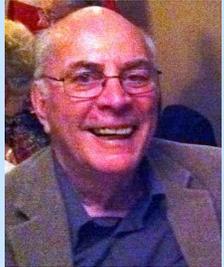


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From the District Deputy

Brethren:

M. W. Bro. Mumby often quotes Mathew 5/16: "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works." Brethren, I would like this to be our guiding principle for all Masons in the Sudbury-Manitoulin District.

Our Grand Master, M. W. Bro. D. Garry Dowling and his lady, Wendy, had an enjoyable trip on their visit through the near north. Friday night's banquet was spectacular, followed by National's Breakfast for the G. M. and his entourage. Lunch in Espanola after a tour of the lodge room and presentation of future upgrades were well received and appreciated. The trip to Sault Ste Marie and the reception for our Grand Master was just as spectacular. An entourage of close to 40 followed our Grand Master. If you get the opportunity to follow him. You will not be disappointed. I can honestly tell you that my wife Nicole and myself will be following the Grand Master through the near north again.

I would be remiss if I did not THANK W. Bro. Liukko, W. Bro. Carscallen and R. W. Bro. Fleming on the planning and execution of those plans that ensured such a great evening. To National Lodge, Espanola Lodge, the Java Guild at Belrock and all the lodges who supported the Grand Master's charity, I offer my sincere thanks for a job well done.

As you are aware, April is fast approaching and with it comes the Official Visit to Doric Lodge, Algonquin Lodge's Installation of Officers, and our District Divine Service in the Town of Capreol. I urge you to support these events and prove that Masonry is alive and well in Sudbury-Manitoulin District.

I would like to close with the motto of our Grand Lodge which is: "Audi, Vide, Tace." Freely translated it means ...ListenSeeBe Silent.

And that's exactly what I now intend to do - be silent. So Brethren, for your warm hospitality, and for being so attentive, thank you very much.

Keith I. Jordan

DDGM – Sudbury Manitoulin District.



Passed To The Grand Lodge Above



Bro. Cedric R. Bennett
Doric Lodge No. 455

Bro. Tom Zaitz
Friendship Lodge No. 691

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Nickel Lodge No. 427

Bro. John Craig
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Bethel Lodge No. 699

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Reception for Grand Master M.W. Bro. D. Garry Dowling



The Sudbury-Manitoulin District Masters and Wardens Association hosted the Reception and Banquet in honour of M.W. Bro. D. Garry Dowling on Friday, March 22nd 2013 at the Howard Johnson Plaza. The Grand Master accompanied by his wife Wendy received a warm welcome from the capacity crowd of Masons and their ladies.

Grand Master meets Neophyte Masons

New Masons from around the district were introduced as a part of the program and given the opportunity to meet with the Grand Master



(L-R) Bro. Paul Notman, Algonquin Lodge # 536 – Bro. Jason Coutts, Gore Bay Lodge # 472 – Grand Master – Bro. Angus Morris, Nickel Lodge # 427 – Bro. Alan Frey, Friendship Lodge # 691 – Bro. Glenn Mersereau, Nickel Lodge # 427

Head Table Guests



Rise for Grace



(L-R) R.W. Bro. Sam Khoury and Mrs. Lori Khoury, Mrs. Patti Gordon and R.W. Bro. Peter Gordon, Master of Ceremonies



(L-R) V.W. Bro. Lyle Redden, Grand Steward and Mrs. Sheila Redden, Mrs. Ann Koivu and R.W. Bro. Brian Koivu M.O.B.



(L-R) Mrs. Wendy Dowling, M.W. Bro. D. Garry Dowling the Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Keith I. Jordan D.D.G.M. and Mrs. Nicole Jordan



The Grand Master and Wendy met the district Masters and their ladies before the evening started



R.W. Bro. Rob Fleming and M.W. Bro. D. Garry Dowling Grand Master review the guest list



W. Bro. Paavo Liukko, M & W Association President presents a memento to Grand Master and Wendy



The next morning National Lodge again hosted their traditional breakfast at Belrock to the delight of all guests





D.D.G.M. Official Visit to Nickel Lodge

R.W. Bro. Keith I. Jordan the District Deputy Grand Master attended Nickel Lodge on Wednesday, March 6th 2013 for his Official Visit.

The Work of the evening included the Initiation of Bro. Phillip Ruff. Proud grandfather and uncle were on hand to witness the historic family event.



Head Table guests and the brethren enjoyed a traditional Nickel Lodge dinner before the meeting.



Visiting Dignitaries



Bro. Phillip Ruff with his grandfather Bro. Paul Ruff and his Uncle Bro. Paul Ruff Jr.

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Nickel Lodge held a tough times fundraising dinner in February, which raised \$1,300 to support the District Project 2506 "Feed the Hungry". W. Bro. Stephen Fleming presented a cheque representing the funds raised at the event.



(L-R) R.W. Bro. Brian Koivu M.O.B. – W. Bro. Stephen Fleming – R.W. Bro. Keith I. Jordan – W. Bro. Rejean Daigle, W.M. Sudbury Lodge – W. Bro. John Robbie, W.M. Friendship Lodge – W. Bro. Jason Ashley, W.M. Algonquin Lodge – V.W. Bro. Lyle Redden the Grand Steward



(L-R) W. Bro. Roger Kitching, Masonic Foundation Representative, W. Bro. Stephen Fleming – R.W. Bro. Keith I. Jordan D.D.G.M.



CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

National Lodge No. 588

Congratulations to Bro. Daniel Clement on being Passed to the Fellowcraft degree on Tuesday, March 5th 2013.



Friendship Lodge No. 691

Congratulations to Bro. Bradley Belisle on being Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on Wednesday, March 13th 2013.



Nickel Lodge No. 427 – Congratulations to Bro. Phillip Ruff on being Initiated into Freemasonry during the Official Visit of the D.D.G.M. on Wednesday, March 6th 2013



(L-R) R.W. Bro. Robert Fleming, sponsor – W. Bro. Stephen Fleming – Bro. Paul Ruff, Uncle – Bro. Phillip Ruff – Bro. Paul Ruff, Grandfather – R.W. Bro. Keith I. Jordan DDGM

Bethel Lodge No. 699 – Congratulations to Bro. Mario Parise on being Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on Friday, March 8th 2013.

Gore Bay Lodge No. 472 – Congratulations to Bro. Chris Theijsmeijer on being Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on Friday, March 14th 2013

Sudbury Lodge No. 658 – Congratulations to Bro. Adam Lenneau on being Initiated into Freemasonry on Monday, March 18th 2013.

(The following is an article by V.W. Bro. Brian Stoddart)

The photo below has myself with Bro. Nick Kennedy, Bro. Brad Belisle, Bro. Alan Fey, Bro. Mark Woodliffe and W. Bro. John Robbie.



Bro. Woodliffe and I changed the direction of the Mentor program when these members were applicants. We followed them through the four lectures and helped them prove their work. Each one took the time to attend training and we were pleased to see Bro. Fey and Bro. Kennedy prove their third degree. Bro. Belisle will prove his later. The binders presented contained the 4 lectures and two publications from the Lodge Resources Committee of Grand Lodge entitled “I am a new mason. now what?” and “Opportunities for the newly raised Master Mason.” V.W. Bro. Clair Bracken presented them with Masonic Bibles. V.W. Bro. Lyle Redden and I sponsored Bro. Belisle who now lives in Ottawa.



Royal Arch Masonry

It was a joint degree on Thursday, March 21st 2013 and the Companions of Tuscan Chapter and Espanola Chapter conducted a Holy Royal Arch degree. Companions Ian McCay and Gary Cayen received their Royal Arch aprons and jewels.



Alpha Council Royal & Select Masons

During the regular meeting on Saturday, March 23rd 2013 Companion Gary Sargent received his Grand Council Certificate.



Excalibur York Rite College No. 101

On Saturday, March 23rd 2013 the Grand Governor of Ontario R. Em. Dist. Bro. Kenneth B. Mielke, O.P.C. conducted his Official Visit.



Sir Knight John Brown was invited and admitted as a new Companion Knight of the College.





Order of the Easter Star Algoma Chapter No. 139

By John Gamble, Past Patron

Algoma Chapter No. 139 of the Order of the Easter Star celebrated their Eighty-seventh anniversary on Thursday, March 14th 2013 at the Belrock Masonic Centre. On hand for the special evening were Mrs. Marguerite Hore, Grand Representative of Michigan in Ontario and Sister Nora E. O'Neill, Grand Representative of Iowa in Ontario



Elen MacMillan, Worthy Matron; Marguerite Hore the Grand Representative of Michigan in Ontario; Nora E. O'Neill the Grand Representative of Iowa in Ontario and Brother Terry Jackson, Worthy Patron.

Twenty-Five Year Presentation to Gerald Hill



Worthy Matron Elen MacMillan along with along with Worthy Patron Terry Jackson presented Gerald Hill with his 25 Year Order of the Eastern Star Pin





APRIL 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1.	2. NATIONAL LODGE Business Mtg. Only	3. NICKEL LODGE 1 st Degree & Elections ESPANOLA LODGE Step Up night P&E Info	4. SHRINE CLUB Regular Meeting	5.	6. PENNY FARTHING Belrock Masonic Centre
7.	8.	9. DORIC LODGE D.D.G.M. Official Visit 1 st Degree	10. FRIENDSHIP LODGE P&E Session Worshipful Master's duty	11. GORE BAY LODGE 2 nd Degree Bro. Justin Coutts Algoma Chapter O.E.S.	12. BETHEL LODGE 1 st Degree Last Day To Order Your Onions VIDALIA ONIONS	13. MASONI Ch.I.P. ONTARIO Preceptory District Mtg. 11:00am
14. DISTRICT DIVINE SERVICE Trinity United Church Capreol	15. SUDBURY LODGE Elections	16. ALGONQUIN LODGE Regular Mtg. moved to Apr.27	17.	18. Tuscan Chapter Business Mtg. Only	19. Sudbury Lodge of Perfection Reunion	20. Sudbury Lodge of Perfection Reunion
21.	22.	23. DORIC LODGE Emergent Mtg. Double 1 st Deg. Espanola Chapter M.M.M. Deg	24. SHRINE CLUB Executive Meeting Members Welcome	25. Mavar Preceptory Knights Templar Supreme G.M. Visit	26. BETHEL LODGE Emergent Mtg. 1 st Degree	27. ALGONQUIN LODGE 1:30pm Installation Algonquin Installation Dinner & Dance Belrock Centre
28. DORIC LODGE <u>F-2-F NIGHT</u>	29.	30.	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>MASONI Ch.I.P. ONTARIO</p> <p><i>Sudbury Manitoulin District</i> <u>Child Identification Clinics</u> <i>Masons Helping You Protect</i> <u>The Ones You Love</u></p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Health</p> <p>SCIENCES NORTH LAURENTIAN SITE</p> <p>Saturday Apr. 13th 2013 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>For more information, contact Bro. Mike Lalonde, District Chairman, at 705-682-4662</p> </div> </div>			



Worshipful Brother Grant Boyce

Nickel Lodge No. 427

A Biography

by W.B. Garry L. West

Writing a biography for Grant Boyce is indeed a privilege. Grant has been a friend since our days at Investor's Group as Financial Planners.

When you get to know Grant, it doesn't take long to realize that he is a very intelligent man, who is thoughtful and insightful.

He is a very caring man, and is humble about his own and the accomplishments of his family.

Grant could, if he were not conscious of it, be very intimidating because of his successes. He is anything but intimidating because of his ability to let his accomplishments speak for themselves. Grant excels in most things he takes on. He just doesn't need to tell anyone about it. Hopefully, we will help you to get to know him better.

He was born August 8, 1931 on a farm in McKim Township, just south of the Sudbury City limits at that time. It was a 160-acre farm west of the boundary line from the former Memorial Hospital site to McLeod Public School. His parents were active members of St. Marks United Church, being one of the four families that started that Church. His father was a school trustee and councilor in McKim Township during the 1930s and 40s. Grant attended McLeod Public School and Sudbury Mining and Technical School. He is a graduate of the University of Toronto certificate program in school business administration.

Grant and Joanne married in 1955 and have been exceptional parents. They have five children and all have university degrees. They are very successful in their chosen vocations. His eldest, Deborah is a retired income tax auditor with the federal government. David is a Vice-President and Investment Advisor with RBC Dominion Securities. Diane works at Cambrian College where she co-ordinates work placements for the students. Paul is an investment banker with Citibank in New York and now in Toronto. Gord is President and CEO of Forescout



Technologies, a computer access control company in Cupertino California.

Beginning in 1953, Grant was employed in business administration with various school board organizations including, the McKim Public School Board, the Nickel District Collegiate Board, the Sudbury High School Board, the Ontario School Trustees Council in Toronto, and Sudbury Board of Education.. He retired as Superintendent-Business Administration of the Sudbury Board of Education in 1987.

During his employment with the Ontario School Trustees Council he was responsible for running a 3 day seminar program that was presented in many cities across Ontario. It was for school trustees and school administrators, on the effective methods of managing school systems. This program was a cooperative venture of the Ontario Ministry of Education, the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education and the Ontario Trustees Council.

After his retirement from the board, he worked as a Financial Planner with the Investors Group for ten years, where he earned his Chartered Financial Planner and Registered Financial Planner designations. Grant was very successful in his new vocation because of his hard work and great attention to his client's financial needs and ambitions.

Grant was always very motivated towards self-improvement and during our years together at Investors Group, he studied and worked hard at several disciplines, which included Yoga to "The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People".

He was a member of the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement Board (which manages the third largest pension plan in Canada) for ten years and is a past Chair of that organization. He also served on the Board of Governors of Cambrian College for 6 years and is a past Chair of that Board.

While employed in the school board business there were numerous evening board and committee meetings, negotiation sessions, related social obligations and school events during the week. Provincial committees and other meetings took him to Toronto and other parts of Ontario two or three times a month during the week. Since weekends were pretty well reserved as family and study time, little time was available for personal social activities. Since retirement in 1987 Masonic and Shrine Club events have filled a need for the social activities that Grant and Joanne missed during earlier years. They have developed a number of wonderful friends through these very enjoyable social activities.

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Grant joined Nickel Lodge in 1954 but did not become active in the lodge until the 1990s when he went through the chairs and became Master in 2002. He is also a member of Scottish Rite and Tuscan Chapter. In past years he has been active in Sudbury Shrine Club and served as President in 2001. Shrine Club activities included 15 years as a member of the Clown Unit until marching in parades and stooping to greet children became difficult. More recently, he became a non-riding member of the Penny Farthing Unit in order to enjoy their camaraderie and delicious wild game dinners, Christmas parties and other social events.

For a number of years the family travelled by tent trailer from coast to coast in the U.S. and Canada. Since his retirement from the school board, he and Joanne have spent part of the winters in Arizona, Florida, Mexico or the Caribbean. They have also travelled in the British Isles and other parts of Europe.

One of his hobbies is woodworking. He has made many projects (one of which I recall was a rocking horse, made of wood, and finished beautifully) for his ten grandchildren, who range in age from one year to 30 years of age. He also enjoys fiddling with his computer. He loved downhill skiing in earlier years and enjoyed a number of family vacations on the slopes. In recent years, Grant has taken up the game of bridge. His bridge partner Joanne, who has played for forty years is very kind, and regularly overlooks his many errors in bidding.



W. Bro. Grant Boyce and his wife Joanne enjoying a little brunch at the Sudbury Shrine Club with V.W. Bro. Bill McKnight and his wife Marian

Some of the awards Grant has received are:
 Outstanding Service Award from the Ontario School Trustees Council – 1967.

The Queen's 25th Anniversary Medal in 1977.

The Ontario Association of School Business Officials – McCordic Award for an outstanding contribution to the service of school business administration in Ontario.-1984

Sudbury Board of Education Award for Excellence - 1984

Investors Group – Production Award - 1991 to 1995

Grant thinks Canada is the most wonderful country in the world and is very happy to have had a very rewarding life in Sudbury.

Over the past year Grant has developed a low hemoglobin problem, the cause of which remains undiagnosed. This requires frequent medical tests and blood transfusions. He thanks all those blood donors. It has greatly reduced his energy and physical activities and made it impossible to travel south this winter.

It would be incomplete to do a summary of Grant's life so far, and not mention his sense of humour. Grant can be discussing some very difficult concept, and quietly zing you with a quip that will just stop you cold. Once you've thought about it, you find yourself thinking, "I wish I'd said that". As an example, during a discussion about a particular person, Grant opined; *"I'd never trust a man who says he is the boss at home. He'd lie about other things as well."* Joanne trained him early and well.

Maundy Thursday Dinner

The Sudbury Lodge of Perfection held it's annual Maundy Thursday Dinner on March 28th 2013 at the Belrock Masonic Centre. Ill Bro. Gerry Loughheed Jr. was the guest speaker for the evening.





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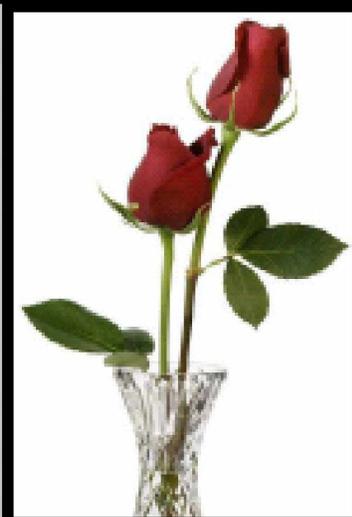
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