

James Terry Court News

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FETE - SATURDAY 20TH.JUNE 1998

We are very pleased to announce that our annual FETE will be honoured this year with the presence of our Provincial Grand Master - The Rt.Hon.Earl of Shannon, who has kindly agreed to perform the opening ceremony.

Now is the time to decide how your lodge will help: how about running a stall or perhaps a side-show ? Your help is needed to make this a wonderful day out for the whole family, and we shall look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible.

In any case, mark this date in your diary now !

RESIDENTS' FESTIVITIES

Our residents have enjoyed a full complement of entertainment over the recent Festivities, and Betty Gazeley reports the following activities: Bingo continues to be very popular with residents every Tuesday evening, but we do need more volunteers to assist in its running, so if you can spare an hour once a month, please ring us on 01.660.6067.

During November, a tea-dance was held in the dining-room, organised by Jacqueline Roberts, who with her helpers gave the residents a lot of fun; Bob Woolloff and Friends gave a very jolly evening's entertainment with guitar playing, songs, jokes and "dressing up"; a choral concert provided by the "The Dawn Chorus" was thoroughly enjoyed.

December brought another concert by "The Mandolin Group", again much appreciated; Sandra Winter played Hand Bells, including Christmas songs and Carols, during which the residents were invited to play a tune on a "bell plate", while a tambourine added to the fun!

Grateful thanks to the Artists and helpers, and Friends who supported us both personally and financially.

Regarding money raising activities, a Hallowe'en evening raised over £600 and our Christmas Fayre in December raised over £1,000.

DIARY

James Terry Court Residents

February	4th.	John Banks "Singalong"	3.00 p.m.
	7th.	Jacqueline Roberts dancing display	3.00 p.m.
	20th.	Songs from Betty Dodge and Win jones	7.30-p.m.
March	4th.	John Banks "Singalong"	7.30 p.m.
	15th.	Tony Shepherd, talk and video entitled "A New Zealand Journey"	7.30 p.m.
	25th.	Phil and Jeanne Revnell, folk songs and humour	7.30

"Bingo" every Tuesday 7.00 p.m.

Other events

J.T.C.Friends: Committee meeting:- 2nd.February 1998 at 8.00 p.m.
and 2nd.March 1998 at 8.00 p.m.

All Friends are welcome to a Coffee morning with the House Manager, Marcie Warburton, on the 2nd.Sunday in every month at 10.30 a.m.

100 Plus Club

The Club has now been running for 4 months, and the first cheque for £200 has been handed over to the Friends.

Winners over the past few months are:-

October 47-£24; 74-£12; 56 & 6 - £6 each

November 56-£24; 118-£12; 100 & 60 - £6 each

December 68-£48; 63,136,,24,37,132,7 & 1 - £24 each

129,19,112,46.,101,47 & 4 - £12 each

266, 105, 27, 98, 38, 80 & 144 - £6 each

The October £24 winner was Arthur Woodham, who founded the original 100-Club; the November £24 winner was J.J.Aquilina; the December £48 winner was H.Waudley.

The January draw provided the following winners:

£ 24 No.33 G.E.Smith Lodge 7575

£ 12 No.82 J.C.Stevens Lodge 6245

£ 6 No.106 E.J.H.Robinson Lodge 27

£ 6 No.111 Eric Harding Lodge 7776

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CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Our residents were able to enjoy their annual Christmas lunch again in December, when the Friends arranged to take them to the Croydon Masonic Hall, where they all thoroughly enjoyed the meal and entertainment laid on for them

Greeted on arrival with drinks (both alcoholic and non-alcoholic) in the Lounge Bar, the meal was served in the main dining room, which had been laid out in round tables, tastefully decorated with Festive Table arrangements.

During the meal, entertainment was provided by members of the Jacqueline Roberts School of Dancing, which included the singing of Carols, accompanied on the piano by W.Bro.Eric Harding, to whom we offer our grateful thanks.

It is reported that 'by popular request', our Melvyn Dansiger and Ron Everard were specifically asked "not to sing"! This followed from last year's efforts by Melvyn, Ron and Tony Campbell in forming a trio to lead the carol singing, much to the distress of those present at the time !

The carol singers were greeted exceedingly well, and after the meal, everyone was very appreciative of the performance of the Jacqueline Roberts School of Dancing. Tony gave demonstrations on 'Old Tyme', 'Latin American' and 'Modern' dancing; there was a special routine based on the 'Rumba', danced to a carol being played in 'West Indian' time, by four Jacqueliners - this idea was put to the teachers by Ron, and they had just 2 hours practice, which included 1 hour at the Masonic Hall just prior to lunch ! This received tremendous applause, and the same routine will only be used on special occasions in the future,

The whole lunch and entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed, and Ron Everard offers his grateful thanks to the General Manager and Staff of Masonic Hall for their valuable help and assistance.

Arrangements were made to take our Residents to the Pantomime, "Cinderella" at the Fairfield Halls during January, these annual visits being so much appreciated, and our grateful thanks are due to the Management and Staff of the Fairfield Halls for all their help and assistance in making our visitors so welcome and comfortable.

Is your Lodge one of JTC Patrons ? If not, why not persuade them to join the growing Patrons' list, right now ? We need your continued support to help us look after our deserving residents.

RESIDENTS' BIRTHDAYS

As no "News" was available at the time, the following residents are offered our belated Best Wishes, hoping you all had a happy and enjoyable day:-

Miss C.J.G.Gillband	17th.January
Mrs.M.James	1st.January
Mrs.L.I.Walker	17th.January

Many residents celebrate a birthday over the new few months:-

Mrs.R.Clark	16th.February	Mrs.I.M.Pym	16th.February
Mr.R.J.Feakins	2nd.February	Mrs.H.M.Tomkins	15th.February
Mr.R.R.Janaway	9th.February	Mrs.A.M.I.Wardlaw	27th.February
Mrs.D.Milborrow	4th.February	Mrs.A.I.Willicombe	4th.February
Mrs.J.E.Moorjidge	28th.February		

Mr.H.Davies	13th.March
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Mrs.M.Allo	24th.April	Mrs.E.M.Scott	5th.April
Mrs.E.E.Cropper	12th.April	Mr.E.J.N.Simner	21st.April
Mrs.E.P.Halden	29th.April	Mrs.I.R.Watts	20th.April
Mrs.G.HJohn	22nd.April		

***** IS YOUR BIRTHDAY SHOWN ABOVE ? *****

A card from you would give a lot of pleasure to the resident !

Proposed new venture !

The Friends Committee are giving serious consideration to having a Charity Greyhound Meeting in the autumn.

The proposal is that seats would be reserved in the Catford Stadium restaurant, and during the greyhound meeting, dogs could be sponsored in addition to the usual betting.

Tentatively arranged for 17th.October, the organisers anticipate a considerable sum would be raised for us.

Full details will be given in the next "News" issue in May.

**Start to plan now for the FETE: we need
your help – Saturday, 20th.June 1998**