



Barbers Bulletin

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DEACON'S REPORT by DEACON Hamilton Purdie

I was very proud to be elected as Deacon of the Barbers on Friday 21st September 2007. The Choosing Meeting itself was well attended and the Late Deacon Convener, Malcolm Wishart, offered some very encouraging words to our Craft, thanking Late Deacon Annemieke Cunningham for her support, and wishing me a successful year in office.

My theme for the year is "Involvement" making use of the great talents available within our own Craft. The Choosing Luncheon which followed in the Western Club was attended by 14 Members. The season is now well underway with several Incorporation Dinners and the Deacon Convener's Dinner having already taken place. We have even "collected" new enquiries for membership through these functions.

One of my first duties was to open the Barber's Shop in the Erskine Home, where myself, the Late Deacon, and members of the Master Court, formally opened the shop which had been so ably refurbished by craft member Cailean Reed. Master Court Member the Rev Tom Cant organised Press Coverage with the local Paisley Express and we took afternoon tea with the residents.

My wife Moira and I are looking forward to the Barbers' Box Opening on Tuesday 4th December, followed by a Cheese and Wine Evening on the 16th January 2008 to welcome our newer Members to the Craft. Arrangements are well underway for our Annual Dinner Dance in the Trades Hall on Friday 22nd February 2008 and the Master Court and I would be delighted to have your support on that evening. We have also been invited to the Worshipful Company of Barbers of London for their 700th Anniversary Dinner early in the New Year.

All in all a very busy and enjoyable time ahead, especially as Glasgow has won the bid to host the 2014 Commonwealth Games bid! With the help of our new Clerk Iain Paterson, the Craft continues to grow with commitment and enthusiasm following the excellent example set by our ex Deacons and their Master Courts.

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Deacon's Choosing
Deacon H Purdie &
Collector P MacIntyre



Kirking Glasgow Cathedral
Late Deacon A Cunningham,
Deacon H Purdie,
Collector P MacIntyre

Collectors report

It has been a great honour to me to have been appointed Collector and I am very much looking forward to working together with our new Deacon and the Master Court, who have given me this opportunity, to be a part of this proud Trade to progress and develop our Craft to the betterment of life in Glasgow.

We are aiming to expand our relationships with the medical and hairdressing associations to support Education in particular and to build up relationships with other charitable organisations and bring our own unique contribution to their needs.

To make our Craft grow we are dependent on our members. Therefore the craft is thanking all the members for their help so far. This help has been in the form of donations, filling a table for the Barber's Dinner Dance, assisting in the redevelopment of our latest project of the Barbers shop at the Erskine Veterans Home.

But we can do so much more as there is much space left for improvement. Thus we are always looking forward to new members who want to be involved and participate in various activities. Please contact me if you know of anyone who would be interested in joining our beautiful Craft.

Of course all other suggestions to improve our Craft by delivering a contribution in the fields of medicine, nursing, dental, complimentary medicines, hairdressing and barbering are always very welcome.

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Erskine's Hairdresser Linda Whalen
and veteran Bill Ritchie
open the New Look Barbers at
the Erskine Veterans Home

Opening of Barbershop at Erskine Veterans Home



The opening of the Barber's shop at Erskine Home took place on Thursday 27th September 2007. The event was well attended by the Deacon, Late Deacon, members of the Master Court and a large number of Erskine residents. The residents treated the Barbers to afternoon tea and then assisted with the cutting of the ribbon to declare the Barber's Shop Open. The local press were also in attendance.

The Incorporation had been invited to help refurbish the Barbershop in Erskine and created an attractive location for the residents to visit and interact with others. The theme of the 1950's was chosen, as this time was remembered with great fondness by many of the residents.

Founded in 1916, Erskine Home has provided nursing and medical care for former members of our Armed Forces through two world wars and the more recent conflicts.

As Deacon, I would like to express a special thanks to Craft Member, Cailean Reed, who had taken this project on board and was instrumental in making it such a success.

INCORPORATION OF BARBERS GLASGOW

Master Court 2007-08

Deacon Hamilton Purdie

Collector Patries MacIntyre

Late Deacon Annemieke Cunningham

Late Collector Ian R Thomson

Members of the Trades House Building Committee

Hamilton M G Purdie, Annemieke Cunningham

Trades House Representatives

Hamilton M G Purdie, Annemieke Cunningham

Ian R Thomson, Patries MacIntyre

Deacon's Master

Shaun Drake

Trades Masters

Robert W M Colvil, Robert F Frame,
Alistair J Dorward, Tom Cant, Roy Scott

Honorary Members of the Master Court

David A Roser

Marc Bransby-Zachary

Clerk

Mr Iain Paterson,

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DIARY DATES 2007-08

Box Opening Dinner:

Tuesday 4 December 2007, with
partners, in the Saloon of the Trades Hall.

New Members Cocktail Party:

6.30pm Wednesday 16 January 2008, in
the South Gallery of the Trades Hall.

BARBERS DINNER DANCE:

6.15pm for 6.45pm FRIDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 2008

Master Court and Members Meeting:
in the Library of the Trades Hall. 5pm and 5.30pm
Wednesdays:

16 January 2008, 16 April 2008,

18 June 2008, 17 October 2008

The Master Court meeting starts at
5pm and the Members meeting at 5.30pm

Lamas Court and Tailshaking Meeting:
Wednesday 27 August 2008 in the Library
at the Trades Hall.

Master Court meeting at 5pm and Members
meeting at 5.30pm

Deacon's Choosing:

Friday 19 September 2008 in the South Gallery of the
Trades Hall at 11am and Deacon's choosing lunch afterwards
at the Western Club. Open to all members.

Please inform the clerk of your attendance.