



Barbers Bulletin

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DEACON'S REPORT by Ian R Thomson

Welcome to this latest edition of the Barbers' Bulletin, looking back over the last year and looking forward into 2009. We have been very fortunate to have Hamilton as our 2007/8 Deacon and together with Moira, they have given us a great year to contemplate. Late Deacon Hamilton's report is on the next page.

As for me I was born outside Scotland, but was brought home to be educated in my native Scotland. I moved to Glasgow in 1987 and have lived here ever since. Three days into my year as Deacon, Cailean and I signed our civil partnership and live happily together in Moodiesburn. We enjoy travelling together and Cailean likes collecting diamonds. A chartered accountant by professional, I am a management consultant and international trainer by preference. I am company secretary of the Whiteinch group of companies in Glasgow.

I joined the Craft in 2004, and almost immediately joined the Master Court. As Deacon, my predecessors have handed over a fantastic organisation. It is therefore essential that we all work together to maintain the momentum. Our next gathering is the Box Opening on 2 December and I am anticipating welcoming almost 40 members and guests. Our Deacon Convenor, David Dobson, and the Collector of the House, James Miller with their spouses will join us.

I am already looking forward to the Annual Dinner Dance on 27 February 2009. We are bringing all the elements together to make this a great evening and raise monies for our charity – Spinal Injuries Scotland. This charity's main focus is primarily education, advice and support for people with a spinal cord injury, their family, friends and those that care for them. This organisation does really important work, particularly through their volunteer advisors.

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Introduction Collector 2008 - 2009

Anne Steele, Collector, was born in the South of Glasgow and continues to live there in Pollokshields. She is a Lead Nurse by profession specialising in Multiple Sclerosis. Anne attained a BSc, Specialist Practitioner Qualification (Neuroscience Nursing) at Glasgow Caledonian University. She is married to Jack and together they have three adult children, Stephen, Andrew and Emma.

Anne was first introduced to the Trades House by Jack and as someone who is interested in Glasgow's rich history, was delighted to become a member of the Barber's. In her year as Collector, she hopes to promote the Barbers', collecting members from Nursing, Allied Health Professionals, Dentistry, Veterinary Surgeons and Medical Faculties. Anne is looking forward to becoming more knowledgeable about the history of the Trade's House and her Craft and hopes to meet varied and interesting people.

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Photo ltr: Jill & Shaun Drake,
new member Rhona Baillie
and Robert Colvil

Late Deacon's Report - Hamilton M G Purdie

How quickly my year as Deacon passed! The year has been filled with new and varied experiences as your Deacon. Following a successful Choosing Lunch in the Western Club and Opening the Barbers' Shop at the Erskine Home we held a Box Opening in the Saloon in December where 42 members and their friends ate in a convivial atmosphere and were entertained by a Barber's Quartet.

The Craft Dinners and the Garden Party gave Moira and I an ideal opportunity to meet people and make new friends. The master court has been expanded now to 15 members including the Late Lord Provost Liz Cameron who had spoken at our sell out Dinner Dance in February.

Moira and I have thoroughly enjoyed our year representing the Barbers and we would again like to thank the membership and my Master Court for that honour and all the support that we have been given. I was very pleased to donate an old Deacon's Medal to be made into a Late Collectors Medal to recognise the great contribution that that office makes to the continuing success of the Barbers.



▲ Barbers Dinner Dance 2008 ltr:
Alastair & Patries MacIntyre (Collector),
Moira & Hamilton Purdie (Deacon)



Thank you all once again and
Moira and I wish Deacon Ian Thomson and
Collector Anne Steele continued success
following my goal for the Barbers during my
year of "Involvement and Enjoyment".

◀ Barbers Dinner Dance 2008 ltr:
Moira & Hamilton Purdie (Deacon),
Baillie Liz Cameron



The Deacon's Charity 'Revive MS Support'

Late Deacon Hamilton Purdie and Anne Steele, who is specialised in MS by profession, handed over the cheque of £5000 to fundraiser David Smillie of Revive MS Support. Revive MS Support is a charity dedicated to helping everyone affected by Multiple Sclerosis.

Photo ltr: Anne Steele, David Smillie, Hamilton Purdie

The Tradeshouse Ladies Golf Competition

The Tradeshouse Ladies Golf Barbers Team, was this year represented by, Margaret Quin, Carol Biggart and Sue McLaren. They played well and a great time was had at the course of Cathkin Braes Golf Club at Rutherglen. The Wrights won the competition with a top score of 105. The prize for 'longest drive' went to the Maltmen and the Gardeners won the prize for 'nearest the pin'.

We are thrilled that the Barbers have been entering the TradesHouse Golf Competition for the last two years, after a break of many years.

Late Collector Patries MacIntyre is looking forward of putting a team together for 2009. Please pass on your interest to Patries MacIntyre – M: 07808 369 196

Apart from Golf, we also look forward to welcoming members, who would like to enter the Tradeshouse Competitions for Angling, Bowling and Curling.

Mixed Team:

Ltr: Jennifer, Karine & Carol



Mixed Team:

Ltr: Heather, Margaret & Jill



Student of the Year Award

Hannah Riddell won the Barbers 'Student of the Year Award in 2nd year Hairdressing' at Langside College. She is in her last year now and hopes to start to work in a hairdressing salon next year.

She is looking forward to attending the Barbers Dinner Dance with her fiancé and she was very honoured to become a member of the Incorporation of Barbers.

Photo: Hannah Riddell & Principal Graeme Hyslop



Late Collector's Report Ptries M MacIntyre

I am very pleased to announce that the Incorporation has achieved a satisfactory Surplus for the year 2007 - 2008 and this was after contributing approximately £9,000 to charitable causes. It was unfortunate that the sharp fall in stock market values had resulted in unrealised losses of approx £50,000 but the Incorporation's net assets are still about £200,000. Speirs & Jeffrey has performed well as investment advisors.

This year has been a very successful year with 11 new collections: Rhona Baillie, Claudia Birrell, Edward Birrell, Henry Birrell, Baillie Liz Cameron, Victoria Finnigan, Tracey Kelly, Alastair MacIntyre, Iain Paterson, Moira Purdie and Frank Quail.

I would like to thank our late Deacon Hamilton and his wife Moira, the master court and all the members for their great support to have made my year as Collector very enjoyable.

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INCORPORATION OF BARBERS GLASGOW

Master Court 2008-09

Deacon Ian R Thomson

Collector Anne Steele

Late Deacon Hamilton Purdie

Late Collector Ptries M MacIntyre

Deacon's Master

Annemieke Cunningham

Honorary Members of the Master Court

Shaun Drake, Marc Bransby-Zachary

Trades Masters

Baillie Liz Cameron, Tom Cant, Robert W M Colvil,

Alistair J Dorward, Robert F Frame, Roy Scott

Clerk

Mr Iain Paterson,

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Members of the Trades House Building Committee

Ian R Thomson, Hamilton M G Purdie

Trades House Representatives

Ian R Thomson, Anne Steele

Hamilton M G Purdie, Ptries M MacIntyre

DIARY DATES 2008-09

Box Opening Dinner:

7pm for 7.30pm Tuesday 2 December 2008, with partners, in the Saloon of the Trades Hall.

New Members Cocktail Party:

6.30pm Thursday 5 February 2009,
following Members Meeting in Trades Hall at 6pm.

BARBERS DINNER DANCE:

6.15pm for 6.45pm FRIDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2009

Master Court and Members Meeting: in the South Gallery of the Trades Hall

The Master Court meeting starts at 5.30pm and the Members meeting at 6.00pm

on the following dates:

5 February 2009, 15 April 2009,

17 June 2009, 27 August 2009

Lamas Court and Tailshaking Meeting:

Wednesday 27 August 2009 in the South Gallery
at the Trades Hall.

Deacon's Choosing:

11am, Friday 18th September 2009 in the South Gallery
of the Trades Hall and Deacon's choosing lunch
afterwards. Open to all members.

Kirking Glasgow Cathedral:

11am, Sunday 18 October 2009. All members welcome.

Please inform the clerk of your attendance for
any of the above meetings.