

From the Secretary

WE have arrived at our 150th meeting which promises to be very interesting meeting with a theme of 'Masonic questions and Answers'. I am sure that this would have pleased one of our original founders, W.Bro Albert Bacon who endeavoured to establish our study circle. This year also saw the 50th anniversary of the consecration of our Mother Lodge, Southchurch Hall Lodge 8005. This was a well attended event with W.Bro Richard Goodwin installed as Worshipful Master and well over 130 Brethren in attendance at this special meeting. It allowed us to reforge old bonds with our Mother Lodge as reference was made to words included in the Warrant of the Lodge .."to carry out research and lectures," which we continue through our continued meetings of the Study Circle.

Your Treasurer, Mike Wilson, and myself also visited W.Bro Cliff Wyatt who is also a founder to ask him about the establishment and evolution of the Study Circle. It was a very interesting meeting, sharing in such an insight and to discuss the changes he has seen in Masonry in general given that Cliff is now in his 71st year as a Freemason having joined in 1944. We hope that Cliff will be in attendance at the meeting and give a short talk.

I hope that you will make every effort to attend this meeting and I look forward to seeing you there.

Bro. Robert Vine.

The regular meeting dates of SMSC are:

3rd Thursday in March (AGM), May, September, and the 2nd Thursday in December (Cheese & Wine) all starting at 8pm. (Members will be notified of any unavoidable deviation from these dates and times)

The SMSC year starts on 1st February when subscriptions are due. Membership is only £3 per year so please ensure you are up to date by checking with the Treasurer.

As agreed at the 2013 AGM, any member three years in arrears will be sent a warning that their membership is about to cease; any member four years in arrears will be removed from membership, with a penalty of 3 years membership subscription on rejoining within two years. (waived at the discretion of the committee).

To ensure you are kept up to date please ensure the Secretary has your up-to-date email address for mailing the summons.

Southchurch Masonic Study Circle



Founded 1977

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Meeting at

Southend Masonic Centre
Saxon Hall, Aviation Way,
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Next meeting:

Thursday 21st May 2015, 7.30pm

150th Anniversary meeting

AGM + SMSC history + Question and Answer session

AGENDA

AGM: 7.30pm

- 1) Apologies for absence.
- 2) To elect:
Chairman
Secretary
Treasurer
- 3) To receive the accounts for the year ending 31st January 2015
- 4) Any other Business

Meeting: 8pm

- 1) Open the meeting and welcome visitors and prospective new members
- 2) Apologies for absence
- 3) Read and if approved, confirm the Minutes of the previous meeting
- 4) Matters Arising from those Minutes
- 5) Items of Masonic Interest
- 6) A brief history of the SMSC.
- 7) Questions & Answer Session:
- 8) Any other Business
- 9) Close the meeting

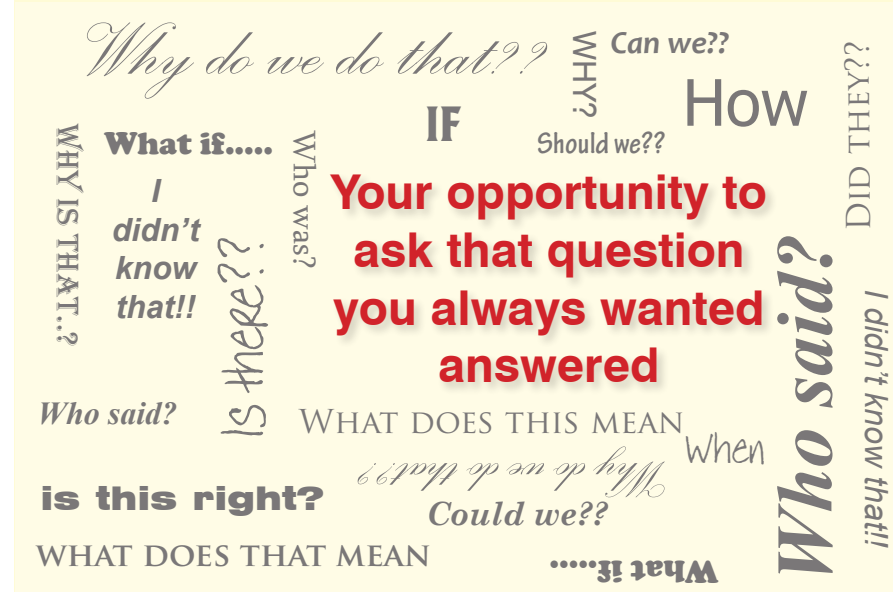
News

The Founding Lodge of SMSC, Southchurch Hall Lodge No.8005 celebrated its 50th Anniversary on Saturday 18th April 2015 at Saxon Hall. This most enjoyable Installation meeting was attended by The SMSC Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer, who were made most welcome.

The SMSC website : www.southchurch.mesh4us.org.uk will be closing soon

The new website is now:
<http://masonic-knowledge.org>

About this meeting



A Question and Answer session with a talk about the setting up of the SMSC and its aims, goals etc. and whether at nearly 40 years on these are being met.

Questions will of course be taken at the meeting but to ensure your question is asked, give time for any research necessary and to help to make it a successful meeting please send your questions in to the Secretary Robert Vine at: robert.vine@vodafoneemail.co.uk

Calendar for 2015

Speakers for our next two meetings have yet to be confirmed:

Thursday 17th September 2015 : 8pm (TBA)

Thursday 10th December 2015 : 8pm (TBA) (cheese & Wine)