

Provincial Newsletter

Provincial Grand Lodge of Cornwall

UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN: A Message From VW Bro. Roger L Cargeeg Deputy Provincial Grand Master



What a great pleasure to see the latest issue of Freemasonry Today with the front page picture of Harry Billinge and the inside article about Harry and Mark Ormond, former Royal Marine and veteran of Afghanistan. Two very brave men, both decorated and honoured. Both still striving to raise funds for good causes. Gentlemen, I salute you. Congratulations to our Communications Team for getting the article published in FMT.

The Executive of the Province continues to meet via zoom to attend to a multitude of things that require attention. It is concerning that, being in Festival, we are unable to concentrate fully on fund raising. Hopefully on return to normality we can make an extra special effort to try and catch up. Donations from Lodges and individuals can still be made and the 2024 draw fund raising scheme is operating with cash prizes every two months.

You will be aware, I am sure, of the Provincial Grand Master's remarks at the recent Provincial Committee Meeting regarding his health situation. His Executive is fully behind him and will continue to support him in every requirement. I know that the Brethren of this Province will feel exactly the same and will understand if we do not see so much of our PGM while he battles with this illness. We all wish him well.

Finally Brethren, until we can safely meet again I hope you all stay safe and continue to look out for each other and those less fortunate than ourselves.

VW Bro. Roger L. Cargeeg PGSwdB

Deputy Provincial Grand Master.

Brethren, as I write this on 11th March I am reminded it is exactly twelve months since I last attended a Masonic meeting (Quarterly Communications at UGLE, Great Queen Street, Wednesday 11th. March 2020). I could never imagine then that it would be at least twelve months before I would attend another meeting. What a very strange year for all of us.

With the roll out of the vaccination programme going so well and the general situation improving throughout the country I am hopeful we may return to meeting again by late summer. It is very important that we feel safe and that our buildings are covid safe before we do so.

I am pleased that so much activity has been taking place during this past twelve months, not only by the MCF in various grants to the Province but by so many individual Brethren within the Province making sterling efforts to assist the many disadvantaged within our community. I congratulate them all.



PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS TO THE PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE

Wednesday 24 February 2021



Brethren, another year has passed, and I have now entered my seventh year as your Provincial Grand Master.

Our last Provincial Committee meeting was on 29 January 2020 and who could ever have envisaged what was to happen in the ensuing year. Sadly, we have lost at least seven brethren to COVID-19 and our sympathies go out to their families.

The last twelve months have been a year like no other, with the first major cancellation being our flagship meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge, which should have been held in April. Sadly, therefore, I was unable present my Certificates of Service to Freemasonry to the recipients nor to invest those who had received Provincial honours and promotions.

It is a requirement in my patent of appointment to hold a meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge at least once in every calendar year. We therefore held a very cut down meeting in October to conduct the necessary business, with only six of us present, which was all that was allowed at that time.

Similarly, the restrictions in Great Queen Street meant that those getting Grand Lodge promotions were unable to attend to be invested.

In the following months, many other masonic events had to be cancelled and the inability to hold masonic meetings meant that all Lodge Installations since last March have not taken place.

This has led to an unprecedented position within Lodges, which cannot be resolved until we are able to resume meetings.

As the active Provincial Officers appointed in 2020 have not been able to discharge any of their duties, I therefore took the decision to allow them to remain in office for another year.

As you are aware, in view of this, there have been no Provincial first appointments this year. In view of the current restrictions, I regret to advise you that the meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge, which was due to be held on 10 April this year, has had to be postponed. We have yet to decide on a date later in the year and what format the meeting will take. However, for those brethren who have received Provincial promotions, these will still be effective from 10 April.

The lack of any masonic meetings or events has given rise to worries that brethren may lose interest in their masonry and this could lead to resignations. Whilst this is a possibility, particularly when subscriptions become due, I strongly urge Lodges to maintain regular contact with all of their members. Many Lodges have been doing this through regular Zoom meetings, but there are a number brethren who cannot or will not use this medium, so it is imperative that Lodges have a defined approach to keeping regular contact with these brethren.

During the initial lockdown we recognised the importance of this and I asked our Provincial Communications Team to produce a Provincial Newsletter on a regular basis, to keep in touch with the brethren. The outcome of this was an excellent publication covering many topics in a very professional way.

I must thank David Leaity, who was acting Provincial Communications Officer at the time and particularly Sebastian Oakley, our new Provincial Communications Officer, for their work in continuing to publish these.

Despite the lockdown, I have been attending Zoom meetings of Provincial Grand Masters in the South West Group 9 Region to discuss various ongoing issues and also I have held regular Zoom meetings with my Provincial Executive.

Our main concerns are the retention of members once the lockdown is over and how we can attract new members to gain future growth in the Province. Following the Prime Minister's announcement on Monday, there are many issues that Lodges need to consider in anticipation of a return to normality on 21 June, so you do need to start planning now.

As you have already heard, one important area where catching up is essential is the 2024 Festival. I do urge you to look at what can be done now in anticipation of the return to normal.

Grand Lodge are also canvassing opinion on whether and how both Provinces and individual Lodges can hold events to celebrate the end of the lockdown. This is something which my executive will be considering amongst the many other issues we will face after 21 June.

As there will not be a Provincial Grand Lodge meeting in April, I shall not be able to present Certificates of Service to Freemasonry to the recipients in person. However, I am pleased to advise you that I have awarded them to W Bro Barry Curnow of St Gluvias Lodge, W Bro David Hoskings of Trevaunance Lodge, W Bro Tony Thomas of True and Faithful Lodge and W Bro Peter Trehair of Lodge Lyonesse. I thank each of them for the tremendous contribution they have made to Freemasonry in the Province of Cornwall.

Normally at this meeting I announce who the new Provincial Wardens will be, but as mentioned earlier, all of my active Provincial Officers from 2020 will remain in post for another year. I sincerely hope that all of them will soon have plenty to do.

Brethren, before I finish my address, I think it is time that I should tell you something. Almost one year ago to the day, I was diagnosed with prostate cancer. Following various scans and investigations, I was told that it was too late to operate. In addition to this, I was also informed that they had discovered I had a second cancer, known as mantle cell lymphoma.

Due to the lockdown, my treatment has not been straight forward. As well as regular injections, I have been taking numerous sophisticated drugs which have helped me to live with my cancers, but unfortunately there are various side effects. I managed to dispose of my business last September and retire, but once we return to normal, I will probably not be able to do all that I used to with regard to Freemasonry. I therefore ask you for understanding of my situation and to bear with me accordingly.

Brethren, thank you for attending this meeting and for the support that you and your Lodges give to the Province. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible in person at your Lodge meetings, later this year.

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Do you have a story you would like to submit for consideration to The Provincial Newsletter?

Please email Brother Sebastian Oakley
Provincial Communications Officer

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CORNWALL MASONIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION ADDED TO AMAZONSMILE CHARITY LIST



The Cornwall Masonic Charitable Foundation (CMCF) setup by the Freemasons of The Provincial Grand Lodge of Cornwall to help general charitable purposes that include, but are not limited to; education and training, the advancement of health or saving of lives, disability and the prevention or relief of poverty by supporting children, young people and the elderly.

Today the CMCF is pleased to announce it has been added to the list of charities in Amazon's shopping experience, AmazonSmile.

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support a charity of your choice every time you shop, at no cost to you, and is available at smile.amazon.co.uk on your web browser and can be activated in the Amazon Shopping App for iOS and Android phones.

Mike Pritchard, Provincial Grand Charity Steward of the Province of Cornwall had this to say:

“The Cornwall Masonic Charitable Foundation being added to AmazonSmile is fantastic news and can only help us to add to the grants we are able to make to Cornish Charities. This means that those who choose the CMCF as their chosen charity, when using AmazonSmile, are directly helping us to change the lives of those less fortunate than ourselves within Cornwall. I would like to thank everyone who decides to support The CMCF through this Amazon initiative”.

For Brethren and their families that would like to support The CMCF through AmazonSmile we have provided visual and written tutorials for computers and mobile phones below:

Visual Tutorial for Computers:

Activate AmazonSmile on your computer:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jR8VmcfAJ_E

How to activate AmazonSmile on your computer:

1. First you will need to sign up to AmazonSmile by clicking the sign up link highlighted in blue here.
2. You will then be greeted by the AmazonSmile Homepage, Next Click the Get Started button located in the top left corner
3. You will then be asked to login to your amazon account, firstly you will be asked for your email address and once entered click continue
4. Secondly you will be asked to provide your password, once entered click the Sign In button
5. You will now be able to pick your charity, in the search bar type Cornwall Masonic Charitable Foundation and click the search button to the right.
6. You will see that the CMCF is now displayed on your screen, now press the select button on the right, agree to the Terms and Conditions clicking the box positioned top left.
7. Once clicked press the Start Shopping icon.

8. You are now signed in to AmazonSmile and any purchase you make 0.5% of the monetary value will go directly to The Cornish Masonic Charitable foundation

Visual Tutorial for Mobile Phones:

Activate AmazonSmile on your phone:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JBvYF93gyRg>

How to activate AmazonSmile on your mobile phone:

1. Firstly, open the amazon shopping app, if you do not have this app installed it can be found either on the Apple Store here: <https://apple.co/2NrSoJ4> or Google play store here: <https://bit.ly/3s2N3Xt>
2. Once the app is open click the menu icon in the top left corner
3. Once the menu is open scroll down to Programmes and Features tab and click See all Programmes
4. Then scroll down and click where you see AmazonSmile located, this will bring up setting to make sure AmazonSmile to turn on whilst shopping through the app on your phone.
5. You will now see the Turn On AmazonSmile button, click it to continue
6. You will then be presented with 1 of 3 screens, click the continue button
7. You now be shown a how it works screen, click the got it button to proceed
8. You will then be presented with the third screen, click turn on AmazonSmile
9. The Thanks screen will now appear, you have now connected AmazonSmile to your phone.

Provincial Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Cornwall

Royal Arch Representatives in Cornwall

The special and close relationship between The Craft and the Holy Royal Arch is defined in the first sentence of Article 2 of the Articles of Union, which is printed in every edition of the Book of Constitutions. It reads “It is declared and pronounced that pure Antient Masonry consists of three degrees, and no more, viz. those of the Entered Apprentice, the Fellow Craft, and the Master Mason, including the Supreme Order of the Holy Royal Arch”.

If you have not already done so, I would recommend that you read the article by Excellent Companion Jim Daniel in the winter 2020 edition of Freemasonry Today detailing the history behind this important declaration.

The permitted wearing of a Royal Arch jewel in Craft Lodges is a visible reminder of that connection. More recently our Provincial Grand Master, Right Worshipful Brother Stephen C Pearn approved the wearing of a lapel pin (see below) by the Royal Arch Representative in each Lodge. But what is a Royal Arch Representative and what are his responsibilities?



Step 9 of the Members Pathway relates to “Introducing the Royal Arch” and sets out the important role that a Royal Arch Representative can play in promoting the link between the Royal Arch and the Lodge, raising the profile of the Royal Arch and fostering relations with Royal Arch Chapters.

The Royal Arch Representatives have been provided with a detailed job description. In summary, they should be approachable and conversant with the Order and know when and where to seek further advice and help.

They also have an ongoing role with the Companions within their Lodge to manage their continued enjoyment and participation in their Royal Arch Masonry, which is now seen as an important factor in ensuring continued membership of Craft Freemasonry. This underlines that the role of Representative is not restricted to recruitment of Companions alone, but should extend to their retention.

A year ago we were preparing to announce that we had divided the Province into 4 areas and appointed a liaison officer to oversee each area. Their role would be to work with the Lodge Representatives; to disseminate information and news regarding our Order; above all to be available to offer advice and support to the Lodge Representatives. We have held back on this but as we begin to see a path back to our masonry we will start to move forward with this project

The name of your Lodge Representative should be shown on your Lodge Summons and detailed in the Provincial Year Book. In the meantime I would recommend all Royal Arch Representatives and indeed any Master Mason who is interested in obtaining more information to look at the extensive documentation prepared by Excellent Companion Michael Murton, Provincial Grand Orator which is available on Solomon.

I am in no doubt that there is an opportunity for the close relationship that already exists between the Craft and the Holy Royal Arch to be further enhanced and developed and that Royal Arch Representatives will be at the heart of building that relationship.

Tony Evans, Deputy Grand Superintendent

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CHRISTMAS DAY SWIM IN AID OF THE 2024 FESTIVAL APPEAL



With no Masonic meetings for the foreseeable future, I was at a loss as to how to raise funds for the 2024 Festival. I therefore did what I always do in tricky situations, I sought wise counsel from my wife Margaret.

'Easy!' came the reply. 'Do the Christmas Day Swim'.

The Bude event usually attracts about 400 people of all age groups who gallop down the beach, throw themselves under the first wave and walk out shivering. Lots of different charities benefit and spectators usually donate to the local Surf Life Saving Club. I've done the 'swim' a few times but with family spread far and wide we are often away at Christmas so my attendance record is rather hit and miss.

Members of Granville Lodge as well as other degrees in Cornwall and other Provinces were circulated with the information about my impending act of foolishness and all responded with enthusiasm and generous pledges. Then came a moment of mild panic, the event was cancelled due to Covid restrictions. Wise counsel was again sought and I was told in no uncertain terms that I was going in whatever happened as part of my government sanctioned daily exercise! How could I refuse?

And so it came to pass that at 11.00 am Christmas Day, fuelled with a couple of hot sausage rolls, a mince pie and encouraging words from Margaret I took the plunge at Crooklets Beach.

Surely the sea couldn't be that cold. It never bothered me fifty years ago when I was 21! Anyway I splashed around in the waves, did some body surfing and tried out my stylish freestyle while Margaret took some photos. Several other people joined me but I managed to out stay all of them as I knew my sponsors would want value for money. Eventually enough was enough. Warm dry cloths, a short drive home and a hot shower soon sorted me out. A traditional Christmas dinner, zoom meetings with our three daughters and their families all trapped in higher tiers and all was well with the world.

A wonderful response by family, friends, members of Cornish lodges and members from other provinces resulted in the magnificent total of £1,168 being raised for the 2024 Festival (£1,422.00 with Gift Aid).

How was I going to raise funds for the festival? I needn't have worried, there's your answer. I must thank Margaret of course for standing knee deep in freezing water taking photos but more important than that was her 'wise counsel'.

Don't ever be too proud to seek it! Thanks again to all those who sent donations, greatly appreciated.

Peter Reeve

Charity Steward

Granville Lodge 3405 Bude



GRANVILLE LODGE No. 3405

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO

AFTERNOON TEA

at

THE MASONIC HALL BUDE ON

SUNDAY 11th JULY

**TEA AND COFFEE WILL BE SERVED TOGETHER WITH A SELECTION OF
SANDWICHES & CAKES**

TEA WILL BE SERVED FROM 3.00pm

Cost per person £8.50 which includes a FREE drink on arrival

There will be a raffle in aid of The 2024 Festival

Wives, Partners, Friends & Family All Welcome

PLEASE BOOK WITH

W.BRO. PETER REEVE

01288 353811 or email:- reevepeter@btinternet.com

REPORT FROM THE PROVINCIAL COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER



Dear Brethren all,

As you are aware, I recently took on the role as Provincial Communications Officer for the Province and while sometimes it has been “learning on the job” this has not stopped our progress in promoting Cornish Freemasonry.

I am delighted to announce that the Western Morning News and Reach PLC, who own CornwallLive and In Your Area App published our recent story of The Cornish Masonic Charitable Foundation being added to AmazonSmile. Furthermore, the communications team have produced two visual and written tutorials to assist Brethren and their families to activate AmazonSmile on their computers or mobile devices and in turn helping them to support the CMCF while shopping.

(See here: <https://pglcornwall.org.uk/news/cornwall-masonic-charitable-foundation-added-to-amazon-smile-charity-list/>)

The main goal for the Provincial Communication Team is to be there to help and assist lodges where necessary with their media needs, this can be as simple as setting up a lodge website or social media account to helping them document and have published their charitable donations to support causes in the county and their local communities

Having discussed various structures with W.Bro. David Leaity, the APGM with responsibility for Communication, my initial thoughts regarding the structure of the team are:

- PCO: Sebastian Oakley
- Four “Communication Representatives” that are located in each of the four areas the Deputy and Assistant Provincial Grand Masters oversee.

These 4 Representatives will be there to help up to 20 lodges in each area and assist them with their communication needs.

- Three additional members to help the team when required and that have special skill sets to support communication in the Province.

In total the team will consist of 8 willing members.

I have recently been in contact with the United Grand Lodge of England’s Communications Manager, Shaun Butler who has offered his support to the team on a “as and when we needed” basis. We have provisionally discussed with both Shaun and Dean Simmons, Web Content Manager at UGLE, to present a “Communications Workshop” when it is safe to do so for the benefit of the members within the Province of Cornwall.

We have successfully registered W.Bro. David Leaity, W.Bro. Mike Pritchard, W.Bro Stuart Hookway and myself for the UGLE Media Training. This will be a great benefit to Province of Cornwall when we get an opportunity to speak on the radio or television.

Finally, if any lodge or brother needs assistance with communications of any kind please contact the Provincial Communication Team by email: soakley@pglcornwall.org.uk and we will be more than happy to help.

I look forward to working with you all to promote the great work of the Freemasons of the Province of Cornwall.

Brother Sebastian I.B.B Oakley

Provincial Communications Officer



CORNWALL PROVINCIAL SHOOTING SOCIETY



20th December saw the annual Christmas clay shoot, like the previous year it was held at the Moorlands Shooting Grounds near Bodmin. Thirteen members attended and enjoyed sunny conditions and targets to suit everyone, it even brought out a silly hat or two. We split ourselves into two small groups allowing us to shoot with social distancing in mind, however banter was thick and rife !

The raffle raised £ 80.00 which will be added to the pot for the 2024 Festival, it has been a tough year for all concerned, we have whenever possible met up together to shoot, being a licensed event held outside we have been able to carry on and enjoy our sport when the conditions allowed as well as each other's company. This also allowed us to enquire on others and help keep in touch.

If anyone wishes to join our happy Band of Brothers or receive more information about our group please contact me:
secretary.cpss@gmail.com or 07768 850246

Regards

Martin Bywaters

Secretary

Cornwall Provincial Shooting Society



CORNWALL 2024 FESTIVAL NEWS – #FEST2024

With the continued roll out of a vaccine there is continued hope for a return to meetings soon, this will of course be the perfect opportunity to renew and reinvigorate our 2024 Festival so that we can support our Masonic Charitable Foundation in the way it deserves.

Those Brethren that attended the Provincial Committee meeting will have heard me announce that another Lodge within the Province has attained its Stewards Award. I was very pleased to present a virtual Certificate to the members of Granville Lodge in Bude. I'm really looking forward to when we can all travel to Granville Lodge and present them with their physical copy.

The achievement of any Honorific is something to be celebrated, for a Lodge however, to have raised the sum of £300 per member at this early stage and in these challenging times is fantastic. It is a true testament to both Phoenix Lodge and to Granville Lodge that their membership has been able to support the festival as individuals and as a unit in such testing times.

There are of course Lodges, who are closing in on their Stewards award, we have three Lodges within the Province who are within £1,000, these Lodges are Greystone Border from Launceston, One and All from Bodmin and Tewington from St Austell.

I am pleased to report that the individual members, who have also achieved Festival Honorifics is truly outstanding at this point. The number of members who have obtained the following honorifics are, Grand Patron: 65, Patron: 34, Vice Patron: 99, Steward:191.

Whilst the social events we are all used to haven't been able to take place, a number of fund-raising initiatives have taken place over the course of the last 12 months. The Cornwall Provincial Shooting Society have raised and donated £2,000, as I mentioned in the last issue Brother Ant Wilkins has composed a book of Masonic Poetry, the proceeds of which are going to the Festival.

I'm sure everyone who reads the newsletter has now heard of the exploits of W.Bro Peter Reeve from Granville Lodge who undertook a Christmas Day swim in Bude, and of course my wife Rosie who was due to undertake the London Landmark Half Marathon though due to the first lockdown this became the Bodmin Landmark Half Marathon.

I only hope that with the resumption of Masonic & Social activities that more Lodges & individuals will feel inclined to support the Festival in some ingenious away.

Brethren last year the MCF ran a Covid-19 fund, with the aim of raising £1 million I am pleased to say that the monies contributed to the COVID-19 fund by Cornish Brethren will also be counted within our Festival total.

I am sure some of you may have heard of the Relief Chest Scheme and indeed a number of Cornish Lodges have opened their own, the Relief Chest acts like a bank account purely for Charitable purposes, the Relief Chest is administered on a Lodge's behalf by the MCF.

With the continuing move to a cashless and digital society, we have taken the opportunity to transform ours into a digital one.

I'm sure members are familiar with the small gift aid envelopes that you have seen at the Provincial Grand Lodge Meetings, and also the business cards encouraging Text giving. By moving to a Digital Relief Chest, we have been able to receive a "QR CODE" that will allow members to pay directly into our 2024 Festival Fund and ask for Gift Aid to be assigned without the need for cash transactions and the filling in of the envelopes.

It is hoped that this will be a great asset to the Festival by allowing for easier payments, but also cutting down on some of the admin. Likewise those Lodges that have a Relief Chest will be able to partake in this. I will shortly be writing to Lodge Secretaries and Charity Stewards asking them to consider if possible, incorporating this QR Code to into Lodge Correspondence.

Whilst these changes should allow for quicker and easier payment at events, these do not replace the support that the Brethren give through the regular payment promises. I would urge all Charity Stewards to remind their members that these promises can be made via the MCF and if a minimum total of £300 is pledged this will entitle the member to wear a Festival Jewel.

I know a lot is made of Gift Aid, but as has been mentioned recently with the sad passing of Captain Sir Tom Moore, Gift Aid is a fantastic way for charities to gain extra monies from government. If you are a UK Taxpayer please do consider using Gift Aid at every opportunity, as the government will add an extra 25p for every £1 given, at no expense to the person making the donation. In relation to the Festival honorifics whilst Gift Aid does not count towards the personal honorifics of the Festival Jewels, it does count towards the Lodge Honorifics and the Festival total.

The Provincial 1 to 2024 Club has been running for over a year now, under the supervision of W. Bro Mike Barnes. The support has been fantastic with over £2,000 being raised in the first year. If your Lodge or your Brethren haven't contributed yet, please do contact your Charity Steward, myself or Mike Barnes for further details, this is a fantastic way to raise funds towards the Festival.

Since the last update, a number of draws have taken place of the 1 to 2024 Club, results are below, Letters will be arriving soon with the winners, if they haven't done so already!

1st Prize £75 R NORRIS - CORNISH ACACIA - 8302

2nd Prize £50 – AGRICULTURAL LODGE - 9342

3rd Prize £25 – C HUTCHINSON – PHOENIX - 331

1st Prize - £75 P CHEESEMAN – CAREW - 1136

2nd Prize £50 THREE SPIRES - 9245

3rd Prize £25 ST ANNES -970

1st Prize - £75 FOWEY LODGE – 977

2nd Prize £50 TREVAUNANCE LODGE – 4668

3rd Prize £25 M BARNES – PHOENIX - 331

1st Prize - £75 ST GLUVIAS LODGE - 7936

2nd Prize £50 MOUNT EDCUMBE LODGE - 1544

3rd Prize £25 PHOENIX LODGE - 331

The 1 to 2024 Club has been a brilliant success. Mike Barnes (Draw Co-Ordinator) will be writing to all participants shortly in regard to continuing with membership for next year and if any Member or Lodge wishes to partake or increase their membership please get in touch by downloading an application form from the Provincial website.

If you do wish to join the 1 to 2024 club, please do email Mike Barnes or myself at fest2024@pglcornwall.org.uk

As mentioned in previous editions if you do wish to make a single donation or set up a regular payment plan to qualify as a Festival Steward please visit:

<https://mcf.org.uk/donate/?festivalId=1263>

For any information on how you can support the 2024 Festival, the 1 to 2024 club or the MCF in general, please do not hesitate to get in touch by emailing me at:

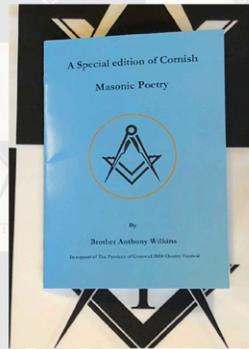
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David Trevains

Director Cornwall 2024 Festival

IN AID OF THE PROVINCE OF CORNWALL 2024 FESTIVAL

Brethren, I am having produced 200, limited edition, small booklets of my poetry. Within, there are 15 chosen poems, for your enjoyment; and I am asking for a minimum donation of £10 for each booklet and implore you to offer £15 for a personalised, signed copy to try and add to the 2024 festival after such a strange year Masonically.



If you would like to buy one please email me your order to my new poetry email: antsmasonic@btinternet.com letting me know how much you would like to donate and details of any personal message you would like, I might knock up a quick rhyme. In turn I shall send payment details and a request for your address for postage.

Remember there are only 200 available.....

EASTER EGG DONATIONS



Over the past few years, the Members of One & All Lodge No.330 along with the members of other Orders that use Freemasons Hall Bodmin, have run a Easter Egg Collection in aid of various Children's Charities across Mid & North Cornwall. This year to assist with the social distancing measures, this initiative moved online via the assistance of a PayPal Pool.

The members, families and friends from One & All and St Nicholas Lodge of Mark Master Masons this year have donated enough funds to allow for the purchase of 400 Easter Eggs, an absolutely fantastic effort by all those involved.

Rosie Trevains the wife of One & All's Treasurer David said, "I really wanted to continue the good work that has occurred over the last few years, and the online donation seemed the easiest way to do it.

I had hoped we could equal the numbers we were able to collect last year, when we were able to donate about 70 eggs but to have raised enough money to be able to donate 400, well its amazing".

So that all the Children and their families know of the generous donations, a label has been attached to each egg, similar to those on the TLC Teddies

The Eggs are now making their way to the following Charities:

Little Harbour (children's hospice south west)

Go Beyond (formerly known as Chicks in Tywardreath, a respite retreat supporting children and families)

CHAT! A children's therapy charity based in St Columb

TREYLA a Cornish charity supporting children and young adults from disadvantaged areas.

CORNWALL HOSPICE

The Brandon Trust





The Trelawny Light Blue Club - Province of Cornwall

NHS Social Care & Frontline Workers' Day 5 July 2021

18th March 2021

Dear Brethren,

The '*NHS Social Care & Frontline Workers' Day*' was officially launched by the Daily Express on the 2nd January 2021 to celebrate the work of the NHS and frontline workers, focusing on the remarkable contribution of NHS workers throughout this dreadful pandemic. UGLE are keen to support and involve all Provinces in the events of the day.

The Trelawny Club (TC) are delighted to have been given special permission by the Provincial Grand Master to organise this event within the Province of Cornwall.

A whole host of events are being planned at a national level for the 5th of July and we have identified and extracted a selection of the nationwide events taking place that we believe our lodges and temples could look to take part in:

- 1000hrs - Fly the flag, display bunting or banners.
- 1058hrs – Sound the Last Post (a recording is available on request and will also be broadcast via the PGL Facebook page at 1058hrs).
- 1100hrs - A moments silence for NHS workers and remembering those who have died from COVID.
- 1300hrs - Nations toast to the NHS (an opportunity for centres to host lunches)
- 1500hrs - Afternoon tea - 'Raising a cuppa to the NHS'.

This running order has been identified as a COVID safe, achievable program in accordance with current government guidelines effective from 23 June 2021; however, this is subject to change and an amendment will be sent out if required.

We would love to have all our centres at least flying a flag, displaying bunting or banners on our buildings to show our support and appreciation for the NHS - these can be purchased using the link; <http://www.nhsfrontlineday.org/merchandisers/j-w-plant-co-ltd/> - of which a £5.00 donation from every flag and length of bunting sold will be equally divided between NHS Charities Together and the National Care Association.

We also feel the other highlighted events would provide a great opportunity for lodges and members to meet up and enjoy a coffee and each other's company after so long away, so would ask centres to try meet some or all of the running order for the program.

We have allocated a TC Area Representative to liaise with each lodge, who will contact you in due course and also register the event(s) we are taking part in.

I hope you agree that this is a fitting way to celebrate the work of the NHS and it is a privilege to have the opportunity to be involved in a high-profile, national campaign; inspiring not only our members, but also the public, to get behind the day.

Of course, we will be ensuring that we maximise both national and local media coverage throughout the day. Please capture as many photographs and videos as possible for your respective social media platforms.

After a very trying year for us all, we hope that you will endeavour to assist us to pull together and make this day a huge success.

Yours sincerely and fraternally

W. Bro Callum Gardner | Chairman | Trelawny Club

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AGENDA FOR THE 2021 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday the 13th April 7.30pm

To be held via Zoom – Meeting ID: 997 9738 2392 Passcode: 125045

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| 1. Welcome | Account Auditors (x2) |
| 2. To read and confirm the minutes from the 2020 Annual General Meeting. | 6. 2021/22 Mission Statement and plan. |
| 3. Matters arising from the last Annual General Meeting. | 7. Treasurers report. |
| 4. 2020/21 Chairman's Address. | 8. Any Other Business (to be submitted to the Club Secretary at least 7 days prior to the meeting. |
| 5. Election of officers for 2021/22. | 9. Confirm the date of the 2022 meeting. |
| Chairman | 10. Closing remarks from Worshipful Brother David G Maskell PSGD, Assistant Provincial Grand Master of the Province of Cornwall. |
| Vice Chairman | 11. Chairman to close the AGM. |
| Treasurer | |
| Secretary | |
| Area Leaders - 1. West, 2. Central West, 3. Central North, | |
| 4. Central East, 5. East, 6. North East | |
| Ambassador | |
| NYMC Liaison Officer | |



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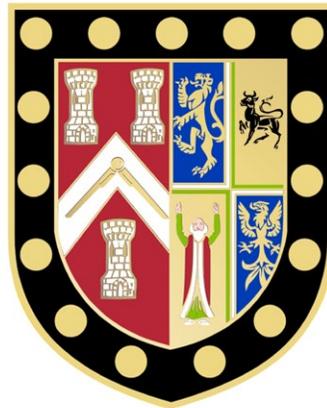
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