

## Sunderland Maple Syrup Festival April 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>

The Worshipful Master Joe Allin of King Edward Lodge welcomed the DDGM, R.W. Bro. Gerry Van Houdt, to the King Edward Lodge refreshment booth. King Edward Lodge #464 have been involved in the Maple Syrup Festival for 24 years. In fact, the late Brother Cliff Foulds was one of the founding members. Brethren took part in the bathtub race, provided Lodge tours, socialized, and provided refreshments.

In previous years, the Masons cooked sausage and pancakes during the Festival. This year Brethren served up "King Coins", a new sweet finger-food developed to accommodate COVID limitations, to raise funds in support of a bursary to a graduating student at Brock High School (who contributed the most to the community). These desserts were a "hit" and expected to be in the menu next year at this event's 25th Anniversary.

