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Holy Royal Arch



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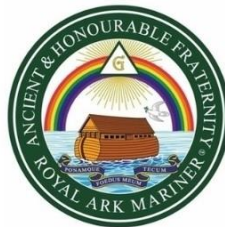
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Royal Ark Mariner



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Brethren All, Welcome to our very first edition of Taunton Masons – ***The Crescent Chronicle***. By the way if anyone has an alternative suggestion for the pamphlet's title we are absolutely ready to receive feedback through tauntonmasons@aol.com

So, the intention of this additional communication is simply to connect and better inform all Brethren that are members of Craft Lodges, Holy Royal Arch Chapters and the other Masonic Side Degrees and that share the Temple located in our Province's County Town of Taunton. It is borne out of an idea that came together from among your Craft Lodge's Lodge Communication Officers (LCOs) - Taunton Lodges Liaison Group (TLLG) We collectively felt that there may be some benefits in sharing information about our masonic work, charitable endeavours and social occasions.

It is the current plan to perhaps produce something on a quarterly basis and as we have started with Winter perhaps the seasons may prove a good model. If there is an appetite and if the information 'well' is full then perhaps we will look at a more regular publication timetable.

We are grateful to all secretaries and LCO's that have engaged and sent information through to tauntonmasons@aol.com

In regard to the graphics at the head of this pamphlet it has only been included in this first edition as a pictorial indication of the wide and varied Masonic Orders that routinely use our Temple here at The Crescent, in Taunton. If any have been missed, then we do apologise and would welcome a correction. Many of us may only be familiar with our own Craft Lodge and occasionally look up at the nominal roll boards in the Sherry Room at the Temple detailing the names of those that have held the most senior of offices in the Chair of other craft lodges and side degrees throughout the life of our Temple.

One of the intended outcomes of this new shared communication is to support brethren that may wish to visit other Taunton Lodges than their own, to witness a ceremony without perhaps the responsibility of undertaking work on the floor. Observation of ceremonies is a valuable tool in undertaking your daily advancement in masonic knowledge after all. So, knowing who to contact and having access to details from Lodge Summonses is useful.

We hope to keep the information concise and current and will therefore be reliant upon everyone in making information available. To support a short but informative approach we will try and keep the pamphlet to two sides of A4.

We will for future editions try and capture information under 3 Headings, but again your feedback is sought and will be invaluable.

Masonic Business, Charitable Endeavours, and Social Opportunities

So, we appreciate that this first edition is heavy on 'Introduction', to the concept and this has not left much room for the three headings. So Next time.....

But by way of a look forward on our combined Charitable endeavours and Social Opportunities front please watch out for details of our two now re-occurring annual events and hosted at the Temple.

Burns Nights Supper on Friday 24th January 2020 Bookings being taken now and **St Georges Day Lunch tbc Sunday 19th April or Sunday 26th April** (Tickets available soon)

Finally for this first edition and for those that use Social Media please look us up on Facebook and Twitter, we have our own pages and therefore like or follow us and that will give us a great chance to keep our information and communications fresh, current and interesting.

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We wish everyone a Happy Christmas and prosperous 2020.

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