



March 2008

Guildry News

Dates for *your* Diary

NB ALL COURTS ARE 7.15 FOR 7.30PM

Spring Court **Wednesday 26 March**

The speaker will be Guild Brother Robin Iffla, who will talk on "*The relevance of Diversity and Equality today*". Robin served with Central Scotland Police and the Fire Service, and now provides training on these topics to the Public Sector, Private Organisations and Companies.

Guildry Golf Outing

Please note that details of the Annual Golf Outing venue and date will be announced later.

Summer Court
Wednesday 13 August The speaker will be Tony Ford who will give an illustrated talk on "*Submarines Past and Future*" - a brief insight into modern submarine warfare and where we are going in the future.

Harvest Supper & Ladies Night **Friday, 26 September 7.15 for 7.30 pm**

Information on this social evening will be in the July Newsletter and tickets will be available at the Summer Court.

Remembrance Service **Sunday 9 November**

The service at the Church of the Holy Rude 10.45am will be followed by an act of remembrance at the War Memorial. Guild Brothers are requested to meet at the Guildhall before 10.30am.

Winter Court and AGM **Wednesday, 3 December**

The speaker is to be announced.

Kirkin' of the Council Service

Please note that advice from the Provost is that this event will only be held 4-yearly after Council elections and not annually.

Annual Levy

The Annual Levy of £15 is due in March but members are encouraged to complete a Standing Order form which was introduced effective from 1st July 2007. To date 68 Members have paid their Levy by SO and forms for 2008 are available from Tom Boyle, Treasurer, Tel. 01786 461656 or Alan Webb alan.webb99@virgin.net Tel.01786 464882

Congratulations

To the following Guild Brothers;
Philip Allison has been appointed Deputy Lord-Lieutenant for Falkirk and Stirling. He has been a Guildry Member since 1982 and served as Clerk for many of these years.
Donnie MacLeod won the Golf Outing, organised by Alasdair Gammack, at Stirling Golf Club on Sunday 16th September.

Paul Miller, Guildry Clerk, has typed Court Minutes from 29.1.74 to 15.8.07 (231 pages) onto acid free paper for future storage at Stirling Archives to be accessible to Guildry members and to the public.

Dean's Diary

Since the July 2007 Newsletter was distributed;

Friday 28 September: Harvest Supper. 84 Members and partners attended at the Park Lodge Hotel.

Friday 19 October: Dean Ian Crawford attended the Court of Deans of Guild, Scotland Autumn Meeting in Berwick upon Tweed accompanied by Past Dean Alan Webb.

Sunday 12 November: Remembrance Day Service: There was a very good attendance at the Church of the Holy Rude and for the laying of wreaths at the War Memorial afterwards.

Guildry Brochure: To date over 1500 brochures have been supplied to Guildry Members, New Entrants and distributed via the Church of the Holy Rude, Guildhall and Smith Art Gallery and Museum to the local community and tourists.

Dean's Council

At the Winter Court/AGM 6 December a new Dean's Council was elected; Dean Ian Crawford, Clerk Paul Miller, Guildry Officer Jim Mailer, Treasurer Tom Boyle and Past Dean Alan Webb
Members: Ian Carmichael, Michael Coleman, Alan Donald, David Farquhar, Alasdair Gammack, Robin Iffla, Bill Sim and William Weir.

Dean's Dinner Friday 8 February 2008

An excellent meal at the Park Lodge Hotel was followed by two superb speakers Louise Martin CBE, Past Chairman, Commonwealth Games Council for Scotland and Rt Hon Jack McConnell MSP.

The photo shows the Top Table Guests: (from the right to left)

Seated: Louise Martin, Dean Ian Crawford and Jack McConnell .

Standing: Guildry Officer Jim Mailer, Reverend Ian Paterson, Provost Margaret Brisley, Lord Lieutenant Mrs Marjory McLachlan and Clerk Paul Miller,



Honorary Guild Member

At the Dean's Dinner the Dean installed The Rt Hon Jack McConnell MSP as a Honorary Guild Member for his services to Stirling.

The photo shows Mr McConnell receiving his Guildry Certificate from the Dean who also presented Mr McConnell with a Guildry medal and pie.

Other Honorary Guild Members are the H.R.H. Princess Royal and Lord George Robertson, installed 1st August 1986 and 10th February 1984 respectively.



Guildry Website — this can be viewed on www.stirling.gov.uk/guildry.

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