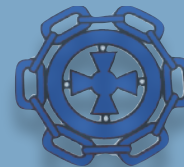


SOUTHAMPTON CIRCLE NEWS

Circle no. 12 in Province No. 11

President: Bro. Pat Feighery



The Catenians
Strengthening family life
through friendship and faith

OCTOBER 2017

HARRY AND WILMA TOP THE PODIUMS AT THE LASER CLAY SHOOT

Saturday 23 September



The weather was warm but the competition was most definitely hot at the Laser Clay Pigeon Shoot 2017. Despite the M3 being closed off, 13 hotshots managed to find their way to the fishery lakes in Ampfield and, after some training, the clays were released and some sharp laser shooting took place. Most of the competitors were returning for a second or third time so there were personal bests to be beaten.

Some of our top lady scorers were present and gave the men a run for their money. Wilma Bodecke emerged as the top lady for the afternoon with Felicity Singleton and Claire Lund Yates close behind.



OCTOBER COUNCIL MEETING

7.30 pm,
Tuesday 31 October 2017
Mercure Dolphin Hotel,
Southampton

NOVEMBER MEETING

7.30 pm,
Monday 6 November 2017
Mercure Dolphin Hotel,
Southampton

Brothers only
Jacket & tie optional

November Welfare Officer
Chris Barber

November Whisky Donor
Graham Palethorpe

OCTOBER MEETING STATISTICS

Circle Strength:	46
Present:	23
Apologies:	23
No Apologies:	0
Visitors:	03
Visiting Gentlemen:	0

Laser Clay Pigeon Shoot cont.

The contest between the Brothers was also well fought with Vice-President Harry Harrison emerging victorious as the highest scorer on the day and to date - definitely the one to beat next year! Folkert Van Galen was second and John Farran took the third place on the podium. Bro. Harry had brought along three small trophies for the top shooters and was heard to remark that, had he realised he would be receiving one of them, he would have got bigger ones! The ladies may have got the better end of the deal with all three receiving a box of chocolates each.

Our sharp shooters may have an additional challenge next year as another Circle in Province 11 has indicated that they may like to field a team. If this year's scores are anything to go by, prospective challengers need to start practising now!



Food and drink are important elements of a Southampton Circle get-together and those who were not delayed by the motorway closure met up beforehand at a Hooligans Lunch Club favourite, the White Horse Inn in Ampfield.

With thanks to John Farran, Harry Harrison, Folkert Van Galen and FLE for the photos.



WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL TOUR

10.30 am on Saturday 18 November

Join the Circle for a guided tour of Winchester Cathedral in November. The cost will be £5.50/£7.50, depending on the group size. It will last about an hour and will cover the main history, art, architecture, Cathedral stories, Jane Austen's grave and a brief visit to the Crypt to view Antony Gormley's Sound II. It is a given that Southampton Circle events are followed by a pub lunch and hopefully this will be at the wonderful 'Wykham Arms'. Contact for this event is Bro. Secretary.

THAI NIGHT AT KUTI'S PIER IN NOVEMBER

7.30 pm on Wednesday 29 November

Sadly it proved rather difficult to organise a theatre or ballet night so instead there will be a Thai Night at Kuti's Pier late November. This was incredibly popular last year with 24 Brothers and wives in attendance. We were seated on one very long table and shared a set menu of mild red and green curries with accompaniments. Highly recommended! Contact is Bro. Harry Harrison.

MILLBROOK HOLIDAY CLUB

Southampton Circle thanks Folkert Van Galen (not pictured), Wilma Bodecke and Jim & Siobhan Shine for representing us at a Millbrook Holiday Club barbeque at the end of August. This was the second year running that the

club had provided somewhere for the youngsters to go during the summer holidays.

The Southampton Brothers raised £195 at President's Sunday for food for one barbeque and it was great to have had a Circle presence at the actual event.





25 YEARS WITH THE SOUTHAMPTON CIRCLE

by Simon Grummitt

25 years ago I was enrolled in Norwood Circle, South London. The driving force behind my joining the Association was Christine, who thought that I needed a way of relaxing from the stress of my job as a Head Teacher. I have been grateful to her ever since. In my time with Norwood Circle I have been both President and Provincial Councillor.

My first contact with Southampton Circle was in 2006 when our granddaughter was in the intensive care unit, after a difficult birth, in Princess Anne Hospital. We came down to visit her and during this time I was able to attend a Southampton Circle Meeting and asked Brothers for their prayers for her. These prayers certainly worked as she is now a healthy 11 year old.

In 2009 we moved down to live in Hedge End, to be near our children and granddaughter. After attending a few meetings as a visitor I applied to join the Circle, retaining joint membership with Norwood Circle. We were made very welcome right from the beginning and, thus, were able to continue the faith, fun and friendship we already had experienced in my other circle.

In our meetings we pray for Brothers and their family members who are sick and ask Our Lord to heal them. Both Christine and I have had many occasions since we have come down here (and we thought that the Southern coast was so healthy!) when we needed medical help and we are both very grateful for your prayers, concern and good wishes. Welfare is very important in the Association and the Circle should be very proud of the way it looks after Brothers, wives, widows and other family members. Thank you.

The highlight of my time in Southampton Circle, so far, has been the joint Centenary Meeting with Portsmouth Circle in 2013. I wonder which event will be as notable in, hopefully, my next 25 years in the Circle!



Thanks to John Farran for these photos of Simon with Bro. President and with wife Christine at the October dinner.

SOUTHAMPTON REPRESENTED AT BASINGSTOKE 600TH MEETING



Above: Harry & Dawn Harrison (back middle) and Helen & Daverio Matteucci (right) with Brothers and wives from Basingstoke and Guernsey

When the Basingstoke Circle celebrated their 600th meeting, the Southampton Brothers were well represented by Bros. Harry Harrison, Roger Lillie and Daverio Matteucci who were joined at the dinner by wives Dawn, Margaret and Helen. The Basingstoke Brothers and wives were very welcoming to their guests and provided an entertaining evening with interesting speeches and good food. To everyone's amusement, Bro. Daverio scooped the top golfing prize in the Grand Lottery, as well as a bottle of Jamieson Irish Whisky! It was clearly a lucky table as the Harrisons won an afternoon tea for two.



Congratulations to the Basingstoke Circle on their 600th meeting and for hosting an excellent event.



Above: Roger & Margaret Lillie (2nd & 3rd left) with Basingstoke President, National President and his wife, and Brothers and wives from Basingstoke and Winchester Circles

Thanks to Tony Crabtree, Basingstoke Circle, for the photos.

IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for Circle Brothers and wives whose anniversaries occur in the month of September:



Edward Wuytack
Edward Callaghan
Dan Bannon
Liam D'Arcy

Joe Gobbi
Laurence Crawley
Frank McDonald

Please also pray for the Repose of the Soul of Jennifer Dixon, a friend of Derek and Alma Phillips, who died last month. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

CIRCLE WELFARE

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



Myra Andrade
Bosco Andrade
Tony Brady
Roger Carter
Rita Forster

Pat O'Neill
Kathleen Parker
Jean Reese
Katie Smith

Please also pray for:

Alexander Baker (Bill Day's grandson) who will remain in a Swiss hospital for some months.
Eileen Malloy (sister of Claire Lund Yates) who has additionally had a bad fall and suffered breaks in her left arm and pelvis.
Richard Mole (John Singleton's brother-in-law)
Marie Sawyer (John Singleton's sister)
Rosemary Spencer (former Parish Secretary of Immaculate Conception Church, Portswood)

Latest News about the Provincial Weekend

Our sympathies go out to John Morley who, having secured an excellent deal with the Ocean Hotel in Sandown for the Provincial Weekend 2018, has been advised that it will no longer be functioning as a hotel following a buyout. John is currently searching for another venue and assures all Brothers who sent in booking forms to the Ocean Hotel that these forms have been shredded and all credit card details destroyed. John will advise the Province of the new arrangements once another hotel has been found.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Myra Philpott (4)
Pat O'Neill (5)
Patrick Dobell (5)
Frank Ourique (6)
Katie Smith (9)
Derrick Austin (30)
Maureen Bannon (31)

OCTOBER PRESIDENT'S CHARITY LOTTERY

1st prize: Chris Barber
2nd prize: Jim Shine

OCTOBER WHISKY DRAW

Winner: John Singleton

NOVEMBER CIRCLE DINNER MENU

Slow braised beef steak with a Yorkshire pudding and a red wine, shallot & rosemary jus

Baked fillet of salmon with a feta & parsley crust, finished with a lime scented crème fraiche

Roasted butternut squash & goat's cheese parcel, glazed with Dijon mustard & thyme sauce (v)

All the above served with horseradish & chive mash, honey roasted carrots and parsnips

Tangy lemon posset with shortbread biscuit or Cheese platter

Please advise Bro. David Palmer of your choice.

CIRCLE EVENTS 2017

Tuesday 17 October	HOOLIGANS LUNCH CLUB	12.00 noon: The Pilgrim Inn, Hythe Road, Marchwood, SO40 4WU. <i>Contact: Bro. Secretary.</i>
Saturday 21 October	PROVINCIAL COUNCIL LUNCH	12.30 for 1.00 pm: Brothers and wives are welcome to join the Council for lunch. <i>Contact: Bro. Secretary.</i>
Tuesday 31 October	COUNCIL MEETING	7.30 pm: Dolphin Hotel, Southampton, SO14 2HN.
Monday 6 November	CIRCLE MEETING & DINNER	7.30 pm: Dolphin Hotel, Southampton, SO14 2HN. Brothers night. <i>Contact: Bro. Secretary.</i>
Saturday 18 November	WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL TOUR	10.30 am: Cathedral main entrance on the left at the West Front. £5.50-7.50 per person. Followed by lunch at the Wykham Arms, SO23 9PE. <i>Contact: Bro. Secretary.</i>
Tuesday 21 November	HOOLIGANS LUNCH CLUB	1200 noon: The Plough Inn, Woodman Lane, Sparsholt SO21 2NW. <i>Contact: Bro. Secretary.</i>
Friday 24 November	MASS FOR DECEASED BROTHERS	7.00 pm: St. Edmond's Church, 14 Rockstone Place, SO15 2EQ followed by a buffet in the church hall. <i>Contact: Bro. Harry Harrison</i>
Wednesday 29 November	THAI NIGHT AT KUTI'S	7.30 pm: Kuti's Royal Thai Pier, Red Funnel Dock Gate 7, SO14 2AQ. <i>Contact: Bro. Harry Harrison</i>
Tuesday 28 November	COUNCIL MEETING	7.30 pm: Dolphin Hotel, Southampton, SO14 2HN.

BRO. PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE VISITS - OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2017

Wednesday 11 October	7.30 pm: Fleet Circle	Lismoyne Hotel, 45 Church Road, Fleet GU51 4NE
Thursday 26 October	7.30 pm: Salisbury Circle	Grasmere House Hotel, 70 Harnham Rd, Salisbury SP2 8JN
Thursday 2 November	7.00 pm: Winchester Circle 65th	The Holiday Inn, Telegraph Way, Morn Hill, Winchester SO21 1HZ
Saturday 4 November	8.15 pm: Bournemouth Circle 100th	Marsham Court Hotel, 3 Russell Cotes Rd, East Cliff BH1 3AD
Tuesday 21 November	7.30 pm: Blandford Forum	British Legion Club, Church Lane, Blandford Forum DT11 7AD

President	Pat Feighery	023 8076 0255	pfeighery245@btinternet.com
Vice President	Harry Harrison	01794 388 418	d.harrison9@btinternet.com
Provincial Councillor	Daverio Matteucci	023 8025 2744	daveriomatteucci@googlemail.com
Secretary	David Palmer	023 8063 0008	drtpalmer@hotmail.com
Dining Officer	David Palmer	023 8063 0008	drtpalmer@hotmail.com
Treasurer	Patrick Dobell	023 8077 3631	pj.dobell@btinternet.com
Membership Officer	John Farran	023 8026 8184	jfarran1@aol.com
Benevolent Fund Officer	Tony Wilson	023 8026 6617	tonypaulwil@gmail.com
Circle website: www.southamptoncatholics.org / Charity website: www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk			