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WEST HERTFORDSHIRE PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE

# Buffalo Bugle

## Promotion Edition

***You wait ages then like buses 3 come together***

Congratulations to Bro's J Nassif , J Guiton and P Boyland for passing examining council,

It has been four years since a brother has been put forward to go in front of the panel of examiners, so was good to see that all three brothers passed.

Congratulations must also go to their instructors and lodges.

It is also good news for the Provincial Grand Primo Bro Dave Guest ROH and his officers to be able to perform these ceremonies and then see the brothers "in the chair"

### 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"

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## 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 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> Tues. Mar, June, Sept, Dec	
181	KTS.CHAP	Tudor Arms PH, Bushey Mill Lane, Watford Herts	4 <sup>th</sup> Tues. 8pm	
3993	CLARENDON	Tudor Arms PH, Bushey Mill Lane, Watford Herts	Thu 8pm Fortnightly	<b>Bro Keith Bland ROH</b>
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	<b>Bro Mark Hardy KOM</b> 01923 497141
9107	PRIDE OF HERTS	Kings Langley Services Club, Hempstead Rd, Kings Langley, Herts	Sun 9.45 am	<b>Bro Jim Baker KOM</b> 01442 389191 jimbaker22@hotmail.com
9262	GREENHILL	The Home Guard Club North Harrow Middx	Thu 8pm	
9299	EAGLE	<b>See above !</b>	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

### West Hertfordshire province

In 1949 The PGL met in King's Head Hotel ,Market Place Watford. The PG Sec was Bro A L Haydn Walker. Knights Chapter met at the Swan Inn High St Watford, We had 17 lodges

3861 crown & County; Goat inn Berkhamsted

3993 Cassiobury kings; Head Watford

4062 Watford; Swan Inn Watford

4574 Colne Valley; Queens Arms Watford

5078 Bovington; Royal Oak Chipperfield

5148 Midland; Swan Hotel Hemel

5563 Northwood; The Ship Eastcote

6257 Bushey; Red Lion Bushey

6817 Stanmore; Crown Hotel Stanmore

6976 Letchmore; Letchmore Arms Harrow

7035 Bonaventure ;Three Tuns Watford

7031 Chorley wood ;Red Lion Rickmansworth

7184 Cannons Park; Royal Oak Edgware

7435 Utopia; Goodwill to all Harrow

7564 Tudor; Tudor Arms Watford

7640 Aircraft ;Flying Eagle Edgware

7755 Premier; Hertfordshire Arms Watford



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Letters to the editor

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## Editorial

Well it's June already

The Sun's out ,The Horns are promoted and now we have our second edition of The BuGLE

Could I ask all secretaries to let me have their name, phone number and email address if they would like it put in here so brothers can contact you.

If you would like this emailed to you could you send me an email and I will put you on the list, the more I send out this way the less I have to print so it helps to keep the costs down.

I will be sending it out in its original format publisher, If you cant open it let me know and I will make a new list and send it as a web page.

I would like to thank all the people that have sent in items for this edition Keep them coming

I would also like to do some articles on the history of our province to stir up some old memories and let younger brothers know where we came from so if you have anything to send in please do

Bro Den Whittenbury KOM

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



Or forward it via email

## Out and About

Provincial Grand Primo's Visit.

It was on the occasion of 25<sup>th</sup> May 2006 that Brother D. Guest ROH and several of his officers paid a visit to the Greenhill Lodge.



*PGP Visit to the Greenhill Lodge  
(More pictures to follow)*

A well supported evening, from both Lodge and Province helping to swell Lodge funds, the evening also saw a generous collection of £15.50 towards the Outside project (Wally Cooper Memorial Charity

Fund) which to remind Brothers the chosen charity this year is Heart to Heart, who provide help and support for people who have suffered heart problems – a most worthy cause.

More recently Brother Dave visited the Pride of Hearts Lodge. Although marred by the sad passing of Brother

Charlie Bees to the Grand Link above, The bothers pulled together to make the morning a successful one. Again a generous £12.50 was raised for the Outside Project.

Next planned visit is to the Heart of the Golden Phoenix Lodge on the 28<sup>th</sup> June.

## Crusty's column.

"...I now transfer the care and conduct of this the xxx lodge, number xxx, into the hands of xxx"; "This I say in the name of ..."

How many time do we hear these and similar phrases being trotted out as we travel round the country? I know, it's that old 'custom and usage' bit coming up again. However, if you stop and think about it, these words do **not** appear in the book and, unless Convention decides otherwise, will not be seen ever again.

I first hear the former phrase when my

mother lodge made a fraternal visit to another in that Province. As a very new brother I was learning my lines for the Examining Council. The senior member of my Panel of Instruction immediately told me **never, never, ever** to use that phrase. "I've been in the Order for nearly forty years and have never seen it in the Rule Book" was his comment.

We teach by example. If young brothers, working hard to satisfy the Examining Council that they know the opening, closing, handing over, etc ceremonies, hear their seniors in lodge using such words, then they will follow suit. We

have done them a disservice which could cause them embarrassment if a 'crusty' examiner picks them up on it.

The reason for having a book of ceremonial is so that everybody does things in the same way and, although rules may be for the guidance of the wise and adherence of fools, the wisest of us follow them.

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*Pastit*

## Hertfordshire Girl Guides



My name is Vicky and my dad is in the Pride of Herts Lodge 9107. In June at Dave Hardy's Investiture a very kind Grand Lodge officer donated his raffle prize (a large pink rabbit) to my Mom to use to raise funds for the girl guides so that 6 guides representing Hertfordshire could attend the world jamboree next year. All we know is that he came from Essex, and his granddaughter's name is Emily. We think his first name was Bill.

Please will you help me find this gentleman as I wish to thank him for the rabbit which raised the guides £100 in a "name the bunny competition". If you are the gentleman concerned and are reading this, thank you very, very much for your kind and helpful donation and for your support!

P.S – I would also like to thank all the lodges that donated and are supporting

us as well as all of the personal donations. (We know who you are!) On behalf of the Hertfordshire Girl Guides thank you all very much.



## EAGLE LODGE No. 9299

HELLO ALL.

This is the Eagle Lodge "Scribe" at it again.

I know you will all say, "He's blowing his own trumpet again", but who cares?

Well, I would first like to start by congratulating Bro. Dennis Whittenbury on a great Newsletter, which is giving everyone the chance to "Blow their Trumpets". So well done Den. Lets hope everyone in the Province supports this.



Now down to the business of the Eagle Lodge.

Over the past two years, we have had a great time. "The Lodge Scapegoat", and I do not need to name him, has been taking the flak from all and sundry. Shame innit!!!

Bros Bob Green CP, and David Levy ROH, have been organising the Quiz Nights and Race nights, and this has helped raise in excess of £1200 for our nominated charities, which were DEBRA and the local branch of the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

We have had a couple of initiations, and these two brothers have now gone on to Examining Council, and passed, and hopefully will be raised in the next few months.

The Lodge Trustees have been in the muck as well, as they keep going out to Lodges, on the "Lodge Tandem", getting a little inebriated, and leaving the bikes at the Doors of Lodges, and waiting for the Lodge they have visited to return the Bikes to us. Who knows where they will end up next?

I thought that I would let you all know that Bro. David Levy and Bro. Bob Green are at it again, with their Quizzes, and Race Nights. They have a Quiz booked for 15<sup>th</sup> September 2006, and they are really upset that Bro. Dave Hardy and his team can't defend their Crown, that they won last year. But prior engagements won't allow "The Hardy's" to defend this, so whoever wins this time, the challenge will surely be thrown down by "The Hardy's" to see who is the best. The Race Night is booked for the 24<sup>th</sup> November 2006. I think I had better tell you where the money is going. Half of the money is going to our Charity for 2006, DEBRA, and the other half, coz two halves make a whole, is going to the Grand Primo's Appeal, the Children's Liver Disease Foundation. So I am asking you all, that when Bro David and Bob get the forms out, support these two worthy causes, and I am sure that a good time will be had by all. Bros. David and Bob have asked me to inform you all that if you want either a quiz or Race Night, let them know, and at a small nominal charge they will take the strain for you.

Well that's enough for this month, so I will sign off now, and let someone else have some space in "The Bugle".

Happy Buffing, see you all soon.

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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



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Why not post your events  
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The harmony of the Lodge is now ended but may the harmony that prevails in true Buffaloesism never end : may it help us, sustain us and guide us on our way and bring us back to our Mother Lodge of any other Lodge of the Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes. For happy did we meet, happy do we part, and happy may we all meet again.

Hi All you Brov's.

Just a reminder that the Midland Lodge's Charity Night/Bash for Saturday 1 July 2006, at the Hemel Hempstead Rugby League Club, Pennine Way, is creeping close. So please remind your Brethren of this very entertaining evening and get your ticket orders in to our Lodge Secretary Bro. Alan King without delay.

We look forward to seeing you there and helping us to make it another good evening for Charity.

Regards,  
Terry

## Charity Disco

Saturday June 17th @ 8pm

In aid of the Grand Primo's appeal

“Children with Liver Disease Foundation”

at the Home guard Club, Harrow

Please come along and support this worthy cause

Only £5.00

Date	Day	Time	Venue	Occurrence
28 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	20:00	Heart of Golden Phoenix Lodge	PGP & Officers Visit
July 4 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	20:00	Tudor Arms	PGL Executive Committee Meeting
11 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	20:00	Tudor Arms	PGL Meeting
13 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	20:00	Clarendon Lodge	PGP & Officers Visit
19 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	20:00	Midland Lodge	1 x 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree Raising Bro. Jim Guiton

Advance Notices:

The next PGL Examining Council meeting will be on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2006

PGL Dinner & Dance 4<sup>th</sup> November, at the Manor House, Abbots Langley

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