



From Under The Eastern Star

Mt Pleasant Lodge Newsletter

February 2017

Hello Again,

Greetings to all our readers, Brethren, Families, and Friends. February has progressed steadily with regards to our Masonic and social lifestyles, firstly let's talk about our social life, and in so doing I must thank everyone who supported our breakfast in the park at Redbank Plains. It was well attended by our visiting friends group, visiting brethren from Rosewood Lodge, and our own brethren from Mt. Pleasant Lodge, team David, Lindsay, Helen and Erin and in fact all our helpers, and I must also mention our social organiser Wor Bro. Andrew Childs thanks for all you do Andrew.



B.I.T.P. was another successful fund raiser for Sailability. On the day, between all of us we raised in the vicinity of \$430.00. At present, I am contemplating a combined B.I.T.P. in conjunction with Sailability members, and if they agree I will try to find a park suitably located.

The other good thing to come out of B.I.T.P. was that Mt. Pleasant Lodge scored a stand in candidate for our exemplification of the 1st. Degree. Recently joined member of Rosewood Lodge Bro. Jeremy Edwards offered his services, being newly initiated into freemasonry it served two purposes, it gave Jeremy another look into his 1st. degree, and allowed us, Mt. Pleasant Lodge, to have a solemn practise, with mutual satisfaction to both parties.

Jeremy was accompanied on the night by 2 brothers from Rosewood Lodge, Wor. Bro. Victor Chandler and Wor. Bro. Garry Hilton. Garry was Bro. Jeremy's proposer into freemasonry, and as the night





progressed Wor.Bro. Hilton was presented with a valued visitors jewel, with which he was over the moon, and promised to return a few more times in order to get an up graded jewel, we are looking forward to that Garry.

What is a valued visitor jewel you may ask? A valued visitors jewel, also known as a “Jiggins” Jewel in honour of a passed brother, RW.Bro. Barry Jiggins, and is presented to visiting brethren who meet certain guidelines, 12 months you receive the 1st. “Jiggins” jewel known as a valued visitors graded Jewels that can be earned and both have further strings or should I of course, being the ultimate Grand Visitor “Jiggins”, is Gold Plated.

Brethren as the night wound up I enquired from Bro.Jeremy as to when he may be taking his 2nd. Degree, as I would like to be present, much to my amazement I was informed that would not be until Rosewood Lodge was reopened as he wanted to be the first Brother to take a degree in the new lodge, therefore I think we should keep in mind that Bro Jeremy helped Mt. Pleasant Lodge out with our emulation 1st Degree and I would like as many Mt. Pleasant Brethren as possible to accompany me to Jeremy’s 2nd. Degree, whenever that may be.

As you are aware the 1st. management meeting this year was held at my home on the 5th. Of February, the outcome of which has been sent to you by the secretary. He also aired these matters at our January meeting, and Wor.Bro. Childs is looking into an appropriate club or restaurant for a dinner in the near future, at which I hope to see everyone present as it will be a fund raiser for our charity this year which if you are not aware of is Sailability in honour of our passed brother Wor.Bro.RonWalker.

Brethren, as you know Mt. Pleasant Lodge is a good lodge, friendly, secure, and stable, the Brotherhood and mateship in this lodge, I am sure you are aware of, but it has been some time now since we have had an applicant, so on behalf of Mt. Pleasant Lodge, and Masonry in general, please speak up and let people know you are a Freemason, make sure they know what we do for the community generally, and hopefully things may progress from there, and be aware, I and any of the senior members of Mt. Pleasant would be only too willing to assist you.

At the Festive





Out and About



Wor Bro Mabbutt and Wor Bro Lancashire at Vigilance Lodge Passing





In closing I sincerely thank all Brethren, Families, and Friends for your continued support of Mt. Pleasant Lodge, and also for taking the time to read From Under the Eastern Star.

AND DON'T FORGET !!!!

“TO STOP AGEING ---- KEEP ON RAGING “

AND JOIN MT.PLEASANT LODGE

All the best.



Kind Regards,
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