



## JUNE 2009

*R.W. Bro. A.T. Burns*  
Editor

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### *My Brethren All,*

We continued with renewal in our Craft through elections and Ceremonies of Installation and Investiture of Officers in May. Congratulations to *W. Bro. Brian N. Howe* and *W. Bro. Rodney V. Junkala*, respectively, the new Masters of Nickel and Sudbury Lodges. Installing Masters *W. Bro.'s Reijo Luoma* and *Alan Hill* are to be congratulated, as are the new Officers in both Lodges. I'm confident your year ahead will be successful.

I also congratulate *W. Bro. Clive Stephenson* and *W. Bro. Doug Ashick* on their successes during their year as Master. Please enjoy a well-merited rest as I.P.M.'s of your Lodges.

Brother *Mathew Stillwaugh* and Brother *David Johnson* are our newest members of the Craft in Sudbury Manitoulin District, and Brother *Gordon Bois* our newest Fellowcraft. Welcome, best wishes and well done. Please exercise your visiting privileges in June, accompanied by your sponsor or mentor.

*R.W. Bro. Rudy Mulack* did an excellent Job organising a Masonic Information Booth on behalf of our District at the Manitoulin Trade Fair at the Little Current Recreation Centre. I was able to attend for set-up, and a few hours before we took the display down. Although I saw and spoke to several Brethren during the Fair, I want to particularly recognise the effort of *W. Bro. Rick Belton*, who, almost single-handedly, manned the booth during the fair. Thank you *W. Bro. Belton* for your effort and commitment.

Our public presence will be evident at the Relay for Life fundraiser, this year being held at the Cambrian College track. Please drop in, say hello, and make a donation at our tent. The walk begins the evening of Friday June 5<sup>th</sup>.

We kick-off June with the traditional "steak-out" at Doric Lodge, followed by the District, then Master's & Warden's Association meetings.

Our Brethren in Little Current always provide an excellent meal and fellowship. Please attend if you are able. Installation and Investiture ceremonies are scheduled for National, Gore Bay, Doric and Espanola Lodges, in that order this month. Please support these Lodges with your attendance. As I indicated last month, all Lodge Officers should employ this opportunity to meet their counterparts in the District, and to "show the flag" for their own Lodge, and our newest Brethren must be encouraged to attend, and become familiar with this important ceremony.

I'm looking forward to two initiations and a second degree this month and I'd like to meet YOU in Lodge.

Fraternally,

*Rob Fleming*

*DDGM*

*Sudbury Manitoulin District*

## Passed To The Grand Lodge Above



**Bro. Harold Williamson**

Gore Bay Lodge No. 472

**Bro. James Nelson Bell**

Espanola Lodge No. 527

**Bro. John McQuillan**

Espanola Lodge No. 527

**WE CHERISH THEIR  
MEMORY IN OUR HEARTS**

### Sick and Visiting

**R.W. Bro. George Chambers**

Sudbury Lodge No. 658

**Bro. Harvey McKenney**

Sudbury Lodge No. 658

**Bro. Mike Muzia**

Sudbury Lodge No. 658

Home from hospital – calls welcomed

**Bro. Robert Beadreau**

Elliot Lake Lodge No. 698

**We wish them well and pray**



## NICKEL LODGE No. 427 INSTALLATION

On Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2009 Nickel Lodge No. 427 held their annual Installation and Investiture of Officers. W. Bro. Reijo Luoma performed flawlessly as the Installing Master ensuring the ceremony ran like smoothly. Onnittelut myös Don.



W. Bro. Chris Kemp, Secretary and W. Bro. Greg Newson Asst. Secretary



W. Bro. Reijo Luoma I.M. – W. Bro. Brian Howe W.M. – R.W. Bro. Robert J. Fleming D.D.G.M. at home in their Mother Lodge.



The Officers of Nickel Lodge No. 427 for the 2009-10 Season



Worshipful Brother Brian Howe

### *Bus to Grand Lodge*



*Now is your chance to ride in luxury right to the front doors of the Royal York Hotel. A full sized coach will be leaving the Belrock Masonic Centre around 7:30 a.m. Wednesday morning July 15<sup>th</sup> for Toronto. Join us in Toronto for the District meeting and support the candidates running for District Deputy Grand Master. To guarantee your seat bring your \$60.00 deposit to Keith Jordan at the next Java Guild. Don't miss the bus!*



## SUDBURY LODGE NO. 658 INSTALLATION

**Sudbury Lodge No. 658** held their Installation and Investiture of Officers on Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> 2009 at the Belrock Masonic Centre. W. Bro. Rod Junkala was Installed into the Chair of King Solomon by his long time and very good friend W. Bro. Alan Hill.



*This is W. Bro. Junkala's second time as the Worshipful Master of Sudbury Lodge and he is looking forward to visiting and making new acquaintances with the brethren of the district.*



**W. Bro. Alan Hill congratulates his good friend W. Bro. Junkala on his installation.**

### Sudbury Lodge No. 658

Brethren are invited to attend our regular meeting on June 15, 2009. We will be having a BBQ with our ladies and friends followed by a quick meeting and then more fellowship.

The evening starts at 6:00 p.m. and the brethren will adjourn upstairs at 6:30 p.m. for a short business meeting after which we will rejoin our ladies and friends for a BBQ and social evening. The Shrine Hillbilly Ramblers will be performing some old dance favourites.

The dress is casual for this evening. If planning to attend would all brethren please inform members of the entertainment committee or myself before June 9th. This will enable us to prepare for the meal. To help offset the costs there will be a \$5.00 charge per person.

*Alan Hill*

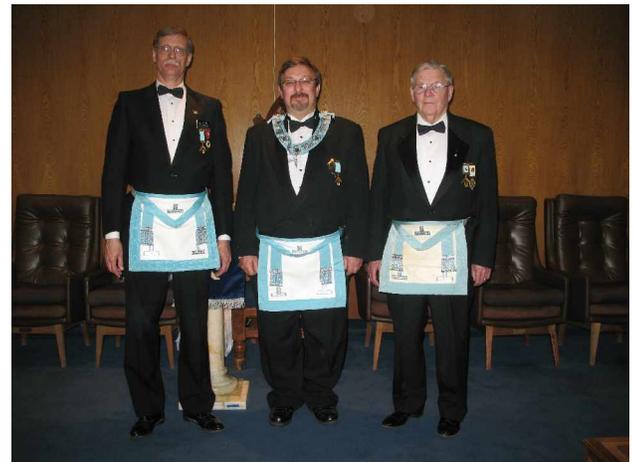
Secretary

#### Entertainment Committee.

Jack Gallagher	522-1939
Garry West	566-7391
Doug Ashick	560-0185



Visitors are welcome; just let us know you are coming.



**W. Bro. Alan Hill I.M. – W. Bro. Rod Junkala W.M. – W. Bro. Gerry Hill.**





## **D.D.G.M. OFFICIAL VISIT TO FRIENDSHIP LODGE No. 691**

On Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> 2009 Friendship Lodge No. 691 received R.W. Bro. Robert J. Fleming, District Deputy Grand Master on his last Official Visit in our district. During the evening Mathew Stillwaugh became the newest Entered Apprentice Mason in the Sudbury-Manitoulin district.



Front Row L-R R.W. Bro Robert J. Fleming D.D.G.M. – Bro. Eric Stillwaugh candidate’s father – Bro. Matthew Stillwaugh – Bro. Bill Strain candidate’s father-in-law – V.W. Bro. Harold Saville  
Back Row L-R W. Bro. Brian Post, Worshipful Master – W. Bro. Oliver Koski

### **HAWEATERS ATTEND INITIATION OF FELLOW ISLANDER**



(L-R) Bro. Eric Stillwaugh Doric Lodge No. 455 – Bro. Matthew Stillwaugh Friendship Lodge No. 691– Bro. Bill Strain Doric Lodge No. 455 and W. Bro. Roy Eaton Doric Lodge No. 455, Little Current ON, Manitoulin Island.



Father and son now brothers in Freemasonry.

### **Important June Dates to Remember**

- Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup> 2009 – Doric Lodge No. 455 Steak Fry and Annual District Meeting
- Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> 2009 – National Lodge No. 588 Installation and Investiture of Officers @ 2 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> 2009 – Elliot Lake Lodge No. 698 Installation and Investiture of Officers
- Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup> 2009 – Gore Bay Lodge No. 472 Installation and Investiture of Officers
- Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup> 2009 – Sudbury Lodge No. 658 BBQ and Ladies Night @ 6 p.m.
- Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2009 – Doric Lodge No. 455 Installation and Investiture of Officers
- Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> 2009 – Espanola Lodge No. 527 Installation and Investiture of Officers



# ATTENTION: ALL MASONS Doric Lodge Annual Steak Fry and District Meeting

IT'S TIME ONCE AGAIN FOR THE ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING AND DORIC LODGE STEAK FRY ON MONDAY, JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> 2009. YOU WILL ENJOY FAMOUS MANITOULIN STEAKS GRILLED TO PERFECTION BY OUR FINEST CHEFS AND SERVED JUST THE WAY YOU LIKE IT. YOU WILL ALSO ENJOY A FRESH BAKED POTATO, VEGETABLES, SALAD AND ICE CREAM ALL FOR \$15 A PLATE.



ATTITUDE HOUR 5:00 pm – DINNER SERVED AT 6:00 pm



W. BRO. NORM HORE COOKIN' UP A STORM – R.W. BRO. RUDY MULACK GETS THE FIRST STEAK – THE DORIC ARTISTS AND THEIR WORKING TOOLS AFTER SUPPER STAY FOR THE ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING AND HEAR WHO IS PLANNING TO RUN FOR DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER





## CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES TO OUR BRETHREN

Congratulations to:

Bro. Gordon Bois – Espanola Lodge No. 527 on being Passed to the second or Fellow Craft degree on Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> 2009.



Bro. Bois was initiated on April 1<sup>st</sup> 2009 and has been such a keen student of the Craft that he very effectively proved his proficiency as an E.A.M.

Congratulations to:

Bro. David Johnson – Algonquin Lodge No. 536 on his Initiation into Freemasonry on Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 2009. An additional congratulations to the Brothers Ashley; the newest father and son members of Algonquin Lodge who affiliated on the same evening.



(L-R) Bro. Jason Ashley – Bro. David Johnson – R.W. Bro. Paul Ashley

Congratulations to **Bro. Scott Booker, Bethel Lodge No. 699** on his Initiation into Freemasonry on Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> 2009.



R.W. Bro. John Hodder conducted a special presentation at the Algonquin Lodge regular meeting on May 19<sup>th</sup> to the delight of the brethren in attendance and to the surprise of R.W. Bro. Allan Burns.



R.W. Bro. Hodder presents R.W. Bro. Burns with the Past Master's Fourth Degree Working Tools; 1. The Empty Bottle. 2. The Cork. 3. The Cork Screw. The box is hand crafted by Bro. Harley Allman and the oak came from R.W. Bro. Hodder's camp on Manitoulin Island.

*And if these meetings are blended with social mirth. . .*

### JAVA GUILD AT BELROCK EVERY TUESDAY



**COME FOR COFFEE  
STAY FOR LUNCH**



## HAROLD WALLER MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friendship Lodge No. 691 invites Masons, their Ladies, families and friends to the Annual Harold Waller Memorial Golf Tournament on Sunday, August 23, 2009 at the Pine Grove Golf Course on Highway 69 South.

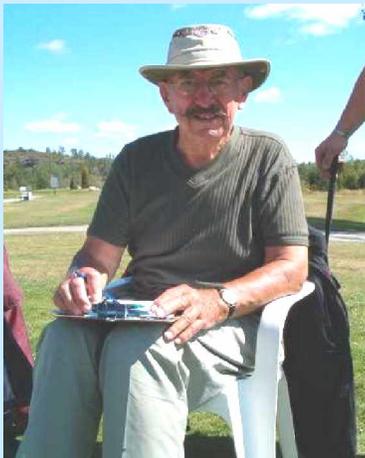
The tournament starts at 9:30 in the morning with a Shotgun Start and entries are limited to 76 Golfers. Price per person which includes 9 holes of golf – a rental cart – and dinner at the golf course.

For more information or to enter your team, contact Ben Mullen or Roger Kitching event organizers.

**Bro. Nick Menican** wants to see many masons and their ladies attend so he can explain the finer points of golf to them.

For example: You never lose a ball so don't count it as a stroke. Consider the ball stolen, because some else will find it and pick it up.

The tournament also includes loads of fun and prizes.



**W. Bro. Gary Trotter** got lost last year and his wife said he couldn't drive the cart this year.

Plan to attend and enter your team early!

## (PAST MASTER'S) Fourth Degree Working Tools

1. THE EMPTY BOTTLE
2. THE CORK
3. THE CORK SCREW

The bottle is a container for liquor and is formed hollow, the better to retain its contents. The outer shell or rim is made so thick that the profits on the contents is increased. It is made of molten glass and was cast in the clay grounds of Bermondsay. The superintendent of the casting was a profiteer.

The cork in its finest form acts as a capitor of the bottle. It is considered complete when a canopy of gold foil and wire is placed thereon.

The corkscrew is a small instrument sinuous in its form but of such exquisite temper as to compensate for the uncertainty of the hand that uses it too frequently. It is calculated to make an impression on the largest cork and the mightiest banquets have been indebted to its aid.

But we being A.F. & A.M. apply these tools to our morals. In this sense, the empty bottle is the symbol of the I.P.M., his services completed; his strength exhausted and his beauty utterly destroyed.

The cork teaches us that however hollow may be our lives, it is our duty to rise buoyant upon the waves of misfortune and depression.

The corkscrew is the emblem of optimism, and like the second marriage, shows the triumph of hope over experience. It is usually depicted in our lodges in the hands of a Scotsman wandering Ontario. Tradition informs us that these working tools were constantly in operation among our ancient brethren.

It is but the summing up of what has been intimated in the explanation to state that the fundamental principles and tenets of the fourth degree are: HILARITY: LOQUACITY: and CUBIC CAPACITY.

Fraternally Yours

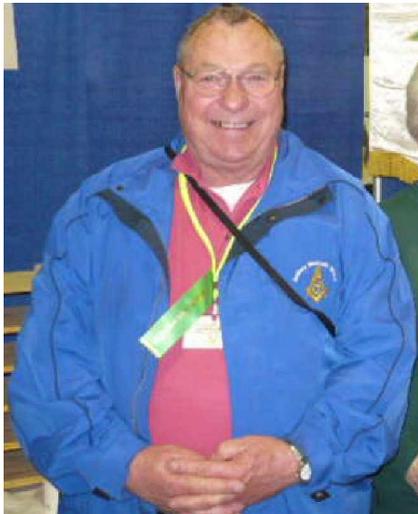
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## FREEMASONRY IN OUR COMMUNITIES

By W. Bro. Roy Eaton

The Manitoulin Trade Fair of Retail, Trades and Services in Northern Ontario held every second year during the last weekend in April attracts many visitors to Little Current. R.W. Bro. Rudolph P.N. Mulack during his term as D.D.G.M. introduced the concept of having a Masonic information booth at the Manitoulin Trade Fair. The booth consists of visual displays and is manned by Freemasons who can answer the public's questions about our gentle craft and its concordant bodies.



**R.W. Bro. Rudolph P.N. Mulack**

R.W. Bro. Rudolph P.N. Mulack from Espanola Lodge No. 527 is a very busy man in his community and his lodge. In addition to all his many Masonic duties as secretary and historian for Espanola Lodge, the Sudbury-Manitoulin District and provincially for Grand Lodge, he has been very active in the Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary (Central and Arctic) for many years and is the District Director for Region No. 5. We are fortunate to have a man of his commitment and talents within our ranks.

Using materials he personally purchased and items from Grand Lodge, the information booth makes an eye-catching display highlighting the work of Freemasonry. Since the year 2000, Rudy has stored the display booth, transported it to events, and arranges for the floor location... in other words, our District wouldn't have this community presence without him.

This is now the fifth time Rudy has brought the display to Little Current for the Trade Fair. He has also displayed it at four public events in the town of Espanola and also once in Sudbury.

R.W. Bro. Mulack certainly is to be congratulated for his continuing steadfast work to promote the cause of Freemasonry in our district. A number of fellow masons assisted with manning the booth over the three days.

In particular W. Bro. Rick Belton stayed all day Saturday and all day Sunday.

R.W. Bro. Robert J. Fleming D.D.G.M. is to be commended for his support of the project. The expenses for the booth space are paid for out of District funds and it was great to see him drive the 1 ½ drive to the Island from Sudbury to help set up on Friday morning and was back with his son Bro. Stephen Fleming to help put everything away on Sunday.

Located right next to the Masonic booth on each occasion is the Spanish River Chapter No. 237 of the Order of the Eastern Star.

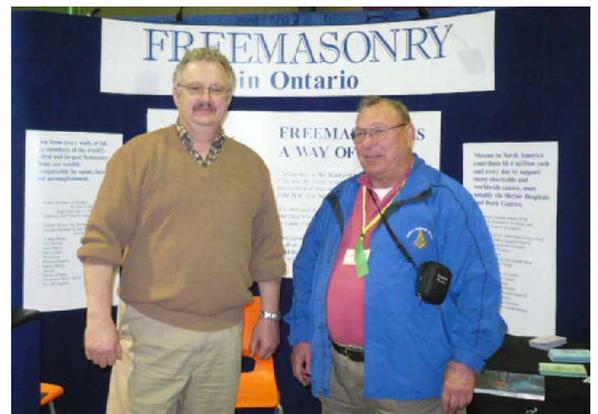
In addition to providing information on the Eastern Star, they sold pies as one of their fund raising events.

By all accounts they did a superb job and sold out early.

**Booth No. 119 at the Manitoulin Trade Fair**



**W. Bro. Rick Belton & R.W. Bro. Rudolph Mulack**



**R.W. Bro. R.J. Fleming D.D.G.M. and R.W. Bro. R.P.N. Mulack greeting visitors to their booth.**





## Order of the Eastern Star Grand Chapter of Ontario

*By Robert South*



The Associate Grand Matron, who subsequently becomes the presiding officer with the title of Worthy Grand Matron, appoints nine Grand Chapter Officers. These appointments are made at the May or June meeting of the subordinate Chapters. The month of May saw three members of the Order appointed Grand Chapter Officers and in June, there will be six more such appointments. The Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in Ontario elects nine G.C. Officers at the annual meeting in the end of August each year. These eighteen members will be installed on September 1, 2009. The appointment of the Grand Warder took place on May 12, 2009 at Daylight Chapter No. 265 in Nilestown (near London). Mr. & Mrs. Leffler are dual members with with Star of the Nile Chapter No. 308. Mr. Leffler is holding the symbol of his office - The Dove.

Pictured below is of the Grand Marshal, Hugh Goldie who was invested on May 6th 2009 at Frontenac Chapter No. 90 in Kingston.



(L-R) - Mrs. Peggy South, Associate Grand Matron; Mrs. Elizabeth Goldie, Escort to the Grand Marshal; Mr. Hugh Goldie, newly appointed Grand Marshal; Mr. Alex Whitehorne, Associate Grand Patron; of the Grand Chapter of Ontario.

In this photo the Grand Esther, Mrs. Lynda Mielke holds the symbol of her office – The Crown and Sceptre. Mrs. Mielke was invested on May 14<sup>th</sup> 2009 at Florence Nightingale Chapter No. 5 in Brockville.



In this photo, left to right - Mr. Alex Whitehorne, Associate Grand Patron; Mr. Laverne Leffler, newly appointed Grand Warder; Mrs. Joan Leffler, Escort to the Grand Warder; Mrs. Peggy South, Associate Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Ontario.

### FAMILY OF FREEMASONRY

THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR IS THE LARGEST FRATERNAL ORDER TO WHICH MASTER MASONS AND THEIR FEMALE RELATIVES MAY BELONG.

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THE EASTERN STAR

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Mrs. Peggy South, Associate Grand Matron; Mrs. Lynda Mielke, newly appointed Grand Esther; Mr. Garry Mielke, Escort to the Grand Esther; Mr. Alex Whitehorne, Associate Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Ontario.



## Concordant News & Views

### ESPANOLA CHAPTER NO. 257

On May 19<sup>th</sup> Ex. Comp James Reckahn was presented his 25 Years Past Z Bar and Bro Don Ross received his MMM Degree at Espanola Chapter #257 in District #14.



Ex. Companion James Reckahn receives a warm congratulations from the First Principal Ex. Comp. Robert Prout while Ex. Companion Ed Rennie looks on.



Bro. Don Ross with Ex. Comp. Roy Eaton – Ex. Comp. Robert Prout and Ex. Companion Ed. Rennie

### TUSCAN CHAPTER NO. 79

May 21<sup>st</sup> 2009 was a busy evening for the Companions of Tuscan Chapter No. 79. First 25 Year First Principal Bars were presented to Ex. Comp. Bill McNight and Ex. Comp. Keith Jordan, then Ex. Comp. Wah Chung received his Past Principal's Certificate and finally the Most Excellent Mason Degree was conferred by Robert Gordon, Second Principal and his cast on Bro. Walter Davidson and Bro. Roger Kitching, with Comp. Ben Mullen acting as their guide.



(L-R) Ex. Comp. R. Gordon – Ex. Comp. W. Chung – Ex. Comp. S. Fenton “Z” – Ex. Comp. D. Carscallen



(L-R) Bro. Walter Davidson – Ex. Comp. Robert Gordon – Comp. Ben Mullen – Bro. Roger Kitching

There are two Royal Arch Chapters located in the Sudbury-Manitoulin District. They are Tuscan Chapter No. 95 that meets on the third Thursday of the month at the Belrock Masonic Centre and Espanola Chapter No. 257 that meets on the third Tuesday of the month at the Espanola Lodge room.

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(L-R) Ex. Comp. Stan Fenton – R. Ex. Comp. Keith Jordan – V. Ex. Comp. Bill McKnight





### Mavar Preceptory No. 65

On Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> 2009 the Fratres from Sudbury sojourned to the Western part of the Preceptory jurisdiction to visit with our fellow Knights in the Lodge room at Elliot Lake. During the visit Sir Knight Rob Lipic received the Order of the Temple Part I (Novice) – under the excellent direction of R. Em. Kt. John E. Gamble.



Before the meeting the Fratres enjoyed good fellowship and food.

It has been a few years since R. Em. Kt. Paavo Liukko has been able to join the crusade to Elliot Lake and Em. Kt. Ken Pierce had some difficulty recognizing him upon his arrival.



However, Paavo's special wit and charm easily cut through the veil of secrecy and Ken then warmly greeted his old friend.



The Fratres assemble with their Novice Knight Rob Lipic



Knights Ken Pierce, Norm McCombs and Bob Prout discuss their last crusade. Is that the receipt for the lost horse?



(L-R) Em. Kt. Reijo A. Luoma, Presiding Preceptor – R.Em. Kt. Denis Amendola P.G.P. on his Official Visit – Sir Kt. Rob Lipic – R.Em. Kt. John E. Gamble



## Concordant News & Views

### Excalibur York Rite College No. 101

Installation of Officers took place on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 2009 at the Belrock Masonic Centre.



Em. Comp. Kt. Michael Millard was Installed as Pre-Eminent Governor.



(Back L-R) Alan Hill - Robert Prout - David Gamble - Reijo Luoma - Stan Fenton (Front L-R) John Gamble - David Carscallen - Mike Millard - Clive Stephenson (Missing) Al Stonier & Allan Burns

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### Alpha Council No. 23 Royal and Select Masons

The Super Excellent Master Degree was conferred upon Companions John Brown, William "Bill" Evanochko and Jim Angus on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 2009 at the Belrock Masonic Centre.



(Back L-R) Reijo Luoma - Alan Hill - Paavo Liukka - Bob Prout - Allan Lloyd - Gordon McEwen - Mike Millard - Roy Eaton - David Carscallen  
(Front L-R) David Gamble - Clive Stephenson - Henry Handsley T.I.M. - John Brown - Bill Evanochko - Jim Angus - Stan Fenton

Congratulations to Most Excellent High Priest William Robert McKnight on his installation as the Grand President on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 2009 during the 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention in Ottawa.



The Order of High Priesthood dates from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the high priest, Melchizedek, King Salem. It is called *Anno Benedictiois* (A.B.) - "In the year of Blessing" and adds 1913 to the common time. THIS order appertains to the office of High Priest of a Royal Arch Chapter; and no one can be legally entitled to receive it, until he has been duly elected to preside as High Priest in a regular Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. Therefore the year 2001 becomes 3914.



## Concordant News & Views



**M. Ex. H.P. William Robert McKnight  
Grand President  
Order of the High Priesthood  
In Ontario**

Born in Medicine Hat, Alberta on May 16, 1926 he moved to Ontario in 1937

with his parents. At the young age of 17 he joined the army serving from 1944 – 1946. He is a 50 plus year member of the Royal Canadian Legion holding numerous offices in the Branch, District and Zone.

Bill married his dear Lady Marion in 1949 and together they have two boys, David and Allan. He is a member of St. Paul's United Church in Sudbury and a member of the Church Council for more than 20 years. He retired as a Hoist Inspector after 42 years in the mechanical department at Inco Ltd. and has been known to enjoy vacationing in Florida during the winter months. Bill loves nature and to hunt and fish and has spent many summers at his camp on Trout Lake.

V.W. Bro. William R. McKnight was initiated into Freemasonry in Sudbury Lodge No. 658 in 1964 and served as Worshipful Master for two years in 1977 and 1978. He was District Secretary in the Sudbury-Manitoulin District in 1981 and was appointed as a Grand Steward in 1982. He is a past First Principal of Tuscan Chapter No. 79 R.A.M. appointed Grand Conductor of Council Cryptic Rite, Grand Standard Bearer of the Sovereign Grand Priory of Ontario, a Grand Governor of the York Rite College 1991, a Knight of the York Cross of Honour (KYCH) 1985, Order of the Silver Trowel 1985, Order of the Purple Cross 1994, 32 Degree Scottish Rite Mason and member of Moore Sovereign Consistory in Hamilton 1988, Shriner Rameses Shrine Temple 1974, President Sudbury Shrine Club 1985, Grand & Glorious Order of Hillbilly Degree Gator Clan No. 35 Florida, Northern Lidghe Conclave No. 20 Sault Ste. Marie, Red Cross of Constantine 1985, Appendant Orders 1986, Almoner 2003, Most Puissant Sovereign 2007, Order of the High Priesthood 1984, Charter member of Elam Council No. 5.

M. Ex. H.P. McKnight has also been very active in Scouting being a member of the District Council for more than 20 years serving as chairman of Leadership Training 1962-1966 and served as President of the Sudbury District Council 1966-1969.

Elam Council No. 5 Order of the High Priesthood is very pleased to announce the election and installation of one of their own members to the Grand President Office of the Order of the High Priesthood in Ontario during the 81<sup>st</sup> Annual convention held on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 2009 in Ottawa. Congratulations to Most Excellent High Priest William Robert McKnight for achieving this high and eminent office in Royal Arch Freemasonry.

Ontario has six councils of with Elam Council No. 5 located in Northern Eastern Ontario encompassing North Bay, Sudbury, Sault Ste. Marie and Timmins districts.



The Anointed Order of High Priesthood is a side, or "chair" degree, and is conferred upon present or past High Priests, typically during the time of the Grand Chapter's annual grand convocation. It tells the story of Abraham (in Hebrew: אַבְרָהָם) returning from the slaughter of the kings, and his encounter with Melchizedek (in Hebrew: מֶלְכִּיצֶדֶק or מֶלְכִּצְדָּק), High Priest of Salem. The candidate participates in a breaking of bread and sharing of wine, assumes an obligation to preside justly over his chapter, and to regard all Companion High Priests as true friends and brothers. He is then solemnly anointed, consecrated and set apart to the Holy Order of High Priesthood.



The incredible picture on the left was taken at Camp Dodge Training Camp, Des Moines Iowa in 1918.

It is a photo of 18,000 preparing for war at the time of the Great War to end all wars.



STANDING TALL Titled "Human Statue of Liberty," this image was taken at Camp Dodge in Iowa and used eighteen thousand men.

Some facts: Base to Shoulder 150 feet; Right Arm: 340 feet; Widest part of arm holding torch: 12 ½ feet; Right thumb: 35 feet; Thickest part of the body: 29 feet; Left hand length: 30 feet; Face 60: feet; Nose: 21 feet; Longest spike of head piece: 70 feet; Torch and flame combined: 980 feet; Number of men in flame of torch: 12,000; Number of men in torch: 2,800; Number of men in right arm: 1,200; Number of men in body, head and balance of figure only: 2,000. Total men: 18,000.