

SALISBURY CATENIANS NEWSLETTER

APR 2024

Province 11 Circle 266
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Circle Website: www.salisburycatenians.org

RETURN VISIT TO THE ROYAL ARTILLERY MESS



Brother Joe Falzon organised another visit to the Royal Artillery Officers' Mess, Larkhill (the last one was in 2019) on 12th March 2024. The Circle President was joined by 6 Brothers and 4 Ladies, as well as Brothers and Ladies from Southampton, Andover, New Forest and Portsmouth Circles. In his introduction before the visit Brother Joe emphasised that it's crucial to recognise the enduring values and virtues that have long defined the Royal Regiment of Artillery. Courage, service, duty, friendships and sacrifice are not just words of the past; they are the bedrock of military ethos that continues to inspire and guide those who serve. Exploring the regimental silver and artwork in such magnificent surroundings was a truly enriching experience. The tour was guided by two experts who generously shared their time and knowledge. The artefacts, treasures and artworks on display not only hold historical significance but also serve as reminders of the bravery, tradition and heritage of the Royal Artillery. Everyone agreed that this experience offered a deeper appreciation for the sacrifices and achievements of those who have served, fostering a sense of connection and pride.

What's on this Month

Tuesday 9th Pub Lunch 12:15pm
at the Cosy Club Salisbury. Please contact Brother Eric, no later than Thursday 4th April if interested.

Tuesday 12th Council mtg
7.00pm, ZOOM

Thursday 25th, AGM followed by Circle mtg AGM 6.00pm, Circle mtg 6.30pm, Registration from 5.45pm.

Suggested Dress Code; Smart Casual.

See last page for menu choices.

Anniversaries this Month

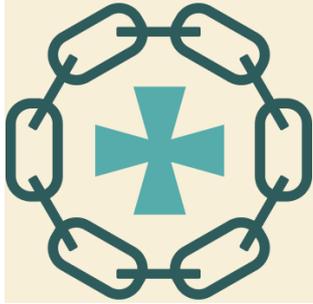
Enrolments: Mike O'Neill 5yrs, Richard Verrian 10yrs, Tony Sadler 34yrs, Gerry Lynn 17yrs

Birthdays: Tony Peters-Ennis

Ladies Birthdays: None

Wedding Anniversaries:

Steve & Margaret Godwin,
Joe & Josephine Falzon



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The lunch afterwards in the Regimental Mess was the perfect culmination of an already remarkable day. A military curry lunch with all the trimmings in a luxurious setting was a tasty treat for everyone present. The camaraderie and sense of fellowship that accompany such collaborative Catenian occasions added an extra layer of enjoyment. It was no surprise that the majority indulged in second helpings, savouring every moment, and not wanting the experience to end. Memories of this special occasion are sure to be cherished for a long time to come. Finally, we raised £100 for the Royal Artillery Charitable Fund and £170 for the President's Charity, which demonstrates the generosity and goodwill of all involved; it was heartening to see such a positive outcome from the event.

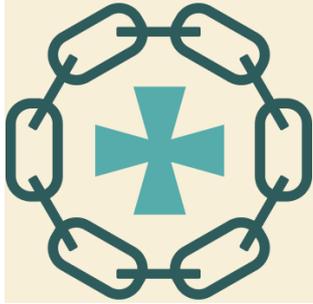
Words and pictures, courtesy of Bro. Joe Falzon

Salisbury Circle Charter Night

Last month we celebrated the founding of our Circle in March 1972 at our annual Charter Night meeting, where our guests were Director Province 11, Peter Daniels and his wife Lonia.



Peter & Lonia Daniels with our newest Salisbury brothers, Bob Wells, Gary Porter, Eamon Duffin, plus President Steve Carrivick & Adrian Holloway, 6 times President and son of our founding President.



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Miscellany

As we start a new Catenian year this April, we look back on last year. Having gained 3 new members in the last Catenian year (see previous page), we unfortunately lost 5 Brothers; 3 resignations (for various different reasons), and 2 sad deaths.

Pub Lunch, this months lunch is at the restaurant of the Cosy Club, College Chambers, 49 New Street, Salisbury SP1 2PH on Tuesday 9 April at 12.15pm. If you're interested in joining, then please respond to Bro. Eric Williams [REDACTED] no later than Thursday 4th April. The total number of the party will determine the menu choices offered by the restaurant. Eric will then send confirmation and the menu to those who contact him by this deadline.

Don't forget, Immediately prior to our April meeting we will be holding our AGM. This starts at 6:00pm with the Circle meeting starting at the normal time of 6:30pm. Registration is from 5:45pm.

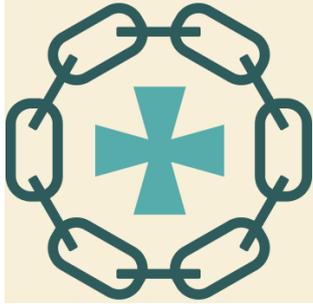
Circle Quiz Night including Buffet on the 6th April, 7:00pm for 7:30pm in the new Parish Centre, St. Elizabeth House, Salisbury. This is a Parish event and all proceeds will go to Parish Funds. Cost is £10 and includes a ploughman's supper. Tea and coffee will be provided - feel free to bring your own cold drinks. Please ensure you advise either Bro. Kevin or Bro. Steve Carrivick of you attendance for catering purposes.

Finally, special 80th birthday wishes to Bro. Tony Peters-Ennis, our stalwart Parish volunteer who does so much to keep our Parish running smoothly.

Editors Notes: Could all pictures submitted for possible inclusion in the Circle Newsletter be submitted as File Attachments to emails, rather than pictures embodied in emails or sent via messaging apps such as WhatsApp or FB Messenger, this is to prevent loss of image quality.

The aim is to try and publish on the 1st of each month and so any item proposed for inclusion should be with Bro. Richard at least one week beforehand.

Brothers are reminded that photographs may be taken at our Circle functions for inclusion in the Newsletter and our website unless an objection has been notified. Please advise any of your visitors accordingly.



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AGM & Circle Meeting Thursday 25th April 2024

AGM 6:00pm

Meeting 6:30pm

Registration from 5:45pm

Dress Code: Smart Casual

Dinning Cost: £26

Brothers are kindly asked to advise the Dining Secretary David Morehead of their dining intentions, menu selection plus any dietary requirements, especially allergies, no later than the preceding SUNDAY.



Main Course

Pork and Grain Mustard Casserole.

Roast Breast of Chicken, Pigs in Blanket and Stuffing.

Grilled Fillet of Cod with a Herb Crust, Tomato and Basil Sauce

Vegetable Tian topped with Mozzarella and a Rich Tomato Coulis.

Dessert

Brioche Bread and Butter Pudding with Toffee Sauce and Vanilla Ice-cream.

Profiteroles filled with Vanilla Cream and Duo of Chocolate Sauces.

Fresh Fruit Salad in a Brandy Snap Basket with Cream.

Lemon Cheesecake.

Fruit Salad.

Circle Officers

President	Steve Carrivick	Vice President	Kevin Lynn
Imm. Past President	Michael Presley	Provincial Councillor	Joe Falzon
Secretary	Albert Rhodes	Treasurer	Allan Trowbridge
Presidents Marshall	Eric Williams	Registrar	David Gillen
Welfare	John Detain	Charities	Phil Jones
Dining Secretary	David Morehead	Benevolence Board Chairman	David Morehead
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