MAY 2020
NO.1 LOCKDOWN EDITION

# THE TYLER

*'Letting you in' on NHNYMC News*

## A welcome from the Chairman

By WBro Daniel Cooke

**Welcome to the first edition of the "Tyler" and our special "Lockdown" edition.**

The club held it's AGM in March, which now seems like a lifetime ago, where we set out some objectives for the ensuing year. Events and Communication being the key ones after concentrating on building Membership in our first year.
Shortly after the AGM we hit Lockdown which would normally disable a social club, however, the N&HNYMC quickly adapted and overcame this by using the power of social media and video conferencing. We have, through the Lockdown, managed to hold several events and get to together in a virtual world. This, I believe, has brought us closer together and I know, from a club and personal perspective, has helped to build friendships which will go on long after Lockdown is over.
The next key objective was Communication and the committee, directed by Bro James Prince, Communications Officer, has worked hard on looking at all Communication streams. We now have both Twitter and Instagram accounts and we will be holding regular online drop-in meeting for all our members to give us ideas and feedback.
Bro Reuben Freeman, Secretary, has also put in a lot of time and effort in producing this, the first edition of 'The Tyler' which the club will be producing bi-monthly to keep everyone up to date with NHNYMC's progress.
I am proud of the support this club has given the province with the Brother2Brother scheme. We have over 40 members on standby ready to assist anyone that is in need of a little help and I can only thank you all for signing up and being there.
Brethren I hope that it won't be long before we are able to start meeting again, both Masonically and Socially, as the N&HNYMC but, until then, please stay safe and look after yourselves and families.
YSF
Dan

## COMMUNICATION CORNER

**Communication is key!**

An often used phrase but a very important one to bear in mind given the geography of our club.

This year our focus is improving communication between the NHNYMC and the provincial clubs so we can support you in advertising your events and making sure all brethren across the province have an opportunity to attend them.

The first steps of this focus have been to put in place both Twitter and Instagram accounts to compliment our Facebook page.

Take a look at them now:

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## Events

**Euro 2020 -** It may have been postponed but we'll be running our own. More details on the facebook page

**You (or your kids) and Pets -** Upload a photo of you, or your child/children with your pet. It's like Animal Farm only different!

**Lockdown Sweepstake -** When will it ever end! Think you know? Have a go at our sweepstake.

**Zoom Room -** Come and join our committee members for a chat and for any questions/suggestions you may have.

**Further details of all events on our social media platforms**

# General News

The Inter-Lodge Quiz is well under way. We hope your lodge is doing well, if participating.

Please continue to follow the Government advice regarding the Coronavirus outbreak. If you need assistance please call on your Lodge Almoner who can access the Brother2Brother scheme which is being supported by NHNYMC brethren.

In our next issue we will be featuring a Light Blue Club in place of the Meet The Committee section.

Remember, although we can't currently meet there will come a time when we can. The darkest night is always followed by a sunrise!

# QUIZ TIME - 5 Minute Wordsearch

## Freemasonry

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# Membership Messages

The current membership of NHNYMC stands at **264** and is broken down as follows:

Corby 45 Daventry 16 Huntingdon 26 Kettering & Thrapston 29 Northampton 62
Peterborough 17 Wellingborough & Rushden 36 Romans 25 Stamford 8

To join go to: **https://nhnymc.co.uk** (A one-off joining fee of £5 applies)