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Provincial Grand Master's message

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In the Masonic year just started Cambridgeshire will, as you know, have two Provincial Grand Masters. I retire on 8th December and VWBro. Bill Dastur is to be installed by the RW. Deputy Grand Master Jonathan Spence two days later.

I have had an incredibly happy 10 years. It has been an enormous honour and privilege to have been only the 14th Provincial Grand Master in the 219 years since Lord Eardley was appointed to the then-newly created Province of Cambridgeshire in 1796. He and Thomas Henry Hall, the 3rd ProvGM, each held the office for 29 years! Sir Henry Thirkill served 25 years from 1944 to 1969, but 10 years is now the norm and in my view quite long enough, not only for the incumbent but, more importantly, for the brethren of his Province.

To accept and adjust to change is often difficult – and Masonry in England and Wales is now I suspect changing faster than ever before, as we know it must, in order to remain relevant and attractive to busy, enthusiastic and appropriate young men.

Much has happened in the past 10 years but much more is likely to happen in the next 10 – so a younger energetic man should be at the helm. The Province of Cambridgeshire could not have a better man than Bill Dastur as our next Provincial Grand Master, and I wish him every possible success and enjoyment in the years to come.

Thank you again to all the Freemasons in this extraordinary Province for your support loyalty and above all for your friendship over the past decade. My term of office is nearly over but I know the wonderful friendships will continue.

Rodney Wolverson

A little bird told me...

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Crawford Kingsnorth

Installation date

The special meetings to install VWBro. William C. M. Dastur as new Provincial Grand Master for Cambridgeshire and Grand Superintendent take place on 10th December at The Guildhall, Cambridge.

Details of these Provincial Grand Lodge and Provincial Grand Chapter events were circulated to Brethren in September and those wishing to dine afterwards at Queens' College need to make their bookings by 27th November.

The installation for both offices will be in the hands of the Deputy Grand Master, RWBro. Jonathan Spence, who is also the ME Past Second Grand Principal. The Royal Arch ceremony begins at 2.15pm and will be followed at 4.15pm by the Craft installation.

For further details of the installations, contact your Lodge Secretary or chapter Scribe Ezra.

Pat Kilby

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Sales of teddies boost appeal

A super £936 was raised for the Arthur Rank Hospice Charity thanks to sales of teddies at the Provincial headquarters at Bateman Street, Cambridge, and at a stall on Ely Market Place.

The event on 4th April saw £325 raised at Bateman Street, and £611 at Ely where the organiser was Richard Dean. The main salesmen were Peter Crussell, Ian Hill and Ted Watts from St. Audrey Lodge No. 2727, Harry Rooke from Gray Lodge No. 4334, and Terry Read from Descensus Aquarum No. 8655.

The Provincial Grand Master, other Provincial officers and Brethren attended to show their support. The stall featured Arthur Rank Hospice Charity collection boxes, banners, and, of course, numerous teddies.

"Thank you all, without your enthusiasm it wouldn't have been such a success, a true example of Freemasons working in and for the community," said Richard. "I would like to thank the people of Ely for their good humour and great support.

Richard Dean

Swedish Masons visit Nourse Lodge

The March meeting of Nourse Lodge No. 8590 was a special evening for several reasons, not least when the Worshipful Master, WBro. Neil Spike initiated his son Christopher.

Attending was the Provincial Grand Master, RWBro. Rodney Wolverson, along with a delegation of 10 Masonic visitors from Sankt Johanneslogen Elisabeth i Göteborg (Gothenburg), Sweden, led by John Cannon, the son of the late WBro. Peter Cannon, a founder and later honorary member of Nourse Lodge.

John was intending to join Freemasonry in Cambridge in 1977 along with another initiate (Tim Pearce Higgins), but the Foreign Office thought otherwise and sent him to Japan. He later moved to Sweden where he joined Swedish Freemasonry in Gothenburg. Through a series of coincidences Lodge secretary WBro. David Cameron met John in 2014 at the raising of one of his oldest friends in Sweden, and he hopes this will be the first of many exchange visits.

David Cameron

More building work completed at March

A second round of building and renovation work took place at the March Masonic Hall during the summer and was completed in August ready for meetings to resume in September.

Phase two of the work involved reconfiguring the hallway running into the bar and removing old toilets to create better facilities, a new storeroom and a robing area. New chequered tiled floors have been added too. There was also a revamp of the kitchen units and a new window.

Leading the work were WBro. Brian Sutton and Bro. Poul Neilsen-Bom, with assistance particularly from WBro. Dave Pullen, WBro. Nigel Philpott and Bro. Les Todd, and other volunteers from March's two Craft Lodges, Caldwell No. 3201 and Stone Cross No. 6704.

A further fund-raising event for the building work included a summer barbecue on 16th August, organised by Bro. Gavin Philpott, which attracted more than 50 guests and raised nearly £500.

Cliff Brown

Trio of special jewels on show

It's not often that the Province's three Hall Stone Jewels are seen together, but it happened in May. They were being worn by WBro. David Kilpatrick, of Lodge of Three Grand Principles No. 441, WBro. Peter Allen, of Gray Lodge No. 4334 and WBro. Keith Worby, of Old Leysian No. 4520, at a meeting of Thirkill Lodge No.7333.

These were the only three lodges in the Province to earn a Hall Stone Jewel, which were awarded as an honorific to mark fundraising efforts towards the Masonic Million Memorial Fund. The fund was launched in 1920 to raise money to build the Masonic Peace Memorial, now known as Freemasons' Hall, at Great Queen Street in London. The new building would be erected to honour the thousands of Freemasons who gave their lives during the Great War. A lodge had to achieve an average of 10 guineas per member to qualify for the jewel.

The design is a winged angel carrying a temple atop a symmetrical cross atop a wreath, with a square and compasses at the head of the cross. On the side points of the cross are the dates of the Great War, 1914 and 1918. This jewel is suspended from a light blue ribbon. Qualifying lodges are listed on marble panels located in the Temple Vestibule at Freemasons' Hall.

In some lodges where a ritual presentation of the Hall Stone Jewel is made at the installation meeting, the new Master is told the jewel should ever provide an inspiration to every Brother to put service before self.

John Sherriff

The 2015 Chris Godden Memorial Lecture.

Brethren of Kynaston and Nourse Lodges jointly presented the annual Chris Godden Memorial Lecture on the 26th March at Bateman Street, Cambridge.

Held at the regular meeting of this year's hosts, Kynaston, a total number of 64 brethren, which included 31 visitors from other Lodges along with a number of Entered Apprentices and Fellow-Crafts. The Past Deputy Provincial Grand Master of Northamptonshire and Huntingdonshire, VWBro. Derek Young PGSwdB was also present as an Honorary Member of Kynaston Lodge and friend of Chris Godden, pictured.

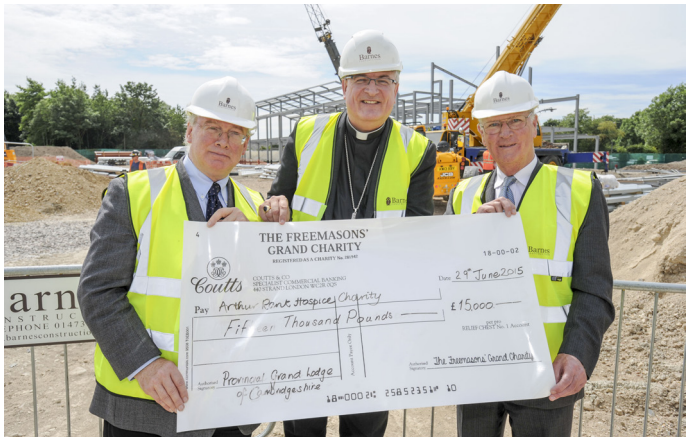
The Lecture this year was a presentation of the 2nd and 3rd Sections of the First Degree Lecture. The Director of Ceremonies of Nourse Lodge No. 8590, WBro. David Sculthorpe directed the 2nd Section ably assisted by Bros. Shaun Rawlinson, John Creek and Lee Wilson of Kynaston Lodge and Bros. Stephen Teverson and Josh Schunmann of Nourse Lodge.

In the 3rd Section, WBro. Tony Compton, the Director of Ceremonies of Kynaston Lodge No. 5810, conducted proceedings supported by Bro. Ted Ridgway Watt, of Kynaston, and Bros. Gordon Dunn and Ian Carruthers of Nourse Lodge.
The Chris Godden Memorial Lecture was set up in 2011 in memory of VWBro. Chris Godden, PGSwdB, who was an active member of both Lodges and a source of inspiration for young members. It has been running annually since that date alternatively hosted by each Lodge.

Brian Elliott

Carol service cheque presentation

The Act of Dedication of the new Arthur Rank Hospice was conducted by the Bishop of Ely on 29th June at the site in Shelford Bottom, Cambridge. In addition to the service of dedication, the Provincial Grand Master, RWBro. Rodney Wolverson, presented a cheque for £15,000 from The Freemasons' Grand Charity to Stuart Evans, chairman of the Trustees of the Arthur Rank Hospice Charity (ARHC).



This sum was the result of the successful Festival of Carols held in Ely Cathedral on 5th December 2014, the proceeds of which were divided between the Arthur Rank Hospice and The Ely Cathedral Trust.

Peter Sutton

£100,000 for ARHC Appeal

At the Provincial meeting of Cambridgeshire Freemasons held on 17th June, RWBro. Rodney Wolverson, the Provincial Grand Master of Cambridgeshire, presented a cheque for £100,000 to Lynn Morgan, chief executive of the Arthur Rank Hospice Charity, as a contribution towards the Hospice Building Appeal.

It was at this meeting a year ago that the Provincial Grand Master challenged Cambridgeshire Freemasons to raise a substantial six-figure sum for the building of the new Hospice.

He said: "The Hospice serves a huge area including every corner of Cambridgeshire. In addition to in-patient care they also provide much appreciated home visits and home nursing through their Hospice at Home section. It is a vital facility in our region and we are delighted that we can make a significant contribution towards the building of the new Hospice"

Lynn Morgan added: "Over very many years Freemasons have provided many donations towards the funding of our Hospice services. We are extremely grateful for their continued support. Good progress is being made and the new Hospice should be in use by Autumn 2016."

Peter Sutton

Charities benefit from Ely's United LoI

The Ely United Lodge of Instruction held its annual demonstration evening followed by a sausage supper on 7th April. It was attended by more than 80 brethren.

During the evening the sum of £2,500 was raised and donated to local causes. A cheque for £300 for the Cambridgeshire Masonic Widows Club was presented to the Provincial Grand Almoner, WBro. Tony Mason.

Martin Rose

RWBro. Rodney Wolverson - an incredible 10 years for the Province

It all started, when on the 8th December 2005, the Assistant Grand Master RWBro. David Williamson travelled to Cambridge to install the then Deputy as Provincial Grand Master for Cambridgeshire and Grand Superintendent in and over Cambridgeshire. It was a full house that day at The Guildhall, when towards the end of the Royal Arch investiture the fire alarm sounded and we all evacuated, in full dress, into the Market Square, to mingle with the somewhat surprised shoppers, heralding perhaps, we thought, the shortest reign in the history of the Province.

However, when order was resumed that day and as we look back over his tenure, we have indeed been most fortunate to have had appointed a man worthy of the position and ideally qualified to lead the Province through a most happy and, arguably, its most successful period yet.

Right at the start, our ProvGM/MEGSupt spoke of his desire not to lose the openness of Freemasonry that was springing from the initiative in 2002 called "Masonry in the Community" and, above all, stressed that our Masonry should always be an enjoyable experience as well as adhering to our core values and the fundamental principles of the Order.

If we look back over the period, many memories are still with us and, we suppose, the highlight must be the incredible Festival effort which culminated in that wonderful total of £1,283,164.00 for The Grand Charity in 2012. It was not very long after taking office that our ProvGM/MEGSupt was asked to bring our festival forward by one year, so things started in earnest soon after his Installation.

The festival was launched in October 2007 at the Installed Masters' Lodge meeting and culminated at the Festival dinner at Queens' College, attended by the Pro Grand Master, in September 2012. Throughout our ProvGM inspired the Province to maintain its deserved reputation as one of the most generous, per capita, in the country. All the Lodges supported him with events designed to boost the coffers, but none more so than the two Great Fen Walks, which raised a goodly sum towards the total.

In his first year, and exactly one year to the day following his investiture, we saw the introduction of the now regular Christmas concert of carols and readings at Ely Cathedral, which marked a unique opportunity to rekindle our once good relationship with the Cathedral. This event has been staged every other year right up to today and has raised around £150,000 for various charities to date.

In his time in post, he has introduced our regular charities' evening to boost our non-Masonic giving in order to publicise more widely how Masonry supports the community generally. Started in 2007, it has become a feature in our calendar each year. In addition, he has overseen the raising of large sums to support the Bi-centenary appeal for the Royal College of Surgeons, and we are currently working hard to provide a substantial donation for the new Arthur Rank Hospice to be built in South Cambridgeshire with a cheque for £100,000 already handed over at the Provincial Grand Lodge meeting in June 2015 (see page 3).

Apart from the many charitable aspects of his time in office, under his stewardship he consecrated The Fenland Meridian Lodge No. 9858 in September 2010, the first new Lodge in the Province for five years, and the Cambridgeshire Meridian Chapter No. 8374, as well as attending many Lodges or Chapters to celebrate their 100th and 150th anniversaries and banner dedications.

He has overseen and encouraged the expansion of mentoring within the Craft, the introduction of Orations, the development of the two web sites, the launch of 'The Cambridgeshire Mason' newsletter in the autumn of 2010, our move to the world of social media, the establishment of the Provincial library and museum, and the formation of the Widows' Club. He continues to support the expansion of the Provincial Building Fund and has overseen the launch of the Lodge Support and Development Group to assist with membership recruitment and retention matters, as well as establishing two Chapters for the Royal Arch.

Many people within the Province have made all this possible of course, but he has always been there with them supporting and encouraging their efforts. He has been tireless in supporting official and unofficial meetings in Cambridgeshire, representing the Province and generally giving freely of his time at, no doubt, some personal detriment. He has been a great ambassador for Cambridgeshire Masonry.

One of his many strengths is his capacity to "know" everybody, which requires great skill. Throughout the whole period of his office the Province has enjoyed his enthusiasm, energy and approachability. This is evidenced by the steady support for the various events, the Provincial Grand Lodge meetings and the retention of our overall membership levels, when the Craft generally is suffering with a reduction in numbers.

All this is reflected in a happy and contented Province and reminds us of his success in achieving the major hope that he expressed in his first address to the Province on that December day in 2005. He said then he hoped, under his tenure, that Masonry, as well as being a serious business, should never lose its element of fun and enjoyment - and as we look back now, we don't think it has.

John Sherriff and Pat Kilby

Cambridgeshire Masters' cruise

It is well known around the Province that one of the 2010/11 Masters and his lady are seasoned cruisers, taking trips near and far. Planning for a group event began in August last year and all details were agreed and booked by November.

Accordingly, four of the 2010 and 2011 Masters and their ladies sailed on 25th April for Lisbon and back via Vigo, Porto and Guernsey, returning on 2nd May. Originally five were planned to go, but one Master had to drop out and his place was taken by a London Mason.

Des and Margaret Hinshelwood (Scientific No. 88, WM 2011/2), Gordon and Mo Deacon (Lodge of United Good Fellowship No. 809, WM 2010/1) Trevor and Gloria Buckley (Mercurius No. 4262), Tony and Jean Hore (Virtute et Fide No. 7959, WM 2010/11) and George and Jenny Brennan (Gray No. 4334, WM 2011 to 2013)

The weather was mostly kind, although rough seas near Guernsey meant that most passengers were unable to go ashore by the ship's tenders. George and Jenny were among the fortunate few who got away very early before tender operations were suspended. They reported that the short trip back to the boat was "very interesting". For Jenny, in particular, this was an important run ashore as she is a Guernsey girl who managed to spend the day with her family.

Gordon Deacon

High honour for three stalwart Brethren

Three senior Brethren from the Province were recognised for their services to Freemasonry by RWBro. Rodney Wolverson at the Provincial Grand Lodge meeting on 17th June. WBro. Len Bradbury, WBro. Peter Marr and WBro. David Grainger received the Provincial Grand Master's Certificate of Service to Freemasonry.

WBro. Bradbury was WM of Stone Cross No. 6704 in 1976 and Cambridgeshire Installed Masters Lodge No. 7429 in 2002. He was appointed Senior Warden of the Province in 1993. In the Royal Arch, he was First Principal of St Wendreda Chapter No. 3201 twice – in 1985 and 1996. Len was appointed a Grand Officer in the Royal Arch in 2003.

WBro. Peter Marr was WM of Cantabrigia Lodge No. 3532 in 1983, Virtute et Fide No. 7959 in 1990 and Cambridgeshire Installed Masters Lodge in 2004. In 2013 he was promoted to PPSGW. In the Royal Arch he was exalted as First Principal of Cantabrigia Chapter No. 3532 in 1991.

WBro. Grainger has been a craft mason for 52 years and in May achieved 50 years as a Royal Arch mason. He served the Gray Lodge No. 4334 as WM in 1972 and 1997 and Gray Chapter as First Principal four times. In addition to being a founder of Installed First Principals Chapter No. 7429, he was its First Principal in 2004. Promoted to PProvSGW in 2014, David is a Grand Officer in the Royal Arch.

Pat Kilby

Successful Garden Party in the pouring rain

Luck ran out for Colin Bell, Edmund Brookes, Mike Hendy and Alan Jones on 26th July when their now almost annual Tea and Trains garden party was held in atrocious conditions.

Despite continuous rain a large number of Masons, their families and friends enjoyed a pleasant afternoon in Edmund's garden, complete with spacious gazebos to keep them dry. As usual Edmund, who is Provincial Grand Scribe Ezra in the Royal Arch, had gathered a team of helpers, who manned the kitchen to supply endless sandwiches, scones and cakes. A few even ventured to enjoy the ice creams on offer.

It was hard to keep the younger generation away from endless rides on Edmund's 7¼in gauge steam railway, with Colin (Past Provincial Senior Grand Warden) following closely behind giving driving instruction with his electric locomotive. The children may have gone home wet, but they went home happy!

In addition to free games, there were a variety of stalls selling cakes and plants. A sum in the region of £1,150 was raised for the Arthur Rank Hospice Appeal.

Edmund Brookes

Support the regalia fund

Brethren who donate secondhand regalia to the Provincial Grand Lodge Regalia Fund are helping support Masonic charities.

"Each year Brethren purchase regalia and donate used regalia to the fund, which enables me to pass on the profits to the Province," said WBro. Douglas Gates, who manages the regalia fund. "It's only a little, but it all helps." He added: "I would like to pass on my deep gratitude to all Brethren for their generosity and patience."

Details of the regalia fund can be found in the Provincial Yearbook.

Douglas Gates

Long service

The following brethren are celebrating long service to Masonry during 2015: 50 years: John Anthony Reed (8374), David Anthony Douglas Smith (7333), Michael Robert Thurman (7959), Mahmood Sultanali Ahamed (859), Arthur David Michael Warham (7288), David Walter Harrison (6704) and Peter Main (4520). 60 years: Harold Vincent Beck (1492), and Derek Joseph Harbor Bliss (441). 70 years: Christopher John Isaac (859)

Pat Kilby

Donation to Emmaus

On 30th March, VWBro. William Dastur presented a cheque for £40,000 to Terry Waite, president of Emmaus UK. This grant was made by The Grand Charity to fund the salary of a capacity building advisor responsible for the expansion of operations across the UK. Emmaus plans to open three new communities in 2015.

Emmaus helps socially excluded people regain control of their lives by offering them accommodation and meaningful work in the charity's 25 communities across the country. In Cambridge, Emmaus works closely with Jimmy's Cambridge, formerly Jimmy's Night Shelter, in offering work to the homeless after their situation has been stabilised in a range of organised work to prepare them for a return to society.

Peter Sutton

Talking Newspaper helped by Wisbech Masons

Wisbech and District Talking Newspaper received a £500 donation from Gild of Holy Trinity Lodge No. 6125 earlier this year.

Newspaper secretary Isobel Shippey said: "We are absolutely delighted to receive this very generous donation from the Masons, who have supported us over the past few years."

The total sum included £250 matched funding from the City & University of Cambridge Masonic Charitable Trust. The matched funding scheme is being repeated for lodges in the Province again this year.

Bob Kidger

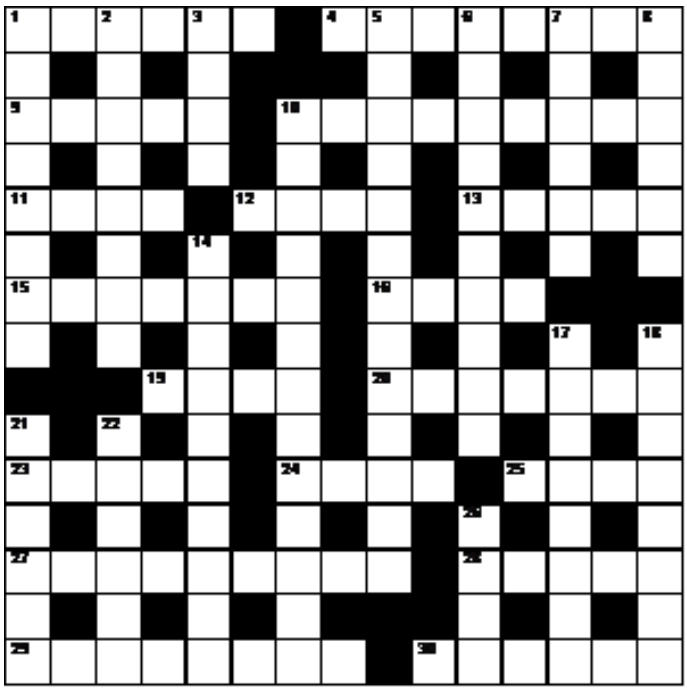
Thirkill Lodge gives £500 to boat trust

A cheque for £500 was presented by Bro. Graham Murray and WBro. David Kirkham to the Ladybird Boat Trust, based at Hertford Marina, Huntingdon, on behalf of Thirkill Lodge No. 7333.

The trust is a charity providing daily boat trips to disadvantaged members of the community. Crewed by volunteers, the Ladybird is fully wheelchair accessible and offers a five-hour trip to those who do not usually have access to the river. The donation of £250 from the lodge was matched by a similar amount from The City and University of Cambridge Masonic Charitable Trust.

David Kirkham

Provincial Crossword by Jim Whitehead



Across

1 Menial worker changes heading to steady tramp. (6)
4 Ring shortly, to live for No. 5 (8)
9 Exotic place within Latin dialogue (5)
10 Although it may be spam to us, I consider it a basic element. (9)
11 Juliet's over weight heard on radio. (4)
12 Big name returned frustrated expression (4)
13 Villa XI (5)
15 Note leads name of seabird in the Octagon. (7)
16 Papers follow account of a sort of trip. (4)
19 Masonic Henry III (4)
20 Deduce negative from Dante's imagination. (7)
23 Nothing on German car via speaker. (5)
24 Help! Take a gamble! (4)
25 Big name also from 12 (4)
27 The Queen's enemies' tricks are thus described, like Jack's. (9)
28 Old penny dust-up at 8 sounds national. (5)
29 Carved mountain short lived as 7. (8)
30 Directions surround our man at 10. (6)

Down

1 Lisping knight at 9 gives command to vicious dog. (8)
2 Adult nun's wavelike figure. (8)
3 Only one shade for 6. (4)
5 Change a resident, outside locality, (an option often indicated by heraldic gold (13)
6 Daisy sifts elements to provide no contentment . (10)
7 Turns out the first to enter via Irish Container Terminus site. (6)
8 A sheet of Animal Crackers. (6)
10 Enrapt athlete given shiny dress shoes. (6,7)
14 Moslem a bit inclined to control one's life forces? (10)
17 Heard street entertainer adding run became more blunt. (8)
18 Fletcher time, perhaps? (8)
21 12 sounds a dog. (6)
22 They had massive support for the bulk of the population. (6)
26 Regarding a cut 13 (or 11). (4)

Answers on page 8

Bowlers achieve best MACE result

Cambridgeshire Masonic Bowls Association joined 16 other Provinces in the annual MACE (Masonic Annual Charity Event) bowls tournament held this year at Rushden Bowls Club, Northampton. The event on 7th August was held under the banner of Northants & Hunts Province in the presence of RWBro. Max Bayes, ProvGM of Northants & Hunts, and RWBro. Rodney Wolverson, ProvGM of Cambridgeshire.

After an enjoyable day's bowling, Leicester & Rutland emerged as winners with Devon in second place. Cambridgeshire achieved their best MACE result winning five out of their eight matches. A cheque for £2,000 from the day's proceeds was handed over to representatives of the Cynthia Spencer Hospice in Northampton by RWBro. Barrie Hall, Past ProvGM of Northants & Hunts.

MACE 2016 is already booked for Ipswich with Suffolk as the hosts and 2017 will be played at Dorchester.

David Mason

End of season river cruise

An end of season lunch was organised for 6th September for the Cambridgeshire Masonic Bowls Association by Jim and Sue Burt of Kynaston Lodge No. 5810. The group boarded a boat at The Quay in St Ives for a guided tour along the River Great Ouse.

A carvery lunch was arranged at The Dolphin Hotel, which has its own moorings. Attending were Ron and Win Nutt,of Scientific Lodge No. 88, Chris and Morag Whitebrook, of St. Andrews Lodge No. 4087, George and Eileen Moger and Phil and Carol Ells, of Gild of Holy Trinity Lodge No. 6125. Unfortunately other activities in the Province reduced the numbers. It is hoped to organise an autumn lunch at the end of October.

Phil Ells

St Andrew Lodge supports work of EACH

Generous Masons at Whittlesey donated £1,750 to East Anglia's Children's Hospice. WBro. Ian Fawcett, Worshipful Master of St Andrew Lodge No. 2727, handed over the cheque to EACH relief shop manager Melanie Lamb in July. Lodge treasurer, WBro. Richard Phillips said: "Our Worshipful Master has chosen to support EACH in recognition of the charity's exceptional work and we are proud to be able to present a cheque for £1,750 to support their endeavours."

Richard Phillips

Alma Mater dominates Provincial golf day

Alma Mater Lodge No. 1492 scooped the two major trophies at June's Province of Cambridgeshire Masonic Golf Association 18-hole Stableford competition.

Provincial Grand Master Designate VWBro. William Dastur won the Roy Perks Memorial Trophy as the leading individual, with Michael Mayne, of Thirkill Lodge No. 7333 finishing as runner-up. The Alma Mater dominance continued in the teams contest when its trio of William Dastur, Andrew Lynn and John Parker won the Hamblin Smith Cup, ahead of Michael Munnelly, Vince Bartlett and Richard Rowlett, of St Ovin Lodge No. 7774.

Winners of the Ernest Mathers Trophy (greensomes) were Richard Rowlett and Vince Bartlett, of St Ovin Lodge, with Malvin Rogerson and Anthony Dawson, of The Porta Lodge No. 9511, in second place.

The Isaac Newton Salver (handicap of 17 or less) went to Vince Bartlett, of St Ovin Lodge, ahead of Andrew Lynn, of Alma Mater; The Sydney Cole Trophy (18-21) was won by Michael Mayne, of Thirkill Lodge, followed by John Parker, of Alma Mater; the Widdicombe Cup (22-26) went to Charlie Brown, of Nourse Lodge No. 8590, ahead of Martin Crutchley, of Kynaston Lodge No. 5810, and the Corbett Cup (27-28) was won by Robert Purser, of Alma Mater, with runner-up spot going to Chris Day, of Scientific Lodge No. 88.

George Brennan, of Gray Lodge No. 4334, was awarded the Frank Brittain Cup (age 55 or over) with second place going to Charlie Brown, of Nourse Lodge and the Chairman's Cup (65 and over) went to Bob Hammett, of The Lodge of Three Grand Principles No. 441, with runner-up spot taken by John Parker, of Alma Mater.

Thirty-eight brethren took part in the event, organised by WBro. Peter Corley, of St Andrew Lodge No. 4087, on 4th June at Cambridge Meridian Golf Club. The Association's Inter Lodge Texas Scramble takes place on 23rd October at The Gog Magog Golf Club. Further details of the Association appear in the Cambridgeshire Masonic Year Book.

Peter Corley

Crossword solution

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