

The Ailsa Craig

Fixtures and Fittings

- Bro Mell Gill was initiated at the working on the 27th July 1995. The small turnout made up for the lack of numbers by re-arranging the furniture in the Dining Room as the Bar was under renovation and the hilarity went on until the wee hours of the morning.
- A most welcome site was Bro Shan from KL (and his 9"-pianist). Also the Right Hand of Fellowship was extended to our newly entered apprentice, Bro Mel Gill, by our visitor Bro Terry Leeder from the Tune Gabbie Lodge of NSW in Australia. (We were informed that there are approximately 150-200 Lodges in the NSW district!)

Up-Coming Items

- Ailsa Ladies Night is now scheduled for the 14th October 1995 at the Masonic Club with potentially large contingent from Adelaide expected so watch the press for further details.
- St Patrick's Ladies Night is scheduled for the 4th November 1995.
- Burn's Night is in the second week of January and a "do" may be held.
- 150th Anniversary update. \$100 per person and Ailsa is expected to host Tullibardine and Angus Lodges. This promises to be a grand affair and your support and assistance will be greatly appreciated by Bro Vangat Ramayah

Tinkers Corner

- Neil Woodcock is leaving us for KL from the 12th August 1995 and a farewell drink was held at the Club on Saturday 12th August 1995. We wish him well with the KLCC project and as soon as a forwarding address is received, this will be published.

Classified

- Commercial announcement from the

Wardens: Anyone returning to Singapore from overseas is requested to bring a bottle to be raffled at the Lodge and so make contribution to the festivities and harmony as well as raise money for charity. (This month festive whiskey raffle netted \$140 and was won by the birthday-boy, Peter Sidwell. Your round at the bar was well appreciated)

- Another bargain is Joe's glasses. These are going like the proverbial hot-cakes with only a "few" left. These are cut leaded whiskey glasses with the Ailsa logo engraved on them and make excellent presents etc. (What will he come up with next?)
- Piper needed for various functions - Apply within.

CROSSING THE BAR

Sunset and evening star,
And one more beer on me!
And may there be no moaning at the bar
When I go out to pee

With such a crowd the barman seems asleep
Too full of sound and foam
When those who flew from out the deep
Turn again for home

Twilight and evening bell
And after that the dark
And may there be no sadness of farewell
When I embark

For tho' sometime my home and Place
The food may far be bare
I hope to see my friends face to face
When I have crossed the bar

(with Apologies to A Lord Tennyson)