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News round



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Bro Ray Routledge R.O.H. The Grand Lodge Secretary of Lincoln Province has suggested a Province Review, where Grand Lodges Secretary's may place various items of interest from within their Province. Let's give it a try and see what happens. To be headed



Down Your Way,

A Monthly Review of Province Life.

Are there any Grand Lodge Secretary's reading this?

Nottingham

On Saturday the 16th of October I travelled down to the A.S.C.C. Meeting in the company of Bro Eric Willetts R.O.H. Sandra and I were very pleased to receive an invitation to the Foresters & R.E.S. Lodge dinner in the evening, following our return to Nottingham. This was to celebrate the amalgamation of the Foresters and the Royal Edward Stevenson Lodges. My goodness what a meal, the starter was as big as the main course and that was gianormous. I would like to take this opportunity to thank those Brethren for their invite and wish them continued success with their joint venture.

Snodland

A letter to Bro C. Armsby 12th October 2004

Dear Mr Armsby

I am writing this to you all, to thank you very much for the cheques, which you donated to sponsor me in the Ladies Driving Challenge 2004 at the Hop Farm Country Park, Beltring.

This challenge turned out far from easy. I had five different categories of vehicles to drive around various designed courses. For each vehicle I was given a score out of ten for accuracy and speed.

The first was an LGV. For this, I drove around cones and then had to reverse park it between two other vehicles. Sounds a piece of Cake, but I can assure you it was very challenging. I was given eight out of ten for this event

I then moved onto a slightly larger LGV, which was a lot older and more challenging to drive. Again, I drove in and out of cones like slalom and I reverse parked it. I was given nine out of ten for this event.

Then came the double Decker bus. This was fantastic. I have always been into buses and coaches, and so I was very lucky gaining that chance to drive the vehicle. I enjoyed every minute of this task, and I was given nine and a half out of ten.

The last large vehicle I drove was a car transporter which had a trailer attached to the end as well. This was a brilliant vehicle to drive.

I had to reverse park this vehicle in-between two cones, and I wasn't allowed to hit any of them. I managed to score ten out of ten for this event.

Then I came to the final event, which was to drive a brand new Jeep around an off road course. This was terrifying. I am not great with heights as it is, and when I had to go up a bank on two wheels, I knew this challenge wasn't really for me. But I kept on going and somehow managed to get ten out of ten for this event, as well.

So all in all it was a fantastic day out, and it was even better knouting that I had raised lots of money to help others who are in need of it Once again I would like to thank all the Buffs in the Snodland Province for sponsoring me on this challenge. It was extremely generous of you all.

Yours Sincerely
Miss C E Aunger

Derek Flello R.O.H. Grimsby Province

Hello Ray

I am about to send you my latest notes on the 1964 rally, which I will send by e-mail

I enclose pictures from the same newspaper clippings, but I am afraid they didn't copy very well but of course they are a few years old. See what you think.

No 1. Leading the Grimsby party at Lincoln is Toby Mascall 'deceased' Past Grand Knight Commander. Bro. Toby raised me to the R.O.H. Front row from the left Bill O-Hare, Bro Bill is still alive but no longer attends Lodges, Ernie Thompson; deceased' Past Grand President

1981, Ernie Miles 'deceased'. I worked with this Brother for a while but didn't know he was a buff until I joined the order. Fred Overton 'deceased'. Harry Brooks 'deceased' He used to play the piano in various lodges for a singsong The one in the uniform is Gordon Oxby Past Grand Knight Commander 'still financial in the Order'. In front of Gordon Is Jimmy Barr 'I don't know of his whereabouts but this Bro. Was my proposer for initiation? I recognise one or two other faces but don't know their names.



Members of the Grimsby district R.A.O.B. pictured at the Lincoln rally. 24 MAY 1966.

No (2) Grimsby and Cleethorpes members 1966, Front row Ernie Thompson again, Jimmy Daniels 'deceased', always used to wear a large fedora hat, Joe Partridge 'Still financial in the Order, been in the order 60 years. Jimmy Barr again. Ernie Miles again. I don't recognise any one else in this picture.



Grimsby and Cleethorpes members of the R.A.O.B. who took part in the county rally.

No (3) Members of the Louth R.A.O.B. I am afraid I don't know anyone in this picture.



Members of the Louth R.A.O.B. march to the rally.

Buff Oonery is back with yet another anagram, the answer to the last one being 'Rectangle'.

The next one is Nose Guard (One word, nine letters Clue: Hazardous. Answer next month.

From Bro Dennis Warren R.O.H. Luton Province.

There is to be another Charity Evening for the Orphans on Friday the 12th November at the Celtic club in Luton. Organized as usual by Bro Ray Underwood R.O.H. Needless to say any Buffaloes who can attend will be most welcome and will help to show the members of this club that we support our own.

Brighton Province are running a Charity evening on the 18th of November for the purpose of raising funds for the Orphans at Christmas, all are welcome. Please get in touch with Bro Ernie Taylor R.O.H. The Grand Lodge Secretary for further details.

Bro J.Sutherland will be raised to the Second Degree by the Tudor Rose One Lodge No 2166, Skegness Province on the 13th of November. The venue is the Old Friar, Roman Bank, Skegness.

Bro G.Javes will be raised to the Second Degree by his Lodge in the Province of Brighton, on the 18th December, more details to follow.

19th February 2005 – Bro B. Frost and Bro T. Frost have the Roll of Honour conferred upon them by the Sir Frederick Lodge, No 1259. Essex Province. For further information Tel 01245 457241.

Bro C.McMahon will have the Roll of Honour conferred upon him at the request of the Nevill Lodge, No 2054. This will take place on Saturday the 27th February 2005, at the Snodland Community Centre, Paddlesworth Road, Snodland. Kent. For further details telephone Bro Arthur Stevens R.O.H. on 01634 240907.

Bro R.Boakes will be raised to the Second Degree by his Lodge in the Province of Brighton, on the 27th April 2005, more details to follow.

Just two pages this month Brethren, sorry, but I have been rather busy.

That's all for now folks, so until the next issue, keep on Buffing.

G.R.Cooke R.O.H. The Editor

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