

SOUTHAMPTON CIRCLE 12

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NEWSLETTER

President: Graham Palethorpe

FEBRUARY



Clergy and Ladies Night

The annual Clergy and Ladies Night is always a favourite event with the Southampton Circle. The Brothers were delighted to welcome five Fathers, three Sisters, a Reverend and the Circle ladies to the February dinner. Such a plethora of clergy caused a slight kerfuffle during the dinner when deputy Vice-President, Bro Harry Harrison, announced that "Father will now say Grace". There was nearly an impasse as five faces looked around, wondering who he meant!

As these photos show, it was a convivial evening and the Circle were delighted that Bro. President Graham and wife Christine were able to be present to host the event.

The clergy who attended the dinner were (clockwise from top right): Mgr Vincent Harvey, Sr. Valentina, Srs. Michelle and Veronica, Rev. Peter Silsbury, Fr. Tomy Chirackalmanavalan, Fr. Bruce Barnes, Fr. Ross Bullock and Fr. Claro Condi.

Many thanks to Bro. Harry Harrison who took the photos.



AN AFTERNOON AT THE BALLET

Southampton Circle wives gathered together on a cold Thursday afternoon at the Mayflower Theatre for the Birmingham Royal Ballet perform the enchanting fairytale, 'Cinderella'. The ladies were treated to a visual feast of imaginative sets, romantic costumes and wonderful dancing from the Birmingham troupe which included a Southampton born and bred ballerina. Thanks goes Meg Clapham for organising such a great event!

FEBRUARY COUNCIL MEETING

7.30 pm, Tuesday 28 February 2017, Mercure Dolphin Hotel, Southampton.

MARCH MEETING DETAILS

- **Circle meeting:** Philip Crook's 95th Birthday Celebration. 7.30 pm on Monday 6 March 2017.
- **Venue:** Mercure Dolphin Hotel, High Street, Southampton SO14 2HN.
- **Dress code:** Black tie.
- **March Welfare Officer:** Tony Murray
- **March Whisky donor:** Roger Lillie

FEBRUARY Meeting Statistics

Circle Strength:	47
Present:	23 (49%)
Apologies:	24
Visitors:	3
Visiting Gentlemen:	1

SOUTHAMPTON ROCKERS HAVE A WOBBLE AS WINCHESTER WINS (AGAIN)!

January is the month of the annual kurling match between the Southampton Rockers and the Winchester Wobblers at Banister Park. Having won for the past two years, the Wobblers were confident that they were on a roll but Bro. Peter Clapham, who organised the event,



got together an enthusiastic Southampton side who felt that they had a sporting chance. Sadly, it was not to be as the Wobblers romped, or rather kurlled, to a convincing victory. But the Rockers can console themselves with the old adage that it is the taking part that counts. New Age Kurling night is such an excellent inter-Circle event that continues to forge strong links between Southampton and Winchester and it also raised £105 towards the President's Charity.



Many thanks to Bas Bush of the Winchester Circle for these photos which show the two Captains, Bro. President Graham Palethorpe (above right) and Bro. Steve Holmes (left), expertly wielding their pushers, watched on by wives Christine and Trish.

• FEBRUARY PRESIDENT'S CHARITY LOTTERY WINNERS:

1st: Pat O'Neill (75) 2nd: Jean Reese (62)

• FEBRUARY WHISKY DRAW WINNER: Peter Summerton

• FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS: Paul Barber (19), John Kerridge (23), Pat Tomlins (27) and John Farran (28).

BROTHER SECRETARY'S RAMBLINGS FOR FEBRUARY

O what a tangled web we weave,
When first we practice to deceive!
But when we've practiced quite a while,
How vastly we improve our style!

CIRCLE WELFARE

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

Myra Andrade, Tony Brady, Roger Carter, Bill Eales, Rita Forster, Joe Gleeson, Christine Grummitt, Margaret Kemhadjian, Louise O'Shea, Kathleen Parker, Katie Smith and Valerie Summerton.



IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for Circle Brothers whose anniversaries occur this month:

James Cosgrove, Sony Lewis, William O'Neill and Robert Tickle.



Sadly, among our Circle Brothers and wives there have been several family deaths over this past week. Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of Mary Andrews RIP (mother of Bro. Paul Andrews), Tony O'Connell RIP (father of Jane Barber) and Cecil Smith RIP (father of Christine Palethorpe). Please also pray for Paul, Jackie and the Andrews family, Jane, Paul and the Barber and O'Connell families, Christine, Graham and the Palethorpe and Smith families.

CIRCLE EVENTS 2016/17

Tuesday 14 February	HOOLIGANS LUNCH CLUB	12.00 noon: The Pilgrim Inn, Marchwood, SO40 4WU. <i>Please advise Brother Secretary if you wish to attend.</i>
Thursday 23 February	ITALIAN NIGHT AT KEATS	7.30 pm: Keats, Ampfield SO51 9BQ. <i>Please advise Bro. Secretary if you wish to attend.</i>
Saturday 4 March	CIRCLE RETREAT	Isle of Wight. Please refer to Bro. President's email for further details. This event is open to Brothers and wives from other Circles in Province 11.
Monday 6 March	MARCH MEETING & SPECIAL CELEBRATION!	7.30 pm: Special Ladies Night to celebrate Philip Crook's 95th birthday. Dress code is Black Tie.
Tuesday 14 March	HOOLIGANS LUNCH CLUB	12.00 noon: The Dolphin, Hursley SO21 2JY <i>Please advise Brother Secretary if you wish to attend.</i>
20 March	PRESIDENT'S VISIT	Basingstoke Circle. <i>Please advise Brother Secretary if you wish to accompany Brother President.</i>
Monday 3 April	CIRCLE INAUGURATION NIGHT	Installation of Bro. Pat Feighery as Circle President and Bro. Harry Harrison as Circle Vice-President.

MARCH CIRCLE DINNER MENU

Sautéed mushroom in a white wine, garlic & cream sauce with
doorstop toast & balsamic leaves

Traditional roast pork with stuffing ball, roast potatoes, roasted
carrots & green beans with apple sauce & gravy

or

Baked fillet of sea bass with roasted cherry tomato salsa, baby
roast potatoes, carrots and green beans

or

Lentil & parsnip roast with stuffing ball, roast potatoes, roasted
carrots & green beans with apple sauce & gravy

Lemon delice tart with raspberry coulis
or
Cheese platter

*Please advise Bro. David Palmer
of your choice of meal
if you intend to dine.*

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