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The Worshipful Company of Tobacco Pipe Makers and Tobacco Blenders

LIVERY NEWSLETTER AND GAZETTE

From the Master

Our newsletter is one of the few opportunities to communicate with **all** members of the Livery and I take this opportunity to thank each and every one for the honour you have bestowed upon me in electing me to serve as your Master and to represent the Livery for the year. My theme for the year is "Opportunity and Enthusiasm" and I hope that you will all participate in as many of our activities as possible.

People

We are very fortunate in the calibre of our Liverymen, the enthusiastic support of our Wardens, Court and membership, and the dedicated services of our Clerk and Assistant Clerk and Treasurer. The substantial time willingly donated by members serving on the various Committees is often unseen but always appreciated.

We continue to attract new Liverymen and Freemen with an encouraging number of young members, our lifeblood for the future. The Court, in common with many Livery Companies is

establishing a Membership Committee.

Programme

We are now happily installed in our new home at Painter Stainers Hall. Our programme was published in advance for the first time and attendance so far has risen as a result. The Autumn Court meeting in September was held at Armourers and Brasiers Hall, and Salters Hall has been booked for the Election Court next March. Programme innovations include the invitation to the Master and Immediate Past-Master's ladies to attend the Installation ceremony, the Masters cocktail reception for new members, hosted by the GPC and the invitation to partners to attend the informal Autumn Court dinner. We also enjoyed a family day out at Arundel and the exciting cricket match between the Duke of Norfolk's XI and the Willow Warblers (see report on 4).

Our functions have been graced by the attendance of twenty Masters and Clerks from our brother Livery Companies and we have been honoured by the attendance of Sir John Perring, Dr Mary Archer and Sir David Rowe-Ham, Lord Mayor Locum Tenens as Principal Guests and speakers.

We are planning an appropriate celebration for our Golden Jubilee in 2004, and are working on a website to enhance communications.

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Activities

It is customary for the Master to report to the Court on his activities and this summary may be of interest to you all. In my first 100 days I have attended 27 functions and by the end of my year this figure is likely to exceed 80! Whilst we are a modern Company we have roots which date back to the 1600's. We have built a reputation for the warmth of our hospitality, our participative approach to charitable works and being a friendly and progressive Company.

Our principal mission is to provide opportunities for young people through our charitable works. We have formed close relationships with the institutions we help to sponsor and try to participate with them more closely than purely providing funds. We gave 18 scholarships to students at Sevenoaks school, provide a Governor, attend their prize day and interview each scholar. The school choir join us at our annual Carol Service at St. Botolphs. This year the school has commenced a major fund raising drive and your Livery has made a generous contribution. Our relationship with the Arundel Cricket Foundation has been enhanced by our attendance at the Masters Reception.

We attend numerous events at the Guildhall School of Music, follow the progress of our scholars and enjoy their participation at our January Dinner and Ladies Banquet. We processed to St Pauls with St. Botolphs in the Celebration of City Churches and continue to support our Honorary Chaplain with his

good works for the homeless. Riding for the Disabled is also a programme that our Livery help to sustain.

We actively support the London Regiment and enjoy an annual shoot against HQ Company for the Sirrah Trophy. Our golf day at Tandridge is a popular event and our golf team competes in the Livery Competitions - sometimes with great success! This year they won the Frank Newson- Smith Inter-Livery Trophy for the first time. We are a formidable force in Inter-Livery Bridge and sponsor the London Youth Bridge Tournament.

In addition to all this we encourage best practice in our trade through the Pipemaker Trophy awarded annually to retailers, and the Frederick Tranter Trophy presented biennially for craftwork within the industry.

I hope that you will support the Company with enthusiasm, grasp the opportunities to participate in our functions and charitable works, and continue to build on the solid foundations laid by our predecessors. It is a time of change, and the Livery must move forward but always be mindful of the traditions that have made Livery Companies a vital part of this great City.

The National Clay Tobacco Pipe Archive

We have been contacted by Dr David Higgins, a member of the Institute of Field Archaeologists, who helped instigate the above facility. The National Clay Tobacco Pipe Archive was set up to collect, conserve and promote objects and research relating to the pipe making industry. It is a registered charity, run by trustees, and housed within the Department of Archaeology at the University of Liverpool. This is a very appropriate setting, since Liverpool is the leading academic centre for the study of pipes anywhere in the world. For the last 20 years there has been a continual stream of post-graduate research students working on pipe related topics at the University. The General Purposes Committee and the Court will investigate any possible avenues of co-operation.



Livery Golf - A report on the years events by Alec Murray

This year the Livery Golf team has been quite active. Unfortunately our performance last year in the Prince Arthur Cup was not good enough for us to qualify for this year's tournament at Walton Heath. However we automatically get a place in the 2003 competition, so we look forward to participating once again. On 23rd May we entered a team consisting of Ian Panto, Richard Anderton, Bob Edwards and Alec Murray on the Insurers golf day at the Wildernesse Club near Sevenoaks. The weather was kind and we performed reasonably well but without getting into the prizes!

On 9th July the same team distinguished itself by winning the **Newson-Smith Cup** played between Livery Companies at Chartham Park. The morning round was played in drenching rain, but it cleared in the afternoon, and thanks to a simply magnificent performance

by Richard Anderton - who excelled himself with a remarkable tally of 46 Stableford points - our team took the trophy!

We also distinguished ourselves at Milford by coming third in the Logvec Trophy. The team consisted of John Robson, Bob Edwards, Ian Panto and Alec Murray. This time it was Ian Panto who played brilliantly and won, for the second year running, an individual prize.

Thanks to our Master Michael Walter, the Wardens had enjoyable outing to his home club, Moatlands. It was going to be a very close game and all four came to the last hole level. Ian Panto however had a putt of no more than two feet to win, and gentleman that he is, he "missed" it leaving the result all square!

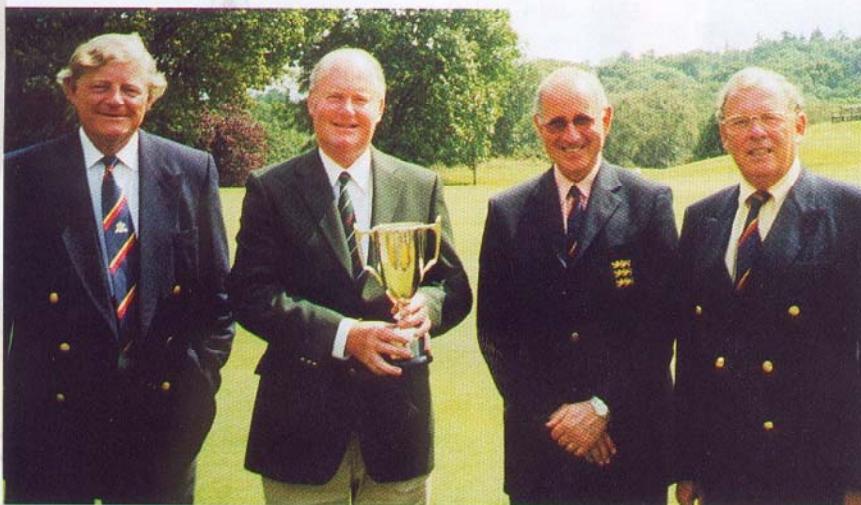
The highlight of the year was the Pipemakers own golf day at Tandridge, as usual most efficiently organised by Derek Harris. A splendid trophy, kindly donated by Nigel Rich in memory of his father, was being contested for the first time.

The winner was Michael Richards, followed closely by Peter Barrett-Lennard in second place and Richard Anderton in third.

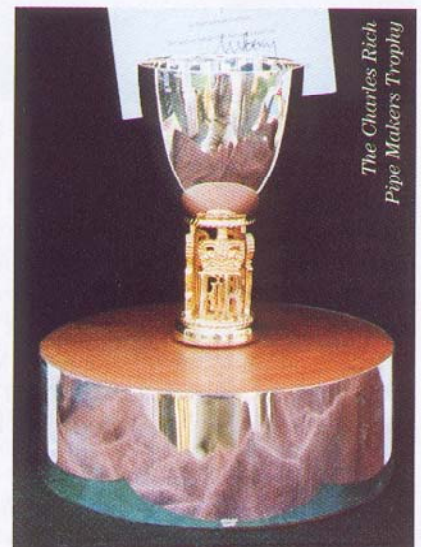
Other prizes were: Best Guest - Tim Farnfield; "Nearest the pin" - Bob Edwards; Longest drive - Ian Panto. The Clerk's prize for the best loser went to Jack Golding. Our thanks are due to Imperial Tobacco for providing some wonderful prizes for the day. Next years golf day will be held at Tandridge on 9th July.



The Newson-Smith Cup



Shown here are the victors - from left to right: Richard Anderton, Immediate Past Master Alec Murray, Past Master Ian Panto, and Freeman Bob Edwards



The Charles Rich Pipe Makers Trophy



The Master's Cricket Day at Arundel - Sunday 1st September

The day dawned fair and the stage was set for a quintessentially English scene as 60 members and guests of the Livery assembled to watch the Duke of Norfolk's XI play the Willow Warblers in an annual friendly match which effectively closes the season for the home team.



Greeted with a welcoming glass of Pimms the company settled back in the Castle grounds - with distant views of the South Downs glimpsed between the trees surrounding the boundary - to watch the morning session of what turned out to be an enthralling match.



All except that is your Editor who having mis-judged the levels of traffic from the West Country, arrived at lunchtime and promptly caused great merriment by losing one of the lenses of his camera in the outfield (*Poetic justice for making comments about the Clerk's motoring adventures in the Autumn 2001 Issue! - Editor.*) At the close of the morning session a splendid lunch was enjoyed in the Company's marquee with the rarely seen Livery banner forming an impressive backdrop.

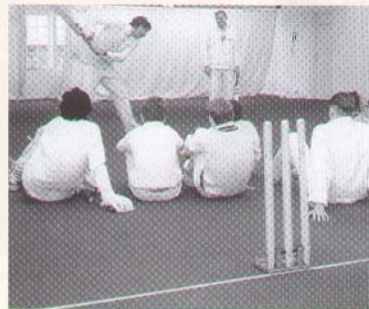
The day's play continued with the match finely balanced and swinging first one way and then the other. However the final over provided the greatest

drama with the Willow Warblers needing only one run to win and then losing two wickets on successive balls. On the very last ball of the day the winning blow was struck and the visitors won by that narrowest of margins.



As part of the day's interest we were not only able to visit Arundel Castle, but also one of the country's few surviving clay tobacco pipe makers - David Cooper, whose workshop is contained within the Amberley Museum, a short distance from Arundel. (*See picture on back page*). It serves as a salutary reminder that skills such as this are fast disappearing and the trophy presented bi-ennially to encourage the craftsmen within the industry is an important part of our Livery life.

It was also a chance for the Livery to acquaint itself at first hand with the fine facilities which the Arundel Cricket Foundation provides for the encouragement of the sport amongst the young - and especially those from inner cities - no matter what their background, disabilities or difficulties. The Pipe Makers currently contribute some £3000 annually to this very worthwhile cause, a full report on which appeared in the Autumn 2000 issue.





Gillian Murray and Hilary Walter are pictured in the grounds at Lambeth

Ladies Group

Our Court ladies have been once again enjoying their own private programme with a visit to Lambeth Palace. Meeting at the Garden Museum for lunch they were able to view the gardens before being given a guided tour of the Palace itself. Lambeth Palace is only open on a "restricted times" basis and the day was both interesting and

enjoyable. Another Ladies Group event is being planned for a date later in the Livery year.

The Ladies Banquet

see also pictures on back page

Our annual Ladies Banquet was held on 24th October and we were once again privileged to be dining in the Egyptian Room at the Mansion House.



It was as usual a memorable occasion with many Masters of other City Liveries present, together with the Master of the Merchant Venturers of Bristol, and the CO of the London Regiment. Entertainment was

provided by the singing of John Lofthouse, a student at the Guildhall School of Music, accompanied by Christopher Ward - the Company Scholar - at the piano. The Civic Toast was proposed by Dr Mary Archer, and Sir David Rowe-Ham, the Lord Mayor Locum Tenens, responded. The Master concluded the speeches and presented a donation to the Mansion House Scholarship Scheme. This fund was first conceived by Sir Richard Nichols, Lord Mayor in 1998. It supports the funding of overseas students and business executives for financial and related business training. Awards are made on a one-off basis and are limited to the countries which the Lord Mayor is visiting in any one year. Scholarships in 2002 have so far been awarded in Vietnam, Botswana and China.

Fact File

Our Company was first granted a charter as the Tobacco Pipe Makers of Westminster on October 5th 1619 in the reign of James "1st and 6th"! The original Company was not a City Livery as Westminster was outside the City boundaries. The first charter was surrendered in 1634 and the Company was re-incorporated on 10th December of that year by Charles 1st - this time probably under the name of the Tobacco Pipe Makers of London and Westminster and England and Wales.

That they became a London Company is borne out by a record of the following year indicating that they held their meetings at Painter-Stainers Hall in the City, to which location we have now happily returned! Today we are a "Modern Company" following our second renaissance in 1954, receiving our Grant of Livery Arms in 1956 and the Grant of Livery in 1960. There are 103 City Livery Companies, of which 39 have their own halls, and 85 maintain an active present-day trade link. Our Company is number 82 based on seniority. Total membership of all Liveries stands at 23,921. The Livery Companies support 150 units of the armed forces, 63 churches and 124 educational establishments. Total charitable giving in 1999 was **£38.1 million!**



New Admissions to the Freedom and the Livery

Once again we are delighted to welcome a number of new Freemen to the Company and extend our congratulations to three new Liverymen.

At the Installation Court held at Painters Hall on 19th June **Anthony M C Brown, Timothy G F Lord and Christopher M L Walter** were admitted to the Freedom.



Anthony Brown is Managing Director of Route One Direct Ltd. He originally qualified as a food technologist and worked in that industry until the company was sold to ABF. Since then he has been involved with a retail furniture business and an

importing company. He was a serious rugby player and continues to follow that sport. He also plays tennis, golf and bridge. Anthony is married with five children and is the Master's brother in-law.



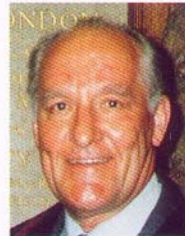
Timothy Lord is Chief Executive of the Tobacco Manufacturers Association. After Manchester University and a brief spell with H J Heinz, he joined Colgate Palmolive where he worked in marketing and general management both in the UK and

overseas until 1993, when he moved to BAT as president of their Venezuelan subsidiary. Subsequently he joined the board of BAT India, and BAT's Central Marketing function before being seconded to the TMA in January 2002. Married with three young sons he and his wife also own a livery yard in Ascot and he enjoys riding and shooting.



Christopher Walter is the eldest son of the Master. He has made his career in the textile and fashion industry and is currently working for Mitsubishi Corporation as a production control manager. Educated at Tonbridge, where he played rugby in the 1st XV, and Montclair Academy (USA) he is rapidly establishing

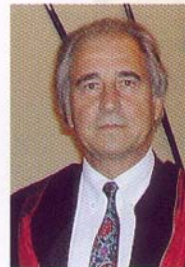
himself in the fashion industry and has run his own design studio.



At the same meeting we gowned **Guy Moreland Green** with the Livery. Guy is the retired General Manager of Gallaher Ltd. He originally trained for the Merchant Navy on H.M.S. Conway and sailed with Royal Mail Lines and Union Castle before coming ashore in

1966. He then joined Gallaher in Manchester and has been with the company for 35 years in various capacities (Cigar division, Distribution, Prestige Group) and for the past five years has been integrating the Group's acquisitions in the former Soviet Union before retiring in 2002. He still sails, enjoys watching rugby and smoking cigars, and is a voluntary assistant to Berkshire Probation Services. He has a daughter working in PR and a son who is a graphic designer

At the Autumn Court we gowned **David J Shelton and Nicholas Alton** with the Livery.



David is Managing Director of E Burkitt Ltd the tobacco wholesalers and retailers of Hove. After graduating from University College London he worked in an executive capacity with Rolls Royce, Levi Strauss and Christian Salvesen.

From 1975 he worked in the food industry rising to Chief Executive and Chairman of a large private group of food manufacturing companies. He has a son and a daughter and now manages the family retail tobacconist outlets. He is a keen pipe and cigar smoker. He plays squash and swims regularly, and also enjoys rugby and motor racing.



Nicholas, who is the son of Past Master Anthony Alton, has taken up the Livery with commendable speed, having been admitted to the Freedom in January (see Spring Issue.)! He is already well known to us as the initiator of the Pipemakers website, which is now being developed.



Diary dates

Tuesday 19th November
GPC/Trustees meeting and cocktail reception
for new members

Wednesday 27th November
London Youth Tobacco Pipemakers Charity
Bridge Competition at Painters Hall

Monday 9th December
6.30pm Livery Carol Service and Supper
at St Botolph's Aldgate

Tuesday 14th January 2003
5pm Court and 7pm Dinner Painters Hall

Thursday 27th February 2003
12.00 Pipe Smoker of the Year Luncheon.
Savoy Hotel

Thursday 6th March
Shoot v HQ Co London Regiment

Friday 28th March 2003
United Guilds Service at St Pauls

Wednesday 18th June 2003
11am Court and Installation Painters Hall

Tuesday 24th June 2003
Common Hall: Election of Sheriffs.
Liverymen only (Tickets from Clerk).

Wednesday 9th July 2003
Livery Golf Day Tandridge

Liveryman is honoured



We extend our warmest congratulations to Liveryman Nicholas Pearson on receiving the OBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours List for his work providing financial services to charities. Nicholas was a stockbroker from the 1960's specialising for the past 25 years in advising charities and foundations. In 1987 while a fund manager for Cazenove he set up the

first specialist department specifically for the charity sector - an example which most other major fund managers have now followed. For eight years he was on the council of the Royal Commonwealth Society for the Blind - Sightsavers. He is currently Chairman of the Charity Investors Group which tries to address any problems and pressures in the charity world.

"The range of charities I have been involve with has been phenomenal" he says. "It is a fantastic world, and I have always loved it; talking to a wide variety of people while helping them at the same time".

Nicholas was admitted to the freedom in 1988 and took up the Livery in the same year.

Obituaries

Terence H E Field, TD.

It is with great sadness that we record the untimely death, on 18th August 2002, of Terence Field, at the age of 68. The funeral was at Powderham Church near Exeter, and the Livery was represented by the Master and Past Master Ian Panto.

Terence joined the Company as a freeman in 1988, took up the Livery in 1989, was elected an Assistant in 1995 and was recently appointed to the General Purposes Committee; he was also a Liveryman of the Goldsmiths. A quietly spoken man of great personal charm, he was always good company. Following his graduation from London

School of Economics and taking his articles in accounting, he worked for a while in that latter profession before being recruited by Gallaher in the middle 1970's. In 1980 he joined Tobacco Kiosks Ltd as Financial Director and was appointed Company Secretary in 1985, continuing in that post until his retirement to Devon in 1990. His riverside home at Starcross near Exeter was a source of great pleasure to him and provided much inspiration for his drawing and painting.

Terence is survived by his wife Wendy and his two daughters to whom we extend our heartfelt condolences.

We are also sad to record the deaths of **Lewis R Morgan**, who joined the Livery in 1966, and **Robert J (Bob) Fletcher**, Public Affairs Director of BAT Rothmans at the age of only 48.



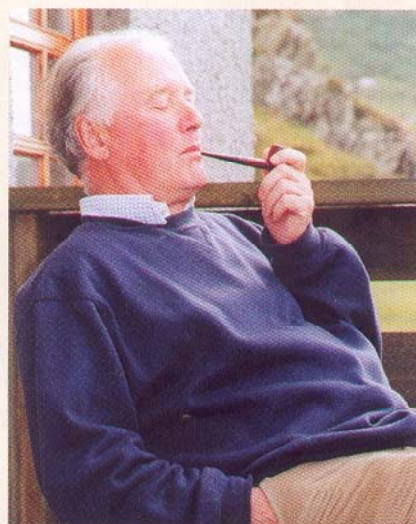
Ladies Banquet at the Mansion House

Pictorial Report

Scenes at events through the year



The Master, Wardens and Principal Guests



The Clerk contemplates a possible new crop solution to the farming crisis!



Sir David and Lady Rowe-Ham inspect the Carpet Guard



David Cooper's clay pipe workshop at Amberley (See also page 4)



Sir David Rowe-Ham addresses the Livery



The Days of Wine and Roses! The ladies at Selhurst (June reception)