



PROVINCE OF SOUTH RHEGED – DECEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

Brethren,

I hope you have enjoyed your Christmas and Boxing Day, however you spent it in these unprecedented times and let us pray that we will soon see an end to our restrictions and a return to a more normal pattern of life.

We have no idea at this moment in time when that normality will be reinstated and enable us to meet again, so we are reliant upon emails, phone calls and Zoom meetings to keep in touch, hopefully our Provincial website can also assist us in that endeavour.

You may recall that our new website was mentioned in the last newsletter as being up and running, although still a work in progress. I know many of you viewed it and am grateful for the useful and interesting comments and feedback submitted. I am now pleased to say that, with the invaluable assistance of John Green, the areas we were working on have been completed and updated with new Secretarial and Members pages.

The Secretarial pages contain all the administrative forms required along with the current Toast List and Address Book; the Members section includes an Almoners and In Memoriam page, the current Address Book and Provincial Yearbook, and a photographic section. There will also shortly be a Provincial History section.

For obvious reasons, as this is now a public site, the Secretarial and Members sections are password protected. As this email is restricted to members of our Province I can tell you the **Members password is "Tiger99"**, please log onto the site and let me know what you think? We also have a live link to Grand Court from the website, and through that to every other Province worldwide. I will send the Secretaries password in a separate email.

The link to the website: <http://www.southrhegedmoa.org.uk/>

Speaking of Grand Court you should have all recently received an email publicising the King Athelstan virtual 5K. I signed up for this some weeks ago, as I know a few other brethren have, it's nothing strenuous and can be completed easily and safely over a couple of days in January, the 9th and 10th, without even leaving home. The cost is only £12.00 to enter and you will also receive a commemorative medal. It would be nice if our Province could put up a body of entrants for this event, but the impetus has to come from each one of you to register individually, so please have a look at the email, or follow the link on the Grand Court website, it explains how the event works and how to register.

As a Province we were one of the largest contributors to the previous appeal for the KAMF, raising £750 between Court and individual donations, so it would be wonderful if we could continue in the same spirit with this event. Please advise your Court Secretary if you do register so that we can have an idea of how many of our brethren have taken part.

Brethren, until we are able to meet again, I wish each and every one of you all the very best for the coming Year, take care and stay safe.

Sincerely and Fraternally

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