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From the East

WM Bro John Kicenko

Brethren, I am glad to hear that the Past Masters' Night was a successful event. Bill, the ever reliable, did an excellent job. I now have to out do him at our next meeting, which is an Initiation.

Feeding the Needy was a successful fun event. There is some discussion as to whether a roster should be introduced for the operation of the spray washer attachment or, possibly, the honour of this important task to be auctioned off to the highest bidder

John Bk

From the West

W Bro Phil Higgs

Thanks to all the PM's who did a great job last month, didn't V W Brother Hugh Davies look comfortable in that SW's chair, hmmm nomination night is coming up soon!!!!

This month we are hoping to ballot and initiate Mr Nathan Shane Masters of Griffith ACT, I hope we can have a good roll up of Ethosian's to help Mr Masters take his first step. If you have not had the opportunity to see Ethos working in the Holt Lodge Room it will be a great night and we look forward to seeing you there soon.

Please also note that we are currently planning for the next 12 months, so if you are looking to take office please contact me asap, so I can finalise the 2009-10 team.

Phil

From the South

W Bro Tom Farthing

W Bro Farthing is travelling North, I was unable to contact him before he hit the road.

Ed

W Bro Bill McVee will be taking the chair in the south for the next few months.

20Twenty Masons

The ACT 20Twenty Masons have been busy getting to work on the MW GM's plan of developing communications strategies for attracting new members.

Please find the minutes of the most recent meeting, which included a special guest Rt W Bro Graham Charlton, who joined the group for dinner.

Friday 22 May 2009 – Asian Cafe Canberra

Attendance

Alex Slater (AS) Blade Mohammed (BM) Graham Charlton (GC) Edwin Power (EP)
Craig Revell (CR) Joel Spurr (JS) Simon Hruza (SH) Robert Atcheson (RA)

Apologies

Richard Barrington-Knight (RBK) Ciaran Bird (CB) John Morris (JM)

Minutes of April Meeting

- Accepted

Work Group Updates

1. O-Week Stand No Report	JS & CB
2. Flyers and other promotional material No Report	AS & CB & JM
3. Advertising and Media No Report	DW & JM & CR
4. Introduction procedures and events No Report	AS & CR & BM

Topics Discussed

1. Overview of the 20Twenty Masons role in the Regional Meeting in June

SH – Discussed the opening ceremony, and asked all the 20Twenty Masons to send him the highlight of their “What Masonry Means to Me” so he can prepare his introduction. EP was concerned that there had not been a rehearsal for the Rap Song. BM advised that he would organize some people to perform it, with a rehearsal date to be advised. CR advised that the video presentation by non-masons was progressing, with a rough cut on the internet for comment and discussion.

<http://www.actmasons.com.au/video/Non-Mason.wmv>

2. Regional Conference

The RGC had asked the 20Twenty Masons that there was any other plans for a 2nd session during the Regional Conference. The group was unable to come up with another segment.

3. Radio/Webcast

EP suggested that the 20Twenty Masons develop a Radio Show, to highlight the Craft to the Community.

CR advised that he would be happy to produce it if there was ongoing support offered by the ACT Masonic Community.

JS said he would provide a weekly Movie/DVD/Techno Nerd Segment

CR suggested that each week a representative from the Lodges meeting that week should be interviewed to discuss what work they were doing at their meeting, and what other events they have on.

It was suggested that the RGC could be asked if there was any funding available to support getting the program onto a station/s in the region.

It was suggested that if a local station could not be found then a Webcast could be developed until a radio station came on board.

4. 20Twenty Fraternal Visits

EP advised that he had been invited to Visit the Batemans Bay Daylight Lodge 1013 to talk about 20Twenty Masonry. He asked if anyone would like to accompany him in July. CR, AS, BM advised that they might be available to make the trip. Further details will be distributed in the weeks to come.

JS suggested that we organize 20Twenty Mason Fraternal to Country Lodges.

It was suggested that these Fraternal be prepared in secret, so that the WM and Brethren have the pleasure of 10-20 masons joining them in the Lodge Room and that the 20Twenty arrange additional Catering to cover the visit.

CR suggested that the 20Twenty Masons should start looking to arrange some local fraternal to also spread the message and dispel some of the Myths of the 20Twenty Group.

It was suggested that Fraternal Visits should have a DC announce them and since RBK was the Capitol DC it might be appropriate that he take that role if available. It was also suggested that there should be a big effort to have 20x 20Twenty Masons for a fraternal. These would be held Bi-Monthly with a Lodge to be selected at next months meeting.

Next Meeting:

4th Friday in June – 26 June 7pm Bella Vista Restaurant
84 Emu Bank Belconnen ACT 2617
(Banquet and discussion)

Next time you are online check out these two websites for the latest news on Lodge Ethos and Region 10 Masonry.

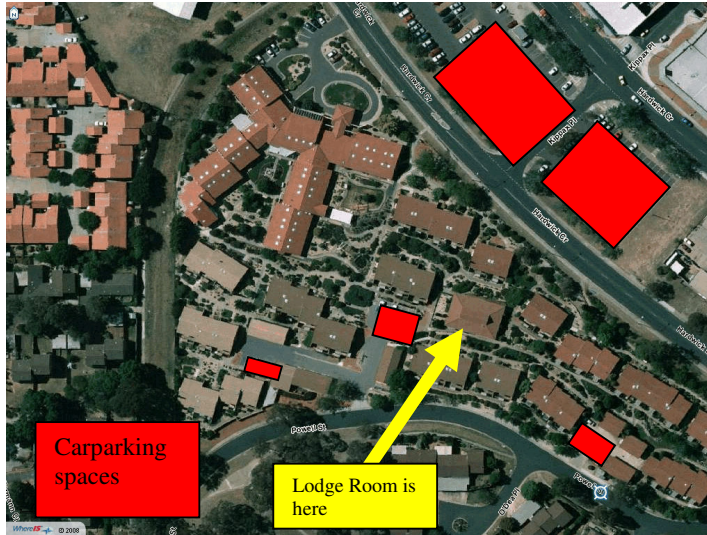
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Ethos Calendar

Date	Event	Birthday
Sat- 6-Jun	CMC Foundation Stone Setting Ceremony Fraternal March 2pm Macquarie Street Car Park	
Sun- 7-Jun	Regional Conference QBN Masonic Centre Commencing 9am	John Dixon
Tue- 9-Jun		Robert Martin & Bill Mac Farlane
Wed- 10-Jun	Management Meeting 6 pm Rehearsal 7pm	
Mon- 15-Jun		Vladimir Orsag
Wed- 17-Jun	Regular Meeting Set Up 6 pm Tyle 7 pm	Stephen Bucholtz & Robert Lee
Sat- 20-Jun	Pearce Homes Maintenance From 8:30am	
Sat- 27-Jun		Bill McVie
Tue- 30-Jun		Mark Coppin

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



CMC Setting Stone Ceremony by GM, preceded by procession from Macquarie St car park (directly opposite bitumen pathway parallel to Bligh St and between Bligh St and the Kurrajong). All welcome to join in, including children. Dress: lounge suits and regalia; gauntlets to be worn with all regalia. Craft Lodges encouraged to wear Officer regalia including cuffs, DC batons, Lodge banners etc, and are welcome to process as Lodges.

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