



Ethosian Edition

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From the East

WM Bro John Kicenko

Hello Again, Having returned from the high seas, The Lodge did a fantastic job of installing Bro Nathan Masters. He was an excellent candidate and I look forward to seeing him progress over the next few years.

Congratulations from myself and Lodge Ethos to our own Rt W Bro Graham Charlton on his appointment from the GM to the position of Regional Grand Councilor, I am sure you will do a fantastic job.

I would like to invite you all to our annual Fraternal Visit to Lodge Duke of Edinburgh, This year we are doing some thing completely different and I think the Brethren of "The Duke" will enjoy the work.

We will have a busy month, with Cally bringing us a Candidate to Pass to the 2nd Degree. I hope the Brethren of both Lodges will enjoy the night.

From the West

W Bro Phil Higgs

This month Lodge Caledonia will have their annual visit. We have been invited by the WM of Caledonia to do the work. So once again our reputation is on the line.

My plans for next year in the chair are progressing well, I would like to particularly invite any brethren that have not yet had a chance to talk to me about positions next year, or what you have liked or disliked about our meetings so that we can work on increasing active participation by all our members.

This month the work on the Fraternal to "The Duke" will be a video night, featuring Bro Ken Rowland's Ceremony of Setting the Foundation Stone and the 20Twenty Masons Video on "What Non-Masons know about Freemasonry" if you have not seen either of these, I would recommend you come along to support the WM and enjoy what have been rated by Lodge Ethos as two of "The Best Masonic Films of the Year"

From the South

W Bro Bill McVee

Thanks to all who assisted with the South last month, I appreciate the support of the Brethren while filling in for W Bro Farthing. with Lodge Caledonia joining us this month. I would like to remind you all to bring a plate of Sandwiches for the Festive Board.

Once again Ethos will be playing an important role in this month Scottish 3rd Degree by “The Thistles” in Lodge Caledonia, if you have not seen this ceremony yet, I would suggest you take the time to join the Ethos Brethren on what will be a great night.

Question of the Month

The 20Twenty Masons have been asked to produce the 10 most asked questions by Non Masons about Freemasonry.

At this months meeting, the first 5 Brethren to give Bro Craig Revell their list will receive a very cheap bottle of Red.

Masonic chairs have an art form all their own.

They are part of Masonic history. Here are some photos and drawings of them.

The pictures and images, below are courtesy of Trepanier Lodge No. 83, A.F. & A.M. - G.R.B.C. & Y.





Before conservation work.



Close up of the back of the chair.



After conservation work was completed on the Worshipful Master's Chair by Benjamin Bucktrout.



Drawing of Chair. Notice the different legs.

Source: <http://www.masonic-lodge-of-education.com/masonic-chairs.html>

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Joke for the Month, From the It could never happen in Ethos File.

A first degree was in progress and the ritual was not very good, consequently a series of prompts were coming from the Past Master and the Senior Members (as they do). The DC was slowly losing his cool and finally snapped, jumped up and shouted "How many DC's are there in this Lodge" The Senior Warden who had been snoozing immediately jumped up and said "Three besides the outer guard or tyler"

Ethos Calendar

Date	Event	Birthday
Thu- 2-Jul	Lodge Caledonia Scottish 3rd Degree	
Wed- 8-Jul	Management Meeting 6 pm Rehearsal 7pm	
Wed- 15-Jul	Regular Meeting Set Up 6 pm Tyle 7 pm	Lodge Caledonia Fraternal Visit
Fri- 17-Jul		Phil Higgs
Sun- 19-Jul	Feeding the Needy Griffin Centre 4pm	
Tue- 21-Jul	Fraternal Visit to Lodge Duke of Edinburgh	
Fri- 24-Jul		Craig Revell
Sat- 25-Jul	Lodge Perfect Installation	
Sun- 26-Jul		Karl Richardson

Please note the Regular Meetings of Lodge Ethos will be held in the amenities room at the Holt Homes.

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