



Dolphin Newsletter

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Lodge Dolphin supports the work of the Royal Sick Children's Hospital in Edinburgh

Lead Story

Brother John Bayne ran an extremely successful Sportsman's Dinner on Friday 13 June when nearly one hundred people sat down to dinner. The three speakers were excellent entertainment and enjoyed by all present. A large raffle and auction of some fine sports collectors items raised the magnificent sum of nearly £2000.00. The Lodge bar also benefited significantly on the evening.

Grand Lodge fees to rise again

The meeting of Grand Lodge to be held in October will seek approval for fees across the board to be increased. The minimum Test Fee will rise to £25.00. Fortunately the Capitation Fee will remain status quo for the present. The Initiation Fee will also rise to take account of various proposed changes to individual parts of the whole.

South Shields connection is growing in strength Caer Urfa comes to Lodge Dolphin

Some twelve brethren from Lodge Caer Urfa No. 4345 (E.C.) South Shields visited Lodge Dolphin on Saturday 10 May when an emergency First degree was staged for their benefit. Worshipful Master Bro. Matthew Wann came to cement the bond that has grown

Bowling Successes

The four of Bros. Jim Hutchison, Ian Watson, Allan Wilson (16) and Michael Grover won the Dolphin Friendship Trophy held at Falkirk Bowling Club in early June. The competition was well supported allowing the organizer, Bro. John Muir to donate over £200.00 to the Lodge.

The Pearson Trophy, held at Bonnybridge Bowling Club on 18 June was won by Bros. Jim Cameron and John Muir. Support for this event is waning as only 14 Brethren turned up on the evening.

A team of four triples from the Lodge won the Eastern District Masonic Bowling Association Trophy, held in Falkirk later in the month. This is a magnificent Trophy and of significant historical interest having been in existence for more than fifty years. Well done to all those who represented the Lodge.

Repair Works

Bro. Bob Hardie has recently organized various brethren to repair the roof flashing at the front of the hall at no cost to the Lodge.

Bob is a quiet benefactor to the Lodge who prefers to stay in the background.

The Master and Bro. Harry Lamont have been quietly painting away and doing odd repairs over the summer recess. The Ladies toilets, Crush Hall and east fire escape hall have been brightened by their deft brush work.

It is hoped to carry out refurbishment to the décor of the bar and improve the condition of the wall finishes in the lounge in the near future once the roof repairs have been completed.

Editors apology

A Newsletter has not been produced since January due to a lapse on my part. I will seek to remedy this but need your support in the form of news items.

Meetings Syllabus 2008/2009

02 October 2008

Second Degree

16 October 2008
(Lodge Carron 139)
First Degree

06 November 2008

Third Degree

20 November 2008
(Lodge Camelon)
Second Degree

04 December 2008

First Degree (AGM)

18 December 2008

Installation

01 January 2009

Meeting cancelled

Obituaries:-

Bro. William Henderson Lucas, died 29 April 2008 aged 74 years.

Articles Wanted!

The Editor would welcome any news or articles.

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