



Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of the Province of Northamptonshire and Huntingdonshire

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To all Brethren of the Mark Province of Northamptonshire and Huntingdonshire --- 5th February 2010

Dear Brethren

MARK BENEVOLENT FUND 142nd ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL 17th JULY 2010

As you will remember details of this were sent to every member of the Province towards the end of last year.

I am anticipating that a goodly number will want to join me on this occasion when we shall be celebrating with the Pro. Grand Master and others from Mark Grand Lodge - together with brethren from other Provinces and Districts - the efforts we have all put in over the last 7 or 8 years to accumulate funds for our charity. The details of the latest grant – to the Haiti disaster can be found on our website <http://www.northants-huntsmark.org.uk/news.htm> do please read it.

The main purpose of this letter which is being sent to you all is to encourage you - if you have not yet done so and would like to attend - to apply for tickets as soon as possible. May I remind you that there is a concession for brethren of this Province that cheques may be post-dated to the end of March.

The reason I am asking for your co-operation in this matter is that we need to work out how much of the space in the venue we need for the function well in advance of the final closing date for ticket applications which is 30th April.

Some Lodges are arranging to bring enough for one or two tables – if yours is one of them and you have not quite finalising numbers do please let WBro Brian Ennever know.

All the details you need can be found at <http://www.northants-huntsmark.org.uk/events.htm>

Finally brethren I really appreciate your individual giving towards this Festival (whether or not you have been or felt able to gift aid it) plus the efforts that Lodges have made at their meetings and also by arranging fund raising events. However if you are one of those members whose has not quite got round to making a contribution or you now feel able to top up what you have already contributed (to achieve the next honorific level for example and qualify for a new collarette) it is not too late – please speak with your Lodge Charity Steward, W Bro Chris Beck the Provincial Grand Charity Steward - or even me – as you can imagine I usually have an appropriate envelope within easy grasp if so approached.

Thank you brethren - I am proud to be your Provincial Grand Master!

Yours sincerely and fraternally

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