

Issue 3

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Start of Raising season

The first of the 2nd degree raisings starts this month when Bro Jim Guiton will be raised to Primo (see page 6)

P.G.P Visit to the Pride of Herts

Absent Brethren



If any Brother would like to send in information on brothers that are sick or unable to attend lodges so that other brothers can contact them or visit them as to assist in any way please forward details so we can print it in here !

Contact Sheet

Would The Brothers in the Province be interested in having a contacts list printed in here ?

If you are interested please send me details, "Set out"

Name, Home Phone Number, Mobile, Email address

To; D Whittenbury 49 Brighton Rd N Watford Herts WD24 5HN

Or

Bugle.raob@ntlworld.com or den.whittenbury@ntlworld.com

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You could be Here
Why not write an article

WEST HERTFORDSHIRE PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE

Buffalo Bugle

Lodges in West Hertfordshire Province

Eagle 9299

At present The Eagle lodge is looking for a new home

No	Lodge	Address	Meeting	Secretary
	P.G.L	Tudor Arms PH, Bushey Mill Lane, Watford Herts	2 nd Tue 8pm.	Bro Dave Hardy ROH 01923 497141 E-mail: dhardy@btinternet.com
188	ROH.ASS	Tudor Arms PH, Bushey Mill Lane, Watford Herts	3 rd Tues. Mar, June, Sept, Dec	
181	KTS.CHAP	Tudor Arms PH, Bushey Mill Lane, Watford Herts	4 th Tues. 8pm	
3993	CLARENDON	Tudor Arms PH, Bushey Mill Lane, Watford Herts	Thu 8pm Fortnightly	Bro Keith Bland ROH
5148	MIDLAND	The Rugby club, Pen-nine Way, Hemel Hempstead, Herts	Wed 8pm	
7797	HYDE	Edgware Constitutional club, Manor Park Crescent, Edgware, Middx	Mon. 8pm Fortnightly	
8263	HEART OF THE GOLDEN PHOENIX	Edgware Constitutional club, Manor Park Crescent, Edgware, Middx	Wed 8pm Fortnightly	
8296	LESLIE HAYDN WALKER	Tudor Arms PH, Bushey Mill Lane, Watford Herts	Thu 8pm Fortnightly	Bro Mark Hardy KOM 01923 497141
9107	PRIDE OF HERTS	Kings Langley Services Club, Hempstead Rd, Kings Langley, Herts	Sun 9.45 am	Bro Jim Baker KOM 01442 389191 jimbaker22@hotmail.com
9262	GREENHILL	The Home Guard Club North Harrow Middx	Thu 8pm	
9299	EAGLE	See above !	Mon 8pm	
9454	ST.JOHNS	Hemel Ski Club, St Albans Hill, Hemel Hempstead Herts	Sun 7.30pm	
10581	WEST HENDON	Ex-Servicemen's Club 239 The Broadway, West Hendon	Wed 8pm Fortnightly	

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A Bit of History

In the next few issues I will write some snippets from older directories that I have

Here are some of the older lodges that I have for West Herts (Going by number order). If any one knows of any I have missed in between 3861-8345 please let me know. I am trying to find out the dates our lodges opened and closed , also the Founder members of each lodge so if anyone can HELP please get in contact.

3861	CROWN AND COUNTY	6976	LETCHFORD
3993	CASSIOBURY	7035	BONAVENTURE
3993	CLARENDON	7071	CHORLEY WOOD
4062	WATFORD	7148	CANONS PARK
4574	COLNE VALLEY	7435	UTOPIA
5078	BOVINGDON	7564	TUDOR
5148	MIDLAND	7640	AIRCRAFT
5563	NORTHWOOD	7755	PREMIER
6257	BUSHEY	7797	HYDE
6286	BREAKSPEAR	8150	BYRON
6391	NOILDER	8222	GADEBRIDGE
6434	VICTOR DOIG	8263	HEART OF THE GOLDEN PHOENIX
6740	SPORTSMAN	8296	BUSHEY MILL
6817	STANMORE	8296	LESLIE HAYDN WALKER
6891	PRIORY	8308	NICHOLAS
		8345	HANDEL'S

Some old and some forgotten officers of the Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes

Primo Buffo

Alderman of Suicide

Alderman of Poverty

Alderman of Lunacy

City Taster

City Barber

City Physician

<http://www.buffchat.org.uk/cgi-bin/YaBB.pl>



Letters to the editor

Brothers please feel free to send in letters for use in OUR journal the more feedback we get the more successful it will become. Send any articles to bugle.raob@ntlworld.com

anon

WHY WORRY

Well here we are on our third issue. I Would like to thank all those that have sent in articles (Who is Crusty ?). Its been nice going around and getting support for our journal. I'm not sure how many Buffs and non members read this so can I have a quick poll and the 20th one I receive I will buy a pint just send me an email with gatter in the subject line (no multiple emails I know who you are) and I will visit your lodge and purchase you a drink (I need an excuse to go out)

Happy Reading

Den

Waiting to see the consultant, I saw this on the Notice Board.

here are only two things to worry about: either you are well or you are ill. If you are well, there is nothing to worry about.

If you are ill, there are only two things to worry about: either you will get well or you will die.

If you get well, there is nothing to worry about.

If you die, there are only two things to worry about: either you will go to heaven or to the other place.

If you go to heaven, there is nothing to worry about.

If you go to the other place, you will be so busy shaking hands with your doctor and other friends that you will have no time to worry.

Don't forget to pass this on when you have read it.



Or forward it via email

So – why worry!

Out and About

On the 28th June. The Provincial Grand Primo and some of his Officers visited the Heart of the Golden Phoenix Lodge.

A very enjoyable evening was had by all who attended, although the lodge was low in numbers because of ill health to some of their members.

Here's A

big get Well to you all !

Bro Dave Guest ROH took to the chair for some charges and then handed over control to our PG Chamberlain Bro Mark Hardy KOM who also took some charges (Bro Mark there is such a term of Not Guilty). Although Bro Roy Matthews ROH didn't notice as he fell asleep. Absent Brethren was taken in harmony with special thoughts for Bro Charlie Bees who recently passed away, also for Bro Alan Towerzey ROH who is on a bed of sickness at the moment.

On behalf of the officers we would like to thank the lodge for the gatter they gave us most enjoyable !



Here I go again. The Eagle Lodge Scribe strikes again.

This month, we have been spreading our wings, and "The Flying Eagles have been out and about.

We have been to the Elstree Hall Lodge in the St Albans Province, the Dunstable Lodge (1022) in the Luton and District Province, and also we have been out and about in the West Herts. Province, going to the Midland lodge, Pride of Herts Lodge and the Hyde Lodge. And guess who was causing all the trouble and being

found guilty all over the place? Yes you all got it right "The Province Scapegoat" Bro. David Levy. The other brothers who are supposedly part of this troop are namely Bro. Richard Ward ROH P.P.K,ts C; Bro. Bob Green CP, Bro. James Nassif, and you know the other idiot.

We have also got the dates, we hope for the two brothers being raised to the 2nd degree. Bro. Phil Boyland is being raised on 4th September 2006, and Bro. James Nassif on the 23rd October 2006. Once the Cards are done, we will endeavour to come and give them to you, or post them, see how the wings are, if we are not too tired.

But who knows where these dreaded Flying Eagles are going to land next month, and on whose doorstep they are going to leave a small deposit.

See you all soon.

"The Eagle Lodge Scribe"

Crusty's column.

'...and prefixed to you.' So says the City Constable, with his staff of office laid across the handle of the royal bowl. Now, believe it or not, there is only one prefix – that which was demonstrated by the City Chamberlain and the Alderman of Benevolence at our Initiation and it certainly was not that one!

Once again, misguided custom and practice has crept in, brought about by following the example of

over-zealous would-be 'correctness' pundits. The book even tells us that the City Constable need not prefix while about his lawful occasions. It is normal for him to acknowledge the Worthy Primo, if named as the brother being charged for an offence, with 'Up stood, Worthy Primo, staff of office in hand' or words to that effect and to raise the staff to visibly prove the fact. But, prefixed, no – nor should he say so or he

stands open to charge thereby.

No, better by far to heed the teaching of book. Do as we learned in order to pass the examination and stop spreading that old rubbish of 'this is what we do in our lodge'. Try the GLE way instead.

Greenhill Lodge

The Greenhill Lodge hosted a very successful charity social evening and disco on Saturday 17th June. The event was held at the Lodge's regular venue, the Home Guard Club, North Harrow. The Club generously offered use of their function hall for the event at no charge, and thanks are also due to Bro. Terry Baron for giving up his evening to run the disco. The evening was enjoyed by more than seventy Broth-

ers and guests from around the Province, raising a total in excess of £600.00. This sum will be donated to the R.A.O.B. Grand Primo's Appeal, which this year is in favour of the Children's Liver Disease Foundation.

Roger Pattenden
Greenhill Lodge

The Midland Lodge

held a charity evening on 1st July. A very enjoyable evening was had by all who attended. More details in the next BuGLE.



The team has survived the Skegness tournament without any injuries, but the manager appeared a bit tired, but after a large brandy and coke he felt fine and ready for the fray.

The manager would like it known that the GPS system within his car works fine, and the cornfield that Ann and Sue Lambert ended up in is definitely on the way to Boston.

The big day has arrived 6th May 2006, when our Manager is to be invested as Grand Primo by the trainer Brother John Herbert ROH. What an evening was had by all at our home stadium. There was so much going on, with young ladies having hair cut all in aid of the appeal "Children's Liver disease foundation". There is a report in the Mini Mick Journal.

<http://www.childliverdisease.org/>

May 20th and on to Kettering for the public investiture of Terry Robinson as the Grand Alderman of Benevolence. Held in a hall within an adventure park for the kids. Nothing adventurous about the manager, still gave the paying public an excellent ceremony.

Hottest day of the year so far, 10th June saw us in Margate for the investiture of the Grand Tyler John Coast. Very well attended but the crowd looked lost in such a big and magnificent stadium as the Winter gardens.



Grand Tyler Bro John Coast

Have you got your draw tickets yet for the draw of the year see you local Grand lodge Officer this is what one looks like and he will only be too pleased to sell you one.



Your Local Grand Lodge officer and his wife Sue



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Serving the community.

Why not post your events
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Date	Day	Time	Venue	Occurrence
4 th July	Tuesday	20:00	Tudor Arms	PGL Executive Committee Meeting
11 th	Tuesday	20:00	Tudor Arms	PGL Meeting
13 th	Thursday	20:00	Clarendon Lodge	PGP & Officers Visit
19 th	Wednesday	20:00	Midland Lodge	1 x 2 nd Degree Raising Bro. Jim Guiton
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1 st	Tuesday	20:00	Tudor Arms	PGL Executive Committee Meeting
8 th	Tuesday	20:00	Tudor Arms	PGL Meeting
24 th	Thursday	20:00	Greenhill Lodge	2 x 4 th Degree Raising Bro Dave Stone KOM & Bro Barry Collins KOM

On
Wednesday 19th July
Bro Jim Guiton
Will be raised to the 2nd degree
By
Bro Dave Guest R.O.H P.G.P
And the officers of the
West Herts P.G.L
At
The Midland Lodge
The Rugby club,
Pennine Way,
Hemel Hempstead,
Herts
Lodge opens 8 PM
We look forward
to your attendance

Epping Forrest Province
Eleanor Cross Lodge 10485
Double second degree Ceremony of
Bro's Ian Barrows & Len Poole
Sunday 3rd September 2006
@ The Waltham Abbey community Centre
Waltham Abbey
Essex
Lodge Opens 11am

Advance Notices:

The next PGL Examining Council meeting will be on Tuesday 18th July 2006
PGL Dinner & Dance 4th November, at the Manor House, Abbots Langley

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