

The Ailsa Craig

Fixtures and Fittings

(Lodge Activities)

A Second Degree will be carried out on 22nd June. The following Bros. will carry out the respective duties:

SE Corner – W. Depute Master
Trestle Bd – Bill Seitz / Bob Gunning
Investiture – Keith Lewis / Jim Frazer
Charge – UV Salvi / Andrew Heng

A practice meeting will be held on Thursday 15th June @ 6:30pm

Tinkers Corner

(The latest gossip)

• Ailsa Ladies Night

Due to the unforeseen accident sustained by our WJW resulting in a broken arm and that many Brethren will not be available at this time, the General Committee has agreed to postpone the Ladies Night to a Saturday in September.

More details will be issued when the new date can be firmed-up

The Classifieds

(Awaits your Ad)

• The Lodge Ailsa Membership Directory is an Adobe Acrobat PDF file. You may download the program free of charge from www.adobe.com.

If your details are incorrect or not complete, please give an updated copy to the WSW so that the next issue will be accurate.

• The Lodge may be “dot-commed” with its own Web page as soon as I can find a suitable service provider.

All the content will be innocuous and will be developed as we go. At the moment there could be 4 pages General - (with Contacts and Meeting dates) Ailsa Craig, Members, and Functions. None of these have specific details.

Post Script

(The Last Word in Masonry)

“The Ceremonies and Proceedings of any

Eighteenth Century Lodge of Freemasons”.

Is a play that is intended to give an insight into the proceedings of that era, as well to note that we still follow the same Landmarks of the Craft to-date.

This play was the basis of a St Michael Lodge meeting last year and was actually carried out as a play in the 1960’s.

It is produced in Adobe Acrobat PDF format which retains all the original formatting.

I have attached the PDF file called “A Masonic Forum” by E. H. Walker - Past Master of Lodge Ailsa in 1974.

This deals with a few questions in general terms about the way things are done in Lodge Ailsa specifically and should be a must-read for all members.

It has been indexed in the sidebar for easy reference.

Did You Know?

Q. Who was the author of "the Master's Song"?

A. The author of the Master's Song ("Here's to his Health in a Song") sung at Installations was Richard Rome Bealey, and it first appeared in print in his *Field Flowers and City Chimes*, a volume of verse printed by John Heywood of Manchester in 1866. Bealey was born 7th February, 1828, at Rochdale, and was for many years in business in Manchester. He was one of the founders of the Manchester Literary Club when he was living at Crumpsall, and its Secretary from 1865 to 1870. As originally printed, the song was entitled "The Man who is kind another") and included a fourth verse which has not been reproduced for singing. It was set to music by Dr. John Morgan Bentley, a well-known Manchester musician of repute in his day, and appears to have been first sung in the Alexandra Lodge No.993, Manchester, about 1875.