

Autumn 2010

Kindred Lodges Association Newsletter

To facilitate and foster relationships amongst Freemasons who are, or were, engaged in Youth Work, including the encouragement of inter-Lodge visiting



Chairman`s Chat!

At the last Committee meeting I voiced an opinion that two shorter newsletters a year, might be better than one long one.

In this way, we can offer more news about things that are happening within our member Lodges and hopefully spread the word about the good things we are doing. To make this work we need more snippets of news. Tell us when you do something in Lodge that benefits Scouting, Boys Brigade or other organisations. Tell us about anniversaries, lecturers, donations or anything else out of the ordinary. Our newsletters will be going to Grand Lodge and to Provinces around the UK and beyond. Lets spread the word about the good we are doing

As many of you know I have been greatly honoured in receiving Grand Rank earlier this year, and I thank everyone for their kind wishes and congratulations. This honour came via the Province of Essex, and as Secretary of Venturer 7897. I hope that being Chairman of the KLA may also have helped. The PGM of Essex is a very good supporter of Scouting and many of you will remember him at the Jamboree Meeting at Chelmsford in 2007 and the support he gave. There are now several Scout Groups benefitting from the assistance of Essex Freemasons. Thank you John for your continued support



Our Treasurer of the past many years Derek Burt has handed over the reigns to Alan Beavis OBE, and I would like to take this opportunity of thanking him for all his efforts. It has been suggested that in future Lodge subscriptions could be paid by BACS or Standing Order, both are now available, so contact me or Alan for details and a form.

I am still visiting many KLA Lodges, and if I haven't got round to you yet, contact me and pin me down. I had a very enjoyable visit to our newest Lodge earlier in the year when I attended the Installation at Norfolk Scout Lodge when Richard Butler went into the Chair. He has since stood down as County Commissioner of Norfolk, but remains a very active member of Scouting. I also attended Rudyard Kipling Lodge for their installation meeting, an excellent ceremony conducted by their new KLA Rep Andy Carr. Finally, the KLA team and Lodge representatives do a superb job selling, liaising and supporting and I thank them all on your behalf.

Keep up the good work, and please increase the contact.

I wish you all a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Steve Gough

RUDYARD KIPLING LODGE No. 9681 Saw a dedication of a new Volume of the Sacred Law, Bible markers and Working Tools on Saturday 8th. May 2010 Meeting in Horncastle, the Lodge was honoured by the presence of Rt.Worshipful Bro.Graham Ives, Provincial Grand Master for the Province of Lincolnshire, accompanied by the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, V.W.Bro. John Hockin, the Provincial Grand Chaplain, W.Bro. Rev'd. D.I. Walter and Acting other Provincial Officers. On entering the Lodge, the Worshipful Master Andrew Carr welcomed the Provincial Grand Master and offered him the Gavel which, on this occasion, the Provincial Grand Master accepted, took the Chair and proceeded with the Dedication Service.

The Volume of the Sacred Law and Working Tools had been jointly presented, to the Lodge, by W.Bros. George Ferris, (Lodge Chaplain) and Bruce Goodman (Lodge Charity Steward) to mark their years in the Chair. The Bible Markers being presented by W Bro. Brian Creasey (Lodge Mentoring Co-ordinator). The Provincial Grand Master delivered the Eulogy and the dedication and blessing were given by the Provincial Grand Chaplain. The Provincial Grand Master handed the Gavel back to the Worshipful Master, with grateful thanks. The Worshipful Master then proceeded to pass local Scout Committee Chairman, Bro. Avison, to the Degree of a FellowCraft.

Alan Morton P.P.J.G.D.



Supported by the Rudyard Kipling Lodge No 9681 and the province of Lincolnshire to the tune of £450., the Lincoln District Scout Band are pictured here on Sunday 25th April 2010 marching through the City Exchequer gate playing for the annual St. Georges Day Parade



Watched by W.Bro Andy Carr, WM of RKL 9681 (although the picture shows the back of his head, look at the Necker-chief ... well done Andy.

Associate Membership

Associate Members are entitled to attend the KLA Festivals in their own right, and bring guests if they wish, as well as being welcome to attend ordinary meetings of a Kindred Lodge (subject, of course, to due notice and payment of any dining fees).

The subscription to become an Associate Member is £2.00 per year, collected as one payment of £8.00 every leap year. If joining during one of the intervening years the subscription is proportionally reduced. If you have any queries on Associate Membership, please [send an email to the representative](#). If you are interested in becoming a member please download the membership form (below) and send, together with the appropriate payment, to the Associate Members representative.

Click: [Associate Members Application](#)

KLA CALENDAR — 2011 — next two meetings.....

26th March 2011 Sure & Stedfast 8991, Cardiff — ctrl key and left [click here](#)

15th October 2011 Torch Lodge 2736, London — further information shortly

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KLA Committee meeting held on 25th September 2010 at the Masonic Hall, Darwen, Lancashire.

Steve Gough introduced Chris Creelman, stand in Worshipful Master and our host for the day. Chris informed the meeting that 76 people were booked into the meeting and that 72 would be dining. In addition the Provincial Grand Master and members of his team were also to be present. The ceremony today would be conducted by members of the Cleveley's Mark Lodge who had agreed to donate their usual fee to charity, 50% to Scouting.

Alan Beavis was welcomed as the new Treasurer of the KLA and can be contacted using the following email:

Treasurer@KindredLodges.org.uk

The KLA website has been updated and now includes a list of those groups and units of the Scout Association that have been financially supported by the Grand Charity of UGLE and its grant of £500,000 over five years to Scouting. The Scout units that have been supported have been encouraged to make contact with local Freemasonry and it would equally be appropriate for KLA Lodges to make contact with them. **Contact details can be provided to KLA Lodge Secretaries or KLA Representatives by the KLA Scout Liaison Officer, W Bro Tony Harvey (see opposite panel)**

KLA CONTACTS:

Open Outlook or Outlook Express then press Ctrl key and left click mouse to create email

[Chairman](#): W Bro Steve Gough

[Deputy Chairman](#): W Bro Cyril Davison
(and **International Secretary**)

[Treasurer](#): W Bro Alan Beavis,

[Secretary](#): W Bro Brian Hughes

The following KLA roles also have email addresses:

[Associate Liaison](#):
W Bro Adrian Eggleston

[Scout Liaison](#): W Bro Tony Harvey

[Newsletter](#): W Bro Pat Farr

[Website](#): W Bro Martin Payne

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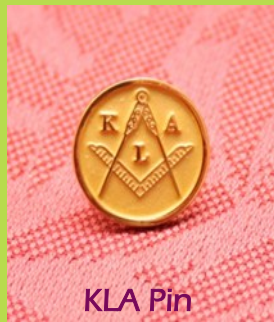


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Black Tie

with KLA logo



KLA Pin

Gold metal KLA logo



Cufflinks

Gold KLA logo on black background



Scout Badge Pin

Gold metal scout arrowhead and square and



KLA Necker and woggle

Gold logo on black with gold border

Cufflinks (£10.00)	qty	£_____
KLA Pin (£5.60)	qty	£_____
KLA Tie (£10.00)	qty	£_____
Scout Badge Pin (£5.50)	qty	£_____
KLA Necker and Woggle (£10.00)	qty	£_____
Postage KLA Pins & Scout Pin - £1.50 : Ties - £1.50 : Cufflinks - £2.00		£_____

GRAND TOTAL £_____

Enclosed is a cheque for £_____ made payable to Kindred Lodges Association.

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Arrowhead Lodge of Freedom No. 8500 held its customary Uniform Night on the 1st Wednesday in May when youth services uniform is worn. The Lodge membership is from those Brethren who have been involved with uniformed youth organisations such as scouting, Boys Brigade, Sea Cadets, etc. This year by Dispensation from the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master, the meeting was held at the Bispham Hall Scout Estate, Wigan. A Lodge Room was set up in the central hall of the centre with the main business of the Lodge proceedings being an explanation of the 1st Degree Tracing Board by W.Bro.Phil Dobson PPrSGD, of Borsdane Lodge No. 6460. The Lodge works Emulation Ritual which does not usually include this Tracing Board.



For the Festive Board some of the wives of our members, Mrs. Monica Allen, Mrs Sandra Barnes & Mrs. Barbera Sahw, had laid on a substantial cold buffet. As well as the traditional Toast List, entertainment was provided with Folk and Campfire songs by W.Bro.s Rod North & Sid North of Penisular Lodge No 5914 (Cheshire). Traditionally we collect funds at this meeting for the Arnold Singer Memorial Fund, a Relief chest at the Grand Charity (UGLE) and £4375 has been distributed to uniformed youth organisations since this fund was set up in 1995

Keith Lang



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The Scout Lodge of Mark Master Masons No. 1907 is supporting the funding for the erection of a flagpole that will mark the site of the original 1907 camp on Brownsea Island. In support, the KLA committee have agreed to contribute to the project.

The Scout Lodge No.9850, Norfolk has joined the KLA.

The Ron Hall Memorial Fund was requested to make a grant towards the funding of a scout to attend the next World jamboree in Sweden in 2011. This was approved by the committee

Brownsea Island Lodge No.9689 will be donating £2000 towards the cost of a carer to enable a disadvantaged scout to attend the World Jamboree in Sweden in 2011.

Venturer Lodge No. 7897 have made three donations towards two scouts and one International Service Team member attending the next World Jamboree in Sweden in 2011

The June edition of The Square carried an article relating to Scouting and Freemasonry. There will be another in March 2011, examining why Scouting is growing and what Freemasonry can learn from the experience.

The K L A has an International Secretary, who keeps in regular contact and encourages new members outside the shore of the UK. Contact: Deputy Chairman: W Bro Cyril Davison

More...Chairman`s Chat! ...

The Spring Meeting this year was hosted in Luton by Duo Fraternitates, and an excellent meeting was had by all, going to prove my point that it is nice to share a Degree Ceremony, making it all the more special for the candidate.

The Autumn Meeting with the Lancashire Scouting Lodge of Allegiance was a display of the Building of King Solomon's Temple. If you have not seen it, make the effort, it is fascinating. Our thanks to both host Lodges and their respective Provinces.



The Autumn KLA festival featured the building of King Solomon's Temple by members of Cleveleys Mark Lodge who have agreed to donate half their fee to charity.

This presentation was most suited to the environment of Darwen Masonic Hall, and its stained glass rose window, it gave the whole meeting a certain special feel.

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