

SOUTHAMPTON CIRCLE 12

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NEWSLETTER

President: Pat Feighery

JULY 2017



The Catenians
Strengthening family life
through friendship and faith

FAREWELL TO SOME OF OUR CATHSOC FRIENDS

Last month the Circle hosted a barbeque to say goodbye to many of the CathSoc students that we have come to know over the past few years and who are leaving for a new phase in their lives.



It has become a tradition for the Circle to say a final goodbye to CathSoc student leavers with a barbeque following the leavers Mass. The Brothers and wives set up the equipment in the Chaplaincy garden whilst the leavers Mass was going on and the smell of burgers and sausages greeted the students as they emerged outside.

Thanks go to Bros Martin Counihan, Harry Harrison, Roger Lillie, Andy Philpott and Folkert Van Galen for donning their aprons and taking up their weapons of choice - and also to Elizabeth Counihan and Margaret Lillie who not served the long line of hungry students and clergy but also provided some scrumptious desserts. Photos are by Bro. Harry Harrison.



THE EMPRESS DOES IMPRESS!

The Hooligans Lunch Club made yet another successful visit to the Empress of Blandings in Copythorne. This popular New Forest pub is the only building in the P. G. Wodehouse Society, the Empress being a pig in the Blandings Castle books. One might well wonder if pork in on the pub's menu but one thing is for sure, the Hooligans enjoy the food very much. Thanks to Bro. Jim Shine for providing these photos.



JULY COUNCIL MEETING

7.30 pm,
Tuesday 25 July 2017
Mercure Dolphin Hotel,
Southampton

AUGUST MEETING

7.30 pm,
Monday 7 August 2017
Mercure Dolphin Hotel,
Southampton

Ladies night
Jacket & tie

August Welfare Officer

Folkert Van Galen

August Whisky Donor

Pat O'Shea



JULY MEETING STATISTICS

Circle Strength:	46
Present:	29
Apologies:	17
No Apologies:	0
Visitors:	1
Visiting Gentlemen:	1

BRO. JOE GLEESON, RIP



At St Boniface Church on Monday 19 June, Catenians gathered together with the family of Bro. Joe Gleeson for his Requiem Mass. Sadly, Joe had unexpectedly died in hospital on 29 May although peacefully and out of pain. He would have been 87 years old in September.

Joe was born in Nottingham on 27 September 1930. On leaving school he joined the Raleigh Company until he was of an age to enlist in the army where he served with distinction for some 37 years firstly as a private soldier and rising through the ranks of the Royal Electrical & Mechanical Engineers to become a Warrant Officer from where he was granted a commission and finally retiring in the rank of Captain. Joe was rightly proud of his army career and retained a love of matters military all his life.



On leaving the army, Joe and wife Margaret came to Southampton. There he joined the Southampton Circle of the Catenian Association in April 1980 and became an enthusiastic Circle member, serving a double term of office as Circle President 1984/85 and 1985/86. Sadly Margaret died and, although greatly distressed, he took up other interests including calligraphy in which he became an acknowledged expert.

Joe was again Circle President in 1993/94, then Provincial Councillor, followed by Provincial President in 1998/89. As Provincial President he became very well-known as he managed to visit every Circle in the Province at least twice which was a great

achievement. His final office was as Circle Treasurer where he demonstrated his desire for correctness in all matters.

Joe also belonged to several other local organisations including a Military History Society and was a member of a PROBUS Club. For the last few years he had been unable to attend our Circle meetings due to medical problems but still kept in touch. He always took part in the monthly draw which benefits the President's Charity and won a prize on so many occasions that Brothers now jokingly refer to it as 'The Joe Gleeson Benefit Fund'.

Let us remember Joe and his family in our prayers. May he rest in peace.

Bro. David Palmer

IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for Circle Brothers and wives whose anniversaries occur this month:

William Brown
Tom Fraser
Danny McNamara
Nellie Payne
William Russell



CIRCLE WELFARE

Your prayers for our Brothers and wives who are unwell would be much appreciated.

Myra & Bosco Andrade
Tony Brady
Roger Carter
Rita Forster
Simon Grummitt
Pat O'Neill
Kathleen Parker
Jean Reese
Katie Smith



Also Eileen Malloy, sister of Claire Lund Yates; Fr. Brian Reeves, a family friend of Peter and Valerie Summerton; Richard Mole, John Singleton's brother-in-law and Sister Marie Sawyer, friend of John and Felicity.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Pauline Wilson (3)
Roger Lillie (4)
Claire Lund Yates (7)
Tony Wilson (9)
Graham Palethorpe (10)
Margaret Wysocki (13)
Bill Eales (15)
George Wysocki (16)
Folkert Van Galen (17)
Ann O'Neill (28)
Moirra Moriarty (30)

JULY PRESIDENT'S CHARITY LOTTERY

1st prize:
Helen Matteucci

2nd prize:
Bill Day

JULY WHISKY DRAW

Winner:
Peter Summerton



AUGUST CIRCLE DINNER MENU

Classic Caesar salad

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Smoked bacon wrapped fillet of chicken with cherry tomato & coriander salsa\*

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Baked fillet of sea bass with cherry tomato & coriander salsa*

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Penne pasta with olives, cherry tomatoes, rocket & feta cheese and lemon oil & oregano dressing

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Dark chocolate cheesecake with raspberry coulis & cocoa dust
or
Cheese platter

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\*served with herb new potatoes and a summer salad

## AUGUST & SEPTEMBER EVENTS

### SHIP AHOY



#### *Solent Cruise leaving at 11.30 am on Tuesday 15 August*

On Tuesday 15 August, the Hooligans are taking to the ocean, or at least Solent Water, for a lunchtime cruise. We will sail along Southampton Water, then the River Hamble and finally around the Port while lunch is being served. On the menu will be roast beef, followed by Profiteroles. (Special dietary requirements will be met if advised in advance.) There will be a bar available throughout the cruise offering alcohol and soft drinks. We aim to disembark at around 2.30 pm.

This is not an exclusive Hooligans lunch. Circle Brothers and wives who do not usually attend the Hooligans lunches might wish to make an exception in August. Other local Circles have also been invited to join us and many of them have already booked. The Blue Funnel boat will board at 11.30 am prompt from Ocean Village where there is a large multi-storey car park. Our meeting point will be by the boat.

The cost is £21.95 per person (excluding drinks). Please let David Palmer know if you will be coming by Friday 28 July at the latest. Do join us. It promises to be a fun day out. (If you are coming, please pay Bro. Treasurer directly by cheque or bank transfer marked 'cruise'.)

### PRESIDENT'S VISIT

Bro. President Pat Feighery will visit Poole Circle on 2 August and Andover Circle on 16 August. Please let Bro. Harry Harrison know if you wish to attend either visit with Bro. President.

### PRESIDENT'S SUNDAY



#### *12.30 pm on Sunday 20 August*

Bro. President Pat and Sheila invite the Circle Brothers and wives to join them for Sunday lunch at the Passford House Hotel in Lymington.

Some of you may remember the hotel from last year's cream tea event. In the heart of the New Forest, the hotel is offering us exclusive use of its main dining hall for our lunch, its beautiful gardens for us to explore and its generous parking facilities.

Bro. Harry Harrison will be sending out further details in due course. In the meantime, please put the date in your diary

### ANTHOECOLOGY WEEK

#### *9-16 August*

If creating beautiful sculptures from flowers is something you can do, then join Sue McCall and others at St Joseph's, Bugle St., Southampton for the September Tudor Weekend Flower Festival and Evangelisation. This year the theme is on 'Our Lady'. The event runs for one week from 9 September and the flower arrangements will be prepared on 6, 7 and 8 September, although volunteers need not attend every one of these days. St. Joseph's Church is located directly opposite the Tudor Museum.

Contact Bro. Andy Philpott on [andrew.philpott@virginmedia.com](mailto:andrew.philpott@virginmedia.com) or 02380 869 853.

*P.S. There is no actual 'ology' for flower arranging so anthoecology - the study of flowers - is the closest Bro. Andy could find!*

### JULY EVENTS

- **Tuesday 18 July:** The Hooligans Lunch Club will be at the George & Falcon, an award-winning 16th century inn in Warnford. Contact as always is Bro. Secretary.
- **Saturday 29 July:** A walk in Southampton Old Cemetery to commemorate the centenary of the Battle of Passchendaele ( 3<sup>rd</sup> Battle of Ypres ) where there are memorials, graves and stories of Southampton men who fought in this battle.



The village of Passchendaele just outside Ypres was totally destroyed in this battle in 1917 and Ypres (spelled Ieper in the local Flemish tongue) also suffered very severe damage indeed. With typical Tommy humour, Ypres was known as 'Wipers' by the British soldiers, yet managed to produce a satirical newspaper called the 'Wipers Times' and was also home to Toc H, the Hostel and Chapel organisation founded by the Rev Tubby Clayton which spread all over the English speaking world.



Following the walk we shall repair to 'The Cowherds' on The Common for lunch. Please let David Palmer by 21 July if you will be having lunch.

*All events for July and August are listed on page 4.*

### CIRCLE EVENTS 2017

|                     |                                            |                                                                                                                |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday 3 July       | CIRCLE MEETING & DINNER                    | 7.30 pm: Dolphin Hotel, Southampton SO14 2HN. Brothers only. Jackets/ties are optional.                        |
| Wednesday 5 July    | CATHSOC GOURMET BARBEQUE FUNDRAISER        | 7.30 pm: Bro. Daverio's home. A 3-course meal for £12.00 per person. <i>Contact: Bro. Roger Lillie.</i>        |
| Saturday 15 July    | CAFOD BARBEQUE                             | 12.30 pm: St Edward's Church, Chandlers Ford. £9.00 per person. <i>Contact: Bro. Tony Wilson.</i>              |
| Friday 7 July       | CAFOD GOLF DAY                             | 12.00 noon: Spaces are still available for teams of 3. £49.50 per person. <i>Contact: Bro. Roger Lillie.</i>   |
| Tuesday 18 July     | HOOLIGANS LUNCH CLUB                       | 12.00 noon: The George & Falcon, Warnford, SO32 3LB. <i>Contact Bro. Secretary.</i>                            |
| Tuesday 25 July     | COUNCIL MEETING                            | 7.30 pm: Dolphin Hotel, Southampton SO14 2HN.                                                                  |
| Saturday 29 July    | OLD CEMETERY WALK: THE 3RD BATTLE OF YPRES | 10.00 am: main cemetery gates, Cemetery Road. Lunch at The Cowherds, SO15 7NN. <i>Contact: Bro. Secretary.</i> |
| Monday 7 August     | CIRCLE MEETING & DINNER                    | 7.30 pm: Dolphin Hotel, Southampton, SO14 2HN. Ladies night. Jackets/ties.                                     |
| Tuesday 15 August   | HOOLIGANS LUNCH CLUB CRUISE                | 11.30 am departure: Southampton Ocean Village. Meet at boat. <i>Contact: Bro. Secretary.</i>                   |
| Wednesday 16 August | PRESIDENT'S VISIT                          | 7.30 pm: Andover Circle                                                                                        |
| Sunday 20 August    | PRESIDENT'S SUNDAY                         | Lunch at the Passford House Hotel. Details to be advised.                                                      |

### BRO. PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE VISITS - JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2017

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|--------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Thurs 6 July       | 7.00 pm: Weymouth Circle         | Hix Academy Restaurant, Weymouth College, DT4 7LQ   |
| Weds 2 August      | 7.00 pm: Poole Circle            | Hamworthy Club, Magna Rd, Canford Magna BH21 3AP    |
| Weds 16 August     | 7.30 pm: Andover Circle          | Quality Hotel, Micheldever Rd, Andover SP11 6LA     |
| Thurs 14 September | 7.30 pm: Bournemouth Circle      | Marsham Court Hotel, Grove Rd, Bournemouth BH1 3AB  |
| Weds 20 September  | 7.15 pm: Isle of Wight Circle    | The Castle Inn, 91 High Street, Newport PO30 1BQ    |
| Sat 23 September   | Basingstoke Circle 600th meeting | The Wheatsheaf, North Waltham, Basingstoke RG25 2BB |

*Please advise Bro. Harry Harrison if you wish to accompany Bro. President to any of the above.*

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