



SALISBURY CATENIANS NEWSLETTER

February 2024

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

A New Member for a New Year

At our January meeting we welcomed Gary Porter as a joint member of Salisbury Circle. Gary is a member of Hull Circle and moved to Porton last year. Gary and his wife Gillie dined with us on a number of occasions last year.



In addition to enrolling Gary we had 2 visiting gentlemen attending, one of whom, Robert Wells, has decided to join our Circle and so we hope to have another enrolment in the near future.

Finally, since his retirement, Bro. Michael Presly has taken up wood turning and he brought five pieces he'd made to be raffled at our meeting. This raised £80 for our Presidents Charity.

Nominations for Circle Officers 2024/25

It will soon be time to start thinking about Circle Officers for next Catenian year. Many of our Brothers have held positions on Council for a long time (personally 9 of my 10 years as a Catenian have been on Council and many Salisbury Brothers have held Office for much longer than that). Without a strong Council we don't have a strong Circle. Do think hard about what you feel you can do to support your Circle. We still have two vacant positions;

What's on this Month

Tuesday 13th Pub Lunch

12.15pm, The Barford Inn, Barford. Please advise Richard Verrian by Friday 9th Feb if you wish to attend.

Tuesday 13th Council mtg

7.00pm, ZOOM

Thursday 22nd, Lunchtime Circle mtg 12:00 (Ladies invited)

Registration from 11:45. See last page for menu choices.

Anniversaries this Month

Enrolments: Steve Carrivick 22yrs, Charles Sultana de Maria 29yrs, David Gillen 6yrs, Graham Brown 14yrs

Birthdays: Richard Verrian

Ladies Birthdays: Mary Cairns, Madelaine Sadler, Margaret Godwin, Pam Trowbridge

Wedding Anniversaries: John & Christine Edwards



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Membership, and Schools Liaison, potentially all positions are available if anyone wants one of them. Details of your current Officers are on the last page of the Newsletter.

Miscellany

Brothers and wives had an enjoyable pub lunch in January at the Fox & Goose Coombe Bissett. See "What's on this Month" for details of the February Pub Lunch.

This months Circle meeting will be our last lunchtime meeting until October. From March we will be resuming evening meetings which start at 6.00pm. The March meeting is a Ladies Night and will be our annual Charter Night where the suggested dress code is Black Tie or Lounge Suits.

Andover Circle are having their 100th meeting on Wednesday 27th March. As Andover was formed from Salisbury Circle it would be good if we could support them. Details have been circulated, and I'm sure they will want to know numbers as soon as is practicable.

Visit to the Royal Artillery Mess

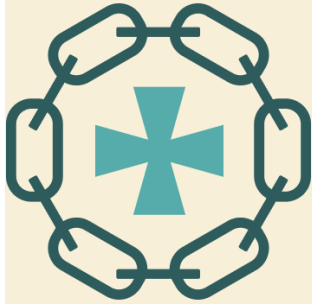
Bro. Joe Falzon, in liaison with the Royal Artillery Mess Secretary, has identified Tuesday 12th March 2024 as a suitable date for a proposed visit to the Royal Artillery Mess in Larkhill. This should be a very enjoyable event; your editor and his wife were among Salisbury Catenians & wives when Joe last arranged this event for us in 2019.

The total cost. including Tea/Coffee, the Curry Lunch and a donation to the RA Charitable Fund will be £15 per person.

Maximum number is 30 - please contact Bro. Joe as soon as possible if you would like to join.

Programme for the Royal Artillery Mess visit:

1030 hrs	All report to Car Park opposite the Garrison Church of St Alban The Martyr on "The Packway"
1035 hrs	Party arrives in convoy at VCP/Main Gate] - Book In (Photo ID required)
1045 hrs	Arrive RA Mess - Cloakrooms/Comfort Stop/Tea or Coffee in Alanbrooke Room - Separated into 2 Groups
1100 hrs	Group 1 view Artwork (Painting/Portraits), Group 2 view Regimental Silver Collection
1145 hrs	Group 1 view Regimental Silver Collection, Group 2 view Artwork (Paintings/Portraits)
1230 hrs	Pre-Lunch drinks (Cash Bar)
1300 hrs	Curry Lunch in Main Dining Room (Reserved Table) (Vegetarian Option available)
1345 hrs	Visit concludes and dispersal



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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.

Circle Meeting Thursday 22nd Feb 2024

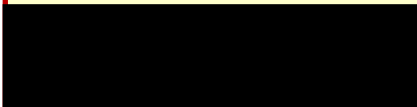
Meeting 12.00 - Ladies & Guests

Registration from 11:45pm

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

Breast of Chicken with a Peppercorn Sauce.

Beef and Ale Pie.

Fillet of Salmon with a Herb Crust and White Wine Sauce.

Roast Butternut Squash with Bean Cassoulet.

Dessert

Bread and Butter Pudding with Vanilla Sauce.

Strawberry Meringue Roulade.

Chocolate Mousse with Shortcake Biscuit.

Fresh Fruit Salad in a Brandy Snap Basket.

Fruit Salad.

Circle Officers

President	Steve Carrivick	Vice President	Kevin Lynn
Imm. Past President	Michael Presley	Provincial Councillor	Adrian Holloway
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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