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20TH BIRTHDAY AND A NEW CONSERVATORY

A WORD FROM PETER KENDALL, CHAIRMAN OF THE FRIENDS OF JAMES TERRY COURT

Dear Friends.

I thought that it was time that I wrote a few words to our many friends and readers. I would like to welcome you all to this, the second edition of our wonderful new Court Circular. A great deal of time and effort is put into to making this an enjoyable read by all the members of the committee but in particular, Paul Crockett, the editor. Paul is quite new to the committee, however, in the time that he has been with us he has proved himself to be a very skilled and dedicated member. It is, of course fair to say however, that no editor can work without material. I would therefore ask that if anybody out there has an article, or wishes to make a contribution please give him a call, he will be most grateful and give you all the help you need.

Terry Doyle, Provincial Grand Master

It was in June that we perhaps saw the culmination of all the efforts of the committee. The new Conservatory was opened by Michael J. Davey, Deputy President of the R.M.B.I., accompanied by Terry Doyle, Provincial Grand Master of Surrey. Also there to mark this momentous occasion were Jane Reynolds, Chief Executive of the R.M.B.I., John Edgerley, Grand Superintendent for the Province of Surrey, Oliver Tomlin, Deputy Grand Superintendent, Melvin Danciger, Provincial Grand Secretary, Members of the committee, Patrons, Friends and Residents. My thanks go to each and every one of them for taking the time to make the day complete. My greatest thanks are of course reserved for all the Lodges, Patrons and individuals who gave such a tremendous amount of money to make the whole project possible and the success that it has become. Once again, my sincere thanks. The residents now use the conservatory on a regular basis. It has proved to be a most popular place to relax and watch the world go by, particularly since the work that been carried out landscaping the gardens. They too have asked me to convey their most grateful and sincere thanks. In particular, I received a delightful card from one of the residents, Mrs Sly, asking me to pass on her thanks to the Friends and Patrons.

Michael J. Davey, R.M.B.I

The Home was twenty years old this year. We celebrated this wonderful occasion with the Home Managers Birthday Party. Nearly all of the residents were in attendance as were Lord and Lady Cadogan. It was Lord Cadogan's father who opened the home all those years ago. Also present on this special day was Terry Doyle, Provincial Grand Master (Surrey), Brian Smith, The President of the R.M.B.I. and Jane Reynolds, Chief Executive of the R.M.B.I. As well as most of the committee of Friends of James Terry Court.

Brian Smith, Peter Kendall, Jane Reynolds and that Cheque

It was truly and enjoyable evening, the highlight of which was the presentation of a cheque to the R.M.B.I., from the Friends committee in the amount of £12000, that, in main, being raised from our wonderfully successful Summer Fete.

P.J. Kendall

PETER KENDALL, CHAIRMAN

Charity Greyhound Night

On Saturday 16th September, W. Bro John Gregory and Bro. Paul Crockett once again held the annual Charity Greyhound night in aid of James Terry Court.

This years event was attended by over sixty people supporting the home, with many more sponsoring greyhounds and races. All of this meant that a little over £1600 was raised.

Amongst those who were present was the President of the committee, John Hunter and his wife Norah, as well as many of the members of the Friends of James Terry Court Committee, including the Chairman, Peter Kendall and his wife.

Of those celebrating were John Hunter and Betty Gazeley, who both won bottles of champagne for sponsoring a winning greyhound.

This is the third year that the event has been held in aid of FOJTC and it brings the total raised through the event to over £5500.

At this time there are provisional plans to organise the event again next year, but it does not work without your support. If you have not been before why not make a note to come next year. It is truly a good fun night out and of course raises money for our wonderful home.

FRIENDS MAILING

Dear Friends, we send out nearly 700 newsletters each mailing, as you are aware, the cost of this is included in the Life Membership. Some of our newsletters and postage goes to waste, as some 'Friends' have passed away and others have moved. Please notify us of any changes of address, as we have no way of knowing of any changes that may have occurred unless you tell us. You can inform us by writing to: FRIENDS OF JAMES TERRY COURT, FREEPOST SEA 0202, CROYDON, CR2 6UZ

All the Fun of the Fair

Saturday 17th June 2000. The sun was shining. The flowers were in full bloom and the Friends of James Terry Court held the annual Summer Fete in the grounds of the home. It also proved to be the most successful fete that we have held to date.

It was a testimony to those who had put in so much time and effort, but mostly to Tony Campbell who as usual was the brains behind the whole event. The months of planning that Tony has once again put in have paid off and we owe him a debt of gratitude for a fantastic Job.

As usual the Friends were supported by many Lodges and societies who organised stalls and games for the entertainment of the general public. The fete was a opened by Mr Gary Mason. He was extremely popular with every one who attended as he mingled amongst the stalls, whilst signing autographs and appearing in photo's.

Later that evening as the chairman, Peter Kendall, stood on the balcony looking down at the grounds, which by now – it was about 9pm – had returned to their normal state of peace and serenity, John Banks, committee member said to him "it's a pity it is over so quickly", to which he quietly growled " it's in our minds, hearts and our aching limbs" Nevertheless, it was well worth the effort as it was enjoyed by everyone who attended.

And now the important bit. Thanks to the contribution made by all those concerned, the committee is delighted to inform you that a magnificent amount of approximately £14500 was raised. Of this fantastic sum we were able to give the R.M.B.I. a cheque in the amount of £12000 at the Homes birthday dinner, (see front page).

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

As usual the Friends of James Terry Court will be holding the annual Christmas Fayre at the home, and this year the date for the fayre is ***SATURDAY 2nd DECEMBER 2000.***

Unlike previous years, we are holding the event in the afternoon, from 2.30pm – 4.30pm. Naturally there will be all the usual Christmas Stalls as well as Santa's Grotto.

Admission costs £1 and will include Coffee and a Mince Pie. You can purchase tickets in advance by telephoning Betty Gazeley on 020-8660-6067 or you can buy tickets at the door on the day.

We look forward to seeing you there and trust that you enjoy yourselves!

Where does your money go ....?

There has always been a lot of support from Friends and Lodges for all of the fund raising events that are held in aid of James Terry Court. However, many of you must sometimes wonder how all the money raised is spent.

Obviously the largest outlay of late was has been the New Conservatory, (see picture below), not only it's construction, but also the supply of new fixtures and fittings, however this is not the only way in which the money is used.

The seats in the mini bus where all upgraded in the last twelve months, providing more comfort and essentially more safety.

A new bath lift has been purchased, as well as walkie-talkies, enabling the staff to be more accessible around the home.

Amongst the other items that have been purchased is a stereo. The Gardens have been recently landscaped. In addition to this there are many external functions, such as visits to the theatre, the tickets for which are purchased using the money raised.

All of these things go some way to making the life of the residents a little more comfortable, a little more enjoyable, a little safer and above all, more rewarding.

It would be impossible for the Friends of James Terry Court to continue to operate in this way without the continued support from everyone who attends the functions and buys the raffle tickets.

The Lodges and individuals who become Patrons, and those who buy the annual membership all contribute to making a difference. And for that we thank you.

Residents enjoying the newly opened conservatory

Happy Birthday Ma'am

On the fourth of August – a very special day in the life of a very special Lady – Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother – the residents shared in the celebrations of her 100th Birthday.

Sherry was served in the Clerkenwell Lounge, where all stood for the National Anthem, Happy Birthday, (which was sung), For She's a Jolly Good Fellow and Sir Cliff Richard's "Congratulations".

This was followed by a special lunch of poached salmon, washed down with a cheeky little white wine from the Antipodes – Australia.

The afternoon was filled with singing in the conservatory, when a sing-a-long afternoon was held, including tea and cake and a raffle, accompanied by a lot of joviality, bordering on hooliganism (I jest !).

We believe that a good time was had by all.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with deepest regret that we have to report that Basil Crowhurst, the editor of the 'Court News' and a staunch supporter of 'The Friends of JTC', being a valued member of the committee, passed away in August. He joined the committee four years ago when he took over producing the Court Circular, a job that he continued to do almost until he died and although not a well man, one that he was totally dedicated to and that he insisted on doing.

He will be greatly missed by the committee and all his friends for so many things, not least his humour, knowledge and professionalism but above all his wonderfully cheerful company. The sympathy of the committee go to his wife Pearl and all his family.

As a small tribute to all his great efforts in supporting the Home and the committee, we would like to dedicate this issue to his memory.

NOTICES

Your help is urgently required if you are able to drive residents to and from various functions etc. If this is something that you feel you can help with, then please call Gill Khalighi, the Home Manager and she will be able to advise when and where you can be of assistance.

Betty Gazeley would be grateful to receive any bric a brac or raffle prizes for the Christmas Fair, please contact her on 020-8660-6067. Also, it is intended that we shall be holding a cake stall at the fayre, If anyone would like to try their hand at baking a cake this too will be greatly appreciated.

If you have any item of news concerning James Terry Court, please call the editor of The Court Circular, Paul Crockett on 020 8249 3148 and he will take the necessary details.

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Residents Entertainment

Once again, Betty Gazeley has been working tirelessly to bring the residents a varied and interesting programme of entertainment, including the following;

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Phoenix Ladies Choir

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Choir ' Singing For Pleasure

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L.E.D.A. Group

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Partytime Productions Cabaret, entitled 'You Are My Lucky Star'

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Minstrel Show

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Betty Dodge, a medley of Ivor Novello Songs.

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Martin Dyke, Pianist

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Partytime Productions Cabaret, entitled 'Seaside Surprise'

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Mandolin Group

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Betty Dodge, Songs from Hollywood Musicals

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Tony's Tune Factory

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Of course, she also runs the Bingo every Tuesday and John Banks holds the sing-a-long on the first Wednesday of each month. These continue to be extremely popular with the residents.

Residents Birthdays

OCTOBER

Mrs E Blackburn	6 Oct 1905
Mrs J Kerr	11 Oct 1917

NOVEMBER

Mrs M L Eager	5 Nov 1910
Mrs B Nash	30 Nov 1914

DECEMBER

Mrs F Barker	8 Dec 1907
Mrs F N Hillier	15 Dec 1911
Mrs K Payne	22 Dec 1908
Mrs M Polley	31 Dec 1919

JANUARY

Mrs F L Harris	3 Jan 1916
Mr E W Young	3 Jan 1913
Mrs L Walker	17 Jan 1916
Mrs M Asplin	26 Jan 1913

FEBRUARY

Mrs D Milborrow	4 Feb 1908
Mrs A Willicombe	4 Feb 1921
Mrs R Clark	16 Feb 1902
Mrs A Wardlaw	27 Feb 1909
Mrs E Morgan	28 Feb 1906

MARCH

Mr L T Wood	2 Mar 1914
Mr G A King	9 Mar 1908
Mrs R A Rolfe	14 Mar 1912
Mrs V Jewell	21 Mar 1913
Mrs G F E Glover	26 Mar 1912

APRIL

Mrs E Scott	5 Apr 1922
Mrs E Garwood	5 Apr 1923
Mrs W M Arnold	8 Apr 1915
Mr R Myers	8 Apr 1916
Mrs C Mayhew	11 Apr 1912
Mrs Robotham	14 Apr 1905
Mrs O Buckland	19 Apr 1912
Mrs I Watts	20 Apr 1904
Mr E Simner	21 Apr 1924
Mrs E Halden	29 Apr 1909

All of the staff at James Terry Court, as well as the members of the Friends Committee wish all of these residents a Happy Birthday

The 100 Plus Club

June				
1st	£24	No 2	John Youldon	Lodge No 5055
2nd	£12	No 89	John Boulton	Lodge No 1413
3rd	£ 6	No 92	Mrs J.B. Cato	Lodge No 720
4th	£ 6	No 136	J.M. Cumner	Lodge No 1803
July				
1st	£24	No 148	Mrs Mary Bradbold	Lodge No 8141
2nd	£12	No 27	D.W. Owen	Lodge No 5055
3rd	£ 6	No 26	D.W. Owen	Lodge No 5055
4th	£ 6	No 20	Dennis N. Moore	Lodge No 3968
August				
1st	£24	No 11	W.G. Kelly	Lodge No 3968
2nd	£12	No 117	M. Armitage	Lodge No 8814
3rd	£ 6	No 95	C. J. Beauchamp	Lodge No 7502
4th	£ 6	No 159	A. B. Doulton	Lodge No 8783
September				
1st	£24	No 6	V. E. Humphrey	Lodge No 5091
2nd	£12	No 155	Mrs. I. White	
3rd	£ 6	No 141	E.V. Cook	Lodge No 6697
4th	£ 6	No 98	M. Bishop	Lodge No 5796
October				
1st	£24	No 41	Mrs Norah Hunter	Lodge No 1803
2nd	£12	No 100	J.V. Hodges	Lodge No 7150
3rd	£ 6	No 151	V. Carter	Lodge No 7097
4th	£ 6	No 33	Mrs Betty Gazeley	JTC Social

IF YOU ARE STILL MISSING OUT ON ALL THE FUN, JUST DROP JOHN YOULDON A LINE AT 70 BLENHEIM PARK ROAD, SOUTH CROYDON, SURREY, CR2 6BE. ENCLOSE YOUR ADDRESS, LODGE NUMBER AND A CHEQUE MADE PAYABLE TO JTC 100 CLUB FOR £12.

GOOD LUCK !

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