



Guildry

News

March 2010

Dates for your Diary

NB: ALL COURTS ARE 7.15 FOR 7.30PM

Spring Court, Wednesday 31st March 2010

Guild Brother Len Paterson who will speak on "The Auld Mug - The Scots and America's Cup"

Kirkin' Service, Sunday 9th May 2010

The above date is still to be confirmed, When it does the service will be held in the Church of the Holy Rude, Guild Brothers to meet in the Guildhall at 10.30am.

Guildry Golf Outing (date to be confirmed)

The Annual Golf Outing will be held at Stirling Golf Club. If participating please give your name to Alasdair Gammack Tel. 07966445566 or e-mail ag19@stir.ac.uk. Guild Brother Brian Morris is our defending Champion.

Summer Court, Wednesday 11th August 2010

Speaker to be confirmed

Harvest Supper & Ladies Night

Friday, 24th September 7.30 for 8.00 pm

This will be held again at the Park Lodge Hotel. Entertainment has still to be finalised. Tickets will be on sale at the Summer Court and will include a 2 course meal and glass of wine.

Remembrance Service

Sunday 14th November 10.45am

The service at the Church of the Holy Rude will be followed by an act of remembrance at the War Memorial, Corn Exchange. Guild Brothers are requested to meet at the Guildhall before 10.30 am and a good attendance is requested by the Dean.

Winter Court and Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 2 December

The Dean will be re-installed at the AGM. The Speaker has still to be confirmed, please check the Stirling Observer notice in "Voice of the People"

New Dean Installed at AGM and Winter Court

A large number of Guild Brethren attended the AGM and Winter Court of the Guildry of Stirling on Wednesday 2nd December in the Guildhall, Stirling. On that evening two Guild Brothers were sworn in namely: David W Brown and Norman Hamilton. later that evening Guild Brother Paul G. Miller was installed as the new Dean along with his Deans Council for the ensuing year.

At the conclusion of the evening Guild Brother Michael Coleman gave an excellent talk on his life with the "Cunard Line". The vote of thanks was given by Tom Sinclair which was warmly endorsed by all in attendance.



Dean Council:

Seated L to R - Past Dean Alan Webb, Guildy Officer Jim Mailer, Dean Paul Miller, Treasurer Ian Carmichael and Tom Sinclair. Standing - Alasdair Gammack, Graham Reed Michael Coleman, William Weir, Missing from the photo are John Barton, Robin Iffla and Alan Donald.

Dean's Diary

Since the last Newsletter was distributed Dean Paul Miller represented the Guildry at the following events.

10th November 2009 Attend meeting with Provost Fergus Woods with Past Dean Alan Webb

13th December 2009 Attend the Christmas Concert at the Church of the Holy Rude with the Stirling City Choir performing.

27th January 2010 Guildry Council Meeting.

2nd February 2010 Attend the Stirling Agricultural Centre with Deans Council and witness the "Perth Bull Sales".

6th February 2010 Attend "The Incorporation of Skinners" Burns Supper.

12th February 2010 Host the Annual Deans Dinner in the Park Lodge Hotel.

16th February 2010 Attend a meeting with Dr. Elspeth Kings at the "Smiths" ref. the Autumn meeting of the Deans of Guild Scotland in 2011.

Perth Bull Sales



L to R: Robin Tough Director United Auctions, Baillie Colin O'Brian, Paul Miller Dean of Guildry and Neil McLean Director United Auctions.

Deans Dinner Friday 12th February



Dean Paul Miller hosted the Annual Deans Dinner at the Park Lodge Hotel with his guest speaker giving an excellent insight into their professions. Wendy Bellars, head of Queen Victoria School, gave a fascinating speech about the history of the school and life as a pupil within the school. The Dean proposed the toast to the Stirling Agricultural Centre. David Leggat MBE Executive Chairman of United Auctions, told the history of the Stirling Market and conveyed in his usual humorous fashion some of his stories from his life as a livestock auctioneer. Guild Brother David Brown shared his knowledge of local history and gave the "Toast to the Stirling Benefactors". Guild Brother Dr. Ian Richardson performed the Vote of Thanks

Back Row: Rev. Ian Paterson, Provost Fergus Woods, Jim Mailer Guildry Officer and John Barton Guildry Clerk.
Front Row: David Leggat (UA Executive Chairman), Paul G. Miller (Dean of Guildry), Marjory McLachlan (Lord Lieutenant), and Wendy Bellars (Head of the Queen Victoria School)

Guildry History Prize

The Guildry History Prize Certificates will be awarded again this year to all High Schools in the Stirling Council area plus the Queen Victoria School and the University of Stirling History Department. £100 of book tokens are available to share among the winners.

Annual Levy

The Annual Levy of £15 is due from March onwards. Thanks to those who completed a Standing Order form. Those who have still to pay please contact the Treasurer, Ian Carmichael Tel. 01786 478338

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

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