

Grumpy Old Men Are Perfect Cooks!

Guildford Circle held what has been voted its best-ever annual barbecue. More than 100 Catenians, wives, friends, widows, children and grandchildren enjoyed a wonderful day in the garden of Bernard and Hazel Foulkes. Complete with bouncy castle for the younger element, marquees and a fine four-piece jazz band creating just the right mood for relaxation and fun. A few spots of rain did nothing to dampen the festive mood of the occasion. Chef Bernard, ably assisted by Kevin Deeming and David Caush, each wearing his "Grumpy Old Man" apron, managed the cooking to perfection. Vice President Guillermo Lopez supervised the arrangements and ran an excellent bar!

Encouraged by President Frank Comerford, everyone raised their glass to toast the hard work of all those who had created such an enjoyable event.



Pictured are The Three Grumpy Old Men: (L to R) David Caush, Kevin Deeming and Bernard Foulkes

Province 1 Family Mass

Province 1 celebrated its annual Family Mass at Salford Cathedral in September. Brothers, their wives and families turned out in great numbers for the Mass celebrated by Canon Anthony McBride. The choir, led by Martin Barrie, was in fine voice and helped to make it a very moving occasion. Following the Mass a number of the brothers had an excellent lunch at Chancellors hotel and Conference centre, Fallowfield, the new home of Manchester No 1 Circle, who organised the lunch.



Pictured are Provincial President Phil and Linda Brown with Provincial Vice-President Frank and Mary Rafferty

50th Anniversary Scroll Presentation

Grand President, David Taylor and Kathleen, attended **Seaford Circle's** meeting in August at Dean's Court Hotel in Alfriston, to present Patrick O'Donovan with a Scroll to celebrate 50 years as a Catenian.

Patrick is currently President of Seaford Circle for the fifth time, and is also a joint member of Eastbourne Circle, of which he is a founder member, having also served there as President on three occasions. In between time, he has also been Provincial President, and represented Seaford as Provincial Councillor for many years. He is known throughout Province 18, and widely throughout the Association as an avid visitor to many Circles and functions throughout his long service to the Association. To seal such a distinguished Catenian career, Patrick presented GP David with a cheque to Cafod for £1000 for the Centenary charity and in addition, the raffle raised a further £176 during the dinner, attended by some 55 brothers and their wives to mark this special occasion.

The photo shows the presentation to Patrick, by Grand President, David Taylor. In the background is Martin Klust, Director of Province 18, who has supported Patrick on so many of his visits



A Scarborough Welcome



Scarborough Circle's Vice-President d'Arcy O'Farrell and ladies of the Circle welcomed **Bradford Circle** President David Stockdale and his walking partner Philip Cragg as they continued their walk around Province 3 North in aid of the National Charity 'Give Water, Life and Hope'. David's account of his travels can be seen on the Province 3(N) website catenianprovince3n.org.uk

What Kept You?

Almost 44 years to the day since Michael Linnett was best man at Kevin Wheeler's wedding he had the pleasure of sponsoring Kevin at his enrolment into **Leicester Circle**. Whilst commending the pair for keeping in touch since being at school together Michael could have been a bit quicker in bringing Kevin into the Circle! Kevin was enrolled two days before his 44th wedding anniversary and on the day of President Simon Astill's 14th wedding anniversary.

Pictured left to right: President Simon Astill, Kevin Wheeler, Michael Linnett

