Bro. Roy Eaton then accepted a \$500 donation from the Java Guild toward new round tables for their Banquet Room.

## Passed to the Grand Lodge Above



January 2006

R. W. Bro. Ronald Zinkie  
Algonquin Lodge No. 536

February 2006

R.W. Bro. Donald E. Belfry  
Sudbury Lodge No. 658

Bro. Calvin Cowan  
Doric Lodge No. 455

Bro. William James Hobbs  
Past member of Espanola Lodge No. 527  
affiliated with Doric Lodge No. 455

**WE CHERISH THEIR MEMORY  
IN OUR HEARTS**

## Sick & Visiting

W. Bro. Thomas Newburn – recovering from a Mexican revenge.

W. Bro. Harley Allman – recovering from a stroke.

Bro. Paul Ruff – in hospital recovering from a stroke.

**We wish them well and pray for a  
speedy recovery**

## Java Guild Continued



On February 28<sup>th</sup> Ill. Bro. Orland Weber, 33V the Sovereign Grand Commander promptly accepted the offer and accepted another \$100 on behalf of the Scottish Rite Charities.

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THE YORK RITE CONSISTS OF FOUR  
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SOVEREIGN MASONIC BODIES:**



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## From the District Deputy

Brethren: Dispensation has been received from Grand Lodge and planning for the District Project is well underway. The Sudbury-Manitoulin District Masons will once again work with the Canadian Cancer Society and help bring Prostate Cancer awareness to the Sudbury-Manitoulin District. Dr. J. Abourbih a prominent specialist in the field of prostate cancer and a member of Algonquin Lodge No. 536 will speak about the causes, current treatments and research. Another speaker from the Sudbury Regional Hospital will then speak about the psychosocial aspects of prostate cancer, how it impacts on the entire family and how living with cancer is possible.

The first session will be held in Sudbury on the evening of April 26<sup>th</sup> with the second session to be held in Little Current on the evening of April 27<sup>th</sup> 2006 starting at 7 o'clock.

Open letters of invitation will be sent to the Mayor of each community inviting the general public to attend. Letters of invitation will also be sent to the many other local fraternities and service clubs. In order to accommodate a larger gathering we have changed our venues to accommodate more people. St. Andrews United Church in Sudbury and the Royal Canadian Legion Hall in Little Current have willingly agreed to open their doors to our cause. Family members of patients and friends are also welcome to attend.

Fraternally yours,

A.T. Burns

D.D.G.M.

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## D.D.G.M. OFFICIAL VISIT

Mar. 1/06 – Nickel Lodge No. 427

April 10/06 – Doric Lodge No. 455

## Congratulations & Best Wishes

Bro. Stephen McCombs, Espanola Lodge No. 527 on being Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on February 1<sup>st</sup> 2006.

Bro.'s Thomas Finlay Morris & Paul Lewis Soucie, Nickel Lodge No. 427 on being Passed to the Fellowcraft Degree on February 1<sup>st</sup> 2006.

Bro. Stanley Weatherbee, Bethel Lodge No. 699 on his initiation into Freemasonry on February 10<sup>th</sup> 2006.



W. Bro. D. Carscallen – Bro. S. Weatherbee – R.W. Bro. A.T. Burns

Bro. Gary Hanna – Doric Lodge No. 455 on his being initiated into Freemasonry on February 14<sup>th</sup> 2006.

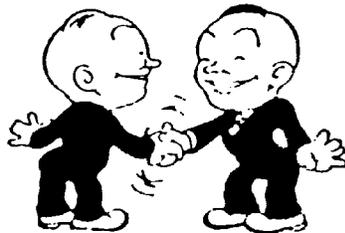
Bro. Michael Muzia – Sudbury Lodge No. 658 on his being initiated into Freemasonry on February 20<sup>th</sup> 2006.

Bro. Adam Egers on his Initiation into Freemasonry on February 21<sup>st</sup> 2006 during the D.D.G.M. Official Visit to Algonquin Lodge No. 536



R.W. Bro. Bell – Bro. Adam Egers – W. Bro. Fuller – R.W. Bro. Burns

Someone is waiting for you



to invite him to become  
a Scottish Rite Mason . . .  
Don't disappoint him.

## Concordant News



The Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. Orland Weber, 33V presenting Ill. Bro. John Cornthwaite with his 33V jewel. Congratulations Ill. Bro. Cornthwaite on your appointment to the Honorary Inspectors General.

## The Scottish Rite



Applications for the Sudbury Lodge of Perfection Reunion will be accepted until March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Contact Ill. Bro. Gary Cayen or Ill. Bro. Paavo Liukko for your application.

## Masonic Humour

Have you heard the story about the fellow who wants to go hunting?

He needed a dog and consulted a Brother who sold dogs. He gave him one, called JW. "It's a very good dog", he said, "he knows a lot about hunting and you can truly rely on him". Our fellow took that dog and one week later he returned and said "It's not too bad, but he doesn't seem to be very experienced. Haven't you got another dog?" "Sure I have", said the Brother. "This one for example is called SW and he's a bit more experienced. Try him and if you don't like him, feel free to come back."

Indeed, our fellow returned the dog two weeks later. "He's quite good actually, but he's not what I'm looking for. Still I need a dog which is more experienced." "Well", said the Brother, "I can offer you a really experienced dog. He's called PM and you'll have good time with him."

So our fellow took the animal. Just one day later he returned. "What's wrong with him?" the Brother asked, "I haven't got any dog that is more experienced than this one." "Well", our fellow said, "he might be experienced, but all he's doing is sitting there and barking!"

**JAVA GUILD AT BELROCK  
EVERY TUESDAY  
COME FOR COFFEE – STAY  
FOR LUNCH**