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MESSAGE FROM THE D.D.G.M.

Brethren:

I extend to you best wishes from the Most Worshipful, the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario, and our Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Allan J. Petrisor.

Our Masonic year is quickly moving along and a number of lodges have Initiated Entered Apprentices into their ranks. Remember to include the new members of your Lodge in all of your activities. Make them feel welcome and a part of the greatest Fraternity the world has ever known.

See you in lodge soon.

Sincerely and fraternally

R.W. Bro. Ed Rennie

District Deputy Grand Master

Passed to the Grand Lodge Above



Bro. Willis Wayne Bond

Doric Lodge No. 455

Bro. Gordon W. Bennett

Algonquin Lodge No. 536

Bro. Peter G. Perkins

Elliot Lake Lodge No. 698

W. Bro. Rudy Wildman

Penewabikong Lodge No. 487

**WE CHERISH THEIR
MEMORY IN OUR HEARTS**

Sick and Visiting

W. Bro. Mike Gravelle

Algonquin Lodge No. 536

**We wish him well and will
keep him in our thoughts
and prayers.**

DATES OF INTEREST

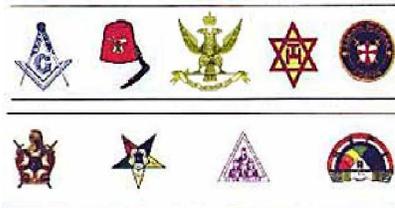
**FRIENDSHIP LODGE NO. 691 – INSTALLATION AND
INVESTITURE OF OFFICER – SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH
2008**

**ESPANOLA LODGE NO. 527 – 28TH ANNUAL CURLING
FUNSPEL – SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH 2008**

**SCOTTISH RITE – SUDBURY LODGE OF PERFECTION OPEN
HOUSE – FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29TH 2008**

**D.D.G.M. OFFICIAL VISIT TO NICKEL LODGE NO. 427 ON
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5TH 2008**

**The Family of Freemasonry
in Ontario is for YOU!**



**JAVA GUILD AT BELROCK
EVERY TUESDAY**



**COME FOR COFFEE –
STAY FOR LUNCH**

Bethel Lodge No. 699 First Installation of 2008

Congratulations to W. Bro. Michael Chorkawy on his Installation as Worshipful Master of Bethel Lodge No. 699 on Friday, January 11th 2008. The installation ceremony under the direction of W. Bro. Jervis Weir took place before a full lodge room of Masons from around the District.



Worshipful Brother David Carscallen the newly Invested I.P.M. takes his place to the immediate right of the Worshipful Master.



Installing Master – W. Bro. Jervis Weir congratulates W. Bro. Chorkawy after placing him into the seat of King Solomon.



R.W. Bro. Ed Rennie D.D.G.M. with the Officers of his Mother Lodge

Algonquin Lodge No. 536 Official Visit of R.W. Bro. Ed Rennie District Deputy Grand Master



R.W. Bro. Rene Carlson D.D.G.M. Nipissing East District joined V.W. Bro. Art Madore Grand Steward for the Official Visit of R.W. Bro. Ed Rennie to Algonquin Lodge No. 536



W. Bro. Ed Patton with R.W. Bro. J. David Bell Member of the Board of General Purposes and Chairman of the Benevolence Fund with R.W. Bro. Ed Rennie D.D.G.M. Sudbury-Manitoulin District.

THE FAMILY OF FREEMASONRY

THE SCOTTISH RITE CONSISTS OF FOUR DISTINCT AND SEPARATE SOVEREIGN MASONIC BODIES



**LEARN MORE ABOUT
SCOTTISH RITE FREEMASONRY
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The Sudbury Lodge of Perfection invites all Master Masons to attend their Open House on Friday, February 29th 2008 at the Belrock Masonic Centre. Come out and learn about the further steps you can take in Freemasonry.



The Sudbury Lodge of Perfection is now accepting applications for the April 2008 Reunion.

Applications may be obtained from members in your lodge or from Dave Bell, Gary Cayen, Pavvo Liukko, Clive Stephenson, Reijo Luoma, Wah Chung, Wayne Quinn, Jervis Weir, Robert Gordon, Don Rousell, Barry Tooley or any member of the Sudbury Lodge of Perfection.

Closing date for applications is February 29th 2008 during the Open House at Belrock Masonic Centre.



**The Symbol of the
LODGE OF PERFECTION**
The Delta enclosing the Hebrew Letter "Yod"
as it appears on the fourteen degree ring.

THE LODGE OF PERFECTION YOUR FIRST STEP

- 4° Secret Master
- 5° Perfect Master
- 6° Intimate Secretary
- 7° Provost and Judge
- 8° Intendant of the Building
- 9° Elect of the Nine
- 10° Elect of the Fifteen
- 11° Elect of the Twelve
- 12° Grand Master Architect
- 13° Royal Arch of Solomon
- 14° Grand Elect Perfect and Sublime Mason

WHAT IS THE GENERAL FIELD COVERED BY EACH OF THE GROUPS OF DEGREES?



Lodge of Perfection: The fourth to the fourteenth degrees amplify the legend of the Master Mason degree and the story of the building of King Solomon's Temple. These degrees are designed to impress more forcefully the teachings of the first three degrees. In all Lodges of Perfection the 4th, 5th, 7th 13th and 14th degrees are obligatory, and are conferred in full: the others, if not in full, are communicated by obligation and explanation.



Rose Croix Chapter: The fifteenth and sixteenth degrees relate to the rebuilding of the Temple of Zerubbabel. In our Canadian rituals of the seventeenth and eighteenth degrees we teach the Christian philosophy. The eighteenth degree is supplemented by beautiful Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday Ceremonies. The fifteenth and eighteenth degrees are obligatory.



Consistory: Several of the degrees of the Consistory series, nineteenth to thirty-second, further amplify the teachings of the previous degrees, others have the Crusades as a background. The 30th, 31st and 32nd are obligatory.

York Rite Installations

January 17th 2008 – Tuscan Chaper # 95 Royal Arch Masons. Congratulations to Ex. Companion Wah Chung on being Installed as First Principal and to the Officers.



January 24th 2008 – Mavar Preceptory # 65. Congratulations to Em. Kt. Al Stonier on his Installation as Preciding Preceptor and to the Officers.



Em. Kt. Al Stonier and 2008 Officers

January 26th 2008 – Alpha Council # 23 Royal and Select Masters. Congratulations to T. Ill. Master Michael Millard on his Installation as Preciding Officer.



T. Ill Master Michael Millard and 2008 Officers

Sudbury Shrine Club Installation

On January 18th 2008 the Sudbury Shrine Club Installed their new Officers for the year. Congratulations to Noble Barry Tooley on being installed Club President.



Noble Barry Tooley with Ill. Potentate Brian N. Davenport and Noble Ted Bynon

Shriners Caring for Children



Nobles and their Ladies

During the installation ceremonies on January 18th 2008 the Sudbury Shrine Club and the Club Units presented Ill. Potentate Brian N. Davenport with close to \$30,000 in donations for the Children's Hospital and the Children's Orthopaedic Clinic in Sudbury.

**Sudbury-Manitoulin
District**

Give the Gift of Life

ROBERT BURNS DAY AT JAVA GUILD



Lunch prepared by brethren from Nickel Lodge was a traditional Scottish fare served with a fine Haggis along with Cock-a-Leekie soup that is almost a stew, starring chicken, leeks and prunes. Prunes may seem an odd addition, but they add a rich, deep flavour that cannot be duplicated with another fruit or a vegetable.



Bro. Nick Menican may not be the King of the Scots but he paid tribute the Royal Coat of Arms of Scotland.

THE ENTRANCE OF THE HAGGIS



Carried by the cook and lead by the Pipers



V.W. Bro. Robert Donaldson recites the *Address To a Haggis* and announces *An' cut you up wi' ready slicht*, plunged the knife into the haggis and cut it open from



R.W. Bro. James Thomson provides a welcoming speech along with the Selkirk Grace. "Some hae meat and canna eat, And some wad eat that want it; But we hae meat, and we can eat, Sae let the Lord be thankit."



Before lunch was served the members of the Sudbury-Manitoulin District Choir performed a number of Scottish songs to the delight of everyone in attendance.



Finally, a Toast of the single malt for a work well done.

ESPANOLA MASONIC LODGE # 527 FUNSPIEL 2008

**TWENTY EIGHTH ANNUAL CURLING “FUNSPIEL”
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2008
DINNER, PRIZES AND A LOT OF LAUGHS
FOR MASONS AND FRIENDS
PROCEEDS TO ESPANOLA LODGE BURSARY FUND**

**ENTRY FEE;
\$30.00 PER CURLER \$60.00 PER COUPLE
ESPANOLA CURLING RINK ACROSS FROM THE LODGE
FIRST PRIZE THE BOB WRIGHT MEMORIAL PLAQUE
FIRST DRAW 8:00 A.M. FIRST 20 RINKS ACCEPTED
**FREE COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS IN THE MORNING
LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE CURLING CLUB****

**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 GORD AT (705)682-9294

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

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO GORDON R. FRASER

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