



**Busy Month**

Brethren,

October is a VERY busy month for the lodge with No less than 7 degrees. Our first degree sees Lodge St John Crofthead visiting the lodge on the 3<sup>rd</sup> to confer the FC degree.

We are then on our travels to Lodge Blackridge to Confer the FC degree. Two days later we take our annual trip through to Glasgow to enjoy another fruitful evening with the brethren of Lodge Salfire No1505, where once again we will be conferring the FC degree.

The 12<sup>th</sup> October marks a huge landmark for our lodge as we try to re-create a dramatic MM degree in aid of the Provincial fundraising efforts. The last time this was produced was some 35 years ago.

Alot of work has been put into making this a fun filled degree and we hope you will not be disappointed. Watch out for some photos in the next issue.

We will then be visiting our near neighbours, Lodge Lord Bruce No1601 on the 28<sup>th</sup> October to confer the EA degree and we finally round out the month with our 3 way tie with Broxburn and Boness on the 31<sup>st</sup> where we will once again be conferring the FC degree.

I hope that you can support the lodge in any or all of these occasions , however, I would hope that a good attendance is in place for our Dramatic degree on the 12<sup>th</sup>.

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

Onward and Upwards

Fraternal Wishes

*Peter*

**1614 Visit**

We would like to congratulate the RWM , PM and Office Bearers of Lodge Kirkton Hall No1614 following their visit to the lodge on the 19<sup>th</sup> September to confer the EA degree. RWM Bro John Reid admitted Bro Alan Rennie (RWM 1601) into the lodge in an exemplary manner

**Lodge Facts**



**Did you Know?...**

Our Curtains for the Dramatic degree have been kindly donated for the evening by Burnvale Royal Arch Chapter No397, Midcalder. Many thanks to the MEZ and Companions of 397

**Did you Know? ...**

The annual Fete at Sir James McKay house raised the excellent sum of £1080 and the almoners of the province also raised a fantastic sum of £855 at their recent fete.

Thanks to all who attended and supported both events

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## Souvenir Programs:

The lodge will be selling souvenir programs for the Dramatic degree at a cost of £1. all the proceeds from this , the degree and the social evening events will be going towards Provincial Grand Lodge Fundraising.

Dont forget there will also be an auction for provincial magazines on the evening.

## WSW Degree:

We kicked off the new season with our WSW Bro Tom Steel conferring the FC degree with his team of office bearers. Tom , in his usual vocal manner, delivered an outstanding FC degree on Bro Stuart Feeney EA.

RWM Bro John Brash of Lodge Caledonia No392 then thanked the IPM bro Scott Robertson, who was in the chair in the absence of the RWM, for his warm welcome and made fitting reference to the degree work.

Well done Tom.

Toms next degree is the EA degree which he will confer on the 21<sup>st</sup> November.

## Provincial Webmaster:

At a recent Provincial committee meeting PM Bro Alan Borsbey was asked to take over the Provincial Website following the poor health of PM Bro Jim Baillie of Lodge Buchan St John No636.

The website needs a fresh pair of eyes and ideas . If you would like to see anything please contact Alan at [bod101uk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:bod101uk@yahoo.co.uk)

The website will be up and running shortly. Sneaky Preview below.....

## Advertising:

If you would like to advertise your business within our newsletter, we would take a nominal fee which would be put towards our Centenary fund. Please see the Bro Secretary for more details.

## 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](mailto:bod101uk@yahoo.co.uk)

### Please note:

Only photographs sanctioned by the owner will be used.

## Petitions:

There are currently no petitions. Should you wish to propose a gentleman into the lodge, please see the Bro Secretary for an application form

## Mark Your Diaries:

Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> – FC degree by 374  
Oct 8<sup>th</sup> – FC degree at 1145 by 1186  
Oct 10<sup>th</sup> – FC degree at 1505 by 1186  
Oct 12<sup>th</sup> – Dramatic MM degree (Provincial Fundraiser) 5pm tyle  
Oct 17<sup>th</sup> – MM Degree by 1186  
Oct 28<sup>th</sup> – EA degree at 1601 by 1186  
Oct 31<sup>st</sup> – 3 way tie visit to 409  
Nov 7<sup>th</sup> – FC Degree by 1505  
Nov 21<sup>st</sup> – EA Degree by 1186 WSW  
Dec 5<sup>th</sup> – AGM (1186 Brethren only)  
Dec 19<sup>th</sup> – FC degree by 272