



Welcome Back:

Brethren,

Firstly, I would like to welcome each and every Brother back into the lodge after a very refreshing recess. Hopefully you have all had a chance to re-charge your batteries, with what promises to be a very busy second half of the season.

During the recess the Bro's Secretary and Treasurer have been very busy ensuring the lodge ticks over and everything runs smoothly.

You will notice that the main hall has had a slight makeover, and I would again personally like to thank those brethren who took the time out to come and refresh the lodge. Without the dedication and commitment of those brethren, the lodge would certainly be a darker place. You will notice we have removed the outdated strip lighting, repainted the walls and ceiling. We have also re-jigged some of the lodge memorabilia on the walls to give the lodge a different look and feel.

Our centenary wall is also taking shape and a huge thanks go to our WJW Bro Tam Steel for his endeavours and craftsmanship.

We will be looking to push the sale of more bricks in the second half of the season. If you would like a commemorative brick then please see PM Bro Jim Robertson . Bricks cost £25.

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 during the recess
Happy Birthday to the following brethren...

PM Bro George Neil - 21st April
IPM Bro Scott Robertson - 22nd April
Bro Scott White - 8th May
PM Bro George Murray - 14th May
Bro Tom Purdie - 18th May
PM Bro Robert Stewart - 31st May
Bro Neil Speirs - 31st May
PM Bro Stuart Robertson - 2nd June
PM Bro John Mushet - 4th June

PM Bro John Denholm - 8th June
PM Bro Thomas Duncan - 11th June
PM Bro Murray Brown - 17th June
PM Bro Ronnie Gemmill - 11th July
Bro George McRae - 30th July
Bro Nathan Brown - 8th August
Bro Jamie Rafferty - 9th August
PM Bro Alan Borsbey - 10th August
PM Bro Jim Robertson - 10th August

Lodge Facts



Did you Know?...

PM Bro Thomas Duncan scooped 2nd prize in the Grand Lodge of Scotland Raffle drawn in June. Tommy kindly accepted the sum of £500 which im sure was greatly received and will most certainly have been faithfully applied. Well done Tommy.

Did you Know?...

The Lodge plans to visit Albric Festival lodge No9576EC on Monday 12th November (overnighter). If you are interested in attending please see the Bro Secretary

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Sad Tidings:

During the Recess, the lodge lost a gentle giant in Bro Billy Turner. Billy joined the lodge in October 1990 and was very prominent within the lodge for a couple of years, holding the posts of Senior Steward, Treasurer and Substitute Master. In latter days Billy's health deteriorated and he passed peacefully on Monday 18th June. The lodge was very well represented at the funeral and our condolences are with his wife Joyce and family at this time.

John Grant Dominoes Trophy:

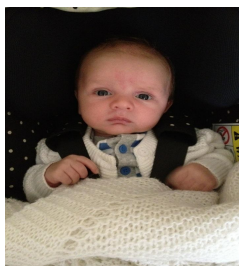
The annual dominoes tournament between 1186, 272 and 1601 took place on Wednesday 16th May in the premises of 1601. Unfortunately we were missing a few members on this occasion and we had to "borrow" some other brethren from 1601. As the holders of the trophy from last year, it was a hard slog as we were pitched in our singles and doubles matches. At the end of the night Lodge Lord Bruce held the trophy high as we were beaten into second place by 1 point with 272 propping up the rear.

We will be back next year!

Congratulations:

During the Recess IPM Bro Scott Robertson and partner Robyn had a Baby Boy...Aaron on the 10th July. Weighing in at a healthy 8lb and 9oz. First time Scott was speechless....

...Congratulations to the Robertson Family from all of the Brethren within the Lodge. His application form has been put aside.



Syllabus Corrections

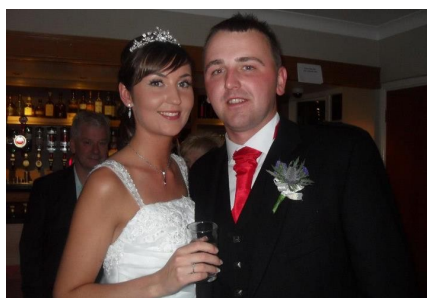
During the recess, some changes were made to the forthcoming syllabus. Please update your diaries with the following information...

Oct 4th – FC degree by 1186
Oct 18th – EA degree by 374
Nov 1st – EA degree by 1505

The corrections are available on the lodge calendar located at www.1186net.co.uk

Wedding Bliss

Bro David Sutherland took the plunge last week and married his long time fiancé Sam at the Cairn Hotel. Congratulations to David and Sam from all of the Brethren of the Lodge



RWPGM Update:

Following some more complications, the lodge is pleased to report that RWPGM Bro Bob Scott has successfully undergone an operation as is now home again recuperating.

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...
bod101uk@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:

6th Sept – EA degree by 1186
20th Sept – FC degree by 1614

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 EA

1st Nov – EA Degree by 1505
12th Nov – Visit to 9576EC
15th Nov – MM Degree by 1186
27th Nov – Visit to 1658. 1186 FC
29th Nov – EA Degree by 636 (special meeting – 3 way tie)

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