



From Under The Eastern Star

Mt Pleasant Lodge Newsletter

July 2017

Greetings All.

Welcome Brethren one and all, from Under the Eastern Star. We call, to say hello to our supporters and friends, and to tell you all how this month begins and ends.

Brethren it's been a busy month really with visits to several lodges and also to the Hand Heart Pocket information meeting at Stones Corner. On Friday 21st. which was chaired by Hand Heart Pocket CEO. Garry Mark and attended on behalf of Mt. Pleasant Lodge by W.B. Jim Reid and myself.

I am sorry to have to report it was a hostile meeting and poorly attended, the email I received was to a Hand Heart pocket information session, there were in excess of 30 Lodges invited and less than 30 Brethren attended. The hostile questioning was out of order as it had nothing to do with Hand Heart Pocket and the charitable side of this organisation's benevolence to Freemasons and charities and also direct to the needy.

Our work this month was a Masonic Education Workshop in the 1st.degree and our volunteer was Bro. Adam Hammond.

However, I can't go into detail on this work for obvious reasons, but I can say it was well presented and well received by the Brethren and visitors of Mt. Pleasant Lodge.

But what was the highlight of the month? It was the first official visit by our new Assistant Grand Superintendent of Workings

VWBro Wilson who was given a very warm Masonic welcome to Mt. Pleasant Lodge in his official capacity, but has also been a loyal visitor to our Lodge in the past. At the appropriate time, I welcomed VWBro. Wilson to Mt. Pleasant Lodge and asked him if he would like to address the brethren which he did and later joined us in the south for our festive celebrations.

Wor Bro Murray presented VWBro Wilson with a token of masonic history charging VWBro Wilson with the task of presenting this token to the Grand Lodge library.



Wor Bro Murray presenting VWBro Wilson with a token of masonic history



VWBro Wilson, Bro Hammond, Worshipful Master Wor Bro Michael Mifsud

At the Festive



Out & About

My 1st. visit this month was to Progress Lodge where I was accompanied by Wor.Bor. Reid, the work once again was excellent where the main item for discussion was their affiliation with Tarragindi Lodge. The Worshipful Master addressed Wor.Bro. Reid thanking him for his support of Progress Lodge over the past few years and invited Wor.Bor.Reid and myself to join them at the festive board where a good time was had by all.



Ironsides Lodge Installation

My next visit was to Ironsides Lodge at Seventeen Mile Rocks for their Installation where I was accompanied by Wor.Bor. Green and Wor.Bor. Lancashire. The highlight of this Installation I think was Bro. Rui Cassin being Installed into the chair of King Solomon and he later had the duty of investing his son as Senior Warden which was a bit emotional for both of them.

The following Saturday I attended the Proclamation for Wor. Bro. Trevor Kelly at Sir Wylie Norman Lodge for the 4th. time. It was an excellent ceremony and the Festive Board wasn't shabby either well done Trevor.

Then came my first visit to a Scottish Lodge, in company with Wor.Bor. David for a double 2nd. Degree which is also in two parts, the first part of the ceremony was witnessed by us on the night and the second part of which is next month, quite an intriguing ceremony any Brother who has not witnessed a Scottish ceremony Lodge St. George at Stones Cnr. on the 16th. of August.

This Saturday is our Lodge Charity Dinner at Anzac House and my final fundraiser for Sailability, I have organised for Mr. Ted Belneaves the president of Sailability Shorncliffe to address the meeting, and I will give a report on

his address in my next summary of the "year that was."



Sir Wylie Norman Proclamation. Wor Bro Trevor Kelly and Worshipful Master Wor Bro Michael Mifsud



Worshpful Master Wor Bro Michael Mifsud with the Worshipful Master of Lodge St George and Wor Bro Cole, Wor Bro Lindsay David



Wor Bro Lancashire, Bro Fraser, VWBro Nannes and City of Logan Lodge.

Brethren, Rosewood Lodge have supported Mt. Pleasant on several occasions with stand-in candidates during this year, and we have the opportunity to visit them on the 12th. of August for their Installation at Harrisville Lodge tiling at 3 pm. I will be there if possible, you may phone me to check.

Now to our extended brethren of families and friends this being my last Eastern Star for my term as Mt. Pleasant Master, may I say well done to you one and all for time and support of our B.I.T.P. during my period you have raised in the vicinity of \$3500 which should equate to approximately \$7000 with the promise of matching \$ for \$ from the United Grand Lodge benevolence fund Hand Heart Pocket which should help Sailability to purchase the purpose built craft they desperately need to fulfil their requirements in their commitment to the Handicapped, and of course well done to the volunteers who helped with the organisation, cooking, selling of tickets and the clean-up afterwards.

Let me say to everybody who attended our Bs.I.T.P. you have contributed to giving some poor handicapped person a special moment in their life, and although they may never know who you are or what you have done for them, let me say you know who you are and if you only attended one B.I.T.P. you have contributed to those special moments in their lives, and may god bless you, and thank you one and all for your support and contributions.

So, let's all keep up the good work in supporting our master elect Michael Tanguie in his efforts for his chosen charity when he becomes Master.

We have all witnessed many changes through life, memories of how it was, but in actual fact this is now how it is. From the earliest times the old have rubbed into the young that the old are the wiser, and before the young had discovered what nonsense this was they were old, Ah but now the change, when the old want to know something they ask the young, and if they don't know they pick up a mobile phone and give you a 100% correct answer before you can say Jack Robinson next thing you know they are telling you who Jack Robinson was, 100% correct and in 5 seconds flat, and remember wisdom doesn't always show up with age. Sometimes age shows up on its own. So, let's not give-in, let's get around with a grin a smile and a joke, and ask how you going bloke?

Brethren, our families and friends, I thank you once again and look forward to meeting you in a non-official capacity at our next B.I.T.P.

All the best.



Kind Regards,
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