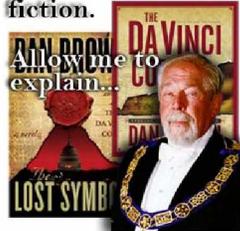


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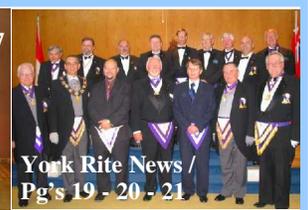
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From the District Deputy
My Brethren:

I wish to thank everyone who attended the DDGM Reception on Friday, September 25 and those who took different parts in the service.

Please know that it was indeed an honour to see so many friends and colleagues present. In particular, I wish to thank V. Wor. Bro. Keith Jordan,

President of the Masters and Wardens Association, for organizing the evening, preparing the tickets and printing personally the beautiful Order of Service. Also special thanks go to R. W. Bro. Ed Rennie and V. Wor. Bro. Bob Storie who presented an outstanding meal, working all day from early morning hours, and with the help of their wives, preparing the feast and arranging the tables and decorations.

In my speech that evening, I introduced the District Chairmen who will lead us in a number of new initiatives this year. We are fortunate to have such a talented and committed group of individuals volunteer their time in leading the different committees. In addition, I presented what I hope will be our District Project – the **MasoniChip** program. The program is championed and sponsored by the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

“It is the most comprehensive child identification service currently available, which is designed to give families a measure of protection against the ever-increasing problem of missing children. It is brought exclusively to Ontario families by Masons, free of charge and has worked successfully in more than 20 States in the U.S. for many years.

The MasoniCh.I.P. Child ID Program consists of five major components – vital child information, digital fingerprints, digital photographs, a digital video and a dental bite impression. All of this data is burned onto a CD, and given to the parents or guardian. Security and privacy are of the utmost importance; therefore, it is significant to note that the Ontario Masons keep nothing on file, with the exception of the permission form signed by the parent, prior to participation in any event.”

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Passed To The Grand Lodge Above



Bro. Keith McCourt

Espanola Lodge No. 527

Bro. Richard Brusar

Algonquin Lodge No. 536

W. Bro. Ken Maynard

Elliot Lake Lodge No. 698

Kenogamisis Lodge No. 656

WE CHERISH THEIR MEMORY IN OUR HEARTS

Sick and Visiting

R.W. Bro. Fred Foote

Nickel Lodge No. 427

Now in a Nursing Home

R.W. Bro. Keith Legge

Doric Lodge No. 455

Recovering at home

Bro. Alex Caldwell Sr.

Espanola Lodge No. 527

Recovering at home

W. Bro. Ed Patton

Algonquin Lodge No. 536

Knee Replacement Surgery

W. Bro. Paul Seelig

National Lodge No. 588

Very Ill at this time

Bro. Al Grigor

Bethel Lodge No. 699

Showing some improvement

S.J.H. VISITORS WELCOME

We wish them well and pray for their full recovery



Grand Master's Remarks September 2009

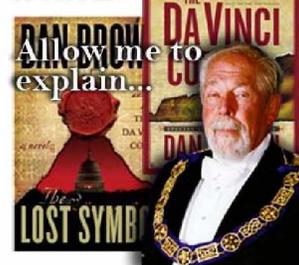
There is still a lingering misapprehension that Freemasonry is a 'secret' society...

Welcome to <http://www.grandlodge.on.ca> the web site of the Grand Lodge Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario. It is maintained by the Communications Committee, V.W. Bro. Robert Kliaman, Chairman, Member of the Board of General Purposes, and the web master is R.W. Bro. James Kirk-White. In the Grand Jurisdiction, which covers 412,582 square miles in the Province of Ontario, there are approximately 50,000 Masons in 570 Lodges administered in 44 Districts. The meeting places for the lodges are found in cities, towns, and villages across the Province. The Grand Lodge of Canada was formed in 1855 at a convention in Hamilton. Our Ritual closely follows English Emulation Ritual, which was adopted in 1855, with very slight modifications introduced in the years since. The offices of the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary are located in the Grand Lodge Memorial Building on King Street West in Hamilton.

There is still a lingering misapprehension that Freemasonry is a 'secret' society, a notion fuelled by writers of popular fiction (Dan Brown) and screenplays (National Treasure). As the reading public eagerly awaits Brown's sequel to *The Da Vinci Code* reported to reveal secrets concerning President George Washington and the Freemasons, we must bear in mind that Dan Brown is not a Freemason and that he is a writer of fiction, albeit a very clever and successful one. Our meeting places are identified by signage with the Square and Compasses, the well-known symbol of Freemasonry, and they are listed in the telephone directory. Members identify themselves by wearing rings, lapel pins, and placing emblems on their vehicles – hardly hiding our membership.

One of the long established traditions in Freemasonry; no one is ever asked or persuaded to join the fraternity. That is a decision that is strictly personal. If a man is interested in becoming a member, he must first ask a Mason about membership in one of our lodges. The common slogan is To Be One Ask One! Serious inquiries may be directed to this web site by posting a note in the Guest Book giving full contact information. This section is regularly monitored and your inquiry will be responded to.

Freemasonry is better than fiction.

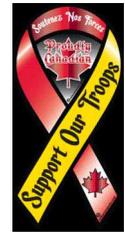


Lodges throughout the province often hold 'open houses' in our Friend-to-Friend Program when the public is invited to visit a lodge when explanations of our purposes and practises are given by the officers and brethren of the lodge.

I invite you to explore the vast amount of information posted here by the several Committees of Grand Lodge – as the slogan for tourism in Ontario puts it: "Yours to Discover!" I hope that members and visitors may find it interesting, informative and useful to increase your knowledge and enhance your understanding of Freemasonry. We welcome your comments. Please sign our Guest Book. It is always a pleasure to receive fraternal greetings from Brethren around the world. The best way to learn more about Freemasonry, ask a Mason!

On September 2nd the featured column 'Social Studies' by Michael Kesterton in the *Globe and Mail*, began with this statement: "September has arrived at last, and people are back to doing what they do best: being themselves." It is the season when many of our lodges in Ontario resume regular meetings following the summer recess, 'doing what Masons do best' – studying, learning, and practising their Craft and enjoying the social virtues in an atmosphere of fraternal affection. Yes, in one sense it is true that we are indeed trying to 'change the world' by making our small corner of the universe a better place. John F. Kennedy (1917-1963), 35th President of the United States, wrote: "One person can make a difference and every person must try." Labouring in the quarries as true and faithful craftsmen, may the Great Architect prosper our work in the cause of good and crown our efforts to serve humanity with success and satisfaction.

Raymond S. J. Daniels, Grand Master
Labour Day, 7 September 2009



THEME:
“WHO WILL REMEMBER WHEN WE ARE GONE?”

**THE SECOND ANNUAL SUDBURY-MANITOULIN
DISTRICT MASONIC VETERANS’ APPRECIATION NIGHT**

FRIDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER 2009.

**BELROCK MASONIC CENTRE (SUDBURY)
DINNER.....6 PM
LODGE CEREMONY.....7.30 PM**

HOST LODGE: BETHEL No. 699

Following on from a tradition started on Manitoulin Island and established last year as a District Event at Nickel Lodge, Bethel Lodge No. 699 will be “hosting” the 2009 Masonic Veterans’ Appreciation Night. The evening will commence with a banquet at 6:00 pm followed by a ceremony honouring veterans from the Second World War, the Korean War and more recently peace keeping and peace making in Bosnia, Afghanistan and other areas of conflict around the World.

We are honoured to have M.W. Bro. Donald Mumby, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario and presently the Custodian of the Work as our guest speaker for the evening. The Veterans’ Appreciation Ceremony will take place in the Lodge Room and consist of “Parading the Colours” and “Parading the Veterans under the direction of Bro Bob Bryson, Parade Marshall. Following this part of the ceremony will be the “Ceremony of the Roses” and the “Ceremony of the Passing of the Torch”, under the direction of R.W. Bro. Roy Eaton, DDGM Sudbury-Manitoulin District.

Wor. Bro. Mike Chorkawy – I.P.M. will be host for the evening along with the Officers and members of Bethel Lodge No. 699. The Veterans’ Appreciation Night will be open to invited non-masons; there will be no Masonic work conducted during the evening. Masons are to wear their regalia and veterans are urged to wear their medals.

Banquet tickets are \$15.00 each and available from Rt. Wor. Bro. Rob Fleming, Veterans’ Night Committee members and the Junior Warden from each lodge.



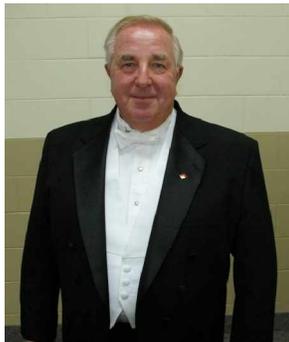
MASTERS AND WARDENS ASSOCIATION HOSTS D.D.G.M. BANQUET

The banquet room at Belrock Masonic Centre was filled on Friday, September 25th 2009 for the reception of our District Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Roy J. Eaton.



D.D.G.M. with W. Bro. Marv Streich – District Piper, W. Bro. David Bro. Peter Ramsey and V.W. Bro. John Gilpin Kennedy pipes in the head table.

R.W. Bro. Roy James Eaton and his dear wife Margaret have been married for 41 years and live in Little Current. He is a member and Past Master of Doric Lodge No. 455.



R.W. Bro. Roy J. Eaton

He is a member of Moore Sovereign Consistory 32^o Scottish Rite Mason, a member of Espanola Chapter No. 257 R.A.M., Mavar Preceptory No. 65 Knights Templar, Excalibur York Rite College, Nipissing Royal Ark Mariners, Alpha Council Royal and Select Masters, Rameses Shriners, Sudbury Shrine Club Haweaters Unit and Hillbillies.



Head Table Guests front row L-R: R.W. Bro. Pat Gillespie, Grand Registrar – R.W. Bro. Roy J. Eaton D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. Patrick McGrenerie, Member of the Board of General Purposes

Mid row: V.W. Bro. Keith I. Jordan – V. W. Bro. Brian Martin – R.W. Bro. J. David Bell, Member of the Board of General Purposes – W. Bro. Sam Khoury – W. Bro. Brian Howe – W. Bro. Allen Bowles – W. B ro. Cam Gilpin
Back row: R.W. Bro. John Hodder – W. Bro. Rod Junkala – V.W. Bro. Milt Fleming, Grand Steward – V.W. Bro. Grant Moffatt

R.W. Bro. Eaton introduced his advisory committee and various district committee chairmen present. He then spoke about the MasoniCH.I.P. program and how it differs in a more positive way from other child identification programs in existence. This program is designed for compatibility with all police services, provides a secure file of the child that is kept only by the parents and after initial set up, is very inexpensive to continue. (see page 13 for more MasoniCH.I.P.)



Members of the Grand Lodge Board of General Purposes present; R.W. Bro. J. David Bell – R.W. Bro. Pat Gillespie, Grand Registrar – R.W. Bro. Pat McGrenerie

Cost of Program (continued from page 1)

The cost of running the program is only \$3.00 per child. I believe that with the commitment of our Lodges, individual donations and the assistance of community sponsors we can raise an initial \$6,000 to fund this project for the next two years. This would mean we could provide kits to 2,000 children across the Sudbury-Manitoulin District.

Donations, whether personal, corporate or from a Lodge would go to the Masonic Foundation, **Project #2552**, earmarked to cover the cost of ID kits for the children of Sudbury-Manitoulin District. "Participating Partners" can be recognized in a number of ways. There is a space on the Kit Envelope to identify them, and they can be recognized on posters, etc. Some companies even include a "tag" on their own advertisements: i.e. "A proud supporter of MasoniCh.I.P Ontario, the Masons' Child Identification Program". Tax receipts are issued for all donations.

I ask that each lodge discuss supporting this District Project at their General Purposes meeting during October and come prepared to discuss their degree of involvement and support of the project at the District Meeting on Monday November 2.

Sincerely and Fraternally

Roy J. Eaton

DDGM Sudbury-Manitoulin



GRAND MASTER'S PROJECT 2009 - 2011

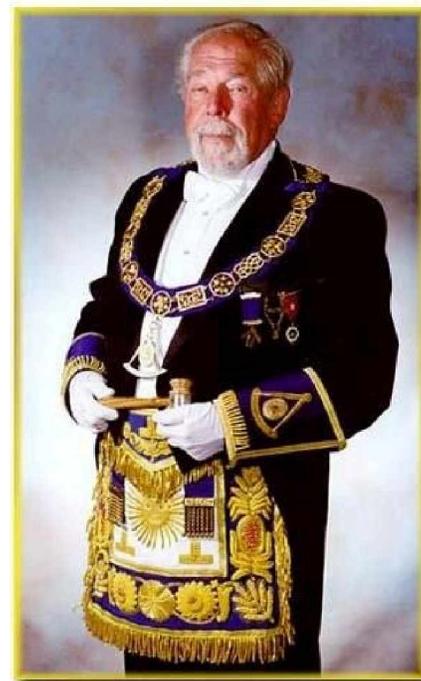
To advance the study and understanding of Freemasonry and to encourage research into the significant impact fraternalism in general and Freemasonry in particular have made on society in Ontario over the last three hundred years, the **Grand Master's Project (2009–2011)** will establish a fund to create a **Centre for Masonic Studies** in conjunction with a University in Ontario. In an age when Freemasonry has been fictionalized and trivialized in popular culture, to gain credibility in the academic community would restore the true historical perspective of the fraternity.

This proposed partnership between the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario and Brock University, St. Catharines, would honour the name of **R.W. Bro. Charles A. Sankey (1905-2009)**. Dr. Sankey served as Chancellor of the University 1969-1974. A renowned Masonic scholar, he was active in all the concordant bodies of Masonry – Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite (33°), Royal Order of Scotland, Royal Arch Masons. His extensive collection of rare Masonic books and papers is in the Special Collections of the James Gibson Library at Brock, providing a rich resource for research scholars and students. To initiate the project, a series of lectures is planned beginning in the spring of 2010.

All contributions should be made through the Masonic **Foundation of Ontario**, Project Number 2937

Masonic Foundation Office : (905) 527 - 9105

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M.W. Bro. Raymond S. J. Daniels
Grand Master

Raymond S. J. Daniels

Grand Master
4 August 2009

Especial Communication of Grand Lodge

**9:00 a.m. Saturday, November 14, 2009 Belrock Masonic Centre
845 Regent Street South, Sudbury.**

Brethren of Algoma East District, Muskoka Parry Sound District, Nipissing East District and Sudbury Manitoulin District, are requested to attend the Especial Communication of Grand Lodge in Sudbury.

The purpose of this meeting is three fold:

1. To bring Grand Lodge to the North
2. Give brethren who cannot attend the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in July will have opportunity to experience a Grand Lodge Communication,
3. And to conduct the business of Grand Lodge.

All Masons are invited to attend. Dress Code is Business Suite (or Morning Suite) with Regalia to be worn. Worshipful Masters please wear your Collar.

Proposed Agenda:

1. Procession and Formal opening of Grand Lodge in the lodge room.
2. Grand Master's Address - briefly outlining theme
3. Presentation of relevant programs by selected Committee Chairmen
4. Open forum "*in the Quarry*" - questions and answers presided over and moderated by the Deputy Grand Master
5. Formal closing of Grand Lodge
6. Luncheon in Banquet Hall with motivational speaker

Afternoon

7. Meeting of the Board of General Purposes - with public gallery



National Lodge No. 588

R.W. Bro. Robert Fleming PDDGM was on hand for R.W. Bro. Roy Eaton D.D.G.M. first Fraternal visit to National Lodge No. 588 in Capreol on September 1st 2009. Rob described the meeting as something magical. As you can see in the photo that he took something certainly looks enchanting; or perhaps it was just the photographer's camera.



V.W. Bro. Milton Fleming, Grand Steward – V.W. Bro. Keith Jordan W.M. – R.W. Bro. Roy Eaton D.D.G.M.

**ATTENTION
D.D.G.M. ASPIRANTS**



District Deputy Grand Master must attend a training session before they put their name forth. This year such a session for interested candidates and potential district secretaries is scheduled in Sturgeon Falls on Saturday, October 24th 2009.

The sessions will run from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon with lunch to follow. I will be pleased to drive any interested candidates.

We will share this session with representatives from the districts of Algoma East, Muskoka-Parry Sound, Nipissing East and Temiskaming.

Interested brethren or anyone with questions, should contact me at 705-368-2148 or by email at roy.eaton@sympatico.ca

Sincerely and Fraternally

Roy J. Eaton

DDGM Sudbury-Manitoulin

NICKEL LODGE NO. 427 HAS A NEW GRAND STEWARD

V.W. Bro. Milt Fleming was formally invested with the regalia of a Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario during the regular meeting of Nickel Lodge No. 427 on September 2nd 2009. The Grand Steward appointment was in recognition of his work as the District Secretary last year.



The District News extends our best wishes V.W. Bro. Fleming. May you have an enjoyable year as a Grand Steward.



V.W. Bro. Fleming's and grandson Stephen and his son Robert who also members of Nickel Lodge joined him in the East for his investiture.





NICKEL LODGE No. 427

Nickel Lodge No. 427 held their first regular meeting on Wednesday, September 2nd 2009 and it was a very busy evening for the brethren. Not only did they initiate Bro. Chris Marlok, they formally invested and received V.W. Bro. Milt Fleming as a Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada and then presented V.W. Bro. Fleming and Bro. Bill Groom with pins and lodge certificates in recognition of their 50 years of Masonic service.



Bro. Chris Marlok with R.W. Bro. Roy Eaton D.D.G.M. and his sponsor W. Bro. Al Stonier



(L-R) W. Bro. Brian Howe – Bro. Bill Groom – V.W. Bro. Milt Fleming – R.W. Bro. Roy Eaton D.D.G.M.



Three Generations in one lodge,
Bro. Stephen Fleming – V.W. Bro. Milt Fleming –
R.W. Bro. Rob Fleming



Nickel Lodge was announced the winner of the Joe Lesser Blood Donor award and the new Journeyman's Award during the District Meeting at Grand Lodge in July. The formal presentations took place during the September meeting. In the photo above W. Bro. Clive Stephenson is holding the Joe Lesser Blood Donor award and W. Bro. Brian Howe is holding the Journeyman's Award.



After receiving the Grand Honours, V.W. Bro. Fleming took his seat between the D.D.G.M. and V.W. Bro. John Gilpin. An evening to remember...



In typical Nickel Lodge fashion the brethren enjoyed good fellowship after the meeting.





CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES

Espanola Lodge No. 527

Bro. Gordon Bois was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on Wednesday, September 2nd 2009 and was presented with his own V.O.T.S.L. by the brethren.



Front L-R: W. Bro. Brian Carter – Bro. Gordon Bois – Bro. Grant Moody – Bro. Peter McIntosh
Back: Bro. Brad Bracken – W. Bro. Tom Sturdy – W. Bro. Bob Dutton – R.W. Bro. Rudolph Mulack – Bro. Steve McCombs – V. W. Bro. Grant Moffatt – Bro. Jim Bailey.

In the photo below V.W. Bro. Clair Bracken presents W. Bro. Brian Carter, Worshipful Master with a \$500 cheque from the Java Guild to assist with the new roof expenses.



Espanola Lodge No. 527 thanks all Masons and their families for supporting their first Pig Roast on Saturday, August 29th 2009. Fresh corn on the cob and delicious pork roasted to perfection by W. Bro. Brian Carter.



W. Bro. Willis Campbell from Gore Bay Lodge waiting to try some mouth-watering pork fresh off the spit.



R.W. Bro. Rudy Mulack enjoys dinner with V.W. Bro. Robert Storie and his wife Betty from Nickel Lodge and R.W. Bro. Ed Rennie and his Nancy from Bethel Lodge.



W. Bro. Bob Dutton and Bro's Grant Moody & Peter MacIntosh were the pro corn shuckers.



Proceeds from the Pig Roast will be used for the new lodge roof.



CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES

Friendship Lodge No. 691 – During their regular meeting on Wednesday, September 9th 2009 Bro. Ryan Lipic was raised to Sublime Degree of a Master Mason.



R.W. Bro. Roy J. Eaton D.D.G.M. stopped by on a Fraternal Visit for the evening and provided some rare Masonic education while the lodge was in the third degree.



Bro. Rob Lipic congratulates his fraternal and maternal Brother Ryan.

Important Dates In October



District Divine Service, Sunday, October 18th 2009 10:00 a.m. Little Current United Church. Masons and their families are welcome.

Sudbury Lodge No. 658 – D.D.G.M. Official Visit, Monday, October 19th 2009.

Bethel Lodge No. 699 – D.D.G.M. Official Visit, Friday, October 23rd 2009

Plan To Attend

Bethel Lodge No. 699 – Congratulations to Bro Scott Booker on being Passed to the Second or Fellowcraft Degree at the regular meeting Friday, September 11th 2009. It was also the annual Past Masters night and R.W. Bro. Ed Rennie sat in the East for the degree. Of special interest was the point when Bro. Booker took his obligation on his grandfather's bible - Masonic edition.



Front L-R: R.W. Bro. Don Rousell – R.W. Bro. Ed Rennie – W. Bro. Cam Gilpin – Bro. Scott Booker – R.W. Bro. Roy J. Eaton D.D.G.M. on a Fraternal Visit – V.W. Bro. Robert Storie – V.W. Bro. Harold Saville
Back: W. Bro. Mike Chorkawy – R.W. Bro. Jim Thomson – W. Bro. David Carscallen – W. Bro. Claude Gervais – W. Bro. Ed Bradley – W. Bro. Gord Fraser – W. Bro. Robert Tailleux – W. Bro. Bob Pronovost

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES

Sudbury Lodge No. 658

Congratulations to Bro. Aaron Ball on his being initiated into Freemasonry during the regular meeting on Monday, September 21st 2009. R.W. Bro. Roy J. Eaton D.D.G.M. was present on a Fraternal Visit and congratulated Bro. Ball on behalf of Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Raymond S.J. Daniels.



Sudbury Lodge Officers with their newest E.A.M.



W. Bro. R. Junkala – Bro. A. Ball – R.W. Bro. R. Eaton

Sudbury Lodge held an Emergent Meeting on Monday, September 28th 2009 to Raise Bro. Matthew Faux to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. You may remember from an earlier article that Bro. Faux is the son-in-law of V.W. Bro. Doug Ashick.



Father and Son: W. Bro. Wes Ashick and V.W. Bro. Doug Ashick chat during the Call Off.



L-R: Grandfather-in-law W. Bro. Wes Ashick – Father-in-law V.W. Bro. Doug Ashick – Bro. Matthew Faux – W. Bro. Rodd Junkila – V.W. Bro. Milton J. Fleming, Grand Steward.



L-R: R.W. Bro. R.J. Fleming – Bro. M. Faux – W. Bro. R. Junkila – V.W. Bro. Milt Fleming

The Grand Steward, V.W. Bro. Milton J. Fleming stopped by for a fraternal visit and brought his son along. After receiving the Grand Honours he joined the Worshipful Master in the East for the evening.





CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES

Doric Lodge No. 455 – September 8th 2009

It was a historic evening as R.W. Bro. Roy J. Eaton, D.D.G.M. made a Fraternal Visit to his mother lodge and received the Grand Honours from his peers.



Congratulations to Bro. Mike Wall on his Initiation into Freemasonry



W. Bro. Allan Wright, W.M. – Bro. Mike Wall, newest E.A.M. – W. Bro. Norm Hore, Sponsor – R.W. Bro. Roy J. Eaton D.D.G.M.



Visitors from North Bay Lodge No. 617 chat with the Worshipful Master: W. Bro. Dan Power and Bro. Tim Wright, brother of W. Bro. Al Wright.



C.B.S. Donor Clinics return to Manitoulin with the hard work of a Doric Lodge Past Master

By: Roy J. Eaton

W. Bro. Robert MacDonald of Doric Lodge. No. 455 in Little Current has been the Blood Donor Committee Chairman for the past 10 years. Under his leadership, Doric Lodge twice won the District “W.J.C. Noble Blood Donors Award.” Unfortunately, for several years, financial restraints stopped the Island clinic. This past summer



L-R W. Bro. Larry Smith, W. Bro. Norm Hore, V. Wor. Bro. Bruce Gordon, W. Bro Robert MacDonald, R.W. Bro. Roy Eaton. Donating blood is Bro. Brynn Casson.

and also two weeks ago saw two clinics at which 75 units and 89 units were donated. EXCELLENT.

All the volunteers are members of Doric Lodge and the bright red vests you see in the picture are thank you gifts from CBS.

We are all very thankful for W. Bro. MacDonald's diligence and hard work and the volunteer efforts of the Doric Lodge members for supporting this great cause.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES TO OUR BRETHREN

GRANDSON JOINS ALGONQUIN LODGE

Algonquin Lodge No. 536 – September 15th 2009

Congratulations to Bro. Kyle Bryson Gray on being initiated into Freemasonry. Kyle's grandfather R.W. Bro. Alex Gray was a well-known and respected Mason in our district.



(L-R) W. Bro. Allen Bowles – R.W. Bro. David Bell, sponsor – Bro. Kyle Gray – R.W. Bro. Robert Runciman, sponsor

R.W. Bro. Robert Fleming congratulates Bro. Gray after conducting him through the intricacies of the Junior Warden's lecture that was letter perfect.



R.W. Bro. Fleming has many fond memories of R.W. Bro. Alex Gray from his Scouting days.

Algonquin Lodge held an Emergent Meeting on Tuesday, September 29th 2009 to Initiate Bro. Jeb Brown into the Mysteries and Privileges of Ancient Freemasonry. The District Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Roy Eaton stopped by on a Fraternal Visit and the brethren received him in proper Masonic form.

Under "Good and Welfare" the D.D.G.M. spoke to the newest Algonquin Lodge Entered Apprentice Masons about commitment and how Masons can enjoy a lifetime of activities. He noted that R.W. Bro. Robert Runciman and V.W. Bro. Robert Donaldson have each enjoyed over 50 years of Freemasonry and continue to attend lodge meetings and enjoy good fellowship.



W. Bro. A. Bowles – Bro. Jeb Brown – R.W. Bro. Roy Eaton
Congratulations Bro. Brown on your first step into our Craft.



V.W. Bro. R. Donaldson – Bro. Kyle Gray – R.W. Bro. Roy Eaton D.D.G.M. – Bro. Jeb Brown – R.W. Bro R. Runciman



Bro. Jeb Brown with his sponsors W. Bro. Allen Bowles and R.W. Bro. Allan Burns



MasoniCH.I.P..

Child identification program sponsored by the Masonic Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario working with regional and national law enforcement agencies.

What is the MasoniCH.I.P.?

The MasoniCH.I.P. program uses modern, police-approved techniques to create a child identification kit for the ones you love. The kit collects photos, video, voice recordings, digital fingerprints, dental impressions, saliva swabs as well as traditional statistical information (height, weight, hair and eye colour, etc.)

This information is matched to work seamlessly with Ontario's law enforcement providers. By being so compatible, the critical identifying information can be broadcast and shared more quickly than ever before to assist with the safe recovery of missing children.

The MasoniCH.I.P. program is brought exclusively to families by dedicated Masons and their volunteers, free of charge along with our sentiment that "We hope you never need to use it."

What's in a MasoniCH.I.P. Kit?

When a child has a kit prepared, their parent or guardian will receive a printed colour data sheet with several ID card inserts, a CD-ROM storing all the digital information, and a sealed bag with the dental plate and cheek swab. All this information is given to the parent or guardian. No information is ever stored by the MasoniCH.I.P. program.

Elements Attributed to MasoniCH.I.P.:

- A signed permission form is required to participate in the program.
- Events are offered, "At No Cost To Parents" so that anyone wanting their child to participate in the Event can do so, provided they sign a permission form before engaging in the Event.
- All identifying items generated at MasoniCHIP Events are the sole property and given to the individual, child's parent or guardian: are placed in an ID pack along with safety education information and taken home for safe keeping in case the need arises to give law enforcement items to help find a missing person.
- No information of identified individual is to be retained, (except a signed permission form required to participate in the program held by the Masonic Grand Lodge) by any organization or agency involved.
- Events consist of Masons setting up equipment and enlisting volunteers necessary to generate individual Complete ID Packages that contain identifying items. These items are vital to law enforcement agencies in the recovery and identification of missing persons, and aid in the prosecution of perpetrators.

Identifying Items Include:

- Fingerprints and physical descriptions card.
- Digital still photographs compatible with local Amber Alert requirements for ease of dissemination.
- Brief recorded interview on CD/DVD disc that shows the child's mannerisms, speech pattern and provides details on places they frequent.
- Dental impression generated by qualified volunteers (using Toothprints® wafer) provides a 3-dimensional dental record that can be used for identification.
- DNA sample can be generated from Saliva and cheek skin cells accumulated on the Toothprints® wafer or cheek swab, sealed uncontaminated in a zip-lock bag. This also serves as a scent tracer for scent discriminating tracking dogs to follow.
- Abduction Prevention Education provided to parents and children during the event or as a hand out included inside the ID package, increases public awareness about the risk of abduction or exploitation our children now face in today's society, and provides them with useful safety tips and prevention techniques.

Belrock Masonic Centre has a new kitchen

One of the Belrock Temple corporation building improvements has been the new kitchen project. You may remember that only a few months ago there was a storage area just off the banquet room.



It came complete with a 1970's orange wall and housed tables, P.A. system and fridge.

Thanks to some hard labour from Bro. Roger Kitching, V.W. Bro. Brian Stoddart W. Bro. Ben Mullen the orange wall fell.



For the past several months these brethren along with some other talented masons have time and resources to build a brand new state of the art kitchen.



Algoma Chapter No. 139 Order of the Eastern Star also donated \$10,000 towards the purchase of the new exhaust fan for the kitchen. The Order of the Eastern Star provides catering services for functions in the Belrock Masonic Centre banquet room. Each year the O.E.S. receives a list of charities needing financial assistance, i.e. Camp Quality, Children's Wish Foundation, etc. and they donate monies raised from catering, the fall tea and other events for these charities. Brethren are encouraged to hire them for their lodge social events.



R.W. Bro. Ed Rennie and V.W. Bro. Bob Storie now have the perfect work centre for their culinary creations.



Shelley Kennedy and Cathy Burns used the new kitchen to prepare a birthday lunch for W. Bro. Dave Kennedy at the Java Guild. They were impressed with the new facilities and how the larger kitchen made it easier for preparing food.



W. Bro. Kennedy in white gets a round of "Happy Birthday" from the Java Guild brethren.

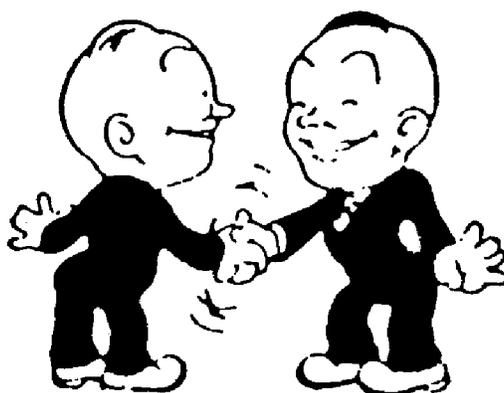


Celebrating 50 Years of Reciprocal Visits



Nickel Lodge No. 427 and Friendship Lodge No. 691 invite you to attend their 50th annual reciprocal on October 7th 2009 at the Belrock Masonic Centre. Both lodges will be hosting a dinner at 6:00 p.m. before the meeting.

Dinner tickets are \$10.00 each and payable at the door.



Hosted by: Nickel Lodge and Friendship Lodge



Bethel Lodge No.699

Sudbury-Manitoulin District



50th Anniversary Celebration

Friday, October 9th 2009

Belrock Masonic Centre



The Grand Master M.W. Bro. Raymond S. J. Daniels The Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario along with many Grand Lodge Officers and their ladies will be in attendance.



Tickets - \$20. per person.

Social Hour – 5:30 p.m.

Dinner – 6:00 p.m. With meeting to follow.

Dress – Formal (for Masons only, Regalia to be worn)

To be held at The Belrock Masonic Centre

845 Regent Street South.

Sudbury, Ont.

For Tickets contact :

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E-Mail: khan@isys.ca

R. W. Bro. Jim Thomson, 1409 Redfern St. Sudbury, Ont P3A 3S8.

E-Mail: thomsonjim460@gmail.com



Scottish Rite Freemasonry



The Sudbury Lodge of Perfection 14° Scottish Rite Freemasonry in the Sudbury Valley will be holding their next regular meeting on Friday, October 16th 2009. This meeting will involve the election and installation of officers. All members are reminded to attend.



Congratulations to Ill. Bro. Jim Thomson, Gordon Campbell and Bill Strachan from the Sudbury Valley and also to John Armstrong, George Dickerson, Gordon Hopkins and Terrance Hornibrook of the North Bay Valley who were Coroneted Honorary 33° Inspector Generals 2009 in Hamilton this past September.



Honorary 33° Inspector Generals

Ill. Bro. J. Thomson – G. Campbell – W. Strachan

SUPREME COUNCIL 33° SYMBOL

Description of the "COAT OF ARMS OF THIS SUPREME COUNCIL" as granted by The Canadian Heraldic Authority.

Gules perched on a sword fessways Argent hilt and pommel to the dexter Or a double-headed eagle displayed Argent wings and tail Or ensigned of Prussian Crown also Or: And for a Motto: "DEUS MEUMQUE JUS"

Sudbury Valley Honorary Inspector Generals



(L-R) Ill. Bro. J. Ross Dixon – Jack Cornthwaite – Jim Thomson – Gordon Campbell – William Strachan – Robert Jaworski

The whole of Canada constitutes a single Scottish Rite Jurisdiction. Here, the term "Scottish Rite" is a short form for "The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada."

Application for membership in the Scottish Rite is open to members in good standing in any Canadian Craft Lodge who are Master Masons. Continued membership in a Craft Lodge is required to maintain good standing in the Scottish Rite.

Acceptance for membership is subject to the usual Masonic conditions of residence, sponsors, investigation, and ballot. Physical impairment is not a disqualification. Belief in a Supreme Being is, as in the Craft degrees, an essential requirement.

The government of the Scottish Rite in Canada resides in the Supreme Council 33° which selects and elects its own membership. It is composed of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General, 33°, Active Members, (not exceeding 33 in number), plus Past Sovereign Grand Commanders, who are Active Members AD Vitam, and Past Active Members (without vote). Associated with them are Honorary Inspectors-General, 33°, distinguished Brethren selected for their service to the Scottish Rite, to Freemasonry, to their country, or to humanity.

Constituent Bodies are, separately and independently, responsible to Supreme Council for certain degrees. These Constituent Bodies comprise:

1. **Lodges of Perfection** conferring the 4th to 14th degrees, inclusive. It is to one of these lodges that a Master Mason applies for membership. The degrees continue the story of the building of King Solomon's Temple, and amplify and conclude the legend of the Master Mason degree.
2. **Chapters of Rose Croix** conferring the 15th to 18th degrees inclusive. The 15th and 16th degrees relate to the rebuilding of the Second Temple by Zerubbabel. The 17th degree is an approach to, and the 18th degree a recognition of the Christian ethic, but in universal terms, thus assisting in the building, in our hearts, of the Third Temple, not made with hands.
3. **Consistories** conferring the 19th to the 32nd degrees inclusive. These degrees, often elaborate and highly dramatic, cover a variety of approaches to Masonic teaching. Some have the Crusades as a background. The 30th, 31st and 32nd degrees culminate the teachings of the Scottish Rite, and must be conferred in full ritual form.



Scottish Rite Freemasonry



A reminder to all Sudbury Valley members that our 17th Degree Team will be travelling to North Bay on Saturday, October 3rd 2009 for the annual Rose Croix reunion.



If possible, all 18° and 32° Scottish Rite Masons from Sudbury are asked to be there and support your hometown degree team. The 17° is portrayed immediately following the lunch break.

17° Knight of the East and West

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Barrie Valley Learning Centre for Children

Learning Centre is a place where children are important! Learning Centres are planned and established by Scottish Rite Freemasons - a centuries-old men's fraternal organization. Canadian Learning Centres operate under the auspices of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation of Canada.

At the Learning Centres, we help children with dyslexia to learn to read. Learning Centres tutor children individually with the Orton Gillingham Approach that accommodates their specific learning differences in a one-to-one setting. There is no cost to the child or family. The sessions are all after regular school hours

Starting in London Ontario, using a model developed in the United States, Scottish Rite Masons in Canada are beginning to spread Learning Centres across Canada.

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Valley of Barrie

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The Polar Bear

In the United States, where Scottish Rite Masonic bodies have successfully operated Learning Centres for several years, the symbol is a teddy bear.

Being Canadian, home of the north, when the first Learning Centre was opened in London ON, the polar bear was chosen. Between his paws the Polar Bear holds the symbol of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation of Canada, the foundation initiated, and supports, Learning Centres throughout Canada.

The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation presently oversees learning centres in London, Halifax, Windsor, and the soon to be operational Vancouver.

What is Dyslexia?

Difficulties in reading may be the result of dyslexia. The International Dyslexia Association defines it this way:

"Dyslexia is a specific learning disability that is neurological in origin. It is characterized by difficulties with accurate and / or fluent word recognition and by poor spelling and decoding abilities. These difficulties typically result from a deficit in the phonological component of language that is often unexpected in relation to other cognitive abilities and the provision of effective classroom instruction. Secondary consequences may include problems in reading comprehension and reduced reading experience that can impede growth of vocabulary and background knowledge."

Where There Is A Need, There Is A Mason



ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF ONTARIO

CRYPTIC RITE

Regular meeting of Excalibur York Rite College No. 101, Alpha Council No. 23 Royal and Select Masters of Ontario and Nipissing Lodge No. 20 Royal Ark Mariners was held on Saturday, September 26th 2009 at the Belrock Masonic Centre. During the Alpha Council meeting the Royal Master and Select Master Degrees were conferred on Companions Jacques Craig Lacourse from Astorville and Joseph Pearson Rankin from Thorne both members of St. John's Chapter No. 103.



L-R: Grand Sentinel, V. Ill. Comp. Allan P. Sweetman – Past Grand Master M. Ill. Com. Bryan Cunningham – Grand Inspector General R. Ill. Comp. Paavo Liukko



Alpha Council No. 23

Front L-R: R. Ill. Comp. Gordon McEwen – M. Ill. Bro. Bryan Cunningham – Comp. Craig Lacourse – T. Ill. Comp. Henry Handsley – Comp. Joseph Rankin – R. Ill. Comp. Paavo Liukko
Back: V. Ill. Comp. Allan P. Sweetman – Ill. Comp. Clive Stephenson – Ill. Comp. Stan Fenton



Candidates with their sponsor, T. Ill. Comp. Michael J.R. Millard



Companions Jacques Craig Lacourse from Astorville and Joseph Pearson Rankin from Thorne both members of



Congratulations to V. Ill. Comp. Allan P. Sweetman on his appointment as Grand Sentinel

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EVERY TUESDAY**



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York Rite News & Views

ESPANOLA CHAPTER NO. 257

Did you know the three District Deputy Grand Masters representing Algoma East, Sudbury-Manitoulin and Nipissing East District are all members of Espanola Chapter?



(L-R) R.W. Bro. Kenneth R. Pierce D.D.G.M. Algoma East District – R.W. Bro. Roy J. Eaton D.D.G.M. Sudbury-Manitoulin District – R.W. Bro. R. Bruce (Soupy) Campbell
Congratulations brethren on your preferment.

Elam Council No. 5 – Order of the High Priest

Elam Council No. 5 held their regular Convention (*The High Priesthood meetings are called Conventions*) on Saturday, September 12th 2009 in the Espanola Lodge Rooms. The Anointing & Conferring Degree on Ex. Comp. Robert (Bob) Prout - 1st Principal of Espanola Chapter No. 257 R.A.M. and Ex. Comp. Al Stonier - Past First Principal of Espanola Chapter No. 257 R.A.M. took place. To be a member, one has to be either a 1st Principal and/or a Past Principal of a Royal Arch Chapter.



(L-R) Ex. High Priest Al Stonier – Most Excellent High Priest Bill McKnight – Ex. High Priest Robert Prout

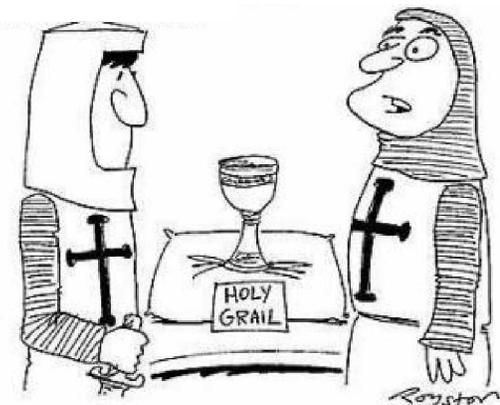


TUSCAN CHAPTER NO. 95

Tuscan Chapter No. 95 regular meeting on September 17th 2009 conferred the Holy Royal Arch degree.



(L-R) Companions Kip Hawley – Wally Davidson – Roger Kitching new Royal Arch Masons



“I got it on eBay.”



York Rite News & Views MAVAR PRECEPTORY NO. 65 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR



The regular assembly of Mavar Preceptory on Thursday, September 24th 2009 the Fratres welcomed the Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Em. Kt. Thomas G. Janes K.C.T. accompanied with the Provincial Grand Prior, Rt. Em. Kt. Allan P. Sweetman for a Fraternal Visit.



**Front L-R: Rt. Em. Kt. John E. Gamble P.G.P. – Rt. Em. Kt. Thomas Janes – Em. Kt. Reijo Luoma P.P. – Rt. Em. Kt. Allan P. Sweetman – Rt. Em. Kt. Bryan Cunningham
Rear: Em. Kt. Clive Stephenson – Em. Kt. Gordon McEwen – Rt. Em. Kt. Paavo Liukko – Em. Kt. Al Stonier**



Rt. Em. Kt. Thomas G. Janes, Deputy Grand Master and Rt. Em. Kt. Allan P. Sweetman, Provincial Grand Prior

The orders of the Masonic Knights Templar are part of a progression from the first three degrees of Freemasonry. Membership thus involves several prerequisites:

- You must have received the Supreme Degree of the Holy Royal Arch of Jerusalem, the final degree of Royal Arch Masonry, and be a member in good standing of a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.
- Membership in a Royal Arch Chapter requires that you have been raised as a Master Mason in a Craft lodge and be a member in good standing of a Masonic Craft lodge.

Therefore, an applicant must:



- I. A Freemason in good standing with his Craft lodge;
- II. A Royal Arch Mason in good standing with his chapter; and
- III. A Christian, recommended by two members of the Order, who professes a belief in the "Christian Doctrine of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit".

You may request an application from a preceptory in your area.



Orders are portrayed by Sir Knights wearing traditional costumes. Each order advances the new Knight to the through the trials of the Crusaders culminating with the Knights of the Temple.

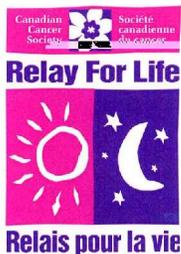


Rt. Em. Kt. Thomas Janes – Em. Reijo Luoma – Rt. Em. Kt. Allan P. Sweetman



Rt. Em. Kt. Thomas G. Janes and Rt. Em. Kt. John E. Gamble

FREEMASONRY IN OUR COMMUNITIES



For the past ten years the Sudbury-Manitoulin District Masons have participated in the Canadian Cancer Society Relay For Life. W. Bro. Ben Mullen and Bro. Roger Kitching from Friendship Lodge No. 691 has been the driving force in organizing and fundraising a team of Masons and their families for many of these years. A special thank you is extended to everyone involved; from the team members to those who so generously supported them. Below is a list of the top research milestones of the past decade that were made possible from these and other C.C.S. fundraising



Regardless of the weather conditions Masons and their families show up at the track each year to participate in the Relay For Life. In some way cancer touches everyone's life. The Sudbury-Manitoulin District Masons have raised several thousand dollars over the past 10 years.



Top Research Milestones of the Decade 1999 to 2009

1999 A Society clinical trial showed that by adding the simple vitamin folic acid to standard treatment for colon cancer, survival could be improved.

2000 The Society nationally makes the largest contribution to cancer research in its previous history; more than \$43 million.

2001 Two Society researchers discover that a harmless virus might be a powerful cancer fighter. Only years later, clinical trials are underway to test the effectiveness of this virus to treat cancer in patients.

2002 The Society announces a new research grant to evaluate potential anti-cancer compounds discovered in sea creatures off the coast of British Columbia. Results could uncover a new group of safe and effective agents to treat cancer.

2003 An announcement by the Society changes how some breast cancers are treated around the world. A Society clinical trial showed that women could reduce their risk of breast cancer recurrence by almost half by taking a drug called letrozole.

2004 A discovery by a Society researcher shows that a small number of unique cells cause and maintain the growth of some brain cancers. This discovery helps to put Canada at the forefront of research into cancer stem cells.

2005 A Society researcher plays a leading role in the studies proving that the HPV vaccine could prevent cervical cancer in young women.

2006 The genetic alteration that leads to fatal stomach cancer is discovered by a Society researcher. This breakthrough leads to better prevention and diagnosis with people who have the gene and drastically reduces their chances of dying from cancer.

2007 The Society launches a landmark clinical trial that could change the way prostate cancer is treated in Canada, and around the world.

2008 A national survey funded by the Society found that young people ignore the risks of sun overexposure. Young adults aged 16 to 24 spend the most time in the sun with the least amount of protection.

2009 The Society announces the creation of an Occupational Cancer Research Centre in Ontario in partnership with workplace safety and labour groups and the provincial cancer agency; the first of its kind in North America.



During an Emergent. meeting of Algonquin Lodge No. 536 on Tuesday, September 29th 2009 Bro. Bill Evenochko was presented with a Blood Donor certificate and blood donor pin from Grand Lodge in recognition of his 350 donations. R.W. Bro. Roy J. Eaton noted that Bro. Evenochko was now at 392 donations and would probably reach the 400 donations milestone in 2010.

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Bro. Evenochko pictured holding his certificate.



Sudbury Shrine Club News



On behalf of the members of the Sudbury Shrine Club, Noble Wah Chung, president, presented Noble Al Grigor with the Club's Meritorious Certificate to recognize and acknowledge Noble Grigor's long and distinguished service to our Club as Treasurer and Mosque Manager. Noble Al Grigor has dedicated and volunteered his valuable time, energy and efforts to serve the Club, the Shriners and the Shrine Children whom we support.

The presentation took place on Sunday, September 13th, 2009, at the bedside of Noble Grigor as he rested at the Sudbury St. Joseph Health Centre. Noble Chung congratulated Noble Grigor on his excellent achievement and thanked Noble Grigor for his contribution for the good of the human kind with best wishes.



L to R: Eva Chung, Wah Chung Club President, Heather Grigor, Noble Al Grigor, Arlene Jackson and Noble Terry Jackson.

Rameses Fall Ceremonial

The Fall Ceremonial will be held in Rameses Shrine Headquarters at Keele Street on Saturday November 21, 2009. Applicants who will not be available at the Spring Ceremonial or the Imperial Session next year may be interested in joining sooner. Registration time is 9:30 A.M. Registration Fee is \$300.00 Pre-Paid and includes candidate's Feast and 2010 membership dues.

The Sudbury Shrine Club Oriental Band held their annual Ladies Night at the Colonial Golf Course in Chelmsford on Friday, September 16th 2009.



Marlene & Lorne Chuipka



Betty & Barry Tooley



Some of the happy diners



Judy & Reijo Luoma

The Colonial Golf Course has a rustic atmosphere and serves a delicious buffet dinner that everyone truly enjoyed.



Eva & Wah Chung with Janet Fenton

Rameses Turkey Dinner and Western Dance

The 16th Annual Rameses Turkey Dinner and western Dance will be held on Friday, October 16th 2009 at Rameses, Toronto. This is the highlight of the Shrine season for straight fun and frivolity with western Theme in casual dress as Western shirts, ten-gallon hats, blue jeans and cowboy boots, be as creative as you want. The evening will be starting at 6:00 p.m. with cocktails and all you can eat dinner will follow. The Imagine turkey and all trimmings carved and served right at individual tables followed by apple pie and ice cream ending with coffee or tea.

Then starts the real fun "The Western Band guarantees hours of toe tapping, knee slapping and old fashioned square dancing, line dancing and Texas 2 step." The ticket is \$35.00 per person including 3 raffle tickets and can be reserved through the office at 524-0335 or Wah Chung 674-6159 by no later than October 8th 2009.

Wah Chung,
President
Sudbury Shrine Club



OCTOBER 2009

By V.W. Bro. John E. Gamble



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p>Java Guild at Belrock Every Tuesday Come for Coffee Stay for Lunch.</p>		<p>1 Sudbury Shrine Club Membership meeting at Manitoulin Island followed with annual Ladies Night</p> 	2	<p>3 Scottish Rite  North Bay Rose Croix</p>
4	5	<p>6 National Lodge Last meeting at 39 Vaughan St. Capreol location. Business meeting & Octoberfest</p>	<p>7 Espanola Lodge 2nd Deg. Nickel Lodge 50th Annual Reciprocal visit of Friendship Lodge to Nickel Lodge</p>	<p>8 Gore Bay Proving Thirds Algoma Chapter O.E.S.</p>	<p>9 Bethel Lodge  Dinner with meeting to follow</p>	<p>10 Elliot Lake Lodge 50th Anniversary & Algoma East District Grand Master Reception</p>
11	<p>12 Thanksgiving </p>	<p>13 Doric Lodge Regular meeting</p>	<p>14 Friendship 50th Annual Reciprocal visit of Nickel Lodge to Friendship Lodge </p>	<p>15 Tuscan Chapter Royal Arch Masons </p>	<p>16 Scottish Rite - Lodge of Perfection Installation  Rameses Turkey Dinner & Western Dance</p>	17
<p>18  District Divine Service 10⁰⁰ am Little Current United Church</p>	<p>19 Sudbury Lodge D.D.G.M. Official Visit 1st Degree</p>	<p>20 Algonquin Lodge 1st Degree Espanola Chapter Royal Arch Masons</p>	21	<p>22 Mavar Preceptory Knights Templar </p>	<p>23 Bethel Lodge D.D.G.M. Official Visit 2nd Degree</p>	24
25	26	<p>27 Java Guild  JavaKazoos Music Day</p>	28	<p>29 Sudbury Shrine Club – Oriental Band  Harvest Ball</p>	30	<p>31 Halloween </p>



Order of the Eastern Star Grand Chapter of Ontario



Fraternal order bestows honour on local woman

ELECTED: Tapped to be Worthy Grand Matron

Posted By RON THOMSON, THE SUDBURY STAR

A Sudbury woman has been elected as Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Ontario of the Order of the Eastern Star. Peggy South was to be installed as Worthy Grand Matron on Tuesday in Toronto.

Worthy Grand Matrons are seldom elected from Northern Ontario.

"It's rare that we get anybody that is interested because there is a lot of traveling," South said. "We're so far away from Toronto to start with. There isn't a whole lot of interest." This is significant to Sudbury and Northern Ontario because of differences in the regions. "Maybe we'll be heard," she said. "There are things that go on that sometimes don't involve us because we're so far away. It really is wonderful to have someone representing the North."

South wanted the position because she really enjoys being in the Order of the Eastern Star. "The members who we meet are phenomenal," she said. "I would normally not walk down the street and put my arms around somebody and say 'hello, how are you?' But in the Order of the Eastern Star we do that." South described her colleagues in the Order as lifelong friends who are always there for each other.

As Worthy Grand Matron, South will travel the province visiting various chapters. "There are 18 officers, and as I travel the province a lot of these folks will be traveling with me," South said.

While visiting chapters, South will attend chapter meetings. "When I'm in attendance, I will be given an opportunity to speak to the members of the chapter and I will be bringing some sort of a message," she said.

"The message that we're looking to bring this year is friendship."

The Order of the Eastern Star is the largest fraternal organization in the world to which both women and men may belong. The order is comprised of people with spiritual values, but it is not a religion. However, it requires a belief in the existence of a supreme being. The order encourages loyalty to one's own religious beliefs, family, country and community. "We're interested in the interests of our sisters and brothers," South said.

In the coming year, the Order's main charitable focus will be the Children's Wish Foundation of Canada.

"Every year the Worthy Grand Matron picks a charity of her choice and the province supports it," she said. "My choice is the Children's Wish Foundation of Canada. "We're very hopeful that we'll manage raise upwards of \$100,000. Well, I'm hoping for \$100,000 but if we get \$75,000 I'll be just as happy."



Mrs. Peggy South

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To become a member, men must be affiliated Master Masons in good standing and women must be 18 years or over and possess one of the following relationships to a Master Mason. Also, members of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls or the International Order of Job's Daughters who have been active for three years and are at least 18 years of age are eligible.

- Affiliated Master Masons in good standing
- The wives
- Daughters
- Legally adopted daughters
- Mothers
- Widows
- Sisters or Half Sisters
- Granddaughters
- Stepmothers
- Stepdaughters
- Stepsisters
- Daughters in law
- Great Granddaughters
- Nieces
- Mothers In Law
- Sisters In Law



Order of the Eastern Star Grand Chapter of Ontario



The ninety-fourth annual session of the Grand Chapter of Ontario THE JOURNEY OF FAITH SESSION was held at the Doubletree Hotel in Toronto on August 29th to September 1st 2009.

Peggy South a member of the Algoma and Spanish River Chapters was installed Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Ontario. The Sudbury-Manitoulin District news congratulates Peggy and extends best wishes to all the new Grand Chapter Officers for the “In The Spirit of Friendship” year 2009-2010.

The Worthy Grand Matron appointed Alan Hill as her “Hall Coordinator” for the sessions next August. Terry Jackson will be her “Chairman of the Guards.” Both are active members of Craft Lodges in the Sudbury-Manitoulin District.

Ted Beynon who also from our district was appointed Guard by the Worthy Grand Matron.

History was also made when Linda Chirko became the first appointed female guard. There are usually about fifty guards appointments each year that fill a variety of functions at Grand Chapter.



**Peggy South Worthy Grand Matron
with husband Robert at her side**



**Newly appointed Guards
Linda Chirko and Ted Beynon**



Alan Hill and Terry Jackson



**Mrs. Peggy South, Worthy Grand
Matron of Ontario and Mrs. Joanne
Coulter, Past Worthy Grand
Matron of Ontario**



District 15 – Past District Deputy Grand Matron



Order of the Eastern Star



Elliot Lake Chapter No. 324 O.E.S. held their Installation of Officers on September 5th 2009.



Installing Board pictured above (Front L-R) Peggy South, Worthy Grand Matron – Eva Particelli, Installing Grand Officer – Shirley Prout, Worthy Matron – Ken Pierce, Worthy Patron – Henry Particelli, Installing Grand Marshall – Arnold Townsend, General Grand Chapter Committee Member.

(Back L-R) Louisa Poynter, Past Matron – Florence Dixon, Past District Deputy Grand Matron – Lynda Crossland, Past Matron – Elen MacMillan, Grand Adah – Marjorie Steinke, Installing Grand Organist – Hilda Ravnaas, Past District Deputy Grand Matron.

Elliot Lake Chapter No. 324 – Officers 2009-2010



(Front L-R) Colleen Marshall, Robert McLean, Shirley Prout – Ken Pierce, Sheila Marshall, Jean Debling
 (Middle Row) Anne Pierce, Gwen McLean, Dominique Hutchinson, Morag Vance, Emily Brown
 (Back Row) Fred Marshall, Robert Prout, Mark Hutchinson

Algoma Chapter No. 139 O.E.S. held their Installation of Officers on Saturday, September 12th 2009.



Louise Laine, Worthy Matron – Peggy South, Worthy Grand Matron - Mr. Michael Chorkawy - Worth Patron

The Year is called “In The Spirit of Friendship” and Peggy South was the Installing Grand Officer.



Installing Board with the new Worthy Matron, Louise Laine and Worthy Patron, Michael Chorkawy



Algoma Chapter No. 139 Officers 2009-2010



Elliot Lake Lodge No.698



50th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, October 10th 2009

Lodge Meeting starts at 2:00 p.m.



The Grand Master

M.W. Bro. Raymond S. J. Daniels

Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of

Canada in the Province of Ontario

along with many Grand Lodge Officers

will be at the meeting.



Take the short drive to Elliot Lake

and join us for our celebration



Algoma East District



*Cordially invites you and your lady
to attend a reception in honour of*

Most Worshipful Brother

Raymond S. J. Daniels

Grand Master

*The Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of
Canada in the Province of Ontario*



Saturday, October 10, 2009

*Collins Hall, Hillside Drive
Elliot Lake, Ontario*

Cost \$40.00 per person

Social Hour: 5:30 – 6:30

Dinner 7:00 P.M.

For Tickets contact: Robert (Bob) Prout

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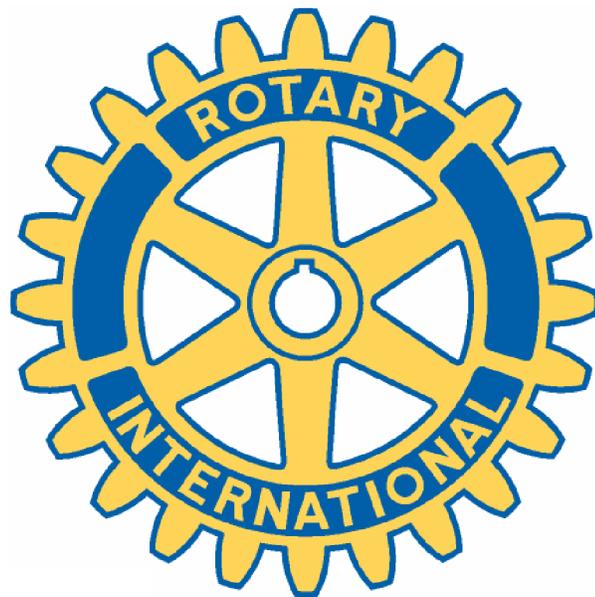
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Gore Bay Rotary Club

Fall Produce Auction

Saturday,
October 10th
Starts at 10:00AM



Gore Bay

Community Hall

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