



Buffalo Bugle

The New Team

Back in December 2005 in not so sunny Blackpool the team sheet for the coming year was announced by the manager, Grand Primo Brother M.J Walker ROH. Little did we know what we had let ourselves in for; we were soon enlightened following a meeting with the manager after Grand Lodge.

First order of the day was a training week-end at HQ held over 21st/22nd January 2006, the North Yorkshire moors can be quite bracing at that time of the year. The manager and his good lady Ann had invited the team and partners to a dinner hosted by them.

The evening was rounded off with horse racing provided by Brother John Walsh ROH; all profits went to the Grand Primo's 2006 appeal (Children's Liver Disease Foundation).

Our first away game was in Norfolk where we were hosted by the Kings Lynn Province. To witness our manager, carry out the public investiture of the Provincial Grand Primo for 2006, as a reward for not disgracing ourselves on the field of play we were treated to a sumptuous banquet the following night, where our assistant manager, the Deputy Grand Primo Brother Dave Moses was guest of honour.

The first of the big challenges was fast approaching, Away to Margate, would the team hold up under pressure? The pundits had it marked as a no score draw, but the manager dazzled them with inspired team selection and a thorough knowledge of the rules and of course the dawning of a new catch phase "Please do not talk over me when I am talking"



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Some thought it might catch on!

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We are now well into our season with the following games won.

25th March away at Berkhamsted for the public Investiture of Dave Hardy as Grand Alderman of Juniper. The Grand Primo was pleased to receive a donation of £100 to his appeal from Peter and Toni Harris of Peter Harris International.

8th April Newcastle for the public investiture of Rob Poat as Grand Consta-

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ble. Rumours of a transfer bid were denied by the assistant manager Dave Moses.

22nd April Tiverton for the public investiture of Nick Miller as Grand Registrar. Please note the rumour that some of the team were seen leaving a certain curry house in the early hours of the morning was vigorously denied by the manager.

29th April Kirkby in Ashfield for the public investiture of Ian (Chalkie) Charlton as Grand Minstrel. Chalkie announced that the proceeds from the tombola and raffle will go towards the Grand Primo's appeal. The Grand Primo was also pleased to receive £120 from 'The Flintstones'. This had been collected over three days by the convalescent guests of Grove House and transported to Ashfield by Brother Brian Owen, House Manager of Grove House using the new mini bus.

The outgoing manager John Herbert was missing from the last two games due to injury, but the current manager was well supported by past managers.

The Manager has kept our feet on the ground, reminding us that a lot still has to be done. He is confident that the away fixture at Skegness, where he hopes to field the Convention Committee will be a big success.

The team are fully committed to raising the awareness of the Order and the general public to "The Great Undertaking" of raising funds for the Grand Primo's 2006 appeal.

There have been many notable efforts in this direction, the least of which is the raffle of a brand new mini motor bike (at £1 a ticket) see your local Grand Lodge officer for details and tickets and along with Rose Perkins (partner of Brother J. J. Martindale) cake, where you have to guess the amount of roses on it, I have it on good authority that there is a minimum of 100 roses.

We have badges, where would we be without the badges and that well worn phrase 'give us a quid'.

Dave and Sue Hardy went round asking people would they like a date at a cost of a pound. £100 first and only prize went to Brother Keith Illingworth of the High Wycombe Province who had the date of 27th April. Drawn by the Deputy Grand Primo at the investiture of the Grand Registrar. The Grand Primo was presented with a cheque for £265 for his appeal.

The Grand Primo informed us last night at the investiture of the Grand Minstrel that the appeal stood at nearly £9000, but he had set himself a high target, and urged his team and the Order to go that extra mile and to go all out and raise money for the Children's Liver Disease Foundation.

Watch this space for updates on the team's progress.

Article supplied by

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Grand Alderman of Juniper

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Welcome to this first edition of the West Hertfordshire Provinces local journal.

We hope you enjoy your read and send in your contributions. In future editions we hope to put all raisings and events in for West Hertfordshire Province and our neighbouring Provinces.

There will be spaces available if anybody would like to advertise



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Letters to editor

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Brothers please feel free to send in letters for use in OUR journal the more feedback we get the more successful it will become.

Editorial

If its possible to email this to you rather than print it send email to bugle.raob@ntlworld.com
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Brothers this is my first attempt of getting a local journal up and running For those Brothers that don't know me I am Bro Den Whittenbury KOM Past Grand Primo of the Grand Executive Banner.

I am a member of The Leslie Haydn Walker Lodge and the Clarendon Lodge I am also the Provincial Grand Tyler.

The Brothers of the L.H.W Lodge are trying to act on the seminar we had last year on "The way forward" it was decided in lodge that a local Provincial journal could help towards achieving this so I have offered my services (although I will need some help).

So if you have anything that could be printed in here please let me have them. As some of you will know I travel a lot visiting lodges all over the country either for a raising or just to visit a lodge, most of the raisings I attend I find via the internet but I miss out on what's happening around our Province.

It is my intentions to not only circulate this around our Province but our neighbouring Provinces as well so that we all know what's happening. I look forward to hearing from you.

Fraternally yours
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Tuesday 25th April decided to visit the North Bucks Province to witness the exaltation of Bro Cliff Constable to the ROH. (Bletchley Park Lodge. No 5262) A Lodge I affiliated to some years ago.

Bro Cliff was rather unwell in February, the time for his initial transformation to the "fit up club", but was now perkier than ever and looking forward to his big night.

Bletchley Park Lodge have formed a strong link with the Matelots Lodge 10097, from the East Lincolnshire Province, and asked Bro Les Chadwick ROH to be the installing officer, well, I was so impressed with the standard of the ceremony, that in my reply to the toast to the visitors, I remarked to Bro Les, that he had equalled the standard of ceremony set by a dear friend of mine, the late Wally Cooper, Grand Alderman of Benevolence 1990.

What a great evening was had by one and all, look forward to visiting North Bucks again in the very near future.

Bro Mick Swinton ROH PPGP
PPEC.

No	Lodge	Address	Meeting
	P.G.L	Tudor Arms PH, Bushey Mill Lane, Watford Herts	2 nd Tue 8pm.
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 Fort-nightly
5148	MIDLAND	The Rugby club, Pennine Way, Hemel Hempstead, Herts	Wed 8pm
7797	HYDE	Edgware Constitutional club, Manor Park Crescent, Edgware, Middx	Mon. 8pm Fort-nightly
8263	HEART OF THE GOLDEN PHOENIX	Edgware Constitutional club, Manor Park Crescent, Edgware, Middx	Wed 8pm Fort-nightly
8296	LESLIE HAYDN WALKER	Tudor Arms PH, Bushey Mill Lane, Watford Herts	Thu 8pm Fort-nightly
9107	PRIDE OF HERTS	Kings Langley Services Club, Hempstead Rd, Kings Langley, Herts	Sun 9.45 am
9262	GREENHILL	The Home Guard Club North Harrow Middx	Thu 8pm
9299	EAGLE	Cotterells club Hemel Hempstead, Herts	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 Fort-nightly

Date	Day	Time	Venue	Event
2 nd	Tuesday	20:00	Tudor Arms Bushey Mill Lane Watford	PGL Executive Committee Meeting
8 th	Monday	20:00	Hyde Lodge Constitutional Club, Manor Park Crescent, Edgware	PGP & Officers Visit
9 th	Tuesday	20:00	Tudor Arms Bushey Mill Lane Watford	West Hertfordshire PGL Meeting
23 rd	Tuesday	20:00	Tudor Arms Bushey Mill Lane Watford	Knights Chapter No.181 Meeting
24 th	Wednesday	20:00	West Hendon Lodge Ex-Serviceman's Club, 239 The Broadway, West Hendon	1 x 3 rd Degree Raising of Bro D.Hale CP

Advance Notices:

Greenhill Lodge Charity Disco at the Home guard Club, Harrow on 17th June 2006

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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