



Barbers Bulletin

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Message from the Deacon

Dear Members of the Craft,

Being appointed Deacon has started as a great challenge. Firstly, I have quite some expectations to live up to, as my predecessors have set such high standards. Late Deacon Ian Thomson has steered the Incorporation through a very successful year in a difficult time. Among his many tasks, he organised a very successful Annual Dinner and raised a large sum for Spinal Injuries Scotland. He also organised the first Barbers Ex Deacon's Dinner with a number of Deacons present, representing 20 years of the craft - I am more than pleased to continue this event.



Secondly, being the first pregnant Deacon brings the word 'challenge' to a different level. But with the help of the Master Court, which already has offered their support so generously, the Incorporation will continue to thrive. Needless to say that my baby girl born on 24 October 2009, named Alexandra, has become the youngest collection of the Craft.

This year will be a very exciting year with a number of new medical prizes and exciting events. I am especially looking forward to the Medical Chirurgical Prize on 10 December 2009, where we will judge the 'winning clinical paper' of a medical student from Glasgow University. I will be pleased if this could become an annual event.

I would like to welcome our latest addition to the Master Court, Ross McWilliams, working as a dentist for the NHS. Since Ex Deacon Annemieke Cunningham introduced me to the Barbers, I have enjoyed my time serving on the Master Court. I hope he will enjoy his time on the Master Court as much as I have.

Apart from my collections, the creation of the Barbers Bulletins, the setting up of the Mariners & Skippers Society, which many Barbers have joined, and the realisation of the Ladies' Barbers scarf, there is still a lot to do.

I am looking forward with Collector Louise Campbell to welcoming new active members. Collector Louise Campbell and I already made our first official appearance at the Maltmen's Choosing Dinner as the visiting craft, where we fortunately escaped the prize of the wooden spoon, singing our way out. See photo: A present of Visitor James Hughes for baby Alexandra, a huge teddy bear in full Barbers colours, proved to be a great gift. Alexandra is merrily modelling the 'ho ho ho' Barbers Christmas outfit presented by Ex Deacon Annemieke Cunningham at the Box Opening.



Finally, I am very pleased that this year's Deacon's Charity is the Yorkhill Childrens' Foundation. As a fundraiser for this charity I have seen their good work. This charity has come more close to my heart, now I have become a mother myself. I am looking forward to welcome speaker Constantinos Hajivassiliou, surgeon at the Department of Paediatric Surgery for Yorkhill Hospital, together with the second speaker Andrew Robertson, Chairman of the NHSGGC, to our 410th Annual Barbers Dinner Dance on Friday 26 February 2010. I am hoping you will come along too, with your friends, colleagues and family, to support this good cause.

Not only are we looking forward to your enthusiasm and involvement for the Dinner Dance but also for the Sporting events. I can't wait to see some trophies this year! Please check out the competition calendar if you would like to participate. My personal challenge will be to compete in the Ladies Golf Competition next year.

All and all, I am looking forward to this year – and I intend to serve the craft to my utmost capability.

Deacon Ptries M MacIntyre

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A message from your new Collector

My name is Louise Campbell, and I am honoured to be your Collector for the coming year. I am fortunate to be working as part of a dedicated and committed Master Court. The Master Court is ably led by our Deacon Patries. We are grateful to Patries for her continued dedication to our Trade, especially so soon after becoming a mum for the first time. I am delighted to announce that Baby Alexandra has already been collected, and is the youngest member of our Craft.



We all endeavour to make a difference to our Trade and to improve life in Glasgow. It is my responsibility to bring in new members. Already, we have been privileged to welcome four new members. I would urge you to encourage as many of your colleagues, family and friends to join. I will happily deliver as many application forms as you instruct me to. The more new members we sign up, the stronger our Craft will be.

It is our desire to expand our horizons, bring in more members, encourage more charitable donations, and further our reputation within the medical and hairdressing fraternities. We will continue as a facilitator of activities that support education and will build on relationships already formed with educational institutions and other charitable organisations. I thank you in anticipation of your support. If you can help in any way, please contact me on:-

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Barbers Scarves

Through the contacts of the Ex Deacon of the Weavers, Maria McKellar, we have been put in touch with two talented graduates of the Glasgow School of Art, Wendy Murray and Sharon Pringle. They designed the Barbers scarves. Sharon Pringle recently received a prize at the Weavers Choosing Dinner. Sharon and Wendy have started their own designing business for silk scarves under the name of 'Pringle Murray' and can be bought at several locations in Glasgow. For more information visit: www.pringlemurray.com.

Now the Barbers have their Barbers pin, the gentlemen's tie and a scarf for the ladies. All these items can be bought through the clerk.

Photo Gallery



Chain Gang 2009/2010

Choosing Day
18 Sept 2009

LtoR:

Collector Louise Campbell, Late Deacon Ian Thomson, Deacon Patries MacIntyre, Late Collector Anne Steele.



Barbers Curling Team
in action at Braehead
(5 Oct 2009)



Masons Choosing Dinner
18 Sept 2009, Deacon Patries MacIntyre with fellow Deacon Anita Douglas of the Bakers.



Kirking

18 Oct 2009

LtoR: Late Deacon Ian Thomson, Deacon Patries MacIntyre, Ex Deacon Hamilton Purdie.



Box Opening
1 Dec 2009 at the Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons



Prize winners

We have great pride in encouraging young students in the medical and hairdressing sector, by awarding prestigious prizes.

One of the Barbers prizes this year was awarded to the top student in the MSc Nursing degree at Caledonian University. The prize was awarded to Jennifer Rodgers. As well as receiving our prize, Jennifer has had an exciting year. She has been promoted to Senior Charge Nurse in the Paediatric Unit at the Royal Alexandria Hospital, Paisley. This unit consists of an inpatient ward, an emergency short stay assessment unit, a day surgery, ambulatory service and outpatient clinic. Jennifer will be one busy lady!



Trades House Sporting Events:

Great efforts were made at the Angling competition by David Roser and Robert Colvil. We even made it through the first round at the curling competition at Braehead, thanks to the success of the following team members; Robert Colvil, Graham Steele, Robert Frame and Alistair Kerr.

Please find enclosed the Sporting event dates with the respective Barbers Sport conveners:

Men's Golf - 13 May 2010 & 1 Sept 2010; Convener Ian Smith / **Ladies Golf** - May 2010; Convener Patries MacIntyre / **Curling** - Feb 2010, Oct 2010; Convener Ian McMenemin / **Bowling** - June 2010; Convener tbc / **Angling** - Sept 2010; Convener Robert Colvil. Please contact the clerk if you would like to participate.

INCORPORATION OF BARBERS GLASGOW

Master Court 2009-10

Deacon Patries M MacIntyre

Collector Louise Campbell

Late Deacon Ian Thomson

Late Collector Anne Steele

Trade Masters

Marc Bransby Zachary, Liz Cameron, Tom Cant, Alistair Dorward, Robert Frame, Roy Scott, Ross McWilliams

Deacon's Master

Hamilton Purdie

Honorary Members of the Master Court

Shaun Drake

Annemieke Cunningham

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DIARY DATES 2009 - 2010

New Members Cocktail Party:

7.30pm Wednesday 13 January 2010, in the Saloon following Members Meeting in Trades Hall at 6.15pm.

BARBERS DINNER DANCE:

6.15pm for 6.45pm FRIDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2010

Lamas Court and Tailshaking Meeting:

Thursday tbc August 2010 in the South Gallery at the Trades Hall.

Deacon's Choosing:

11 am, Friday tbc September 2010 in the South Gallery of the Trades Hall and Deacon's choosing lunch afterwards.

Open to all members.

Kirking Glasgow Cathedral:

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

Box Opening Dinner:

7pm for 7.30pm tbc December 2010, with partners, in the Saloon of the Trades Hall.

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 6.15pm

on the following dates (Wednesdays):

13 Jan 2010, 14 April 2010,

16 June 2010, tbc Oct 2010

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