



THE CATENIAN ASSOCIATION  
West Surrey Circle 100

Meetings are presently held via Zoom on the first Tuesday of the month starting at 7.30pm.

NEWSLETTER March 2021

[www.westsurreycatenians.org](http://www.westsurreycatenians.org)

Dear Brothers and Ladies,

Welcome to the April Newsletter.

This week saw the start of the end of lockdown with the reintroduction of the Rule of 6 - outdoor gatherings including in private gardens of either 6 people or 2 households - as the first step on the way. In the coming weeks more restrictions will ease and we have already started discussions with Camberley Heath Golf Club on potentially restarting Meetings and dinners in July which is great news. In the meantime though we still live in a virtual world and on that note...

The next meeting will be the **1044<sup>th</sup> Meeting** of the Circle which will be held on-line via Zoom on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2021, starting at 7.30pm.**

Visiting Brothers wishing to join our Meeting should contact the Secretary, John Hughes, for the Zoom link. Contact details are at the end of the newsletter as is the Agenda for the Meeting.

#### **APRIL ANNIVERSARIES**

Birthday greetings to Genine Leslie, Aires Carvalho, Julia Quigley, Betty Hiscox and Susan Gardner who have birthdays in April.

Wedding Anniversary congratulations to Shane & Genine Leslie, Jim & Wendy Manderson, Tony & Tina Fisher, John & Eileen Loader and Aires & Bunny Carvalho whose wedding anniversary is in April. John and Eileen had more to celebrate last month as you can read later.

#### **WELFARE**

We pray for all our Circle and families at this difficult time especially John and Eileen Loader, Aires and Bunny Carvalho, Ian Robertson and Peter and Elinor Scully. Peter Scully is currently now in a rest home recuperating from his broken hip. We also pray for Marjorie Rex who is now in a care home and suffering from cancer.

## CONGRATULATIONS to JOHN LOADER

Brother John Loader reached his 50 years as a Catenian last July but due to the pandemic he was not able to be presented with his medal and scroll. John has given great service to West Surrey Circle and Province in his time as a Catenian holding many offices in both. John and his wife Eileen who are both in their nineties are now resident in the Mill Lane Nursing Home in Farnham. Sadly, Eileen has become blind and deaf so she has been unable to understand what has been going on during the pandemic and very upset at not being able to see the family

Finally, due to restrictions being lifted in care homes Sarah their daughter is now able to visit the home to meet her parents and John was at last presented with his 50 year Catenian Medal and scroll. Sarah presented on behalf of the Circle the medal to John along with the following message from the Brothers of West Surrey Circle.

*Brother John*

*The Brothers of West Surrey Circle salute you and thank you for your 50 years of friendship and service as a member of West Surrey Circle.*

*We are sorry we cannot join you in person to celebrate this milestone in your Catenian life. However, very much in keeping with the ethos of the Catenian Association which has the family at its core, your 50 Year Catenian Medal is being presented to you on behalf of the Circle by your daughter, Sarah.*

*It comes with the love and gratitude of all your Circle Brothers. Thank you again for your years of service not only to the Circle but also the Province. We thank Eileen for all her support over the years and we hope she will enjoy the flowers which are sent with our love.*

*To accompany your medal, John, a bottle of vino. All your Brothers join in offering you a virtual toast to 50 wonderful Catenian Years.*

*Cheers!*



John with his Medal and Sarah



Sarah presenting Eileen with flowers



Eileen and John



Mill Hill Staff congratulating John and Eileen

## **SOCIAL**

Bro Tony Fisher hosts Coffee Mornings via Zoom, usually on Mondays at 11.00am and he will email joining details to the Circle prior to the event.

The St Patrick's night celebration event on 17<sup>th</sup> March was a great success and thanks to everyone who helped to put it together and to our visitors from Fleet Circle and others who joined us for the evening on Zoom. We raised £400 for the Portsmouth Diocese' Charity for Bamenda so thanks again.

With restrictions being eased we will be putting together a programme for events and activities for later in the summer.

## **PROVINCE**

For information on what is happening around Province see <http://www.province11.com/>

## **WEST SURREY WEBSITE**

Again, a reminder that the West Surrey website has up to date information and advice so please look in regularly at [www.westsurreycatenians.org](http://www.westsurreycatenians.org)

Sincerely and fraternally

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### Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2021 the 1044<sup>th</sup> MEETING of WEST SURREY CIRCLE

#### AGENDA

- Opening of Circle
- Prayers
- Welcome to Visitors.
- Apologies for absence.
- Minutes and Matters Arising
- Notified Visits & Correspondence
- Officers Reports.

Membership  
Province  
Finance  
Charity Giving  
Welfare  
Council  
Social

- AOB
- Circle closure and Loyal Toast