

**MASTER'S MESSAGE**

**UNITY & FELLOWSHIP**

Brothren,

In October, we focused on relief as a Masonic value. This month, we turn to **truth—the foundation that calls us to live with integrity and to honour those who came before us.**

Our October meetings were a testament to the strength of our lodge. We passed Bro. Jehan Belinge to the Fellowcraft Degree and welcomed Bro. Jeffrey Boone as a new Mason. This growth reminds us that our lodge is not just active but thriving, strengthened by each new brother and each step forward.

October also brought personal reflection, as I said farewell to my grandmother and father. My father's journey with dementia taught me that truth often reveals itself in quiet moments, in the resilience and love we find as we navigate life's changes. In these moments, we are reminded that truth sustains us, just as it sustains our Craft.

Looking to December, we anticipate the District Deputy Master Master's Official Visit, our Holiday Banquet, and the arrival of the Travelling Gavel from Corona Lodge. These gatherings are more than ceremonies—they celebrate the ties that bind us as Masons.

As we enter this season of remembrance, I encourage each of you to live truthfully and meaningfully. Show your loved ones what they mean to you, thank a veteran for their service, and be authentically YOU. In doing so, we uphold the values that keep our Masonic light shining brightly through our personal leadership.

Fraternally yours,

*W. Bro. Thomas J. Brown*  
 W. Bro. Thomas J. Brown  
 Worshipful Master  
 North Bay Nipissing  
 Lodge No. 420 G.R.C.



**COMMITTEE OF GENERAL PURPOSE**

On Sunday, November 10th, 2024 there will be a Committee of General Purpose meeting at 7:00 pm in the ante-room followed by a practice.

Bro. Jason Brock  
*Chairman*

**REGULAR MEETING**

Dear Sirs and Brethren,  
 I am directed by the Worshipful Master, W. Bro. Thomas J. Brown, to request your attendance at the 3rd Regular Meeting of the North Bay Nipissing Lodge A.F. & A.M. No. 420 G.R.C., to be held at The Masonic Temple, 183 First Ave. West, North Bay, on

**MONDAY NOVEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024 AT 7:30 PM**

**GENERAL BUSINESS:** The disposal of all business that may come before the Lodge. We will ballot for one candidate, Mr. Patrick Coudreau, sponsored by W. Bro. Tim LaCelle and Bro. Ryan Rogers. We will perform the Empty Chair Ceremony for Remembrance Day. We will present MM Certificates to Bros. Steve Germon and Jeremy Kirk.  
 We will have Masonic Education.

**CONFERRING DEGREES:**  
 We will Initiate Mr. Wilson Bridgeman sponsored by W. Bro. Thomas Brown and Bro. Christian Morin.

Yours Fraternally,  
 W. Bro. Jim McCutcheon  
*Secretary*

**EMERGENT MEETING**

Dear Sirs and Brethren,  
 I am directed by the Worshipful Master, W. Bro. Thomas J. Brown, to request your attendance at the 3rd Emergent Meeting of North Bay Nipissing Lodge A.F. & A.M. No. 420 G.R.C., to be held at The North Bay Masonic Temple, 183 First Avenue West, North Bay, on

**MONDAY NOVEMBER 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024 AT 7:30 PM.**

The work of the evening will be to Initiate Mr. Ryan Ethier, sponsored by W. Bros. James McCutcheon and Bill Pickett.  
 We will have Masonic Education.

Yours Fraternally,  
 W. Bro. Jim McCutcheon  
*Secretary*

**IMPORTANT DATES**

NOV 10	07:00 PM	COMMITTEE OF GENERAL PURPOSE
NOV 11	07:30 PM	REGULAR MEETING
NOV 12	07:30 PM	DDGM OFFICIAL VISIT - STRONG LODGE NO. 423 POWASSAN NO. 443 DELIVERS TRAVELING GAVEL
NOV 25	07:30 PM	EMERGENT MEETING
DEC 9	07:30 PM	DDGM OFFICIAL VISIT CORONA NO. 454 DELIVERS TRAVELING GAVEL
FEB 4 2025	07:30 PM	DELIVER TRAVELING GAVEL TO MUSKOKA NO. 360

**NEED A RIDE TO LODGE?**  
 Call the Chair of the Transportation Committee, Bro. Stephen Kirk at 705-840-9212.

**NEED INFORMATION ABOUT AN UPCOMING EVENT?**  
 Call the Chair of the Events Committee, Bro. Michel Duchesne at 249-591-1725.

**HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES?**  
 If your dues card does not say paid until June 30, 2025, it is time to submit your dues payment.

**Dues:** Resident \$175. Non-Resident \$150. 85-Factor \$110.

Direct eTransfers to northbaynipissinglodge@gmail.com

**SUMMONS - NOVEMBER 2024**

183 FIRST AVENUE WEST, NORTH BAY, ONTARIO

**NORTH BAY NIPISSING LODGE NO. 420 G.R.C.**

REGULAR MEETING SECOND MONDAY MONTHLY EXCEPT JULY & AUGUST

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**FOR LIFT ACCESS**  
 Call Bill Pickett at 705-477-3949 upon arrival at the lodge.

**ALLEY PARKING BY PERMIT ONLY.**

**ILL & DISTRESSED**  
 Any brother who becomes aware of a brother in ill or distressed circumstances, please contact the Lodge Secretary, Jim McCutcheon at 705-776-9744, or the Chair of the Sick & Visiting Committee, Norm Couits at 705-472-6021.

**LODGE OFFICERS**

**Worshipful Master**  
 W. Bro. Thomas J. Brown  
 705-845-0170  
 master@nbn1420.ca

**Secretary**  
 W. Bro. James A. McCutcheon  
 705-776-9744  
 secretary@nbn1420.ca

IPM	W. Bro. Bruce Burns	705-492-9353
Senior Warden	Bro. Jason Brock	705-978-1856
Junior Marden	Bro. Michel Duchesne	249-591-1725
Senior Deacon	Bro. Jeremy Kirk	705-477-8028
Junior Deacon	Bro. Ryan Rogers	705-493-4445
Senior Steward	Bro. Christian Morin	613 312-6370
Junior Steward	Bro. Manuel De La Cruz	705-493-3285
Dir. Of Ceremonies	V.W. Bro. David Bennett	705-477-0909
Chaplain	W. Bro. Bruce McCulloch	705-476-5685
Inner Guard	Bro. Stephen Kirk	705-840-9212
Tyler	W. Bro. William (Bill) Pickett	705-477-3949
Treasurer	R.W. Bro. Jacques Lacourse	705-752-1529
Organist	W. Bro. Timothy Lacelle	705-358-6366
Historian	W. Bro. Joseph Pronovost	705-494-7264

**COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

General Purpose	Bro. Jason Brock	705-978-1856
By-Law Review	R.W. Bro. Jacques Lacourse	705-752-1529
Strategic Planning	R.W. Bro. Jacques Lacourse	705-752-1529
Cornerstone	W. Bro. Bruce McCulloch	705-476-5685
Fellowship & Travel	Bro. Christian Morin	613 312-6370
Benevolence	W. Bro. Bruce Burns	705-492-9353
Sick & Visiting	W. Bro. Norm Couits	705-472-6021
Masonic Relief & Funerals	W. Bro. James McCutcheon	705-776-9744
Widows	Bro. Eric Magill	705-472-9679
Transportation	Bro. Stephen Kirk	705-840-9212
Education & Mentorship	W. Bro. William (Bill) Pickett	705-477-3949
Librarian	Bro. Manuel De La Cruz	705-493-3285
Heritage Preservation	W. Bro. Paul Forbes	705-498-0551
Refreshments & Events	Bro. Michel Duchesne	249-591-1725
Finance	R.W. Bro. Jacques Lacourse	705-752-1529

**NIPISSING MUSKOKA DISTRICT**

**District Deputy Grand Master**  
 R.W. Bro. James E. Brien  
 nmddgm24@outlook.com

**DDGM TRACING BOARD**

NOV 12	STRONG LODGE NO. 423 - OFFICIAL VISIT POWASSAN NO. 443 DELIVERS TRAVELING GAVEL
DEC 5	CORONA LODGE NO. 454 - OFFICIAL VISIT STRONG NO. 423 DELIVERS TRAVELING GAVEL
DEC 9	NORTH BAY NIPISSING LODGE NO. 420 - OFFICIAL VISIT CORONA NO. 454 DELIVERS TRAVELING GAVEL
FEB 4	MUSKOKA LODGE NO. 360 - OFFICIAL VISIT NORTH BAY NIPISSING LODGE NO. 420 DELIVERS TRAVELING GAVEL

**District Secretary**  
 W. Bro. James A. McCutcheon  
 nmdistrictsecretary2024@gmail.com

**DISTRICT MEETINGS**

Muskoka Lodge No. 360	1st Tuesday @ 19:30 Except Jul, Aug
Corona Lodge No. 454	1st Thursday @ 20:00 Except Jul, Aug
North Bay Nipissing Lodge No. 420	2nd Monday @ 19:30 Except Jul, Aug
Strong Lodge No. 423	2nd Tuesday @ 20:00 Except Jan, Feb
Unity Lodge No. 376	2nd Wednesday @ 20:00 Except Jul, Aug
Sturgeon Falls Lodge No. 447	2nd Thursday @ 19:30 Except Jul, Aug
Powassan Lodge No. 443	3rd Thursday @ 19:30 Except Jul, Aug
Algonquin Lodge No. 434	Last Thursday @ 10:00 Sept, Oct, Apr, May, Jun

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**GRAND LODGE OFFICERS**

**Grand Master**  
 M.W. Bro. Jamie R. Ireland

**Deputy Grand Master**  
 R.W. Bro. Art M. Di Cecco

**Grand Secretary**  
 R.W. Bro. Louis M. Domjan

**ACTIVE PAST MASTERS**

**North Bay Lodge #617 & Nipissing Lodge #420**

W. Bro. B. Burns (420, 2023-2024)  
 W. Bro. T. Wright (617, 2023-2024)  
 W. Bro. B. Pickett (420, 2019-2023)  
 V.W. Bro. P.G. Tremblay (617, 2017-2018, 1995)  
 W. Bro. T.J. Bennett (617, 2015-2016)  
 W. Bro. B. McCulloch (420, 2015, 2017, 2018)  
 W. Bro. T. Lacelle (420, 2013, 2014, 2017)  
 W. Bro. B. McChristie (617, 2014)  
 W. Bro. K. Hewitt (617, 2012)  
 W. Bro. J. McCutcheon (420, 2012)  
 R.W. Bro. J. Lacourse (420, 2011)  
 W. Bro. N.D. Derosier (617, 2011)  
 W. Bro. S. Graham (420, 2010)  
 W. Bro. S. Binkley (420, 2009)  
 W. Bro. J.A. Corbett (617, 2009)  
 W. Bro. R. Pronovost (420, 2008)  
 W. Bro. R.D. Cunningham (617, 2008, 2005)  
 V.W. Bro. J. Ray (420, 2006)  
 R.W. Bro. G.A. McKay (617, 2006)  
 W. Bro. N. Higgins (420, 1995)  
 V.W. Bro. G. Gilchrist (420, 1999)  
 W. Bro. P. Forbes (420, 1998)  
 W. Bro. T.G.J. Hargrave (617, 1998)  
 W. Bro. R. Spofford (420, 1997)  
 W. Bro. J. Brien (420, 1993)  
 V.W. Bro. B. Hopkins (420, 1990)  
 W. Bro. L.A. Harper (420, 1985)  
 W. Bro. T. Bennett (420, 1974)  
 W. Bro. F.J. Taylor (420, 1964)

**BULLETINS**

**FESTIVE BOARD**  
 BEFORE ALL MEETINGS  
 6PM @ 183 CLUB  
 ALL ARE WELCOME

**RSVP TO:**  
 BRO. JW MICHEL DUCHESNE  
 249-591-1725

**GAME NIGHT**  
 EVERY FRIDAY 7 PM  
 183 CLUB - \$2  
 ALL ARE WELCOME

**COFFEE CLUB**  
 EVERY SATURDAY 9 AM  
 183 CLUB - \$2  
 ALL ARE WELCOME

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 If you have an interest in helping with the Masonic Chip Program, please contact:  
 R.W. Bro. Andrew Grant at 705-494-0177, or  
 R.W. Bro. Raymond Meadows at 705-495-6918.