

THE TYLER

'Letting you in' on N&HNYMC News



Chairman's Chatter...

By WBro Daniel Cooke

Brethren, with 2020 behind us, I do not want to dwell on the past I want to look to the future and celebrate the achievements of N&HNYMC through an extraordinary year! There is no doubt that 2020 was not the year we wished for, or expected, but N&HNYMC didn't allow any of it to get in the way.

We have kept the momentum going by holding some fantastic events; from an amazing Virtual Euro 2020 Competition to bringing the whole province together to remember fallen Brethren. The Light Blue Clubs have provided some equally wonderful events including Race Nights, Quizzes, Treasure Hunts, Picnics and even a Christmas Sing Along, to name a few.

We have supported the wider Province and local communities with Meals On Wheels, Brother2Brother, and managed to spread some Christmas joy through the Pudding Project. These events show how important N&HNYMC is. Even through tough times we have excelled as a club and as we move into 2021 the future of the club is looking extremely bright.

This year will see some changes in the N&HNYMC Committee with me standing down after a 2-year term as Chairman, a job that I have thoroughly enjoyed. However, it is time to allow new blood to push the club further forward and keep the wheels turning. In March 2021, at our AGM, Vice Chairman, WBro Milan Crooks will take over as Chairman and Bro Reuben Freeman will become Vice Chairman, after spending 2 years as Secretary. Also WBro John Russell steps down as Treasurer. This means there are a couple positions to fill, so anyone wishing to assist N&HNYMC on the committee please get in touch. (chairman@nhnymc.co.uk) I wish you and your family a Happy New Year and hope we can meet again soon. YS&F, Dan

Events

Northampton Light Blues' Race Night - Friday 29th January 2021

8 Races with the winner receiving a **Red Letter Day** prize and 2nd place a £25 M&S Voucher. Look out for further details during January.

Online Calendar - If you didn't know yet, we now have an online calendar listing all of our events so you can easily see, and in one place, what all of the Light Blue Clubs are up to. Access it here: <http://localendar.com/public/NHNYMC>

Coming Soon! - Masonic Etiquette Zooms. Have you ever wondered why certain things happen in the Temple the way they do? N&HNYMC are currently working with the Provincial Education Team to produce a series of short presentations entitled:

"The Real Secrets Of Freemasonry: The Things You Should Know But Aren't Told!"

Further details of all events are on our social media platforms

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ICYMI...

[PGM's December Update](#)

[Big Music Quiz - Christmas Episode](#)

[Richard Sandbach Silver Jubilee Lecture No. 2](#)

[Virtual Christmas Carol Service](#)

3 Pillars

The 3 Pillars-Feeding The Homeless are grateful to the N&HNYMC Brethren and are indebted for their initiative and generous support to the children of many of our Street Friends who have been housed recently.

During these difficult times it is a wonderful gesture by the N&HNYMC Brethren to think of these young people. Christmas is a special time for everyone but more so for children. Many of the parents have fled a difficult home situation and have had to leave in just what they stand up in.

Because of the thoughtfulness and generosity of the N&HNYMC Brethren all are in a safe place and will be able to experience what all children should have; that is a visit from Father Christmas. The presents provided were delivered to safe locations on Tuesday 22nd December with grateful thanks to you Brethren of the N&HNYMC.

Thank you on behalf of these children Happy Christmas and a Healthy and Happy New Year.

WBro Ged Dempsey receives the gifts from Bro Martin Fletcher



Palmer Court & Other Worthy Causes

The Pudding Project

In mid-November club member Bro Martin Fletcher approached the W&R LBC committee with his idea to supply Palmer Court residents with Christmas treats. This quickly became something much bigger. Palmer Court residents received a box of mince pies and a box of chocolates each. The target was hit before December with enough donations, and pledges of donations, to exceed what they initially set out to do.

The committee decided they would also support Three Pillars - Feeding the Homeless Charity donating approx. 50 boxes of mince pies and lots of chocolate to help feed the homeless over Christmas.

Part of the Three Pillars work is helping broken families get back on their feet by providing accommodation for parents and their children. There was 15 disadvantaged children in total - so with some of the monetary donations received W&RLBC were able to provide these children with a Christmas gift bag. Even after all this there was still £120 left in monetary donations that will be used to support the Wellingborough & District Food Bank.



For a full report follow the link: [Northants & Hunts NYMC | Facebook](#)

LBC Spotlight - Wellingborough & Rushden Light Blue Club (W&R LBC)

Sunday 6th December was Christmas Party time!

Hosted by Bro Mark Waples on behalf of Wellingborough & Rushden Light Blue Club, Brethren from around the Province gathered in festive attire to start the Christmas celebrations in style. Held on the Zoom platform Brethren and their families joined together to sing Christmas songs and carols. There was also the odd mince pie and glass of mulled wine as everyone got into the spirit.



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Membership Messages

The current membership of N&HNYMC stands at **276**.

To join go to: <https://nhnymc.co.uk>

N&HNYMC Vacancies

At the next AGM, in March, there will be vacancies for a Secretary and a Treasurer contact: chairman@nhnymc.co.uk for details