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From the District Deputy

Brethren, this is my final report as DDGM of the Sudbury-Manitoulin District. What a year this has been for our District. The Especial Communication of Grand Lodge in October marked **the first time** that Grand Lodge was held outside of Toronto in over 50 years. We were honoured to host this unique event for Masons across the province but, in particular, for brethren in the five North Central Districts. The District Veterans Appreciation Evening hosted by Bethel Lodge was the third such evening but **the very first** to be held with an open Lodge so that not only Masonic Veterans but all area veterans could be honoured that evening. We were very fortunate for our District to be able to host two Grand Lodge workshops – **the first visitation** across the province of the Committee on Lodge Resources and the Committee on Masonic Education that presented a Lodge of Instruction. In May, District members joined the Grand Master and Grand Lodge Officers for **the first train trip** on a Bud Car to visit and be hosted by Lorne Lodge #622 in Chapleau.



In addition, as your DDGM, I had the honour of attending the 125th Anniversary of Mattawa Lodge #405 in Nippissing District, the 50th Anniversary of our own Bethel Lodge, and the 50th Anniversary of Elliot Lodge #698 in Algoma East District, the banquet for President Bill McKnight of the Order of the High Priesthood of Ontario (**another first** in our District) and the Provincial Reception for Mrs. Peggy South, the Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Ontario Order of the Eastern Star.

Other District events included the Friend to Friend evening hosted by National Lodge which resulted in 12 applications for membership in our area Lodges.

The District Divine Services at Little Current United Church and the unique and outstanding service at Laurentian University hosted by All Nations Church. This was **the first** time a Masonic Divine Service included an Audio Visual Presentation accompanied by a podcast of the service heard on the Internet around the world. In January, **the first in a series** of Child Identification Clinics was held. Over 600 kits have been processed at nine clinics.

At the recent Relay for Life initiatives, our District raised over \$6,000. This was **the first time** in its history such a large amount was raised and **the first time** the luminaries containing the memorial candles displayed the Square and Compasses.

For **the first time**, Masonic books were donated across the District to 16 community libraries.

I was very pleased to attend so many Initiations of candidates soliciting to be admitted to the mysteries and privileges of Ancient Free Masonry. These new members herald a continued bright future for our District. What a privilege this year to also attend a number of recognition evenings for our senior members as they received their 25 year, 50 year and 60 year membership pins and medals. CONGRATULATIONS to each of them.

I wish to thank the committee members of each lodge, which put on outstanding evenings for my Official Visits. I was deeply moved by the amount of work so many put in to make the evenings a very special and memorable event.

Just last week, we concluded the final Installation and Investiture of Officers in our District. As with all other installations, visits, special evenings and events, I was so pleased to see the number of visitors from other Lodges in attendance to show their support. We have an outstanding Masonic District and I cannot express adequately my deep and heartfelt appreciation for each and every member who helped make this a remarkable year for our District and, on a personal note, a year I will never, ever forget.

Sincerely and Fraternally

Roy Eaton
DDGM, Sudbury-Manitoulin District

Sick and Visiting

W. Bro. Paul Seelig
National Lodge No. 598

Bro. Mike Muzia
Sudbury Lodge No. 658

Bro. Bill Aronec
Sudbury Lodge No. 658

Bro. John Preston

We wish them well and pray for their full recovery



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Watch The Video

R.W. Bro. Allan Burns
Editor



Through efforts of W. Bro. Doug Cavener we have a new height chart courtesy the Lions of Warren District



NATIONAL LODGE NO. 588 INSTALLATION

National Lodge No. 588 held their annual Installation on Tuesday June 1st 2010 at the Belrock Masonic Centre. W. Bro. Kipton Hawley was Installed as Worshipful Master for the ensuing year.



W. Bro. Kip Hawley was delighted to see W. Bro. Paul Seelig who has been battling a severe illness for some time now.

It was no problem for the current Worshipful Master, V.W. Bro. Keith I. Jordan to Install his successor. He now has the time to concentrate on the Java Guild.



Current and Past D.D.G.M.'s R.W. Bro. R.J. Eaton – R.W. Bro. J.D. Innes – R.W. Bro. Robert J. Fleming



The District Deputy Grand Master congratulates W. Bro. Hawley for his dedication to his lodge.



DORIC LODGE NO. 455 INSTALLATION

The town of Little Current known as the Gateway to Manitoulin Island is the home of Doric Lodge No. 455, which held their Annual meeting, and Installation of Officers on Tuesday, June 8th 2010.

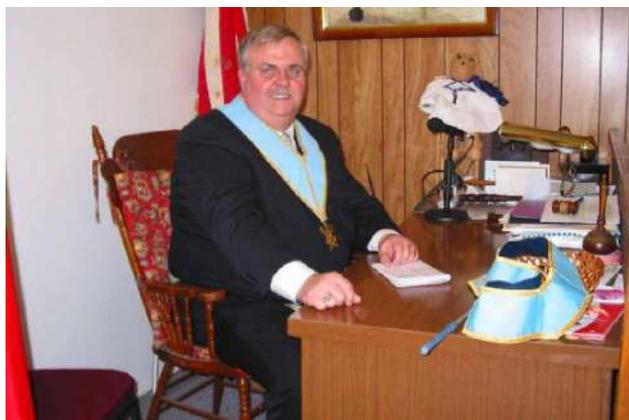
It was a perfect evening with cool weather keeping the lodge room cool in temperature but warm with good fellowship allowing the brethren to enjoy the entire evening. R.W. Bro. Ed Elchyshyn, the Installing Master for the evening was well prepared and W. Bro. Alan Wright was reinstated as Worshipful Master for a second term.



Installing Master, R.W. Bro. Ed Elchyshyn with W. Bro. Alan Wright and R.W. Bro. Roy J. Eaton D.D.G.M.



Visitors included L-R W. Bro. Saliem J. Khoury W.M. Friendship Lodge No. 691 – W. Bro. Jeffery Cartman W.M. Sudbury Lodge No. 698 – W. Bro. Alan Wright – W. Bro. Cameron Gilpin W.M. Bethel Lodge No. 699 – R.W. Bro. Roy J. Eaton D.D.G.M.



Newly Invested Secretary – Bro. Michael Maciuk



The brethren enjoyed strawberries and ice cream following the ceremony.



GORE BAY LODGE NO. 472 INSTALLATION

The Town of Gore Bay, located on the North Channel of Lake Huron, is nestled between two splendid, tree-covered bluffs. Incorporated in 1890, Gore Bay is one of the larger communities on Manitoulin with a permanent population of just over 900. Once home to Manitoulin Lodge No. 407 which existed between 1884 and 1893 Gore Bay Lodge No. 472 held their inaugural meeting on May 24th 1905. *See Veteran below...*



Gore Bay Lodge No. 472 held their annual Installation and Investiture of Officers on Thursday, June 10th 2010. Bro. David Parker was Installed as Worshipful Master according to ancient custom.



W. Bro. David Parker and R.W. Bro. Roy J. Eaton hold a noble pose for the photographer. It is hard to believe the Worshipful Master had driven 19 hours straight from Utah the day before.

The officers are, from left to right, Bro. Mike Zegil, SD; Bro. Scott McDougall, JS; W. Bro. Aaron Wright, Tyler; Bro. Clay Hester, JD; W. Bro. John Turner, SW; R.W. Bro. Peter Gordon, Sec; W. Bro. David Parker, W.M.; V.W. Bro. Art Madore, D of C; Bro. Hye Clark, SS; R.W. Bro. Bill Clark, IPM; and of course, R.W. Bro. Roy Eaton, DDGM.

Veteran

Gore Bay is the judicial centre of Manitoulin, and one of the island's commercial and professional centres.

Visitors to Gore Bay Lodge have noticed above the register a large photo of Bro. David Beatty, a member of Manitoulin Lodge, who was Initiated on September 22, 1886.

He was a carpenter by trade, and the picture is of him in his Boer War Uniform. The sword hanging above the photo is the one pictured. He was a bachelor, and when he died, on July 27, 1930, and he left all his worldly belongings, including his house, to Gore Bay Lodge. From the investments made by the Brethren at that time, we were assisted in the building of our new building.



Visitors included R.W. Bro. Iain MacDonald Immediate Past Grand Chaplain, Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia. A former minister of Gore Bay United Church his Mother Lodge is Gore Bay #472. R.W. Bro. MacDonald was in the province for his daughter's graduation from Queen's University and decided it was a perfect time for a visit to Western Manitoulin.



ESPANOLA LODGE NO. 527 INSTALLATION

The town of Espanola, located 80 kilometres from Sudbury is home to Espanola Lodge No. 527 which held their annual Installation and Investiture of Officers on Wednesday, June 23rd 2010. V.W. Bro. Clair Bracken acted as the Installing Master and all the brethren present were very happy to see Bro. Grant Moody Installed as Worshipful Master.

Espanola Lodge No. 527 2010-2011 Officers



V. W. Bro. Harold Stump of Algonquin Lodge No. 536 now living in Hanover ON greets W. Bro. Moody on the Level.



WM. Grant Moody – SW. Peter McIntosh – J.W. Wayne White – Secretary Rudy Mulack – Treasurer Don Falkingham – Tyler Gerald Tuffy – Chaplain Tom Sturdy – D of C Grant Moffatt – Sr.D. Dwayne Comeau – Jr.D. Bradley Bracken – I.G. Steve McCombs – Sr.S. James Bailey – Asst. Secretary Robert Dutton

W. Bro. Grant Moody a 50-year Mason is also the most senior Mason to have been Installed as Worshipful Master of Espanola Lodge. Grand Lodge recognized his Masonic service by awarding him the William Mercer Wilson Award. It was however at the same time that Bro. Grant Moody had decided with the encouragement of his wife Joan to become the Master of his Lodge.



Installing Master, V.W. Bro. Clair Bracken and D.D.G.M. R.W. Bro. Roy Eaton congratulate W. Bro. Grant Moody.



Past Grand Steward, V.W. Bro. John E. Gamble congratulates R.W. Bro. Roy J. Eaton on the completion of his last official function as D.D.G.M.



Right Worshipful Bro. Stanley William Gordon

The Boy From Maple Point

by R.W. Bro. Peter Gordon

Stanley William Gordon the oldest of four children to William Stanley and Mamie (McDougall) Gordon was born Feb 14, 1930 at home at Maple Point, outside of Kagawong. At the age of three he moved with his family to a farm closer to Kagawong. He attended school at S.S. No 1 Billings, at the top of the hill above the river, where his mother was the teacher. Stan was granted his driver's licence at the age of 15 because he had a car and could drive some of his classmates to high school in Gore Bay every day. He graduated from grade 13 in the spring of 1949.

That same year Stan started work with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, which went on to become Ontario Hydro, then Hydro One. After 38 years he retired as Area Office Supervisor, and started a sawmill business with his brother, Bruce.



R.W. Bro. Stan Gordon with his brother V.W. Bro. Bruce Gordon and son R.W. Bro. Peter Gordon presenting a Lewis Jewel to his uncle.

Stan loves hockey and in the 50's he played for the Gore Bay Seniors Team. His good nature and fair play earned him the right to be voted the most gentlemanly player by the players in the league.

In July 1952 Stan married his high school sweetheart, Jacqueline McQuarrie, and they set up housekeeping in an apartment right next door the Hydro Office. They have five children: Peter, Rory, Janyn, Todd and Skye, 11 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild.

Stan was superintendent of the Sunday School at the United Church in Kagawong, part of Mindemoya Pastoral Charge.



R.W. Bro.'s Stanley and Peter Gordon

He has served on the Board of the Manitoulin Centennial Manor, he has been a Scout leader, and has mentored many young men from the Kagawong area. He is currently the treasurer of St. Paul's-on-the-hill United Church, Kagawong.

Some of his hobbies include reading, knitting, rug-hooking, and watching hockey on TV. He has been hunting with the same group of fellows since 1959 at Maple Point, although some of the original crew have gone to the Happy Hunting Ground.

Stan joined Gore Bay Lodge No. 472 on February 18, 1953, one of five candidates that evening. All five received their second degree on March 18, as well. It is interesting to note that four of the five went on to be Worshipful Master of the Lodge.

He was installed as Worshipful Master on December 18, 1963, and was elected to the office of District Deputy Grand Master in July 1981. He started the annual BBQ at Doric Lodge on the first Monday in June of 1982, which still carries on today.

On September 2, 1981, son Peter was Initiated into Freemasonry, and being a quick learner he was the candidate for the Official Visit in October, when he was then Passed to the Second Degree. When his son Bro. Peter Gordon was Installed as Worshipful Master in June 1989 dad was the Installing Master. Peter continued to follow his dad's lead and was elected DDGM in July 2006 in time for the Gore Bay Lodge centennial celebrations.

R.W. Bro. Stan Gordon is a member of the Espanola Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and the Rameses Shrine. He has been Worthy Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star too many times to count.



CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

Nickel Lodge No. 427

Congratulations to Bro. Christopher Horsup on your initiation into Freemasonry on Wednesday, June 2nd 2010. Bro. Horsup's father, a past master from London is in the picture.



Bro. Christopher Horsup with one of his sponsors Bro. Eric Lafleur

Congratulations to Bro. William "Bill" Groom on receiving his 50-Year jewel.



R.W. Bro. Robert J. Fleming received his 25-year pin.



Sudbury Lodge No. 658

R.W. Bro. George Chambers received his 60-year Masonic pin during the annual meeting and picnic BBQ on Monday June 21st 2010

Bro. Bill Groom a member of Nickel Lodge No. 427 is a Past President of the Sudbury Shrine Club. He is a dedicated Shriner who has worked very hard for the Shriner's Hospitals and children with Orthopaedic and Burn disabilities.



Dispensation for casual dress was granted by Grand Lodge so the brethren could join their families for the BBQ immediately following the meeting.





CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

Friendship Lodge No. 691

Congratulations to Bro. Raoul Izas on being Passed to the Fellow Craft degree on Wednesday June 9th 2010. Bro. Izas is originally from Guatemala where his father is a member of the Craft.



In photo with one of his sponsors W.Bro. Doug Beange – Bro. Raoul Izas and W. Bro. Saliem Khoury. Bro. Izas' other sponsor is the very proficient secretary of Friendship Lodge, V.W. Bro. Brian Stoddart who was behind the camera taking the picture.

Bethel Lodge No. 699

Congratulations to Bro. Sean Pretty who successfully answered the necessary questions and proved his proficiency in the Master Mason degree at the June 11th 2010 meeting.



(L-R) W. Bro. Jervis Weir (Sponsor) – W. Bro. Cam Gilpin – Bro. Sean Pretty – R.W. Bro. Roy Eaton – W. Bro. Lionel Rudd (Sponsor)

Bethel Lodge No. 699

Congratulations to Bro. Sean Norman Levins on his Initiation into Freemasonry on Friday, June 11th 2010.



Algonquin Lodge No. 536

Congratulations to Bro. Kyle Gray and Bro. Michael Stopar who were both Passed to the Fellow Craft degree on Tuesday June 15th 2010.



(Front L-R) V.W. Bro. John E. Gamble (Bro. Stopar's sponsor) – Bro. Michael Stopar – W. Bro. William Thompson – Bro. Kyle Gray – Bro. William Evenochko (Bro. Stopar's sponsor) (Back) R.W. Bro. J. David Bell and R.W. Bro. Robert T. Runciman (Bro. Kyle Gray's sponsors).

JAVA GUILD AT BELROCK
EVERY TUESDAY



COME FOR COFFEE
STAY FOR LUNCH!





Sudbury-Manitoulin District Masons raise over \$6,000 for Cancer

For the 11th year the Sudbury-Manitoulin District Masons had teams participating the Canadian Cancer Society's Relay For Life held in Sudbury and Espanola. Masons and their families raised \$6,151.20 and the organizers plan to raise even more money next year.

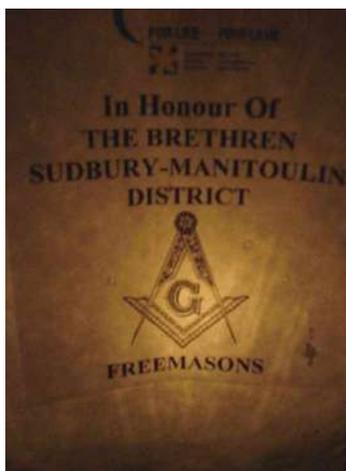


The Sudbury relay held overnight on June 4th at the Cambrian College track saw a steady downfall of rain yet our brethren and their families maintained good spirits throughout the night.

Team captains W. Bro. Ben Mullen and Bro. Roger Kitching were extremely pleased their team raised \$5,026.70 in the fight against cancer. The funds were raised through generous donations from Mason, Lodges, Java Guild and a number of fund raising events. Bro. Kitching is credited for doing a large portion of the work planning and organizing the successful events.



Roger Kitching – Roy Eaton – Ben Mullen



Luminaries were purchased in Memory of the Brethren who had lost their fight to cancer and in Honour of the Brethren who were living with or had beaten cancer.

The luminaries are placed around the track and at 10:00pm the floodlights are turned off for a luminary ceremony that is very touching.

The weather for the Espanola relay on June 18th was more cooperative and a lot dryer. Team Captain, W. Bro. Doug Bracken was pleased to announce the Masonic team and their families raised \$1,124.50 in a few short weeks. He has already begun his planning for next year and intends to raise more money next year.

Sudbury-Manitoulin District



Please remember to give blood this summer!

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SUDBURY LODGE NO. 658 ANNUAL MEETING AND BBQ

There was plenty of fun and good food at the Sudbury Lodge Barbeque on Monday, June 14th 2010. Bro. Jeff Wiseman of Sudbury Lodge performed a number of songs and the Hillbilly Ramblers dropped in for a jam session.



Bro. Jeff Wiseman performs some old favourites with his father on coronet.



Sudbury Shrine Club Hillbilly Ramblers band entertained the audience with songs everyone knew and could sing along to.

Band members L-R include: Lonesome Al – Cuzin Skinner Harv – Cuzin Pretty Boy Merv – a hiding in back behind Pretty Boy is Cuzin Cuddles Paul – Cuzin Smiley Bill an Cuzin Doug E who sings only songs in the key of “E”.

The Worshipful Master W. Bro. Jeff Cartman and D.D.G.M. R.W. Bro. Roy J. Eaton present R.W. Bro. George Chambers with a certificate commemorating his 60 years in the Craft.



Bro. Jeff Wiseman joined the hillbilly fun



George’s wife Margaret joins in the festivities by pinning his 60-year G.L. pin to his lapel.



Since Jeff could carry a tune so well and helped the band out the boyz made him an honorary hillbilly for the night



Doug E belts out a tune



Cuzin Smiley a Wonderin Where He Is Gonna Live When He Gets Home



Like a Opossum “Cuddles” comes out from a hidin





Friends of Canada Lodge U.D. June 25, 2010 Update

In the two weeks since the first update much has happened in our efforts to support Canada Lodge U.D.

Bro. Jeff Schoonmaker has finalized the order for the "Mosaic Pavement" carpet. The supplier has agreed to pay shipping costs. We thank Freemasons Collection and William Schaw for their support. With the Euro crisis in full bloom we had the added benefit of a stronger loonie so the final cost of the carpet is now \$ 1,050 CAN.

In addition to the donations from Zohar Council and Norwood Chapter mentioned in the last update a generous donation of \$200 was made by Northstar Chapter in Edmonton. With the many donations received from individual Masons and Companions we have secured \$900 to date. Our fund raising efforts are going so well that we are now prepared, on behalf of Alberta Rose No. 52 of the York Rite College of North America to commit to acquiring all of the remaining regalia needs. My suggestion that an Ontario Brother find a Jacob's Ladder was met by Bro. William Lewis.

I was pleased to hear from Bro. Kliaman of Canada Lodge No. 532 in Ajax, Ontario who advised that they had donated the Altar cloth for the Lodge. It can be seen in the most recent picture accompanying this update. Bro. Kliaman also advised that there are a number of Canada Lodges who regularly communicate and we were able to have Canada Lodge U.D. added to that group.



Bro. Doug Bewick has donated a Masonic Dagger. The Dagger is used in his native Scotland by the Master of the Lodge to receive the candidate in the first Degree. Bro. Rick Kampjes, who we note has a first initial G, is making a letter "G" for the Lodge. This will be a duplicate of the letter "G" which hangs in Highlands Masonic Hall in Edmonton, AB. This hall is home to the York Rite concordant bodies in Edmonton. Bro. Kampjes has also agreed to make stands for the wands.

Brothers Helping Brothers

Anyone wishing to make a donation toward the remaining regalia needs, please make cheques payable to Jeff Schoonmaker and send them to me P.O. Box 3837, Spruce Grove, AB T7X 3B1 or see Bro. Schoonmaker or myself in person.

More Updates to Come

We'll do our best to keep everyone informed along the way. If you have any questions, please talk to us at any time.

Warmest fraternal regards,

Bro. John Cosgrove

For the purposes of this update I have dropped all Masonic titles and just referred to everyone as Brother. I think that is in keeping with the effort we are making.



ELAM COUNCIL NO. 5 ORDER OF THE HIGH PRIESTHOOD



Saturday, June 19th 2010 Elam Council No. 5 Order of the High Priesthood of Ontario principle concordant bodies Officers present: L-R R. Em. Sir Kt. Allan P. Sweetman – Provincial Grand Prior Algoma District No. 11 – Sovereign Grand Prior of Canada; R. Ill. Comp. Paavo Liukko – Grand Inspector General Dist. “E” & R. Ill. Comp. WM Denis Amendola – Deputy Grand Master Royal and Select Masters of Ontario; R. Ex. Comp. Michael J.R. Millard Gr. Superintendent Ontario Dist. No. 11 & V. Ex. Comp. Bryon Millar Gr. Steward R.A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario. R.W. Bro. Roy James Eaton – D.D.G.M. Sudbury-Manitoulin District



Official Visit of our Grand President, M. Ex. H.P. Grand President, Morley Brown and The Installation of Officers for 2010 - 2011. Gordon McEwen is our President, Allan Sweetman, Vice-President. Also, Bryon Millar, Robert Gordon and Roy Eaton were Anointed and Set Apart as Ex. High Priests.



Order of the Eastern Star

“In the Spirit of Friendship Year”

Spanish River Chapter No. 237, Little Current & Algoma Chapter No. 139, Sudbury
Banquet and Reception Honouring
MRS. PEGGY SOUTH



WORTHY GRAND MATRON OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ONTARIO

By: John E. Gamble, Past Patron, Algoma Chapter No. 139

The Great Hall at Laurentian University was filled on Saturday June 5, 2010 as the Order of the Eastern Star held a banquet and reception to honour the Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Ontario, Mrs. Peggy South a resident of Sudbury.



Piper and Drummer lead Peggy and Robert into the hall.

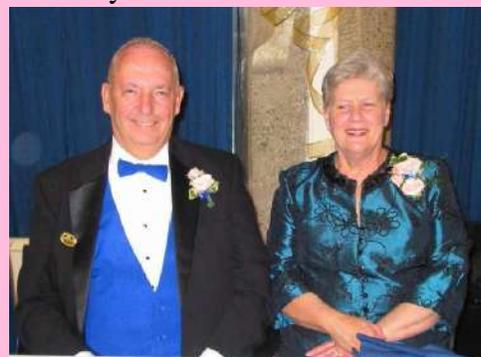


Peggy became one of Four Past Matron's of Algoma Chapter No. 139 to be elected to that high and lofty office of Worthy Grand Matron.



A total of 350 guests that included Sisters and Brothers, Family, Corporate Leaders and friends attended Peggy's reception and feted her many many accolades, certificates and gifts.

Sister Peggy South is a member of Spanish River Chapter No. 237 and Algoma Chapter No. 139, Sudbury. She is a Past Matron of both Chapters and has held positions on the Florence Nightingale Home Foundation and along with Bro. Alex Whitehorne, Worthy Grand Patron was elected Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Ontario last August 2009. Peggy's escort during the year 2009 – 2010 has been her husband R.W. Bro. Robert South, Past District Deputy Grand Master of the Sudbury Manitoulin District.



Husband Robert a retired member of the O.P.P. joined Peggy in traveling around the Province of Ontario visiting the many Chapters in our Jurisdiction and she has represented our Grand Chapter very well in Michigan, Oklahoma, Washington and Nova Scotia.



During the festivities husband Robert surprises Peggy by announcing the will be taking a spectacular vacation around the world at the end of her tenure as Worthy Grand Matron.





JULY 2010

Courtesy of V.W. Bro. John E. Gamble

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p>JAVA GUILD AT BELROCK EVERY TUESDAY</p>  <p>COME FOR COFFEE STAY FOR LUNCH</p>		1.	2.	3.
4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.
18.	19.	20.	<p>21. Bus To</p>  <p>Grand Lodge</p>	22.	23.	24.
25.	26.	27.	28.	<p>29. Penny Farthing HILLBILLY FUN GRILL & SALOON Fun To The Last Drop Pig Roast R.C.L. Branch 76 Minnow Lake</p> 	30.	31.



Bus to Grand Lodge



The Bus will be leaving Belrock Masonic Centre at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday July 15th for the Royal York Hotel in Toronto. Join us for the ride to Grand Lodge and support the candidates from Sudbury who are running. This year W. Bro. Al Stonier of Nickel Lodge No. 427 and W. Bro. Saliem Khoury of Friendship Lodge No. 691 have announced their intention to run. Call Keith Jordan 524-2841 to reserve your seat!



R.W. Bro. Allan T. Burns

As our Masonic Year now winds down to completion it has been my good fortune to work as the Editor of our district newsletter. Over the past year our district has hosted an Especial Communication of Grand Lodge, 50-year celebrations of Bethel Lodge No. 699 as well as Nickel and Friendship lodge reciprocal visits, a Veteran's appreciation evening hosted by Bethel Lodge and open to the public, fun events like the Harold Waller golf tournament and the Espanola Lodge curling bonspiel. There was also the move by National Lodge to the Belrock Masonic centre from their old home in Capreol.

We have witnessed the continued generosity of Masons and their families who raised over \$6,000 for the Canadian Cancer Society Relay For Life and have seen the incredible success of the MasoniCh.I.P. Child Identification program. I am proud to be a Mason and a part of the Sudbury-Manitoulin District. I look forward to each year with anxious anticipation knowing that Masons in our district will continue their generous work for their communities.

This July marks the twenty-fifth consecutive monthly newsletter I have put together. It is surprising to see how many Masonic events occur in our district even through the summer months. The Java Guild continues each Tuesday and the Belrock Masonic centre is active with Lodge practices and brethren using the library and clubroom.

In addition to the District Photographer V.W. Bro. John E. Gamble I especially thank those Brethren who took the time to send me pictures and articles. We also tried something new with thoughts from the District Chaplain V.W. Bro. Clair Bracken and Masonic Biographies of our more notable brethren mostly written by W. Bro. Garry West. Brethren all of your efforts have added value to the newsletter and offers a broader view than just my own. Your work has been very much appreciated by myself. I hope to see more of the same in the ensuing year.

As for the newsletter, I have decided to take a two-month break to recharge my batteries and reacquaint myself with family and summer fun. There will not be newsletters for the months of August and September.

May you and your families enjoy a happy, healthy and safe summer, I look forward to seeing you in lodge this fall.



Coffee For The Troops

Brethren;

It is with a great deal of pride that I attach this photo that shows the culmination of our Grand Master's efforts to support our Troops with the "Coffee For The Troops" Campaign.

I am sure that all Masons from across the jurisdiction are delighted with the results and agree that each and every contribution has made a difference.

The photo credit is as follows:



Support For Our Troops – Ted Williams (left) and Bill Eastwood (right) formally presented a donation of \$41,000 from Ontario's Masons to provide coffee cards for Canadians serving in Afghanistan to Brigadier-General (Ret'd) David Martin, CEO of the Canadian Forces Personnel Support Agency. The Masons have also established a Masonic Lodge in Afghanistan, a branch of Trent Lodge in Trenton. The presentation was made Monday in Ottawa. (DND photo by Lydon Goveas)

This photo will soon appear on the Grand Lodge website and hopefully in a large number of regional newspapers across the province (thanks to the efforts of the Grand Master's media officer Alan Arbuckle). It has also been submitted for the next issue of the Ontario Mason magazine.

Congratulations to any and all who have played a role in making this project a roaring success.

Fraternally, Garry
Garry Dowling



Sudbury Shrine Club News



THE 100 MILLION DOLLAR CLUB

It takes over **\$2.9 million of dollars a day** to operate the 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children. The medical care given through this Shriners network has cured or substantially helped more than 700,000 children - without cost to them or their families.

The money to operate these 22 hospitals comes from several sources: the \$5 annual hospital assessment paid by each Shriner; monies raised by Shrine fund-raising events such the East/West Shrine Football Game and Shrine paper sales; and income from the Shriners Hospital for Children Endowment Fund.

The endowment fund provides approximately 90 percent of the hospitals= operating income. This fund is supported by the gifts and bequests of **Shriners** and **non-Shriners** alike. As hospital costs climb and Shriners Hospitals continue to provide more specialized care and conduct more research, the financial need increases.

Too many people, both **Shriners** and **non-Shriners**, believe that if they cannot donate or leave a large sum or money, their gift will not count. Obviously, every contribution helps. ***In order to encourage Shriners and non-Shriners to contribute to Shriners Hospitals for Children, the HUNDRED MILLION DOLLAR CLUB*** was established in 1972. The club got its name from its goal of adding 100 million dollars to the endowment fund ***through gifts or bequests of \$100 or more.***

How to join

There are three ways to become a member of the 100 Million Dollar Club: (1) By contributing \$100 or more to Shriners Hospitals for Children; (2) By having your will include a bequest of \$100 or more to Shriners Hospitals for Children; (3) By adding a provision to an existing will leaving \$100 or more to Shriners Hospitals for Children. All such contributions should be processed through your local Shrine temple Recorder. **Please fill out the enclosed application form, making your cheque payable to the Shriners Hospitals for Children and return both to the Sudbury Shrine Club at Wah Chung. If you need more information, please feel free to phone WAH CHUNG AT 674-6159**

What you receive

Each donor receives a handsome **100 MILLION DOLLAR CLUB certificate** from Rameses and a **receipt for Income Tax Purposes**, and a chance to **engrave your name on our 100 MILLION DOLLAR CLUB souvenirs plaque**. By contributing \$100, you can feel like a million, knowing that you have helped to ensure that Shriners Hospitals for Children will be able to continue helping children in the years to come.

Our goal is to help the crippled children, please give generously to the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children's Endowment Fund. Your generous donation will help the 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children in continuing its famous orthopaedic surgery, burn units, support for research, and new patient care technology.

Your gifts will make a greater difference in the live of children for years to come, and ensure that the **SHRINERS HOSPITAL for CHILDREN** will be here when we need it.

The following is the list of members whose names were engraved on our Sudbury Shrine Club's 100 Million Dollar Plaque.

Sudbury Shrine Club, Sudbury Shrine Club Oriental Band, Sudbury Shrine Club Colour Party, Algonquin Lodge # 536, W. McNeice, E. R. Douglas, D. Douglas, W. James, L. Kaattari, W. Walker, J. Woznow, R. Harper, M. Harper, C. Clark, W. Gardner, P. Gardner, M. Coulter, W. McKnight, N. Harper, D. McPhail, T. Wilson, A. Cressey, D. Gamble, F. Gamble, G. Lacelle, W. Sauve, M. Gilbert, R. Mitchell, H. Wickenden, A. Bjernes, G. Chambers, J. Legge, L. Law, C. Kemp, J. Pomerleau, W. Ashick, G. Faulkner, R. Faulkner, K. Faulkner, S. Faulkner, H. Clarke, F. Foote, C. Greekas, G. Hill, J. Loney, D. McKibbon, W. Muncaster, F. Roberts, P. Ruff, D. Belfry, L. Chuipka, W. Groom, M. Talbot, R. McIntyre, J. Fex, C.E. Christson, J.D. Christson, K. Christson, S. Christson, W. L. Christson, T. Zaitz, R. Bryson, B. Bryson, D.A. Dolson, D.E. Dolson, G. Betancourt, R. Tincombe, H. McKenney, K. McKenney, H. Macleenan, A. McGinn, W. Phipps, J. Sliede, A. Wilson, H. Walker, D. Barnard, W. Ross, J. Campbell, D. Couhlin, E.W. Douglas, J. Ferguson, J. Lazenby, C.A. Smith, T. Trainor, R. Zinkie, K. Kutschke, C. Beaumont, G. Thornton, G. Boyce(2 times), B. Cunningham, Reveson Sr. G. Fleming, W. Fuller, L. King, R. King, N. Lenart, T. Newburn, S. Smith, D. Barnes, N. Carscallen, W. Dryland, J. Hocking, L. Redden, G.R. Galbraith, W.G. Duval, M. Firth, T. Wilson, Lou's Used Cars, Barb Newburn, B. Quigley, W. Trayner, G.K.A. Kaattari, J.S. Asmundson, S.J.S. Fahey, A.Z. Kaattari, J. Bizley, M. McKibbon, H. McKibbon, P. Ramsey, Reveson Jr., G. Bennes, G.C. Thornton, G. Boyce, G.E. Fleming, Investors Group, Homer T. Ralph, Colin S. Caswell, Ralph O. Murray, W. Chung, F. Harper, G. Campbell, G. Faulkner, H. Hunter, Court Shuniah #228 I.O.F., Joanne Boyce, John Melville Hogdins, Harley Allman, Elmer & Elizabeth Zinke, Paul Gampbell, Fora Harper, Wayne James, Sally Spence, Dr. Reg Hamby, Doug Smith, Barry B. Tooley, Craig D. Yeates, Marvin Firth, Robert N. Gordon, L. Clair Bracken, Robert G. Bryson, George Nichols, Murray Scott, Edward Patton, David James Draper, Allain R. Labelle, Robert G. Bryson(3 times), Peter Thureson, Eric T. Moore, Ronald A. Green, Laura Jacklin. Gordon Matheson, William Alex Scott, Marjorie Scott, Eva Chung, Wesley & Luella Ashick, Robert Hachez

If your name is not on the list please inform me with the proof of your 100 Million Dollar Club membership. I am delighted to engrave your name on the plaque at once. If any mistake, please also kindly inform me, I will correct it as soon as possible.

May you be blessed by the Grand Architect and Creator of heaven and earth and have an enjoyable season with family and friends.

Wishing everyone to have a Happy and Safe Summer season

Wah Chung
Chairman for Sudbury Shrine Club
Shriners Lottery &
100 Million Dollar Club



Annual Decoration Day: *By R. W. Bro. Roy Eaton*

On Sunday, June 06, Branch #177, Little Current and Branch #514 Gore Bay hosted the Annual Decoration Day ceremonies at the Island Cenotaph at Spring Bay. The practice of observing this day had its start in 1921. Veterans and citizens would come from all points of Manitoulin Island stopping at cemeteries along the way to place flowers on the graves of the veterans, ending their trip in Spring Bay where a combined service was held.

Once again this year, we were pleased to have the presence of Shriners assembled with our veterans. As the number of our veterans continues to decline, the support of community groups such as the Masons and the Shriners in our parade is greatly appreciated.

Wreaths were laid by Sudbury-Manitoulin members as follows:

Hawewater Unit of the Sudbury Shrine Club, Noble Ed Elchyshyn Escort Noble Norm Hore

Sudbury Shrine Club, Noble Tom Newburn Escort Noble Ted Taylor

Doric Lodge #455, W. Bro. Bruce Gordon, Escort W. Bro. Ron Towns

In addition, Shipmate and Noble Allan Tustian laid a wreath on behalf of the Manitoulin and North Shore Naval Veterans



Brethren and Nobles assemble in front of the Cenotaph



In conclusion, I'd like to say a few words about the practice of wearing RED on FRIDAYS

Wearing RED symbolically represents the colour of the blood shed for our freedom. It is a simple gesture to wear something RED on Fridays but I can assure you that the impact to yourself is very profound. You begin to think of the people that have paid the price for your freedom, you realize that you have been taking for granted our peaceful nation.

The most amazing part of this action is that it is impartial to ethnic or racial background. Freedom is colourless; it is not based on your education, religion, age or sexuality. We are truly a free country and we have so much to be thankful for to those who have fought or currently fighting to maintain our freedom.

Take that little step to show you do care and are appreciative of the sacrifice these young men and women are making. The sight of RED on Fridays demonstrates that we care for those we have lost, we care for those who have been hurt, and we care for all those in harms way.





SPECIAL NOTICE FOR FUN

SUDBURY SHRINE CLUB PENNY FARTHING UNIT

Invites You To Their Annual Pig Roast



HILLBILLY CLAN 46 - OUTHOUSE NO. 2 IS

Harvey's Hide A Way

Paul's Redneck Limo



ALSO INVITIN ALL FLATLAND SHRINERS

From Sudbury, Manitoulin Island, Espanola, Massey, Elliot Lake, Sault Ste. Marie, Timmins, New Lisgard, North Bay, Parry Sound, or any wares in beetween fur shor Wee is givin Nobles and their GALS a chance ta git



THE GRAND AND GLORIOUS HILLBILLY DEGREE



- When? Thursday July 29, 2010 at the Annual Pig Roast
- Where? Royal Canadian Legion Branch 76 in Sudbury
- What Time? Registration at NOON
- How Much? PAW'S Degree \$50.00 at 1.p.m or sooner if U is thar
MAW'S degree \$25.00 about 2.p.m or sooner or a mite later
Pre: register for tuh above

Everyone is welcome to attend the Tailgate party at 3 o'clock in the afternoon

Entertainment [moozic] From our own Hillbilly Ramblers Band
Lots of Fun for All as the BIG PIG is gits a cooked on the fiar
Tickets for the Tailgate Party & Pig Roast Dinner are \$22.50

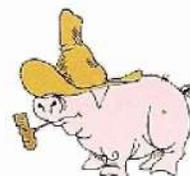
And R availybull from thu Penny Farthing Unit Fellers N some Hillbillies
Reserve yours today before they is all gone

Hillbilly Applicashuns r available at thu Sudbury & North Bay Shrine Club Offices
Degree Pre Registration is advised - make yor cheques payable to
The Sudbury Shrine Club Hillbilly Unit

Fur mor infermashun call Harvey Wednesday afternoons at thu Sudbury Shrine Club or
Raban Al Burns at 705-560-4248, Paul Ruff at 705-522-5726 an Merv Lees at
705-566-9663



Y'all Come Out An Have FUN





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 22nd 2010 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, 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.



This year Nick Menican wants the bigger piece of cake

Plan to attend and enter your team early!

There will be plenty of fun, food, and prizes for everyone.





Waubuno Shrine Club

34th Annual Stag Surf & Turf Picnic

TUESDAY JULY 27TH, 2010

KEWIS ISLAND ON GEORGIAN BAY

Directions: Hwy 400/69 to Parry Sound, Exit Hwy 559 towards Killbear Provincial Park. Keep Left towards Killbear Park – turn right at Pengally Bay Rd., to first right William McKenzie Dr. to the government dock for water shuttle. Or free Shuttle Service from Parry Sound Mall leaving at 3:00pm, 4:00pm and 5:00pm (all time approximate) returning after Surf and Turf picnic ends. For more details contact Roger Burden 705-746-9170

Tickets \$35.00

Early Bird Draw \$500.00

Early Bird tickets must be purchased prior to July 6, 2010

Contact: Dave Garagan
705-746-2725

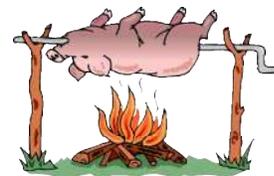
Net proceeds from this event are for the benefit of the Waubuno Shrine Club. Payments are not deductible as charitable donations



Espanola Lodge No. 527

Saturday, August 28, 2010

Pig Roast

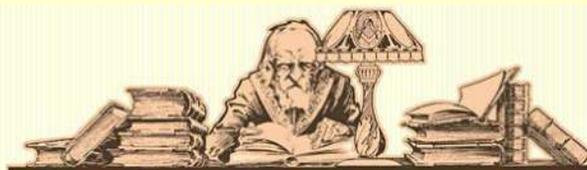


ALL MASONS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS
ARE INVITED TO OUR PIG ROAST



Our lodge building needs a new roof and you are invited to join us for dinner. Cost is \$15.00 per person for a delicious pork dinner with salad and buns, cash bar available in the lodge banquet room.

Tickets available from most of the Espanola Lodge member or contact the Lodge secretary at 705-869-6703



Is your lodge planning a fundraising event or have items for sale or to give away? Are you planning a yard sale or have items you would like to sell or give away to only masons? Let me know two months in advance and I will post the event/items in the District newsletter. Please include a picture of any items you would like advertised along with contact information and send it to atburns@persona.ca and it will be added to the newsletter.

YOUR PICTURES ARE NEEDED FOR THE NEWSLETTER

The Sudbury-Manitoulin District newsletter needs pictures and articles about Masons, Lodges, Masonic Family, and Community events. The editor will gladly add your name as guest columnist or photographer to the article. Consider bringing a digital camera to your next lodge meeting and take some photos that can be included in the newsletter. Then email your photos along with its information (*Please include names*) to R.W. Bro. Allan Burns atburns@persona.ca I will make sure to add your article and photo in the next edition.