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HMV

(His Masters Voice)

Brethren,

I would like to congratulate and sincerely thank all Brethren concerned with making our recent Ladies Night a great success, especially our WJW Bro Swithun and his merry band of assistants :- Bro Harry, John, Bruce, VJ and all the others who took part.

Through their efforts we have managed to collect \$6,000 for our charities and put Ailsa back on the map.

Bro Julian Brown is in the process of arranging with our next fun event for charity which will be a Inter-Lodge Hash run. It promises to be another fun event - even for the un-fit, as there will be lots going on at the On-on's and Down-Down's etc. afterwards



Also Lodge Ailsa was well represented at Killwinning in the East installation, the Annual Communication of the District Royal Arch Chapter and the Annual District Grand Lodge Communication and Installation of the Right Worshipful District Grand Master Bro. Neoh Ho Keat in Kuala Lumpur on the weekend of the 18th and 19th October 2002.

Our own Bro. Chang Pinang was Invested as the Right Worshipful Substitute District Grand Master overseeing the Singapore and Johore.. This is a great privilege for Lodge Ailsa and he will be visiting us in his new capacity soon

As well as the Singapore Lodges there were delegations from Taiwan, Australia, Hong Kong, French Polynesia, Thailand

A copy of the interesting publication "District Grand Lodge of The Middle East October 19, 2002" will be posted on the Web page shortly

Fraternally

Bro. Colin Macdonald

Fixtures and Fittings

(Lodge Activities)

- Last month's meeting was a 3^o Raising with Bro. John Beveridge as the Candidate.

October Working will be a 1^o.

The Duties are :

G&L Lights - Bros.Ravi Sahi / Bill Gartshore

Investiture - Bros.VJ Kumar / Jerry Rowbury

Trestle Board - Bros. Chu Chye Seng / Swithun Lowe

Charge - Bros. Kam Chai Heng / Chang Pinang

Act.Subs Master - Bro.UV Salvi

Links - Bro.Kurup

- The proposed sequence of Workings for the next few months:-

Oct	-----	1st Deg
Nov	-----	Mark Deg
Dec	-----	3rd Deg
Jan	-----	2nd Deg
Feb	-----	1st Deg
Mar	-----	Installation

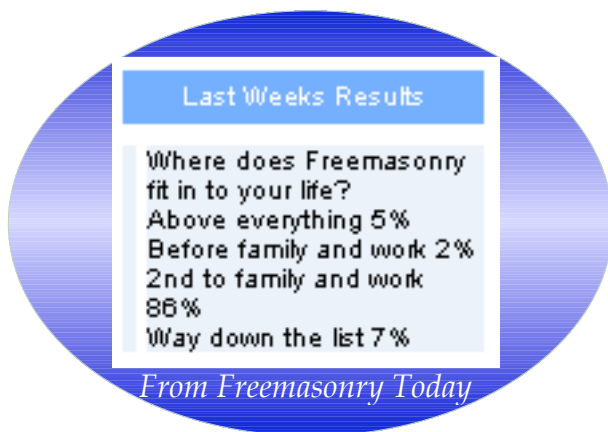
Tinkers Corner
(The latest gossip)



- Bill and Bob are having a joint 60yr Birthday party. So if you fancy a Sixties night-out, head on down to Bobs place on the 26th October 2002

Membership Movements

- Applications for Initiation have been received from Mr Peter Froitzheim and Mr Brad Bower. Both attended the recent Ladies Night.
- We still look forward to hearing the "Ruiter Ritual" soon.



Home and Away Games

(Visiting Brethren, Visits and Invitations)

- Brethren from Lodge Ailsa were among the 100 or so who attended **Lodge St Michael Installation and Centennial** on the 28th September 2002 and enjoyed W. Bro. Wallis-Newport's Prestonian Lecture - "The Anglo-Irish Connections"
- Also available at the above meeting was the publication "**The Most Advanced Outpost**" by Bro. Ed Mullan which outlines a History of Freemasonry in Sumatra and Penang 1760-1862

*Isn't it strange that Princes and Kings
And clowns that caper in sawdust rings,
And common folks like you and me
Are builders for eternity?*

*Each is given a kit of tools,
A shapeless mass and a book of rules:
And each must make, ere life is flown;
A stumbling block or a stepping stone*

An interesting article on Systems Theory and Masonic Management

Masonic management is steeped in tradition from the ritual, and from the long apprenticeship one must serve before becoming a real decision-maker within the lodge. Changes are slow to come about because of the bylaws and constitution, tradition of doing things in a particular way, the ever vocal sideline of Past Masters, a sometimes too evident lack of vision, and lodge politics.....- Read the full article by Owen M. McKinney in the Mentoring page

Masonic Hash Bash

Bro. Julian Brown has taken the lead from the start of the "Annual Inter-Lodge Hash, Dash, Bash, Clash??" . After a few false leads and dead ends he will be back in the pack and heading for his first meeting with his committee at the Masonic Club any day now (when he gets back from the Caribbean).

Anyone wishing to get involved or have ideas for dates, times, location etc will be greatfully received as this is in the preliminary planning stage at present. Please contact Bro Julian.

