

Faith, Hope & Charity

1186 Monthly News

October 2012



Welcome Back:

Brethren,

September saw the lodge return to business. It was very gratifying to see so many visitors at our First meeting. The second meeting of the month was a little quieter as this was also the Provincial Visitation to Fauldhouse. Unfortunately I won't be present as we start of this month as I will be on Holiday, however, our IPM Bro Scott Robertson will be occupying the chair in my absence to confer the FC degree.

I wish Scott and all the office bearers all the very best. We are also preparing a couple of visits in the next couple of weeks. Our first visitation will be to Lodge Salfire on Thursday 11th October. On this occasion we will be conferring the MM degree. This is an extremely important degree as it is the first MM degree we have worked outside our own province in 16 years. PM Bro Alan Borsbey (Secretary) was in the chair at that time. Our next outing will be to visit Lodge Lord Bruce on Monday 22nd October. On this occasion we will be conferring the FC degree. Brethren it would be most gratifying if we could take a large deputation into both of these sister lodges to continue our support. We will also be continuing our fundraising efforts towards our centenary fund. Watch this space for more details

Remember...if there is anything you would like to see included in this newsletter, please email the Bro Secretary direct.
Fraternal Wishes

Peter

Happy Birthday:

There were a few birthdays in September...Happy birthday to

PM Bro Dick Ralston 1st Sept
Bro Derek Kirwin 2nd Sept
PM Bro Iain Redpath 29th Sept

Lodge Facts

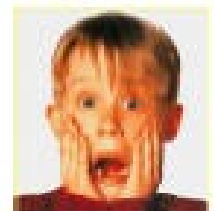


Did you Know?...

The last MM degree to be worked outwith our own Province was at The Thistle Lodge, West Calder No270 way back in 1996. PM Bro Alan Borsbey was on the Chair and delivered an Exemplification MM degree on One candidate.

Did you Know?...

Our 100th Anniversary is only 2400 days away! (as of 4th Oct).



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60 Not Out:

2012 has been a very eventful year for the UK, with the Olympics and Paralympics finally arriving and creating a great atmosphere throughout the country. It is also the year that our Majesty the Queen celebrate her 60th year on the Throne of this Great Nation.

In keeping with tradition, many towns and cities celebrated with street parties but **NONE** were as extravagent and as colourful as our own PM Bro Murray Robertson's Diamond Jubilee Celebration.

Union Jacks galore and many brethren for visiting lodges attending it truly was a Red, White and Blue celebration. Kicking off the afternoons festivities was a truly amazing speech by our own WJW Bro Thomas Steels as he addressed the Lord High Commissioner PM Bro Murray Robertson and his good wife Sharon. This can be viewed on youtube at the following address...

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GLcPlkBh8WI>

After many hours of celebrating and toasting, those that were left were treated to a very British, chip van carry out. Randy must have made a fortune :) .



PM Bro Murray Robertson Meets Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

Almoners Halloween Party:

This will take place on Saturday 27th October from 11am in the premises of Lodge Lord Bruce. Take the Kids and Grand Kids. Promises to be Spooktacular.

Future Articles:

Should any brother have any articles of interest, photographs etc., trips down memory lane, then please submit them to the Bro Secretary, PM Bro Alan Borsbey at the following email address...

bod10luk@yahoo.co.uk

Please note:

Only photographs sanctioned by the owner will be used.

Petitions:

There are currently no petitions Pending. If you would like to Propose any gentlemen into the lodge, please see the Bro Secretary

Mark Your Diaries:

1st Oct – Committee Meeting
4th Oct – FC Degree by 1186
11th Oct – Visit to 1505. 1186 MM
18th Oct – EA Degree by 374
22nd Oct – Visit to 1601. 1186 FC

1st Nov – EA Degree by 1505
12th Nov – Visit to 9576EC
15th Nov – MM Degree by 1186
27th Nov – Visit to 1658. 1186 FC

6th Dec – AGM (Members Only)
20th Dec – MMM Degree by 1186

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from All at 1186!