



CATENIANS
FRIENDSHIP IN FAITH

BROOKLANDS CIRCLE NEWS

August 2023



David Reeves (above right)
25 Years Membership: 1985 to 2010.
Membership years to date: 38 years

Stephen Robinson (below right)
25 Years Membership: 1995 to 2020.
Membership years to date: 28 years



Celebrating

25 Yrs of Membership of the Catenian Association

Provincial President Mike Chidgey presented 25 Year Membership Scrolls, newly introduced by the Circle, to four members of Brooklands Circle during a Ladies' Social which followed the July Circle meeting.



Hamid Attisha (above right)
25 Years Membership: 1997 to 2022.
Membership years to date: 26 years

Peter Kerr (below right)
25 Years Membership: 1998 to 2023.
Membership years to date: 25 years



CIRCLE & PROVINCIAL INFORMATION

NEXT CIRCLE MEETING

The 748th meeting of Brooklands Circle
will be held on

Thursday 17th August at 8.00pm

in Sale Conservative Club, Dane Road, Sale.

Acting President Phil Green requests that all Circle members make every effort to attend the Circle Meeting.

PLEASE NOTE

If unable to attend this Circle meeting, you are required to send an apology to the Circle Secretary.

PRAYERS

Please remember our members, relatives and friends:

BROOKLANDS CIRCLE: Gerry Langford, Matteo Llerena (Stephen Robinson's Nephew), Elizabeth Tierney (Peter Kerr's Niece) & Sheila Connor (wife of the late Tom Connor).

And those in other Circles:

CREWE CIRCLE: Kathleen Large (wife of Bro. Dennis), Stella Cooke (wife of Bro. Frank), Liz Wimpenny (wife of Bro. Jack),

KNUTSFORD CIRCLE: James O'Dude, Tony Weir, Damien Grieves, Joan Shaw,

NORTH CHESHIRE CIRCLE: Mike Bramwell,

RINGWAY CIRCLE: Derek Bottomley, Brian Cann; Greta Bottomley & Trudie Denny.

Please pray also for those who wish to maintain their privacy at this time and those who have care of them.

Please also remember our deceased members, relatives and friends including:

KNUTSFORD CIRCLE: Fran Lowe

May she rest in peace

CIRCLE EVENTS

Sunday 20th August: Family Picnic in the gardens of All Saints Parish Church, Ashton-on-Mersey from 2.00pm to 5.00pm, weather permitting.

Monday 28th August: Bank Holiday Breakfast Club at Bramley Farm. Names to Bro Frank Cowen.

September: Ale Trail. This is in the planning stages, more details to follow.

EVENTS IN PROVINCE & ELSEWHERE

Ashton & Didsbury Circles do not meet in August.

Monday, 14th August: Manchester 1 Circle meeting at 7.15pm, Dinner 7.50pm followed by a talk by John Bucknall President of Southgate Circle & Past President Province 14, "The Sheffield Conference Motion of 'No Confidence in Central Council' and post-Conference Developments" at The Pendulum Hotel, Sackville Street, Manchester M1 3BB. Cost: 3 course dinner £24pp.

Thursday 24th August: Macclesfield Circle Meeting at Macclesfield GC followed by Family BBQ.

Tuesday 5th September: Didsbury Circle meeting at 7.00pm at Didsbury Golf Club, Ford Lane, Northenden, followed by a Ladies' After Circle Buffet at £16pp. Names to John Hogan.

Thursday 7th September: Wilmslow Circle will be held at 7.30pm at the Pinewood Hotel, Handforth, and will be followed by our **Ladies' Quarterly Dinner**. £30.00pp. Names to Bro. Roger Gough e: rgough30@btinternet.com.

Sunday 10th September: National Public Speaking Competition, at Pendulum Hotel, Sackville Street, Manchester at 1.30pm. Entry £5.00, 13 contestants and refreshments provided.

Tuesday 19th September: Warrington 1000th Meeting & Dinner with Ladies at Statham Lodge Hotel, Lymm. Approximate cost: £35 pp.

Expressions of interest please (not firm bookings) to warr-1000@outlook.com stating number of people, names, Circle and e-mail, this will enable further details to be sent to you direct.

Friday 27th to Monday 30th October: Provincial weekend at Bodelwydden Castle Hotel, Rhyl. There will be a Johnny Cash tribute act. Contact Provincial President Mike Chidgey on mike@chidgey.me; for further information.

ATTENDANCE & MEMBERSHIP

The July Circle meeting & AGM were attended by 29 members (69% of Circle membership). There was 5 Visiting Brothers and Apologies had been received from 13 members. Membership now stands at 42.

CIRCLE VISITS

Since the last Circle meeting 8 Brothers have made 21 visits to 9 Circles in 2 Provinces. The total visiting figures so far this year are 18 Brothers having made 75 Visits to 12 Circles in 3 Provinces.

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

DECEASED: John Gilligan: 20.08.1968, Jim Davies: 25.08.1987, Bill Rowley: 16.08.1999 & Dick Foster: 16.08.2011.

ENROLMENTS: Congratulations to Ged Smalley (2006, 17yrs).

BIRTHDAYS: Congratulations to Mike Thomas: 12th August.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Heartfelt congratulations to Margaret & Peter Kerr (4th 50yrs), Georgina & Joe Wilkinson (12th), Carole & Phil Green (19th), Angela & Matthew Donlan (26th) and Carole & Bruce Partington (31st).

BROOKLANDS WALKING GROUP

Members from across Province 17

Walks Scheduled for August:

2nd August: Handforth / Styal (Easy) to be led by Mike Connolly.

16th August: Heaton Park (Easy) to be led by Charles Flannery.

30th August: Mow Cop (Moderate) to be led by Tony Brown.

Information regarding the Walking Group from David Astin or any member of the Walking Group

