



## The Annual AMD Hog Roast

*Percy Bysshe Shelley said..... "All things rejoiced beneath the sun; the weeds, the river, and the cornfields, and the reeds. That was very true this Sunday, the 13<sup>th</sup> of July 2025.*

After a long and hectic day in Croydon, at a KT meeting, the annual AMD Hog Roast organised by a good friend, Kevin Brennan, was a delightful relief. Men had been asked to wear Hawaiian shirts, and the result was a splendid sight of multi-coloured gentlemen, all wearing great gear ..... and smiles. Such a welcoming sight, when we arrived from that far and distant planet, Farnham.

You could feel the relaxed atmosphere and people just smiled especially when that ace camera man and Chris Eley lookalike, Bob Tuthill, asked groups to smile for posterity!!



Well, a picture tells a thousand words and most, if not all guests, would be in the next edition of "The Surrey Gridiron" and the website of the Surrey Companion Orders. I would advise you to look and see if he got your best side. Bar staff were their usual helpful selves and drinks of all types soon flowed, accompanying much conversation and holiday comments. Many took the opportunity to sit on the veranda, enjoying our terrific summer sun and the wonderful views over the river Wey and beyond. It was such a lovely time of summer and for those who preferred the shade, the bar area was full of happy people.

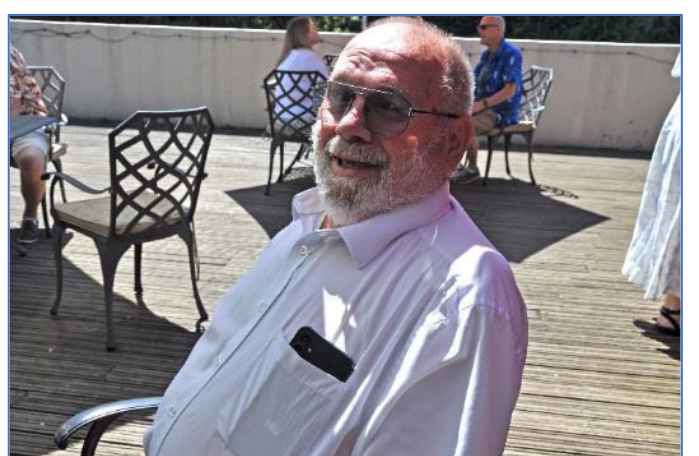
We were then ushered by Alan Brockwell into a beautifully laid out dining area and the smell of the hog roast soon tickled our tastebuds. A lovely meal followed and those anxious for a further helping of roast pork and plentiful salad were not disappointed. There was plenty of well-presented nourishment for all. This we did enjoy, and the conversation did slow a little as we tucked into a very satisfying luncheon. This was further complemented by a super display of an excellent selection of desserts ranging from a healthy portion of fruit salad... no. not out of a tin! to a weight-watchers worry of different desserts, accompanied by cream, cream and more cream. And there were seconds!!! This was a superb and plentiful display! If that was all too much, there was a cheeseboard for the more sophisticated palate. I had a gorgeous slice of Victoria sponge, with cream. This is a lovely way to spend a Sunday afternoon, and it did not stop there.

There was a raffle! What gathering of freemasons would not have a raffle? Once again, Alan Brockwell had sent out his cohort of raffle ticket sellers, collected the younger element of our happy gathering to deliver super prizes and the show soon began. He did have to remind us that we were only to remember three numbers and differentiate between two colours of raffle tickets. But we were happy bunch of folk and that was a difficult task. Nevertheless, with a little prompting from the maestro, we soon got the hang of things, the youngsters delivered prizes to very happy recipients and the raffle was very successfully completed. I was really surprised at the excellent array of top raffle prizes and thanks must go to Ray Beadle for his donations of some amazing gifts for a fabulous raffle.

What gave us most gratification was the announcement by our indefatigable leader, R.W.Bro. John French, who thanked us for being there and that the assembled company had raised a four-figure sum for charity, and we had a wonderful afternoon to boot.

Mine was complete as I was able to go home and watch a recording of the Lions beating a combined Aussie and NZ rugby team. We certainly did rejoice at our terrific Sunday afternoon by the river.

*Thanks to Michael Fenech and Bob Tuthill*











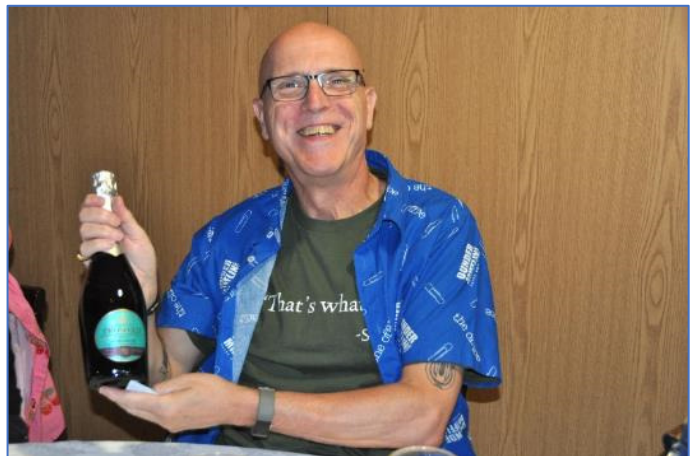


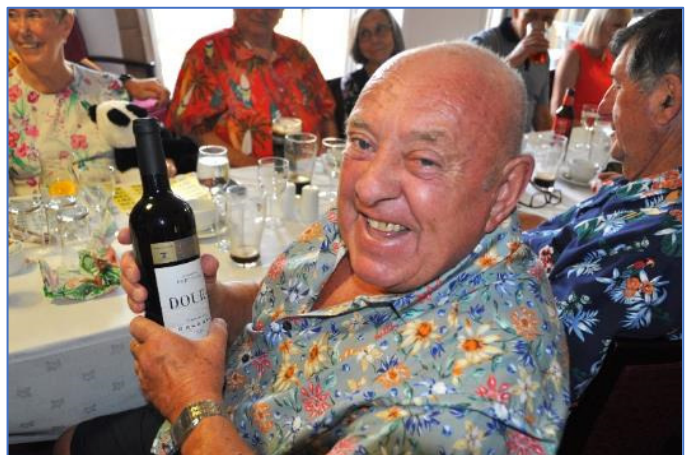
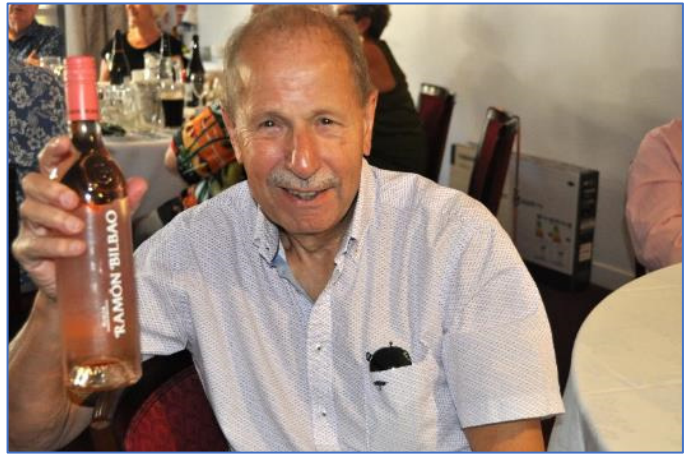


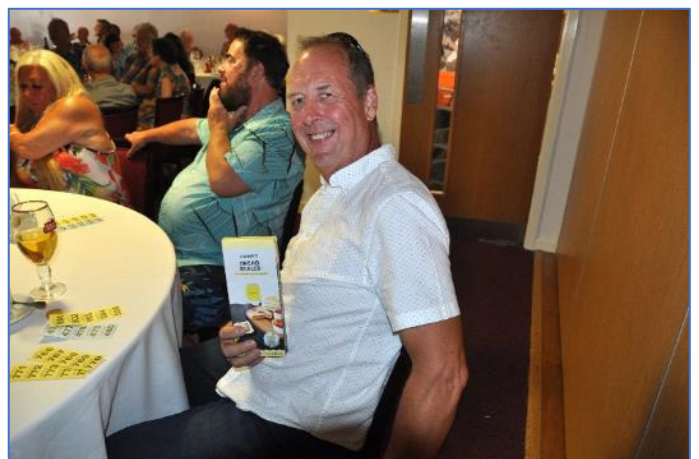
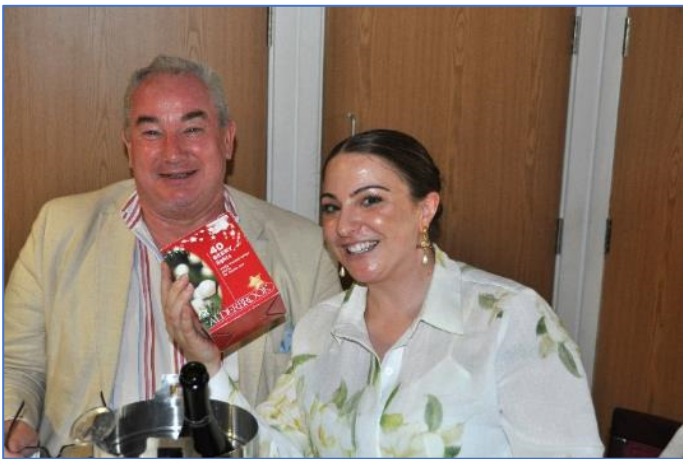
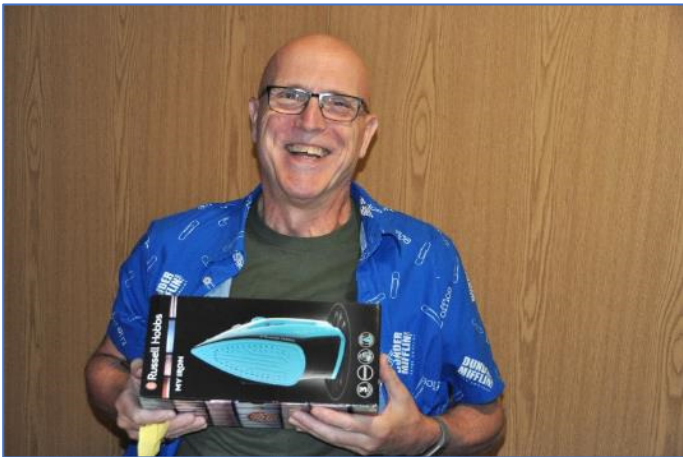













# Council Meeting Dates and Ceremonies

No.	Name	Date	Ceremony
212	Riverside	Tuesday	02/09/2025
102	Kyngstun	Wednesday	03/09/2025 Installation (DGP visit)
13	Southern Cross	Wednesday	17/09/2025 Installation (DGP visit)
191	Runnymede	Friday	03/10/2025
208	Surrey Hills	Tuesday	04/11/2025





**Bond of Friendship Lodge & Allied 64**  
**The First Mark & Allied**  
**Ladies Night**  
**22nd August 2025**



**Glenmore House, The Crescent, Surbiton, Surrey, KT6 4BN**  
 (Lots of Free Parking at rear)  
 7pm for 7.30pm  
 Bucks Fizz (on arrival)  
 3 Course Meal  
 Ladies Gift  
 Raffle  
 Disco & Dancing until Midnight  
 £65 pp

**Dress: Men Black tie, Ladies Ball Gown / Cocktail Dress**  
 RWBro John French, PGM will be in attendance

**Surrey Mark Cha Di Da 2025**

Double Room £129  
 B & B (optional)

£63 pp

Arrival 6.30pm for 7pm

**DINNER** Carriages Midnight

**Dance Party**

**SATURDAY 25th OCTOBER**  
**Reigate Manor Hotel - Reigate Hill**

Dancing: Ricky Zalex (West End Stage Singer) + Alan Lovell (Swinging Blue Jeans)  
**3 Course Meal • Charity Raffle • Party Surprises**  
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See website for details - booking form - menu choices