



# Provincial Grand Lodge of Antrim **NEWSLETTER**

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## **CLOTWORTHY MASONIC LODGE No 593**



W Bro Jason Woods, the newly installed WM, is pictured left with principle guest VW Bro Ivan Gillespie (Provincial Grand Secretary) and his father W Bro Gordon Woods.

Above, the WM poses with the Officers, members and guests in Antrim Masonic Hall before proceeding to the Festive Board. The photograph includes W Bro David McCausland (Installing Officer), Bro R Finnegan (Senior Warden) and Bro W Seymour (Junior Warden).

*Photographs by Pat McGuigan Photography, Randalstown*

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## ANDREW HENDERSON MASONIC LODGE No 512

At the March Communication this year, **W Bro Roy Smyth** was presented with his 50-year jewel by RW Bro Bill Dyer, Provincial Assistant Grand Master.

W Bro Smyth joined William Shannon Masonic Lodge No 373 in 1963 and affiliated to **Andrew Henderson** in November 1994. He was WM in 2003 and is currently the Lodge's Assistant Secretary. Roy is a very active member of the Lodge and seldom misses a Communication, or a meeting of the Board of Purposes. He is also a keen supporter of Masonic Charities.



In addition to his service to **Andrew Henderson**, W Bro Smyth fulfils a number of other roles. He is currently a Provincial Grand Lodge Inspector and is Treasurer of the Whiteabbey Class of Instruction, of which he has been a dedicated member for many years. He is also an active member of the Masonic Male Voice Choir. W Bro Smyth is also very involved in other branches of the Order.

The Worshipful Master of **Andrew Henderson**, W Bro Daryl Wallace, assists in the presentation of the 50-year Certificate.

## Corinthian Masonic Lodge No 340



Presentation of 50-year Jewel and Certificate to Bro James Easton

# BROOMHEDGE STAR OF THE NORTH MASONIC LODGE No 335

## *Cheques for Charities*

Fund raising events held during 2012 raised a total sum of **£1000**. This amount was divided between two good causes and cheques were presented by the Immediate Past Master, W Bro Richard Broadhurst, who as Worshipful Master in 2012 had nominated CLIK Sargent and N.I Children's Hospice as his charities to receive the proceeds of the events.

On the 30 March this year, with Officers and Brethren of Broomhedge Star of the North Masonic Lodge No 335 in attendance, a cheque for **£500** was presented to Vivien Jess of NI Hospice at Broomhedge Masonic Hall, and on 27 April at the same venue, Christine McClune of CLIK Sargent received a cheque for **£500**.



The photograph shows Vivien Jess accepting the cheque from W Bro Broadhurst with some Officers and Lodge members looking on.

### *Coming up in the next Newsletter:*

- ❖ *Doagh Masons at Kilbride Primary School*
- ❖ *50-year Jewel at Woodlands Masonic Lodge*
- ❖ *Some newsworthy items and familiar faces*

# Stalwart Masonic Lodge No 96, Ballymena

The Installation Communication of **Stalwart Masonic Lodge 96**, took place on Saturday 05 April in the Masonic Hall Ballymena. Bro Melvin Balmer was installed as Worshipful Master by W Bro Jim McGookin. In attendance were the Grand Master, the RW Provincial Grand Master and the RW Provincial Deputy Grand Master. There was a good attendance of Grand Lodge and Provincial Grand Lodge Officers, including RW Bros Jim Lynch, Hector McKenzie and Fergus Jamison, along with organist VW Bro Maurice McQuitty.

The festive board was held in the Adair Arms Hotel, with the Ladies and non-masonic guests joining the company. The occasion was organised in a most professional manner by the Lodge Secretary, VW Bro Davie Henderson.



*In the group photograph above the Worshipful Master is in the centre, accompanied by distinguished Brethren.*

*On the right, some of the Brethren and ladies at the Festive Board*

