



## A Message from our Provincial Grand Master

**Brethren, we now have physical meetings planned for when the suspension of Mark Masonry in Surrey ends on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021.**

The Surrey Keystone publication was set up at the time of the first suspension of Masonic activity as a means of regularly communicating with our members; and I thank all those who put in so much work putting it together and distributing it. I cannot believe we are now at issue 14. This month we have a contribution from a member on the **Brothers in Law Luncheon Club** and we would encourage you and your Lodge to send us articles.



With our Festival getting closer, I was delighted that the Trustees of the MBF agreed a Major Grant to local Hospices, with £1,000 from each Mark Lodge in England and Wales. Full details have been sent to Lodge Secretaries.



It is now for the Lodge members in every Mark Lodge to nominate a hospice in Surrey that they wish to support, the choice is yours. It is being co-ordinated in the Province by the Deputy Provincial Grand Secretary in the hope that there will be a fairly even distribution of the funds to the eight hospices in Surrey.

Overall this amounts to a substantial donation to the hospice movement of £1.2m. This donation comes from the giving of Mark Master Masons.

Our efforts for the 2022 MBF Festival continue and this month you will read of some of the events already undertaken and those planned. These include members of Bond of Friendship Lodge holding two car boot sales, which raised £600.

Last Sunday I was able to join them for the morning at Hook Road Arena. My thanks and congratulations to them for their initiative and their endeavours and I think they might do it again.



Norman Jones is willing to provide advice and assistance to other Lodges who consider that they could raise funds in this way.

Perhaps your Lodge is a little short of reaching the next MBF Patronage Level and this could be a fun way of raising the amount needed.

Alternatively, your Lodge may have other ideas for Lodge fund raising, perhaps a Lodge BBQ, a tea party or a coffee morning, or even something more adventurous.

In the short time that we have been fund raising, the MBF have made substantial donations to worthy charities such as Hope for Tomorrow, St John Ambulance, Blood Bikes and now the Hospices, as well as supporting members and their families, and many small charities in Surrey.

I now look forward to meeting as many of you as possible when our Lodges resume their activities, or at the events planned this summer. We must all remember that there is no pressure on any individual member to return to physical meetings before they are ready. Virtual Business Meetings will continue and I believe that we will come out of this period stronger. My best wishes to you all and your families. Keep safe and Mark Well. *Ian.*

## A Magnificent Donation from the Red Cross of Constantine

**At a recent Virtual Business Meeting of the Order of the Red Cross of Constantine, Division of Surrey, the members approved a donation of £2,500 towards the Mark 2022 Festival.**



Our Provincial Grand Master thanked the Intendant General, R.III.Kt. Robert (Bob) Hancock, and the members of the Division of Surrey for their very generous donation to the Festival.



## Have you any Foreign Currency?

**When you return from your holiday or a business trip what do you do with your surplus foreign coins or notes – put them in a jar for future use? Or do you forget them and leave them laying in a drawer.**

Why not dig them out and donate them to the Surrey 2022 Mark Benevolent Fund Festival? We can get them changed into Sterling and help raise more towards our Festival target. No matter what the currency or quantity, or even if it is currency no longer in use; we can get it converted into cash.



Please do ask your family and friends if they have any coins or notes they no longer need as all contributions will be welcome. Just collect them in your Lodge and get them to W.Bro. Bernie Greenwood. Your donation will be combined with others as we need at least 5 kg in weight of coinage for free collection. Bernie can be contacted on 07947 449494 or [Bernie.greenwood@btinternet.com](mailto:Bernie.greenwood@btinternet.com) and he will arrange to pick them up from your Charity Representative or Masonic Centre..

## Bonus Ball Update

### Congratulations to the April Bonus Ball winners:

Table Fellowship Lodge; Tim Ford of Mark Provincial Grand Stewards Lodge; Wiktor Molleskog of Loyalty Lodge; David Willmott of Table Fellowship Lodge; Seth Barakzai of Croham Hurst Lodge; Ian Smith of Weyside Lodge; John Massey of Weyside Lodge; Mick Clay of Woodgrange Lodge; Bill Preston of Richmond Lodge; Tim Ford of Mark Provincial Grand Stewards' Lodge (*again*); Malcolm Dickey of Table Fellowship Lodge; Richard Knox of Welcome Lodge; Jack Love of Hiram Lodge; Martin Hewitt of Woodgrange Lodge; Chris Eley of Richmond Lodge; and Tim Ford of Richmond Lodge (*yet again*)



**It's easy to purchase a ball – just click on:**

<https://surrey-mark-bonus-ball-online.square.site/>

# Quiz Night ???? ?

## Mike's Mark May Day Quiz



Following on from the successes of the Mike's Marvellous Mysterious Mark Quiz held via Zoom in July and Mike's Cracking Christmas Quiz held in December, W.Bro. Mike Neville, with the help of W.Bros. Steve Jones and Bernie Greenwood put together yet another quiz to raise funds for our 2022 Festival.



There were 18 teams participating in the Zoom Quiz all trying hard to beat Richard and Jackie Wileman, the winners of the two previous quizzes

Mike Neville had put together 9 rounds of 10 quite challenging (*for some*) questions. The question on Famous Freemasons tested our Masonic knowledge.

A blue slide titled "Round 5 - Famous Freemasons" with a list of names and small photos of each. The list includes: 1. Michael Collins, 2. William IV, 3. Paul Daniels, 4. Lionel Logue, 5. Fred Abberline, 6. Freddie Mills, 7. Joe Mercer, 8. Gerald Ford, 9. Marshal Blucher, 10. Edward VII. There are also small inset photos of participants.

As in previous quizzes, at the end of each round there was a prize draw by W.Bro. Ray Seeley, our Provincial Grand Treasurer.

The winners in each round were:

Stephen Sayer – a bottle of Johnny Walker Black Label donated by Steve Jones; Andy Fox - a bottle of fine wine from the Bernie Greenwood cellar; John Massey - a bottle of cava donated by Bernie Greenwood; Paul Wicking – a hip flask donated by Steve Jones; Mike Fenech - a bottle of scotch from the Wileman's cellar; Richard Knox - a bottle of Captain Morgan Rum donated by Norman Jones; Norman Jones - a bottle of

very nice wine from Bernie Greenwood's cellar; Ken Martin – a 2012 antique BBQ bucket donated by Mrs Jones; and David Coombes - a set of Masonic cufflinks donated by Steve Jones.

Keeping score was Steve Jones working hard while we all took a half time break. Many teams did very well at the end of the Quiz but the winner, beating Richard and Jackie Wileman into second place was Ken Martin. Runners up were Richard and Jackie Wileman and in third place John and Ann Hardy.

Ken won a Mystery Prize to the value of £30 kindly donated by John Massey.

In closing the Quiz our Provincial Grand Master said how much he and his wife, Pat, had enjoyed the evening and thanked Mike, Steve, Ray and Bernie for all they had done to ensure a successful Quiz.

He also thanked everyone who attended

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to support the event, as well as those who could not attend but still supported the event by buying a ticket.

Many thanks to the Mark Lodges who sponsored the Quiz; Croham Hurst Lodge, Knightsbridge Lodge, Oak Tree Lodge, Kintore Lodge and Richmond Lodge, as well as those who donated prizes.

This ensured that our May Quiz raised £755 towards the 2022 Festival.

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## Brothers in Law Luncheon Club



The **Brothers in Law Luncheon Club** (*Surrey*) evolved from a group of 12 police officers serving at New Scotland Yard who were also Surrey Masons. They first gathered for a Christmas Lunch in December 1983 at Croydon and District Masonic Hall. This event became a tradition and led to the formation of the Luncheon Club in June 1988.

The Club grew in numbers and peaked at over 180 members. Currently we have in excess of 130 and have extended membership to all Masons who were or are serving warranted Police Officers and Special Constables with more than five years continuous service.

The annual membership fee was then £5, but that was raised to £10 in 2012. All money raised is donated to worthy causes. Over £70,000 has been distributed since 1988 and a sum is given to the dependants of fallen police officers killed in the course of their duties.

Significant sums have been donated to Flint House (Police Rehabilitation Centre), Lifelites, St Rapheals Hospice, BLISS, Croydon Vision, Sound Minds, MERU, Royal Marsden Hospital, McMillan Nurses, the Surrey Mark 2022 MBF Festival and the Surrey RMBI 2019 Festival.

Over the years the Provincial Grand Master, his Deputy and other members of the Surrey Craft and Mark Executive have become regular attendees at the Christmas Lunch. Other Surrey Orders have also been well represented by their different Executive members.

The Club also has an annual Ladies Festival, which raises money for the President's favoured charity as well as a Summer Luncheon following the AGM where the members and their guests can enjoy a relaxed meal.

If you are eligible and wish more information, contact the **Brothers In Law Luncheon Club Secretary Roy Baker** by e-mail at [brothersinlawsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:brothersinlawsecretary@gmail.com)



### A Big Thank-You to Warlingham Conclave

At a recent Virtual Business Meeting of Warlingham Conclave the Brethren approved a further donation of £500 towards the Mark 2022 Festival. This brings their total donation to £750 for the Surrey Mark 2022 MBF Festival.



Our Provincial Grand Master, Worthy Brother Ian Clark, the Conclave's Director of Ceremonies, thanked the Brethren of Warlingham Conclave for their very generous donation to the Festival.

The Conclave was opened by the Presiding Officer, Wy.Bro. Chris Eley, Supreme Ruler, and the Secretary, V.Wy.Bro. Bob Tuthill read the Letter of Permission to hold the meeting and the Dispensation.

The Presiding Officer welcomed all our guests and visitors to our meeting, especially the Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler, R.Wy.Bro. Colin M Beerling. R.Wy.Bro. Colin said how good it was to be back with everyone again.

After the business of the Conclave had been completed the Presiding Officer thanked everyone for attending a most enjoyable meeting and declared the meeting closed.

### A Message from Alan Brockwell

**Mark Brethren all, we are nearly there and normality should return after the 21st of June.**

This is now the time to spring into action and support the Surrey Mark and the Provincial Grand Master in boosting the events and fundraising for the later stages of our 2022 MBF Festival.

Please think about what you can organise and speak to other Mark Masons to get multiple fundraising activities underway. We do have some catching up to do, following the prolonged period of lockdown. Do all get your "thinking caps" on to re launch our efforts across the Province and beyond.

I'm here to provide advice and support, so please don't hesitate to get in touch, if there is anything I can do to support you in your efforts. My email is [Brockers01@icloud.com](mailto:Brockers01@icloud.com)

Mark Well Brethren.

**Alan Brockwell**  
*2022 Festival Events Manager*

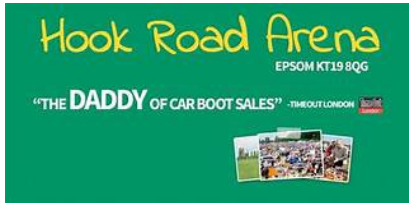


NEVER BE AFRAID TO  
TRY SOMETHING NEW.  
REMEMBER, AMATEURS  
BUILT THE ARK;  
PROFESSIONALS BUILT  
THE TITANIC.



# CAR BOOT SALE

## Flog it for the Festival Car Boot Sale



On Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May three members of Bond of Friendship Lodge of Mark Master Masons, W.Bro. Norman Jones, Bro. Mark Tatum and Bro. Dennis Cosstick held the first 2022 Festival car boot sale at Hook Road Arena Epsom. Supporting them was W.Bro. David Grimmer of Stoneleigh Lodge of Mark Master Masons.

After a cold start they soon warmed up and were in full flow selling the many items generously donated by members of the Province. At the final count they had raised £350 for a morning's work.

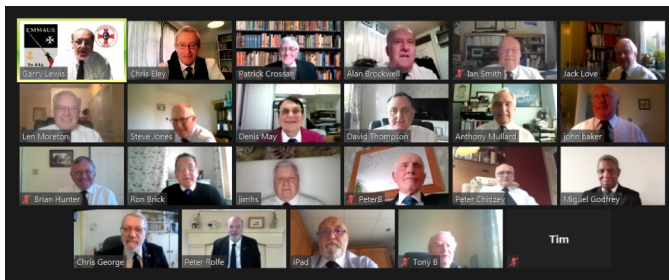
Norman says *"Just imagine what can be achieved if we had more Lodges organising their own boot sales"*. They now need more volunteers to set up their own local boot sales, or maybe sell online.



Our thanks to Norman and the Team - every effort makes a big difference.

## A Big Thank You to Emmaus Preceptory

At a recent Virtual Business Meeting of the Emmaus Preceptory in the Order of Knights Templar the Preceptory approved a donation of £250 towards the 2022 MBF Festival.



Present at the meeting was the Past Assistant Provincial Grand Master, E.Kt. Chris Eley, Provincial Marshal, who thanked the Preceptory on behalf of the Mark Province of Surrey for their very generous donation.

## Cricketers Urgently Required!

### Make John French HAPPY!

Do you, your Sons, or your Grandsons play cricket?

Are you interested in joining the Surrey Mark Provincial Team?

Contact: **Chris Hatton NOW!**

Message him on facebook or e-mail:

[neatwork@btconnect.com](mailto:neatwork@btconnect.com)



## Major Capital Grant of £1.2 million to support Hospices in England & Wales

The Trustees of the Mark Benevolent Fund recently announced a Major Capital Grant to hospices to mark the significant contribution made to the Crown and the nation by HRH, The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.



The Grant, of approximately, £1.2m, will be distributed through Mark Lodges in England & Wales who will each nominate a local hospice to receive a £1,000 donation wholly funded by the M.B.F.

## Inter Province Cricket Match



On Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2020 the Provincial Grand Mark Lodge of Middlesex will host the annual Mark Inter Provincial Cricket Tournament between Kent, Middlesex, Surrey and Sussex at Radlett Cricket Club, Hertfordshire.

This yearly competition and family fun day brings together teams and supporters, from the Mark Provinces of Kent, Middlesex, Surrey and Sussex with each taking it in turns to host the day.

There will be food and sideshow stalls kindly arranged by the Mark Province of Middlesex. The funds raised on the day will be going to our 2022 MBF Festival.