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HAPPY NEW YEAR

*Should auld acquaintance be forgot
And never brought to mind?*

*Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And auld lang syne?*

Chorus

*For auld lang syne, my jo, For auld lang syne,
We'll tak a cup o' kindness yet, For auld lang syne.*

*And surely ye'll be your pint-stoup,
And surely I'll be mine; And we'll tak' a cup o'
kindness yet, For auld lang syne. For auld, etc.*

*We twa hae run about the braes,
And pou'd the gowans fine; But we've wander'd
mony a weary fit, Sin' auld lang syne. For auld, etc.*

*We twa hae paidl'd in the burn,
Frae morning sun till dine; But seas between us
braid hae roar'd. Sin' auld lang syne. For auld, etc.*

And there's a hand, my trusty fiere!

And gie's a hand o' thine!

*And we'll tak' a right gud-wellie waught,
For auld lang syne. For auld, etc.*

THE FAMILY OF FREEMASONRY
THE YORK RITE CONSISTS OF FOUR DISTINCT AND
SEPARATE SOVEREIGN MASONIC BODIES:



LEARN MORE ABOUT
THE YORK RITE
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Passed to the Grand Lodge Above



December 2006

Algoma East District

Bro. John Grudzinski

Elliot Lake Lodge No. 698

**WE CHERISH HIS MEMORY IN
OUR HEARTS**

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES TO OUR BRETHREN

Bro. Dalton Rouse, National Lodge No. 588 on being Passed to the Second or Fellowcraft Degree on December 5th 2006 during the Official Visit of R.W. Bro. Peter I. Gordon District Deputy Grand Master.



W. Bro. K. Holley - Bro. Dalton Rouse – R.W. Bro. P.L. Gordon

Bro. Len Cashmore, Espanola Lodge No. 527 on being initiated into Freemasonry on December 6th 2006 December 5th 2006 during the Official Visit of R.W. Bro. Peter I. Gordon District Deputy Grand Master.



W. Bro. D. Bracken – Bro. Len Cashmore – R.W. Bro. P.I. Gordon

Congratulations are also extended to Bro. Daniel Pickard of Gore Bay Lodge No. 472 on being Initiated into the Mysteries and Privileges of Ancient Freemasonry on December 14th 2006.

Congratulations are extended to Bro Ryan Stewart of Doric Lodge No. 455 on his being Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on December 12th 2006.

Algonquin Lodge No. 536

Bro. Clifford Wood Algonquin Lodge No 536 on being presented with his 50 years a Mason pin on December 6th 2006 by R.W. Bro. Peter Gordon District Deputy Grand Master.

Bro. Wood a veteran of the Second World War served with Bomber Command overseas in England.

The presentation took place at the Espanola Nursing Home where Bro. Wood resides. V.W. Bro. John Gamble, Grand Steward along with R.W. Bro. Stan Gordon and R.W. Bro. Allan Burns accompanied the District Deputy.



Bro. Clifford I. Wood with R.W. Bro. Peter Gordon

INSTALLATION DATES

FRIDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 12TH 2007 BETHEL LODGE - MASTER ELECT: W. BRO DAVID CARSCALLEN

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 10TH 2007 FRIENDSHIP LODGE – MASTER ELECT TO BE ANNOUNCED FOLLOWING JANUARY ELECTIONS.



District Divine Service

On Sunday, November 19th 2006 approximately 50 Masons and their families attended the District Divine Service at St. Andrews United Church in Sudbury. Masons from around the District received a very warm welcome from Rev. Bea Arnill who invited R.W. Bro. Gordon and V.W. Bro. Gamble to deliver the readings from the Scriptures.



V.W. Bro. John Gamble – Rev. Bea Arnill – R.W. Bro. Peter Gordon

At the end of the service Rev. Arnill invited the Brethren and their families to join the congregation for some coffee and desserts.

All who attended were very appreciative of the warm welcome they received along with the opportunity to meet the good people of St. Andrews United Church. We look forward to a return visit in the future.

JAVA GUILD AT BELROCK EVERY TUESDAY



COME FOR COFFEE – STAY FOR LUNCH

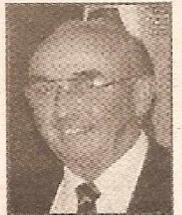


The Editor congratulates Bro. Robert (Bob) Bryson a member of Sudbury Lodge No. 658 for his recognition by the Lougheed Family & Staff.

NORTHERN LIFE, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2006

The Lougheed Family & Staff Salute...

Bob Bryson, for his leadership and hardwork for our community. Bob's personality and values inspire all who know him. Thanks Bob for who you are and what you do!



Geoffrey Lougheed

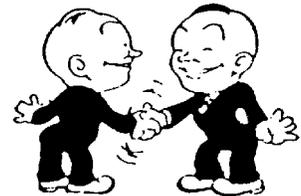


Colette Blais Lougheed



Gerry Lougheed Jr.

Someone is waiting for you



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



Happy To Meet – Sorry To
Part – Happy To Meet Again

Concordant News & Views

Sudbury Lodge of Perfection – Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Ill. Bro. David Salter the new T.P.G.M. Sudbury Lodge of Perfection and his team of Officers.

Tuscan Chapter No. 95 Royal Arch Masons –V.W. Bro. Wayne Quinn was Received and Acknowledged as a Most Excellent Master on December 21st 2006.



Ex. Comp. David Salter – Ex. Comp. Paavo Liukko – Bro. Wayne Quinn – Ex. Comp. Wah Chung – R. Ex. Comp. Gordon V.G. McEwen

National Lodge No. 588 – Prepares for Santa

Congratulations is extended to the members of National Lodge No. 588 in Capreol for designing and building a Masonic float that is used in parades in our District. The float proudly represents the Sudbury-Manitoulin District Freemasons and the nine lodges it compiles.



The photo on the left shows some of the National Lodge members preparing the float for the Santa Clause parade in Capreol. National Lodge offers the float available to the Lodges in the District for any event by simply contacting the Worshipful Master or Secretary. Thank you brethren for helping keep the Spirit of Freemasonry strong in the Sudbury-Manitoulin District.

Espanola Funspiel

February 17th 2007 is rapidly approaching and time for the annual Espanola Lodge Curling Funspiel in support of their High School Bursary fund.



Mixed Teams Are Welcome

Masons their spouses and friends are invited to a fun filled day of curling. The cost is \$30 per person with a special deal of \$60 per couple and includes curling fun, great food and prizes. Complete the entry form on the last page of this newsletter or contact W. Bro. Gord Fraser to enter your team.

Don't miss out on the fun!

Sudbury Shrine Club News



Congratulations to the following brethren who have been elected to the Sudbury Shrine Club Exective President, Noble Ted Beynon – 1st Vice President, Noble Barry Tooley – 2nd Vice President Noble Wah Chung – 3rd Vice President Noble Ed Patton – Secretary, Noble Harley Allman – Treasurer, Noble Al Grigor – Directors, Nobles John McCowan, Jim Pomerleau, Bruce Drake, Craig Yeates, Don Roussel – Trustees, Nobles Bill Groom, Don McKibbon and Keith Godin.

January 2nd 2006 – The members of the Sudbury Shrine Club Degree Team will be travelling to National Lodge No. 588 in Capreol to Pass Bro. James Kenny to the Fellowcraft Degree.

January 20th 2006 – Sudbury Shrine Club Ceremony of Installation of Officers. Tickets \$30 per person, Ladies are invited. Social starts at 6:00 p.m. Dinner at 7:00 p.m. and Installation at 8:00 p.m. Dress is formal. Tickets may be obtained from Noble Al Grigor at the Drop In Centre.

YOUR PICTURES ARE NEEDED FOR THE NEWSLETTER

The Sudbury-Manitoulin District newsletter needs pictures and articles about your Lodge, Masonic Family or Community. The editor will gladly add your name as guest columnist or photographer to the article. V.W. Bro. Gamble will tell you, pictures make the newsletter more interesting and fun to read.



ESPANOLA MASONIC LODGE #527 *FUNSPIEL 2007*

**TWENTY SEVENTH ANNUAL CURLING "FUNSPIEL"
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2007.**

*SUPPER, DANCE, PRIZES AND A LOT OF LAUGHS
FOR MASONS AND FRIENDS*

PROCEEDS TO ESPANOLA LODGE BURSARY FUND

ENTRY FEES:

\$30.00 PER CURLER \$60.00 PER COUPLE

ESPANOLA CURLING RINK ACROSS FROM THE LODGE

****FIRST PRIZE THE BOB WRIGHT MEMORIAL PLAQUE****

FIRST DRAW 8:30 AM FIRST 20 RINKS ACCEPTED

ACCOMMODATIONS CAN BE ARRANGED UPON REQUEST

FREE COFFEE AND DONUTS IN THE MORNING

TO REGISTER, PLEASE SEND PAYMENT AND FORM TO:

GORDON FRASER

BOX 846, 22 CHURCH STREET,

COPPER CLIFF, ON P0M 1N0

OR CALL AND CONFIRM ENTRY WITH GORDON AT (705) 682 - 9294

*****MAKE MY JOB EASY AND ENTER EARLY*****



PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO GORDON R. FRASER

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