



Grant helps Sea Scouts to restore boat



David Randerson (group vice chairman), Peter Robinson (group charity steward), Graham Igoe and Assistant Provincial Grand Master Leon Tax are pictured with two of the Sea Scouts and the Drascombe LongBoat which is being restored.

Fairhaven Lake at Lytham St Annes was the meeting place for South Fylde Group Freemasons to present a cheque for £1,500 to the 1st Lytham Sea Scouts. The Sea Scouts are restoring a 21-foot Drascombe LongBoat and needed extra funds to help them on their way. A short journey to see the Drascombe named Jillan was followed by a formal cheque presentation alongside Fairhaven Lake to group leader Graham Igoe by Assistant Provincial Grand Master Leon Tax. Leon Tax spoke to all the Sea Scouts and leaders while in their canoes about the West Lancashire Freemasons Charity and wished them well with their future endeavours to raise extra funds.

Installation Dates Craft

Landmark 7273	Thur 2nd Oct 2008
Ansdell 3607	Sat 18th Oct 2008
Fidelity 1256	Tue 4th Nov 2008
Poulton 4040	Mon 10th Nov 2008
Lytham 6915	Wed 12th Nov 2008
Fairhaven 5076	Sat 22nd Nov 2008
Foxhall 7484	Mon 24th Nov 2008
Marina 6928	Fri 28th Nov 2008
Baines 7844	Fri 12th Dec 2008
Triumph 1061	Thur 8th Jan 2009
St. Annes 2457	Mon 12th Jan 2009
Tithebarn 8446	Wed 21st Jan 2009
Kirkham 6615	Wed 28th Jan 2009
Semper 4428	Mon 2nd Feb 2009
Friendship 4199	Fri 27th Mar 2009
Quadrant 8044	Sat 4th April 2009
Mereside 6360	Mon 6th April 2009
Melita 6783	Tue 21st April 2009
Senatores 4966	Fri 29th May 2009

Chapter

Quadrant 8044	Mon 17th Nov 2008
Norcliffe 7371	Tue 9th Dec 2008
St. Annes 2457	Thur 15th Jan 2009
Semper 4428	Thur 19th Feb 2009
Fidelity 1256	Thur 12th Mar 2009
Tithebarn 8446	Wed 27th May 2009
Senatores 8966	Tue 2nd June 2009

Provincial Grand Lodge

Friday 15th October 2008
Monday 11th May 2009

Peter J. Hosker installed as our new Provincial Grand Master



Over 2,000 Masons gathered at the Winter Gardens to see Peter J. Hosker installed as Provincial Grand Master and Grand Superintendent for the Province of West Lancashire - the largest under the English Constitution. The ceremonies were carried out by RWBro Peter Geoffrey Lowndes, the Deputy Grand Master.

Peter said later: "This has been a truly special day for me which I will never forget."

KIRKHAM LODGE DONATE £500 TO MACMILLAN



Peter Gratrix presents the cheque to Heather from Macmillan Cancer Support.

Peter Gratrix WM of Kirkham Lodge No 6615 and Charity Representative W McLachlan paid a visit to Macmillan Cancer Support to donate £500 on behalf of the lodge.

The donation to Macmillan Cancer Support was greatly appreciated and will be put to good use by the charity.

WE NEED YOUR INPUT

We need to hear from all the Lodges and Chapters with information and pictures about what is happening both at your meetings and also your social events. Help to swell your numbers!

Please send details to:
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Walking in the rain raises over £4,000 for the



Even the Sunday morning rain could not dampen the spirits of 34 walkers from the South Fylde Group eager to raise funds for the Provincial 2010 Festival.

With a 10k distance to cover along St Anne's promenade, the members accompanied by families and friends set off at regular intervals when Festival Chairman Stuart Thornber and Group Charity Steward Peter Robinson dropped the white cord to start this year's walk. At 12.30pm the last walkers returned to The Fairhaven Hotel to enjoy a welcome lunch of lasagne and chips kindly provided by the licensee Nigel Wild, a member of Progress Lodge, Blackpool.

When all monies have been collected it is envisaged that South Fylde Lodges will have raised more than £4,000 for the 2010 Festival, for the second year in succession.

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W.Bro. Eric Bingham PPrSGW

Landmark Lodge on 4th September 2008

W.Bro. Jack Aldous PPrSGD

Quadrant Lodge on 6th November 2008

W.Bro. Harold Coope PPrJGW

Poulton-le-Fylde Lodge on 8th December 2008

W.Bro. Vernon Tattersall PPrGReg

Ansdell Lodge on 21st January 2009

If you have any ideas or information you feel should be included in the South Fylde Times then let us know.

SOUTH FYLDE GROUP AGM - FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2008

Lodge of Triumph discover Croquet

A summer Sunday social event for The Lodge of Triumph in St Annes saw members and families learn and practise the rudiments of croquet.

Fylde Croquet Club which meets at South Shore Tennis Club hosted this first croquet event for the lodge under the watchful eye of lodge and club member Ian Theakstone.

In all 30 players battled it out until the final was between Worshipful Master Noel Dentith and lodge chaplain Jim Lettice.

Following the raffle social secretary David Whitworth announced that £100 had been raised for charities.

Ian Theakstone explains the rules to David Whitworth, Gina Topping, Noel Dentith and Jacqui Lettice



At present the South Fylde Group Officers are :-

Assistant Provincial Grand Master
Assistant to the Provincial Grand Principals
Group Chairman
Group Vice Chairman
Group Secretary
Local Care Officer
Group Charity Steward
Provincial Communications Officer
(also Convenor Provincial Communications Team)
Group Mentors

W.Bro. Leon Tax, PSGD
E.Comp. Peter Elmore, PGStdB
W.Bro. Eric Picton, PJGD
W.Bro. David Randerson, PPrJGW
W.Bro. Ian Ward, PPrJGW
W.Bro. Mike Goodwin, PPrJGW
W.Bro. Peter Robinson, PPrSGD
W.Bro. John Topping, PPrGStwd

W.Bro. Dennis Tofts, PPrJGW
W.Bro. John Robbie Porter, PPrGSuptWrks
W.Bro. Charles Patchett, PPrSGD

What's Coming Up In Your Lodge/Chapter?

Send Tony or David details of any special Lodge, Chapter or Social Events coming up in the Masonic Year and we'll include it in the next issue which will be produced at the end of November 2008

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