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£40,000 for Royal Arch appeal

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Once again Cambridgeshire Masons have shown their generosity by raising a superb £40,000 for the Royal Arch Bicentenary Appeal in aid of the Royal College of Surgeons.

At a special event on Saturday 14th September, masons celebrated both the bicentenary of the Holy Royal Arch and Cambridgeshire Provincial Grand Chapter's support for the appeal. Report and pictures on pages 4 and 5.



Scientific brother celebrates a century



A member of Scientific Lodge No. 88, Bro. Percy Reed, celebrated his 100th birthday on 2nd June and was honoured with promotion at the Provincial Grand Lodge meeting soon afterwards. Bro. Reed, one of the senior members of the Province's senior lodge, received prolonged applause

at the meeting in the Guildhall on 19th June when he was invested as Past Provincial Assistant Grand Secretary, having previously held the rank of PProvGStB.

A former mayor of Cambridge, Bro. Reed set up a hairdressing salon in Trumpington Street in 1934 and the family business is still operating, now on Hobson Street.

Cliff Brown

Lodge initiates Anglia Ruskin students

Cantabrigia Lodge No. 3532 is hoping the initiation of two current students at Anglia Ruskin University in Cambridge will be the start of a fruitful relationship. Following the initiations, some say it dropped the average age of the lodge down by 20 years. As Cantabrigia has several lecturers among its members it is hoped to find future candidates from the University that will be good for the lodge and the craft in general.

Adam Stewart Koenig



Back row: WBro. Alan Vella (SW), WBro. Adam Stewart Koenig, (WM) and Bro. John Ross (JW). Front row: Bro. Davy Testill (Fine Art student) and Bro. Ben Carver (Law student).

New Provincial Secretary and Scribe E



Provincial Grand Secretary WBro. John Sherriff (left) will be retiring in June next year, having completed five years in office. The position will be filled by WBro. Pat Kilby – our current Provincial Grand Scribe E, who will be appointed on the 18th June 2014 at the Provincial Grand Lodge meeting.

"It came as a surprise to me after only two years as Provincial Grand Scribe E to be asked to follow on in the illustrious and competent footsteps of WBro. John Sherriff," said WBro. Kilby (right). "I have accepted the challenge and look forward to working with our team of excellent Scribes until the change in 2014 when I will do my utmost to support the Province and our Craft Secretaries as Provincial Grand Secretary."



This will require a replacement as Provincial Grand Scribe E, and EComp. Edmund Brookes (left) will succeed him at the Provincial Grand Chapter meeting - also to be held on the 18th June 2014.

John Sherriff/Pat Kilby

We're on Facebook and Twitter

Social media has arrived at the Provincial Grand Lodge of Cambridgeshire. Find us on Facebook at Cambridgeshire Masons and on Twitter @CambsMasons. More on page 2.



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Message from the Provincial Grand Master



What an extraordinarily generous Province Cambridgeshire is! With the ink barely dry on our colossal 2012 Festival cheque for the Freemasons' Grand Charity (with a total which surpassed our wildest and most optimistic dreams), the Province has again come up trumps with (to date) £40,000 - over four times our original target for the Royal Arch 2013 Bicentenary Appeal for the Royal College of Surgeons.

A very big thank you to everyone who has contributed to this remarkable total so far, but remember the fund remains open until 31st December - so who knows what we might finally achieve?

My very warmest thanks are due to those who organised the highly successful Provincial Celebratory Banquet at Newmarket on 14th September - see pages 4 and 5 - when a representative of the Royal College was present to receive our cheque - a very large cheque in every sense!

To continue the Royal Arch theme, St Wendreda RA Chapter No. 3201 in March is celebrating its Centenary on 5th November. It is appropriate that I draw attention to this as Cliff Brown, editor of the Cambridgeshire Mason, just happens to be in the First Principal's chair at present. Many congratulations to him and to the Chapter.

The new Masonic season is now well underway and I wish every Freemason in Cambridgeshire a very happy and fulfilling year ahead.

Rodney Wolverson

Freemasons give £25,000 to Spinal Research

The Grand Charity has donated £25,000 to Spinal Research to help fund research into the development of the enzyme chondroitinase for use in clinical trials with spinal cord injury patients. This is the second donation funded by the Grand Charity, which donated a similar amount to Spinal Research in 2010.



On 6th June the Spinal Research team at Cambridge University welcomed our Provincial Grand Master, RWBro. Rodney Wolverson, to the laboratory where the research is being conducted. Spinal Research were represented by Dr Mark Bacon, Dr Elizabeth Muir, Clare Ellis and Joao Nuno Alves.

Chondroitinase is a bacterial enzyme that is able to break down the scar tissue that forms at the site of spinal cord injury. This scar tissue impedes nerve regeneration and stifles changes needed for effective rehabilitation. Previous studies have shown that chondroitinase reduces scarring, preserves nerve function in the injury zone and demonstrates better recovery of normal movements.

Peter Sutton

Past Masters report for bar duty

Stone Cross Lodge No. 6704 in March, held a 'Steward Switchover' on 26th April to raise funds for its widows.

Being the last meeting before the summer break and Bro. Chris Beeken's raising by his father WBro. John Beeken, the Worshipful Master, it ensured a great turnout, in particular to see the fine performance by the 'Past Masters Display Team' acting as sponsored stewards for the evening.



Past Masters and lodge stewards behind the bar.

Brethren and visitors to Stone Cross raised a total of £642 for the widows' fund from the switchover, organised by Bro. Mark Prince and Bro. Peter Wheeler.

The Past Masters who acted as stewards were WBros. Ron Fitall, George Green, Nigel Philpott, Ken Stafford, Andrew Pugh, Len Bradbury, Keith Giddens and Mark Purser, led by Provincial Grand Steward Bro. David Pritchard.

Peter Wheeler

Improving our communications

Cambridgeshire freemasonry is moving into the realms of social media and hoping to improve the flow of information from lodges and chapters to its public website. Recent developments in communications include the use of social media, such as Facebook and Twitter and Grand Lodge realises that Freemasonry needs to harness these new methods of communicating.

As a result WBro. Stuart Lingard (right) has been appointed Provincial Communications Officer and a Communications Group has been formed. Members are WBro. John Breeze (809), editor of the Masonic Year Book; WBro. Cliff Brown (6704), editor of The Cambridgeshire Mason; WBro. Roger Outram (8590), webmaster of our public website (www.pglcamb.org.uk); WBro. John Jones (8590), webmaster of our private website (www.cambsec.org.uk); WBro. Peter Sutton (1492), Provincial Information Officer (publicity and media); Bro. Crawford Kingsnorth (4520), social media user, and WBro. John Sherriff (441), Provincial Grand Secretary.



The group's first project is to improve the information flow to our public website and to set up Facebook and Twitter accounts for the Province. To this end, we have appointed an Editorial Board, which will approve items for publication and WBro. Jones has set up a procedure for this using the private website. All Lodge secretaries and Chapter Scribes E have been contacted with details of this procedure and the group looks forward to being kept up to date with news of all the great things that are happening around the Province.

Stuart Lingard

Building for the future at March



Masons in March have spent the summer refurbishing their headquarters in the town's City Road and welcomed provincial officers, lodge members and their wives to an official open day on 7th September. After many fundraising efforts, the members of Caldwell Lodge No. 3201 and Stone Cross Lodge No. 6704 started work in May on the much needed first of three phases and that was completed in August.

Phase one consisted of completely gutting the existing dining room, and then adding a new roof, ceiling, floor, ventilation and lighting, removing a chimney breast and door, adding another fire door and then redecorating with lighter colours. Further decorating also took place elsewhere in the building.



Directing the operations were the hall trustees, led by chairman WBro. Frank Allen and WBro. Andrew Pugh. The work was carried out under the leadership of Bro. Poul Neilsen-Bom, a builder, plus a team of contractors aided by willing hands from both lodges.

Visitors from the Province for the open event included WBro. John Sherriff, Provincial Grand Secretary; WBro. Graham Kent, chairman of the Province's Masonic Building Fund; and WBro, Tony Mason, Provincial Grand Almoner.

Originally called the Primrose Hall and built on the site of old cottages in 1932 as an addition to the March Liberal Club, the venue was purchased by Caldwell Lodge No. 3201 in 1957.

There were many fundraising efforts, including a race night on 20th April that raised £915. It was organised by WBro. Les Mills and WBro. Nigel Philpott and held at their City Road premises.

Cliff Brown

Cantabrigia Rose Croix dinner

Cantabrigia Rose Croix Chapter No. 112 Ladies Evening was held at Queens' College on 8th June. The Most Wise Sovereign Peter Beaumont and his wife Wanda welcomed members and guests at a champagne reception followed by a banquet in the Munro Room.

Peter Beaumont



Standing (left to right): Nigel Williams, Inspector General, and Stuart Lingard. Seated (left to right): Tamara Allen, Alex Allan, Ann How; John How, Ann Jones, Alan Jones, Prucilla Mann and Stephen Mann.

Mark Festival raises £572,197

After five years of fund raising more than 600 Mark Master Masons from East Anglia and other provinces and their partners were at The Halls in Norwich on Saturday 21st September for a dinner to celebrate the end of the 145th Festival of the Mark Benevolent Fund. Among those present were the Mark Pro Grand Master, MWBro. Benjamin Addy, and the President of the Mark Benevolent Fund, RWBro. Raymond Smith.

After the dinner, Mark Grand Secretary, VWBro. Paul Tarrant, revealed that £572,197 had been raised. Members in Cambridgeshire have been hard at work over the five years, including raising £800 at a charity boat trip and dinner on 3rd September. Organised by the Abbot Simeon Lodge No. 1847, of Ely, it attracted 100 people, including RWBro. Paul Norman.

Stuart Moore



The Mark Provincial Grand Master of East Anglia, RWBro. Paul Norman, thanking all concerned after the final total had been revealed.

Seventeenth Degree comes to Cambridge

More than 200 members of the Ancient and Accepted Rite (Rose Croix) visited Queens College, Cambridge, on 29th June to witness a demonstration of the 17th Degree. Hosted by the District of Cambridge and Isle of Ely, the ceremony was a rare opportunity to see the 17th Degree workings.

Known as Knight of the East and West, the 17th Degree was demonstrated by members of the King Edward VII Chapter of Improvement, under the leadership of Festival Preceptor III.Bro. Roger Bathurst 32^o, who is also DC of the Cambridge and Isle of Ely Chapter No. 1157 which consists of members of the 30th to 33rd Degree in the District.



The ceremony involved 18 people, including some of the Sovereigns of chapters from the local District taking the parts of the seven Ancients. Members from the District also acted as stewards. Organised by District Recorder III.Bro Tony Just 32^o, the event was honoured by the presence V.P.Bro Sir Frederick Crawford 33^o, Lieut. Grand Commander of the Supreme Council 33^o.

● Nearly 70 members of the Ancient and Accepted Right were present at Bateman Street, Cambridge, when when V.III Bro Dr Nigel Williams had his patent as Inspector General for the District of Cambridge and Isle of Ely renewed on 13th May.

Cliff Brown



Royal Arch Bicentenary Appeal Banquet

Cambridgeshire Masons have shown their generosity by raising a £40,000 for the Royal Arch Bicentenary Appeal in aid of the Royal College of Surgeons.

At a special event on Saturday 14th September, 143 companions and guests attended a banquet at the Millennium Stadium, Rowley Mile, Newmarket Racecourse, hosted by our Most Excellent Grand Superintendent Rodney Wolverson. There were two reasons to celebrate – the bicentenary of the Holy Royal Arch and Cambridgeshire Provincial Grand Chapter's support for the appeal.

Special guests were, from Supreme Grand Chapter, the Grand Scribe Ezra, EComp. Nigel Brown and his wife Maria, and Miss Helen Fernandes (below left), consultant neuro-surgeon at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, and her husband Mark Sutcliffe, representing the Royal College of Surgeons.

The Grand Superintendent explained that October 2013 marked the 200th anniversary of the formal recognition of the Royal Arch in 1813. Supreme Grand Chapter is celebrating the anniversary with a charity project in support of the RCS Research Fellowship Scheme.

A national target of £10 plus gift aid per companion was set, giving a figure of less than £10,000 for the Province of Cambridgeshire. Knowing the generosity of Cambridgeshire Masons, the Grand Superintendent set a more challenging target of £20,000.

So it was with immense pride that the Grand Superintendent was able to present a cheque for money raised so far, of £40,000 to Miss Fernandes.



The Provincial Grand Master announces the total.



Helen Fernandes from the RCS.



On receiving the cheque, Miss Fernandes talked briefly about the work of the Royal College of Surgeons, specifically the support for young surgeons with ideas that had the potential to lead to major advances in medicine.

Pat Kilby

Race nights raise £2,420

Four Cambridge lodges raised £2,420 at two charity race nights organised by WBro. Jim Burt and his wife Sue. The magnificent sum of £1,320 was raised at a Hawaiian-themed race night staged by Kynaston Lodge No. 5810 and Nourse Lodge No. 8590 on 15th June.



Masons and their friends sported their finest Hawaiian shirts and funny headgear, but none could match the number of hats that WBro Burt had, which he changed 16 times during the evening.

The event included a fish and chip supper and a raffle, which helped boost the money raised for two good causes, Papworth Hospital and the Provincial Building Fund.

A week earlier Thirkill Lodge No. 7333 and Lodge of Three Grand Principals No. 441 raised £1,100 at their race night. Both events took place at Bateman Street, Cambridge.

Raymond Christofides

A new record at Corpus Christi Conclave

A record six candidates will join the Order of the Red Cross of Constantine at the meeting of Corpus Christi Conclave No. 388 in Cambridge on 23rd November. The conclave, part of the Division of East Anglia, meets on the second Saturday in March and September and the fourth Saturday in November. Intendant General for the Division is R.III.Kt. David Adams.

Qualification for membership is that of a Royal Arch Mason and the six companions will first become Worthy Knight Companions of the Red Cross of Constantine, before receiving the appendant orders at a future meeting.

Further details of the conclave can be found on page 150 of the 2013 Provincial Year Book or by contacting the recorder P.Kt. Tony Mason on 01353 665185.

Tony Mason

Email change

The email address for Cambridge Masonic Hall Ltd changed on 15th October 2013. The new address is: cmh.ltd@googlemail.com

Brian Williams

Trains and teas for the Royal Arch Bicentenary Appeal

Two officers of Provincial Grand Chapter found a novel way of indulging their hobby and assisting the Supreme Grand Chapter Bicentenary Appeal.



Edmund Brookes and Tony Doggett explain the workings of the engine to members of the Layzell family.

On Saturday 1st June, EComp. Edmund Brookes, then the Third Provincial Grand Principal, threw open his garden, and with EComp. Colin Bell ProvGSwdB, gave miniature train rides on his 7¼in gauge garden railway.

When his first locomotive failed, Edmund promptly steamed his second U Class Mogul. While waiting for it to get up to working pressure, Colin gave rides behind his electric locomotive giving many of the younger age group the opportunity to have a drive.



Colin Bell and assistant driving his loco.

Free rides were available all afternoon, meaning the Provincial Water Officer (aka EComp. Tony Doggett) was kept busy filling the tender tank. A number of side shows were run by EComp. Alan Jones and his wife Carole and by Bro. Michael Hendy.



Pat Kilby with his winning cake and the cook.

Colin Bell's daughter had made a magnificent cake in the form of a Thomas the Tank Engine, appropriately called Royal Arch, which was raffled, the winning ticket belonging to EComp. Pat Kilby ProvGScribeE and his grandson Henry.



Tony Doggett attending to his duties as PWO.

Nobody went home hungry, having been very well fed from the kitchen run by Janet Hendy and Val Bell. As a result £500 was raised for the Bicentenary Appeal.

Edmund Brookes

Who owns these knees?

Organisers of the Pythagoras Chapter No.88 garden party and barbecue on Saturday 20th July, needed someone with a knowledge of men's legs to judge the knobbly knees competition. So, naturally, they asked Jill Ding, of the Bateman Street staff. Do you recognise the knees?

Held at Histon Manor, the home of Bro. Peter Briggs, the event attracted 60 people and raised £732 for the Royal Arch Bicentenary Appeal.

Pat Kilby



INUL resurrects the grand ball

Isaac Newton University Lodge, in conjunction with Oxford's Apollo Lodge, is helping stage one of the most significant Masonic social events for many years with up to 800 Masons, partners and friends attending a charity ball on 23rd November at the Honourable Artillery Company headquarters in London.



Until the first half of the 20th century the Masonic Charity Ball was one of the highlights of the social calendar. The most famous of all was the Grand Ball held in 1863 for the Prince of Wales and Princess Alexandra.

Among those attending the white tie event, in aid of the Royal Arch Bicentenary Appeal and Combat Stress, will be the Deputy Grand Master, the Assistant Grand Master, the Assistant Grand Master-elect and a selection of Provincial Grand Masters.

There will be dining in the Armourers' Hall and the intimate Josephine Room, before moving on to the HAC in City Road. There will be live bands and other entertainment with a free bar after 9.30pm until 1.30am. Further details at www.universitylodgesball.com.

Alistair Townsend

Help for Cambridge Foodbank

Thirkill Lodge No. 7333 and the City and University of Cambridge Masonic Charitable Trust have donated £635 to a food bank scheme that helps stop people going hungry.



Left to right: WBro Bill Finney, Evvy Edwards and WBro Graham Gardiner.

After the Provincial Grand Lodge meeting on 19th June, the Worshipful Master, WBro. Bill Finney, Treasurer WBro. Graham Gardiner and Secretary WBro. Dave Kirkham handed over a cheque for £635 to Evvy Edwards, a representative of the Cambridge City Foodbank.

The sum was raised at raffle at the lodge's May meeting and with the help of an initiative by the City and University of Cambridge Masonic Charitable Trust, which matched Thirkill's donation up to £250.

The Foodbank, which started in 2010, relies on individuals, groups, businesses, schools and churches to donate non-perishable in-date food for distribution to local people in crisis.

Dave Kirkham

Order of Athlestan gets new Deputy PGM

The annual meeting of the Provincial Grand Court of East Anglia of the Masonic Order of Athelstan took place at Newmarket on 7th September, when Assistant Grand Master in Charge RWBro. Dr Chris Ansell GCSM installed WBro. Brian W Coshall as his successor as Deputy Provincial Grand Master of the province.



AGM in Charge RWBro Dr Chris Ansell (right) presents new Deputy Provincial Grand Master WBro. Brian Coshall with his patent of appointment.

The meeting, which was attended by more than 70 brethren from around the UK provinces, also saw the dedication of a Provincial Sword Stand in memory of RWBro. Frank Barber, the Province's Athelstan PGM who passed away suddenly in March 2013.

The regular installation meeting of the Court of Aelfred No 2, the primus Court of the Order, followed the Provincial Assembly, where WBro. Ron Sankey was installed as Worshipful Master. The brethren were joined at lunch afterwards by ME Comp David Boswell, ME Grand Superintendent in and over Suffolk.

Chris Ansell

Fundraising by Thirkill Lodge

The efforts of WBro. Ivan Green, IPM of Thirkill Lodge No. 7333, its members and his work colleagues resulted in a cheque for £2,500 being presented to the Addenbrooke's Community Trust's Oncology & Day Unit in Cambridge.



Ivan Green and Emma Coomber (wearing white scarf), of Integral UK, hand over the cheque to Helen Baldson (l), Divisional Nurse, Oncology, and Mercy Kaggwa (r), community fundraising assistant at ACT.

It was decided months before Thirkill's Ladies Festival that the money raised by the raffle would go to oncology in recognition of the treatment Ivan's wife Ann had received from the people who work there. The event raised £700 with another £300 added by Thirkill Lodge making a total of £1,000.

Ivan's work colleagues at Integral decided to run a Christmas raffle and asked if Ann would like to choose a good cause. She decided Oncology, before she received the devastating news that the cancer had returned. The company's raffle raised £1,170. Sadly Ann passed away on 10th November 2012. A further £330 was collected at her funeral.

Oncology are planning a new department and every penny raised helps.

Ivan Green

The coracle challenge

A member of Old Leysian Lodge No. 4520 has raised more than £500 so far by paddling a coracle the 77km (48 miles) from Thetford to Cambridge.



Bro. Crawford Kingsnorth, charity steward of Old Leysian and a member of Breckland Lodge No. 8708 in Norfolk came up with the audacious plan to raise money for the Grand Charity. He built an Ironbridge coracle using ash laths for the boat, pine for the bench seat, calico covering waterproofed by bitumen and a handful of nails and screws. With little more than one hour's training, the start date was set as Monday 29th July at Thetford, where WBro. Ray Russell (above) provided a musical send-off.

The first day was slow, covering just under 10km, but by day six the final 8km should have been a doddle, for the previous three days had averaged about 15km. Unfortunately, there was a strong headwind and this meant for some sections Crawford made only one or two metres progress every five minutes. Waiting for Crawford at the Bridge of Sighs were his wife Amanda and daughter Jenni.

Crawford Kingsnorth

Peter Langran...a craftsman in wood



WBro. Peter Langran is Charity Steward and a Past Master of Kynaston Lodge No. 5810 and a true craftsman...not in stone but in wood.

He is an English stick-maker based in Cambridge and has been making high quality walking sticks since 1992. The sticks Peter makes are all from English wood coppiced by himself and air dried for between 18 months and two years.

He also only uses antler from British deer to form a stick handle. To make a unique and personal stick, Peter will carve a representation of your dog's head in wood and mount it to the top of a stick of your choice.

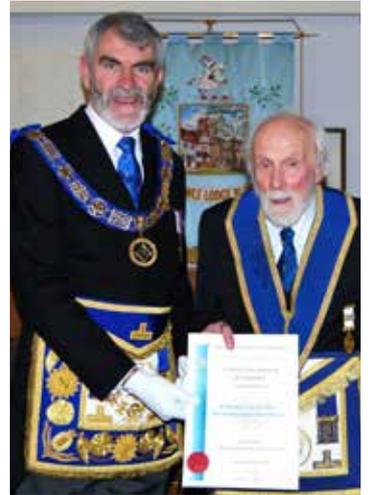
One of Peter's favourite commissions was his involvement in the refurbishment of HMS Victory. As a former submariner, it was a particular honour to be asked and he made dress sticks from old oak decking and the copper rivets were turned to create the ball on top.

Brian Elliott

Sixty years service for Ted Drake

WBro. Ted Drake PProvSGW (Warwickshire), a member of Virtute et Fide Lodge No. 7959 since 1981, received a certificate marking 60 years of service to Freemasonry on 25th February.

A number of Virtute et Fide members travelled to Knowle Lodge No. 8001 in the Province of Warwickshire, where WBro. Drake was presented with the certificate by the Provincial Grand Master for the Province of Warwickshire, RWBro. David F. Macey.



WBro. Ted Drake with RWBro. David Francis Macey. Photo by WBro. Rod Hinton.

WBro. Drake has been through the master's chair three times during his distinguished career. He was initiated into Kings Norton Lodge No 4001 in Worcestershire, was a founder member of Oaks of Arden Lodge No 7601 in Warwickshire and regularly attends Virtute et Fide Lodge.

Les Waters

Wisbech fund helps trio of good causes

Pictures courtesy of Fenland Citizen

Donations totalling £2,250 have been made by the Wisbech Masonic Benevolent Fund to three good causes. The fund is supported by members of the town's two craft lodges, United Good Fellowship No. 809 and Gild of Holy Trinity No. 6125.

In June a cheque for £750 was presented to Simon Anderson, assistant headteacher at Meadowgate School in Wisbech, by WBro. David Bays and WBro. Bob Kidger. Meadowgate is a special school for children aged two to 19 years.



The cheque presentation at Meadowgate School: Bob Kidger, Marilyn Hawkins, Simon Anderson and David Bays.

A month later Bro. John Groom and WBro. Kidger handed over a £500 cheque to Helen Dodman, of the East Anglian Air Ambulance, at Sandringham, Norfolk.



Helen Dodman of EAAA receives the cheque from John Groom and Bob Kidger (l).

In August, WBros. Paul Rose, Bays and Kidger presented a cheque for £1,000 to the Chelsea's Ears appeal, which hopes to raise £10,000 to buy waterproof hearing aids for six-year-old local girl Chelsea Compton-Cook.

Cliff Brown



David Bays, with Paul Rose and Bob Kidger, hands over the cheque to Chelsea, who is accompanied by her dad Steve, mum Lisa and siblings Georgina and Max.

Nurse PM tackles Welsh Three Peaks

WBro. David Parry, a Past Master of Nourse Lodge, No. 8590, completed the Welsh Three Peaks Challenge during a weekend of blizzard conditions in March and has the Gold Certificate to prove it. It was the 50th anniversary of WTPC and the weather was so bad that, for the first time in 20 years, organisers had to cut out the Platinum route and keep walkers in safe areas. The Challenge takes in the three peaks of Wales, Snowdon in the north, Cadair Idris in mid-Wales, and Pen y Fan in the south. David set himself a target to raise £1,500 through sponsorship for Kepplewray, the outward bound charity in the Lake District.



David Parry

Province hosts MACE bowls tournament

Cambridgeshire Province hosted the M.A.C.E. (Masonic Annual Charity Event) national bowls tournament at Chesterton Bowls Club in Cambridge on 9th August. Some 24 teams from 17 Provinces took part, resulting in victory for Bedfordshire with Gloucestershire and Dorset occupying second and third places respectively. The trophy presentation was made by Cambridgeshire's Provincial Grand Master, RWBro. Rodney Wolverson.



Rodney Wolverson, Ron Nutt, Cambridgeshire president, Bernard Prescott, president of Chesterton Bowls Club, and umpire David Mason.

An evening of West End Musical entertainment followed at the Cambridge Masonic Centre at Bateman Street attended by bowlers and supporters and the proceeds of the day, which amounted to £5,500, were formally presented to The Papworth Charity by the PGM for the provision of comfort in the New Papworth Hospital currently under construction in Cambridge.

David Mason



The Cambridgeshire team and supporters.

Inter Lodge bowls winners

Eight teams of pairs from Cambridgeshire lodges competed in the Frank Matthews Trophy at Fordham Bowls Club with Thirkill No. 7333 duo Roy Luff and Peter Dodds emerging victorious. The Colin Hutchinson Trophy also featured eight teams of pairs at Chippenham Bowls Club and winners were Virtute et Fide No. 7959 through Bryan Saddington and Anthony Pigg. The Rushmore Cup featured five triples with Kynaston winning through Jim and Sue Burt and Tony Saban.

In addition the Cambridgeshire MBA travelled throughout the summer, playing non-masonic organisations, and raised £1,500 for charity. New members, including ladies whose partners are members of the association, are always welcome.

David Mason

Provincial Golf Day

Overall winner of the Cambridgeshire Masonic Golf Association's annual Stableford competition was Charlie Brown, of Nourse Lodge No. 8590, who collected the Roy Perks Memorial Trophy, while the team victors were the Etheldreda No. 2107 trio of Jim Stokes, Dave Miles and Dale Smith, who won the Hamblin Smith Challenge Cup.



Held on Thursday 13th June at Girton Golf Club, the other winners were: Ernest Mathers Trophy (Stableford), Simon Whitmore and Alex Wedderburn, Scientific No. 88; Isaac Newton Salver (17 handicap or less), Jim Stokes, Etheldreda No. 2107; Sidney Cole Trophy (18-21 handicap), William Dastur, Alma Mater No. 1492; Widdicombe Challenge Cup (22-26 handicap), Barry Smith, Gray No. 4334.

Corbett Cup (26-28 handicap), Trevor Smith, Kynaston No. 5810; Frank Brittain Veterans' Cup (aged 55 and over), Robert Wane, Gild of St Mary No.7288; Chairman's Cup (aged 65 and over), Mike Wisbey, Lodge of Three Grand Principles No. 441; nearest the pin, Rodney Wolverson, Provincial Grand Master, longest drive, Peter Corley, St Andrew No. 4087.

Peter Corley

Appointments in Grand Mark Lodge

Five members of Mark Lodges in Cambridgeshire were awarded Grand Lodge appointments or promotions in 2013. WBro. Tony Barrasso of Stradbroke Lodge No. 660 in March and Tyler for the Mark Province of East Anglia, was awarded active rank as Assistant Grand Inner Guard.

Promoted to Past Grand Junior Deacon was the Provincial Grand Deputy Secretary WBro. Stuart Moore PAGDC, of Abbot Simeon No. 1847 in Ely, while Assistant Provincial Grand Master, WBro. Nigel Williams, of Gild of Good Fellowship No. 1410 in Wisbech, gained a first appointment as Past Grand Junior Deacon.

Two members of Issac Newton University Lodge No. 112 in Cambridge were recognised for work outside East Anglia. They were WBro. Simon Duckworth PGStdB, who was given active rank as Grand Sword Bearer, while WBro. David Adams GOrg was made Past Grand Junior Overseer.

- WBro. Brian Elliott has been appointed active Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies through the Province of Northamptonshire and Hunts

Cliff Brown

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