

The Ailsa Craig

Fixtures and Fittings

- One of the most packed meetings in recent Singapore Masonic history took place in the Temple with the installation of Bro. Ramayah taking the chair of KS in the Zetland Lodge on the 8th December 1995. Approximately 250 attended (with some being turned away) as many overseas visitors were present for the 150th Anniversary Celebrations by Zetland in the East.
- The celebration continued the next day and culminated in a Grand Ball held at the Orchid Country Club with about 1000 persons attending the event.
- Thanks to the following Ailsa Brethren who supported Zetland in their publication for the 150th Celebration:

Bro V.G.Kurup
Bro Bill Gartshore
Bro Swithun Lowe
Bro Bob White
Bro Rajiv Chaudhury
Bro Joe Fernandez
Bro Colin Macdonald
Bro U.P. Salvi
Bro Malcom Davis
Bro Stewart Davis
Bro Daniel Ng
Bro Peter Sidwell
Bro Dato Rinaldo Romani

- At the November meeting of the Lodge there was an excellent presentation given by Bro John Bones titled:

'A General Paper on 'Introducing' English Freemasonry" (Copies are still available).

Up-Coming Items

- Burn's Night is due in the second week of January and hopefully there may be a "do" arranged in the accustomed fashion.
- Still hoping that Lodge Tullibardine will be giving a demonstration of their 3° early in 1996.

Tinkers Corner

- There was a Christmas lunch and drink held at the Masonic Club on Saturday 23rd December for Bro Maurice Lee. Many Brethren attended from all the Lodges and photos of the recent Ailsa Ladies Night

and the 150th Celebrations were presented.

- Bro Bob White and Bro Colin Macdonald were exalted to the Royal Arch Degree.

Classified

- Bro Venual Kurup has the following very valuable and desirable items for sale at the next Lodge Harmony:

1. Diamond Ring	(Value \$888)
2. Diamond Earrings	(Value \$1,242)
3. Watch	(Value \$160)
4. Watch	(Value \$160)

all proceeds will go to the Swami Home charity - please dig deep!

SUCCESS

Tis the coward that stops at misfortune
Tis the knave who changes each day
Tis the fool who wins half the battle
Then throws all his chances away

There's little in life but labour
And tomorrow may prove but a dream
Success is the bride of endeavour
And luck but a meteor's gleam

The time to succeed is when others
Discouraged, show traces of tire
The battle is fought in the home stretch
And won twixt the flag and the wire

John Trotwood Moor

GOD MAKE ME WORTHY OF MY FRIENDS

Tis my joy in life to find
At every turning of the road
The strong arms of a comrade kind
To help me onward with my load

And since I have no gold to give
And love alone must make amends
My only prayer is, while I live -
GOD MAKE ME WORTHY OF MY FRIENDS

Frank Dempster Sherma