Dear Shipwrights,

Please find the latest collection of items of interest and requests from the office below.

**Forthcoming Company and Associated Events**:

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| Date | Event | Location | Remarks |
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| 9 Mar 17 | Quarterly Court | Fishmongers’ Hall | Court and new Admissions to the Freedom and Livery. |
| 9 Mar 17 | Livery Dinner | Fishmongers’ Hall | Liverymen & one Professional Guest |
| 31 Mar 17 | United Guilds’ Service | St Paul’s followed by lunch at Ironmongers’ Hall | All Shipwrights.  Lunch £60 book via the website. |
| 20 Apr 17 | Installation Court | Ironmongers’ Hall followed by supper locally | Court and Admissions to the Freedom and Livery. |
| 27 Apr 17 | Installation Dinner | Drapers’ Hall | Liverymen and Guests. |
| 17 May 17 | Annual Thanksgiving Service & Supper | St Michael Paternoster Royal & Innholders’ Hall | All Shipwrights – Court Members are encouraged to attend |

**The Election Court – Congratulations!**  At the Election Court held this evening at Ironmongers’ Hall the Court Elected the following:

**Fifth Warden**.  Court Assistant Richard Close-Smith TD was elected as Fifth Warden and will be Installed as such at the Installation Court on Thu 20 Apr 2017.

**Wardens 2017-18**.  Therefore, the following individuals were elected to serve as Wardens for the Company Year 2017-2018:

* Prime Warden - Mr A F Smith
* Renter Warden - Mr A A Vlasto
* Third Warden - Mr J S Denholm
* Fourth Warden – Mr S R Kverndal QC
* Fifth Warden – Mr R H Close-Smith TD

**Court Assistant**.  **Liveryman Jim Fitzpatrick MP**, was elected to become a member of the Court of Assistants and will be Installed as such at the Installation Court on Thu 20 Apr 2017.

**Committee Appointments**.  The following were elected as members of the Committees listed with effect from 1 May 17:

* Fin Com, as members:
	+ Liveryman Mr P H Booth.  Extension by 1 year.
	+ Liveryman Mr C J Livett vice Court Assistant Mr C R H Cook.
* E&C as follows:
	+ Member Group 2 (Queen’s Silver Medal) – Liveryman Mr K D McLean vice Court Assistant Mr D I Cunningham
	+ Chairman Group 3 (Responsive Donations) – Court Assistant Mr D I Cunningham vice Court Assistant Admiral Sir Jonathon Band.
	+ Member Group 4 SA Scheme – Liveryman Professor J Chudley.
* Nom Com, as a member – Liveryman J J H Penn vice Commander G P Hockley RN.

The Prime Warden thanked all those stepping down from the committees for their dedication and hard work.

**Honorary Historian**.  The Court elected Court Assistant Mr S M Gay as the Honorary Historian in succession to the late PPW Mr D I M Moor, ad Liveryman Mr R G Brown as the Assistant Honorary Historian with immediate effect.

**Queen’s Silver Medal Competition 2016**.  The Prime Warden awarded the prizes to the Queen’s Silver Medal finalists as follows:

(1)   **The Queen’s Silver Medal** & £1,500 - Joshua McKnight (Pendennis)

(2)   **The Shipwrights’ Bronze Medal** & £1,000 - Struan Robertson (Babcock)

(3)   **The Derek Kimber Medal** & £750 - Lewis Fedrick (Babcock)

(4)   **Company Prize**.  Sunseeker International Limited was judged the company that managed and cared for apprentices most successfully in 2016.  Mr Alex Bowman, the Talent Manager with Sunseeker, was presented with a certificate by the Prime Warden.

**Shipwrights’ Bronze Medal**.  The Prime Warden presented Mr Kevin Bryan with the Shipwrights’ Bronze Medal in recognition of 25 years dedicated service to The Queen’s Silver Medal competition.

**Admission to the Freedom**.  The following were admitted to the Freedom of the Company:

* **Admiral Sir Philip Jones** as a Freeman of the Company *honoris causa*.
* **Miles Alexander Garth DYMOCK**
* **Mark Andrew LLOYD**
* **Duncan York Andrew SOUSTER**
* **Toby Rufus Henry  STEPHENS**

**Admission to the Livery**.  The following were granted the Livery of the Company by Redemption:

* **Thomas Stephen BOARDLEY**
* **Stephen John CORKHILL**
* **Simon Geoffrey CRAWFORD**
* **David William Murray** **DENHOLM**
* **Dr Kevin John FEWSTER**
* **Richard James** **PARKES**

**Inter-Livery Clay Shoot 2017 - 17 May 2017**.   The provisional date for the Inter Livery Shoot this year, which is held at the Holland & Holland shooting ground, is Wednesday 17 May 2017.  The Shipwrights are this year again entering two teams (four people per team).  The cost is payable by the participants as the Livery no longer makes a contribution.  The cost this year is £170 per gun.  The shooting takes place in the morning, followed by an enjoyable lunch, and prizegiving.  Would those who would like to participate please contact Nicholas Phillips (Nick.Phillips@tatham-macinnes.com).  For background interest the organisers invitation is as follows:

“The annual Inter Livery Charity Clay Shoot is an event where the Livery Companies of the City of London go head to head, fielding their best guns in an enjoyable days shooting.

Whilst there is definitely an air of competition, the day is also about raising money for charity and having fun. The majority of participants are not Olympic standard and merely enjoy the occasion, the venue and the quality of the sporting layout itself.

A host of categories are selected to enhance the enjoyment of the day. This includes Side-by-Side, Ladies, Non-livery teams, the Horners Past Masters prize and others. Charity prizes are awarded randomly amongst participating Livery teams.”

**Inter-Livery Skiing Report from the Renter Warden**.

I thought I would drop you a line as supporters of the Shipwrights Ski Team to let you know how we fared last week.

I would like to report a glorious success, but sadly I have to tell you that the only bling was won by one of our new team; Graham Barnes who at 75 and not having skied for over 20 years bagged the Shipwrights Paddles for the most careful skier. We are all very proud that he did it and in great style and good humour!

The Tallow Chandlers took home the Shipwrights court prize and sadly we were not even in the running for that; but there is always next year.

Ranking started with Jeremy Penn clocking the best Shipwrights times for slalom and Geant and Alex coming next overall. So my star is waning but I do have a few years on them both!

Thanks again for your support and I hope that you will be back with us in the future. The competition is getting very popular and was to capacity this year!

Archie Smith

**Sons of the Clergy – Tue 9 May 17**.  The 363rd Festival of the Sons and Friends of the Clergy will take place at St Paul’s Cathedral on Tuesday 9th May 2017 at 1700

Venue:            St Paul’s Cathedral.

Attending:     Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, Aldermen, Bishops, Masters of Livery Companies and many others.

Preacher:       The Most Reverend and Right Honourable the Lord Archbishop of York

Time:              1700.  Congregation to be seated by 16.40

Procession:      Masters, Prime Wardens and the Upper Bailiff will process at the beginning and end of the Festival.

Apply for tickets through the website or contact the office: office@shipwrights.co.uk .

**London International Shipping Week – 11-15 Sep 17**.  LISW is now considered to be one of the most important and influential shipping industry events anywhere in the world. The sharply-focused LISW17 Conference, entitled Tomorrow’s Maritime World, will feature world-class speakers and will raise the bar even higher**.  The Early Bird discount for the LISW17 conference ends on 31 January –** [**Book now to reserve your place**](http://shippinginnovation.cmail20.com/t/d-l-hrhrtld-pujijiuij-y/)

**London Matters**.  The Link to the latest news from Maritime London is at: <http://www.maritimelondon.com/news/>

**Bank Junction – Letter from the Master of the Hackney Carriage Drivers’ Company**.  I attach the open letter from the Master of the Hackney Carriage Drivers on Bank Junction that I failed to send last time!

Regards,

**Richard Cole-Mackintosh**

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