

SOUTHAMPTON CIRCLE 12

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NEWSLETTER

President: Folkert van Galen

JANUARY 2015



IMPORTANT NOTICE: Please remember that Clergy and Ladies Night will be on **Monday 9 February!**

WHAT'S NEW

* Circle Officers 2015/16

The Circle Officers as at April 2015 were elected at the January meeting as follows:

- President: Peter Clapham
- Vice President: Graham Palethorpe
- Provincial Councillor: Daverio Matteucci

The remaining Officers will continue in office during 2015/16.

* Clergy and Ladies Night

Invitations have been sent to all Southampton area clergy for the Clergy and Ladies Night in February.

* Youth

Bro. Roger Lillie reported that the tickets for Flame2 had been given to St. George and St. Mary's Colleges and that part of the Grand Council's allocation of £500 had been given to CathSoc to assist in a retreat at Quarr Abbey. A report of the Circle's involvement in the youth project has been made to Grand Council and an article written for publication in *Catena*.

* McEwan Visitors Cup

Our January 2015 meeting hosted the largest ever number of visitors at a normal meeting! There were three visitors from Salisbury, two from Fleet and one from Poole. The City of Winchester and Isle of Wight should have shared the honour of the McEwan Visitors Cup with eight representatives from each Circle. However, the City of Winchester brothers graciously conceded the Cup to the Isle of Wight as the islanders had endured a longer and more complex journey. (The rumour that the Winchester Circle just couldn't afford the silver polish is pure malicious gossip!!!) The collection taken in the Cup for the Bursary Fund raised a splendid £118.03.

PRAYERS Your prayers are requested for those who are unwell: Myra Andrade, Roger Carter, Rita Forster, Joe Gleeson, Pat O'Neill, Ian Gibbs (Alan McEwen's son-in-law, Poole) and Linda Hayes (widow, New Forest).



IN MEMORIAM Please pray for the November anniversaries: Eddie Bonnar, Richard Harvard, Charles Hall, John Morgan, Charles Riddle and Charles Wills. Please also pray for the following brothers who have recently passed away and for their families: Owen Hill (Fleet), George Watson (Portsmouth).

SOUTHAMPTON CIRCLE MEETING

The 1,156th meeting of the Southampton Circle will take place at 7.30pm on Monday 9 February. Clergy and ladies night. Dress code: black tie. Venue: Mercure Dolphin Hotel, 34-35 High Street, Southampton SO14 2HN.

CIRCLE DUTIES

February Welfare Officer: Graham Palethorpe (report at March meeting). Whisky donor: John Singleton.


NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council meeting will be at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 27 January 2015.

January Meeting Statistics

Circle Strength	46
Present	25 (54%)
Apologies	21
No apologies	0
Visitors	22
Visiting gentlemen	0

CIRCLE EVENTS

January	PRESIDENT'S VISITS	Bournemouth and Chichester
Tuesday 20 January	LUNCHEON CLUB 	12.00 noon: The White Hart, Old Romsey Road, Cadnam SO40 2NP. <i>Please confirm your attendance to Bro. Secretary at drtpalmer@hotmail.com.</i>
Friday 23 January	CURLING EVENING	7.00 pm: Banister Park Bowling Club between Southampton Rockers and Winchester Wobblers. £10.00 per person including food. <i>Please confirm your attendance to Bro. Secretary.</i>
February 2015	LUNCHEON CLUB	12.00 noon: Keats

AROUND THE PROVINCE AND BEYOND 2014/15

Sunday 11 January	CATENIAN DAY	11.15 am: Athelhampton House. Includes Circle meeting, Mass and lunch. £20.00 per person includes free entrance to house and garden. <i>If you wish to attend, please contact John Morley of the Weymouth Club.</i>
20 - 22 March (Friday to Sunday)	PROVINCE 11 PROVINCIAL WEEKEND	Dartington Hall. Programme to include meetings, Mass and dinners. <i>All bookings to be made through christina.barnaby@dartingtonhall.com.</i>
20 - 26 March 2015	Association's Official Rome Pilgrimage 2015	Bro. Secretary has already circulated the brochure. <i>Contact Bro. Philip Dean (Mid Herts Circle) on 020 7485 3003/ info@paxtravel.co.uk.</i>

CIRCLE BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to those whose birthdays are in January.

Mark Owen (4), Jean Reese (6), Mary Berridge (13), Jackie Andrews (15), Peter Clapham (15) and Fiona McKeever (18).

LOTTERY WINNERS

December 2014

1st prize: Bob Millar
2nd prize: Chris Barber

January 2015

1st prize: Pat Feighery
2nd prize: David Palmer

The January whiskey winner was Eddie McMahan (IOW).

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