

THE FREEMASON



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Lord Barnard Annual Ball

On Friday 18 September 2009, Lord Barnard Lodge, No. 2935, held a Ball at the Boldon Quality Hotel, presided over by the Worshipful Master, W. Bro Lee Taylor accompanied by his wife, Michelle.



Bro Laurence Walls, Senior Warden is pictured presenting the Master's Lady with a



gift on behalf of the Lodge, which obviously resulted in a humorous reply by Michelle.



Hadrian Lodge Ladies Evening

On Friday 3 October 2009, Hadrian Lodge, No. 1970, held their annual ladies evening at The Sea Hotel, South Shields, W Bro Duncan Stephenson, Worshipful Master, extolled the virtues of allowing Masons out for the evening at their Lodge and having a half shandy or two, and thanked the Ladies for their forbearance and support.



The Master's Lady suitably aghast encouraged the W.M. to go out to other Lodges, particular in Scotland. To the surprise of his



Lady and most of the guests the Worshipful Master chose to sing the Ladies song and



keeping in key did a really fine job of it. The Worshipful Master's Lady provided an equally stunning reply on behalf of the Ladies present and thanked the Brethren of



the Lodge for all their hard work and the W.M. for singing.



Freemasons' Hall Management Committee

New quality foldable replacement tables have now been received for their well worn predecessors in the Festive Board room, which given the extensive refurbishment carried out to the room nearly completes the makeover - just need the clock stuck on the wall now! ☺

Lodges and side degrees are reminded to keep an eye on their equipment and make sure they are stored away securely, following several instances of equipment going missing of late, do we have a light-fingered individual accessing our hall? Or is it down to absent minded brethren - who knows!



"Voices Together" A Christmas Concert



Will be performed by "Voices Together" at St Hilda's Church, South Shields on Friday 11th December 2009 at 7pm, all profits will go in support of 2010 RMBI Festival, tickets are £5.00 and available from W Bro John Hope. All Lodges are being requested to contribute to the event to ensure it is a financial success all monies raised shared equally across the Lodges for the RMBI.



Autumn Craft Fayre

An Autumn Craft Fayre will be held at the hall on Saturday 24th October 2009 10.00am to 4.00pm

STALLS INCLUDE

New and Nearly New; 'Malsyami' Handmade Jewellery; Books; Handbags by 'Isabella' Handmade Cards; Simply Chocolate Handmade Teddy Bears; 'Phoenix Trading' Cards and wrappings; 'Judith Graham' Photography; 'Trading Faces' face painting Christmas Plant Stall

Tea, Coffee and Light Refreshments

Entry fee 50p - Children Free
All proceeds to local charities

FREEMASONS' HALL



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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
THE REAL SECRET OF FREEMASONRY MAKING GOOD MEN BETTER			Tyne Dock 4218 1	2 Wrekendike 6401 Karate	3	4 Hadrian Lodge of Instruction St Lawrence Lodge of Instruction
John Readhead 3217 Karate	Hadrian 1970 6	7	St Lawrence 6042 (Installation) 8	Caer Urfa Lodge of Instruction 9 Lord Barnard Lodge of Instruction Karate	10	11
St Hilda 240 12 Karate	Westoe Lodge of Instruction 13	Caer Urfa 4345 14 Karate	15	Caer Urfa Lodge Committee 16 Karate	17	FHMC (10.30am) 18
St Lawrence Rose Croix 19 Karate	Lord Barnard 2305 (Installation) 20	St Hilda RAC 21 Wrekendike Lodge of Instruction	22 Karate	Hedworth Lodge of Instruction 23 Tyne Dock Lodge of Instruction Karate	24 Autumn Craft Fayre	25 St Lawrence Lodge Practice (10.30am)
Westoe 4750 (Installation) 26 Karate	John Readhead Lodge of Instruction 27 Karate	Lodge of Fellowship 9694 28 Tyne Dock Lodge of Instruction Karate	Hedworth 2418 29	St. Hilda Lodge of Instruction 30 Karate	31	

KEY BLUE Craft RED Chapter GREEN Side/Higher Degrees BROWN Instruction/Practice BLACK Meetings PURPLE Karate

All events start at 7.00pm precisely unless otherwise stated - All Information Given In Good Faith - Please check in event of a visit

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Day	Masonic Organisation	No.
1st Monday	John Readhead Lodge	3217
1st Tuesday	Hadrian Lodge (Installation)	1970
1st Wednesday	Wrekendike Lodge	6401
1st Thursday	Tyne Dock Lodge	4218
2nd Monday	St. Hilda Lodge	240
2nd Tuesday	Mariner Chapter	3217
2nd Wednesday	Caer Urfa Lodge (Installation)	4345
2nd Thursday	St. Lawrence Lodge	6042
3rd Monday	St Lawrence Preceptory	275
3rd Tuesday	Arbeia OSM	296
3rd Tuesday	Lord Barnard Lodge	2935
3rd Wednesday	St. Hilda Chapter	240
3rd Tuesday	Lord Barnard Lodge	2935
4th Wednesday	Lodge of Fellowship	9694
Last Monday	Westoe Lodge	4750
Last Thursday	Hedworth Lodge	2418

ALL OUR ANCESTORS

W Bro David Dunn has been busying himself researching and photographing various Masonic memorials in our local graveyards and came across the following and with permission of the Brothers widow we have placed it below. W Bro Harry Anthony was a person who Dave regarded as the quiet gentleman of Freemasonry in South Shields. Harry sailed as a second mate at sea before "coming ashore". He joined the Fire Service and was promoted to the rank of Station Officer before he retired. He was initiated into St. Lawrence Lodge No. 6042 on 11th January 1990, he was passed on 14th February 1991 and raised to the degree of a Master Mason on 11th April 1991. Harry became Master of his Lodge on 9th October 1997. He is sadly missed by all.



The **Hadrian Lodge Annual Sorjourn** to Belfast for the Paddy Master Degree is on Wednesday 17th March 2010, this is St. Patrick's Day and no doubt Belfast will be hopping. In order to secure cheap flights and get accommodation booked W Bro Dunn is asking for names now.



Flights at the moment are about £50 return.

This is possibly two nights, doing a visit to the Grand Lodge of Belfast on the Thursday, then a Lodge on the night.

If you are interested, let Dave know ASAP please.

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