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## From the District Deputy

Brethren: January brings the start of another year and the last half of my term as your District Deputy Grand Master. I wish each and every one of you a Very Happy and prosperous New Year. I sincerely hope that your Holiday Season was the best ever.

### ARE YOU A PART OF THE TEAM?

Let the game begin...“Play ball”. You have heard it all before...The Team works together as a unit to obtain the desired results. The Team attends practices in order to produce the desired results, usually a win.

My best team player is my wife...I would not be here today if it were not for my wife Nicole. Her love, support and understanding have nourished me for the past forty plus years and will continue to do so until time shall be no more.

I am referred to as a Baby Boomer, many of whom are recognized by more than just greying hair. We actually have values, some of which are optimism, teamwork, personal gratification, personal growth, health and wellness. I certainly recognize within myself some of these values, especially teamwork. It is with this in mind that I offer the following:

I am a team player and I have had the luxury and the latitude in positions I held in my former vocations to operate through this management philosophy. It is very simple: you seek input from those you work with and after hearing different opinions and sometimes opposing views, you make what I refer to as an informed decision.

Brethren, I am not asking for you to attend all the practices, and all the games, but I am asking that you give it a chance.

You are a part of this TEAM and we need YOU!

### Communication...the basis for success

The electronic age is upon us; however we have not adapted well. For many of us, change is a tough concept to embrace, yet embrace it we must. Our times in the paper world are changing so quickly it is hard to keep pace. Online banking, travel arrangements and payments for our many activities occur without us leaving our homes.

Can the same be said for Freemasonry? I think not. We continue to live in a paper world. However, this is changing quickly. Grand Lodge must communicate with you, the brethren, and our lodges, in a timely manner. We must be efficient and effective and keep each others informed. In order to do so, I now ask you to help to provide timely and informative newsletters and summons.

We have brethren who have difficulty in attending meetings yet they wish to be involved. What can we do for them?

### Community...recognizing Freemasons

We must have a presence in our communities. Bursaries, both from the lodges and Grand Lodge should be a consideration for all of us to initiate and continue.

Participation in community events such as parades, open houses and volunteering in the community, as well as sponsoring youth activities or something similar should be a priority. Perhaps it is time for us to make a presentation to other groups about the Craft

### Membership...tomorrow's Freemasonry is today's candidates

The new generation, the new millennial, enjoy the Craft for reasons much like us. However, they want “good value for time”. They enjoy our ritual, symbolism, Masonic values and yes, memory work, however they will not return should they attend a communication that lacks meaning to them. They enjoy a festive board before lodge, meaningful education and fellowship with the young and not so young. I am concerned about the manner in which we conduct an investigation with a potential candidate. We have many brothers leaving us after a few years. Are we asking the right questions? Are we asking the partner about the commitment we expect the man to make? Should we be including one of our wives to meet with his wife while the investigation team does its job? Is this something to consider? I am..

Sincerely and fraternally,  
Keith I. Jordan  
DDGM – Sudbury-Manitoulin District.



## Passed To The Grand Lodge Above



**Bro. Gerry Loughheed Sr.**  
Sudbury Lodge No. 658  
**WE CHERISH HIS MEMORY IN OUR HEARTS**

## Sick and Visiting

**R.W. Bro. Eric Moore**  
Sudbury Lodge No. 658  
National Lodge No. 588  
**R.W. Bro. John McGill**  
Bethel Lodge No. 699  
**V.W. Bro. Robert Lewis**  
Friendship Lodge No. 691  
**We wish them well and pray for their full recovery**



## *National Lodge No. 588 Official Visit*

R.W. Bro. Keith I. Jordan D.D.G.M. conducted the Official Visit to his National Lodge No. 588 on Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> 2012.

Bro. David Spencer of Sudbury Lodge No. 658 acted as candidate for the evening and W. Bro. Dave Keown exemplified the Entered Apprentice degree.



### **JANUARY DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Bethel Lodge: Friday, Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> 2013 –  
Installation and Investiture of Officers**

**Algonquin Lodge: Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> 2013 –  
Official Visit of R.W. Bro. Keith I. Jordan**



**PLAN TO ATTEND**



## *Espanola Lodge No. 527 Official Visit*



On December 5<sup>th</sup> R.W. Bro. Keith I. Jordan D.D.G.M. conducted his second Official Visit for the month.



W. Bro. Allan Farquharson the District Secretary reviews the lodge records with W. Bro. Robert Dutton, lodge secretary.



Espanola Lodge now has Sports Grey Golf shirts with our logo on the left side and a pocket on the right. Shirts come in sizes S-M-L-1X-2X. The lodge has S-M-L-1X available for sizing. Those interested in ordering a shirt please contact R.W. Bro. Rudolph Mulack.





## CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

### Nickel Lodge No. 427

Congratulations to Bro. Angus Morris on being Initiated into Freemasonry on Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> 2012.



Bro. Angus Morris is joined by his Sponsors, Bro. Tom Morris, Ex. W. Bro. Brian Howe and W. Bro. Steve Fleming December 5th, 2012

### Doric Lodge No. 455

Congratulations to Bro. Matthew Gould on being Passed to the Fellowcraft degree on Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> 2012.



### Friendship Lodge

W. Bro. Ross King and V.W. Bro. Brian Stoddart both sponsors were on hand for Bro. Tom Boyuk's first steps into Freemasonry.



### Friendship Lodge

Congratulations to Bro. Tom Boyuk on being Initiated into Freemasonry during the Fifty-third reciprocal visit of Nickel Lodge to Friendship Lodge on Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> 2012. W. Bro. Roger Kitching could not attend the meeting due to illness and W. Bro. Rob Lipic acted as the Worshipful Master for the evening on his behalf.



(L-R) V.W. Bro. Lyle Redden, Grand Steward – W. Bro. Stephen Fleming, W.M. Nickel Lodge – Bro. Tom Boyuk – W. Bro. Rob Lipic

Two new Entered Apprentice Masons from Nickel Lodge attended the meeting.



(L-R) Bro. Glen Mersereau (Initiated in November), Bro. Angus Morris (Initiated on December 5<sup>th</sup>) and Bro. Tom Boyuk



## CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

### Gore Bay Lodge No. 472

Congratulations to Bro. Richard Anger on being Passed to the Fellowcraft degree on Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup> 2012.



### Sudbury Lodge No. 658

Congratulations to Bro. Ray Thoms on being Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason.



(L-R) W. Bro. Rejean Daigle – Bro. Phil Finkle, sponsor – Bro. Ray Thoms – W. Bro. Rod Junkila, sponsor

## Sudbury Lodge Ladies Night

The Annual Ladies night held at the Belrock Masonic Centre on Friday December 7<sup>th</sup> 2012 was another sell out success. Guests enjoyed a fabulous dinner, live entertainment from Bro. Jeff Wiseman and his wife Mimi along with plenty of fun and prizes.





# JANUARY 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1.  <b>SHRINE CLUB</b> New Years Levee	2. <b>ESPANOLA LODGE</b> Regular Business	3.	4.	5.
6.	7.	8. <b>NATIONAL LODGE</b> Regular Business  <b>DORIC LODGE</b> Masonic Ed.	9. <b>FRIENDSHIP LODGE</b> Elections   <b>SHRINE CLUB</b> Emergent Executive Meeting	10. <b>GORE BAY LODGE</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree Bro. Theijsmejer  <b>Algoma Chapter O.E.S.</b> 	11. <b>BETHEL LODGE</b> Installation of Officers Dinner 6:00pm	12.
13.	14.	15. <b>ALGONQUIN LODGE</b> D.D.G.M. Official Visit	16. <b>NICKEL LODGE</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree <i>53<sup>rd</sup> Annual reciprocal visit of Friendship Lodge</i>	17. <b>Tuscan Chapter</b>  <b>Installation</b>  <b>Spanish River Chapter O.E.S.</b> 	18.	19.  <b>SUDBURY SHRINE CLUB</b> Installation of Officers Ramada Inn
20.	21. <b>SUDBURY LODGE</b> Regular Business	22. <b>ALGONQUIN LODGE</b> Emergent Mtg. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree Bro. Notman <b>DORIC LODGE</b> <b>F2F NIGHT</b> <b>ESPANOLA RAM Chapter</b> No Mtg.	23.	24. <b>Mavar Preceptory Knights Templar</b>  <b>Installation</b>	25. <b>LODGE OF PERFECTION</b> Regular Mtg. General Business	26. <b>Alpha Council R &amp; S M</b> Installation 1:00pm Belrock
27.	28.	29.	30.  <b>SHRINE CLUB</b> Executive Meeting Members Welcome	31.	 <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">Java Guild Every Tuesday</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">Come For Coffee Stay For Lunch</p>	



# A Look Back At 2012

A review of some monthly articles of interest in 2012

## JANUARY

### **Sixty Year Masons**

Bro. Gerry Loughheed Sr. of Nickel Lodge No. 427 and Bro. Homer Ralph of Espanola Lodge No. 527 received their 60 year Masonic pins from Grand

**Espanola Lodge** Official visit in December sees the initiation of Bro. Derrick Bergeron into the craft. Five visiting Masters accompanied the District Deputy Grand Master along with the Grand Steward and a member of the Board of General Purposes.

**Gore Bay Lodge** Bro. Darren Nodecker the son of W. Bro. Ken Nodecker is Initiated into Freemasonry at the December meeting and Bro. Brandon Wright the son of W. Bro. Jim Wright is Initiated into Freemasonry at an Emergent meeting.

**Doric Lodge** initiates Bro. Corey Doughty at the December meeting.

**Friendship Lodge** Bro. Alan Fey is Initiated into Freemasonry during the annual Step Up night in December.

### **Lions Telethon**

Sudbury-Manitoulin Masons present a \$1,000 donation to the December Children Christmas telethon



## FEBRUARY

**National Lodge** Official visit on Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> sees Bro. Kevin Hawley the son of W. Bro. Kip Hawley receive his Grand Lodge Certificate.

**Algonquin Lodge** D.D.G.M.'s second Official visit in 2012.

**Bethel Lodge** V.W. Bro. Allan Sweetman installs W. Bro. Robert Tailleir as Worshipful Master. Worshipful Masters from six district lodges attend ceremony.

**Orillia Lodge No. 192** W. Bro. Phil Whitton a P.M. of Bethel Lodge is Installed W.M. and Bethel Lodge brethren attend.

**Nickel Lodge** Passes Bro. Rock Palmer to Fellowcraft degree.

**Friendship Lodge** Initiates Bro. Nicklos Kennedy in January.

**Sudbury Lodge** Initiates Bro. Ray Thoms during January regular meeting. Bro. Michael Emms is Initiated at an Emergent meeting that same month.

**W. Bro. Mel Hodgins** of Algonquin Lodge celebrates his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday and is presented with a birthday cake at Java Guild.

**Biography** R.W. Bro. Donald H. Rousell is featured



Members of Bethel Lodge No. 699 and the D.D.G.M. present Bro. Wayne Tonelli with a \$1,000 donation. (L-R) W. Bro. Lionel Rudd – R.W. Bro. Saliem J. Khoury, D.D.G.M. – Bro. Wayne Tonelli – R.W. Bro. Jim Thomson – W. Bro. Robert Tailleir

## MARCH

### **Friendship Lodge**

Bro. Roger Kitching is Installed as Worshipful Master with W. Bro. Ben Mullen as Installing Master.



**Nickel Lodge** Bro. Stephen Fleming sits in the Near East and conducts a 2<sup>nd</sup> degree. V.W. Bro. Milt Fleming his grandfather and R.W. Bro. Rob Fleming his father are both present.

**Algonquin Lodge** Bro. Jason McKibbon is Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason dad W. Bro. Don McKibbon is there for the ceremony.



### **Seventieth Wedding Anniversary**



W. Bro. Wes Ashick of Sudbury Lodge No. 658 and Mrs. Luella Ashick celebrated their 70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary with many friends and family stopping by to visit and wish them well.

**Espanola Lodge** Bro. Derek Bergeron is Raised to Sublime Degree of a Master Mason.

**Gore Bay Lodge** Bro. Ryan Matthew Robinson is Initiated.

**Bethel Lodge** Bro. Ryan Glasby Jones is Initiated.

**Doric Lodge** Bro. Allen Smith is Initiated.

**Sudbury Lodge** Bro. Carlo Beradi and Bro. Christopher Blais are Raised to Sublime Degree of a Master Mason.

**Biography of an unassuming Mason** W. Bro. Mel Hodgins of Algonquin Lodge is the featured brother.

**Eastern Star** Jervis Weir receives the Rob Morris Membership award for sponsoring new members

**Sudbury Shrine Club** invites everyone to visit their new website <http://www.sudburyshrineclub.com>

D.D.G.M. District feedback meetings at Belrock Masonic Centre and Doric Lodge focus the Work and Ritual during his Fraternal and Official visits are held.



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## APRIL

**Nickel Lodge D.D.G.M.** Official Visit and Lodge Bro. Rock Palmer Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason is featured.



During an emergent meeting W. Bro. Bruce Anderson and Bro. Paul Ruff both received their 50-year jewel and lodge certificate commemorating their 50 years of Masonic service.



**National Lodge** raises Bro. Maher Khalil to the third degree.  
**Espanola Lodge** raises Bro. Mitchell Bourcier to the third degree.  
**Friendship Lodge** Initiates Bro. Bradley Belisle. Bro. Dan Rowe and Bro. Mark Woodliffe receive their Masonic Bibles and W. Bro. Jack Hiscock is presented with the R.W. Bro. Harold Waller Award for dedication to his lodge and the Craft.  
**Bethel Lodge** raises Bro. Mandy Gervais to the third degree at the regular March meeting and raises Bro. Trevor Sykes at an Emergent meeting later in the month.

## MAY

**Town Hall Meeting** A capacity crowd of brethren were on hand for the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. D. Gary Dowling when he held a Town Hall style meeting at Friendship Lodge No. 691 on Wednesday, April 11, 2012.



Grand Lodge Officers, past and present were on hand for the meeting.

## MAY

**National Lodge** initiates Bro. Michael Winegarden and presents Bro. Barrie Burch with his 50-year pin.  
**Nickel Lodge** initiates Bro. Shane Tweedy on April 4<sup>th</sup> 2012.  
**Espanola Lodge** raises Bro. Derek Bergeron to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason.  
**Doric Lodge** raises Bro. Corey Doughty to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason during the Official Visit of the D.D.G.M. on April 10<sup>th</sup> 2012.  
**Gore Bay Lodge** raises Bro. Shane Chatwell to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason.  
**Sudbury Lodge** initiates Bro. Darin Fournier.  
**Algonquin Lodge** Bro. Jason Ashley is Installed as Worshipful Master by his father R.W. Bro. Paul Ashley the outgoing Worshipful Master.



After the ceremony, the new Worshipful Master presents W. Bro. Art McGinn with his 50-year pin and R.W. Bro. Pat Gillespie with a 25-year Past Master pin.  
**Sudbury Shrine Club** during the April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012 meeting young Connor Norquay the grandson of the late R.W. Bro. Robert Gordon spoke about his award-winning project titled "History of the Sudbury Shrine Club."



**Sudbury Lodge of Perfection** held the Annual Reunion on Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> 2012 at the Belrock Masonic Centre. Ten candidates delighted in the colourful degrees presented over the two-day event.



Candidates John Robbie, Adam Toews and David Spencer dressed as workmen wait anxiously for their part.

**Algoma Chapter No. 139, Order of the Eastern Star** donate almost over \$3,500 to several charities.

**Biography of an Honourable Freemason** R.W. Bro. Saliem J. Khoury is featured.

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## JUNE

**Nickel Lodge** Bro. Stephen Fleming is installed as Worshipful Master on May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012 by his grandfather V.W. Bro. Milton Fleming and assisted by his son R.W. Bro. Robert Fleming.



In the photo, left to right: Mrs. Fern Fleming proud mom; R.W. Bro. Robert Fleming proud dad; Bro. Stephen Fleming, V.W. Bro. Milton Fleming grandfather and brothers, Patrick and Andrew.

**Sudbury Lodge** W. Bro. Regean Daigle could not attend his reinstatement in May because of a broken arm. V.W. Bro. Doug Ashick assumed the role of Worshipful Master for the May meeting and W. Bro. Garry West acted as Installing Master to invest the lodge officers.

**Friendship Lodge** on May 9<sup>th</sup> 2012 the D.D.G.M. attended his last Official Visit which happened to be his Mother Lodge. Bro. Alan Fey was Passed to the second degree and Bro. Dan Rowe

was presented with his Grand Lodge certificate. Bro. Nicklos Kennedy is Passed to the second degree during an emergent meeting on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. The brethren also marked their 15<sup>th</sup> year of the Adopt A Road project in Sudbury.



**Doric Lodge** initiates Bro. Matthew Guild on May 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Gore Bay Lodge** initiates Bro. Richard Anger on May 10<sup>th</sup>

**Bethel Lodge** passes Bro. Ryan Jones to second degree on May 11<sup>th</sup> and Raises Bro. Sean Levens to the third degree at an emergent meeting on May 25<sup>th</sup>.

### Royal Canadian Legion Honour

V.W. Bro. William (Bill) McKnight a member of Sudbury Lodge is presented with a Royal Canadian Legion 60 year member jewel. Bill served in the Canadian Army during the Second World War. He is a very active Mason in his lodge, many concordant bodies and Rameses Shriners.



**Mavar Preceptory** R. Em. Kt. John E. Gamble receives a certificate for 50 years of service to the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada.

**Algoma Chapter No. 139** host a reception for Marjorie Steinke the District Deputy Grand Matron for District No. 15 of the Grand Chapter of Ontario Order of the Eastern Star with a reception at the Holiday Inn. Mike and Elizabeth Chorkawy the Worthy Patron and Worth Matron of Algoma Chapter welcomed Mrs. Steinke and guests.

## JULY

**National Lodge** W. Bro. Dave Keown is Installed as Worshipful Master with W. Bro. Willie Glehs acting as Installing Master.

**Doric Lodge** W. Bro. Richard Belton is re-installed as Worshipful Master with R.W. Bro. Roy Eaton acting as Installing Master.

**Gore Bay Lodge** W. Bro. John Turner is re-installed as Worshipful Master with R.W. Bro. Peter Gordon acting as Installing Master.

**Espanola Lodge** Bro. Wayne White is Installed as Worshipful Master with W. Bro. Gordon Fraser acting as Installing Master.

**Algoma East District - Penewobikong Lodge No. 487** Visitors from Sudbury-Manitoulin district attend Penewobikong Lodge installation ceremony.



(L-R) W. Bro. Lyle Redden, S-M District Secretary – V.W. Bro. Clair Bracken, Friendship Lodge No. 691 – W. Bro. Scott Sine – R.W. Bro. Salim J. Khoury D.D.G.M. S-M District – R.W. Bro. Alex Solomon I.P.M.

**Temiskaming District - Porcupine Lodge No. 506** celebrated its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Saturday June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2012 guests from Sudbury-Manitoulin District included



(Front Row L-R) W. Bro. Rejean Daigle, W.M. Sudbury Lodge – W. Bro. Jason Ashley, W.M. Algonquin Lodge – M.W. Bro. D. Garry Dowling – W. Bro. Dale Dougherty – R.W. Bro. Salim J. Khoury D.D.G.M. Sudbury-Manitoulin – W. Bro. Stephen Fleming, W.M. Nickel Lodge – W. Bro. Paavo Luikko, IPM Nickel Lodge – W. Bro. Lyle Redden, S-M Dist. Secretary (Back Row) R.W. Bro. Paul Ashley, IPM Algonquin Lodge – R.W. Bro. J. David Bell M.O.B. – Bro. Chris Blais, Friendship Lodge – V.W. Bro. Brian Stoddard – R.W. Bro. Robert Fleming, Nickel Lodge

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## JULY

**Bethel Lodge** initiates Bro. Mario Parise on June 8<sup>th</sup> and initiates Bro. Harold Jones and Bro. Robin Spinks during an emergent meeting on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. It was a special night for Bro. Harold Jones as he joined his son Bro. Ryan Jones together for the first time as Freemasons.



Father and son now members of Bethel Lodge.

**Friendship Lodge** initiates Bro. Brian Short on June 13<sup>th</sup>, presents Bro. Mark Woodliffe with his Grand Lodge certificate and also presents R.W. Bro. Khoury with his official photograph that will be hung at the Belrock Masonic centre.

**Sudbury Lodge** re-installs W. Bro. Rejean Daigle as Worshipful Master and presents W. Bro. Alan Hill with a Grand Lodge certificate for successful completion of the D.D.G.M. course.

**Algonquin Lodge** passes Bro. Stephen Warner to the second degree on June 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Doric Lodge** held their annual steak fry on Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup> followed by the District Meeting and the Masters and Wardens Association meeting. Four nominations for D.D.G.M. included V.W. Bro. Clive Stephenson – W. Bro. Ron Hnatuik – V. W. Bro. Keith Jordan and V.W. Bro. Clair Bracken.

**Eastern Star** Eastern Star members from Algoma Chapter in Sudbury, sponsors of the donation by the Florence Nightingale Home Foundation and members from across Ontario join the Foundation Directors and staff at Health Sciences North with the presentation of a cheque for \$4,000.00 to purchase a blood pressure monitor.



**Sudbury Shrine Club** Noble Jim Woods of Gore Bay Lodge No. 472 and his Lady Joanne and Noble Joe Woodliffe of Doric Lodge No. 455 and his Lady Laurette become the newest members of the Shrine family.

**Annual Decoration Day** ceremony at the Manitoulin Island Cenotaph in Spring Bay was held on Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup> a 91 year that included the participation of Sudbury-Manitoulin District Masons and members of the Sudbury Shrine Club.



## SEPTEMBER

R. W. Bro. Keith I. Jordan D.D.G.M. welcomes brethren back for a new Masonic year.

**District Awards** Doric Lodge wins the W.J.C. Noble Blood Donor Award. Friendship Lodge wins the Journeyman's Award for most visitations, the Joseph Lesser Attendance Award for highest percentage of attendance and receives a Lodge Cornerstone Designation from Grand Lodge.

**Harold Waller Memorial Golf Tournament** R.W. Bro. Brian Koivu is tournament winner and Bro. Shawn Woodliffe is presented the R.W. Bro. Robert N. Gordon memorial trophy for longest drive.

**Nickel Lodge** Bro. Gordon Matheson is presented with his Grand Lodge 50 year pin and a framed certificate from the lodge commemorating his long service to Freemasonry.

**Sovereign Great Priory of Canada** V.W. Bro. Clive Stephenson of Nickel Lodge No. 427 and Mavar Preceptory No. 65 invested Provincial Grand Prior of Algoma District.

## OCTOBER

**D.D.G.M. Reception** a capacity crowd was on hand September 28<sup>th</sup> for the reception and banquet of R.W. Bro. Keith I. Jordan District Deputy Grand Master Sudbury-Manitoulin District.

**National Lodge** D.D.G.M. welcomed to his Mother Lodge on a Fraternal visit. Bro. Maher Khalil proves his third degree.

**Nickel Lodge** passes Bro. Shane Tweedy to second degree.

**Friendship Lodge** passes Bro. Brad Belisle to second degree.

**Sudbury Lodge** passes Bro. Ray Thoms to second degree.

**Algonquin Lodge** holds a special evening for W. Bro. Gordon McEwen in appreciation for his long service as lodge secretary.

**Espanola Lodge** Bro. Homer Ralph celebrates his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday in August and is presented with a special birthday card from the brethren.

**Tuscan Chapter R.A.M.** W. Bro. Gary Cayen of Sudbury Lodge No. 658 received the Mark Master Mason degree on Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> under the direction of the Third Principal Ex. Comp. Rob Lipic.



(L-R) Ex. Comp. Alan Hill – Ex. Comp. Ed Bradley – Bro. Gary Cayen – R. Ex. Comp. Paavo Liukko – Ex. Comp. Rob Lipic

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## OCTOBER continued

**MasoniCh.I.P.** holds a successful clinic on October 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Algoma Chapter No. 139 O.E.S.** Installation September 15<sup>th</sup>

Sister Elen MacMillan who had served as Worthy Matron in the "Dawn of a New Day Year" in 1984-1985 will serve again in the "Family, Friends & Traditions Year" for 2012-2013.



(Front row, left to right) Betty Anne Burdenuck, District Deputy Grand Matron for District 15, O.E.S.; Nora O'Neill, Associate Conductress; David Kennedy, Associate Patron; Elen MacMillan, Worthy Matron; Terry Jackson, Worthy Patron; Keith I. Jordan, D.D.G.M.; Shelley Kennedy, Associate Matron; Anne Chaloux, Conductress. (Second row, left to right) Heather Spark, Chaplain; Arlene Jackson, Adah; Jean McComb, Ruth; Sharon Long, Esther; Margaret Anne Buchanan, Martha; and Linda Hindman, Electa. (Third row, left to right) Gloria Pakkala, Sentinel; Joan Tennant, Warder; Michael Chorkawy, Marshal; Joy Rudd, Secretary; Diane Radey, Organist. Absent due to illness, Catherine Murray, Treasurer.

For the first time as far as it is known in Sudbury-Manitoulin the District Deputy Grand Master who is not a member of the Order attended the installation dressed full regalia. R.W. Bro. Keith I. Jordan accompanied by his wife Nicole attended.

## NOVEMBER

**Bethel Lodge** Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> R.W. Bro. Keith I. Jordan D.D.G.M. attends his first Official Visit accompanied with V.W. Bro. Lyle Redden Grand Steward. Bro. Mario Parise is Passed to the second degree.

**Sudbury Lodge** D.D.G.M. Official Visit a first degree was exemplified with Bro. Darrin Fournier as candidate.

**Nickel Lodge** initiates Bro. Glenn Mersereau.

**Espanola Lodge** presents V.W. Bro. Don Falkingham with a life membership many years of excellent service, amazing generosity, and untiring devotion to his lodge and the Craft in general.

**Friendship Lodge** raises Bro. Alan Fey to the third degree.

**Algonquin Lodge** initiates Bro. David Notman and presents Bro. Barry Bowerman with his Grand Lodge certificate.

**Gore Bay Lodge** raises Bro. Darrin Nodecker to third degree on Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> and raises Bro. Brandon Wright to the third degree at an emergent meeting on Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Sudbury Lodge** on Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> R.W. Bro. Eric T. Moore, R.W. Bro. Ed Elchysyn, V. W. Bro. J. Ross Dixon, W. Bro. Wes Ashick, W. Bro. Gerry Hill, Bro. Jim MacEachern and Bro. Robert Bryson the William Mercer Wilson recipient are honoured for their 50-years of Masonic service.

**District Divine Service** is held on Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> in Little Current.

**District F2F** National Lodge hosts a district Friend to Friend evening on Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> at the Belrock Masonic Centre.

**Mavar Preceptory** Comp. Ross King a member of Friendship Lodge receives the Order of the Red Cross.



## NOVEMBER continued

### **North Bay Rose Croix**



Ill. Bro. Clive Stephenson is installed as M.W.S. and Ill. Bro. Reijo Luoma is invested as First General at the Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> meeting.

### **Sudbury Lodge of Perfection**



Ill. Bro. Ed Bradley is elected and Installed T.P.G.M. at the Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Nickel Lodge No. 427 Past Master appointed Deputy Governor of Ontario North** Dist. Bro. Paavo E. Liukko a past Master of Nickel Lodge No. 427 is now the O.P.C. Deputy Grand Governor for Ontario North.

**York Rite College** presents R.W. Bro. Robert J. Fleming with a Gold Honour award for his outstanding service to Freemasonry. **Biography of an Entrepreneur** Bro. Robert Dixon of Sudbury Lodge if featured.

**Fraternal Fridays** the first Fraternal Friday is held on October 26<sup>th</sup> where Masons and their Ladies met informally for dinner and good conversation.

**Sudbury – Manitoulin District Project** Masonic Foundation of Ontario Project No. 2506

## DECEMBER

**Veteran's Appreciation Night** the Sudbury-Manitoulin District held the annual Veteran's Appreciation night on Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> at the Belrock Masonic Centre.

**Gore Bay Lodge** D.D.G.M. Official Visit on Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> and Bro. Chris Theijsmeijer is initiated to the first degree.

**National Lodge** initiates Bro. Daniel Clement to first degree.

**Friendship Lodge** raises Bro. Nick Kennedy to the third degree.

**Bethel Lodge** passes Bro. Rohan Spinks to the second degree.

*A Look Back at 2012 continues on next page*



**DECEMBER** continues

**Friendship Lodge** Bro. Robert Combe received his Fifty year medal and lodge certificate during the regular meeting on Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>.



**Algonquin Lodge** presents W. Bro. Murray Talbot with his 50 year pin and Bro. Barry Bowerman with his Masonic Bible.



(L-R) R.W. Bro. J. David Bell – R.W. Bro. Brian Koivu M.O.B. – W. Bro. Murray Talbot – W. Bro. Jason Ashley – Bro. Barry Bowerman – R.W. Bro. Allan Burns

**Scottish Rite Freemasonry** an explanation of the Scottish Rite is offered.

**Secretary's Course** all lodge secretaries are invited to attend a special course presented by the Grand Secretary M.W. Bro. Terry Shand on Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> at the Belrock Centre.

**Biography of the D.D.G.M.** R.W. Bro. Keith I. Jordan is featured.

**Christmas Parties** Sudbury Lodge on Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> – Algonquin Lodge on Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> and Nickel Lodge on Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>.

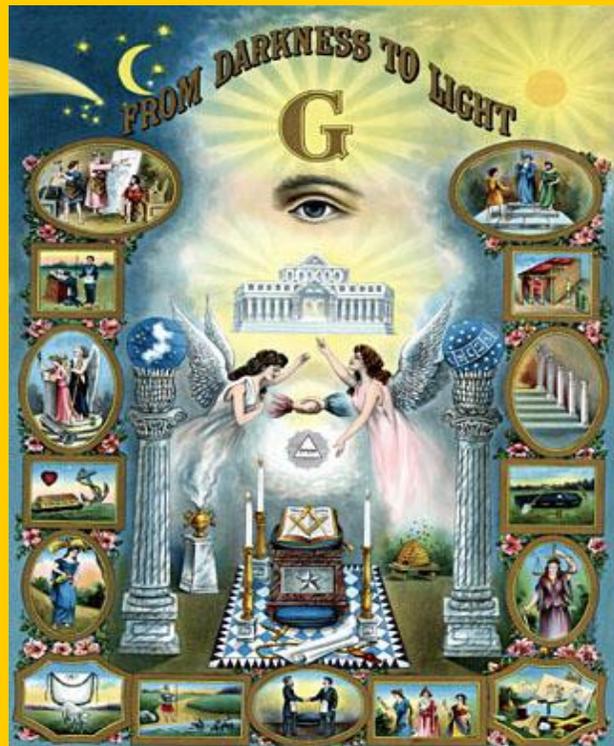
**Official Visits** to National Lodge on Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> and Espanola Lodge on Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> are noted.

*Merry Christmas  
And  
Happy New Year*

**IN MEMORIAM**

We said farewell to a number of our friends this past year. The following is a reminder of those brethren who Passed to the Grand Lodge Above in 2012.

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| W. Bro. Doug Slaght        | Doric Lodge No. 455       |
| Bro. Len Jewell            | Doric Lodge No. 455       |
| Bro. Robert Sheridan       | Algonquin Lodge No. 536   |
| Bro. Bernard Frasen        | Nickel Lodge No. 427      |
| Bro. John Bresnahan        | Nickel Lodge No. 427      |
| W. Bro. Ransford Galbraith | Gore Bay Lodge No. 472    |
| W. Bro. Thomas Lloyd       | Nickel Lodge No. 427      |
| Bro. Carl Nauss            | Nickel Lodge No. 427      |
| Bro. Damien Gareau         | Sudbury Lodge No. 658     |
| Bro. Robert Barnard        | Nickel Lodge No. 427      |
| W. Bro. John Hester        | Gore Bay Lodge No. 472    |
| Bro. Darrel Shields        | Sudbury Lodge No. 658     |
| W. Bro. Squire Ellor       | Nickel Lodge No. 427      |
| R.W. Bro. Gerry McGillis   | Doric Lodge No. 455       |
| W. Bro. Don McQuarrie      | Gore Bay Lodge No. 472    |
| Bro. Rolly Wing            | Algonquin Lodge No. 536   |
| Bro. Brian Hunter          | Gore Bay Lodge No. 472    |
| Bro. Lucien Chretien       | National Lodge No. 588    |
| W. Bro. Jim Angus          | Elliot Lake Lodge No. 698 |
| Bro. Earl Gilmore          | Gore Bay Lodge No. 472    |
| W. Bro. Mike Gravelle      | Algonquin Lodge No. 436   |
| Bro. Gerry Lougheed Sr.    | Sudbury Lodge No. 658     |



**We Cherish Their Memory In Our Hearts**



# Java Guild Christmas Luncheon



Ed & Bob at work in the kitchen



John Gilpin enjoying the fun



Gord, Norm and Mike sharing some laughs



John & Ed swap stories



Stan, Gil and Don talking Shrine Cakes



Lionel & Clive at the register



Bob Bryson getting a few snacks



Harvey, Mel, Tom, Nels and Merv



Hot food to warm your inside



Lunch is now served!



David, Reijo and Chuck



Paul, Robert, Jim, Lyle and Clair



Ray, Joe & Joe, Ed and Milt



# ESPANOLA LODGE No. 527

## FUNSPIEL 2013

### THIRTIETH

### ANNUAL

## CURLING FUNSPIEL

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup> 2013

*DINNER, PRIZES AND A LOT OF LAUGHS*

*FOR MASONS AND FRIENDS*

**PROCEEDS TO THE ESPANOLA LODGE**

**HIGH SCHOOL BURSARY FUND**

**ENTRY FREE \$35.00 PER PERSON**

**OR \$140.00 PER TEAM**

**WHERE: ESPANOLA CURLING RINK ACROSS FROM THE LODGE**

**\*\*FIRST PRIZE .... THE BOB WRIGHT MEMORIAL PLAQUE\*\***

*FIRST DRAW 8:00 A.M. .... FIRST 20 RINKS ACCEPTED*

**FREE COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS IN THE MORNING**

**LUNCH AVAILABLE AT THE CURLING CLUB**

**PLEASE SEND PAYMENT AND FORM TO:**

**ESPANOLA LODGE**

**69 MEAD BLVD.**

**Espanola, Ontario P5E 1E8**

**OR CALL AND CONFIRM ENTRY WITH DOUG @ 705-865-1284**

**TOM @ 705-521-8162 OR BRADLEY @ 705-869-2279**

**\*\*MAKE OUR JOB EASY AND ENTER EARLY\*\***



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# Sudbury Shrine Club

## Ceremony of Installation of Officers

**Saturday, January 19, 2013**

**Radisson Hotel – 85 St. Anne Road**

**Cocktails 5:00 p.m. Dinner 6:00 p.m.**

**Installation of Officers to Follow**



Noble Stan Fenton and Lady Janet invite you to join them for an evening of fine dining, entertainment and fun with your Shrine friends.

**Dance to the entertaining music of Victor John**

**Tickets \$50 per person:**

Free Parking Available in Rainbow Mall

Contact : Stan Fenton 705-692-5510 [stanfenton@gmail.com](mailto:stanfenton@gmail.com)

or call Sudbury Shrine Club Office 705-524-0335



Sudbury Shrine Club

CLICK HERE TO VISIT  
OUR WEBSITE



# CENTENNIAL *Celebrations*

Saturday MARCH 9, 2013

Waterloo Inn  
475 King St. N., Waterloo N2J 2Z5

Cost for the evening ~ \$57.00 per person

FOR INFORMATION and to RESERVE YOUR TICKET

Please Contact

**Bro Jeremy Smith**  
at wiff-smith@hotmail.com  
519 208-6351

The cutoff date for completed application forms with full remittance is  
February 8, 2012

\*\*Due to the tight deadline there will be no exceptions



You're  
Invited

# CENTENNIAL Celebrations

The W. Master, Wardens and Brethren of Twin City Lodge No.509

Cordially invite you and your party to join them for their Centennial Celebrations!  
Join Us on March 9, 2013 at the Waterloo Inn, 475 King St. N., Waterloo Ontario.

*A 'Brief' about the occasion:*

The Celebrations begin at 3pm with the "March Regular Meeting"  
to be held at the Masonic Temple

*The Ladies and non Masonic guests will be treated to a reception  
downstairs with a tour of the Lodge*

We will then move to the Celebrations at the Waterloo Inn at 5pm  
for the Reception and Photographs

Dinner will begin at 6pm

We are honoured to have the Grand Master, M.W. Bro D. GARRY DOWLING  
as our distinguished guest for the celebrations!

Cost for the evening is \$57 per person (Ladies and non-members ALL Welcome!)

For information, and seat reservation application PLEASE CONTACT:

Bro JEREMY SMITH Sr. Warden

Tel 519 280-6351

Email: wiff-smith@hotmail.com

*The cut-off date for completed applications with full remittance will be February 8, 2013.*

*Cheques made payable please to Twin City Lodge No. 509*

*\*due to tight deadlines there will be no exceptions.*

*I look forward to seeing you all at this very special occasion!*  
Bro Jeremy Smith Sr. Warden



# CENTENNIAL *Celebrations*

## Reservations Form

I would like to reserve seats for the Twin City Lodge Centennial Celebrations  
being held at the Waterloo Inn on March 9, 2013

The cost for the evening will be \$57 per person, 8 seats per table (Large parties will be placed at adjacent tables)

<u>Name of Party</u>		<b>Please check mark one selection</b>		
<u>Names (Please print clearly)</u>	<u>Rank</u>	Roast Beef	Vegetarian	<b>Office Use this column</b>
_____	_____	_____	_____	Total Roast Beef _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	Total Veg. _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	Total No. in Party _____
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**ONE Email for Confirmation**

\*\*Email Address for Confirmation of seat allocation: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return completed form and remittance to - Mr. J.P. Smith

(\*\*DO NOT SEND CASH in the mail Cheques Only Please) #809-130 Lincoln Rd. Waterloo ON N2L 4N3

Applications **MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE MAIL NO LATER THAN** if Feb 8, 2013

Please make Cheques payable to: Twin City Lodge No. 509

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